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Further to the present consultation running following the issue of revised proposals to the original ones I would comment as follows.

I still stand by my original response to the earlier consultation in that I can see no advantage to changing one member wards for larger three member wards.

Whilst this principle might work in urban areas it certainly will not in rural wards (such as mine)

However in the interest of compromise I would be happy to accept the boundary changes as forwarded to you by my Group Leader (Ben Berry - Leader of the Conservative Group at SLDC)

This so far as my ward is concerned (which embraces Crosthwaite, Underbarrow, Witherslack & Lindale) would mean incorporating Windermere Bowness South and in effect would be a two member ward.

Windermere Bowness South is a much more urban ward than mine and links with mine at its northern tip.

I do hope that consideration be given to our Groups proposals as they are much more practical than those proposed by SLDC.

I still see no point in subjecting our residents to having to vote for District Councillors three years out of four as against one year out of four and I am aware that certainly my ward Parish Councils have made this point.

It is a pointless waste of money.

Yours sincerely,

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