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To: reviews

Subject: Copeland Review

Owing to the tightness of the deadline I have been asked by the Leader of Millom and Haverigg Town Council to submit a requested revision of the boundary plans on behalf of the whole council.

We recognise the problems of reconciling 33 wards with the complexity of local communities in the district but we do regret the plan to divide Haverigg from Millom by placing the former in the much more rural Black Combe/Scafell ward. Haverigg has much closer ties with Millom than it has with the proposed area. Our proposed solution is to merge it with Millom and then create two 2-member wards, basically with Holborn Hill combining with Haverigg and Millom Newtown becoming a separate unit (some boundary changes to Holborn Hill will probably be necessary to meet the required councillor/elector ratio).

Our submission is based on the principles of manageability for councillors in addition to the existence of a strong Haverigg/Millom community.

We hope you will seriously examine the possibility of making such a change.

Councillor Robert Kelly on Behalf of Millom and Haverigg Town Council.