



The Review Officer (Allerdale)  
Local Government Boundary Commission  
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Dear Sir

**Electoral Review of Allerdale Borough Council: Warding Arrangements**

I write as part of the consultation exercise on the above Local Authority.

My property is one of 127 houses on a development only 1 mile outside Cockermouth and situated in The Fitz Parish ward of Cockermouth Town Council.

When the property was built (2000) and allocated to a ward for Allerdale elections it was placed in Broughton, St Bridget's ward, the nature of which is a series of small villages having very little in common with a housing development on the edge of a market town.

In 2004 the property was placed in Christ Church Ward for Allerdale elections, albeit that this is now said by Allerdale to have been an error, corrected by letter only a few days prior to a by-election in September this year. For Allerdale purposes only we are now back in Broughton, St Bridget's, all very confusing.

To have the property in a ward which has no affiliation with Cockermouth for one local authority and to have it in another for another local authority, is not logical nor acceptable to me as a resident of COCKERMOUTH and I would ask that the opportunity is taken to correct this situation by making the Wards for each local authority cover the same area.

With this in mind I would recommend that the western boundary of the Allerdale Christ Church Ward be extended westwards by about 1.25 miles to the junction of the A66 and A595 thus incorporating my property and some recent housing developments into the wards representing Cockermouth

Yours sincerely



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