

**Community Governance Review 2018 -2019**  
**Draft Recommendations Report**

## Aldingham

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Aldingham: North	Parish Council (warded)	3	410	137	410	137	Furness Peninsula
Aldingham: South	Parish Council (warded)	5	542	109	540	108	Furness Peninsula

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Arnside

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	11	1,965	179	1,853	169	Arnside & Milnthorpe

## Comments

Submission received from Arnside Parish Council:

*'At its meeting last night (the 8th October 2018) Arnside Parish Council Resolved that it would like to ask that the number of Councillors to represent Arnside Parish Council be reduced to 6 as part of the local Governance review. The reason being that there are permanently vacant seats on the Council and the current level of 11 Councillors is unattainable'*

## Draft recommendations

After taking into account the comments made regarding Arnside Parish Council, and noting a pattern of a high number of vacancies and uncontested elections, we are recommending a reduction in the number of councillors to EIGHT. We recommend this to ensure effective and convenient community governance.

## Barbon

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	197	40	179	36	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

## Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Beetham

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Beetham: East	Parish Council (warded)	4	599	150	569	143	Arnside & Milnthorpe
Beetham: West	Parish Council (warded)	5	878	176	860	172	Arnside & Milnthorpe

### Comments

Submission received from Beetham Parish Council:

*'Beetham PC consider present arrangements to be about right with no change necessary'.*

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Blawith & Subberthwaite

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	157	32	157	32	Broughton & Coniston

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Broughton East

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	181	37	181	37	Cartmel

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Burneside

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Burneside: Strickland Ketel	Parish Council (grouped)	7	891	128	983	141	Kendal Rural
Burneside: Strickland Roger	Parish Council (grouped)	4	383	96	487	122	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments were received from Burneside Parish Council during stage one of this review.

Submissions affecting Burneside Parish Council have been made by Kendal Town Council, please see recommendation A under the Kendal Town Council section

## Draft recommendations

Based on comments made regarding the boundary between Burneside Parish Council and Kendal Town Council we would like to seek views on altering the boundary to follow the boundary as defined within the current South Lakeland Local Development Framework on an area of land north of High Sparrowmire. This recommendation is made to ensure community governance is reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area. This would mean an area of development would move from Burneside Parish Council into the Strickland ward of Kendal Town Council.

The specific area in question is marked on the following map – Appendix 2(D) – Development Land North of Kendal Strickland Ward.



For this recommendation to take effect we would have to apply to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) to make a consequential change to both district ward boundary and county electoral division boundary in this area. It will be for the LGBCE to decide, following receipt of the proposals, if a related alteration to these boundaries should be made and when it should be implemented.

## Burton-in-Kendal

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	9	1,170	130	1,245	139	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Cartmel Fell

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	253	51	253	51	Bowness & Levens

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Casterton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	235	47	253	51	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Claife

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Claife: Lower	Parish Council (warded)	3	162	54	162	54	Broughton & Coniston
Claife: Upper	Parish Council (warded)	3	80	27	80	27	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

Claife Parish Council submitted the response below:

*'On abolishing wards within the parish: It would prefer to continue with 2 wards as currently, because the current system functions well, each ward has some distinctly different issues, and we don't feel there is a strong need to change it. Despite the difference in electorate numbers it was felt that it is also the Parish Council's responsibility to look after the land and parish interests, and these are broadly equal. On the prospect of grouping with a neighbouring parish: No, we would prefer to remain independent because we believe Claife has unique and distinct issues that require dedicated focus. On the prospect of reducing councillor numbers: No, sometimes councillors are away and keeping our numbers to 6 means we increase the certainty of having a quorum for decisions'*

## Draft recommendations

No changes

## Colton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Colton: Central	Parish Council (warded)	3	200	67	200	67	Broughton & Coniston
Colton: East	Parish Council (warded)	3	175	59	175	59	Broughton & Coniston
Colton: West	Parish Council	3	242	81	242	81	Broughton & Coniston

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Coniston

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	686	98	696	100	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

Submission received from Coniston Parish Council:

*'Under the Community Governance Review for South Lakeland Coniston Parish Councillors would like to confirm that they would like Coniston Parish Council to remain as it is'.*

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Crook

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	275	40	275	40	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.



## Crosthwaite & Lyth

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Crosthwaite & Lyth	Parish Council	7	516	74	581	83	Bowness & Levens

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Dent

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Dent: Cowgill	Parish Council (warded)	3	115	39	115	39	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale
Dent: Dent	Parish Council (warded)	6	449	75	474	79	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

## Comments

Submission from Dent Parish Council:

*‘Dent with Cowgill Parish Council would like to request the consideration of the following submission as part of the Community Governance Review.*

*That the wards of Dent (6 councillors) and Cowgill (3 councillors) be abolished and the Parish Council is no longer warded. The Parish Council would retain 9 councillors all with responsibility for the whole parish. It was resolved to make this submission at the Parish Council meeting on 05 November 2018’.*

## Draft recommendations

We would like to seek views on abolishing the current wards of Dent and Cowgill and having Dent Parish Council as an un-warded parish. It would retain the current allocation of nine councillors.

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance is: a) effective and convenient and b) reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

We have attached a map which shows the current warding arrangements – Appendix 2(A) - Dent.

## Docker

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Docker	Parish Meeting	0	52	0	52	0	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Duddon

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Duddon: Angerton	Parish Council (grouped)	1	15	15	15	15	Broughton & Coniston
Duddon: Broughton West	Parish Council (grouped)	7	728	104	728	104	Broughton & Coniston
Duddon: Dunnerdale-with-Seathwaite	Parish Council (grouped)	2	101	51	101	51	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Egton-With-Newland, Mansriggs & Osmotherly

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Egton-with-Newland, Mansriggs & Osmotherley: Egton-with-Newland	Parish Council (grouped)	6	681	114	669	112	Furness Peninsula
Egton-With-Newland, Mansriggs & Osmotherley: Mansriggs	Parish Council (grouped)	1	38	38	38	38	Furness Peninsula
Egton-With-Newland, Mansriggs & Osmotherley: Osmotherley	Parish Council (grouped)	2	200	100	189	95	Furness Peninsula

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Fawcett Forest

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Fawcett Forest	Parish Meeting	0	23	0	23	0	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

Fawcett Forest parish has a very small electorate and has a recent history of not meeting, leading to the Monitoring Officer at South Lakeland District Council being appointed by auditors to sign off its accounts.

Given this, we are proposing to create a new Parish which amalgamates the parish of Fawcett Forest with the parish of Whitwell & Selside. The new parish would have a forecasted electorate of 183.

We recommend that the new parish is named Selside Parish, and that the parish shall not have a parish council, but a parish meeting – a map is provided in Appendix 2 (B).

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance is: a) effective and convenient and b) reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

## Firbank

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Firbank	Parish Meeting	0	95	0	87	0	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Garsdale

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	176	26	180	26	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.



## Grange

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Grange: North	Town Council (warded)	4	1,813	454	1,677	420	Grange
Grange: South	Town Council (warded)	4	1,600	400	1,783	446	Grange
Grange: West	Town Council (warded)	1	181	181	150	150	Grange

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

We would like to seek views on altering the warding pattern in the parish of Grange. The small ward of Grange West was created as the properties there were in a different district council ward to the rest of Grange. Following a further electoral review by the LGBCE this is no longer the case. We therefore propose that the ward of Grange West is abolished and Grange Town Council is made up of two wards: Grange North and Grange South. The properties in Grange West will become part of an enlarged Grange South. Grange North will retain four councillors, and Grange South will have five councillors.

Attached is a map of the proposed new wards – as detailed in Appendix 2 (C)

The average elector to councillor ratio for Grange is 401. The forecasted elector to councillor ratio for each new ward is:

- Grange North – 419
- Grange South – 387

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance is:

- a) effective and convenient, and
- b) reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

## Grayrigg

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Grayrigg	Parish Meeting	0	160	0	139	0	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Haverthwaite

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	605	87	674	97	Broughton & Coniston

### Comments

No comments were received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes

## Hawkshead

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Hawkshead: Fieldhead	Parish Council (warded)	3	119	40	119	40	Broughton & Coniston
Hawkshead: Hawkshead	Parish Council (warded)	4	290	73	311	78	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

Submission received from Hawkshead Parish Council:

*'I am writing on behalf of Hawkshead Parish Council who met last week and discussed the review as an Agenda item. They have asked me to feedback that they are happy with the way things are and the area they cover and feel that the systems in place work well'*

## Draft recommendations

No changes

## Helsington

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	269	39	287	41	Bowness & Levens

## Comments

Submission received from Helsington Parish Council.

*The Parish Council would support a boundary change as large areas of the current Parish have little connection with Helsington and Brigsteer. The changes should accommodate:*

- *Ensuring the Parish was wholly within the boundaries of the National Park.*
- *A new parish of minimum of 150 electorate concentrated around Brigsteer Village and Helsington(Whetstone Lane)*
- *Areas to the East of the A591 have more in common with Natland or Kendal and should be reallocated.*
- *Properties on the Moss (e.g. Low Plains Farm) and Barrowfield could be included in this Parish, currently part of Underbarrow. The suggested boundary would be Third Moss Lane.*
- *Low Sizergh being east of the A591 area being reallocated to Sedgwick or Levens Parish.*

*The Councillors do not believe that there would be any gain in joining a group of parishes but that a new Parish of 150-200 electors with 7 Parish Councillors centred on the settlement of Brigsteer was the most appropriate model.*

## Draft recommendations

No changes

We are not recommending changes in Helsington Parish Council based on the comments received. However, we are open to further representations.

We are not minded to make recommendations that creates a much smaller parish council. The comments suggested would create a complex set of proposals to the LGBCE and the benefits are not clear.

Though we are not recommending a change, we are still keen to hear more views and the following could be considered:

- Create a new parish council
- Change the boundaries of the existing parish council and, possibly, rename
- Changing the boundaries and abolishing the parish council, moving to it being a parish meeting
- Warding Helsington Parish Council to ensure those on the fringes have adequate representation

## Heversham

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	587	84	543	78	Bowness & Levens

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes



## Hincaster

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Hincaster	Parish Meeting	0	164	0	171	0	Burton & Crooklands

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes

## Holme

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	1,186	170	1,189	170	Burton & Crooklands

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Hutton Roof

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	175	35	166	34	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Kendal

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Kendal: Castle	Town Council (warded)	2	1,766	883	2,212	1,106	Kendal East
Kendal: Fell	Town Council (warded)	2	1,673	837	1,634	817	Kendal Town
Kendal: Heron Hill	Town Council (warded)	4	3,049	762	2,962	741	Kendal South & Natland
Kendal: Highgate	Town Council (warded)	2	1,644	822	1,694	847	Kendal Town
Kendal: Kirkland	Town Council (warded)	4	3,002	751	3,027	757	Kendal West
Kendal: Mintsfeet	Town Council (warded)	2	1,612	806	1,510	755	Kendal Town
Kendal: Nether	Town Council (warded)	4	2,533	633	3,313	829	Kendal East
Kendal: Oxenholme	Town Council (warded)	1	1,067	1,067	1,251	1,251	Kendal South & Natland

## Kendal

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Kendal: Stonecross	Town Council (warded)	3	2,141	714	3,261	1,087	Kendal West
Kendal: Strickland	Town Council (warded)	4	3,285	821	3,418	864	Kendal North

## Comments

Submission were received from Kendal Town Council, Natland Parish Council and the Oxenholme Resident's Association.

In summary, Kendal Town Council suggested that the boundary of Kendal Parish should follow the Development Plan boundary in areas where that currently crosses into parishes outside of Kendal Parish, as well as making some other suggestions. Their proposals are:

- Aligning the Kendal Parish boundary with the development plan boundary west and north of High Sparrowmire
- Aligning the Kendal Parish boundary with the development plan boundary north of Laurel Gardens
- Addressing an anomaly where the boundary appears to split neighbouring properties on Gilthwaiterigg Lane
- Including possible development land at Appleby Road into Kendal Parish
- Aligning the Kendal Parish boundary with the development plan boundary south of Natland Mill Beck Lane
- Aligning the Kendal Parish boundary with the development plan boundary at Scroggs Wood
- Moving the Kendal Parish boundary to follow the A591 at Brigsteer
- Including possible development land at Kendal Fell quarry into Kendal Parish
- Aligning the Kendal Parish Boundary with the development plan boundary at Rochester Gardens and Burton Road, Oxenholme

Natland Parish Council made a submission which relates to Kendal Parish. In summary, their proposals are:

- Properties south of Natland Mill Beck Lane should remain in the parish of Natland
- Properties and development land at Rochester Gardens and Burton Road, Oxenholme should move out of Natland Parish into a new civil parish of Oxenholme

Oxenholme Village Residents Group made a submission with a proposal for Oxenholme to be a new parish with its own parish council. The boundaries of this parish would not include any properties west of the railway line which currently lie in the Oxenholme ward of Kendal Town Council.

All the above submissions are available for inspection on request.

### **Draft recommendations**

Several submissions were received which may have an impact on Kendal Town Council. As Kendal Town Council went through boundary changes as part of the further electoral review by the LGBCE, any proposed change would need their approval as a consequential change to electoral arrangements they have already considered. The decision to accept the proposal and when to implement it would be a decision for the LGBCE.

We are seeking views on the following recommendations:

A) Development land north of Strickland ward (Hallgarth)

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Kendal Town Council to align with the Development Plan boundary at this point. Any residential development would form part of the Strickland ward of the parish of Kendal. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Burneside Parish Council – Appendix 2 (D).

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

B) Development land adjoining Stonecross, Heron Hill and Oxenholme wards

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Kendal Town Council to align with the Development Plan boundary in this area. Any residential development would form part of the Stonecross ward of the parish of Kendal. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Natland Parish Council – Appendix 2 (E)

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

C) Land at Rochester Gardens adjoining Oxenholme ward

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Kendal Town Council to align with the Development Plan boundary in this area. The properties comprising of Rochester Gardens would form part of the Oxenholme ward of the Parish of Kendal. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Natland Parish Council – Appendix 2 (F)

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

D) Development land adjoining Oxenholme ward

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Kendal Town Council to align with the Development Plan boundary in this area. Any residential development would form part of the Oxenholme ward of the parish of Kendal. It will also affect one property, Overdale, which will move from Natland Parish Council into the Oxenholme ward of Kendal Town Council. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Natland Parish Council – Appendix 2 (F).

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

E) Development land adjoining Stonecross ward

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Kendal Town Council to align with the Development Plan boundary in this area. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Helsington Parish Council – Appendix 2 (G).

We are recommending this change to ensure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area.

There have been submissions in stage 1 where we have not proposed a recommendation, however we would still like to seek views on them in the second stage of the Community Governance Review.

### **A parish for Oxenholme**

We are not proposing a recommendation to create a new civil parish of Oxenholme. From the submissions received in Stage 1 we did not feel we had enough evidence to make this recommendation. The creation of a new parish on boundaries recently reviewed and altered by the LGBCE would create a greater degree of complexity having, as it would, a significant impact on electoral equality within the wards of Kendal Town Council. However, we would like to use the next consultation stage of the Community Governance Review to explore community governance in Oxenholme in terms of the identities and interests of communities and whether local government there is effective. Suggestions could include a new parish or a new pattern of warding in the current parish. We would welcome any views on this matter.

Some of the suggestions included in Kendal Town Council's submission have not been recommended, for the following reasons:

- The land north of Laurel Gardens is a small triangle of land which would have initially been used for access to a wider development, there is currently no evidence any building will take place in this parcel of land, therefore we have decided not to make a recommendation to alter the boundary
- After investigating the anomaly on Gilthwaiterigg Lane it was discovered that there are no residential properties, according to our records, on the other side of the boundary from their immediate neighbours in the parish of Kendal.
- Moving the boundary to follow the A591 near Brigsteer was not recommended as it would not affect any residential properties giving no benefit to community governance
- Potential development land at Appleby Road and at Kendal Fell quarry was not considered as a recommendation as there is little certainty of this happening and the development plan boundary does not extend to these areas.



## Kentmere

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Kentmere	Parish Meeting	0	68	0	68	0	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Killington

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Killington	Parish Meeting	0	110	0	96	0	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Kirkby Ireleth

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Kirkby Ireleth: Heathlands	Parish Council (warded)	2	199	100	199	100	Broughton & Coniston
Kirkby Ireleth: Lower Quarter	Parish Council (warded)	6	574	96	617	103	Broughton & Coniston
Kirkby Ireleth: Middle Quarter	Parish Council (warded)	3	199	67	199	67	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

We recommend a small change to the naming of the wards in Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council. As there are only three wards we are proposing to drop the “quarter” from those particular wards. We are proposing to name the wards as below:

- Kirkby Ireleth: Lower
- Kirkby Ireleth: Central
- Kirkby Ireleth: Heathlands

However, we are keen to hear suggestions for other, more appropriate, names that better reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area.

## Kirkby Lonsdale

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	9	1,501	167	1,485	165	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes

## Lakes

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Lakes: Ambleside	Parish Council (warded)	6	1,984	331	2,013	336	Ambleside & Grasmere
Lakes: Grasmere	Parish Council (warded)	3	506	169	524	175	Ambleside & Grasmere
Lakes: Langdales	Parish Council (warded)	3	273	91	273	91	Ambleside & Grasmere
Lakes: Rydal & Loughrigg	Parish Council (warded)	2	193	97	193	97	Ambleside & Grasmere
Lakes: Troutbeck	Parish Council (warded)	2	251	126	251	126	Ambleside & Grasmere

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes

## Lambrigg

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Lambrigg	Parish Meeting	0	84	0	84	0	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Levens

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	8	876	110	937	118	Bowness & Levens

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Lindale & Newton-in-Cartmel

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Lindale & Newton-in-Cartmel: High Newton	Parish Council (warded)	2	149	75	149	75	Cartmel
Lindale & Newton-in-Cartmel: Lindale	Parish Council (warded)	7	524	75	524	75	Cartmel

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes



## Longsleddale

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Longsleddale	Parish Meeting	0	70	0	70	0	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes

## Lower Allithwaite

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Lower Allithwaite: Allithwaite	Parish Council (warded)	8	973	122	974	122	Grange
Lower Allithwaite: Cartmel	Parish Council (warded)	5	409	82	459	92	Cartmel
Lower Allithwaite: Upper Holker	Parish Council (warded)	2	129	65	136	68	Cartmel

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

There are two recommendations we are seeking views on for Lower Allithwaite Parish Council.

A) We would like to seek views on reducing the number of councillors on Lower Allithwaite Parish Council to TEN. The split of councillors we are proposing is outlined below:

- Allithwaite ward                      SIX councillors
- Cartmel ward                         THREE councillors
- Upper Holker ward                 ONE councillor

Lower Allithwaite Parish Council currently has 15 councillors. It has, in recent years, carried many vacancies. The forecasted electorate is 1,569. In the terms of reference for this Community Governance Review we say we will have regard to government research which shows that a parish council of this size should have between six and twelve parish councillors. We have recommended the number of TEN to ensure a greater electoral equality between each ward and to provide effective and convenient local governance.

B) We would like to seek views on altering the election cycle of Lower Allithwaite Parish Council to ensure that the elections are held on the same cycle as the South Lakeland district election cycles for the wards of Grange and Cartmel. We propose Lower Allithwaite Parish Council holds elections in 2020 to begin the new cycle of elections, with subsequent elections held every four years.

As a result of the further electoral review carried out by the LGBCE, Allithwaite Parish Council is part of both Grange and Cartmel district wards. Cartmel is a two-member ward with a fallow year in 2019 (and every four years subsequent to this). Lower Allithwaite Parish Council has its scheduled elections in 2019 and, in the two wards belonging to the Cartmel district ward, is not able to combine these elections and get the cost benefits that combined elections bring.

The recommendation means there will be elections in 2019 and 2020, though it also ensures that the benefits afforded by the first recommendation, to reduce councillor numbers, can be realised quickly.

This recommendation is made to provide effective and convenient local governance.

## Lower Holker

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	1,415	203	1,377	197	Cartmel

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes

## Lowick

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	209	42	209	42	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Lupton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	144	29	144	29	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Mansergh

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Mansergh	Parish Meeting	0	120	0	120	0	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes

## Middleton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Middleton	Parish Meeting	0	109	0	102	0	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.



## Milnthorpe

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	9	1,637	182	1,553	173	Arnside & Milnthorpe

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Natland

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	804	115	966	138	Kendal South & natland

## Comments

Submission received from Natland Parish Council.

Natland Parish Council submitted a comprehensive list of comments which can be read on request – see Appendix 2 (E) and 2 (G).

In summary, and following the draft recommendations below, there comments were:

- A) This should remain part of Natland Parish Council due to the separation of the new properties from the current Kendal boundary by a number of older properties with links to the Natland community. Comments here also questioned whether the development plan boundary should be used as a factor determining any new boundaries. This comment also questioned the boundary going round industrial development land at Watercreek.
- B) and C) The comments made suggested the idea of moving the boundary to exclude new development land from Natland Parish Council had some merit, with some specific concerns around existing housing. The comments went on to support the potential creation of a new parish council at Oxenholme, and that these areas of development land may be better served in a newly created parish council, rather than in the Oxenholme ward of Kendal Town Council.

## Draft recommendations

We are seeking views on a number of boundary changes to the parish of Natland. These recommendations are made to ensure community governance is reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area.

We acknowledge the comments made by Natland Parish Council and feel that making these recommendations allows for a fuller consultation in phase two of the Community Governance Review, giving us a better basis on which to make final recommendations.

A) Development land adjoining Stonecross, Heron Hill and Oxenholme wards

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Natland Parish Council to align, broadly, with the Development Plan boundary in this area. Any residential development would form part of the Stonecross ward of the parish of Kendal. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Natland Parish Council.

B) Land at Rochester Gardens adjoining Oxenholme ward

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Natland Parish Council to align with the Development Plan boundary in this area. The properties comprising of Rochester Gardens would form part of the Oxenholme ward of the Parish of Kendal. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Natland Parish Council.

C) Development land adjoining Oxenholme ward

We are proposing altering the parish boundary of Natland Parish Council to align with the Development Plan boundary in this area. Any residential development would form part of the Oxenholme ward of the parish of Kendal. It will also affect one property, Overdale, which will move from Natland Parish Council into the Oxenholme ward of Kendal Town Council. The attached map shows the proposed new boundary between Kendal Town Council and Natland Parish Council.

## New Hutton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	295	59	287	58	Kendal Rural

## Comments

Submission received from Parish Council:

*'At its meeting on 22-10-2018, New Hutton Parish Council resolved that no change is needed in its governance'.*

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Old Hutton & Holmescales

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	342	69	357	72	Kendal Rural

### Comments

Submission from Parish Council:

*'At its meeting on the 18th October 2018, Old Hutton & Holmescales Parish Council resolved that no change is needed in the governance of the parish'.*

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Pennington

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Pennington: Pennington	Parish Council (warded)	2	305	153	281	141	Furness Peninsula
Pennington: Swarthmoor	Parish Council (warded)	5	1,314	263	1,317	264	Furness Peninsula

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Preston Patrick

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	338	49	313	45	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

Submission received from Preston Patrick Parish Council:  
*'Preston Patrick Parish Council has no requests for changes to their electoral arrangements'.*

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Preston Richard

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	8	1,012	127	1,061	133	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.



## Satterthwaite

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	176	36	176	36	Broughton & Coniston

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Sedbergh

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	11	1,914	174	1,983	181	Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Sedgwick

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	6	294	49	283	48	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Skelsmergh & Scathwaiterigg

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Skelsmergh & Scathwaiterigg: Scalthwaiterigg	Parish Council (warded)	2	82	41	78	39	Kendal Rural
Skelsmergh & Scathwaiterigg: Skelsmergh	Parish Council (warded)	5	251	51	221	45	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Skelwith

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	111	23	124	25	Ambleside & Grasmere

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

We are seeking views on altering the election cycle of Skelwith Parish Council to ensure that the elections are held on the same day as South Lakeland district elections for the ward of Ambleside & Grasmere. We propose Skelwith Parish Council holds elections in 2023 to begin the new cycle of elections, with subsequent elections held every four years.

As a result of the further electoral review carried out by the LGBCE, Skelwith Parish Council sat within the ward of Ambleside & Grasmere. Ambleside & Grasmere is a two-member ward with a fallow year in 2020 (and every four years after this). Skelwith Parish Council has its scheduled elections in 2020 and is therefore not able to realise the cost benefits that combining parish and district elections bring.

The recommendation means there will be elections for Skelwith Parish Council in 2020, though the councillors will serve a shortened term of three years, with new elections in 2023. These elections will align Skelwith Parish Council elections with Ambleside & Grasmere district ward elections from then on.

## Stainton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	269	54	266	54	Burton & Crooklands

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Staveley-in-Cartmel

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	362	73	349	70	Cartmel

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Staveley-with-Ings

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Staveley-With-Ings: Hugill	Parish Council (grouped)	4	361	91	361	91	Kendal Rural
Staveley-With-Ings: Nether Staveley	Parish Council (grouped)	4	596	149	616	154	Kendal Rural
Staveley-With-Ings: Over Staveley	Parish Council (grouped)	4	402	101	402	101	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.



## Torver

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	5	105	21	105	21	Broughton & Coniston

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Ulverston

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Ulverston: Central	Town Council (warded)	3	1,418	473	1,424	475	Ulverston East
Ulverston: East	Town Council (warded)	3	1,722	574	1,837	613	Ulverston East
Ulverston: North	Town Council (warded)	3	1,618	540	1,618	540	Ulverston West
Ulverston: South	Town Council (warded)	3	1,477	493	1,630	544	Ulverston West
Ulverston: Town	Town Council (warded)	3	1,444	482	1,333	445	Ulverston East
Ulverston: West	Town Council (warded)	3	1,484	495	1,501	501	Ulverston West

## Comments

No comments were received

## Draft recommendations

No changes

Though we are recommending no changes to the electoral arrangements for Ulverston Town Council, we are aware of wishes to alter the names of the wards to give them a clearer description and better reflect community identities.

We would recommend any suggestions in phase two of the consultation.

## Underbarrow & Bradleyfield

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Unwarded	Parish Council	7	307	44	307	44	Bowness & Levens

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Urswick, Bardsea & Stainton

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Urswick, Bardsea & Stainton: Bardsea	Parish Council (warded)	2	290	145	271	136	Furness Peninsula
Urswick, Bardsea & Stainton: Stainton	Parish Council (warded)	1	190	190	172	172	Furness Peninsula
Urswick, Bardsea & Stainton: Urswick	Parish Council (warded)	5	661	133	661	133	Furness Peninsula

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Whinfell

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Whinfell	Parish Meeting	0	143	0	143	0	Kendal Rural

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

## Draft recommendations

No changes.

## Whitwell & Selside

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Whitwell & Selside	Parish Meeting	0	164	0	160	0	Kendal Rural

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

We are seeking views on a recommendation to amalgamate Selside & Whitwell Parish with Fawcett Forest Parish – see Appendix 2 (B).

Fawcett Forest parish has a very small electorate and has a recent history of not meeting, leading to the Monitoring Officer at South Lakeland District Council being appointed by auditors to sign off its accounts.

Given this, we are proposing to create a new Parish which amalgamates the parish of Fawcett Forest with the parish of Whitwell & Selside. The new parish would have a predicted electorate of 183.

We recommend that the new parish is named Selside Parish, and that the parish shall not have a parish council, but a parish meeting.

## Windermere

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Windermere: Applethwaite	Town Council (warded)	4	1,291	323	1,529	383	Windermere
Windermere: Bowness North	Town Council (warded)	6	1,757	293	1,858	310	Windermere
Windermere: Bowness South	Town Council (warded)	4	1,335	334	1,346	337	Bowness & Levens
Windermere: Windermere Town	Town Council (warded)	6	1,632	272	1,632	272	Windermere

## Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.



## Draft recommendations

We would like to seek views on reducing the number of councillors on Windermere Town Council to THIRTEEN. The split of councillors we are proposing is outlined below:

- Applethwaite ward                      THREE councillors
- Bowness North ward                    FOUR councillors
- Bowness South ward                    THREE councillors
- Windermere Town ward                THREE councillors

Windermere Town Council currently has 20 councillors. It has, in recent years, carried many vacancies and has a history of uncontested elections. The forecasted electorate is 6,346. As per the terms of reference for this Community Governance Review we will have regard to government research which shows that a parish council of this size should have between nine and sixteen parish councillors. We have recommended the number of THIRTEEN to ensure a greater electoral equality between each ward.

For this recommendation to take effect we would have to apply to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) to make a consequential change. There are no proposals to alter any boundaries, however the electoral arrangements for Windermere Town Council were considered as part of the further electoral review and as such are protected under law from five years after this review. It will be for the LGBCE to decide, following receipt of the proposals, if a reduction in councillor numbers should be made and when it should be implemented.

## Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha

Ward name (if applicable)	Type of parish council or meeting	Number of councillors	Electorate at 3 September 2018	Electors per councillor at 3 September 2018	Predicted electorate 2023	Predicted number of electors per councillor 2023	District ward
Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha: Meathop & Ulpha	Parish Council (warded)	2	115	58	115	58	Bowness & Levens
Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha: Witherslack	Parish Council (warded)	5	393	79	393	79	Bowness & Levens

### Comments

No comments received regarding this parish during stage one of the review.

### Draft recommendations

No changes.