

Community Governance Review

Helsington Parish Council's response to SLDC Community Governance report.

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.

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