

Comments from Duddon Parish Council made during stage three of the Community Governance Review

Christine Adams, Clerk to Duddon Parish Council

Duddon Parish Council would like to see the Wards abolished.

Their reasons for this is they feel at present there is an unfair representation in particular with the Angerton ward where there are a very small number of people on the register. This ward has been uncontested for many years. If the current councillor retired.

it would be most unlikely to be represented from an electorate from Angerton. This is also the case with Dunnerdale and Seathwaite, we should have two councillors from that ward. We usually have 1 and a second councillor representing them but lives in the Broughton West ward.

They also think that wards can confuse the electorate, in particular this year, as we have 11 people standing for 7 seats on the Brought West ward. As we have 10 parish councillors, people may think that they are voting for the whole 10 seats when they are in fact voting for 7 on Broughton West. Dunnerdale and Seathwaite together with Angerton are uncontested.