

Kells and Sandwith

Electoral Division Profile 2017

Overview of Electoral Division

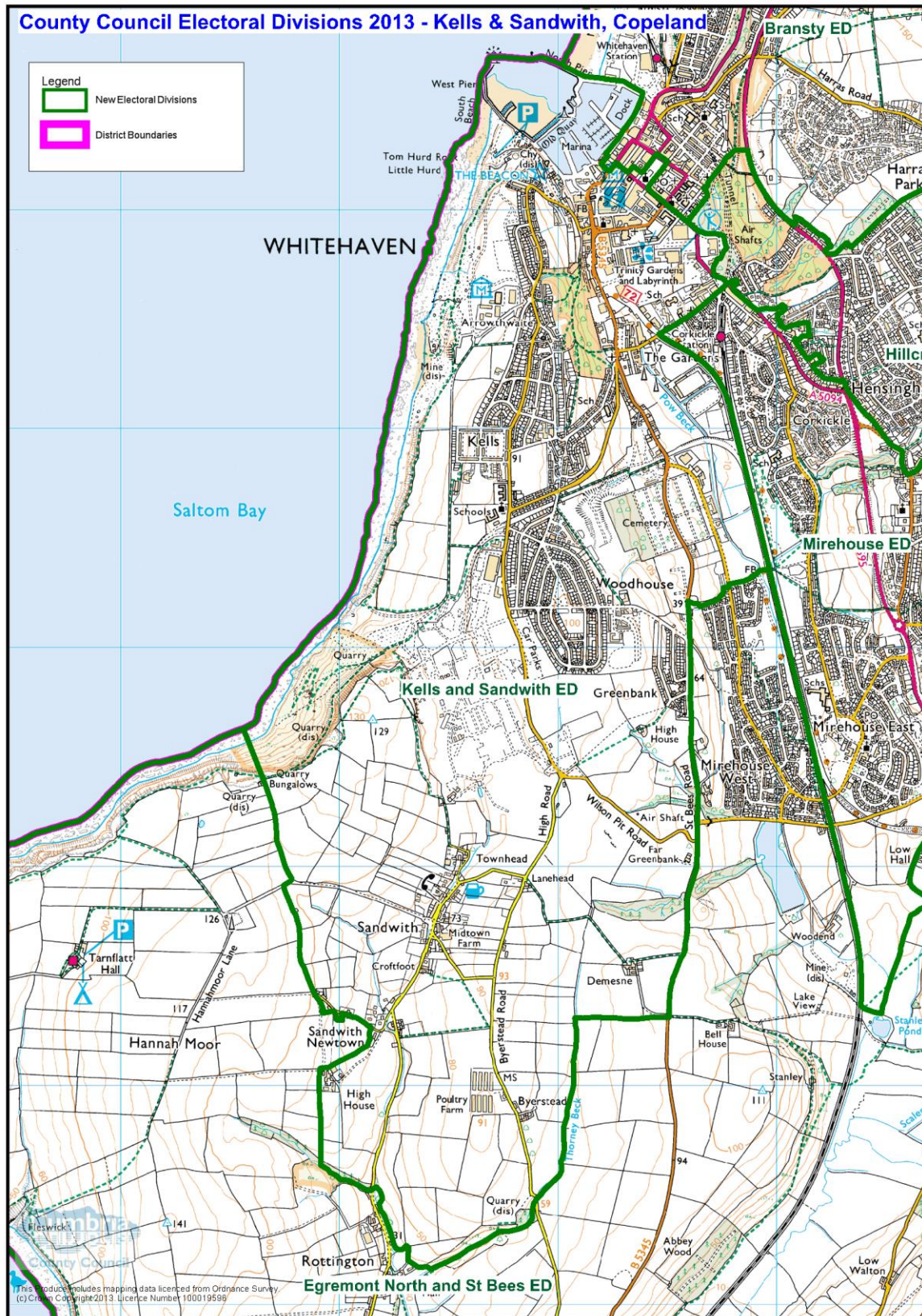
The Kells and Sandwith division incorporates a number of distinct communities as well as part of Whitehaven Town Centre. Historically a large part of this ward was referred to as South Whitehaven, and was covered by the South Whitehaven Neighbourhood Management Partnership. The legacy from this has been the South Whitehaven Communities Together Ltd which is working to promote education, public amenities, recreational facilities and public health. Sandwith is one of the most deprived wards in Copeland and is ranked 454th in England (Census 2001). There is a combination of social housing and privately owned or rented.

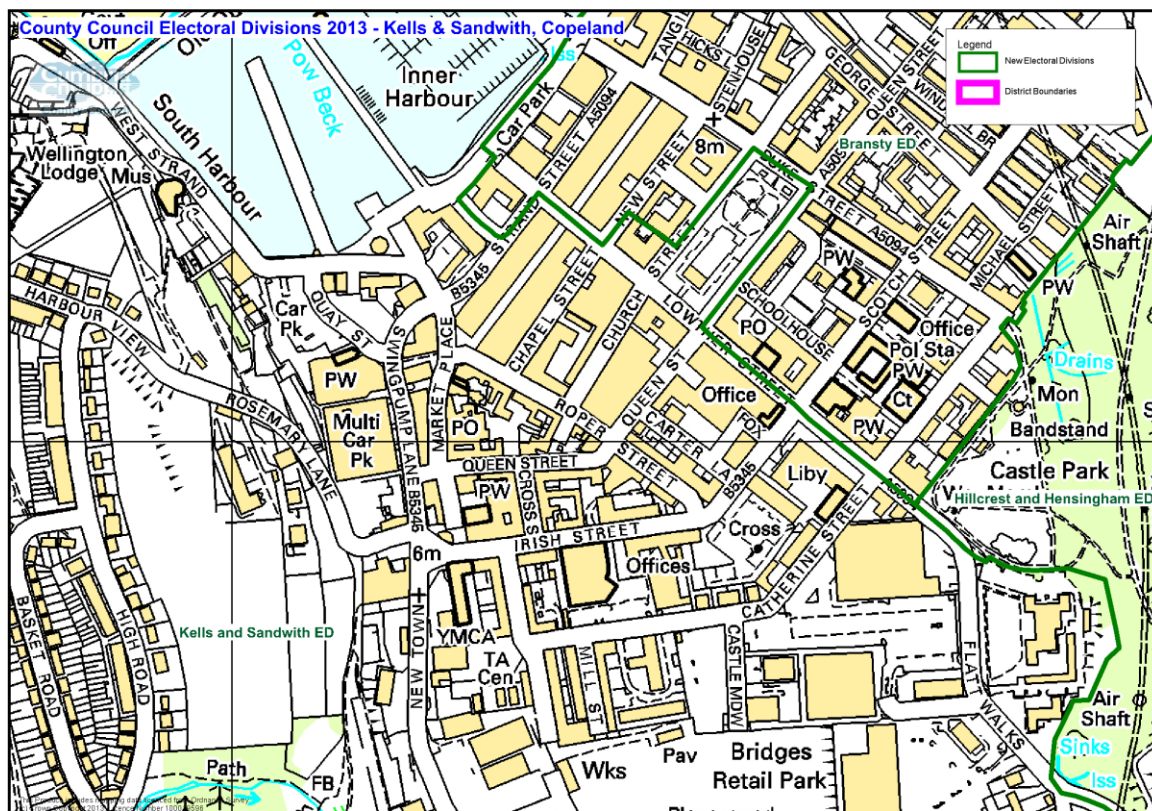
This Division has recently seen a number of key developments namely:

- Albion Square Development opened in autumn 2014 for up to 1,000 employees to be relocated from Sellafield site as part of the review of Sellafield Limited's security arrangements;
- Former Marchon site with 64 homes already built on the former Marchon car park and a further 570 planned for this area with provision for open space, access to the countryside and a primary school close to the 30.9 hectare site;
- Whitehaven Foyer, renovation of the former Y.M.C.A. building on Irish Street, Whitehaven, this work started in July 2014 and was completed February 2017;
- Haig Pit Mining & Colliery Museum having re-opened in February 2015 after receiving a Heritage Lottery Award to build a visitor centre and for a major renovation of the old colliery buildings, to create a much improved museum and major attraction for visitors closed in January 2016. The offices and premises are currently being used by West Cumbria Mining in advance of the opening of a new mine operation.
- The Beacon Museum – a new two level conference and learning centre is due to open spring 2017.

Whitehaven Town Council was formed in May 2015, before this Whitehaven had not had a "Town Council" since 1975. This Electoral Division is represented by a town councillor for Kells, one for Sandwith & Greenbank and two for Harbour Wards.

Map





Maps from <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/Election2013/maps.asp>

Communities

- Greenbank
- Kells
- Arrowthwaite
- Pow Beck
- Sandwith
- Whitehaven Harbour and Marina
- Woodhouse

Statistical Profile

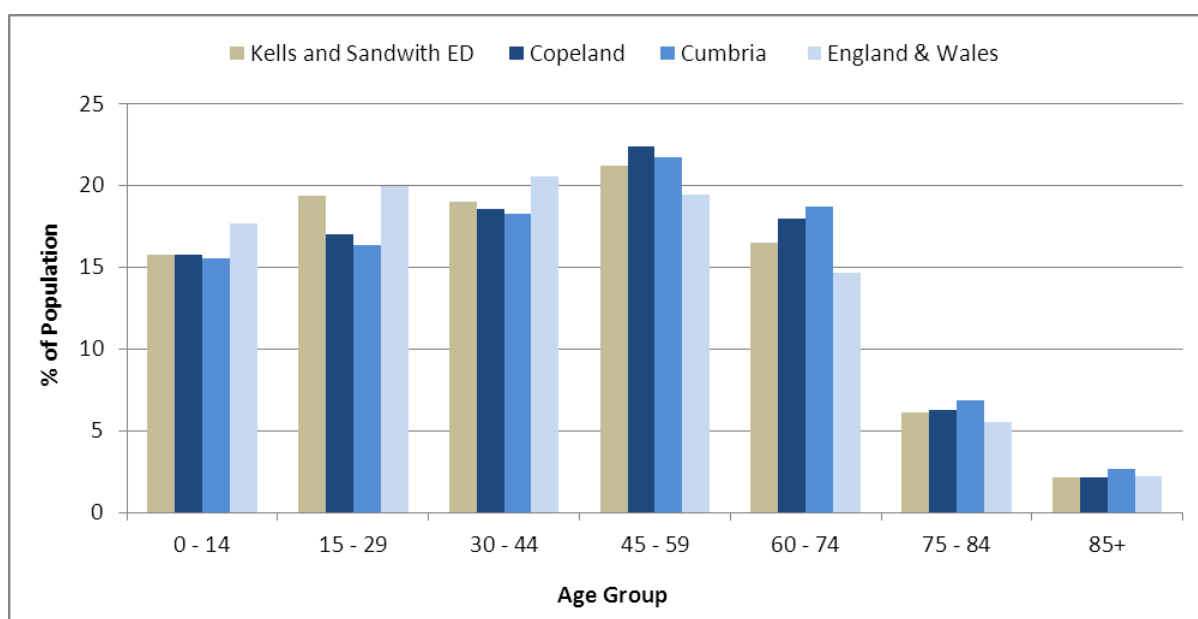
The 2011 Census estimated that the population of **Kells and Sandwith Electoral Division (ED)** was **5725** persons.

The table below presents estimated numbers of residents in **Kells and Sandwith ED** by age group:

	No. Persons by Age Group (Years)							
	All Ages	0 - 14	15 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 74	75 - 84	85+
Kells and Sandwith ED	5725	901	1108	1086	1214	943	349	124

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

The chart below compares the proportion of **Kells and Sandwith ED's** population within each age group with the proportion of the population within each age group across Copeland district, Cumbria and England & Wales:



Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

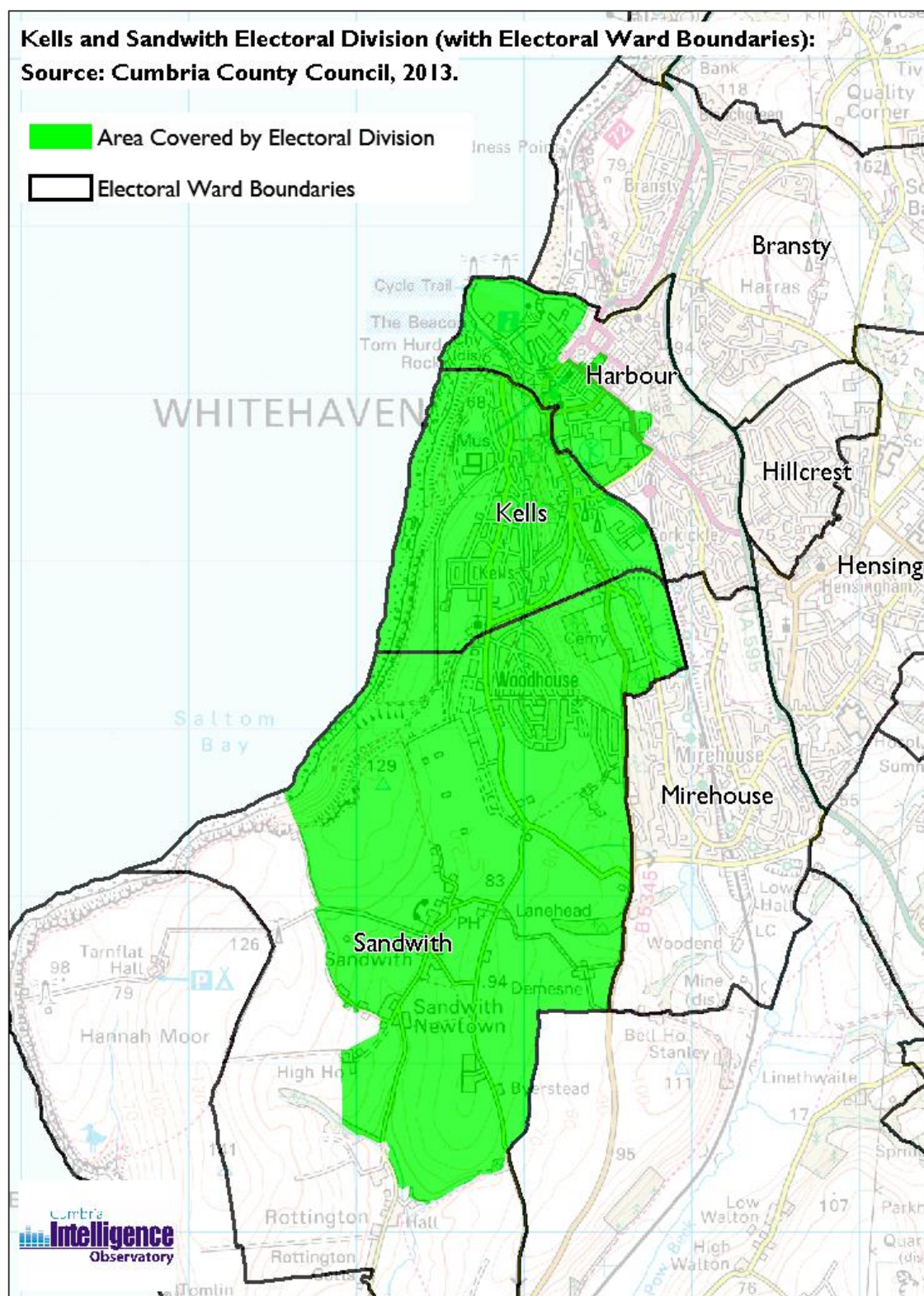
County Council Electoral Divisions cover large spatial areas and so division averages can mask variation between communities within the division. Furthermore, beyond Census data, there is little statistical information available for Electoral Divisions. However, most statistical agencies produce data for Electoral Wards. Therefore, there is a very wide range of statistical information available for Electoral Wards. Furthermore, as Electoral Wards are generally smaller than Electoral Divisions, statistics at this level provide more insight into variations between communities.

The table below identifies which Electoral Wards are fully or partially within the boundaries of **Kells and Sandwith ED**, and what proportion of **Kells and Sandwith ED's** population live within each ward:

Electoral Division	Wards in Electoral Division	% of Electoral Division's Population that fall within the Ward
Kells and Sandwith ED	Harbour	15.4
Kells and Sandwith ED	Kells	41.6
Kells and Sandwith ED	Sandwith	42.9

Source: Cumbria Intelligence Observatory, 2013

The map below overlays Electoral Ward boundaries on to **Kells and Sandwith ED's** boundary:



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The Cumbria Intelligence Observatory presents many Electoral Ward level statistics via the interactive 'Cumbria Atlas' tool. The Statistics provided within the Cumbria Atlas cover topics such as, but not limited to, population, housing, health, economy, poverty, ethnicity, language, and transport. The datasets within the Cumbria Atlas are regularly updated and expanded.

For simple step by step instructions to use the Cumbria Atlas to explore statistics for the wards within your Electoral Division, please visit the following web page:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/eLibrary/view.asp?ID=56017>

The Information and Intelligence Team within Cumbria County Council are happy to talk you through using the Cumbria Atlas over the phone, or face to face. Training sessions can also be arranged for small groups.

To contact the team please call 01228 226309, or email

info@cumbriaobservatory.org.uk

Parks, Open Spaces and Leisure Facilities

Each district community has access to a park or open space, namely:

- Civic Quarter
- Greenbank Play Area and Playing Fields
- Kells Play Area
- Kells ARLFC
- Millennium Green at Woodhouse
- St Nicholas' Gardens
- Trinity Gardens & Labyrinth
- Whitehaven Recreation Ground
- Whitehaven Rugby Ground
- Whitehaven Sports Centre, Flatt Walks
- Whitehaven Sports Fields
- Whitehaven Marina and Harbour
 - Start of the Coast to Coast (C2C) cycle route across the country to Sunderland;
 - Natural England's Coastal path, along Saltom Bay, to St. Bees the start of Wainwright's walk from Coast to Coast;
 - Mount Pleasant, West Strand;
 - South Beach:
 - Coastal path to Haig Pit;
 - Wellington Pit landscaping and Wellington Terrace;
 - The Candlestick.

Many parish halls also provide sports clubs and groups such as indoor bowls, badminton and table tennis.

Active Community Organisations

- Age UK West Cumbria
- Copeland Cancer Support Group
- Greenbank Community Association
- Howgill Family Centre
- Kells Amateur Rugby League FC
- Marchon Badminton Club
- Sandwith Residents Group
- South Whitehaven Communities Together Ltd
- West Cumbria Society for the Blind
- Whitehaven Amateur Football Club
- Whitehaven Bowling club
- Whitehaven Cricket Club
- Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
- Whitehaven Miners Social FC
- Whitehaven Rugby League FC
- Whitehaven Sea Cadets

Key Communication Networks

Whitehaven News

A weekly broadsheet newspaper for the local area of Whitehaven produced by CN Group, distributed on a Thursday <http://www.whitehavennews.co.uk>

Copeland Talking Newspaper – a free weekly service for blind and partially-sighted listeners.

News and Star

A daily evening newspaper for the local area of West Cumbria produced by CN Group <http://www.newsandstar.co.uk>

Whitehaven Guide

Produced quarterly by the Guide Media Group

BBC Radio Cumbria

Local radio station produced by the BBC for Cumbria

CFM Radio

Local radio station produced by the Bauer Media Group, covering Cumbria and Southwest Scotland

ITV News, Border region

Programme news, weather and information provided by ITV Broadcasting Limited for the England/Scotland border region, covering the majority of Cumbria, Dumfries and Galloway, the Scottish Borders and parts of Northumberland.

<http://www.itv.com/news/border/topic/cumbria/>

BBC News – Look North (North East & Cumbria

BBC's nightly regional news programme for the North East of England and Cumbria

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070g1d>

Most churches and schools have newsletters and websites.

Community Assets

- Age UK Old Customs House
- The Beacon
- Greenbank Community Centre
- St Peter's Community Hall
- Howgill Family Centre
- Churches
 - New Life Christian Centre
 - St Begh's Priory
 - St Nicholas' Centre & Chapel
 - St Mary's Kells
 - St Peter's Kells
 - Whitehaven Town Mission
 - Whitehaven URC
 - Woodbank Community Church
- Schools
 - Kells Infant School
 - Monkway Junior School
 - St Begh's Catholic Junior School
 - St Mary's Catholic Primary School
- The Rum Story
- Whitehaven Cemetery
- Whitehaven Haig Pit Mining and Colliery Museum
- Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
- Whitehaven Marina & Harbour
- Whitehaven Sea Cadets
- Whitehaven Sports Centre
- Whitehaven Civic Hall
- Whitehaven Foyer

Local Cumbria County Council Service Hubs

	Kells and Sandwith ED
Electoral Division	
LA Care Homes	0
Non LA Care Homes	1
Extra Care Housing	1
Primary Schools	4
Secondary Schools	0
Adult Education Centres	0
Childrens Centres	2
Family Centres	0
Cumbria Outdoors	0
Hospitals	0
Doctors Surgeries	5
Libraries	2
Book Drops	0
Archives Centres	0
Registration Offices	1
Local Links	0
Community Development Centres	0
Credit Unions	1
CCC Grant Funded or Directly Operated Swimming Pools	0
Highways Depots	1
Fleet Workshops	0
Waste Treatment Plants	0
Household Waste Recycling Centres	0
Fire Stations	0
TOTAL	18

Community Engagement

Cumbria County Council's Local Committee for Copeland Grants Panel meets quarterly to consider grant applications from constituted non-profit making groups whose project benefits Copeland communities.

Issue based meetings are held in liaison with the local County Councillors to discuss community concerns.

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