

## **Comments from Lower Allithwaite Parish Council made during stage three of the Community Governance Review**

### **Phil Turner, Clerk to Lower Allithwaite Parish Council**

Councillors have discussed the proposed review and would like SLDC to consider the following alternative proposals which received unanimous support at our last meeting.

1. Lower Allithwaite PC should be renamed "Allithwaite and Cartmel PC". It was felt that this better identified the area of responsibility of the Council
2. The Parish should have only 2 wards, Allithwaite, and Cartmel with Upper Holker. It was felt that this would give wider access to councillors for parishoners of Upper Holker area
3. Councillor numbers should be Allithwaite 6 and Cartmel with Upper Holker 5. Council has struggled with councillor numbers and this was reflected in the recent Poll Nominations. It was felt 6 and 5 gave a balance between wards and reflected councillor numbers in recent years.