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Related subject: The area we have a view on are the wards of Cockermouth North, Cockermouth South and Bothel and Wharrels

We have attached a documents in the form of a word document and in pdf format. This explains our suggestions to the boundary changes to allow for an extra ward allocated to the wards around the town of Cockermouth in the light of the proposed increase in the number of councillors for the Cumberland Council. Also to take into account the boundary changes that brought about the new Parliamentary constituency of Penrith and Solway.

Attached Documents:

- a-proposal-for-changes-to-the-cumberland-ward-boundaries-affecting-cockermout.docx
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Submitted by Rhys Guthrie Penrith and Solway CLP Secretary.

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Cockermouth West ward boundaries.

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Cockermouth Central

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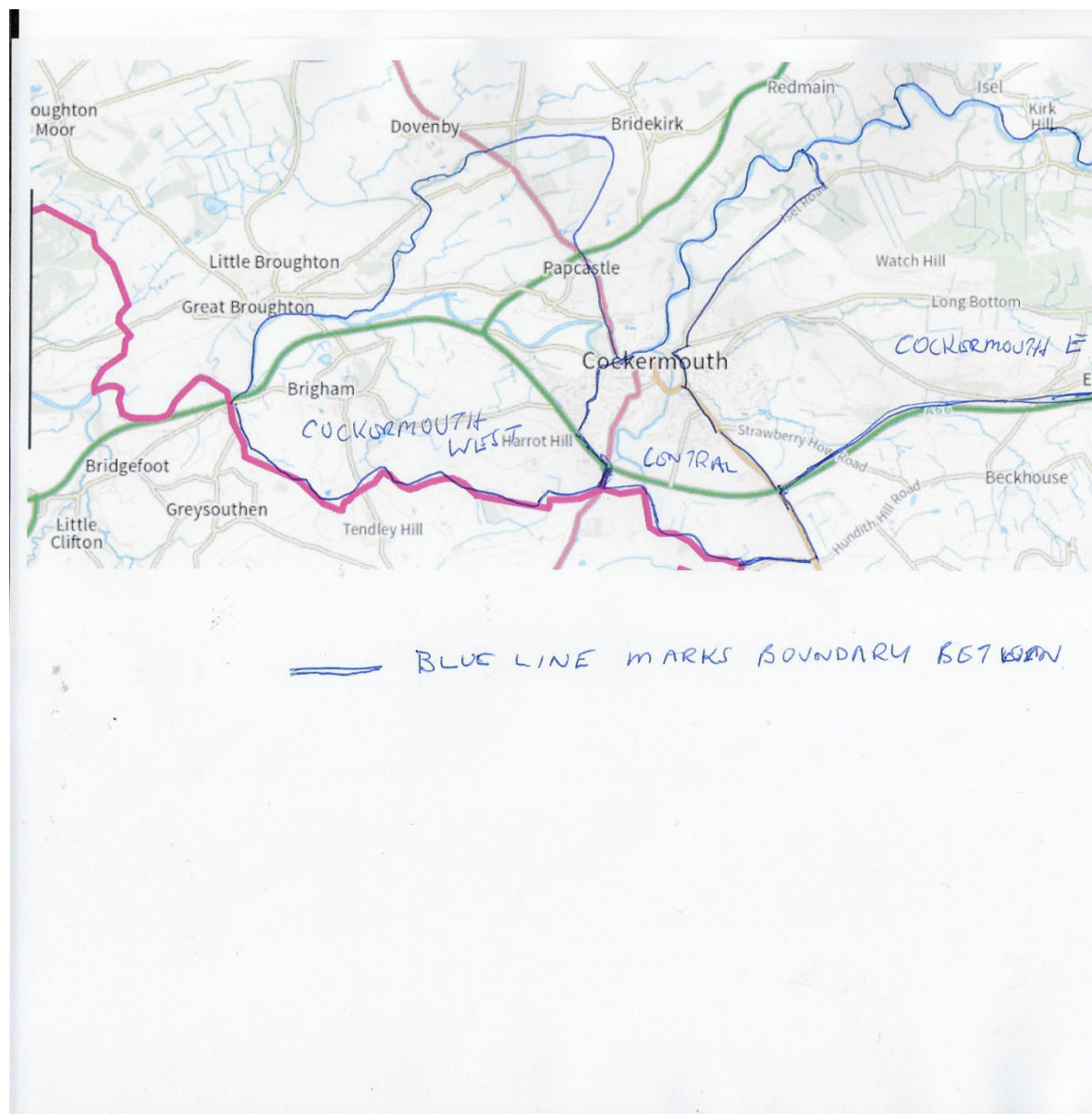
Cockermouth East

This ward takes in some of the existing Bothel and Wharrels ward towards Bassenthwaite Lake.

Starting at the point on the River Derwent at GR 132330 the boundary of this ward follows the course of the River Derwent until it reaches Lake Bassenwaite. It then follows the lake edge southwards until it meets the A66 at Dubwath GR 198312. The boundary edge then turns west along the A66 until it reaches the bridge over the Lorton Road B5292 at GR 136292. The boundary of the ward then shares with the boundary with Cockermouth Central heading north along the Lorton Road B5292 taking the eastern side of the Lorton Road. This completes the boundary for the Cockermouth West ward.

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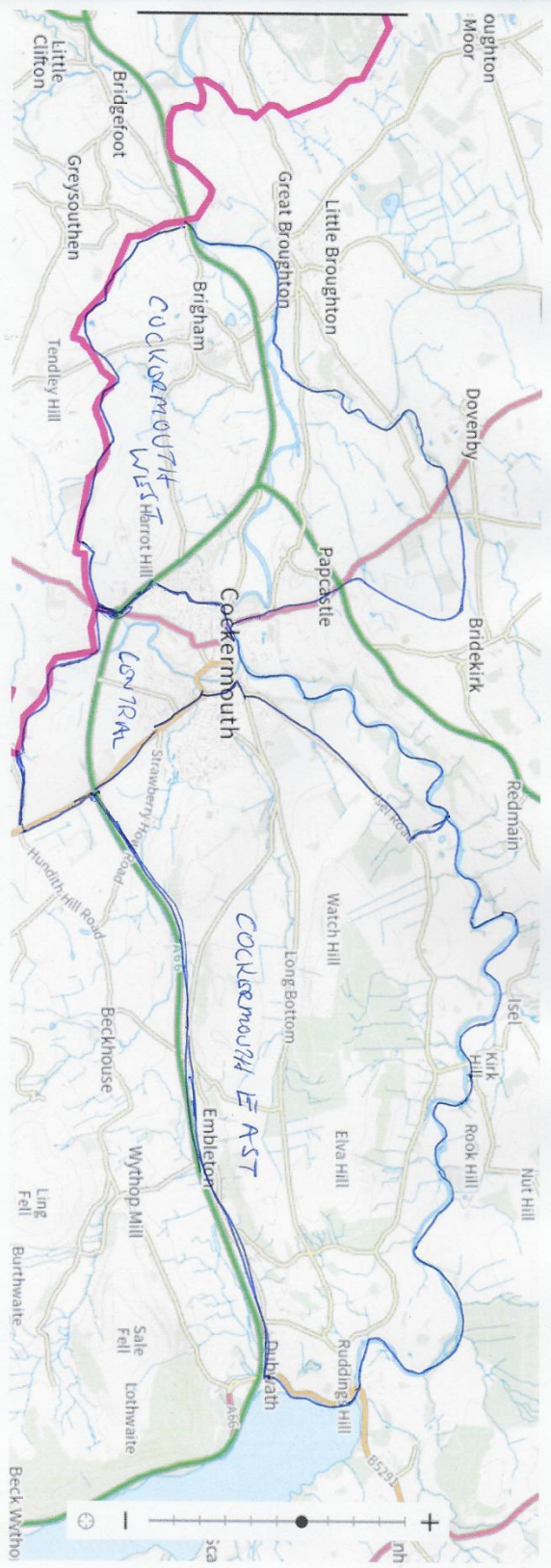
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