

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Council

Place: Council Chamber - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Date: Monday 25 March 2019

Time: 9.30 am

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on **15 March 2019**. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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5 **Electoral Review - Division Boundaries and Submission** *(Pages 3 - 20)*

A supplementary document on Electoral Review Committee proposals is attached.

A proposed amendment from Cllr Nick Murry is attached.

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Agenda Item 5

Supplement to the Draft Submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

This document should be read in conjunction with the draft submission

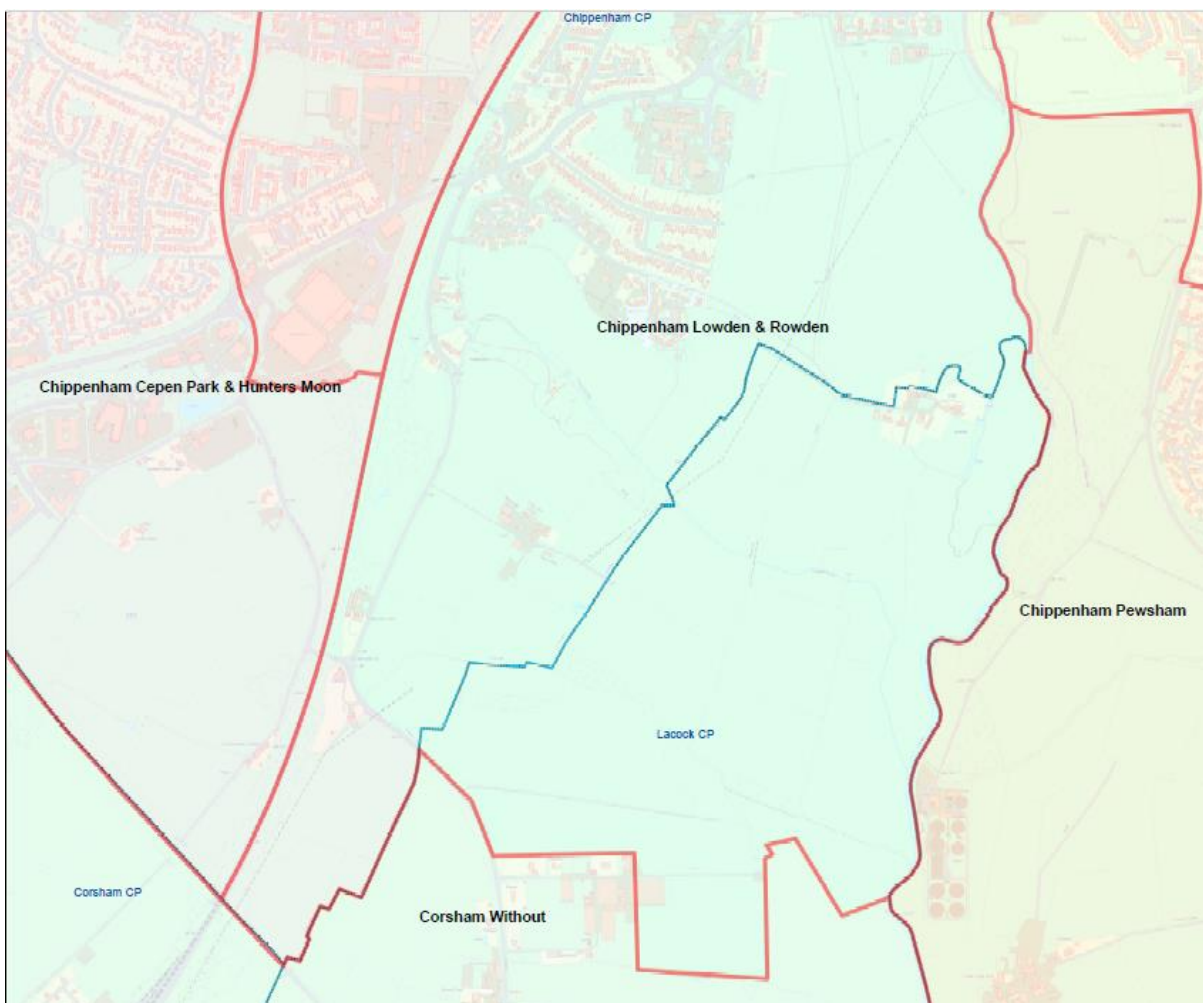
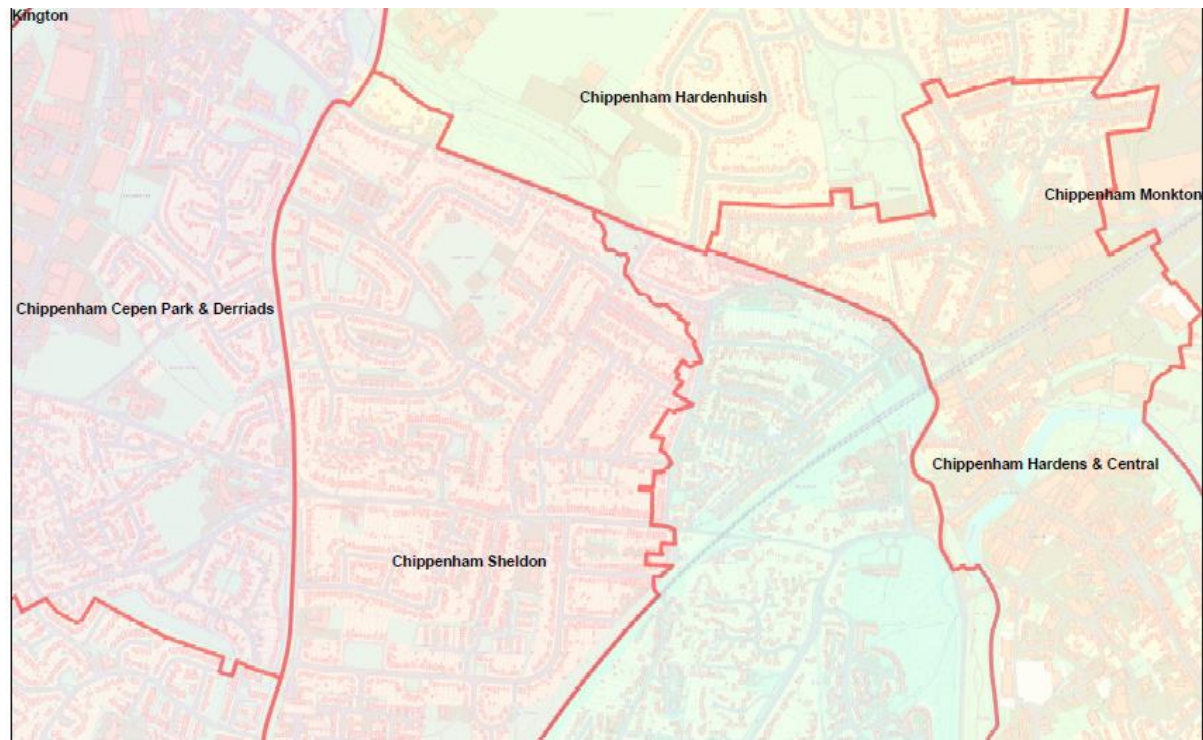
Corsham Without

See Lowden and Rowden map for reversion of division boundary around Showell Farm development line

Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
OV1	Box	Box Hill Ward	Corsham Without	903
OV2	Box	Box Hill Ward	Corsham Without	396
OV3	Corsham	Corsham (Corsham Town Ward)	Corsham Without	158
NP1 (Part)	Corsham	Corsham (Corsham Pickwick Ward)	Corsham Without	2
NR1	Corsham	Corsham (Corsham Gastard Ward)	Corsham Without	424
NS1	Corsham	Corsham (Corsham Neston Ward)	Corsham Without	1306
NS2	Corsham	Corsham (Corsham Neston Ward)	Corsham Without	62
NS3	Corsham	Corsham (Corsham Neston Ward)	Corsham Without	0
OH1 (part)	Lacock		Corsham Without	973
			Total	4224 -1%

Chippenham Lowden and Rowden

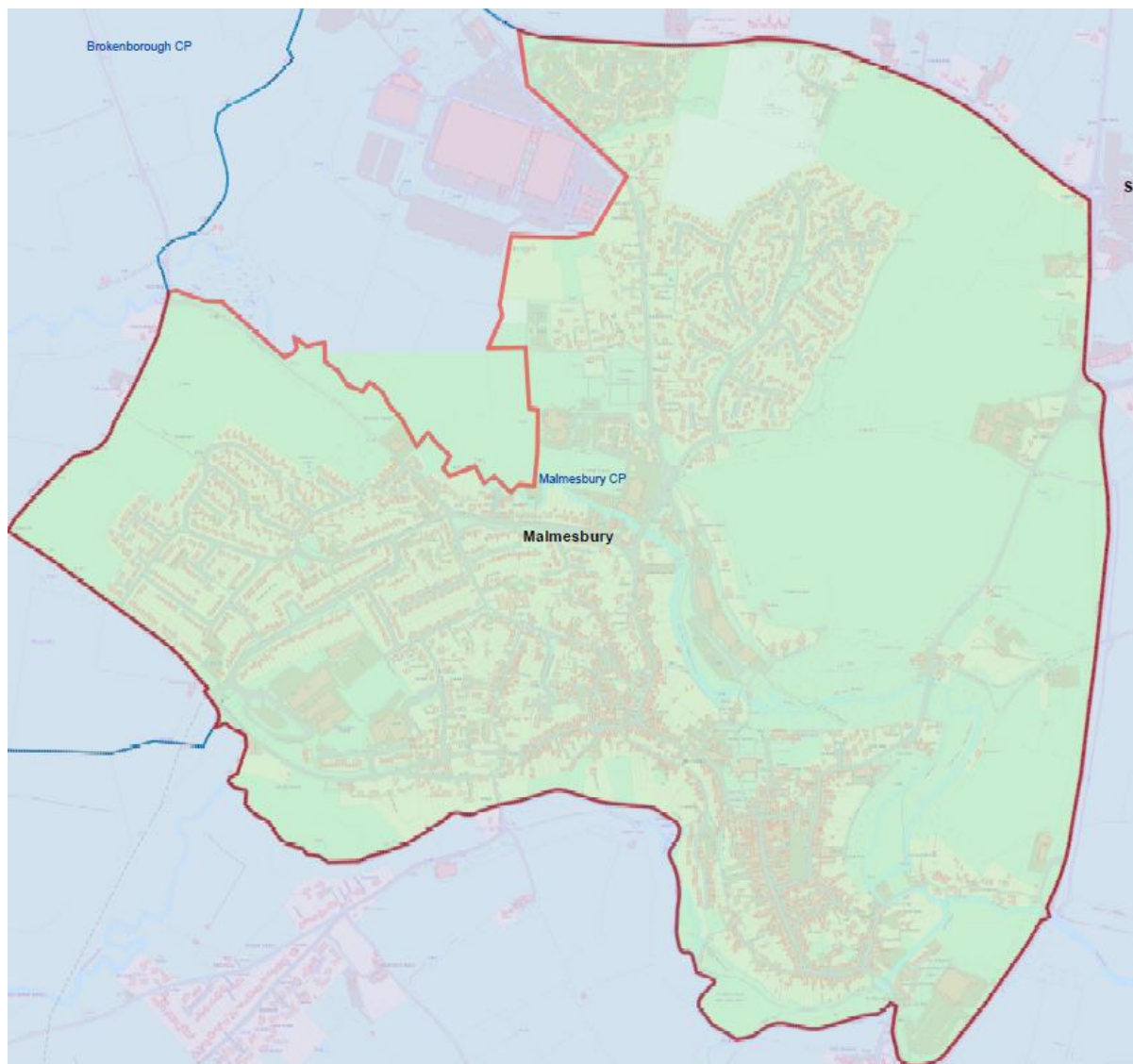
Revised Proposal



Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
OH1 (part)	Lacock		Chippenham Lowden & Rowden	378
QA1 (Part)	Chippenham	Chippenham (Lowden and Rowden)	Chippenham Lowden & Rowden	908
QA2	Chippenham	Chippenham (Lowden and Rowden)	Chippenham Lowden & Rowden	2596
QD4 (Part)	Chippenham	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Derriads)	Chippenham Lowden & Rowden	2
QH2 (part)	Chippenham	Chippenham (Monkton)	Chippenham Lowden & Rowden	137
			Total	4021 -6%

Malmesbury and Sherston

The red line is the new Malmesbury proposal



Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
OV1	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	816
OV2 (part)	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	1666
OV3	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	2262
			Total	4744 +11%

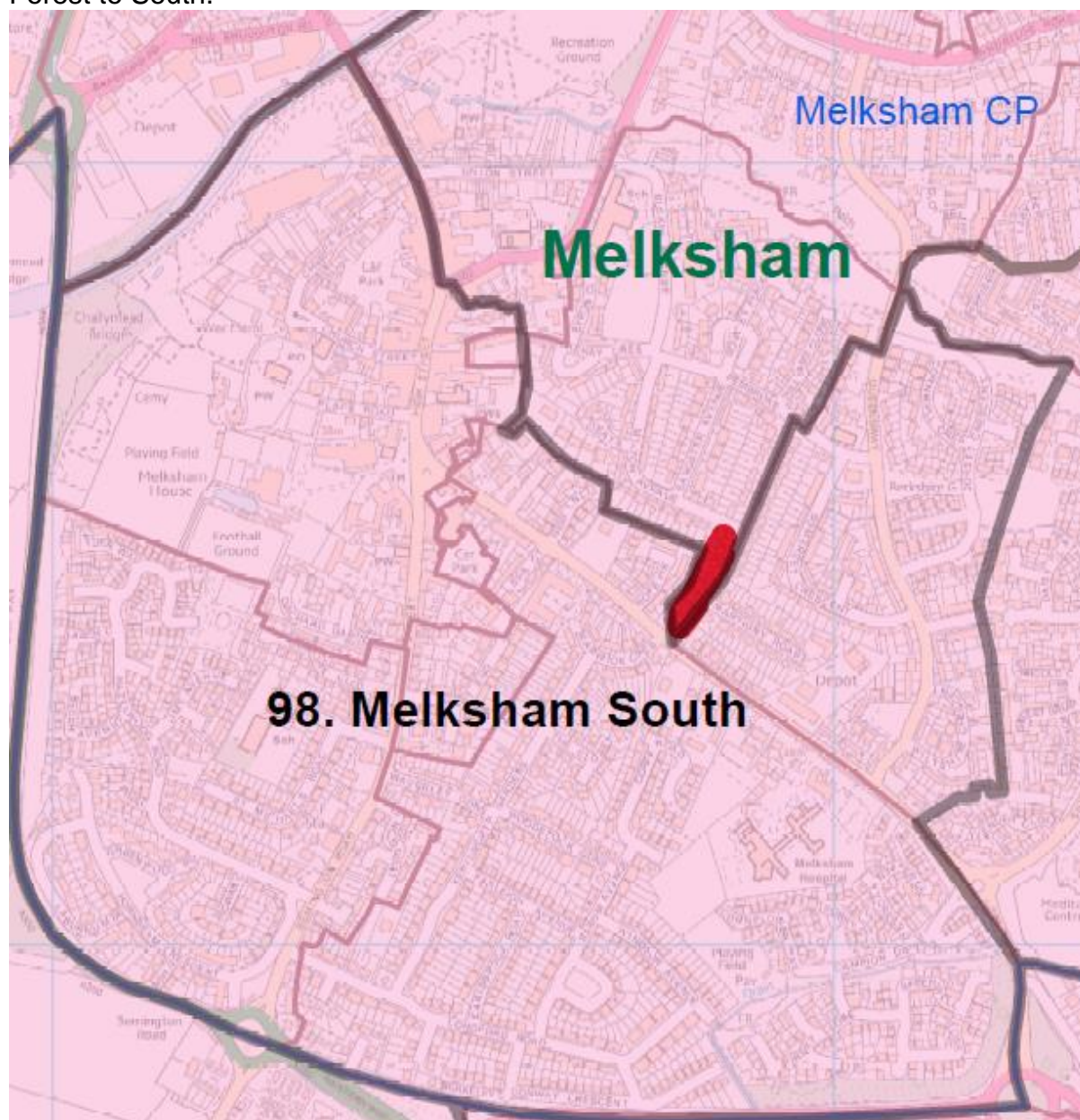
The Commission only accepts a variance over 10% in exceptional circumstances. In Alderbury and Winterslow the Commission accepted there were no viable alternatives to a division with a variance of 11%. In Malmesbury, the Council is recommending a revised line to mitigate the concerns raised by the Commission about the division of community in the Council's original proposal. Whilst this does slightly increase the variance, if the Council is successful in persuading the Commission that its draft recommendation proposal is unacceptable against the statutory criteria, then it would be able to accept a further division at such a level of variance. In other areas, the Commission has accepted council proposals, and

therefore it would not be possible to argue now that those proposals are unacceptable and a higher variance must be accepted.

Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
MK1	Brokenborough		Sherston	163
NW1	Easton Grey		Sherston	71
PP1	Sopworth		Sherston	101
PO1	Sherston		Sherston	1339
PC1	Norton & Foxley		Sherston	104
PK1	St Paul Malmesbury Without	St Paul Malmesbury Without (St Paul Ward)	Sherston	548
PK2	St Paul Malmesbury Without	St Paul Malmesbury Without (St Paul Ward)	Sherston	1296
PN1	St Paul Malmesbury Without	St Paul Malmesbury Without (Westport Ward)	Sherston	263
OV2(part)			Sherston	294
			Total	4179 -2%

Melksham Forest and Melksham South

The proposal for Melksham Forest and South is to revert to the Council's original proposal except for one area as highlighted on the map below, which moves from Forest to South.

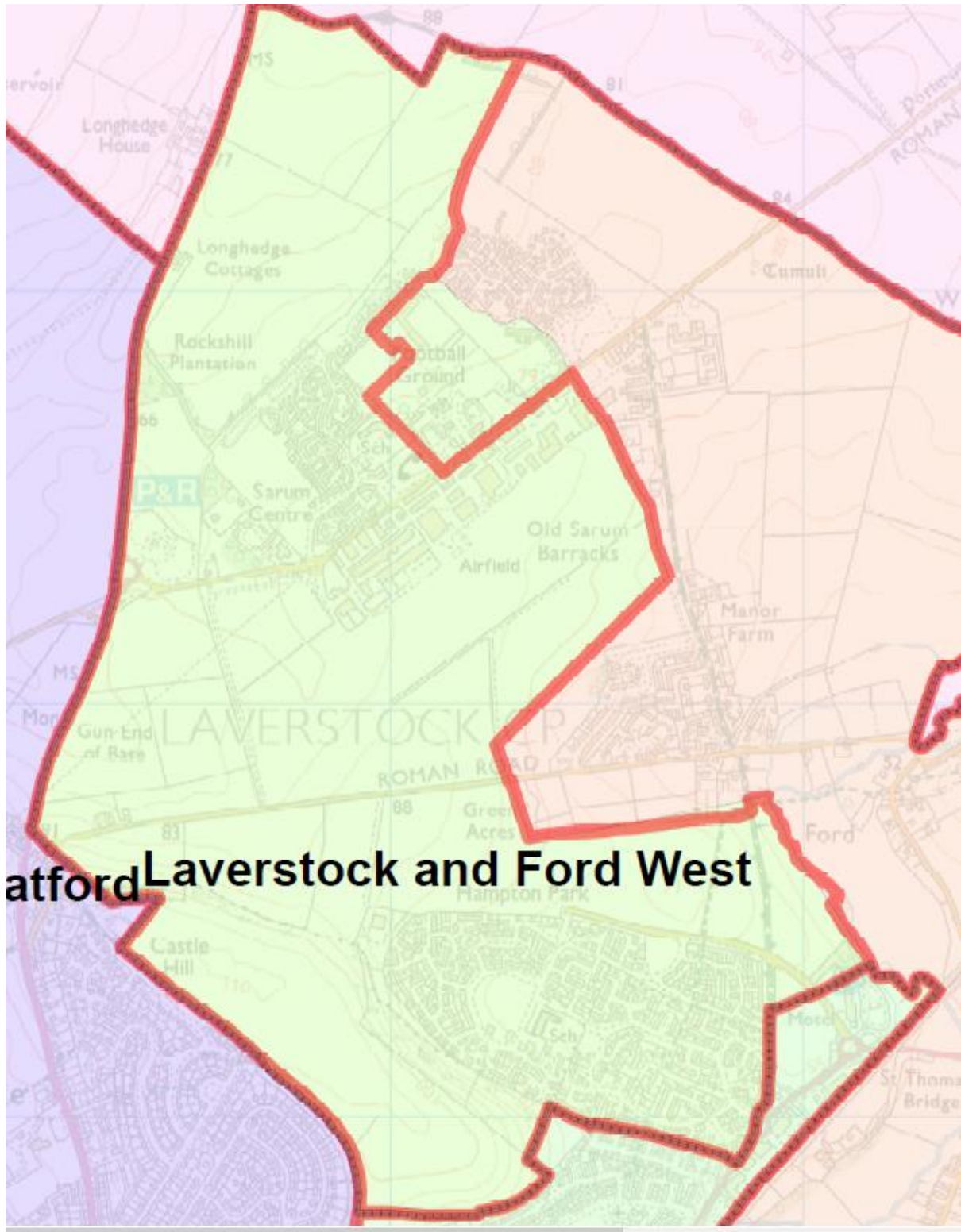


Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
FR2	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	702
FR4 (part)	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	275
FR5	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	711
ZY2	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	4
ZY3	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	6
ZZ5	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	531
ZZ7	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham Forest	191
FN3	Melksham	Melksham North	Melksham Forest	1008

FN4	Melksham	Melksham North	Melksham Forest	767
ZY1	Melksham	Melksham North	Melksham Forest	2
ZZ3	Melksham	Melksham North	Melksham Forest	0
			Total	4197 -1%

Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
FR1	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham South	454
FR3	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham South	40
ZZ4	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham South	137
ZZ8	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham South	0
ZZ5	Melksham	Melksham Central	Melksham South	25
FM1	Melksham	Melksham South	Melksham South	1843
FM2	Melksham	Melksham South	Melksham South	931
FM3	Melksham	Melksham South	Melksham South	655
ZZ1	Melksham	Melksham South	Melksham South	10
ZZ2	Melksham	Melksham South	Melksham South	0
			Total	4096 -4%

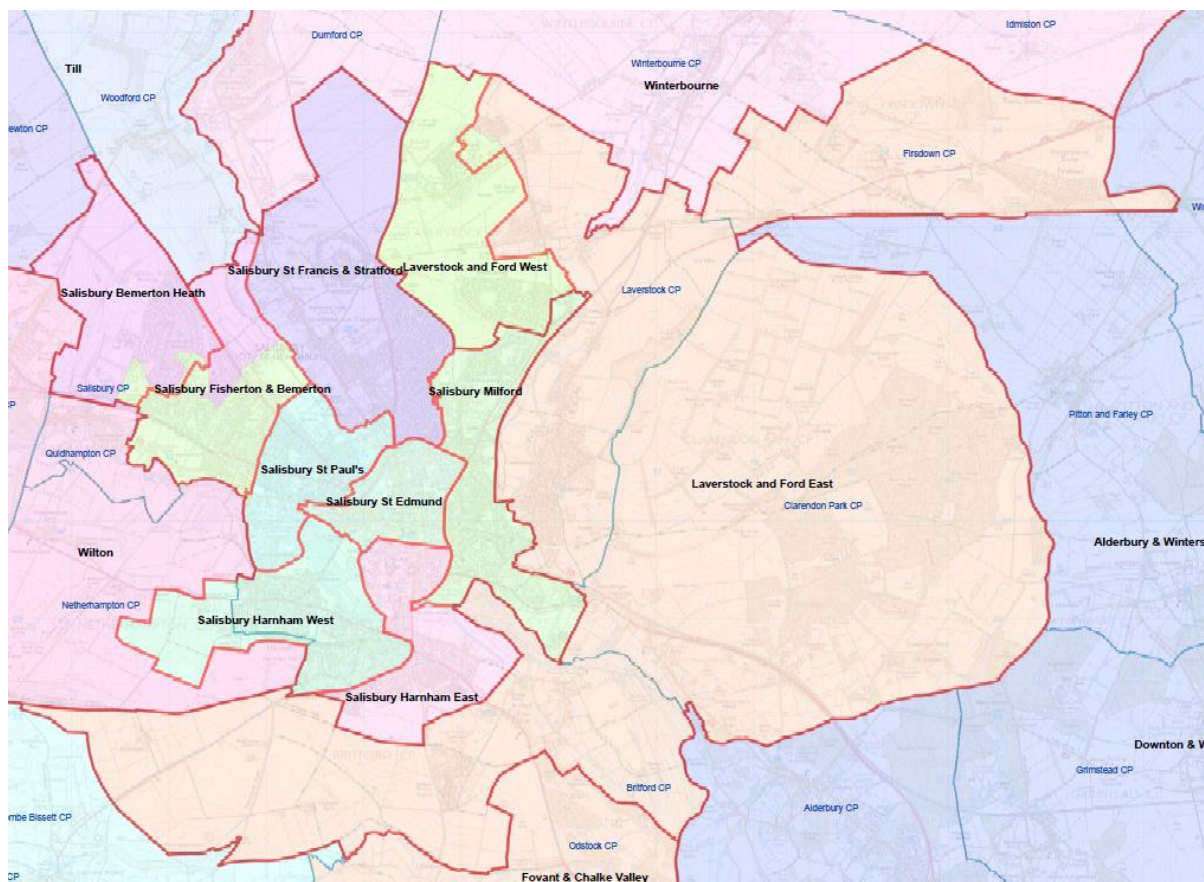
Laverstock and Ford West



Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
BS1	Laverstock & Ford	Bishopdown Farm	Laverstock and Ford West	1862
BS2	Laverstock & Ford	Bishopdown Farm	Laverstock and Ford West	632
BS3	Laverstock & Ford	Bishopdown Farm	Laverstock and Ford West	0

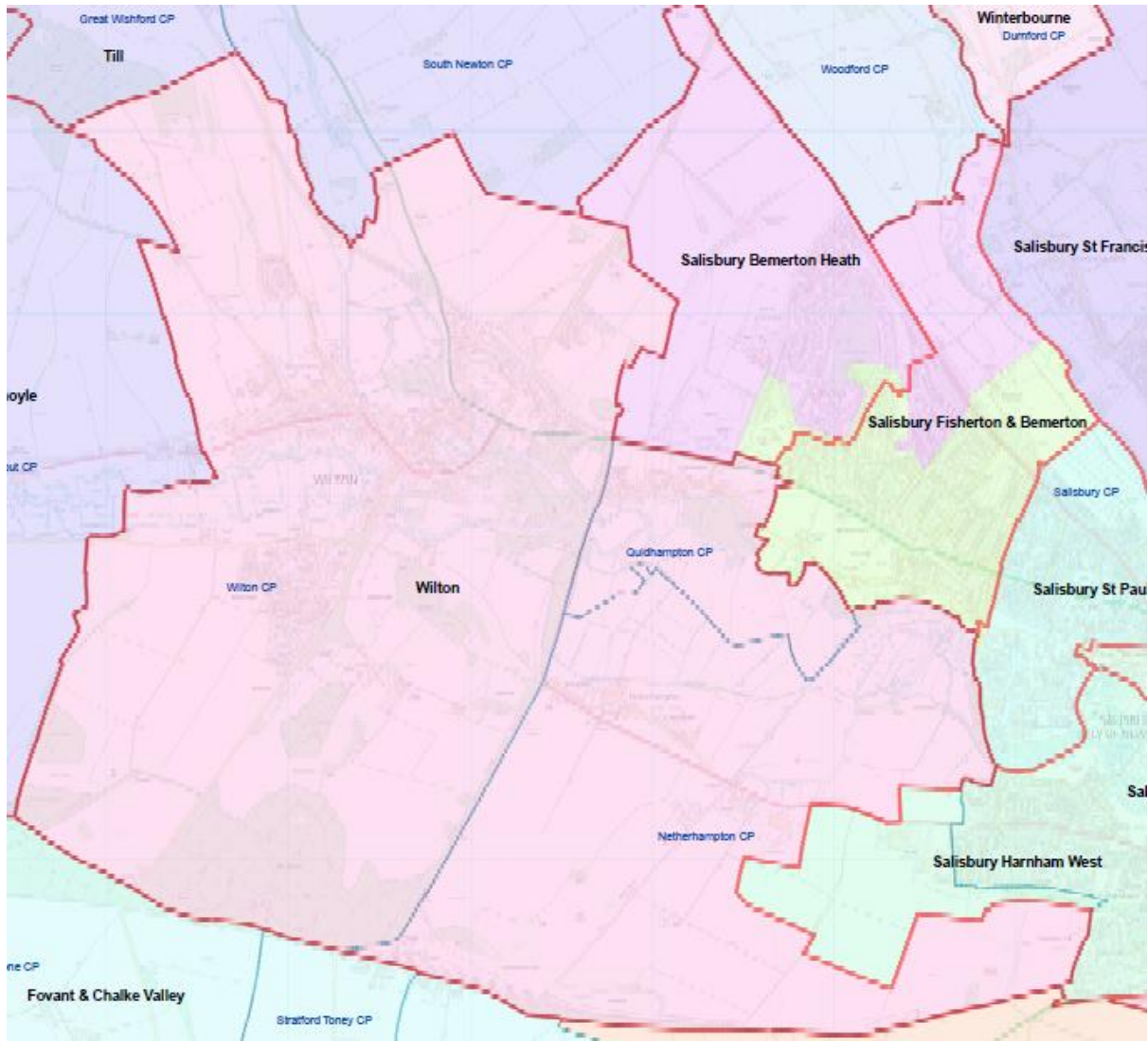
BG2 (part)	Laverstock & Ford	Ford, Old Sarum and Longhedge	Laverstock and Ford West	1816
			Total	4310 +1%

Laverstock and Ford East



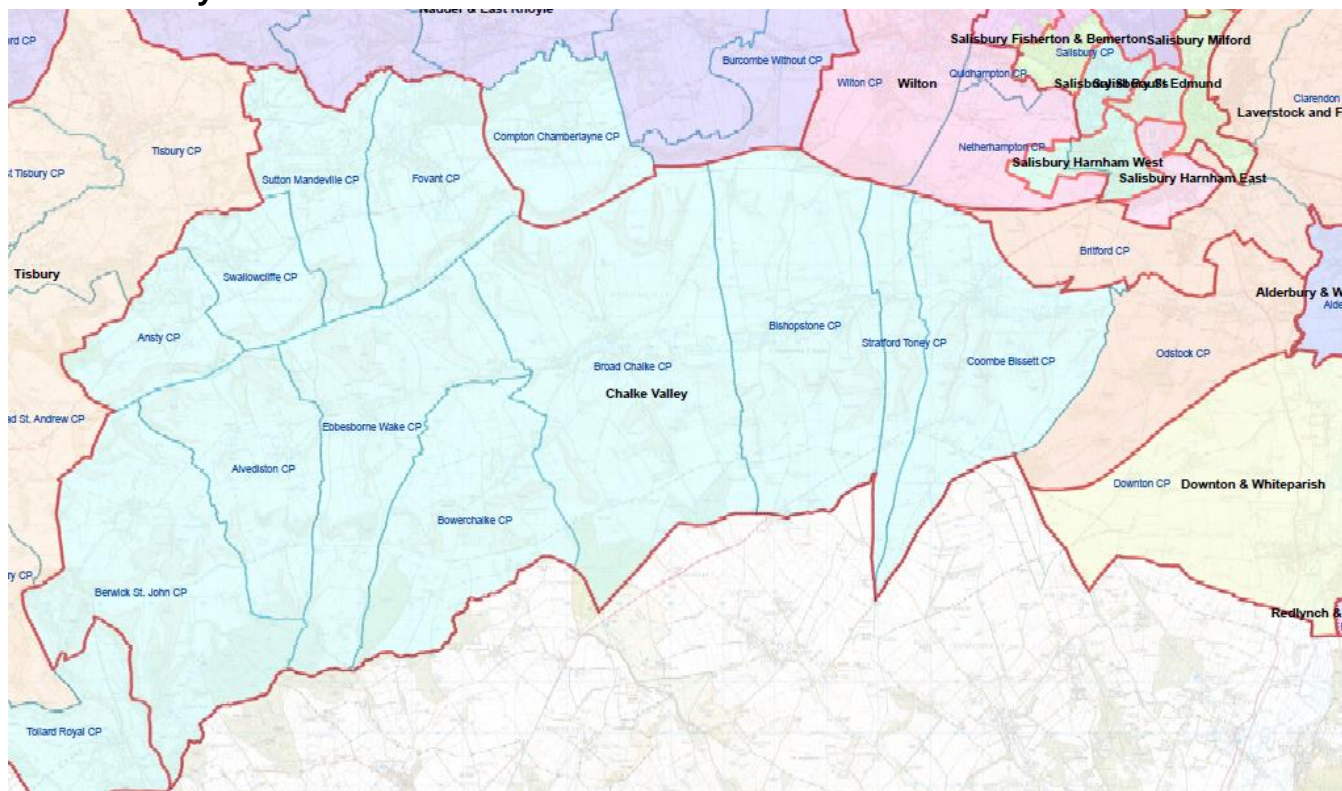
Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
AJ	Britford		Laverstock and Ford East	300
DT	Clarendon Park		Laverstock and Ford East	210
DK	Firsdow		Laverstock and Ford East	508
BG1	Laverstock & Ford	Laverstock and Milford	Laverstock and Ford East	2164
BG2 (part)	Laverstock & Ford	Ford, Old Sarum and Longhedge	Laverstock and Ford East	1320
			Total	4502 +6%

Wilton



Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
BN1	Quidhampton		Wilton	6
BN	Quidhampton		Wilton	317
DI	Wilton		Wilton	1996
DP	Wilton		Wilton	1062
DQ	Wilton		Wilton	621
BI (part)	Netherhampton		Wilton	208
			Total	4247 0%

Chalke Valley

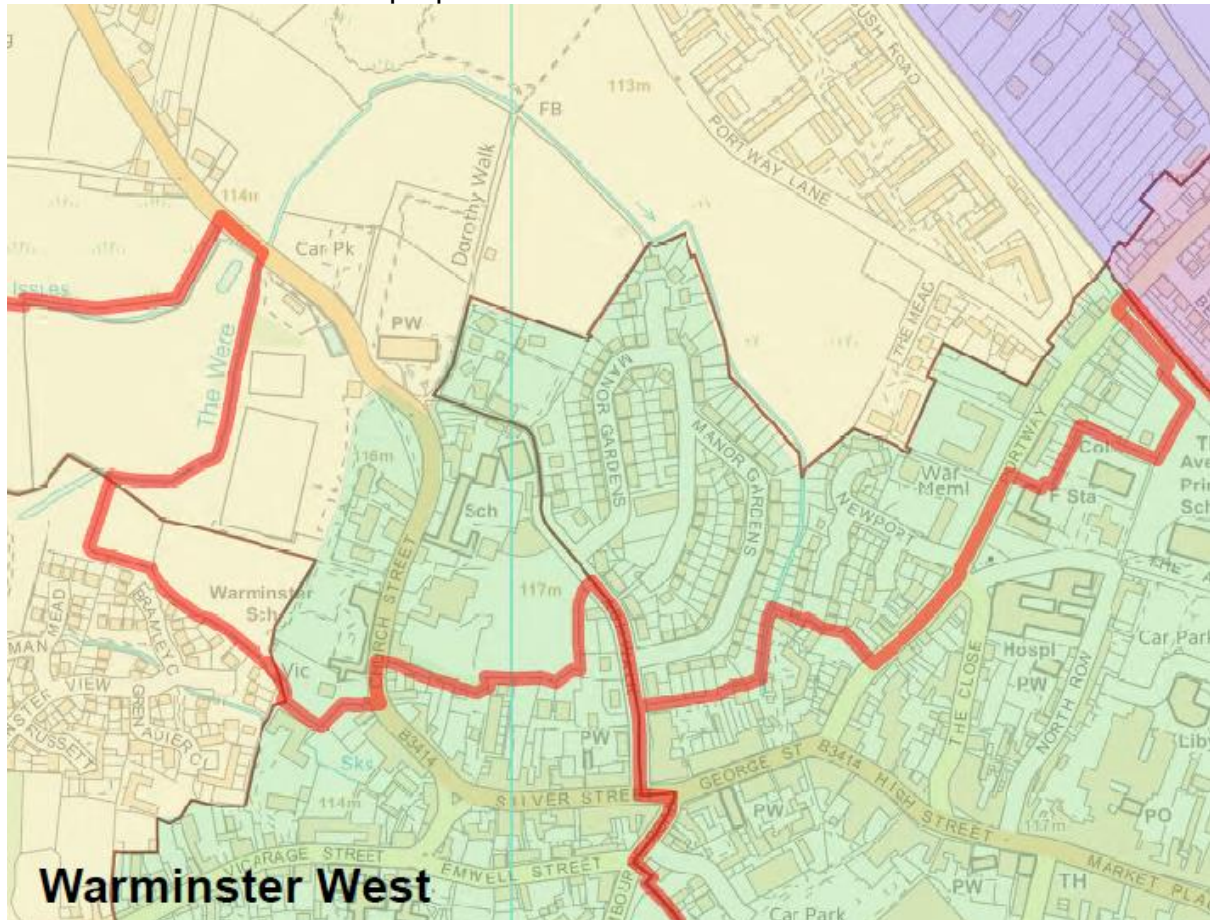


Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
AH	Bishopstone		Chalke Valley	541
AI	Bowerchalke		Chalke Valley	342
AK	Broadchalke		Chalke Valley	556
AQ	Coombe Bissett		Chalke Valley	600
AX	Ebbesbourne Wake		Chalke Valley	189
AZ	Fovant		Chalke Valley	567
BK	Odstock		Chalke Valley	457
DS	Stratford Tony		Chalke Valley	56
EA	Alvediston		Chalke Valley	82
EB	Ansty		Chalke Valley	112
ED	Berwick St John		Chalke Valley	224
GN	Sutton Mandeville		Chalke Valley	216
GP	Swallowcliffe		Chalke Valley	166
			Total	4108 -4%

Warminster

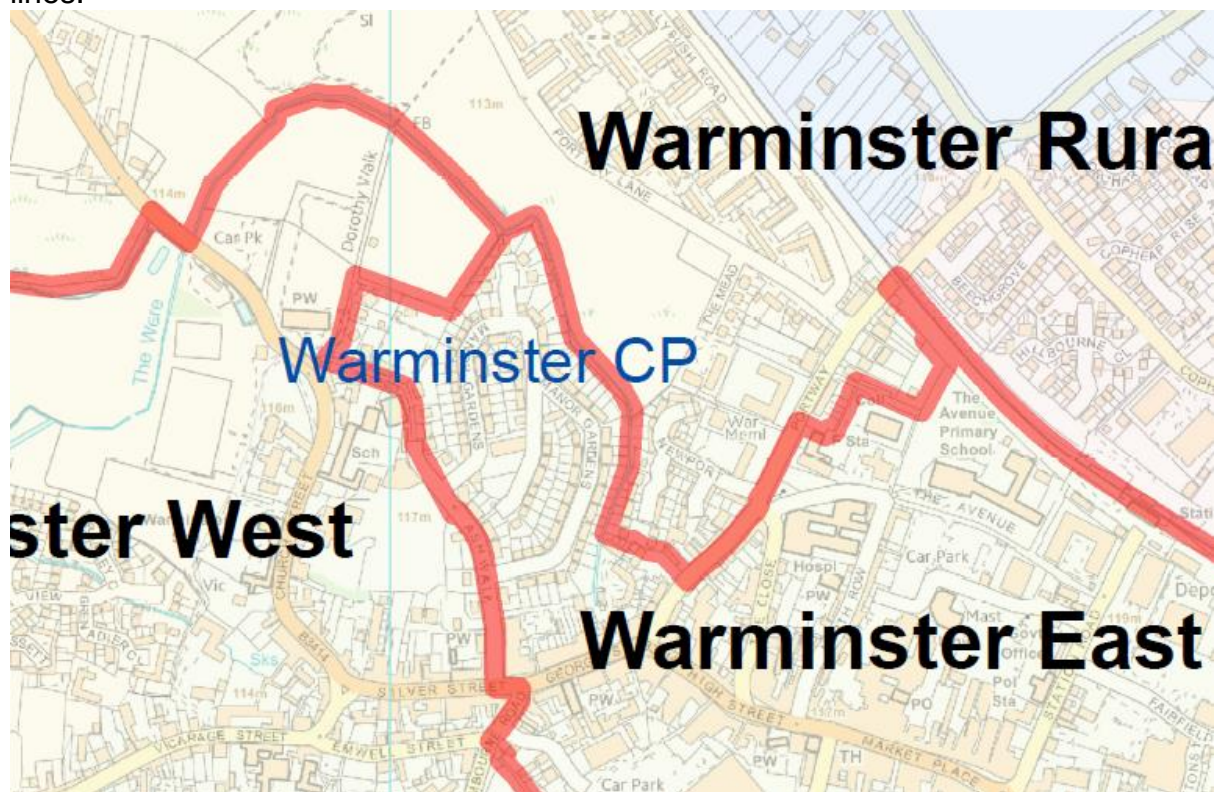
OLD PROPOSAL NOT RECOMMENDED

The map below shows the draft recommendation of the LGBCE with the red line, and the Wiltshire Council initial proposal in colour.



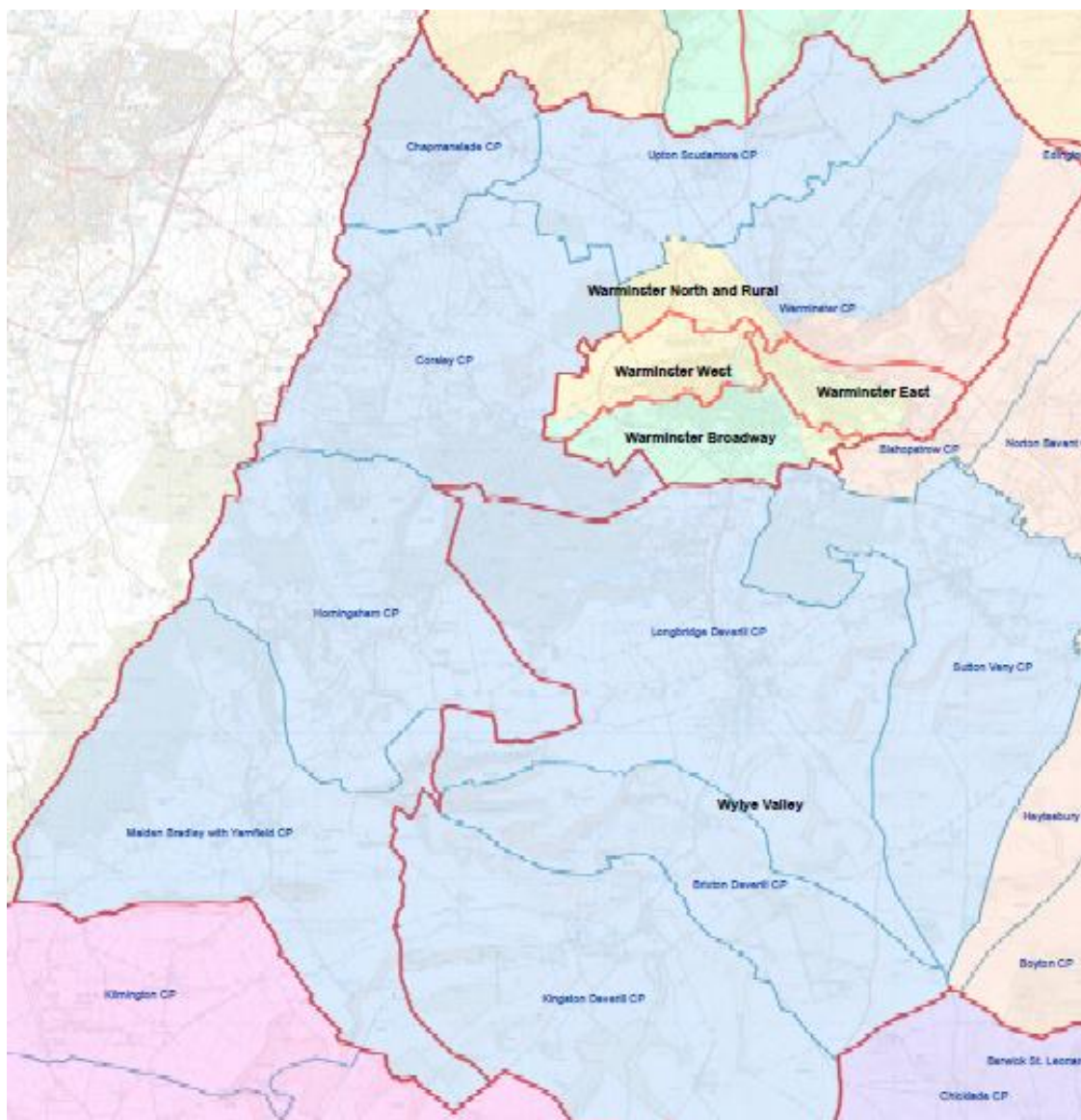
NEW PROPOSAL

The map below shows the counter proposal that is recommended with the new red lines.



Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
ID1 (part)	Warminster	Warminster West	Warminster West	764
ID2	Warminster	Warminster West	Warminster West	3835
			Total	4599 +8%

Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
IE1	Warminster	Warminster East	Warminster East	1191
IE2 (part)	Warminster	Warminster East	Warminster East	1878
IE3	Warminster	Warminster East	Warminster East	1567
			Total	4636 +9%



Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2024
EN1	Chapmanslade		Warminster North and Rural	624
ER1	Corsley		Warminster North and Rural	589
IC1	Warminster	Warminster Copheap Ward	Warminster North and Rural	1312
ID1 (Part)	Warminster	Warminster West Ward	Warminster North and Rural	854
IE2 (part)	Warminster	Warminster East Ward	Warminster North and Rural	170
IG1	Upton Scudamore		Warminster North and Rural	266
FM	Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield		Warminster North and Rural	290
DS	Horningsham		Warminster North and Rural	255
			Total	4360 +2%

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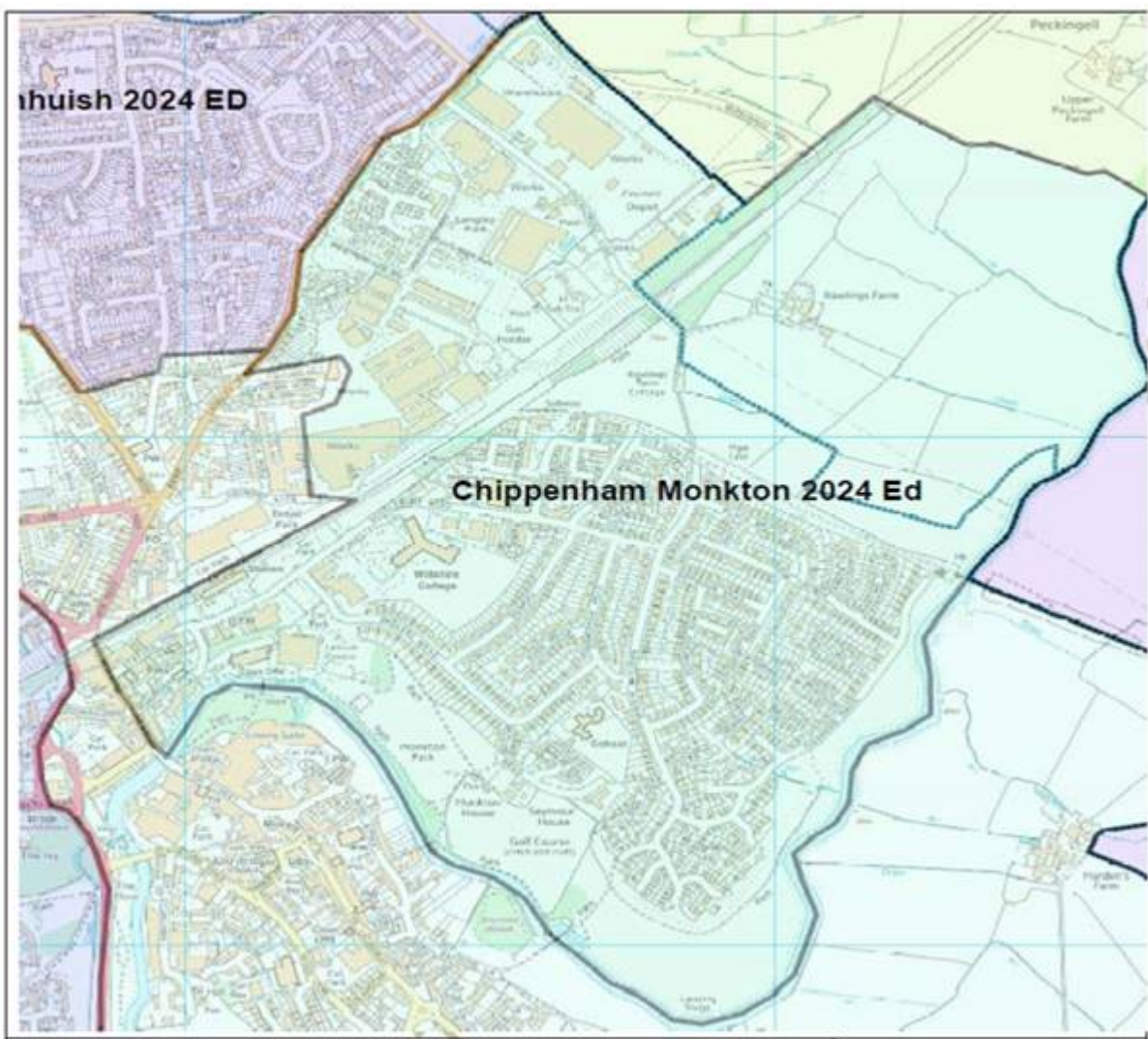
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Proposed Amendment to the Draft Submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England from Councillor Nick Murry, Chippenham Monkton Division

Proposal from Councillor Murry

Monkton Ward

This is the proposal that is supported by Chippenham Town Council, Chippenham councillors, the Monkton division member and Hardens and Central division member.



Division 50				No of Councillors: One
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QH1	Chippenham (Monkton) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Monkton	1,059
QH2	Chippenham (Monkton) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Monkton	2,615
OJ1 b	Langley Burrell Without	Langley Burrell Without	Kington	602
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4276	Variance	0%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

It is proposed to include the existing division of Chippenham Monkton minus the Ivy Lane and New Road area, and the new development of Rawlings Green (from the parish of Langley Burrell) to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was felt that the Rawlings Green development should be part of a Chippenham urban division, as it has direct links to the existing Chippenham Monkton division, and no links to the parish of Langley Burrell. It was also felt that due to the geography of the River Avon, Monkton Park is a well-defined community, and as such it was important to keep it wholly in one electoral division.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded, Langley warded

LG Boundaries Commission Criteria

To have regard to:

1. the need to secure equality of representation;
2. the need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities; and
3. the need to secure effective and convenient local government.

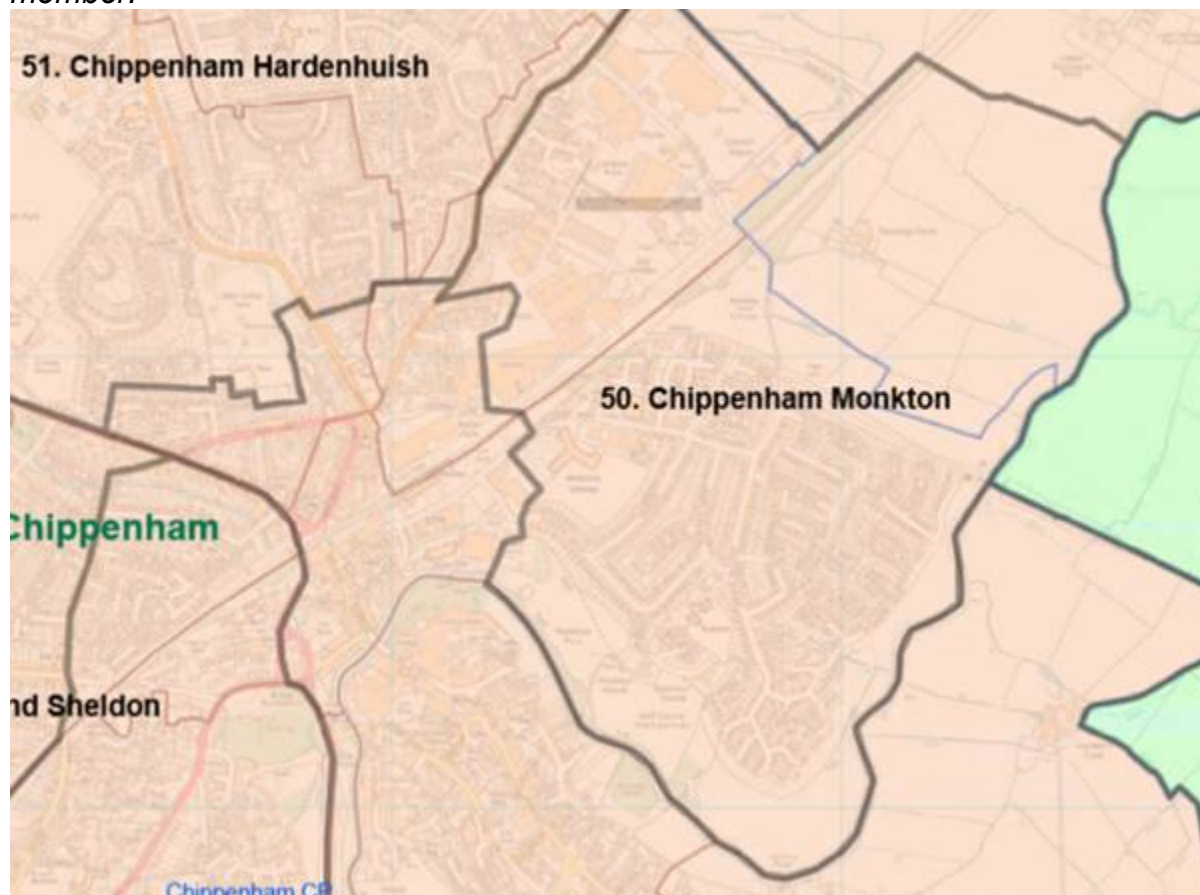
The above proposal meets all 3 criteria

Chippenham Town Council are in agreement with this proposal (see consultation response)

The member for Monkton is in agreement with this proposal

The member for Hardens and Central is in agreement with this proposal

This is the proposal that is **not** supported by Chippenham Town Council, Chippenham councillors, the Monkton Ward member and Hardens and central Ward member.



LG Boundaries Commission Criteria

To have regard to:

- 1. the need to secure equality of representation;*
- 2. the need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities; and*
- 3. the need to secure effective and convenient local government.*

The above proposal fails on criteria 2 and 3:

On criteria 2: The identities and interests of the residents of Station Hill, St Marys Place and Monkton Hill are completely aligned with those of residents of Cocklebury Road, Sadlers Mead and the wider estate, including traffic congestion, air pollution and new development around the station.

The residents of Station Hill, St Marys Place and Monkton Hill are not aligned with the Town Centre and there are no residents that live above their business premises.

On criteria 3: The residents of Monkton Park estate cannot be represented if the main part of the area which affects the quality of their lives is in another councillor's ward.

Chippenham Town Council oppose this proposal (see consultation response)

The member for Monkton opposes with this proposal

The member for Hardens and England opposes this proposal

Nick Murry

Officer Note: The net effect of this change based on the Council's previous submitted data would be to transfer 45 electors from Monkton Division to Hardens Division

The LGBCE proposal for Hardens and Central would be a division of 4563 electors, a variance of +7% from the average. The amendment would result in a division of 4608 electors, a variance of +8% from the average.

The LGBCE proposal for Monkton would be a division of 3983 electors, a variance of -6% from the average. The amendment would result in a division of 3938 electors, a variance of -8% from the average.

Therefore, the proposed division would be acceptable on electoral equality grounds.