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Please find attached a letter from Stanwix Rural Parish Council.

Kind regards

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Dear Mr Cooper

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CARLISLE: WARDING ARRANGMENTS

The Parish Council wishes to make the following observations. As a Council we have not carried out a numerical review for every ward in Carlisle District, we do not have the capacity or resources. Our views are based on qualitative data and the present linkages with the City Council.

- The present warding arrangements in the rural area take into account the existence of Parish Councils and the present ward includes 4 Parish Councils. Ensuring that alignment with Parish Council areas is essential, rather than seeing Parish Council areas split between different District Council wards. These arrangements are helpful to local communities and District Council members.
- The size of the present Stanwix Rural ward is set to grow in population terms and therefore sustainable when compared with some of the urban wards.
- The present area of the District ward of Stanwix Rural demonstrates a clear transition from urban to rural absorbs common historical and recreation aspects of the area, Hadrian's Wall, cross country walking and cycle routes, which literally link Parishes.
- These elements contribute to the economy of the Carlisle District and should be kept together at grass roots level.
- The review appears to show disregard to the role and position of Parish Councils, which to many in the community are essential to the local voice and delivering local plans. This voice must tie in with other levels of authority and not be unravelled to solve an arithmetic imperative.

Yours faithfully

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