

Electoral Review
Wiltshire Council Submission to the Local Government
Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)
Stage 1 – Pattern of Divisions – 16 October 2018

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Executive Summary

1. That 98 proposed electoral divisions be submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (“The Commission”) as detailed in this report to provide electoral equality, community cohesion and effective and convenient local government.

Introduction

2. On 15 September 2017 the Commission informed Wiltshire Council (“The Council”) of its intention to carry out an electoral review in its 2018/2019 work programme.
3. This was because, as of 1 December 2016, 25 of the electoral divisions in Wiltshire had a variance from the average division greater than 10% and 2 divisions had a variance from the average of more than 30%. The last electoral review of Wiltshire Council by the Commission was in 2008 in preparation for the first unitary elections in 2009.
4. On 28 August 2018 the Commission announced the outcome of the preliminary stage of the electoral review in that it was minded to retain the existing council size of 98 members. The Commission reserves the right to vary the number by one or two should it consider that this would provide for a better division pattern across the council area.
5. The Commission’s decision to retain a council size of 98 was stated to be ‘*in the context of the Area Boards and their importance to the Council’s decision-making process*’.
6. The Council’s deliberations for the next phase of the electoral review were made taking into consideration the centrality of the Area Boards both to its submission in the preliminary phase, and the Commission’s acceptance of the importance of that structure when determining the overall council size.
7. Given the importance of Area Boards to the Council’s representation and decision-making as accepted by the Commission, and the distinct nature of community areas, the Council’s proposals retain all existing Area Boards, suitably adjusted to meet the necessary criteria for the review. The Area Boards are as follows:
 - Amesbury Area Board
 - Bradford on Avon Area Board
 - Calne Area Board
 - Chippenham Area Board
 - Corsham Area Board
 - Devizes Area Board
 - Malmesbury Area Board
 - Marlborough Area Board
 - Melksham Area Board
 - Pewsey Area Board
 - Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board
 - Southern Area Board
 - South West Wiltshire Area Board
 - Salisbury Area Board

- Tidworth Area Board
- Trowbridge Area Board
- Warminster Area Board
- Westbury Area Board

8. The Council recognises that any proposed divisions still require explicit demonstration of how said divisions meet the statutory criteria for electoral reviews. The criteria against which the Commission will test any proposals before drawing up draft recommendations are as follows:

- To deliver electoral equality where each member represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the council area.
- That the pattern of divisions should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities.
- That the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

9. In drawing up its proposals the Council has focused on there being single member divisions only. As noted in its preliminary submission, a single member division structure, with no multi-member divisions, provides clearer, more accountable and focused representation of communities.

Engagement with Communities

10. The Council positively engaged with the Commission to provide publicity and notification of the official consultation of the Commission, which runs from 28 August to 5 November.

11. In addition to providing the Commission with contact information for town and parish councils, political parties, community groups and other partner organisations within the council area, the following engagement was undertaken:

- A briefing note was published externally on the Council's website and directed specifically to parish councils. The briefing note included links to the Commission's consultation, electorate projections for 2024 for all polling districts, submissions made during the preliminary phase and technical guidance on preparing submissions for stage one of the electoral review.
- Town and parish councils were further contacted directly to alert them to the consultation and to contact the Commission, and that the Council welcomed representations if any wished to share their views. This was also noted in the town and parish council newsletter.
- A press release was provided on the Council's website, along with a new webpage dedicated entirely to information on the electoral review.
- Further engagement was made with local press outlets to ensure publicity for the review was maximised.
- Posters and leaflets provided by the Commission were distributed to Council libraries and hubs.
- Information gathering sessions were arranged for all Area Board councillors with the Chairman of the Electoral Review Committee to discuss the outcome of the preliminary phase and discuss local community and electoral implications.

- The Electoral Review Committee also held a series of workshops to discuss preliminary proposals, and all councillors were provided with details of public representations received.
- Representations received were circulated to all Wiltshire Councillors, along with any updated information on electorate projections and links to polling districts maps.

Division Size and Electorate Projections

12. As required for the preliminary stage of the electoral review the Council provided the Commission with the electorate for each polling district within the council area as predicted for 2024. The methodology for the calculation was included in the preliminary stage submission.
13. In September 2018 it was identified that the projected electorate in a number of polling districts may have altered as a result of significant changes to anticipated housing delivery at major development sites.
14. The projected electorate figures provided in the return to the Electoral Commission were assessed against more recent housing trajectories (which were updated in March 2018) to identify any significant movement on development sites where this difference would result in a significant change to the anticipated electorate.
15. These updated figures were then provided to the Commission. The overall effect was a reduction in the total projected electorate by 2024 to **417,881**. Therefore, the average division size required of the Commission's minded to decision of 98 members was **4263** electors.

Key Principles

16. In preparing its proposals for endorsement by the Council the Electoral Review Committee adhered to the following key principles:
 - i) Statutory Criteria - electoral equality: The abiding rule that was considered. Every effort was made to ensure all divisions were within a variance of 10% from 4263 electors.
 - ii) Statutory Criteria - Community Identity and Effective and Convenient Local Government: Under the Committee's interpretation of these criteria all community area boards would be preserved, while accepting some changes would be appropriate to achieve electoral equality, and to better reflect local identity to correct where previous reviews required some separation of communities because of electoral equality. In the proposals each councillor would be represented on one area board only, and each division by a single member.
 - iii) Previous Community Governance Reviews: Where the Council had carried out previous Community Governance Reviews it would be appropriate to adjust division boundaries and area board boundaries to reflect those changes, even where for existing development this would otherwise conflict with principle vii.
 - iv) Preservation of Parishes: The Council made every effort to avoid splitting any small parishes into different divisions. Parishes which already exceed the target electorate numbers would need to be split, and in some historic cases

parishes have been split which would need to be considered carefully. Electoral equality would override the consideration where necessary, or community cohesion in relation to principle vii.

- v) Splitting Parishes: Where it is necessary or appropriate that a parish be split between divisions a focus on community cohesion will determine how it should be split. This may result in a simple split of 2 constituent parts, or a more complex split into divisions if that best meets the needs of and links in the community. Each community was likely to have unique factors when considering such a factor.
- vi) Urban/Rural split: Where possible divisions should be either urban or rural in nature, with split divisions created where the needs of electoral equality or community cohesion in doing so outweighs this factor, and larger urban areas should be clearly defined where this is possible and appropriate.
- vii) Urban extensions: Where there is known new development on the edge of an urban area the default position would be where it is possible to include said development within an urban electoral division to ensure appropriate community cohesion, rather than create a large rural division with a small area of urban development which reduces the effective governance of that area. It is recognised that as advised by the Commission this would require the warding of existing parishes, and would only be possible, if appropriate, where a minimum of 75 electors would be located in that area before the May 2021 local elections. Furthermore, it is accepted that parish boundaries would not be adjusted by such a division, and that any future community governance review would have to consider if any adjustment was appropriate.

Wiltshire Council Submission

- 17. The Council's Electoral Review Committee, a politically balanced committee of 10 members, met publicly on 5 September, 2 October and 8 October to develop and recommend proposals to Full Council. Workshops were also held for the Committee on 27 September and 1 October.
- 18. Full Council considered and approved the proposal on 16 October.

Summary of Proposed Electoral Divisions

Commission recommended	98 (+/-1)
Proposed number of councillors	98
Divisions where no change	xx
Divisions where changes encompassed whole parishes	xx
Divisions with significant change	xx
New divisions	x
Loss of division	x

Electoral balance and exception requests

Variance from average electorate	Existing Divisions in 2024	Proposed 2024 Divisions
30+%	8	0
20-30%	10	0
10-20%	28	1

0-10%	52	97
Average electorate	4263	4263

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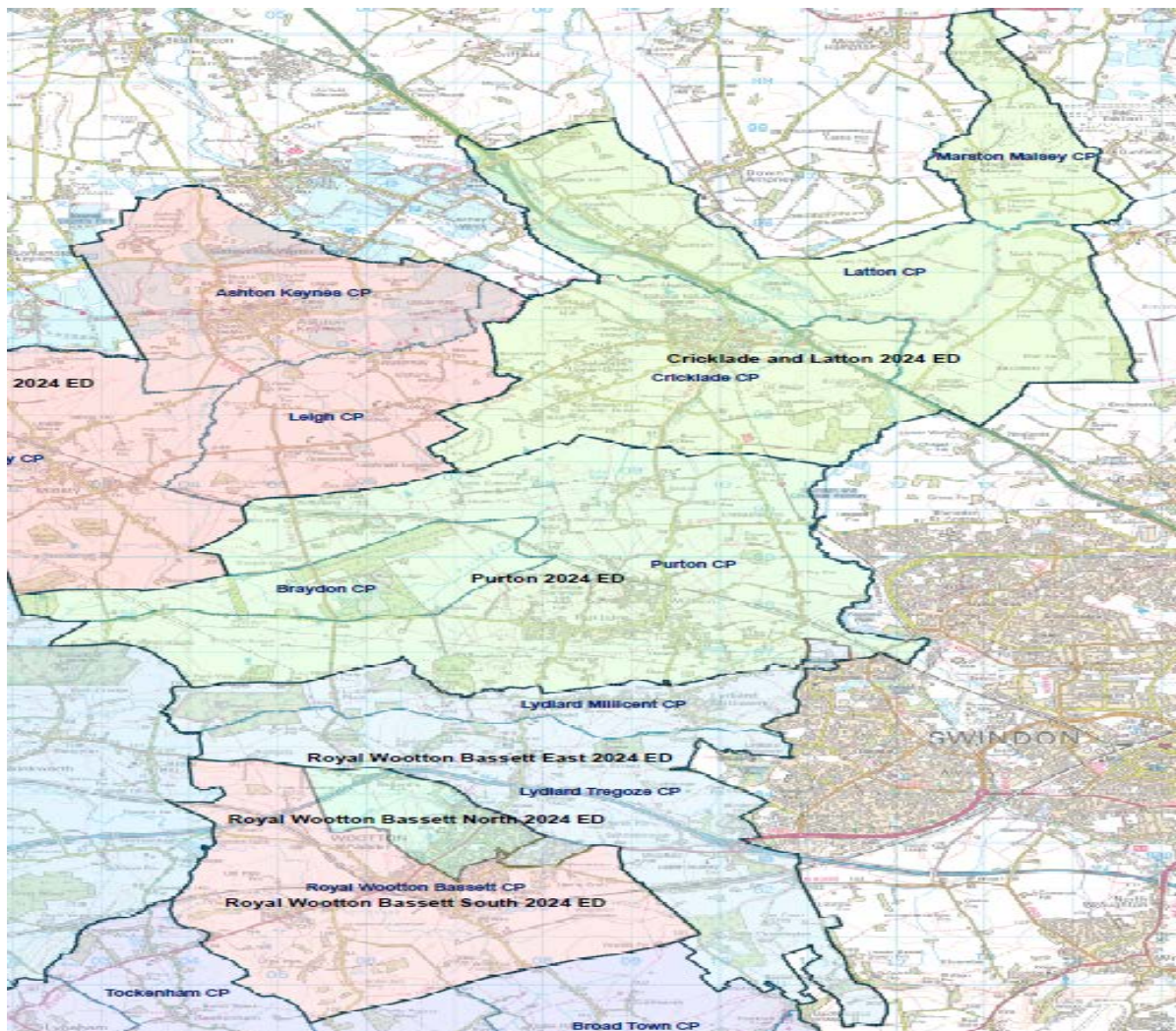
Proposed Electoral Divisions

Table listing each area board and each division, hyperlinked

Where a polling district is proposed to be split, the letter a or b will be added after the polling district code. Eg PJ2a

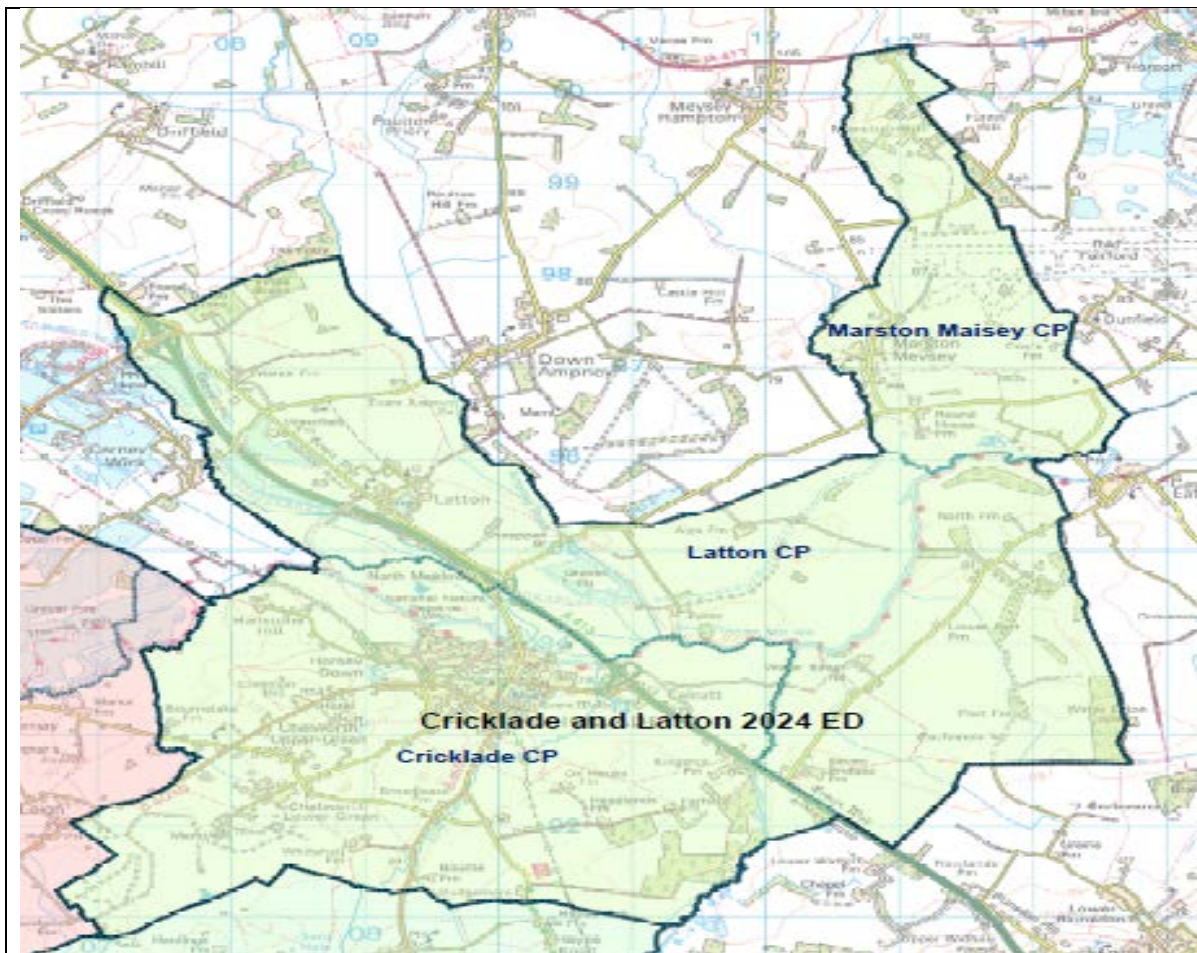
**ALL MAPS AT THIS STAGE,
PARTICULARLY URBAN MAPS,
ARE INDICATIVE ONLY – THE KEY
DETAIL IS THE ELECTORATE
NUMBER FOR EACH POLLING
DISTRICT**

Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board



The community area encompasses a narrow stretch of the far north of the county, bordered on the east by the unitary authority of Swindon. We propose to add the parishes of Broad Hinton and Winterbourne Bassett from the Marlborough Area Board into Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade area boards. The reason for this to achieve electoral equality in the Malmesbury Area Board area. It is felt that the Parishes of Broad Hinton/Winterbourne Bassett and Broad Town have good community links to each other and do not really look to either Swindon or Royal Wootton Bassett in particular being between the two.

This will leave the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board with 6 Councillors. All proposed divisions are within 10% variance of the electoral average.



Division 1	No of Councillors: One
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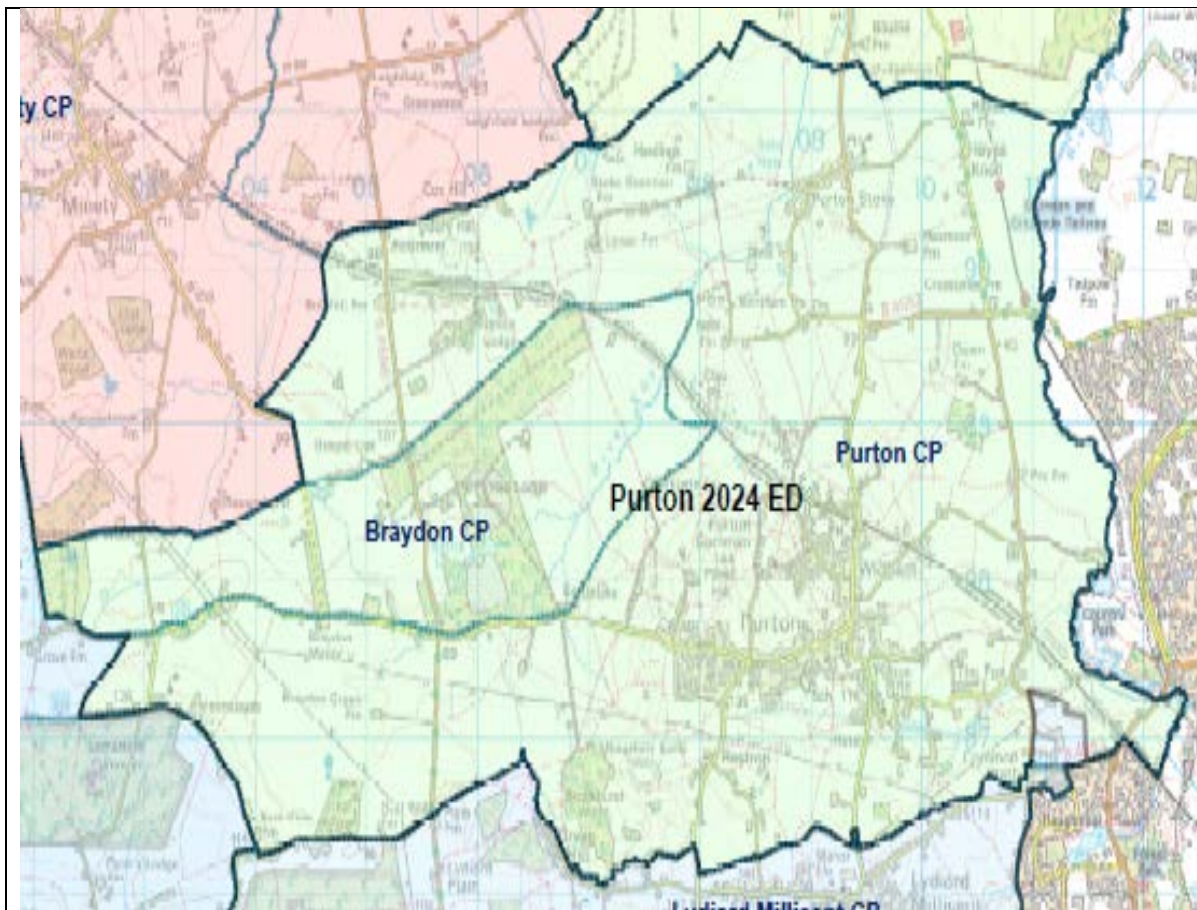
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
NT1	Cricklade	Cricklade and Latton	2210
NT2	Cricklade	Cricklade and Latton	1393
OK1	Latton	Cricklade and Latton	450
OW1	Marston Meysey	Cricklade and Latton	192

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4245	Variance	0%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

No changes are proposed to the existing division. The parishes have a good connection to each other and are bordered by a large, distinct parish of Purton to the south affected by the expansion from Swindon, the county boundary to the north and east, and have few community links with parishes to the west in the Malmesbury Area Board.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None



Division 2	No of Councillors: One
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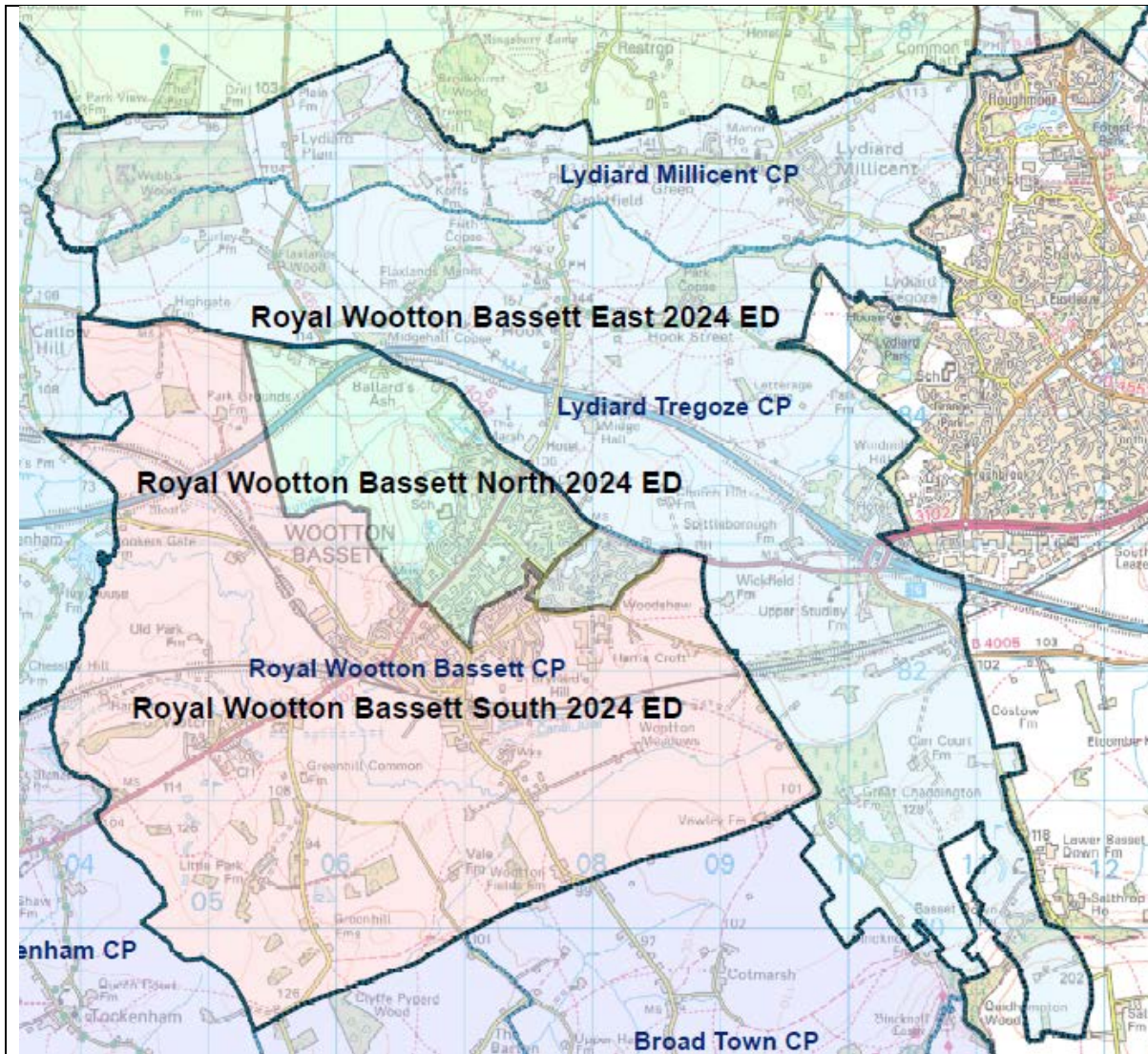
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
PB1	Braydon	Purton	58
PJ1	Purton	Purton	268
PJ2	Purton	Purton	2222
PJ3	Purton	Purton	1773

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4321	Variance	+1%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

As a result of significant developments on the border with Swindon the division including Purton is too large in its current form, and the parish must therefore be warded and some part of it included with another division. It would make no community sense to divide the historic village centre of the parish, and therefore the most appropriate solution is to ward an amount of the area of existing development and proposed new development in the far south east of Purton, which has connections with the adjoining area of Lydiard Millicent parish, resulting in a contiguous area of new housing across both parishes in that area by 2024 which would be a defined community best represented by a single councillor.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Purton warded, with one ward to be included in Division 3



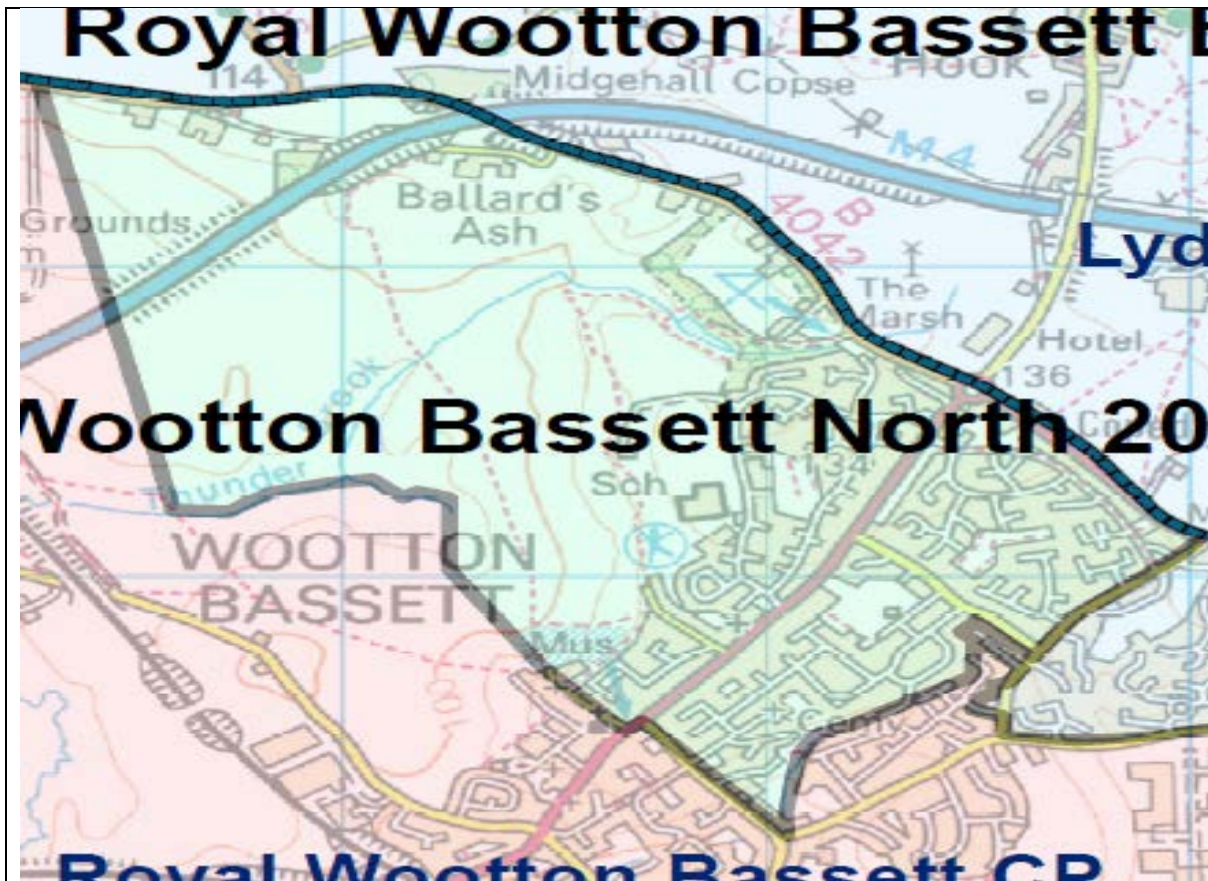
Division 3		No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
PJ2 a	Purton	Purton	1000
OQ1	Lydiard Millicent	Royal Wootton Bassett East	1392
OR1	Lydiard Tregoze	Royal Wootton Bassett East	423
PX1	Royal Wootton Bassett	Royal Wootton Bassett East	1664
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4479	Variance +5%

Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

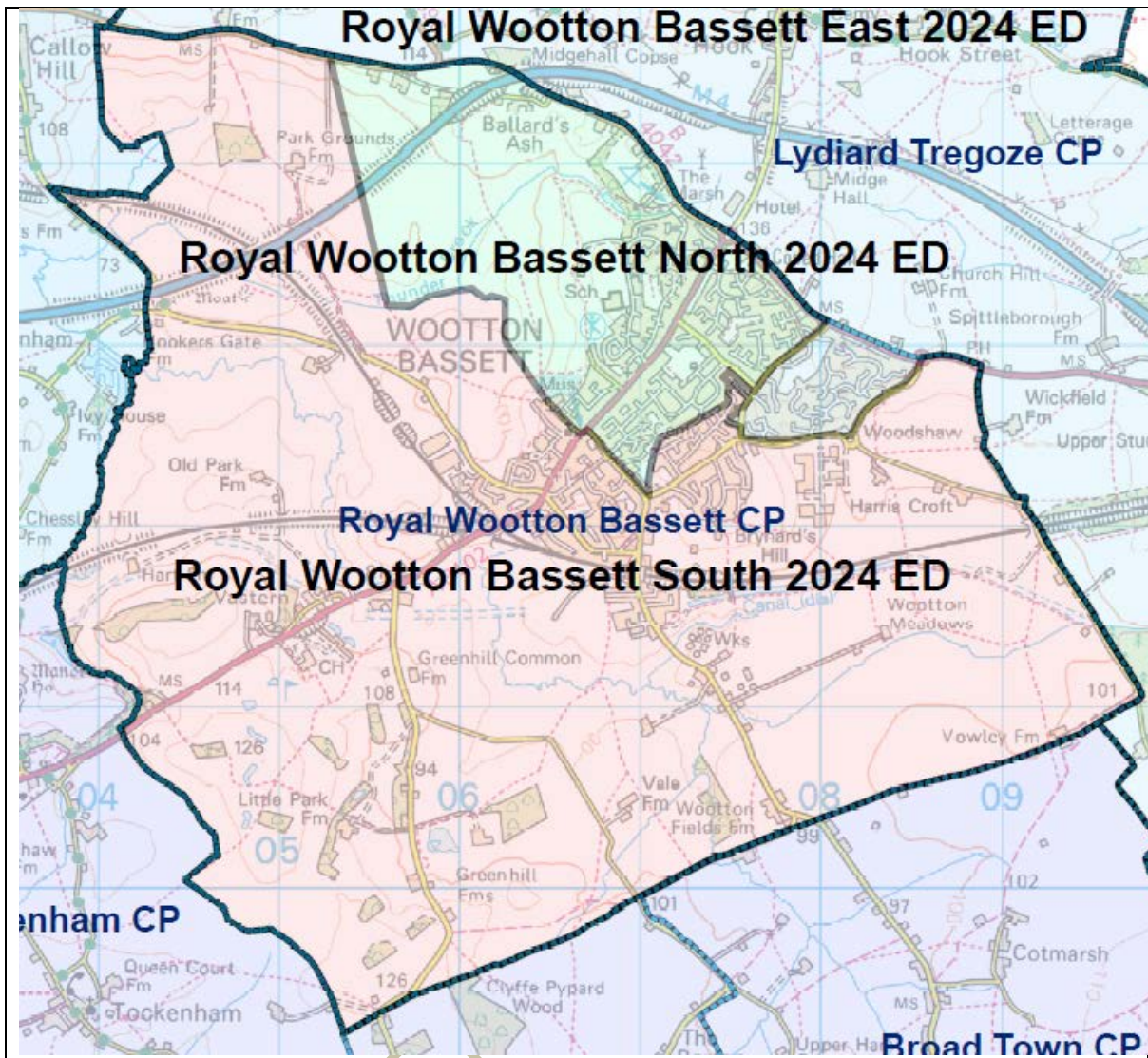
It is proposed to move 705 electors into the division from Purton parish for the reasons outlined for Division 2. It is also proposed that the parish of Broad Town be moved into Division 6 due to the closer connections with Broad Hinton/Winerbourne Bassett.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Purton warded, with one ward to be included in this Division.

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Division 4		No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
PV1	Royal Wootton Bassett	RWB North	1479
PV2	Royal Wootton Bassett	RWB North	2348
PU1a	Royal Wootton Bassett	RWB South	750
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4577	Variance +7%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
It is proposed to move 750 electors from the RWB South Division into what is currently the RWB North to provide appropriate electoral equality. From a community and geographic perspective the most suitable area is that including: Tanners Close, Downsview, The Rosery, High Street to Station Road/Wood Street, Sparrow Lane, Coxtalls, Springfield Crescent and the Lawns.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Altered town wards in Royal Wootton Bassett			



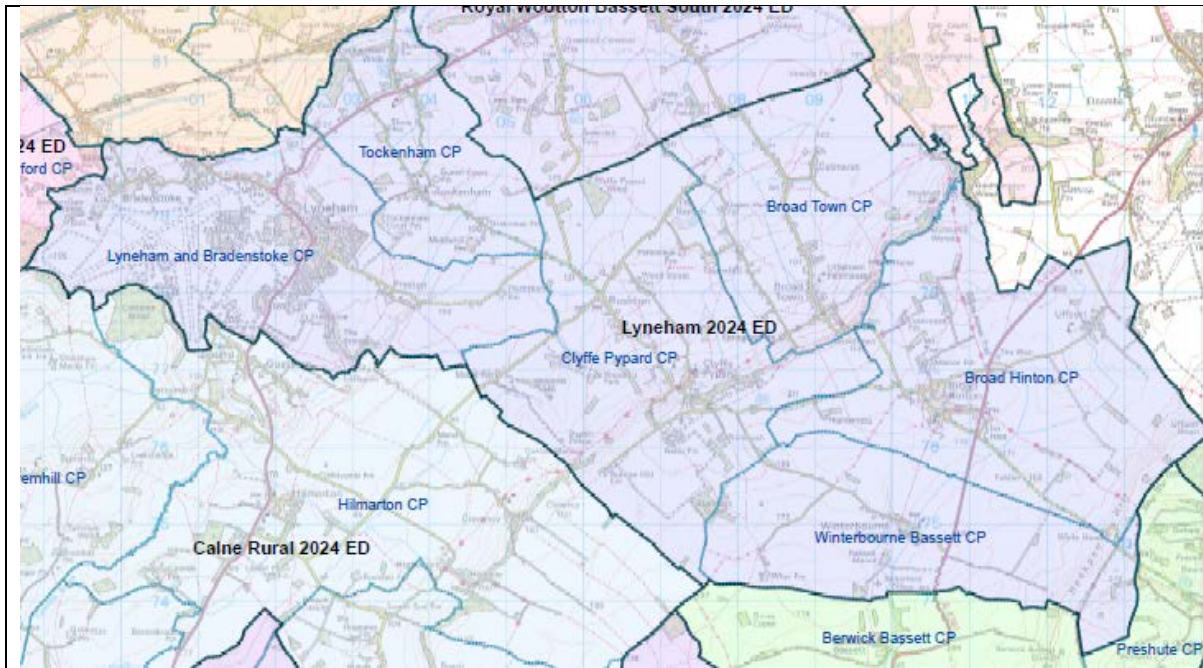
Division 5 No of Councillors: **One**

Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
PU1	Royal Wootton Bassett	Royal Wootton Bassett South	1800
PU2	Royal Wootton Bassett	Royal Wootton Bassett South	2843
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4643	Variance +9%

Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to move 750 electors as detailed for Division for to align with electoral equality as a result of significant new and proposed development in this area. Otherwise it is proposed to make no changes to the division.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Altered town wards in Royal Wootton Bassett



Division 6 No of Councillors: **One**

Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
NK1	Clyffe Pypard	Lyneham	251
OS1	Lyneham and Bradenstoke	Lyneham	736
OT1	Lyneham and Bradenstoke	Lyneham	2288
PT1	Tockenham	Lyneham	216
SJ1	Broad Hinton	West Selkley	533
MJ1	Broad Town	Royal Wootton Bassett East	501
ZH1	Winterbourne Bassett	West Selkley	143

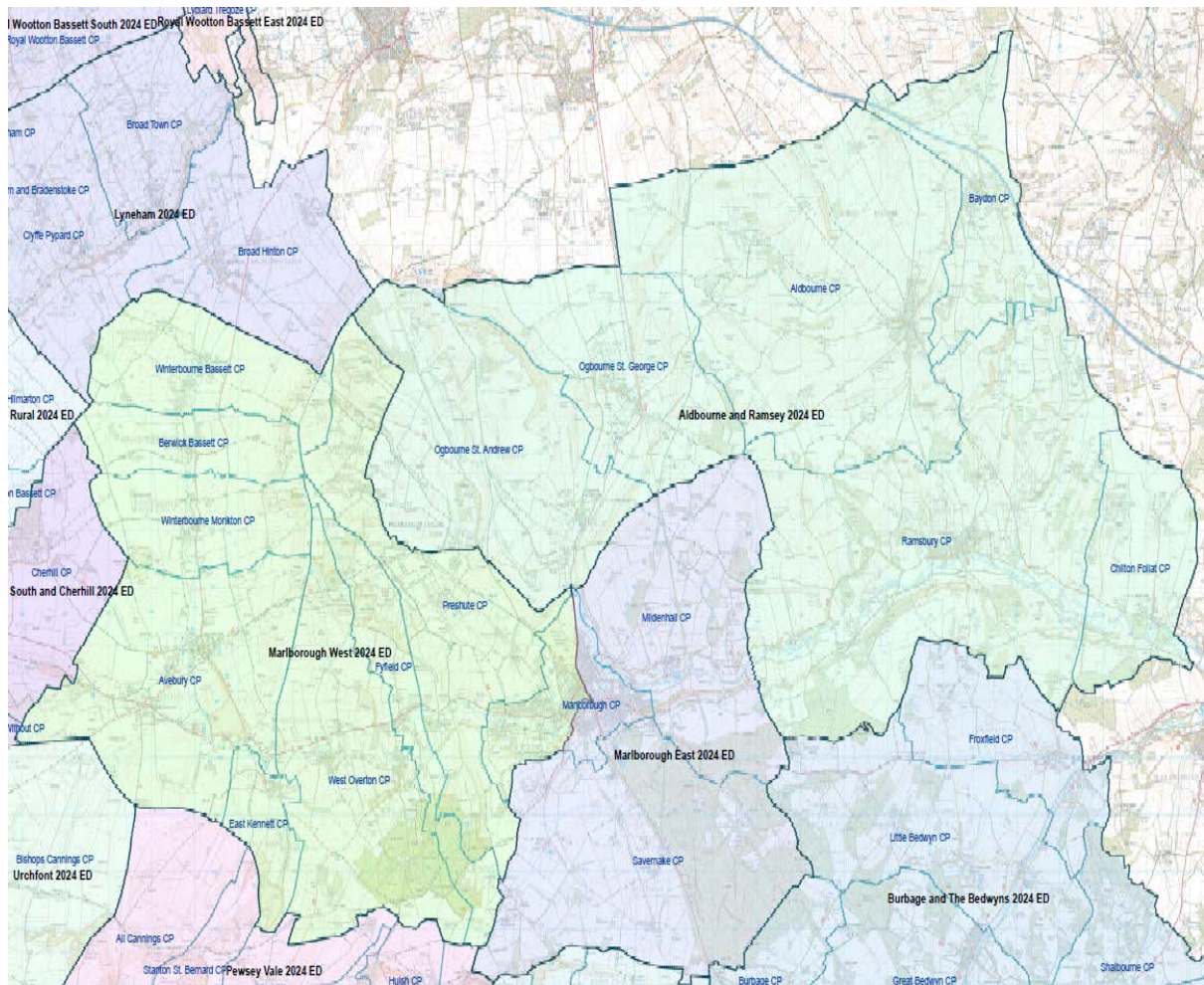
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4669	Variance	+10%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to move the parishes of Broad Hinton and Winterbourne Bassett, which share a parish council, into the community area due to their connections with Broad Town and to achieve electoral equality across both Marlborough and RWB and Cricklade Area Board. Broad Town is moved from the former RWB East Division owing to its nature and community being more aligned with the southern parishes of the area board.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

Marlborough Area Board

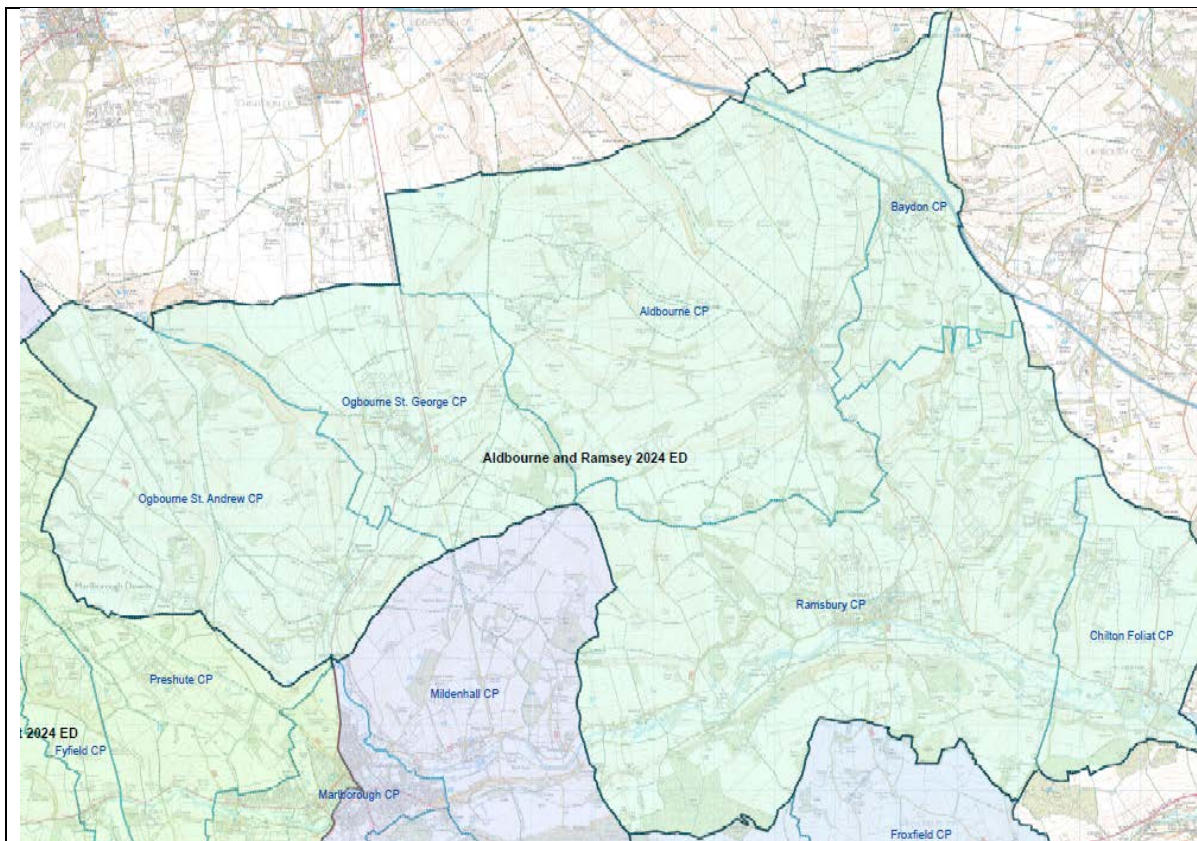


A large and predominantly rural community area with the small, historic town of Marlborough at its centre. The large number of parishes with small electorates constrains many options for divisions. As was argued in its initial submission the council felt that at 98 councillors the area would be reduced to 3 councillors, and therefore 3 divisions are proposed as electoral equality cannot reasonably be achieved without very small divisions at the limit of acceptable variance which are not expected to have significant growth in future. With three large divisions, in an area of less than average development, this will ensure divisions of suitable size for longer.

Two parishes are suggested to be included within the RWB and Cricklade area due to community connections and the electoral equality of Marlborough. Owing to the size of Marlborough Town not permitting a single division or two wholly rural divisions, it is proposed that two divisions be created which contain parts of the town and some parishes.

All divisions are within 10% electorate variance.

Map correction - will not include Winterbourne Bassett



Division 7 No of Councillors: **One**

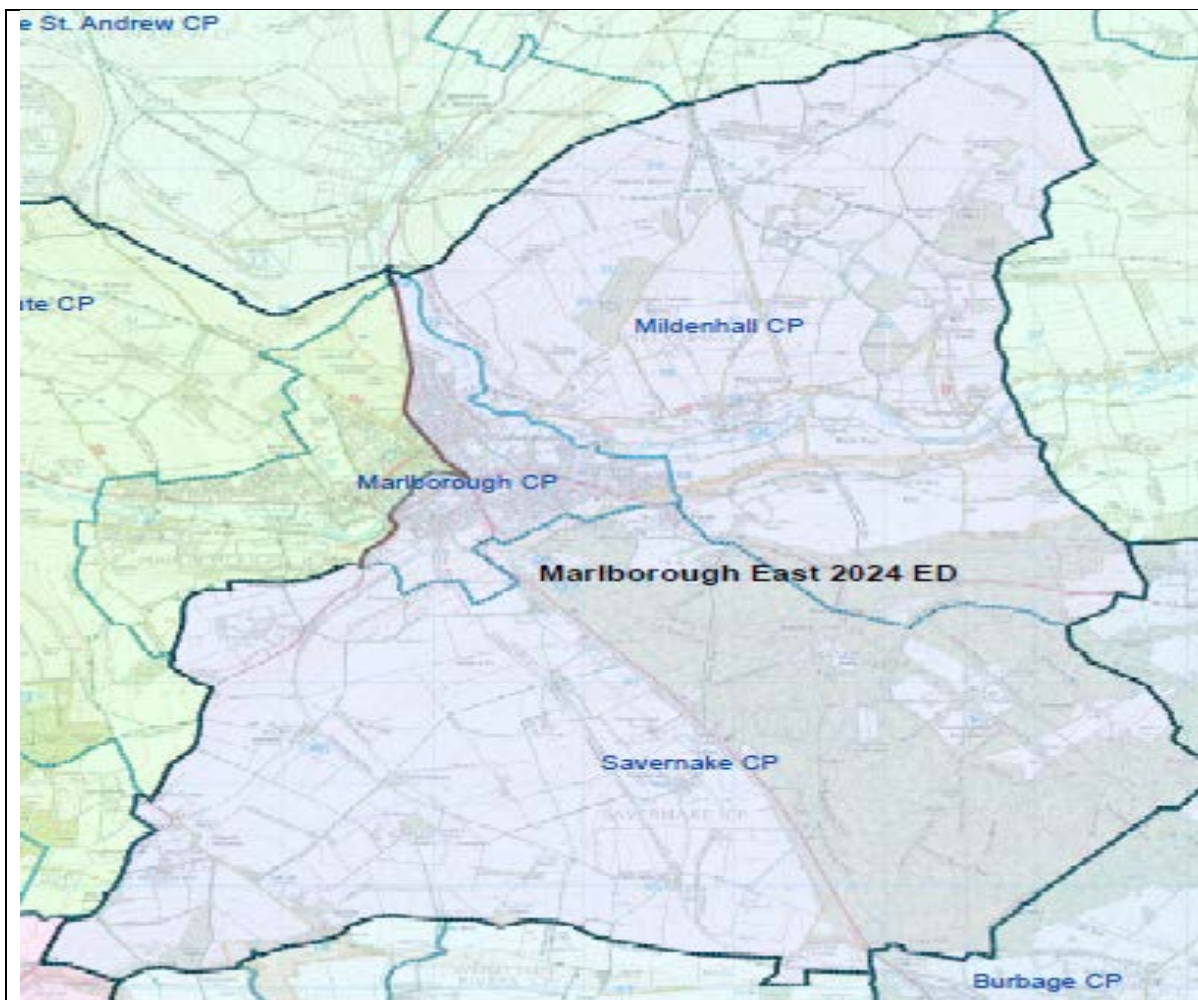
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XD1	Ogbourne St. Andrew	West Selkley	303
XE1	Ogbourne St. George	West Selkley	429
SA1	Aldbourne	Aldbourne and Ramsbury	1493
SE1	Baydon	Aldbourne and Ramsbury	553
TA1	Chilton Foliat	Aldbourne and Ramsbury	330
XJ1	Ramsbury	Aldbourne and Ramsbury	1452
XK1	Ramsbury	Aldbourne and Ramsbury	115

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4675	Variance	+10%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to move the parish of Froxfield into the Pewsey community area for the purposes of electoral equality, and its somewhat isolated location means it could sit comfortably within a division in either area. The inclusion of the parishes of Ogbourne St Andrew and Ogbourne St George ensure electoral equality is achieved across the community area and as medium sized villages have a similar community feel to the other parts of the division as it presently exists.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None



Division 8		No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
WN1	Marlborough	Marlborough East	2013
WN2	Marlborough	Marlborough East	1528
WM2a	Marlborough	Marlborough West to East	525
WP1	Mildenhall	West Selkley	385
YA1	Savernake	West Selkley	220
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4671	Variance +10%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
With the need to include the town of Marlborough with some parishes, Mildenhall and Savernake are of close proximity to the eastern side of the town and lack geographic links to other parishes within the community area. An additional 2 electors from the western part of the town ensures electoral equality for all divisions.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Altered Marlborough Town wards			



Division 9 No of Councillors: **One**

Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
WM1	Marlborough	Marlborough West	1161
WM2	Marlborough	Marlborough West	1822
SD1	Avebury	West Selkley	429
ZI2	Berwick Bassett	West Selkley	46
ZD2	East Kennett	West Selkley	83
ZD3	Fyfield	West Selkley	169
XI1	Preshute	West Selkley	130
ZD1	West Overton	West Selkley	544
ZI1	Winterbourne Monkton	West Selkley	144

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4528	Variance	+6%
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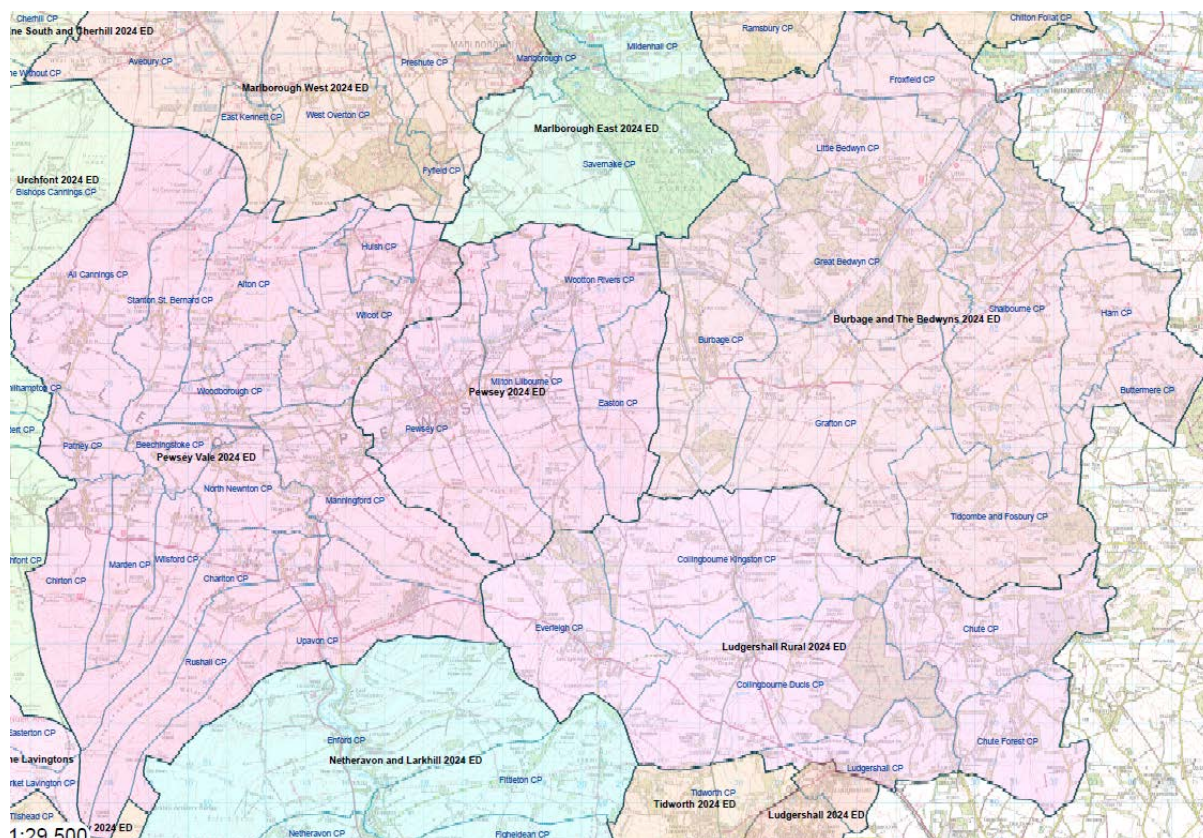
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

The remaining part of Marlborough Town would therefore be included in a division containing the remaining parishes of the former West Selkley division.

Map correction - will not include Winterbourne Bassett

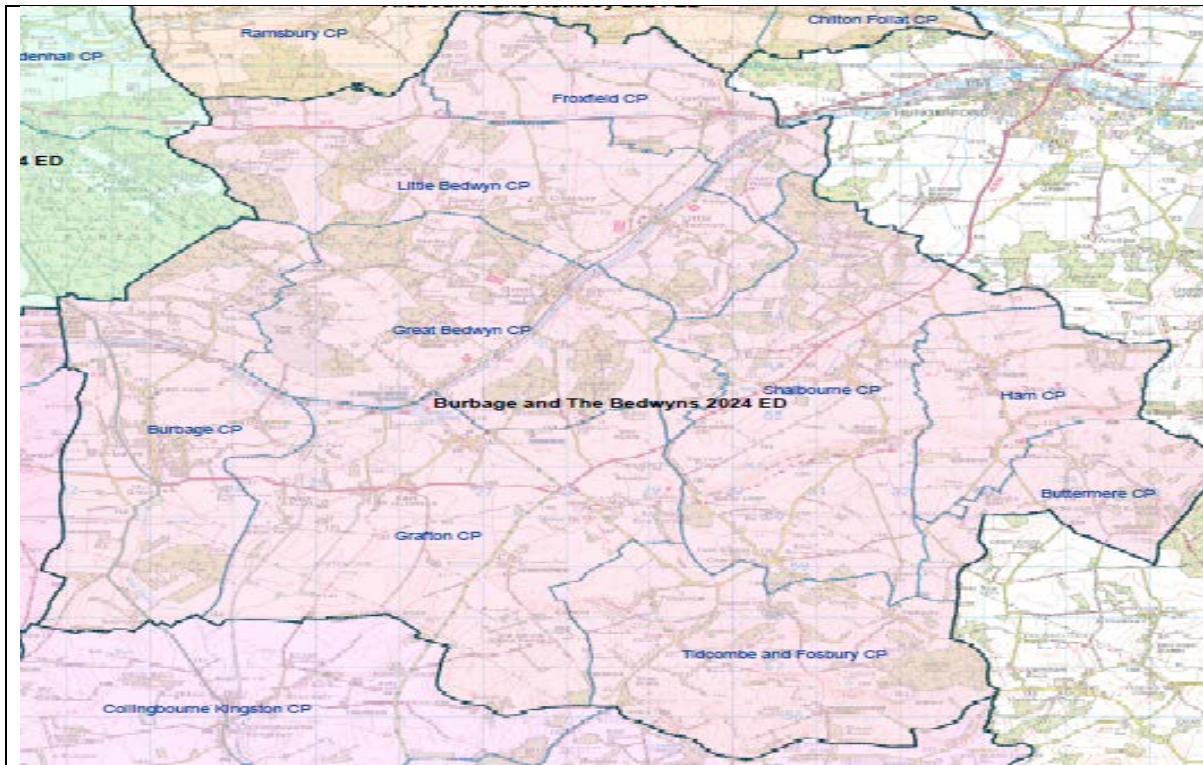
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Altered Marlborough Town wards

Pewsey Area Board



Pewsey is a large and almost entirely rural community area, without any towns, largely covered by a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Through the area board, community area partnership and other groups the small parishes are able to combine their voice into a cohesive whole for the distinct nature and needs of the local community.

It is proposed that three divisions make up this area. All are within 10% variance of the electoral average. A substitution arrangement would be in place with Tidworth and Marlborough for the purposes of ensuring quorate decision-making.



Division 10	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
SL1	Burbage	Burbage and The Bedwyns	1573
WA2	Buttermere	Burbage and The Bedwyns	35
VI1	Grafton	Burbage and The Bedwyns	564
VJ1	Great Bedwyn	Burbage and The Bedwyns	1143
WA1	Ham	Burbage and The Bedwyns	145
WH1	Little Bedwyn	Burbage and The Bedwyns	208
YC1	Shalbourne	Burbage and The Bedwyns	39
YD1	Shalbourne	Burbage and The Bedwyns	456
VH1	Froxfield	Aldbourn and Ramsbury	307
YC2	Tidcombe & Fosbury	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	77

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4547	Variance	+7%
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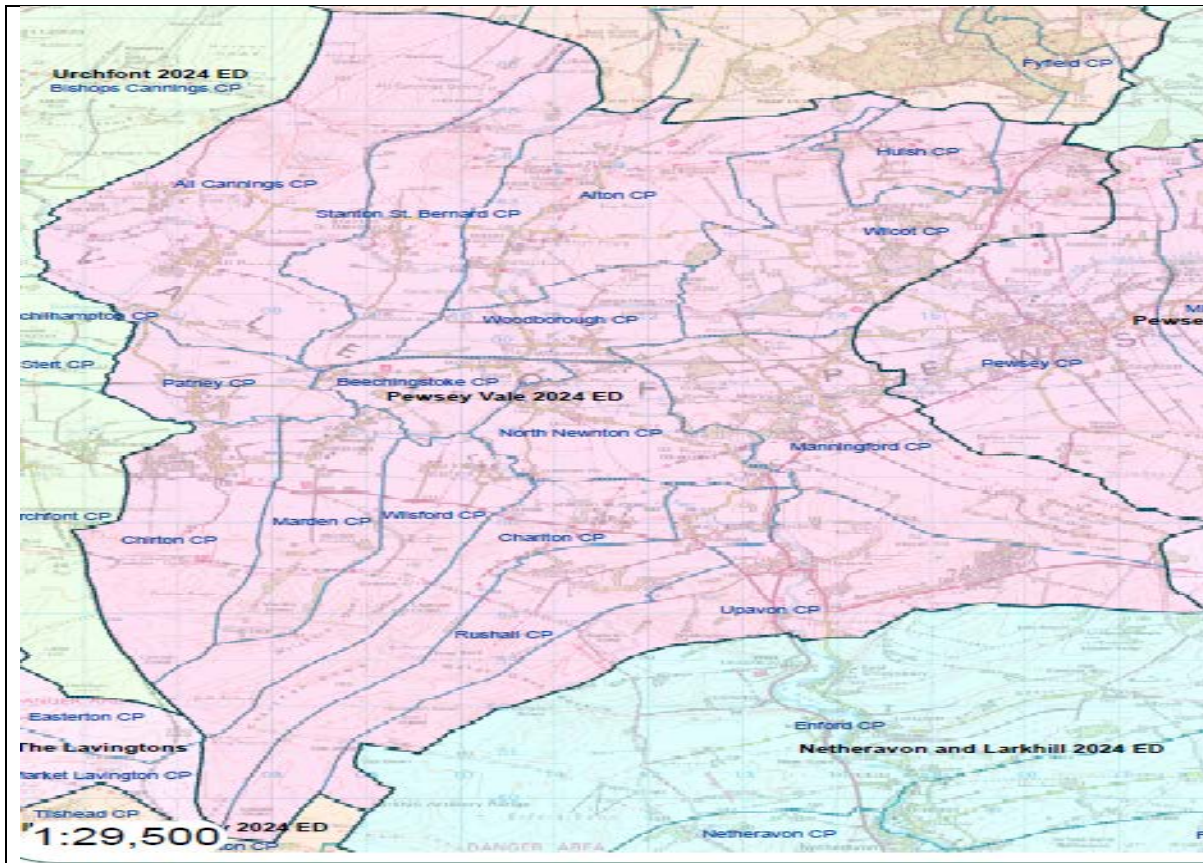
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed that the parishes of Tidcombe and Fosbury (from Tidworth Area Board), and Froxfield (from Marlborough Area Board), be included with the parishes of the former Burbage and the Bedwyns Division. Froxfield and Tidcombe and Fosbury are both isolated areas of their former communities, and in the case of Tidcombe and Fosbury in particular has a stronger community link to the Burbage and Bedwyn area rather than the more urbanised, military area of Tidworth. Froxfield is also included to assist with the achievement of overall electoral equality across all council divisions, and on a community basis it is considered could sit within either area.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None



Division 11		No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
VB1	Easton	Pewsey	215
WQ1	Milton Lilbourne	Pewsey	446
XF1	Pewsey	Pewsey	1837
XF2	Pewsey	Pewsey	1447
ZK1	Wootton Rivers	Pewsey	216
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4161	Variance -2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
No changes are proposed from the existing Pewsey division. The electoral variance is acceptable, the combined villages have strong community links and governance would not be improved through the addition of further parishes around the largest village in the area, Pewsey.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None			



Division 12

No of Councillors: **One**

Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
SC1	Alton	Pewsey Vale	208
SF1	Beechingstoke	Pewsey Vale	136
XN2	Charlton & Wilsford	Pewsey Vale	76
ZG1	Charlton & Wilsford	Pewsey Vale	62
TB1	Chirton	Pewsey Vale	330
WJ1	Manningford	Pewsey Vale	323
WK1	Marden	Pewsey Vale	102
XB1	North Newton	Pewsey Vale	371
TB2	Patney	Pewsey Vale	119
XN1	Rushall	Pewsey Vale	119
YG1	Stanton St. Bernard	Pewsey Vale	167
YO1	Upavon	Pewsey Vale	998
ZE1	Wilcot	Pewsey Vale	242
ZE2	Wilcot	Pewsey Vale	36
ZF1	Wilcot	Pewsey Vale	202
ZJ1	Woodborough	Pewsey Vale	248
SB1	All Cannings	Urchfont and The Cannings	533

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4272	Variance	0%
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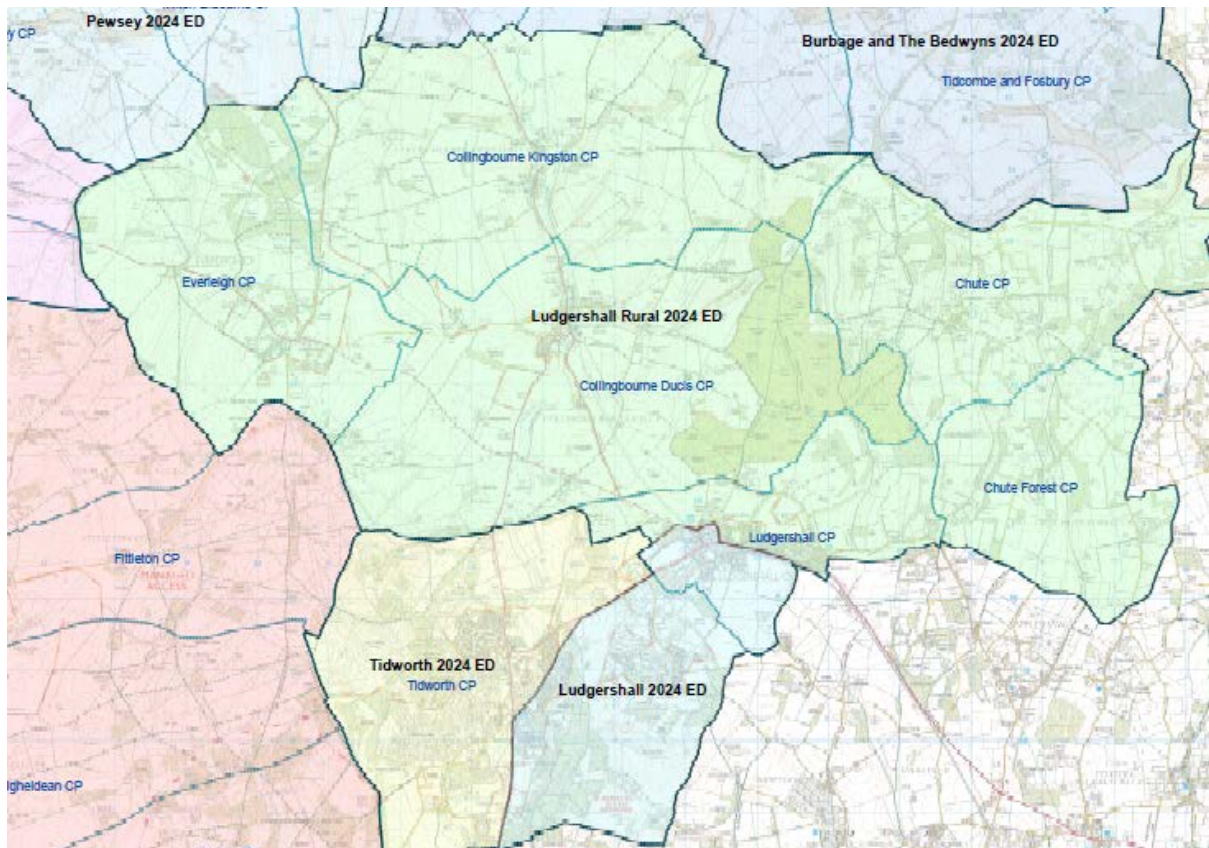
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to include the parish of All Cannings (from Devzes area Board) with the parishes of the current Pewsey Vale division. This would ensure the electoral variance is acceptable, and also reflects better the local community identity as All Cannings sits at the head of the Pewsey Vale and would be appropriately represented within such a division. Strong community representation reflects the distinct character the of the vale area.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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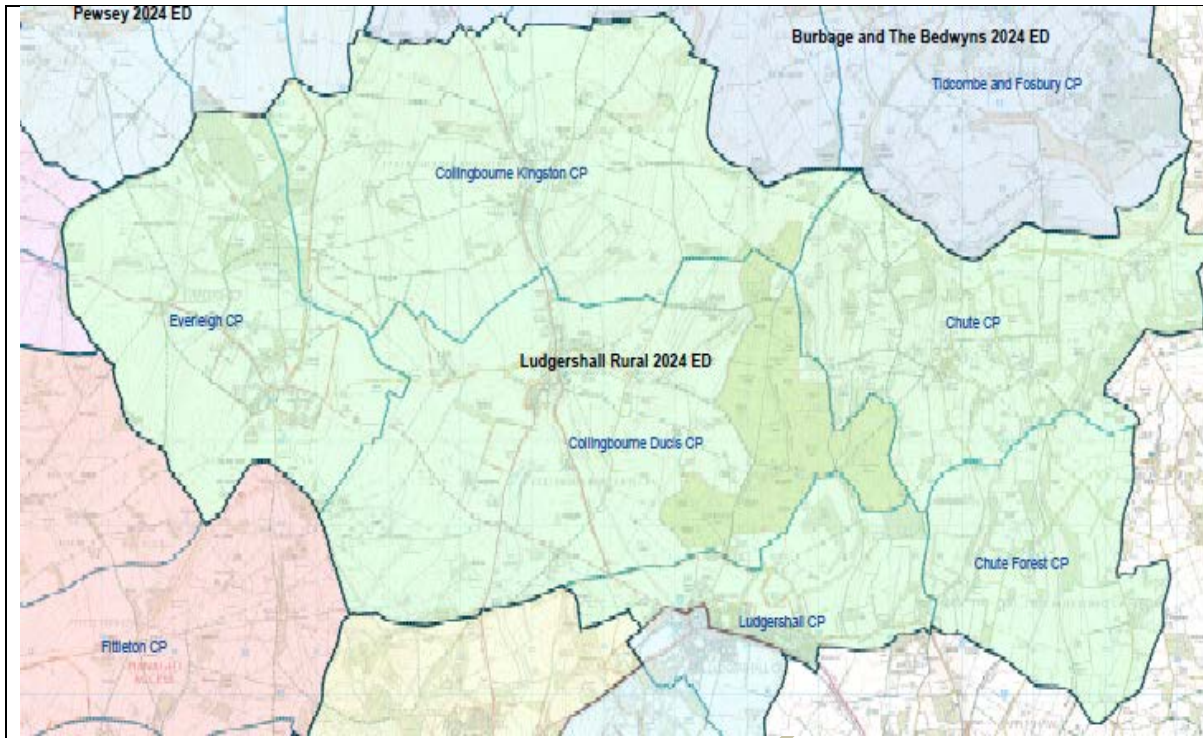
Tidworth Area Board



The Tidworth community area has seen significant growth as a result of the army basing programme and return of British troops from Germany, with further growth for the same reason around the area of Durrington/Larkhill in the Amesbury Area Board. Tidworth and Ludgershall parishes are both, as a result, too large to be contained within a single division.

The proposal is therefore to create a 3 councillor area board around the garrison area and surrounding villages, with the parishes of Enford, Fittleton, and Netheravon, which link together on a north south road and the Avon Valley toward Durrington, being included with a division now to be within the Amesbury Area Board.

All 3 divisions are within 10% electoral variance.



Division 13 No of Councillors: **One**

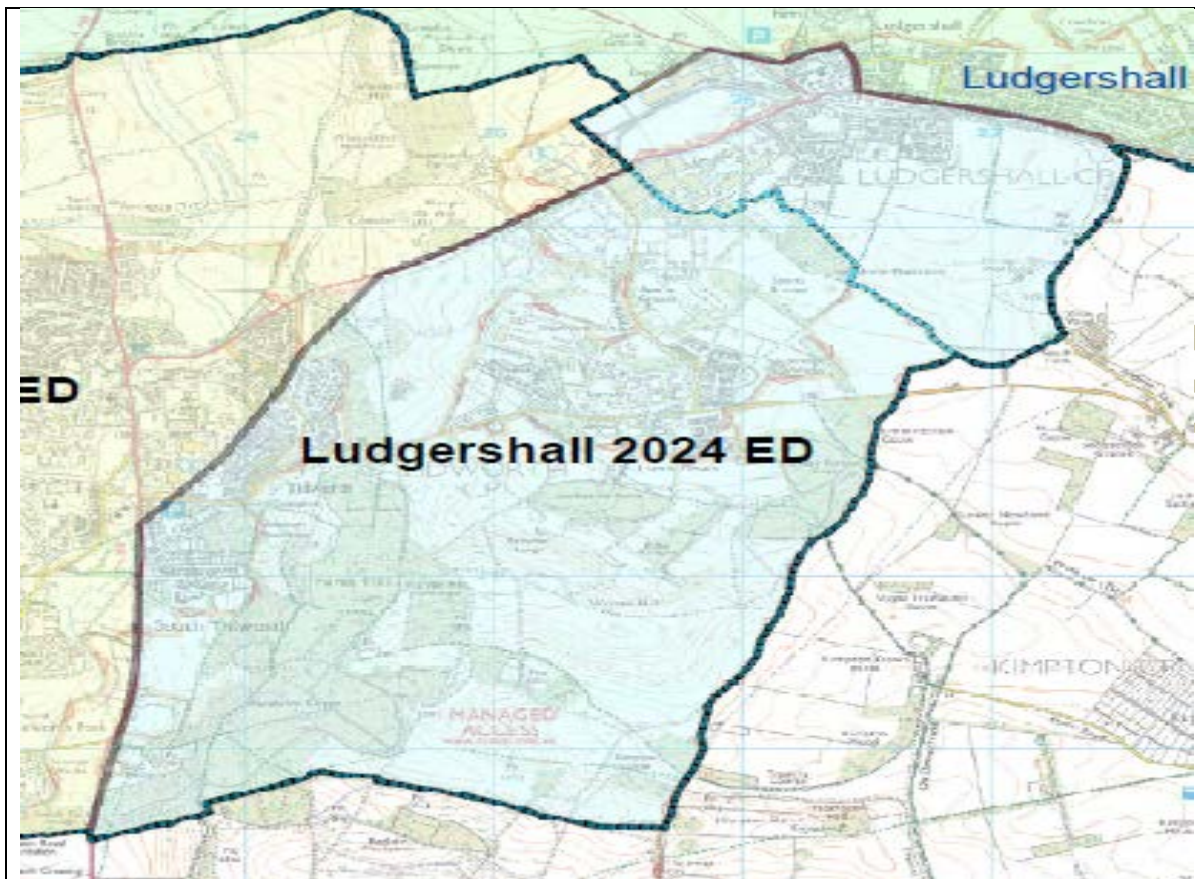
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
TD1	Chute	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	292
TD2	Chute Forest	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	157
TE1	Collingbourne Ducis	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	704
TF1	Collingbourne Kingston	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	432
VF1	Everleigh	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	174
WI1	Ludgershall	Ludgershall and Perham Down	2932

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4690	Variance	+10%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed the small and medium sized villages to the north and east of Tidwotth and Ludgershall be combined with a section of the northern part of Ludgershall. These villages do not have strong links to the Pewsey area (with the exception of Tiscombe and Fosbury) and many share community facilities and other connections. Inclusion with northern Ludgershall would ensure electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Warding in Ludgershall



Division 14

No of Councillors:
One

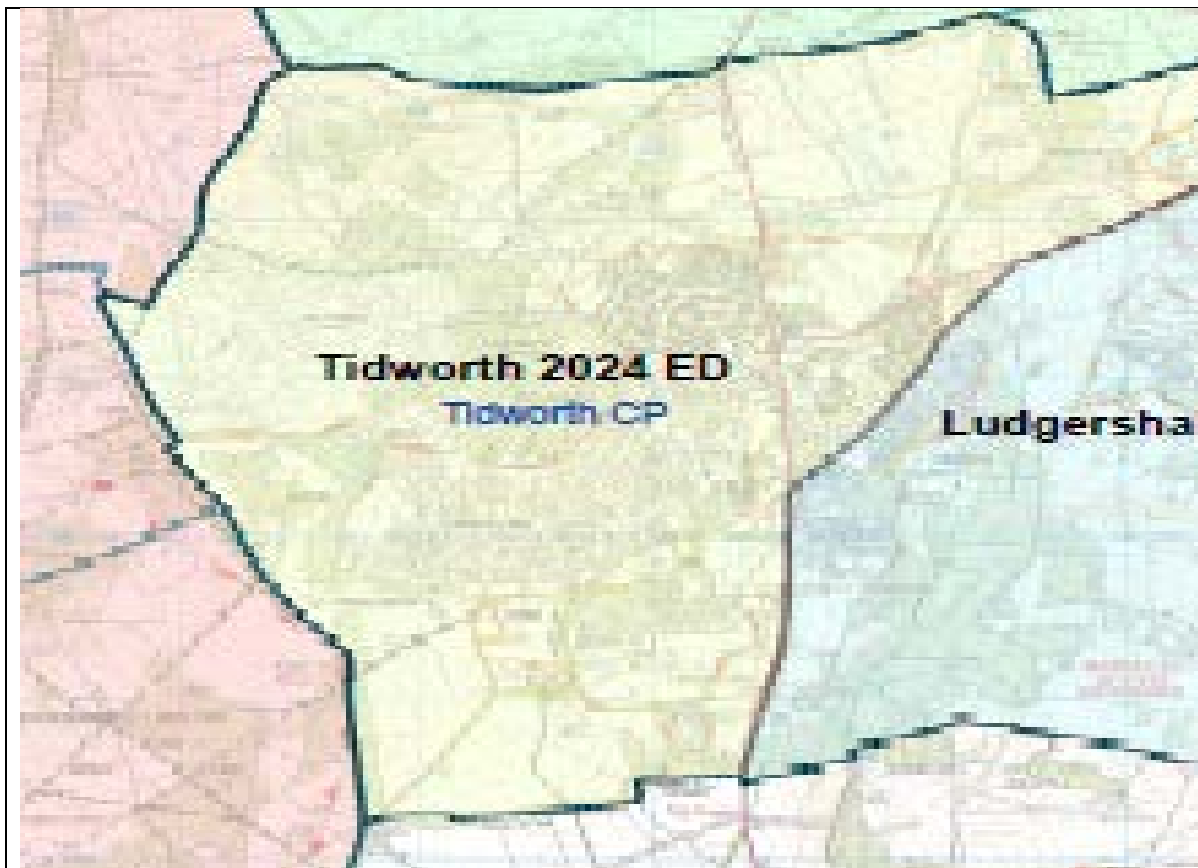
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XC1 a	Tidworth	Tidworth	750
XC3 a	Tidworth	Tidworth	390
WI2	Ludgershall	Ludgershall and Perham Down	2178
XC2	Tidworth	Ludgershall and Perham Down	565

Forecast Electorate in 2024	3883	Variance	-9%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

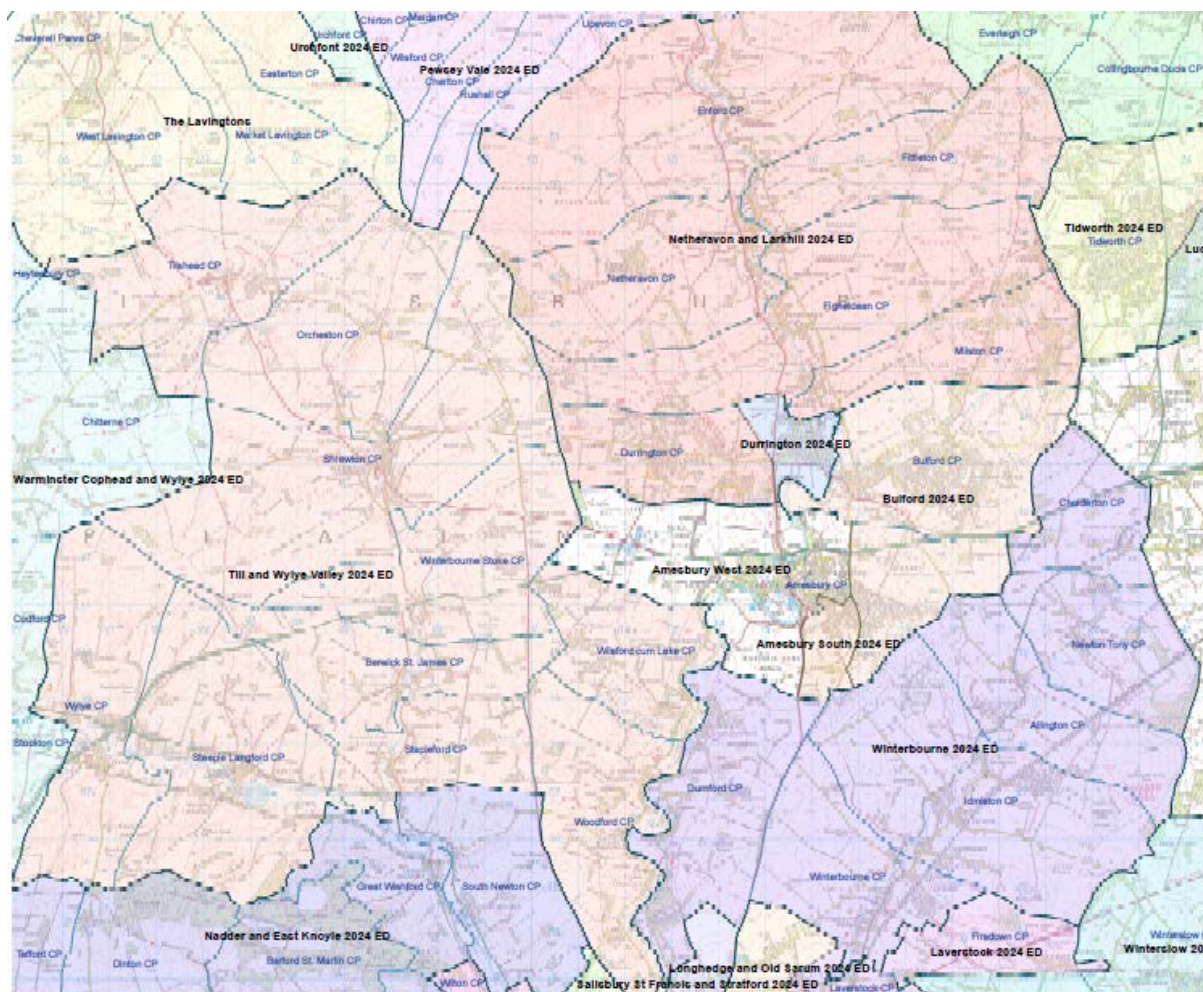
Following Division 13 the remainder of Ludgershall would be included with the existing Perham Down area and a further section of southern Tidworth. The two towns are well linked, have similar characteristics and are already included together in a division, so further parts of Tidworth being contained with southern Ludgershall would enable a cohesive division dealing with similar issues and concerns.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Ludgershall and Tidworth town wards altered



Division 15		No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XC1	Tidworth	Tidworth	2475
XC3	Tidworth	Tidworth	1848
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4323	Variance	+4%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
Subject to the changes in Division 14, the remainder of Tidworth would form another division.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Town re-warded			

Amesbury Area Board



Amesbury has seen significant growth over recent years and that combined with army rebasing now means that Amesbury is too large for 2 divisions and too small for 3 so needs to be split. Also Durrington has seen growth through the army rebasing program at Larkhill and is also too large for 1 division and too small for 2 divisions. The Parish of Great Wishford does not comfortably sit inside the Amesbury Area Board, it is the only community on the south side of the Wyle river and should be in the South West Wiltshire Area Board area. The Amesbury Area Board would increase from 6 to 7 Councillors.

It is proposed to create 7 divisions with the area, an increase from 6 at present, due to the increase in electorate and inclusion of additional parishes due to growth with and links with Tidworth.

All 7 divisions are within 10% electoral variance.



Division 16	No of Councillors: One
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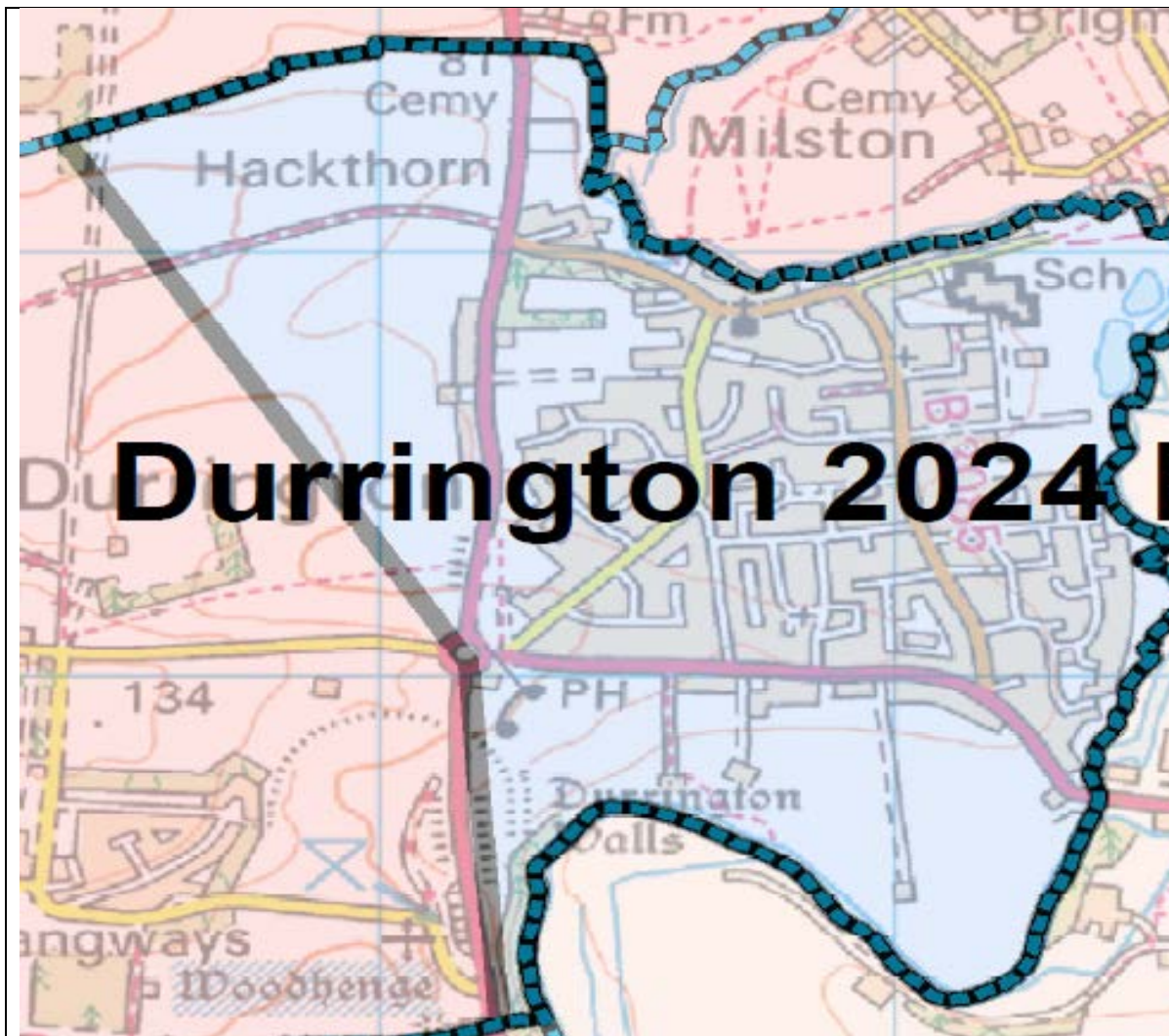
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
AY	Figheldean	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	477
BH	Milston	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	110
AV a	Durrington	Durrington and Larkhill	700
AW	Durrington	Durrington and Larkhill	1255
VC1	Enford	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	408
VC2	Enford	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	90
VG1	Fittleton	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	193
XA1	Netheravon	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	876

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4110	Variance	-4%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

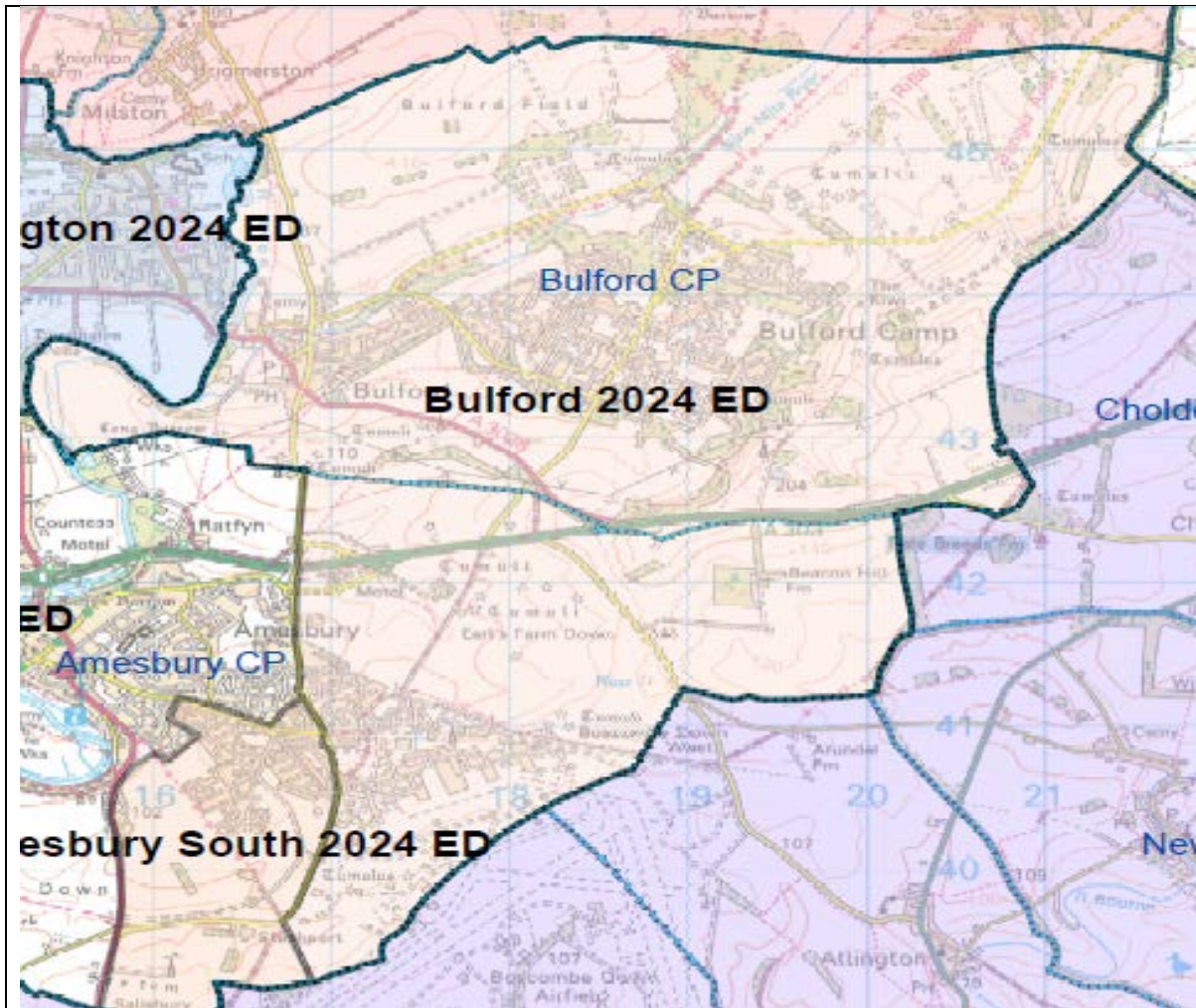
It is proposed to create a new division around the parishes of Figheldean, Milston, Enford, Fittleton and Nethreavon and along the AW and a section AV polling districts of Larkhill, part of the parish of Durrington, comprising the new military development. This follows the line of the Avon valley linking those communities. Retired military are common in the villages and a link to the Larkhill garrison makes geographic and community sense as a result, as well as ensuring electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Larkhill area of Durrington to be warded



Durrington 2024

Division 17		No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
AV	Durrington	Durrington and Larkhill	2290
AV1	Durrington	Durrington and Larkhill	1825
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4115	Variance -3%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
The remainder of Durrington, which is an established community in that area, together with some new military housing, would form a new Durrington division.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Larkhill area of Durrington to be warded			

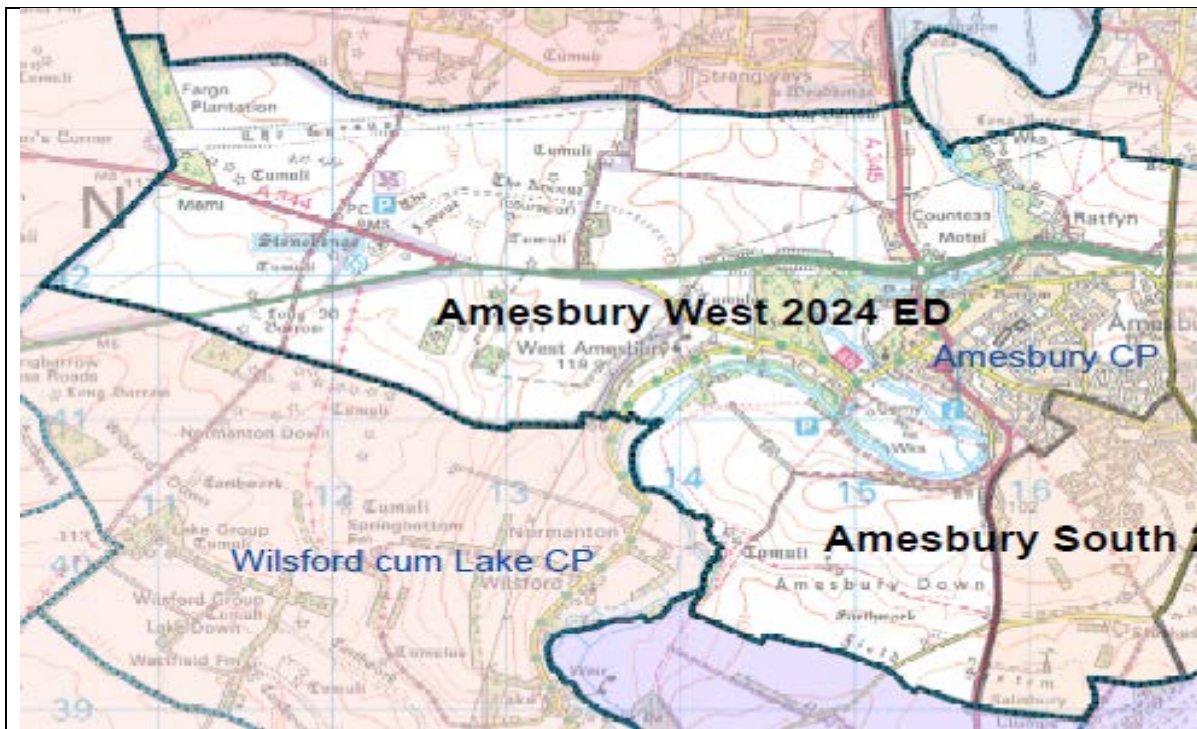


Division 18		No of Councillors: One	
AE1	Amesbury	Amesbury East to Bulford	1500
a	Bulford	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	1547
	Bulford	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	1542
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4589	Variance +8%

Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This division is proposed to comprise the parish of Bulford and part of the Parish of Amesbury. Amesbury is too large to remain at 2 divisions so part of the parish has got to be attached to another parish in a new division. We considered looking at a combined Durrington/Amesbury division but on balance an Amesbury/Bulford division made more sense. This was due to the community links between the rural area of Netheravon and Larkhill which were better than the links into Bulford. This division would see 1490 electors from Amesbury in a combined division with Bulford. We propose moving these from the military housing area and older housing north of Boscombe Down Airfield as this is the closest part of Amesbury to Bulford. Both Bulford and this area share a characteristic in that they both consist of current and former military housing.

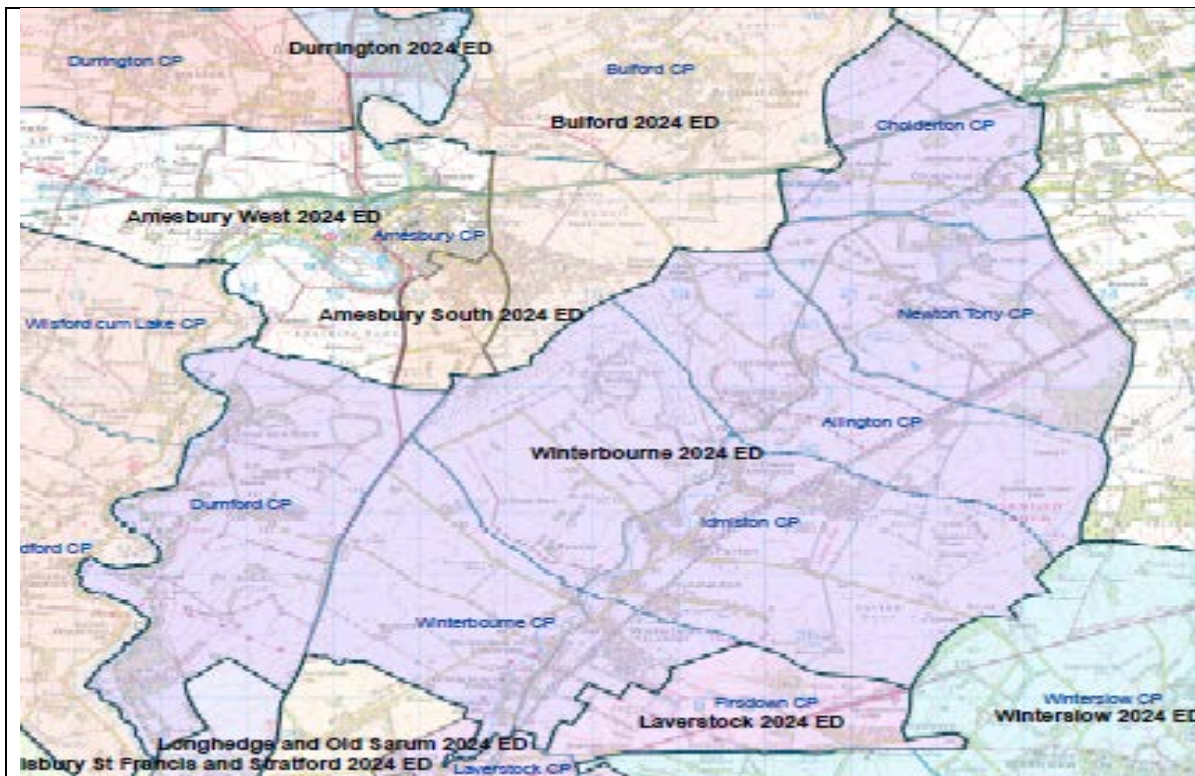
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Amesbury wards to be redrawn



Division 19		No of Councillors: One	
AE 1	Amesbury	Amesbury East	702
AD 1	Amesbury	Amesbury West	1790
AD 2	Amesbury	Amesbury West	2118
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4609	Variance +8%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
This division would be similar in area to the current Amesbury West division taking into account new development			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Amesbury to be rewarded			



Division 20			No of Councillors: One
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
AE2	Amesbury	Amesbury East	4167
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4167	Variance	-2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
This would be similar in area to the current Amesbury East division taking into account new development.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Amesbury to be rewarded			



Division 21

No of Councillors:
One

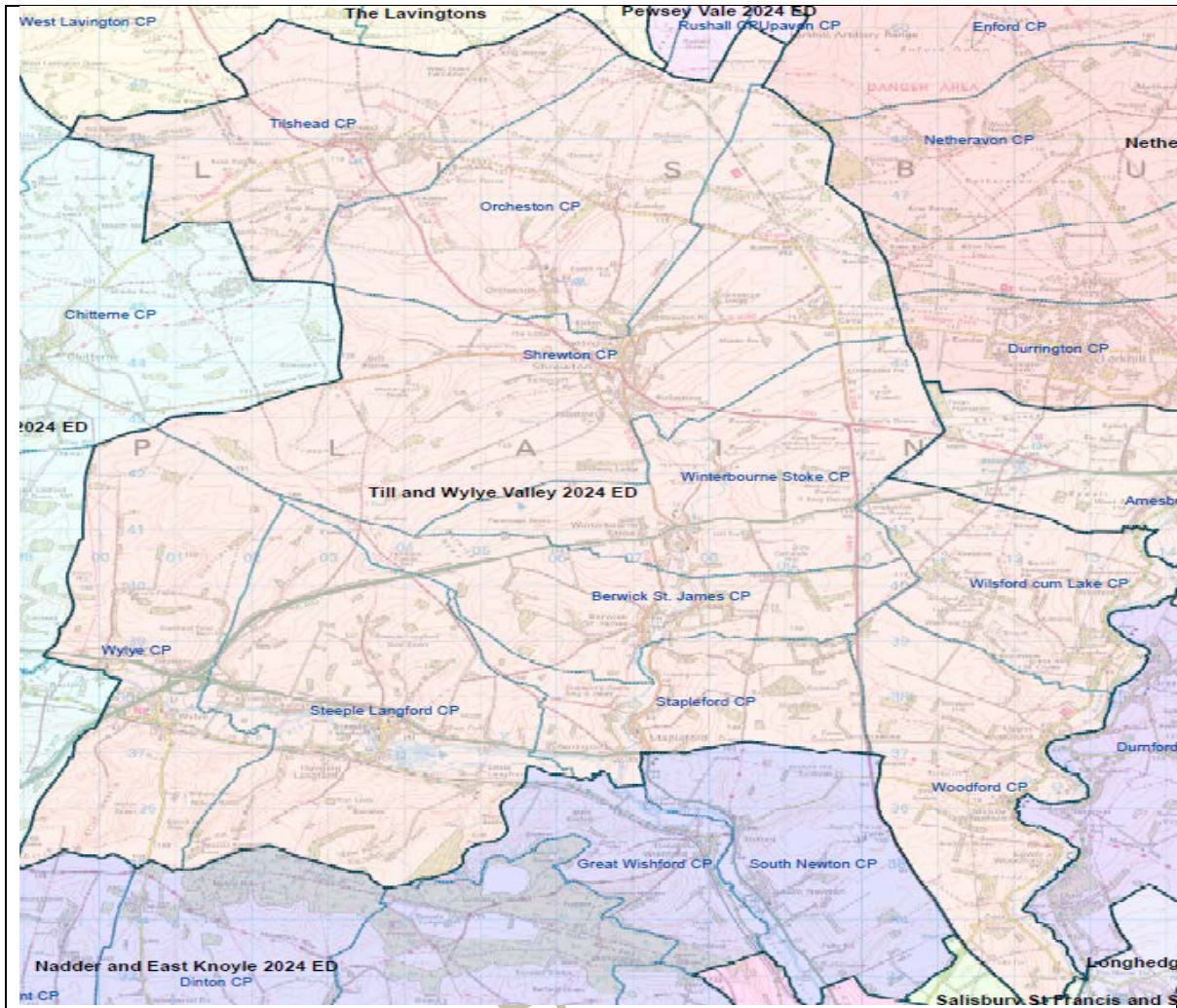
Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
AU	Durnford	Bourne and Woodford Valley	286
BC	Idmiston	Bourne and Woodford Valley	629
BD	Idmiston	Bourne and Woodford Valley	272
BE	Idmiston	Bourne and Woodford Valley	873
DJ	Winterbourne	Bourne and Woodford Valley	1040
AC	Allington	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	460
AO	Cholderton	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	186
BJ	Newton Tony	Bulford Allington and Figheldean	328

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4074	Variance	-4%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

The Bourne Valley is a clearly defined community and the proposed new division unified all parishes within that area. There are good links with the eastern side of the Woodford Valley.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None



Division 22	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
DH	Wilsford Cum Lake	Bourne and Woodford Valley	90
DN	Woodford	Bourne and Woodford Valley	409
AG	Berwick St James	Till and Wylve Valley	133
BL	Orcheston	Till and Wylve Valley	218
DA	Shrewton	Till and Wylve Valley	1622
DC	Stapleford	Till and Wylve Valley	248
DD	Steeple Langford	Till and Wylve Valley	449
DE	Tilshead	Till and Wylve Valley	291
DL	Winterbourne Stoke	Till and Wylve Valley	172
DO	Wylve	Till and Wylve Valley	378
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4011	Variance -6%

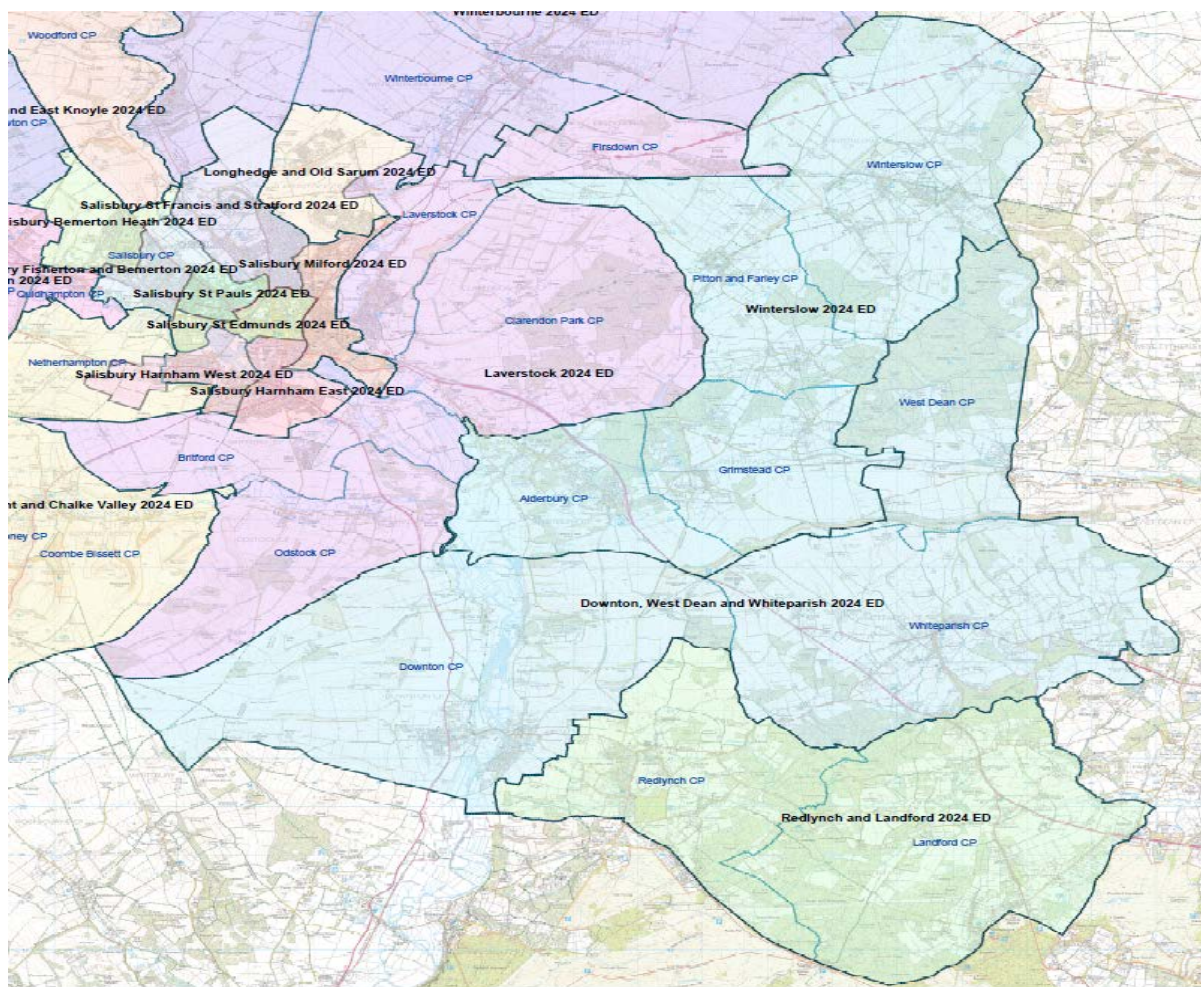
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

The proposal encompasses the existing Till and Wylve Valley parishes as well as the western half of the Woodford Valley for the purposes of electoral equality. The parish of Great Wishford has been proposed within the South West Wiltshire Area Board as it is the only community on the south side of the Wylve Valley within the existing division and has better community links with South Newton and other nearby parishes.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

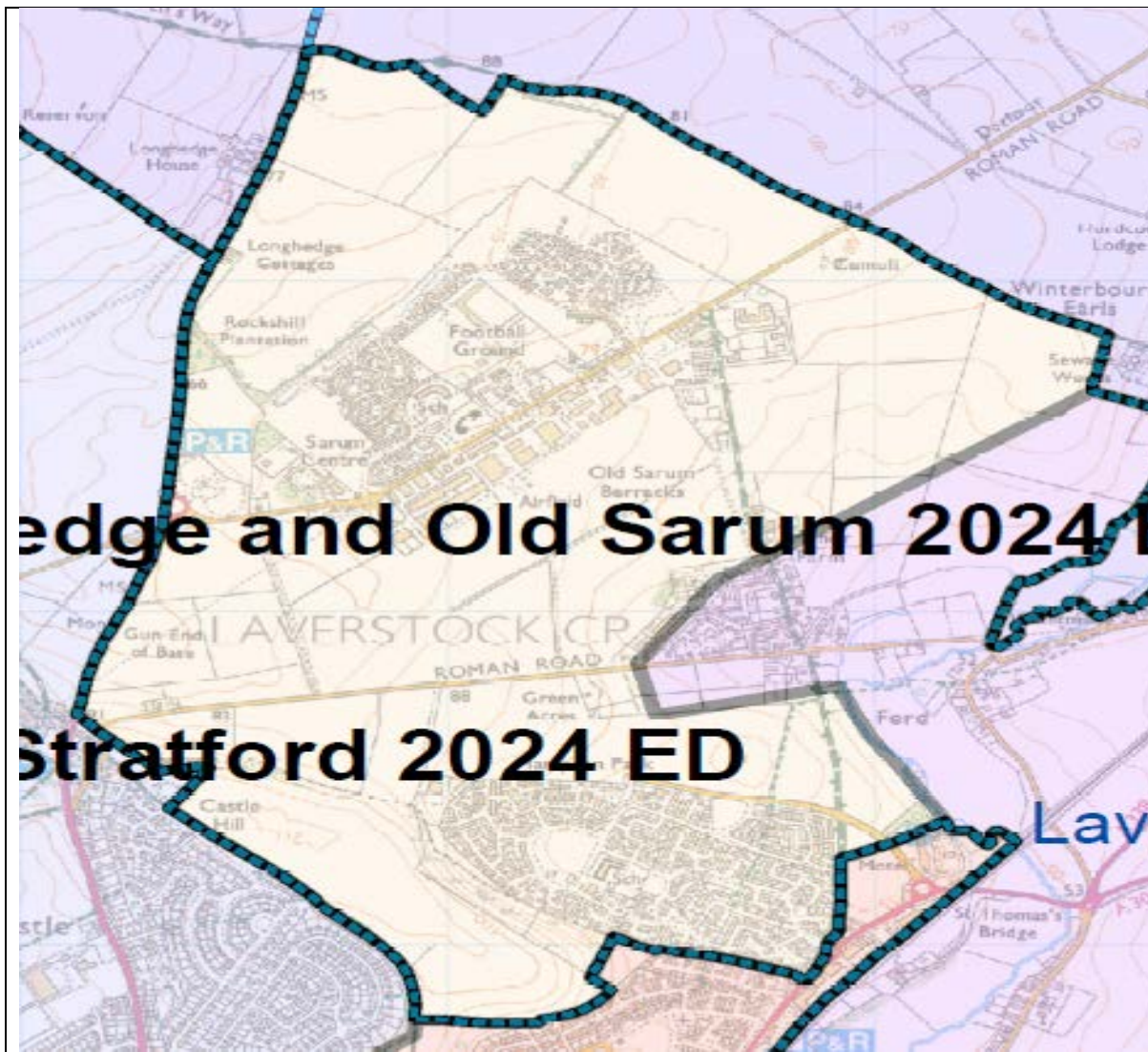
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Southern Area Board



We are proposing to move the Bishopdown Farm area of Laverstock and Ford from the Salisbury Area Board into the Southern Area Board to bring the entire parish into the Southern Area Board. We are also proposing moving the Parish of Coombe Bissett into South Western Area Board. The prime reason for this is to enable us to achieve electorally equal divisions in the Southern Area Board. It is also felt that Coombe Bissett sits between the Southern and South Western Area Boards, it is part of the Chalke Valley and so could sit with either Area Board. Our proposed divisions for the Southern Area Board proved very difficult as if we avoid splitting any smaller parishes (Laverstock and Ford is too large for a single division and so has to be split) there is only one workable solution, that proposed below. Even with this solution, Division 25 (Alderbury and Winterslow) exceeds the +/-10% electorate rule. It is 11% over the figure of 4,263 electors per division on average. We are willing to support this option here as the geography of parish boundaries along with the number of larger and very small villages makes other options not workable without bringing communities into the area board which do not naturally fit within it. There will be very little housing growth in this division in the foreseeable future and it will rapidly fall back inside the 10% variance.

It is proposed that there be 5 divisions within the area. 1 division has a variance of 11% from the average.



Laverstock and Old Sarum 2024 ED
Stratford 2024 ED

Division 23 No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
BS1	Laverstock (Bishopdown Farm Ward) Part 1	Laverstock	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown	1862
BS2	Laverstock (Bishopdown Farm Ward) Part 2	Laverstock	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown	632
BS3	Laverstock (Bishopdown Farm Ward) Part 3	Laverstock	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown	0
BG2	Laverstock (Ford Old Sarum and Longhedge Ward)	Laverstock	Laverstock Ford and Old Sarum	2136

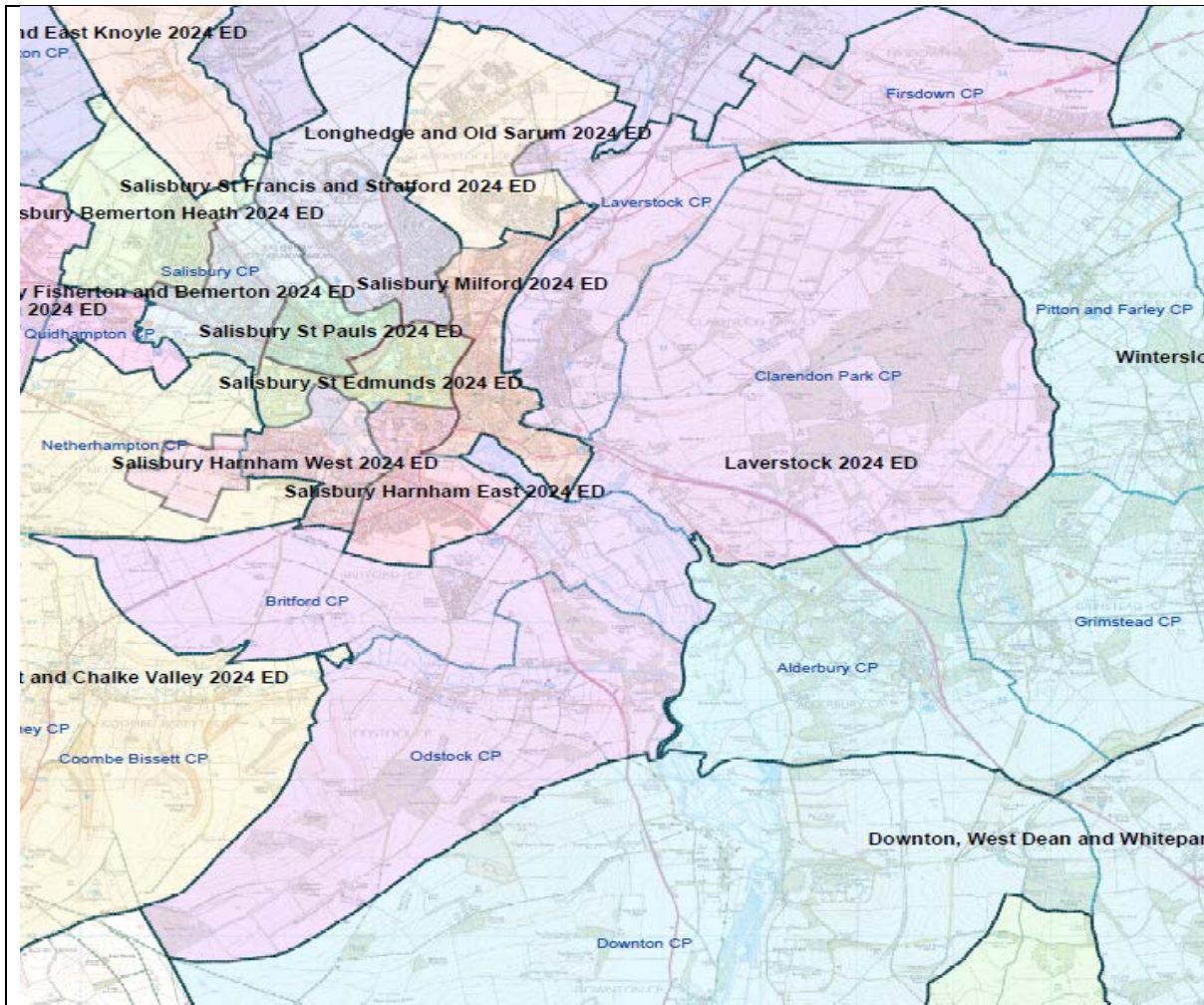
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4630	Variance	+9%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing to create a division from Bishopdown Farm, Longhedge and the newer housing at Old Sarum. This will all lie inside the Parish of Laverstock and Ford and consist of the newer housing in the Parish. Bishopdown Farm is a distinct community and the community of Longhedge/Old Sarum is developing as housing is finished.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Laverstock re-warded

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Division 24 No of Councillors: **One**

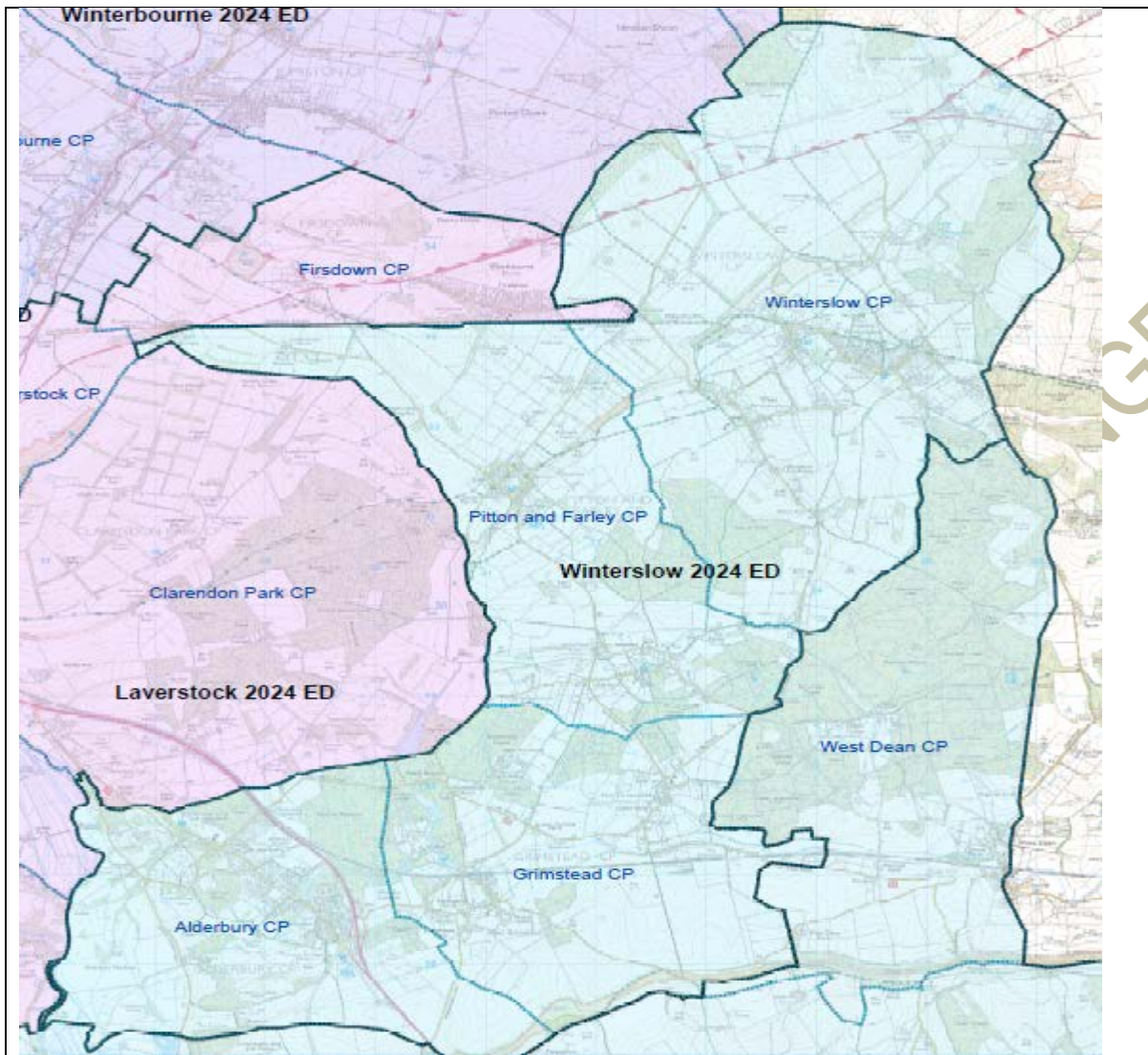
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
AJ	Britford	Britford	Downton and Ebbel Valley	300
BK	Odstock	Odstock	Downton and Ebbel Valley	457
BG1	Laverstock (Laverstock & Milford Ward)	Laverstock	Laverstock Ford and Old Sarum	2164
BG2a	Laverstock (Ford Old Sarum and Longhedge Ward)	Laverstock	Laverstock	1000
DT	Clarendon Park	Clarendon Park	Winterslow	210
DK	Firsdown	Firsdown	Winterslow	508
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4638	Variance	+9%

Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing taking the older established housing inside the Parish of Laverstock and Ford (Laverstock, Ford and part of Old Sarum) and creating that into a division with Clarendon Park, Firsdow, Britford and Odstock. The main logic here is geographical connectivity of a lot of small parishes. Firsdow and Clarendon Park have clear historic links to Laverstock. Britford and Clarendon Park are linked to an extent, being small older communities on either side of the Avon. Odstock is linked to Britford to the extent that there has been some discussion about merging the Parishes and should be retained in the same division. There is a small area currently in the Southern Area Board which was transferred into Salisbury following a community governance review which we are proposing moving into the Salisbury Area Board area.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Laverstock re-warded

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Division 25 No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
AA	Alderbury Part 1	Alderbury	Alderbury and Whiteparish	713
AB	Alderbury Part 2	Alderbury	Alderbury and Whiteparish	1138
BB1	Grimstead (East Grimstead Ward)	Grimstead	Alderbury and Whiteparish	151
BB2	Grimstead (West Grimstead Ward)	Grimstead	Alderbury and Whiteparish	326
BM1	Pitton and Farley (Farley Ward)	Pitton & Farley	Winterslow	277
BM2	Pitton and Farley (Pitton Ward)	Pitton & Farley	Winterslow	380
DM1	Winterslow Part 1	Winterslow	Winterslow	701
DM2	Winterslow Part 2	Winterslow	Winterslow	1051
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4737	Variance	+11%

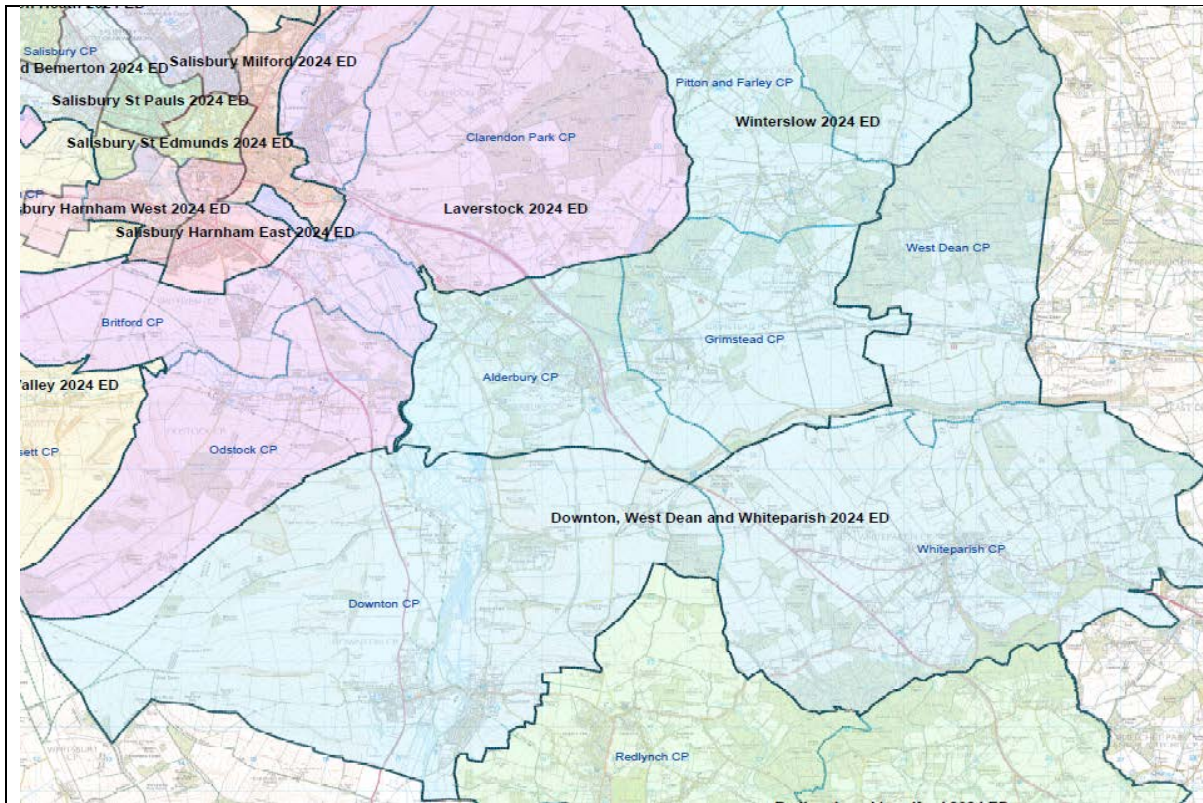
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We propose creating a new division of the villages of Alderbury, the Grimsteads, Pitton and Farley and Winterslow. Alderbury and the Grimsteads have good links between the villages. The Grimsteads have a good link to Farley which in turn links to Winterslow. Pitton is linked to Winterslow but less so to Farley (the other part of its Parish Council). It is also worth noting that there are community links between all of these villages, sharing a vicar and church team along with Whiteparish.

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Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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Division 26	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
DG1	Whiteparish Part 1	Whiteparish	Alderbury and Whiteparish	1232
DG2	Whiteparish Part 2	Whiteparish	Alderbury and Whiteparish	34
AS	Downton (Downton Ward)	Downton	Downton and Ebbles Valley	2630
AT	Downton (Charlton Ward)	Downton	Downton and Ebbles Valley	165
DF	West Dean	West Dean	Winterslow	204

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4266	Variance	0%
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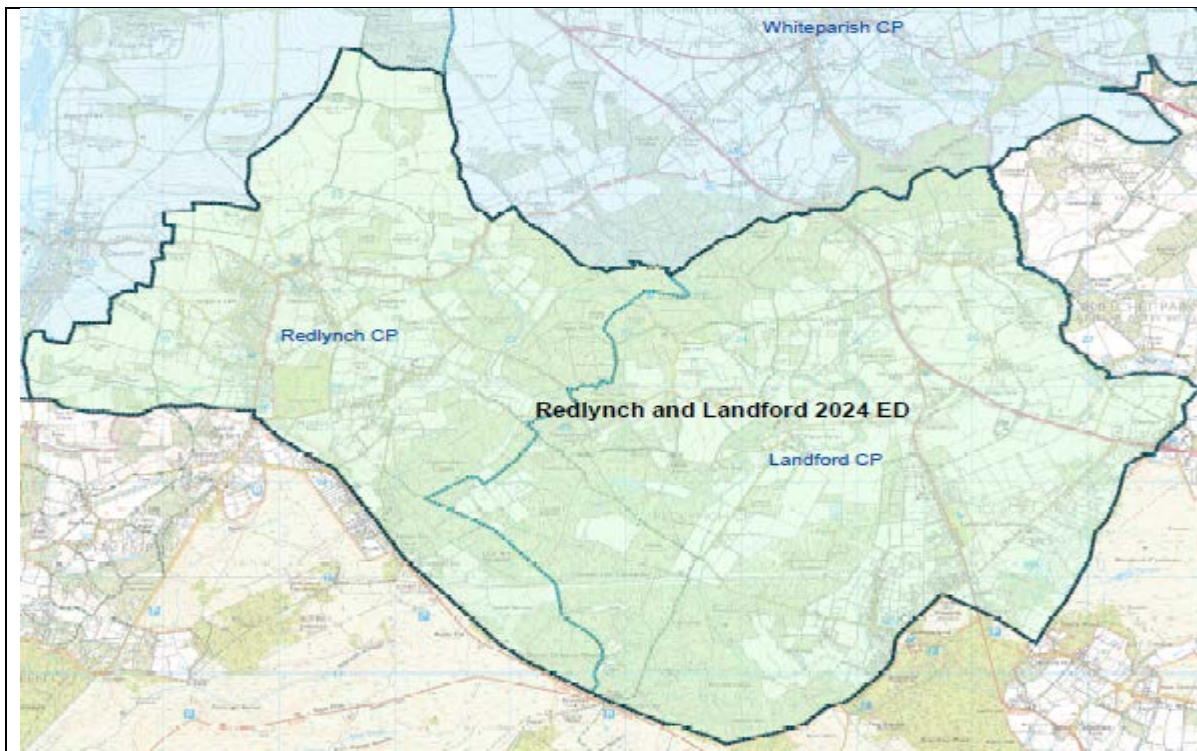
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing a division containing Downton, Whiteparish and West Dean. As we get towards the edges of the council area (and County in this case) there are fewer options. Whiteparish would naturally be seen to have greater links to Landford than Downton and there are good links between Redlynch and Downton. However the electorate numbers do not allow those divisions to be drawn (one would be far too big, one too small). The need to create electoral equality as well as geographic contiguity is the prime reason for this proposal. The Parish of West Dean has strong ties to Whiteparish and it makes very good community sense to link these two divisions. Whiteparish does not have strong community links to Downton (although it does not have strong links to Alderbury either in the current

electoral division arrangement) but they are similar in that they are both old villages which have expanded with more modern growth. The geographic proximity of all the villages in the Southern Wiltshire Area Board area does bring them all together. It is also worth noting that Whiteparish has a small area of the New Forest National Park inside the Parish which limits future development.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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Division 27

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
BF	Landford Part 1	Landford	Redlynch and Landford	818
BF1	Landford Part 2	Landford	Redlynch and Landford	196
BF2	Landford Part 3	Landford	Redlynch and Landford	519
BF3	Landford Part 4	Landford	Redlynch and Landford	95
BP1	Redlynch Part 1	Redlynch	Redlynch and Landford	1522
BP2	Redlynch Part 2	Redlynch	Redlynch and Landford	726

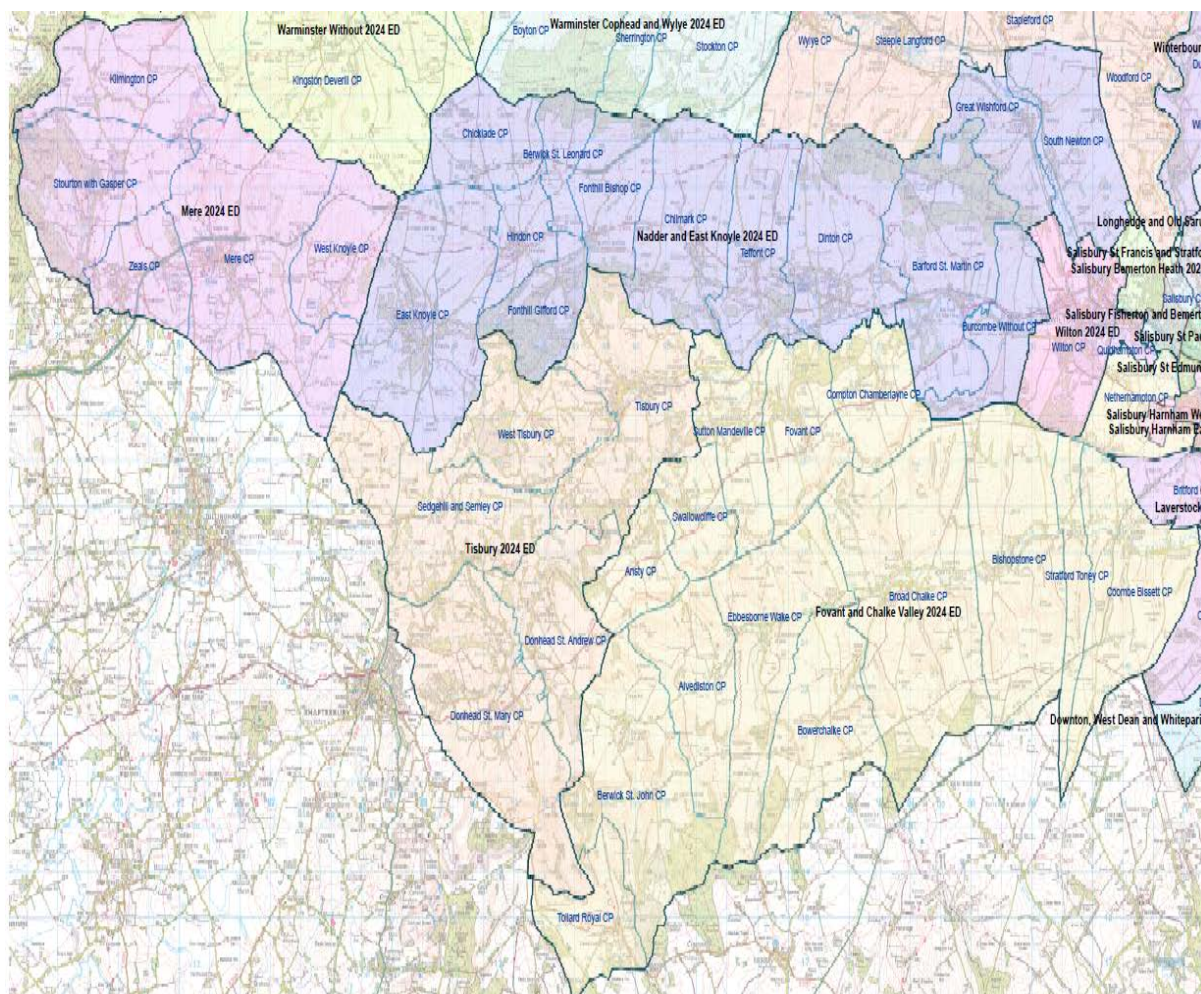
Forecast Electorate in 2024	3876	Variance	-9%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing retaining the division of Redlynch and Landford. This division works well at the moment, both villages being part of the New Forest National Park. The electoral equality numbers work at the moment although there is unlikely to be much development in either Parish due to the constraints of the national park.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

South West Wiltshire Area Board

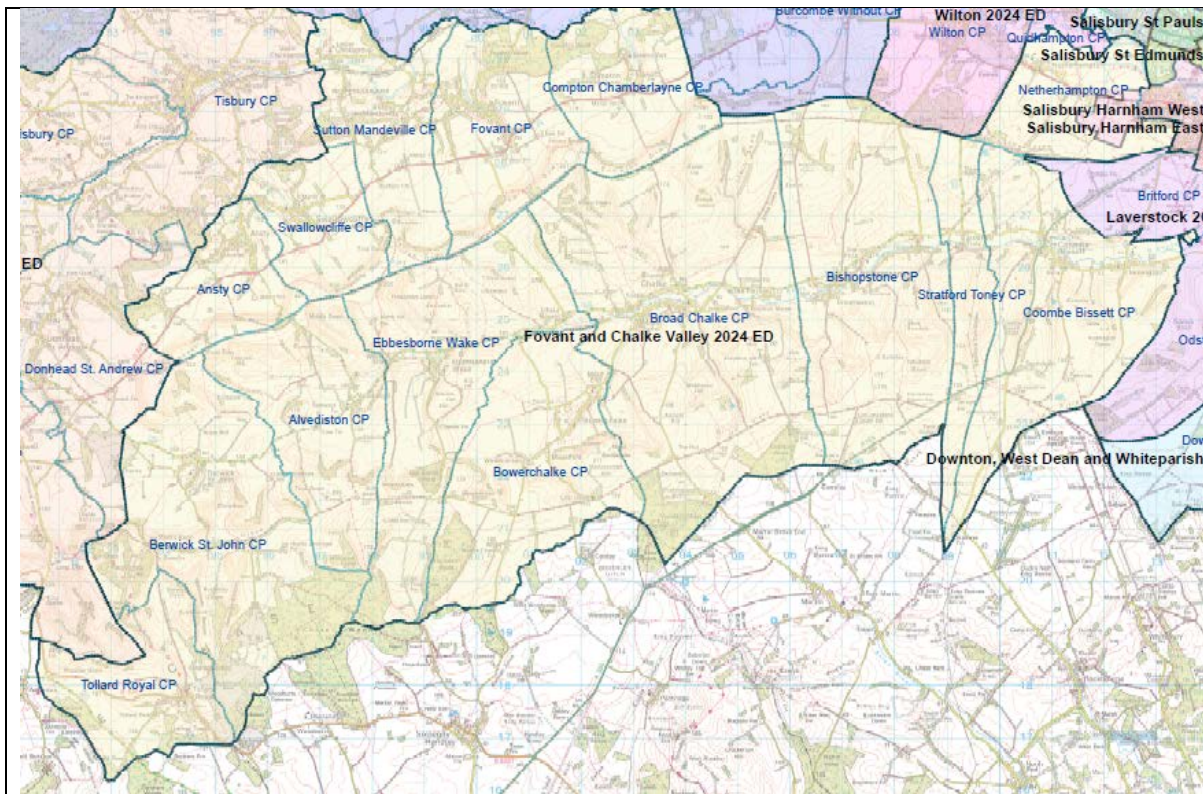


The South West Wiltshire Area Board covers a large rural area of the County. It is characterised by the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty which result in a low population density and a large number of geographically large but electorally small parishes. We propose adding two Parishes into the Area Board area, Great Wishford and Coombe Bissett. Great Wishford sits on the Wyle Valley but is located very close to Wilton and is entirely on the south side of the river unlike the other communities along the valley. It was strongly felt that it should have been included in the South West Wiltshire Area Board during the creation of Wiltshire Council and should be moved there now. Coombe Bissett is the last village along the Chalke Valley (while Odstock/Nunton also sits on the Ebbel it is no longer seen as the Chalke Valley at that point) and so could sit with either Southern or South West Wiltshire Area Boards. To achieve electoral equality in the Southern Area Board Divisions we are proposing to move Coombe Bissett into the South West Wiltshire Area Board. We are also proposing making two changes to the boundary with Salisbury Area Board in line with our community governance review decisions. There are small changes proposed between the Divisions in the Area Board with Mere remaining as it is currently. The Area Board will still have 5 divisions. We considered making more compact divisions from Fovant and Chalke Valley and Nadder and East Knoyle Divisions but on balance it was felt that following the river valleys (of the Ebbel and Nadder) was more appropriate in terms of community

cohesion. The area has seen relatively little housing growth aside from in Wilton due to the protected nature of the landscape so requires some changes to achieve electoral equality as the rest of Wiltshire has grown..

It is proposed that there be made up of 5 divisions. All are within 10% of the average electorate.

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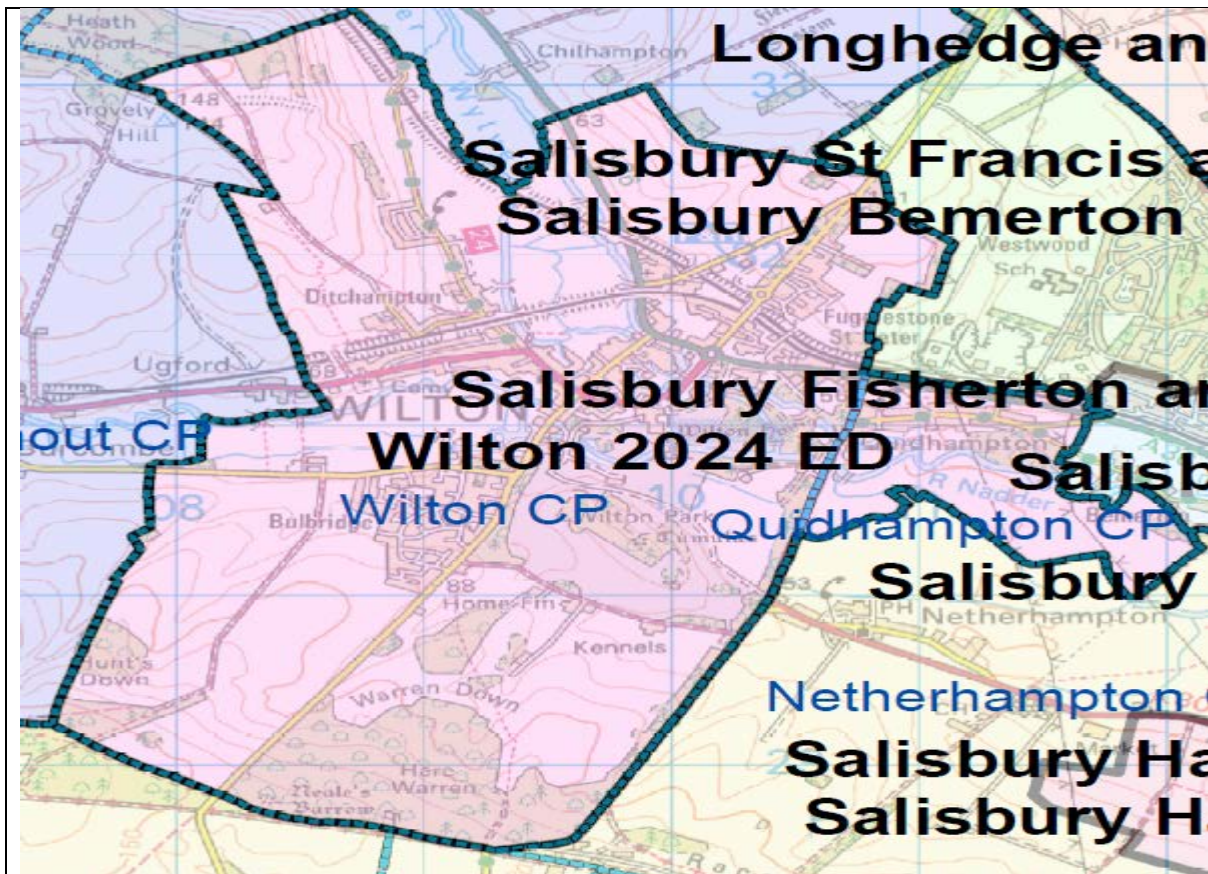
Division 28

No of Councillors: **One**

AQ	Coombe Bissett	Coombe Bissett	Downton and Ebble Valley	600
EA	Alvediston	Alvediston	Fovant & Chalke Valley	82
EB	Ansty	Ansty	Fovant & Chalke Valley	112
ED	Berwick St John	Berwick St John	Fovant & Chalke Valley	224
AH	Bishopstone	Bishopstone	Fovant & Chalke Valley	541
AI	Bowerchalke	Bowerchalke	Fovant & Chalke Valley	341
AK	Broadchalke	Broadchalke	Fovant & Chalke Valley	556
AP	Compton Chamberlayne	Compton Chamberlayne	Fovant & Chalke Valley	76
AX	Ebbsbourne Wake	Ebbsbourne Wake	Fovant & Chalke Valley	189
AZ	Fovant	Fovant	Fovant & Chalke Valley	567
BI	Netherhampton	Netherhampton	Fovant & Chalke Valley	208
DS	Stratford Tony	Stratford Tony	Fovant & Chalke Valley	56
GN	Sutton Mandeville	Sutton Mandeville	Fovant & Chalke Valley	216
GP	Swallowcliffe	Swallowcliffe	Fovant & Chalke Valley	166

GS	Tollard Royal	Tollard Royal	Fovant & Chalke Valley	106
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4039	Variance	-5%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We propose add the parish of Coombe Bissett into this division from Southern Area Board. This will unite the Chalke Valley (although Coombe Bissett could be argued to fit with either area board given its location) and achieves electoral equality. We are proposing moving the new housing in Netherhampton Parish on the edge of Salisbury into a Salisbury Area Board Division. The housing area already transferred into Salisbury City Council from Netherhampton is proposed to be moved into the Salisbury Area Board area.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Netherhampton warded				

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Division 29

No of Councillors:
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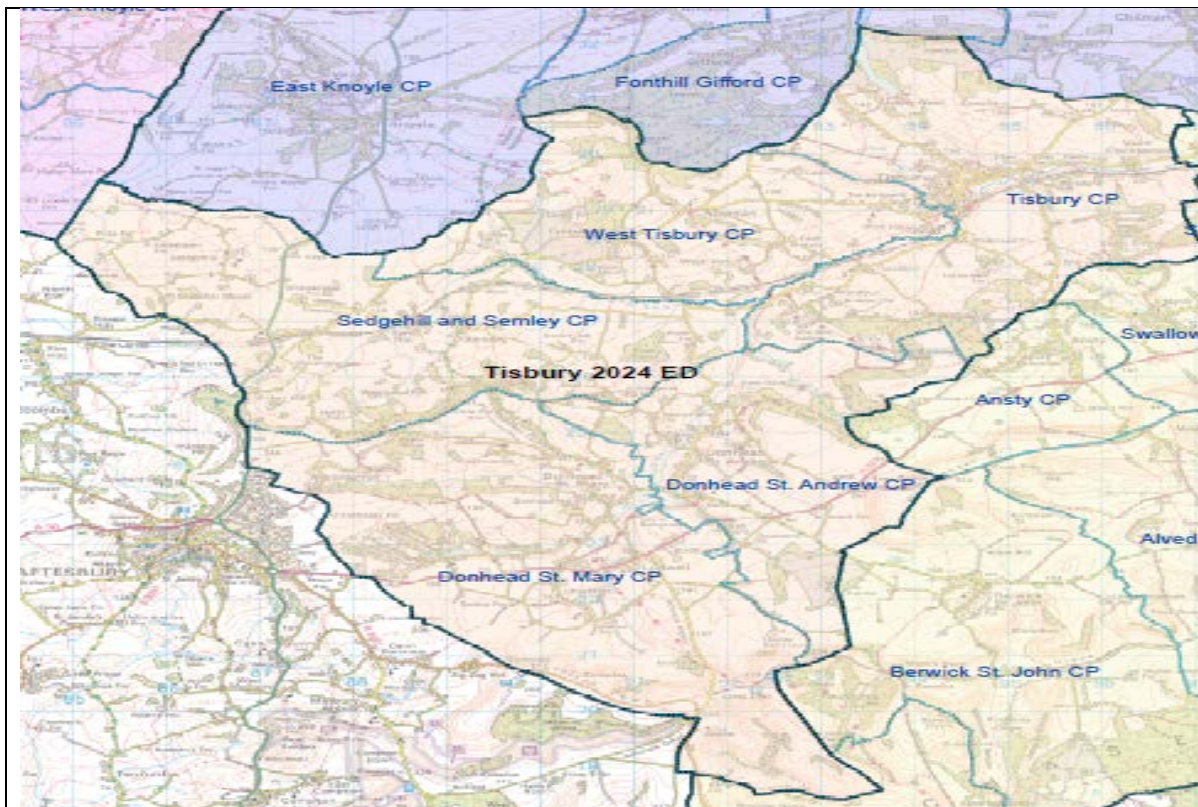
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
BN1	Quidhampton Part 2	Quidhampton	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village	6
BN	Quidhampton Part 1	Quidhampton	Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley	317
DI	Wilton Part 1	Wilton	Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley	1996
DP	Wilton Part 2	Wilton	Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley	1062
DQ	Wilton Part 3	Wilton	Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley	621

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4001	Variance	-6%
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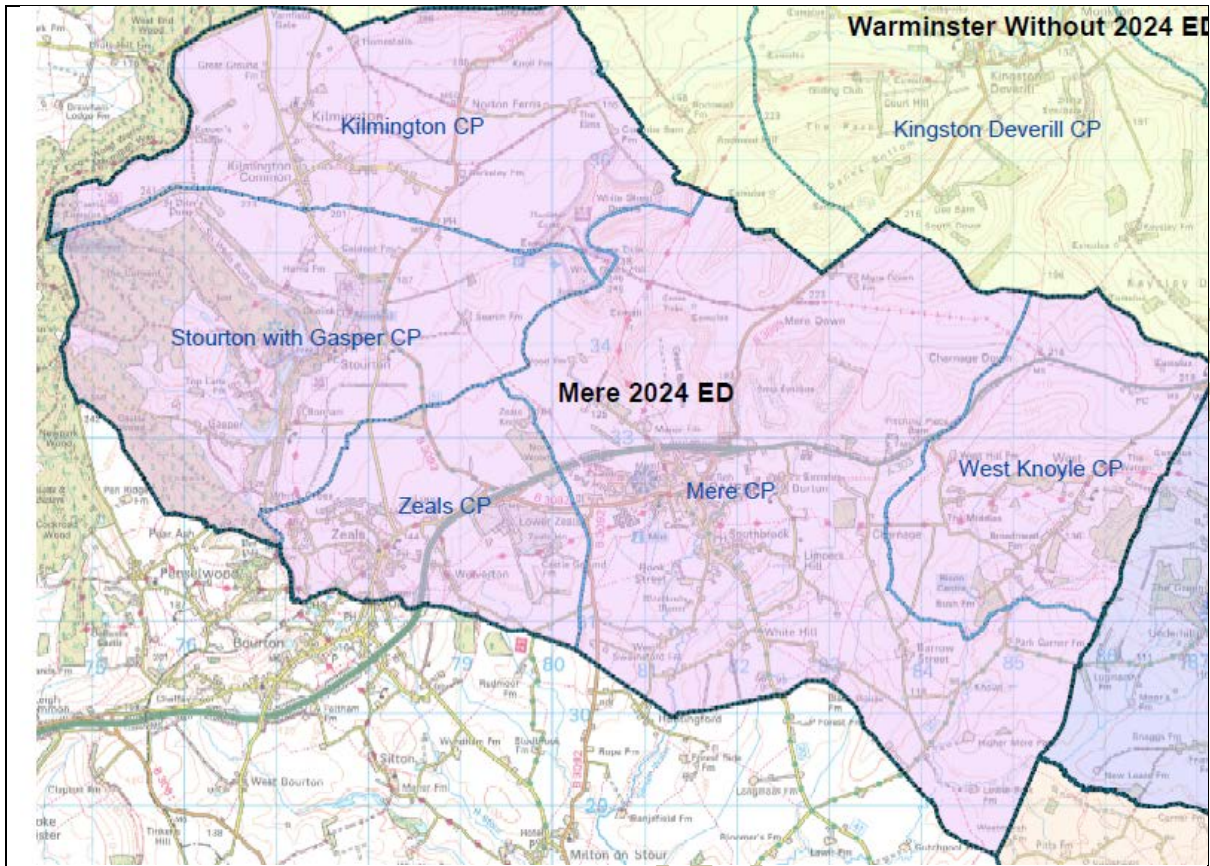
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

Wilton is large town bordering Salisbury, with Quidhampton a parish nestled between the two larger areas and which has a stronger connection to Wilton than the city. We are proposing adding 6 electors from Salisbury into the South Western Area Board following our community governance review. We are also proposing moving the Parish of South Newton from Wilton Division to the Nadder and East Knoyle Division to achieve electoral equality in both Wilton and Nadder and East Knoyle.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

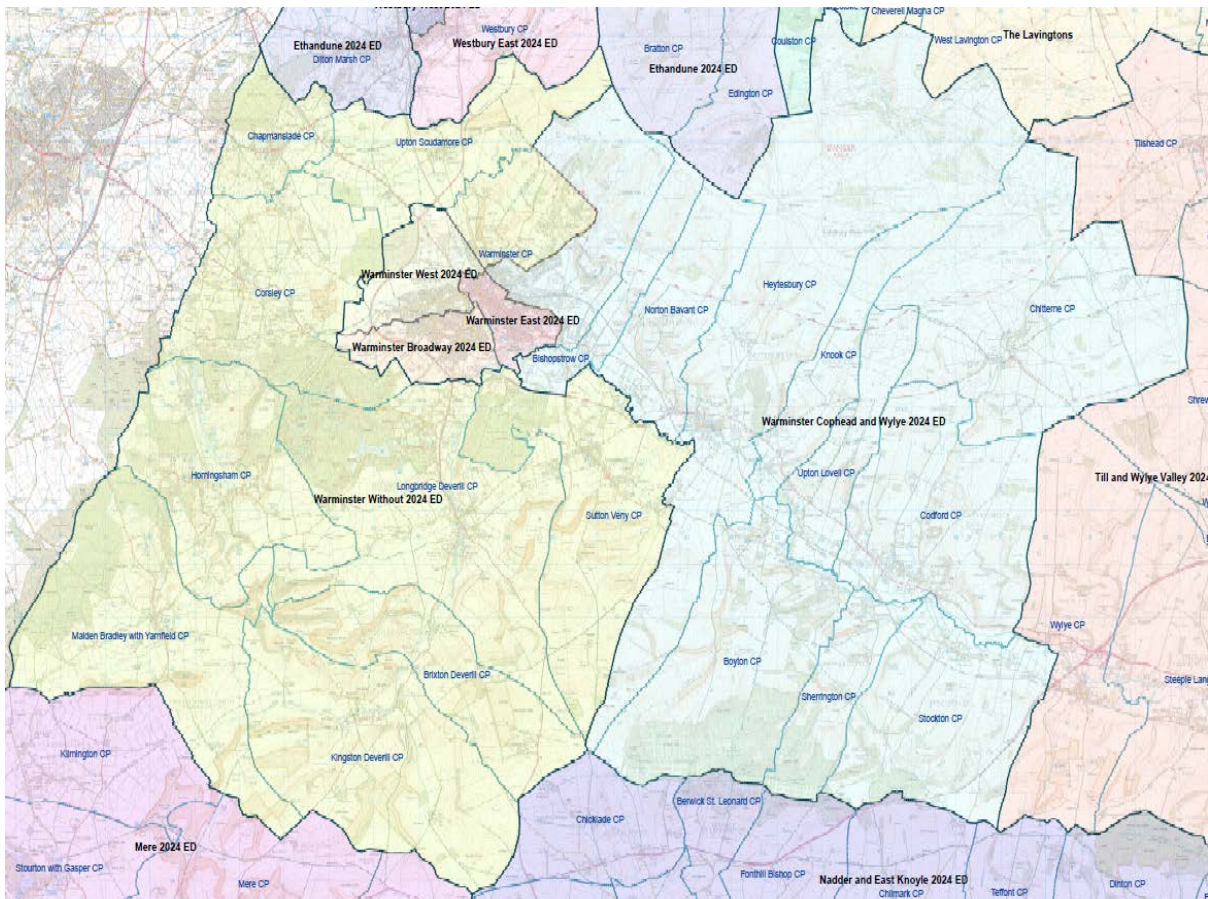


Division 31				No of Councillors: One
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
GE1	Sedgemoor	Sedgemoor	Nadder and East Knoyle	103
GE2	Semley	Semley	Nadder and East Knoyle	420
ET	Donhead St. Andrew	Donhead St Andrew	Tisbury	358
EU	Donhead St. Mary	Donhead St. Mary	Tisbury	869
GR	Tisbury	Tisbury	Tisbury	2004
IO	West Tisbury	West Tisbury	Tisbury	518
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4272	Variance	0%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
The proposed division encompasses the sizable settlement of Tisbury with a series of medium sized parishes in close geographic proximity mostly within the historical community area, with the addition of Sedgemoor and Semley for the purposes of electoral equality.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				



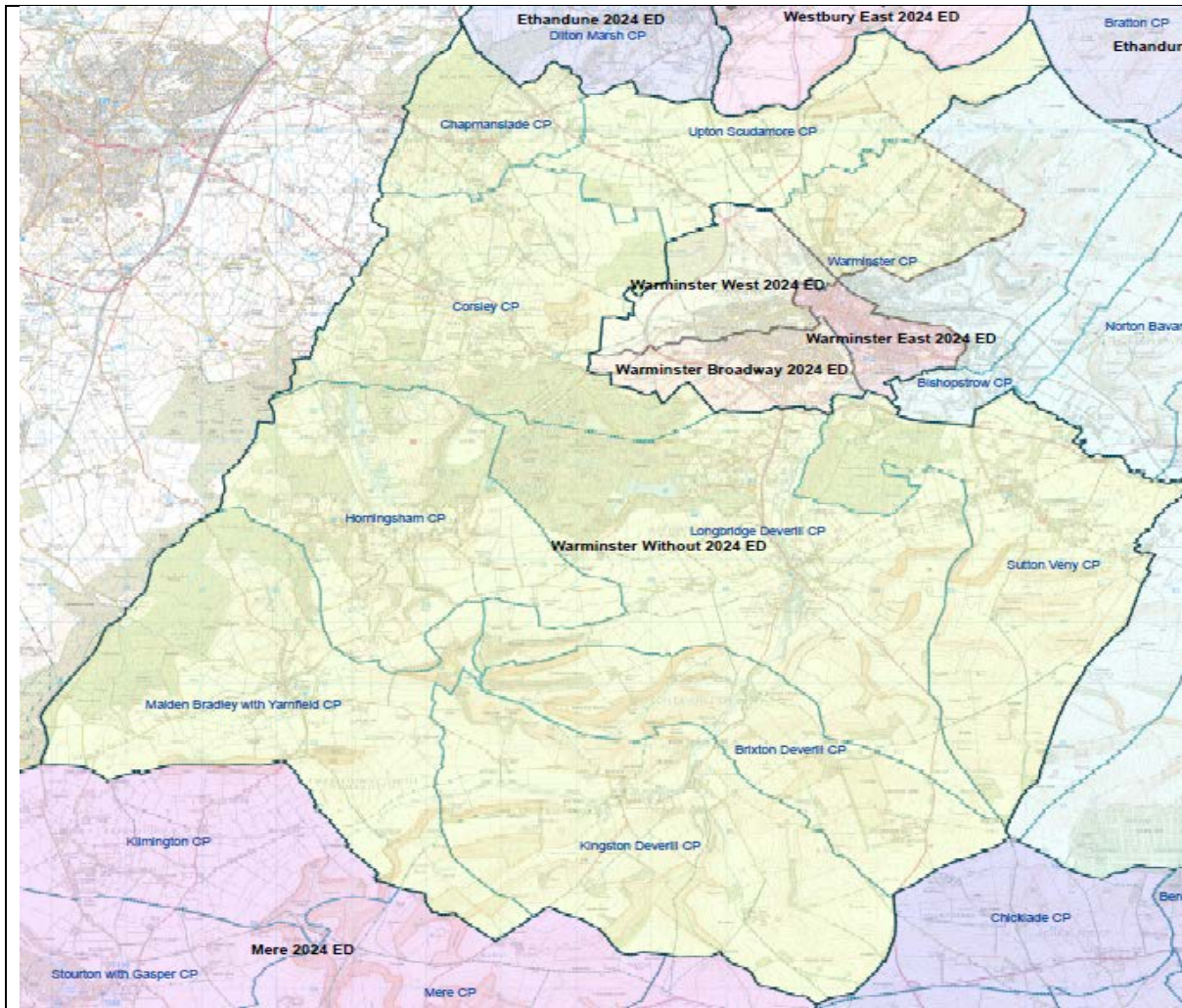
Division 32			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
FI	Kilmington	Kilmington	Mere	233
GA	Mere	Mere	Mere	2743
GM	Stourton	Stourton	Mere	174
IN	West Knoyle	West Knoyle	Mere	140
IS	Zeals	Zeals	Mere	585
Forecast Electorate in 2024		3876	Variance	-9%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
We are proposing to leave the Division of Mere with no changes as it still meets the electoral equality requirements on projected numbers and is a defined community bounded by the edges of the County.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				

Warminster Area Board



We are not proposing any changes to the boundaries of the Warminster Area Board. The Area Board will still have 5 members under these proposals. Warminster has preferred to ensure that the rural Divisions have a part of the town inside their divisions, particularly around the military area to help provide cohesion to the entire community. Warminster has grown over the years as a military town with extensive barracks and a graduated change from urban to rural to the East of the town. There is a strong desire to retain this characteristic and to ensure that all the Divisions have a 'stake' in the heart of the area board area. We are proposing minor changes to the Division boundaries inside the area board to deliver electoral equality.

It is proposed the area comprise 5 electoral divisions. All are within 10% of the electoral average.



Division 33

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
IC1 a	Warminster (Warminster Copheap Ward)	Warminster	Warminster Copheap	200
ID1 a	Warminster (Warminster West Ward) Part 1	Warminster	Warminster West	100
FJ7	Brixton Deverill	Brixton Deverill	Warminster Without	73
EN1	Chapmanslade	Chapmanslade	Warminster Without	624
ER1	Corsley	Corsley	Warminster Without	588
FG1	Horningsham	Horningsham	Warminster Without	255
FJ6	Kingston Deverill	Kingston Deverill	Warminster Without	235
FL1	Longbridge Deverill	Longbridge Deverill	Warminster Without	726

FM	Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield	Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield	Warminster Without	290
GO1	Sutton Veny	Sutton Veny	Warminster Without	596
IG1	Upton Scudamore	Upton Scudamore	Warminster Without	266
Forecast Electorate in 2024			3952	Variance
-7%				
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing moving 200 electors from Warminster Copheap to Warminster Without, this would be part of the Garrison area to the north of the town. We are also proposing moving 100 electors from the North Eastern Side of Westbury Road from Warminster West to Warminster Without. The prime reason for these moves is to achieve electoral equality. Both areas are rural in nature and fit well with the Warminster Without division.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Warminster re-warded				

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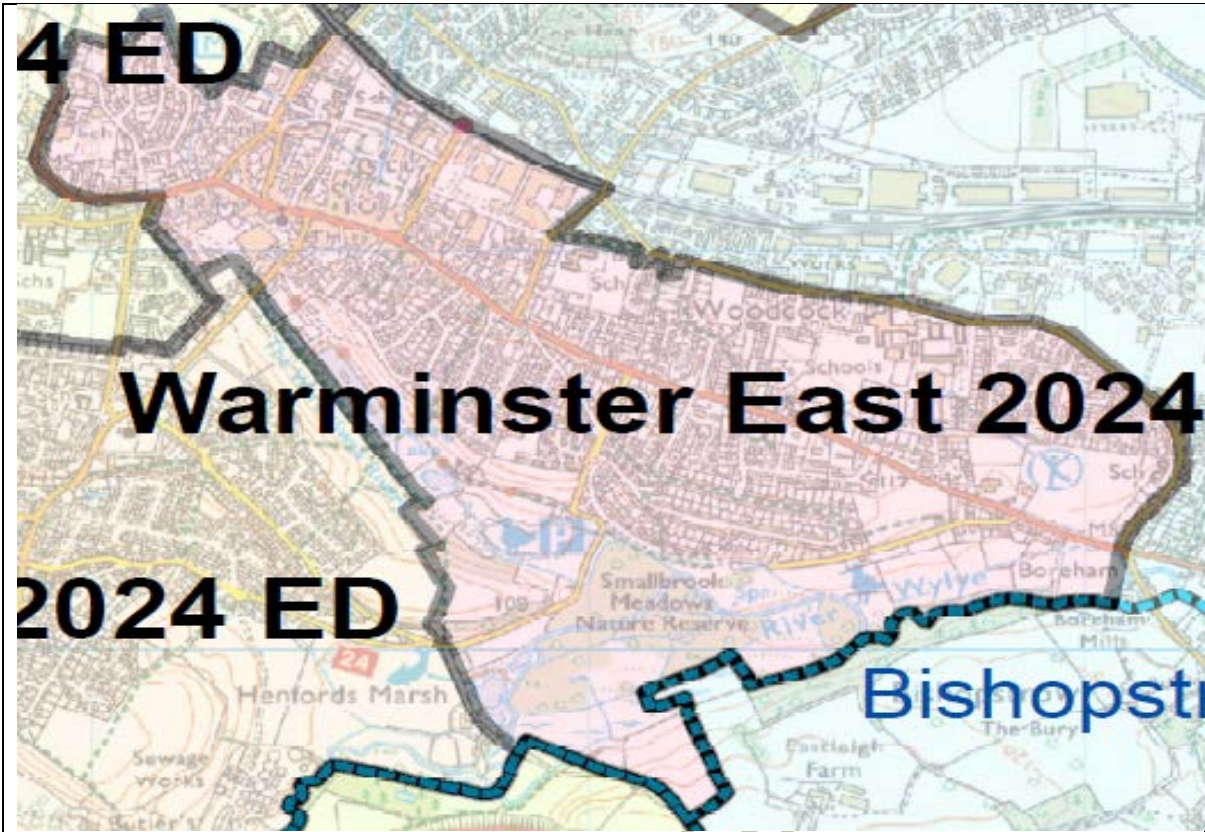


Division 34		No of Councillors: One		
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
ID1	Warminster (Warminster West Ward) Part 1	Warminster	Warminster West	1018
ID2	Warminster (Warminster West Ward) Part 2	Warminster	Warminster West	3635
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4653	Variance	+9%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing moving 100 electors into Warminster Without and 500 electors from Warminster West to Warminster East (coming from the East of the Division). We are also proposing moving 200 electors from Warminster West to Warminster Broadway from the Princecroft area. There is ongoing housing development in the old division area and it needs reducing in size to ensure electoral equality.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Warminster re-warded				

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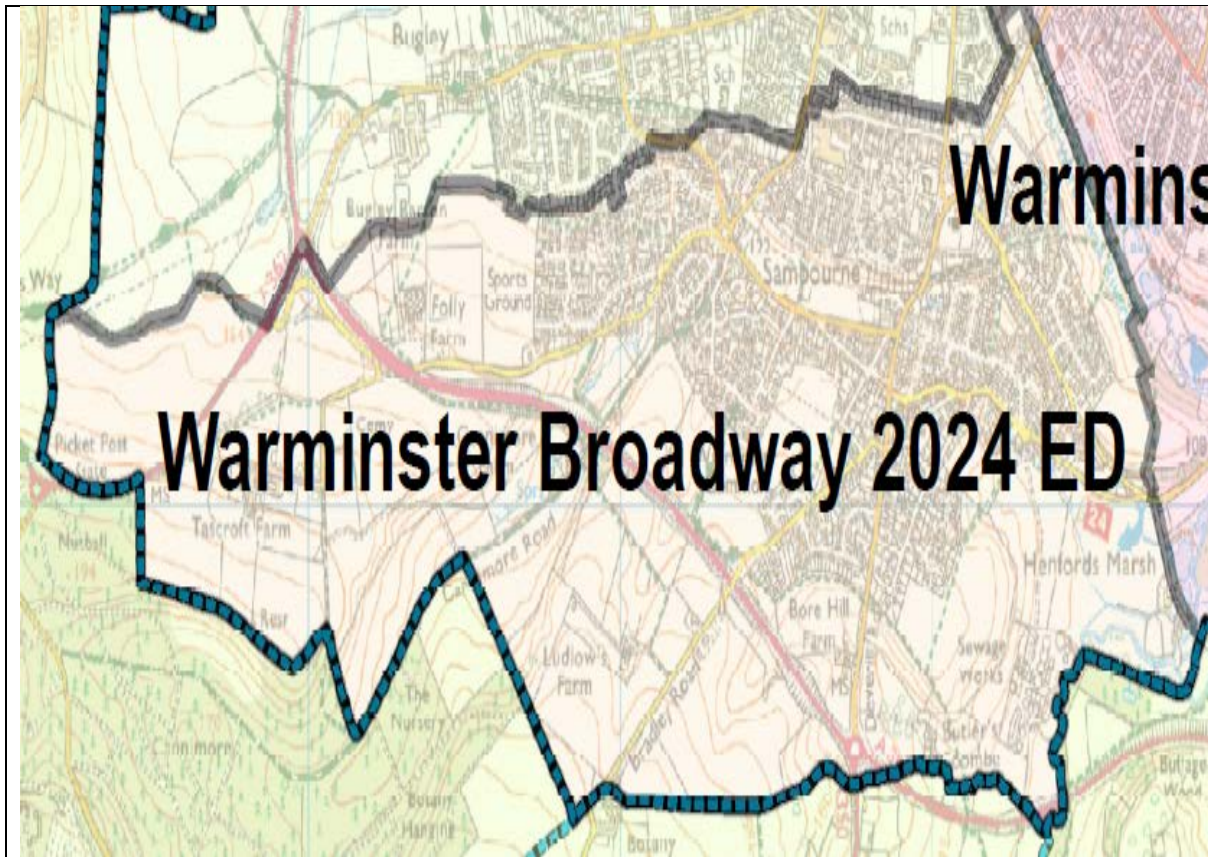
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Division 35			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
IE1	Warminster (Warminster East Ward) Part 1	Warminster	Warminster East	691
IE2	Warminster (Warminster East Ward) Part 2	Warminster	Warminster East	2048
IE3	Warminster (Warminster East Ward) Part 3	Warminster	Warminster East	1397
ID1b	Warminster west	Warminster	Warminster west	500
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4635	Variance	+9%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing to move 500 electors from Warminster West into Warminster East to achieve electoral equality. These would move from the east of the current ID1 polling district. We are also proposing moving 500 electors from polling district IE1 from Warminster East into Warminster Copheap and Wylve to achieve electoral equality. We would propose moving these from the military garrison area which is already partially inside Warminster Copheap. Finally we are proposing moving 170 electors from Warminster East Division to Warminster Copheap and Wylve Division from the Home Farm Development. This is also being done to achieve electoral equality.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Warminster rewarded				

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Division 36	No of Councillors: One
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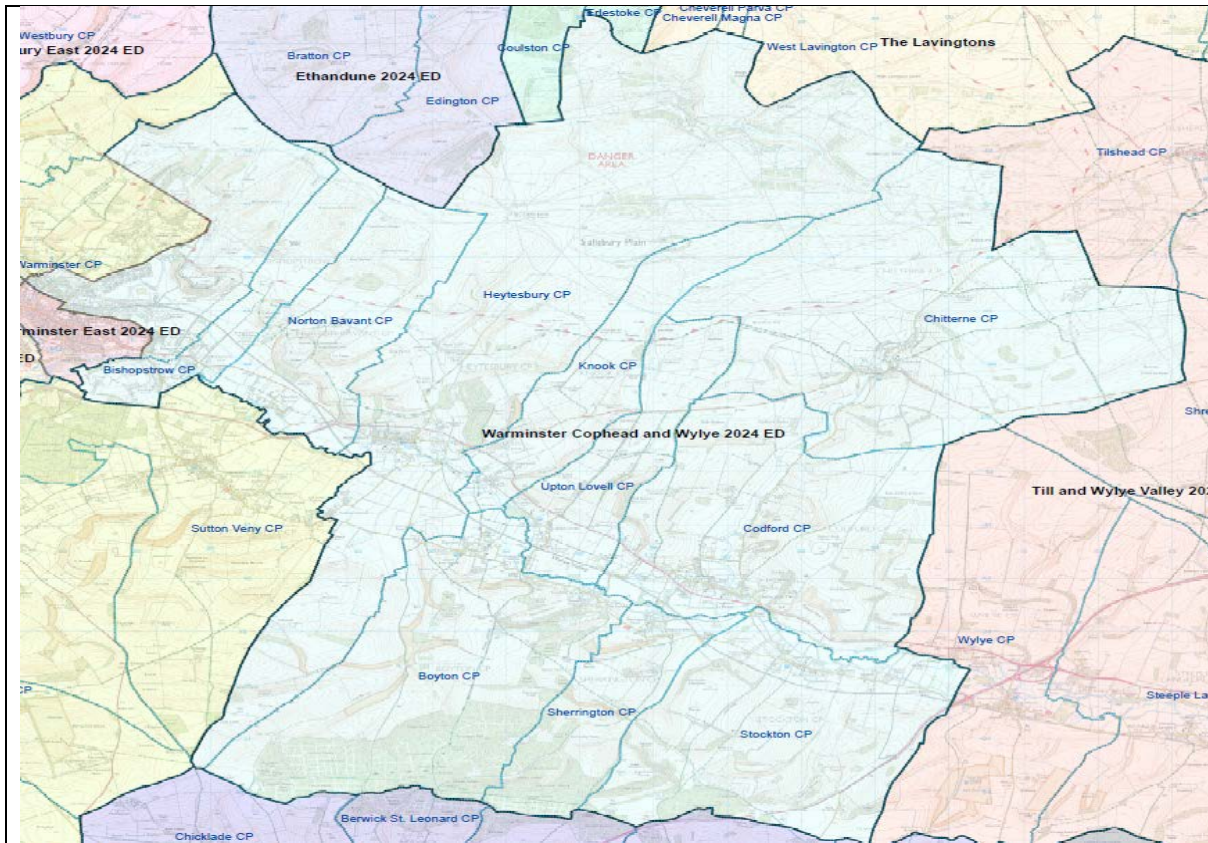
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
IB1	Warminster (Warminster Broadway Ward) Part 1	Warminster	Warminster Broadway	2160
IB2	Warminster (Warminster Broadway Ward) Part 2	Warminster	Warminster Broadway	2232
ID2 a	Warminster (Warminster West Ward) Part 2	Warminster	Warminster West	200

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4593	Variance	+8%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing moving 200 electors from Warminster West into Warminster Broadway Division from the Princetroft area if the ID2 polling district to achieve electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Warminster re-warded



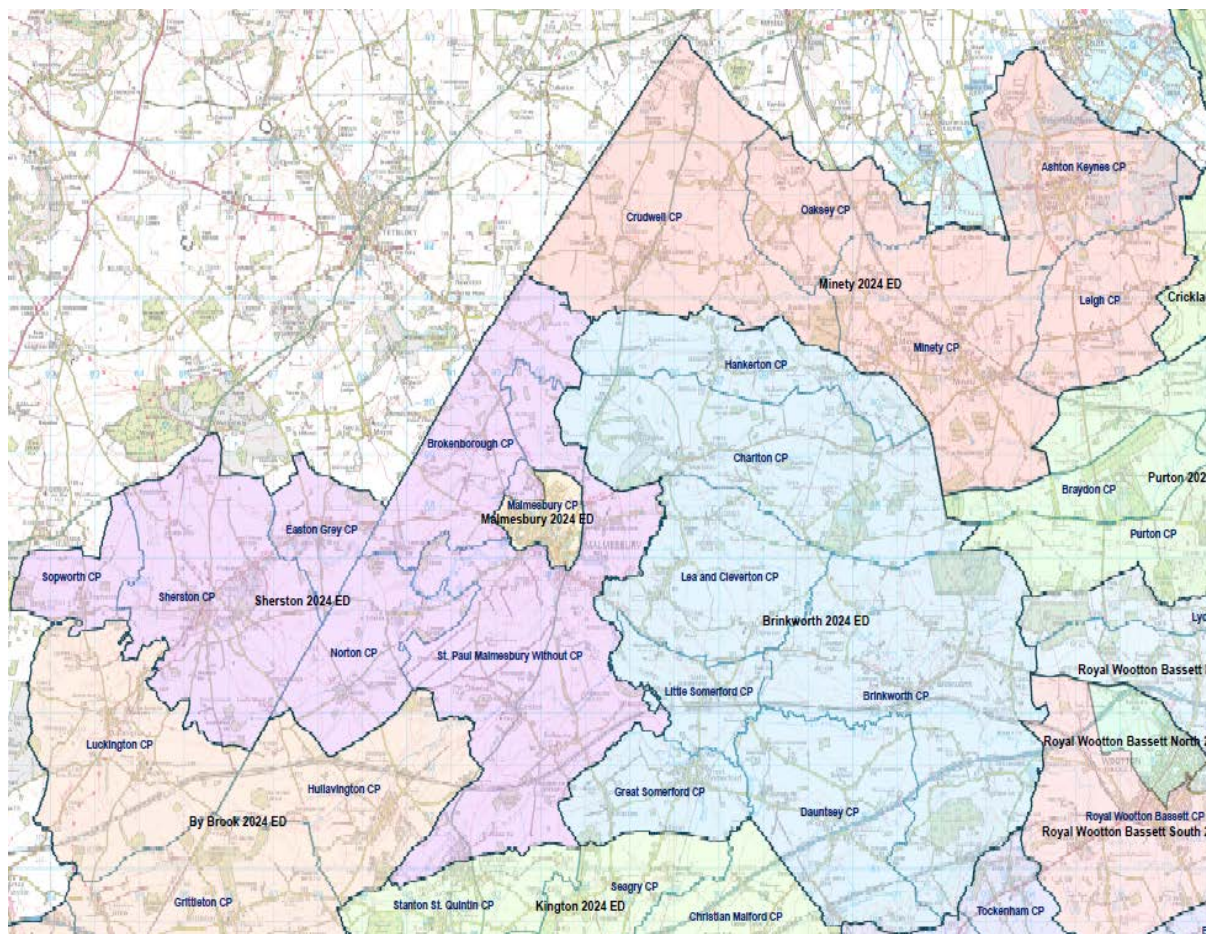
Division 37

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
EE6	Bishopstrow Part 1	Bishopstrow	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	112
EF6	Boyton	Boyton	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	148
EP1	Chitterne (Chitterne All Saints Ward)	Chitterne	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	181
EP7	Chitterne (Chitterne St Mary Ward)	Chitterne	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	70
EQ1	Codford	Codford	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	716
FA1	Heytesbury	Heytesbury	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	635
FA7	Knook	Knook	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	71
GD6	Norton Bavant	Norton Bavant	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	106
EQ7	Sherrington	Sherrington	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	45
GL6	Stockton	Stockton	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	147
IA6	Upton Lovell	Upton Lovell	Warminster Cophead and Wylde	135

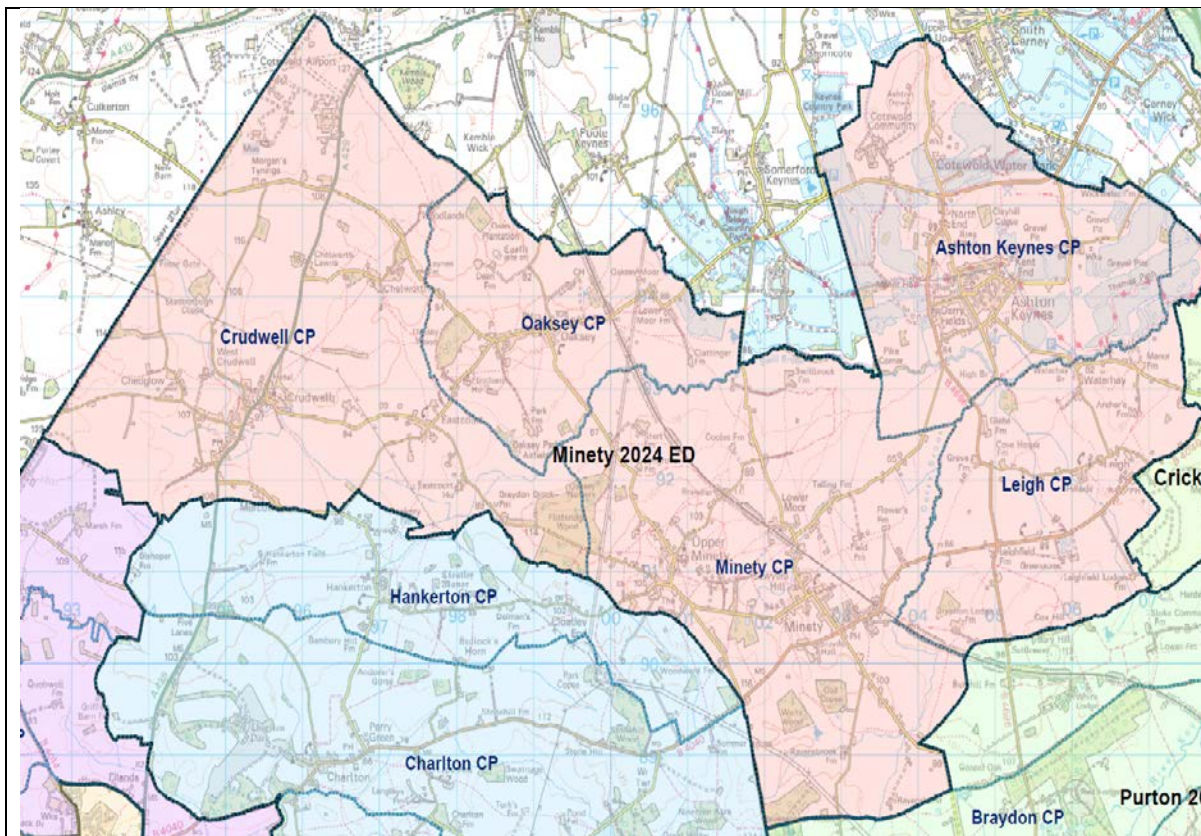
IC1	Warminster (Warminster Copheap Ward)	Warminster	Warminster Copheap and Wyllye	1112
EE8	Bishopstrow Part 3	Bishopstrow	Warminster East	8
IE1 a	Warminster (Warminster East Ward) Part 1	Warminster	Warminster East	500
IE3 a	Warminster (Warminster East Ward) Part 3	Warminster	Warminster East	170
EE7	Bishopstrow Part 2	Bishopstrow	Warminster Without	5
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4161	Variance	-2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing moving a total of 670 electors from Warminster East into Warminster Copheap and Wyllye from the Home Farm Development and Military Barracks area. This is primarily being done to achieve electoral equality however it should be noted that there are already 1112 electors from the Parish area of Warminster in the Warminster Copheap and Wyllye Division, part of the desire locally to ensure that the villages are not politically isolated outside of Warminster but more involved. We are also proposing bringing the entirety of the Parish of Bishopstrow into the Warminster Copheap and Wyllye division following recent governance review decisions.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Warminster re-warded				

Malmesbury Area Board



Malmesbury is to an extent isolated from the rest of Wiltshire through its location North of the M4. It is characterised by the relatively small town of Malmesbury and a large rural area around it. The recent expansion of Dyson has slightly changed this dynamic. We are proposing leaving Malmesbury Area Board with 4 members. We are proposing moving the Parish of Luckington from Malmesbury Area Board to Chippenham Area Board. It sits on the Western edge of Wiltshire and does not really look particularly to Malmesbury as its local centre so fits relatively well with Chippenham. We are proposing moving it to achieve electoral equality in both Sherston and Bybrook Divisions, from a community point of view we are happy it could comfortably sit in either.

It is proposed the area is made up of 4 divisions, all of which are within 10% of the electoral average.



Division 38	No of Councillors: One
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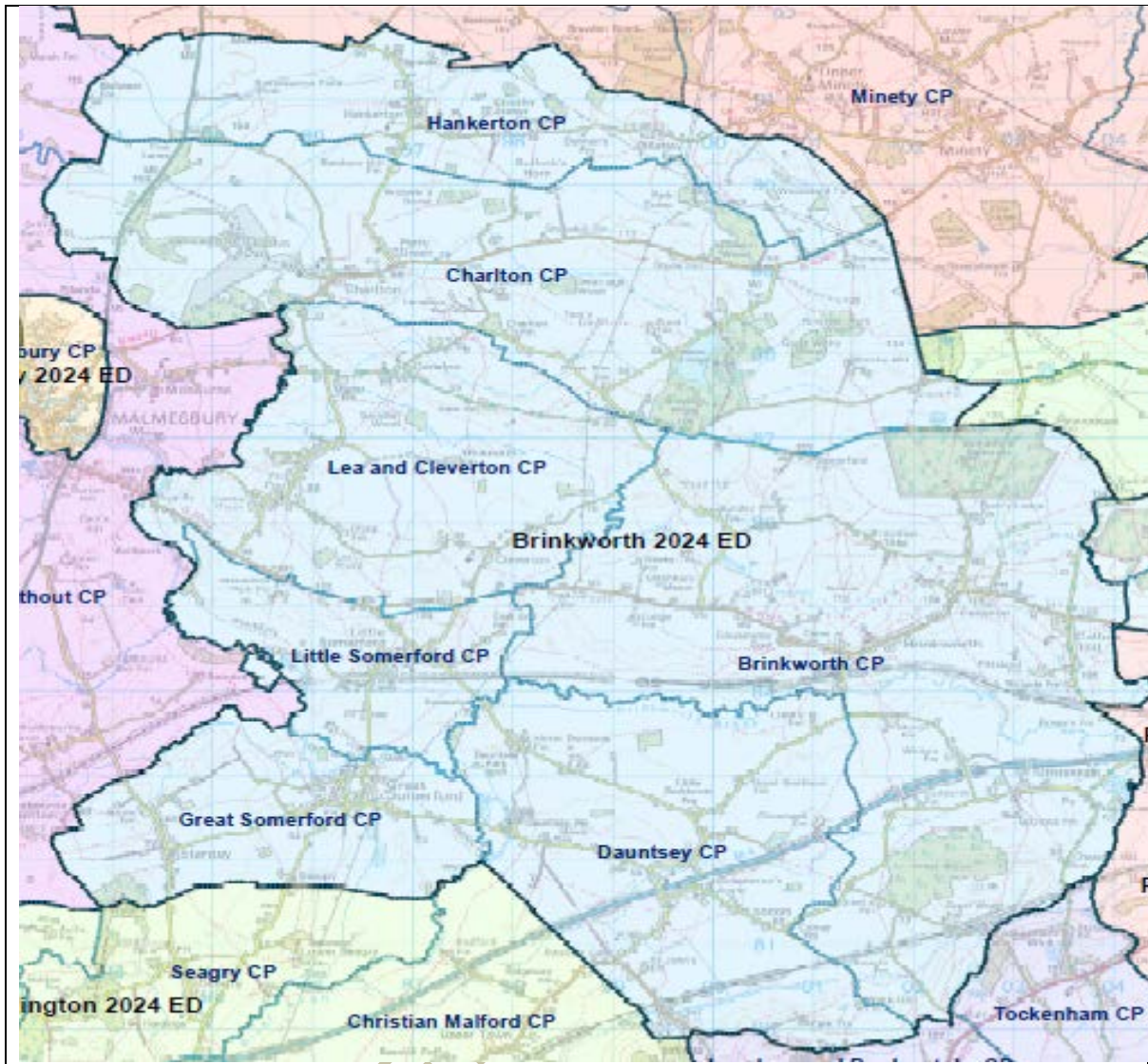
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MA1	Ashton Keynes	Ashton Keynes	Minety	1178
NU1	Crudwell	Crudwell	Minety	989
OM1	Leigh	Leigh	Minety	285
OX1	Minety	Minety	Minety	1211
PD1	Oaksey	Oaksey	Minety	454

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4117	Variance	-3%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are not proposing any changes to the current division of Mintey, it functions well as a division and is inside the numerical bounds for electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None



Division 39

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MI1	Brinkworth	Brinkworth	Brinkworth	1110
MX1	Charlton	Charlton (nr Malmesbury)	Brinkworth	366
NV1	Dauntsey	Dauntsey	Brinkworth	491
NX1	Great Somerford	Great Somerford	Brinkworth	712
OA1	Hankerton	Hankerton	Brinkworth	257
OL1	Lea & Cleverton (Lea Ward)	Lea & Cleverton	Brinkworth	535
OL2	Lea & Cleverton (Garsdon & Cleverton Ward)	Lea & Cleverton	Brinkworth	158
ON1	Little Somerford	Little Somerford	Brinkworth	301
Forecast Electorate in 2024		3930	Variance	-8%

Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

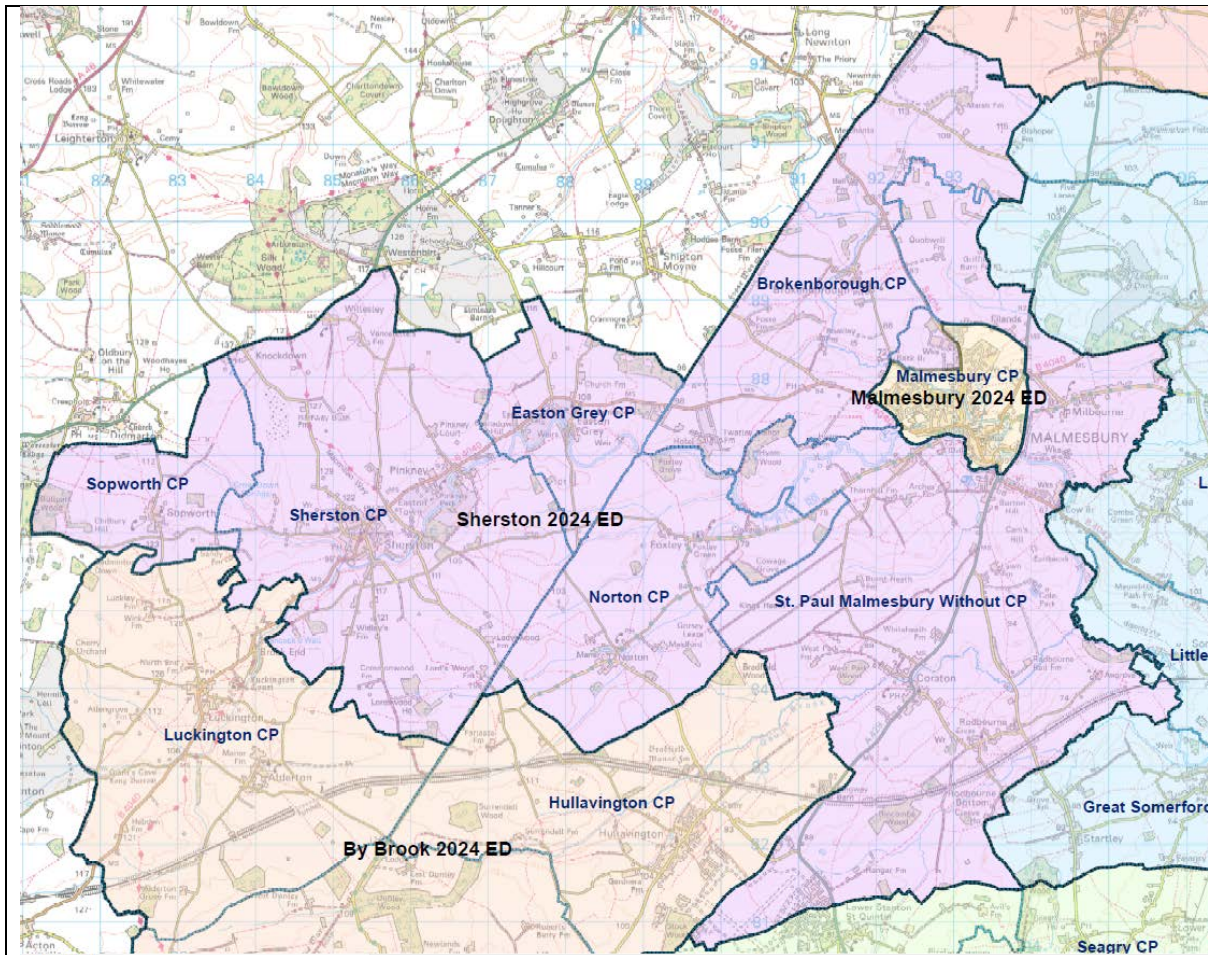
We are not proposing any changes to the current division of Brinkworth, it functions well as a division and is inside the numerical bounds for electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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Division 40			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
OV1	Malmesbury Part 1	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	816
OV2	Malmesbury Part 2	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	1460
OV3	Malmesbury Part 3	Malmesbury	Malmesbury	2262
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4538	Variance	+6%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>Malmesbury has now grow too large to be a single division due to growth in the town. We are proposing moving 500 electors from Malmesbury to Sherston Division from the new development to the North West of Malmesbury. This is geographically defined by the river to the south and B4104 to the East along with the natural valley. It is the most logical part of the Malmesbury to put in a different division from the rest of the town. The rest of the community is more established and cohesive, to quote one Town Councillor, if you try to break up the old town we will sharpen our battleaxes.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that this results once again in a division entirely surrounded by another, and would refer to the reasoning for division 41.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Malmesbury re-warded				



Division 41 No of Councillors: **One**

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MK1	Brokenborough	Brokenborough	Sherston	163
NW1	Easton Grey	Easton Grey	Sherston	71
PC1	Norton & Foxley	Norton & Foxley	Sherston	104
PO1	Sherston	Sherston	Sherston	1339
PP1	Sopworth	Sopworth	Sherston	101
PK1	St Paul Malmesbury Without (St Paul Ward) Part 1	St Paul Malmesbury Without	Sherston	548
	St Paul Malmesbury Without (St Paul Ward) Part 2	St Paul Malmesbury Without		
PK2	St Paul Malmesbury Without (Westport Ward)	St Paul Malmesbury Without	Sherston	263
PN1	Malmesbury Part 2	Malmesbury	Malmesbury to Sherston	500

Forecast Electorate in 2024 4383 Variance +3%

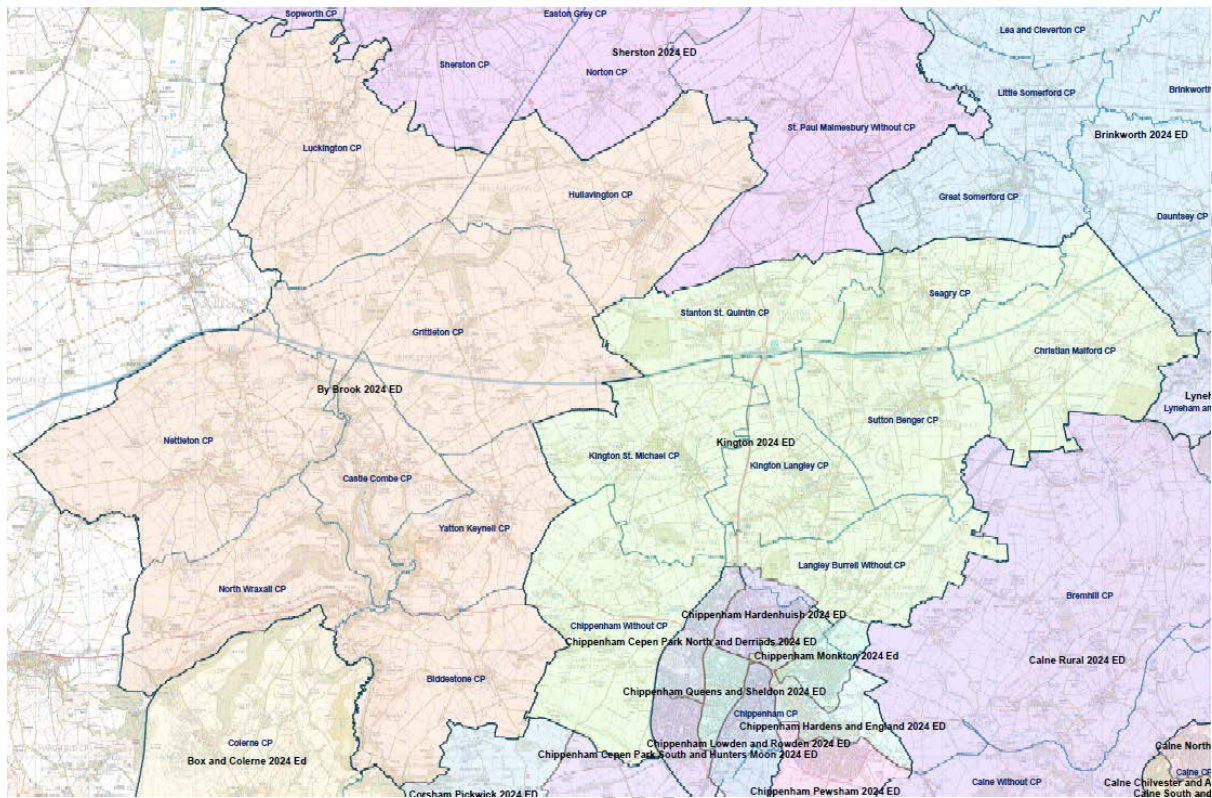
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing moving 500 electors from Malmesbury to Sherston Division as described above to achieve electoral equality in Malmesbury. We are aware that this will leave the division of Sherston acting as a donut to the division of Malmesbury. This is the only 'donut' in Wiltshire and was created with the formation of Wiltshire Council. Malmesbury is a small town and has very good links with its neighbouring villages. The only way to break the 'donut' would be to move the Parish of St Paul Malmesbury Without which is too large to easily move and really closely linked to Malmesbury or the Parish of Brokenborough. If we moved Brokenborough that would break the land link allowing for the proposed moving of 500 electors into Sherston Division (Minety division is too large to allow for the addition of 500 electors) and would require 500 electors to be moved from the more established and cohesive community of older Malmesbury. On balance we think community cohesion is better served by allowing the 'donut' to continue than trying to fix it.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Malmesbury re-warded

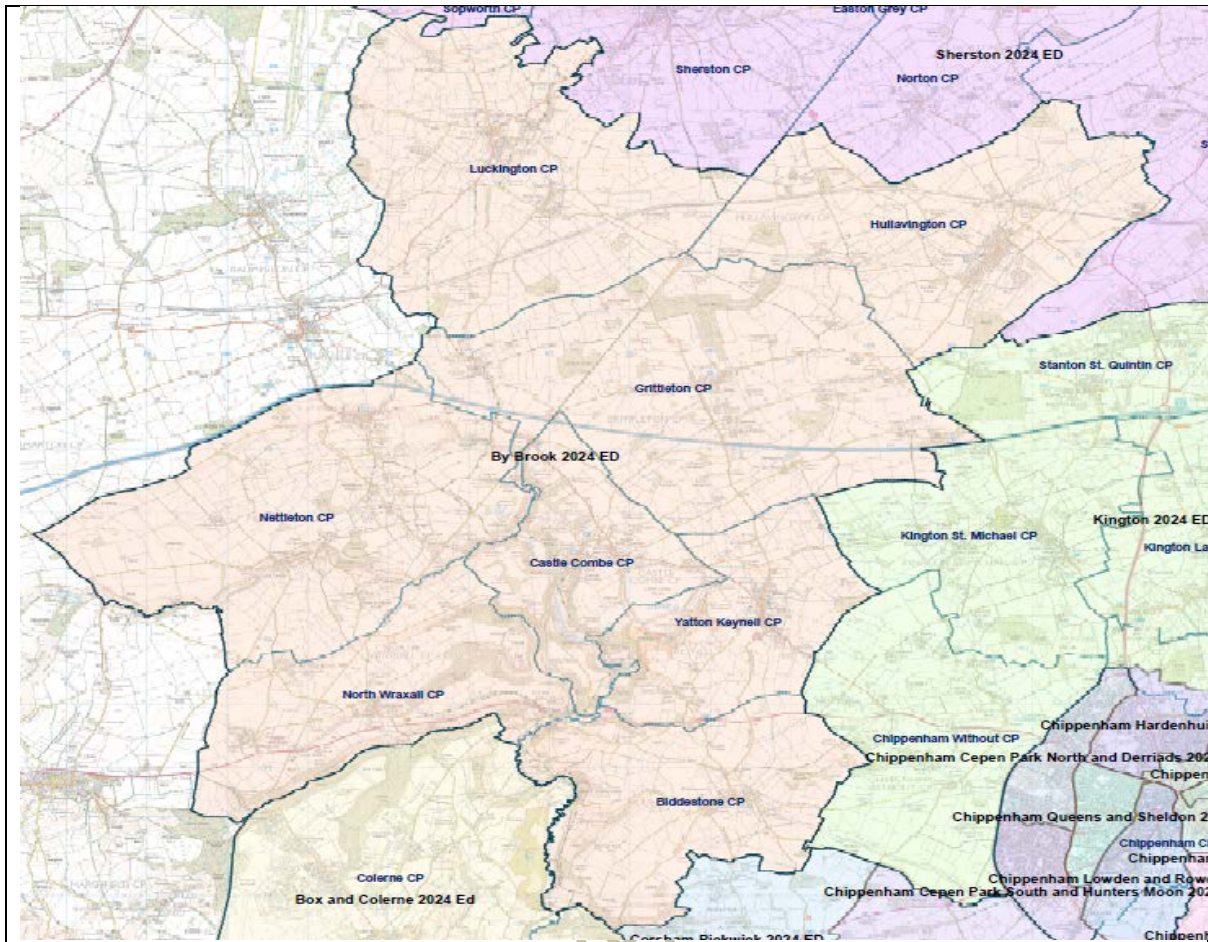
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Chippenham Area Board



The Chippenham community area comprises one predominantly urbanised market town and many rural parishes, covering a relatively large geographical area. The parishes in the Chippenham area have long been historically associated with the market town of Chippenham, and that said, naturally the area board of Chippenham works well containing both wholly urban and wholly rural electoral divisions.

It is proposed that ten divisions make up the Chippenham community area, of which two are rural and eight are urban. To ensure there are sufficient electors to maintain two wholly rural divisions within variance of the electoral average, it is proposed that the parish of Luckington is added to the Chippenham community area. To form the remaining eight urban divisions, new urban developments at Birds Marsh, Rawlings Green, Hunters Moon and Showell Farm have been combined with the existing urban area of Chippenham. All are within acceptable variance of the electoral average. The old division boundaries inside Chippenham no longer make sense with the growth of the town so we are suggesting significant changes to the urban divisions in Chippenham.



Division 42	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MB1	Biddestone	Biddestone	By Brook	441
MW1	Castle Combe	Castle Combe	By Brook	282
NY1	Grittleton	Grittleton	By Brook	442
OD1	Hullavington	Hullavington	By Brook	1,081
OY1	Nettleton	Nettleton	By Brook	576
PA1	North Wraxall	North Wraxall	By Brook	355
PW1	Yatton Keynell	Yatton Keynell	By Brook	718
OO1	Luckington Part 1	Luckington	Sherston	84
OP1	Luckington Part 2	Luckington	Sherston	444

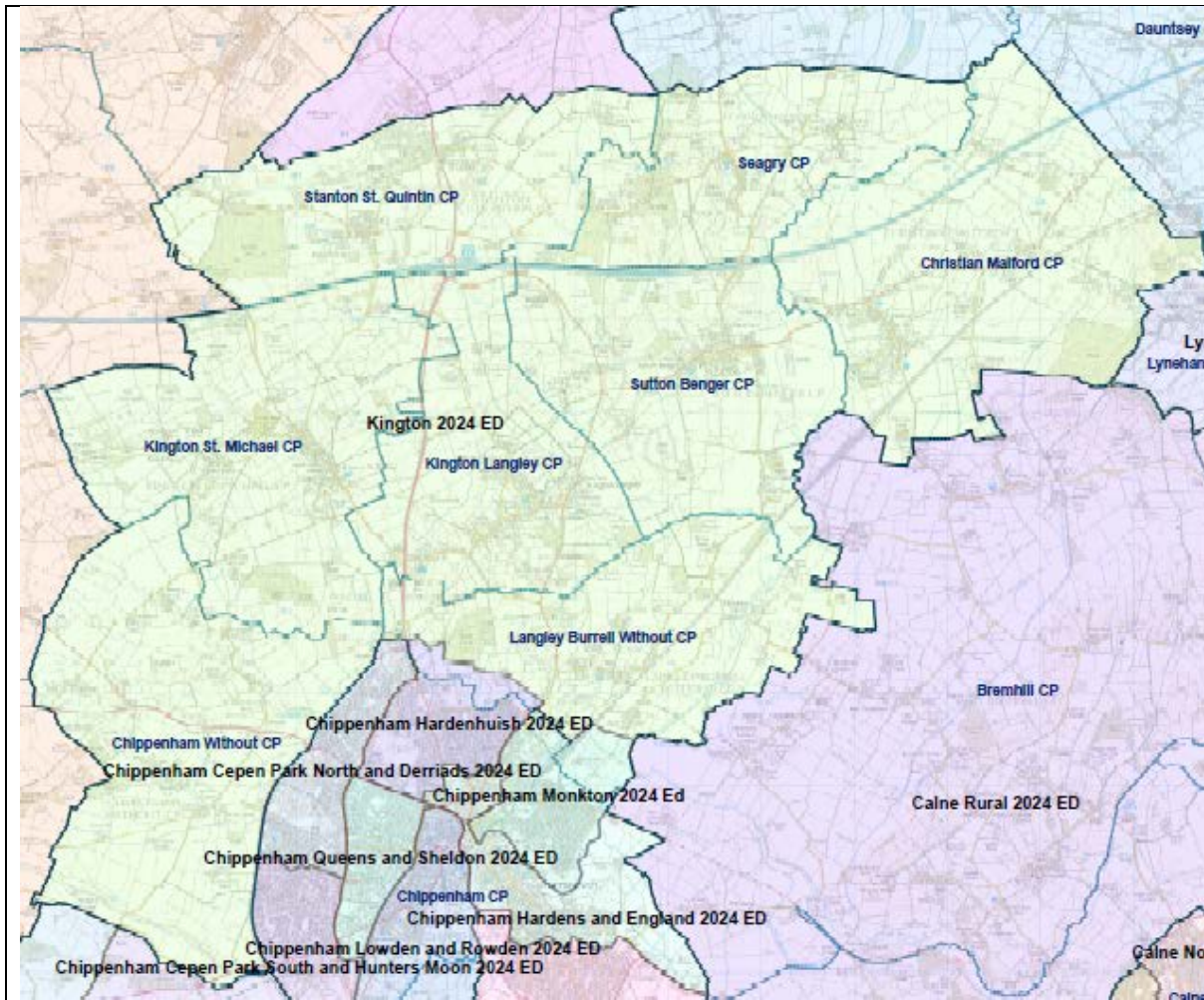
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4425	Variance	+4%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

. It is proposed to include the parish of Luckington (from Malmesbury area board) with the parishes of the current By Brook division to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average, and on a community basis it was considered that whilst Luckington looks more to Sherston it does not look to Malmesbury so it would be acceptable for it to sit in either community area.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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Division 43

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
NI3	Chippenham Without	Chippenham Without	Kington	148
NJ1	Christian Malford	Christian Malford	Kington	664
OE1	Kington Langley	Kington Langley	Kington	679
OF1	Kington St Michael	Kington St. Michael	Kington	622
OJ1	Langley Burrell Without	Langley Burrell Without	Kington	575
PR1	Seagry	Seagry	Kington	271
PQ1	Stanton St Quintin	Stanton St. Quintin	Kington	467
PS1	Sutton Benger	Sutton Benger	Kington	1,071

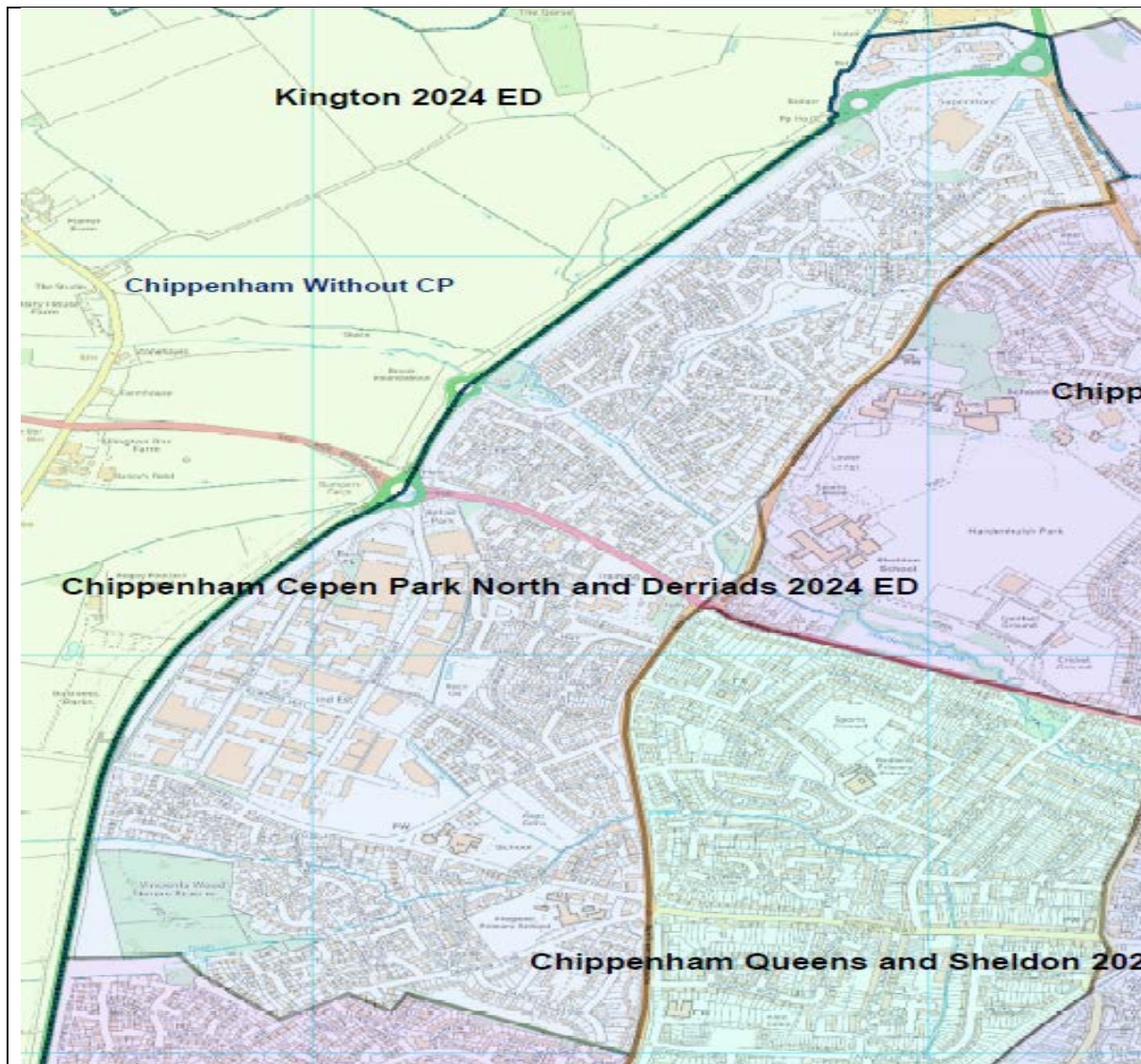
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4497	Variance	+5%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

No changes are proposed from the existing Kington division, other than the urban development areas around Chippenham in the parish of Langley Burrell being included in urban Chippenham divisions. The electoral variance is acceptable and the combined villages have strong community links.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Langley Burrell Without warded

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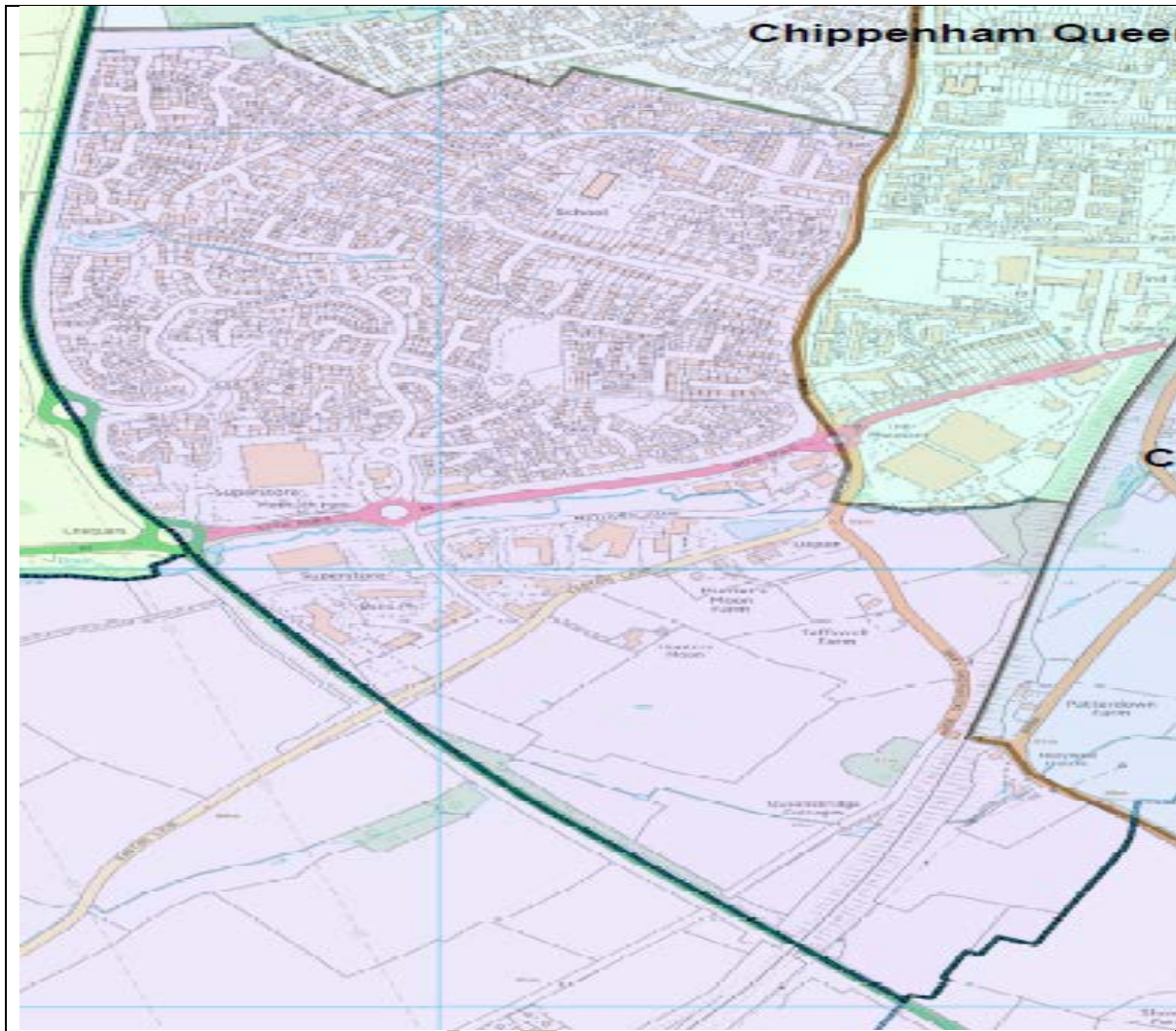
Division 44

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QD1	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Derriads) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Derriads	1,299
QD2 a	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Derriads) Part 2	Chippenham	Cepen Park and Derriads to Cepen Park Turpin Way area	58
QF1	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Redlands) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Redlands	623
QF2	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Redlands) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Redlands	1,382
QF3	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Redlands) Part 3	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Redlands	783

QC1 a	Chippenham (Hardenhuish) Part 1	Chippen ham	Chippenham Hardenhuish	30
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4174	Variance	-2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
It is proposed to include the Cepen Park North part of the existing Cepen Park and Redlands division, and the Derriads area of the existing Cepen Park and Derriads division to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was felt that Cepen Park North, Cepen Park South, and the Derriads area would work well in a division together.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded				

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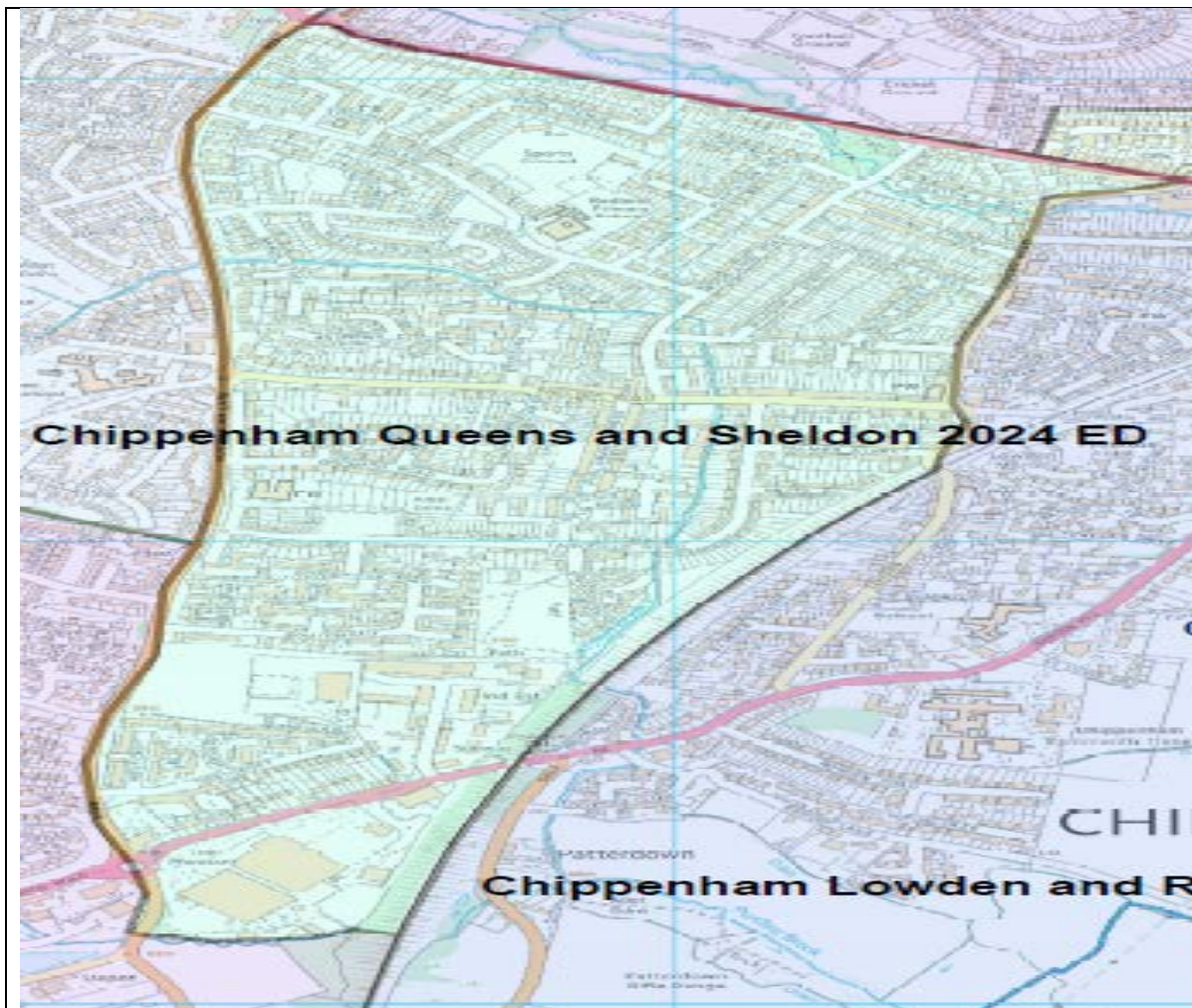


Division 45			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QD2	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Derriads) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Derriads	915
QD3	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Derriads) Part 3	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Derriads	1,249
QE1 a	Chippenham (Queens and Sheldon) Part 1	Chippenham	Queens and Sheldon	1,464
QD4	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Derriads) Part 4	Chippenham	Corsham Town	650
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4277	Variance	0%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

It is proposed to include the Cepen Park South part of the existing Cepen Park and Derriads division, some of the existing Queens and Sheldon division west of Hungerdown Lane, and the new Hunters moon development (from Corsham Area Board) to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was strongly felt that Hunters Moon should be part of a Chippenham urban division, rather than that of a Corsham division, as it has direct links to the Methuen Park area of the existing Cepen Park and Derraiads division, and no links to Corsham.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded

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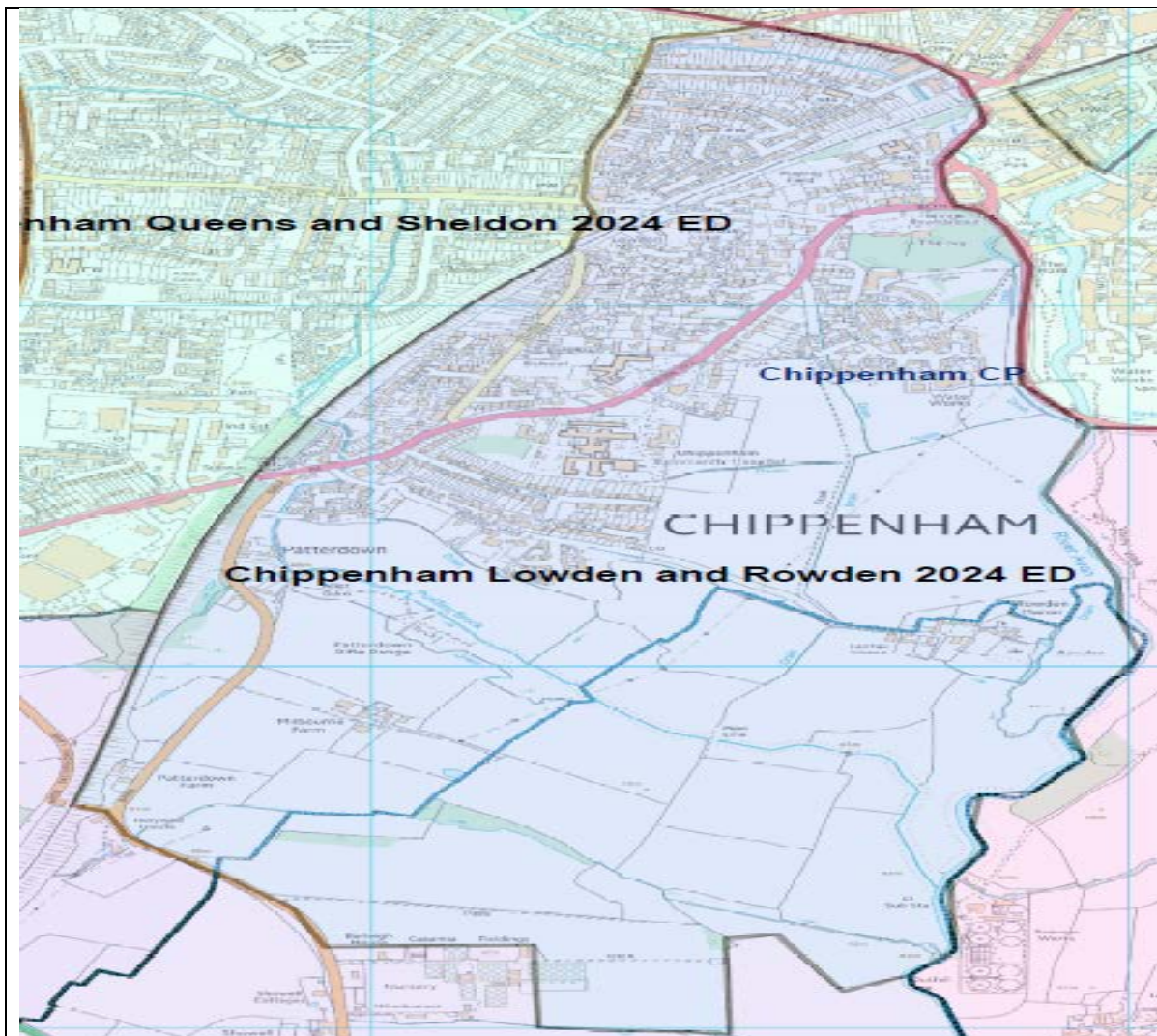


Division 46			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QF4	Chippenham (Cepen Park and Redlands) Part 4	Chippenham	Chippenham Cepen Park and Redlands	1,053
QA1 a	Chippenham (Lowden and Rowden) Part 1	Chippenham	Lowden and Rowden	1,172
QE1	Chippenham (Queens and Sheldon) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Queens and Sheldon	757
QE2	Chippenham (Queens and Sheldon) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Queens and Sheldon	1,184
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4167	Variance	-2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

It is proposed to include the Sheldon Road, Southmead and Westcroft part of the existing Queens and Sheldon division, the Redlands area of the existing Cepan Park and Redlands division, and part of the Audley Road area from the existing Lowden and Rowden division to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was felt that the distinct community east of Hungerdown Lane to Rowden Hill that is currently split across 3 divisions should be united in to a single division. It was also felt that some confusing divisional boundaries in the Ladyfield Road area should be resolved, and the proposal does resolve such confusion.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded

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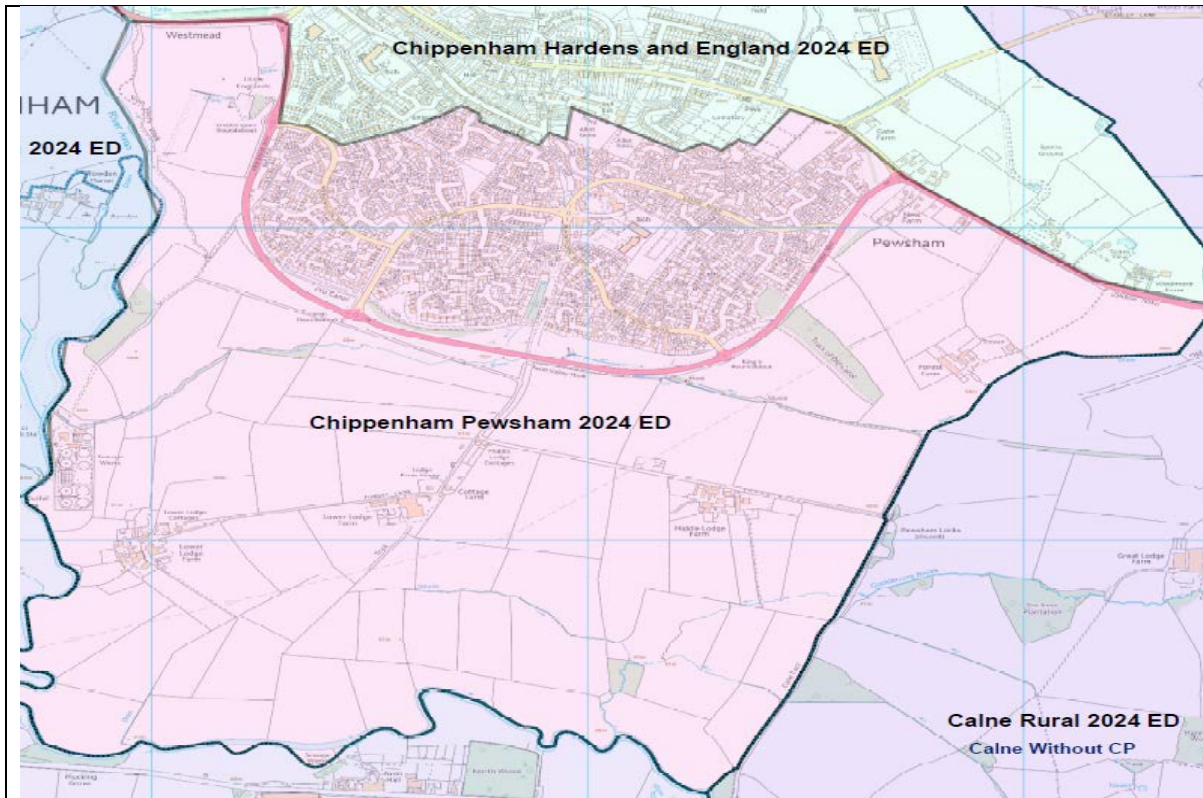


Division 47			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QA1	Chippenham (Lowden and Rowden) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Lowden and Rowden	1,025
QA2	Chippenham (Lowden and Rowden) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Lowden and Rowden	2,596
QH2 a	Chippenham (Monkton) Part 2	Chippenham	Monkton	103
OH1 a	Lacock	Lacock	Corsham Without to Chippenham Rowden New Development	378
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4102	Variance	-4%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

It is proposed to include the existing division of Lowden and Rowden minus the area to the west of Audley Road and Ladyfield Road, the Ivy Lane area of the existing Chippenham Monkton division, and the new development of Showell Farm (from the parish of Lacock and existing electoral division of Corsham Without and Box Hill) to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was felt that the Showell Farm development should be part of a Chippenham urban division, as it has direct links to the existing Chippenham Lowden and Rowden division, and no links to the parish of Lacock. It was also felt that the Ivy Lane area of the existing Chippenham Monkton division should be included to unite the communities in that area.

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

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Division 48	No of Councillors: One
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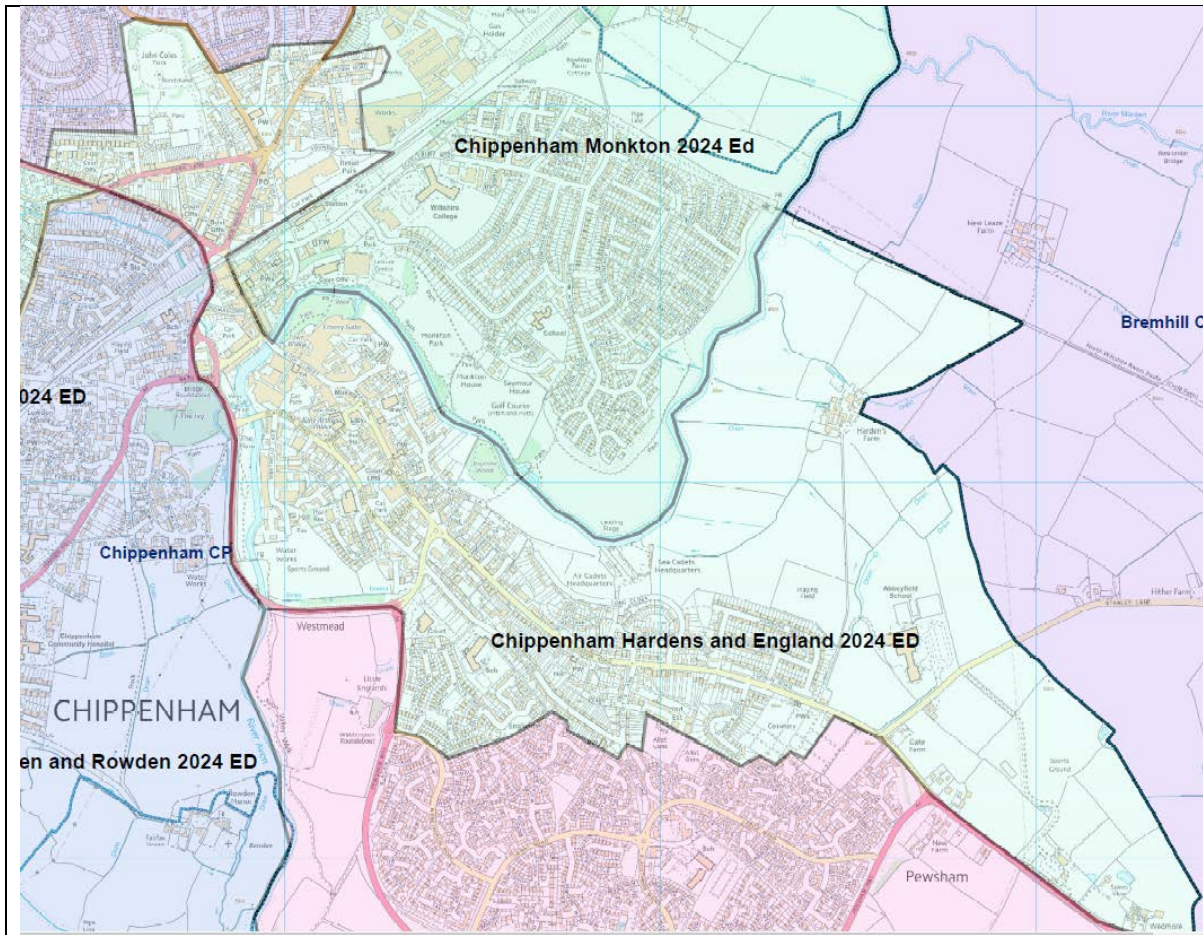
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QJ3 a	Chippenham (Hardens and England) Part 3	Chippenham	Hardens and England	580
QB1	Chippenham (Pewsham) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Pewsham	1,861
QB2	Chippenham (Pewsham) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Pewsham	1,695

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4136	Variance	-3%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to include the existing division of Chippenham Pewsham, and some of the existing division of Chippenham Hardens and England to the east of Webbington Road to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was strongly felt that Pewsham is a well-defined community of its own as an urban extension of Chippenham, and as such should be kept wholly in one electoral division where possible and so the opportunity has been taken to unite as much as possible of the community in to a single electoral division. It was also felt that due to the geography of the River Avon, it would not be acceptable to cross the river boundary.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded



Division 49

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QC1 b	Chippenham (Hardenhuish) Part 1	Chippenham	Hardenhuish	635
QJ1	Chippenham (Hardens and England) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Hardens and England	1,170
QJ2	Chippenham (Hardens and England) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Hardens and England	1,459
QJ3	Chippenham (Hardens and England) Part 3	Chippenham	Chippenham Hardens and England	300
QH1 a	Chippenham (Monkton) Part 1	Chippenham	Monkton	323
QH2 b	Chippenham (Monkton) Part 2	Chippenham	Monkton	154

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4041	Variance	-5%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to include the existing division of Hardens and England minus the area to the east of Webbington Road, and the area associated with the town centre one way system to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was felt that the areas considered to be part of the old town of Chippenham were a natural fit together for a single electoral division. The town centre has been impossible to fit with any other division given the need for electoral equality and community cohesion and is included here as a least bad option.

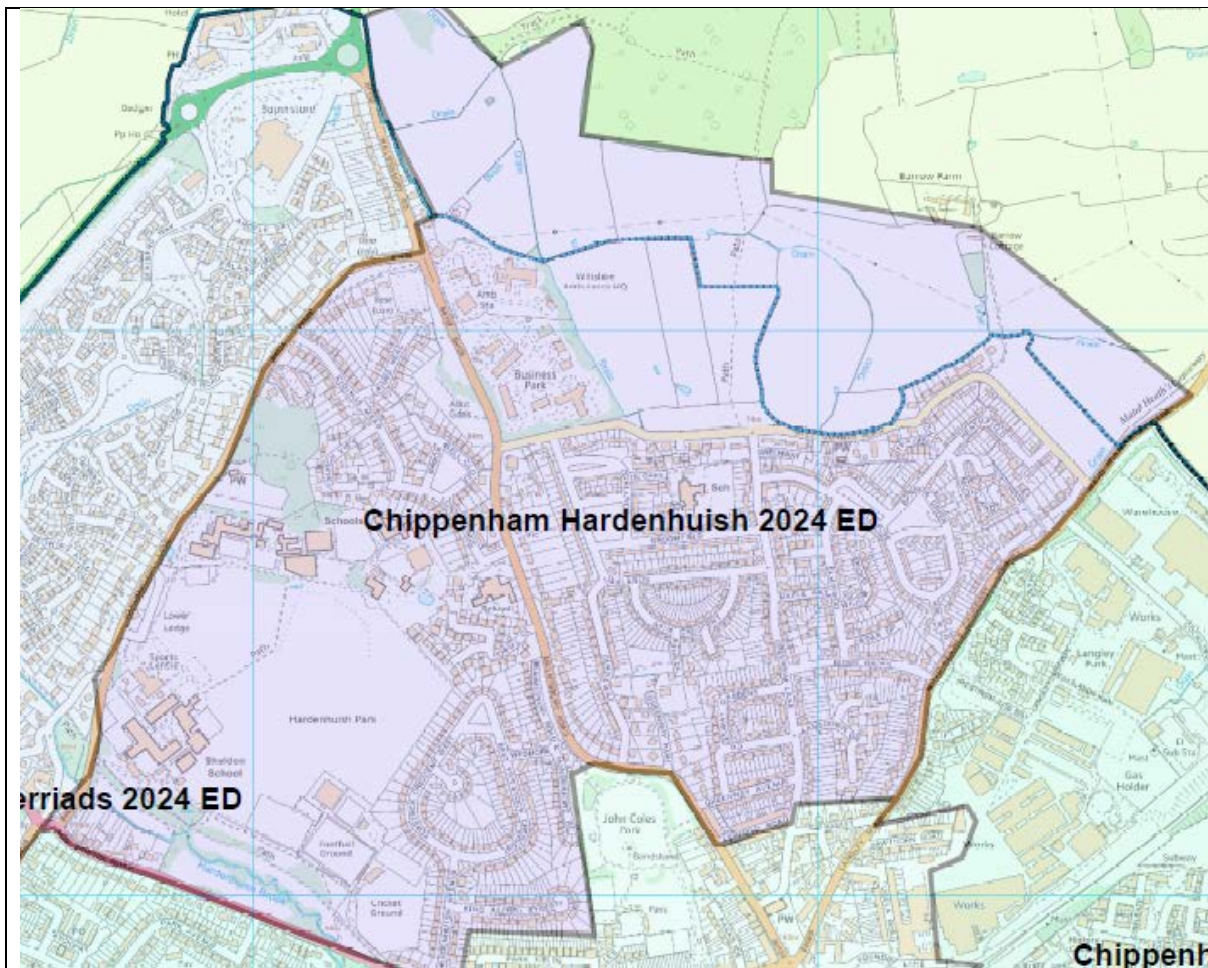
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded

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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

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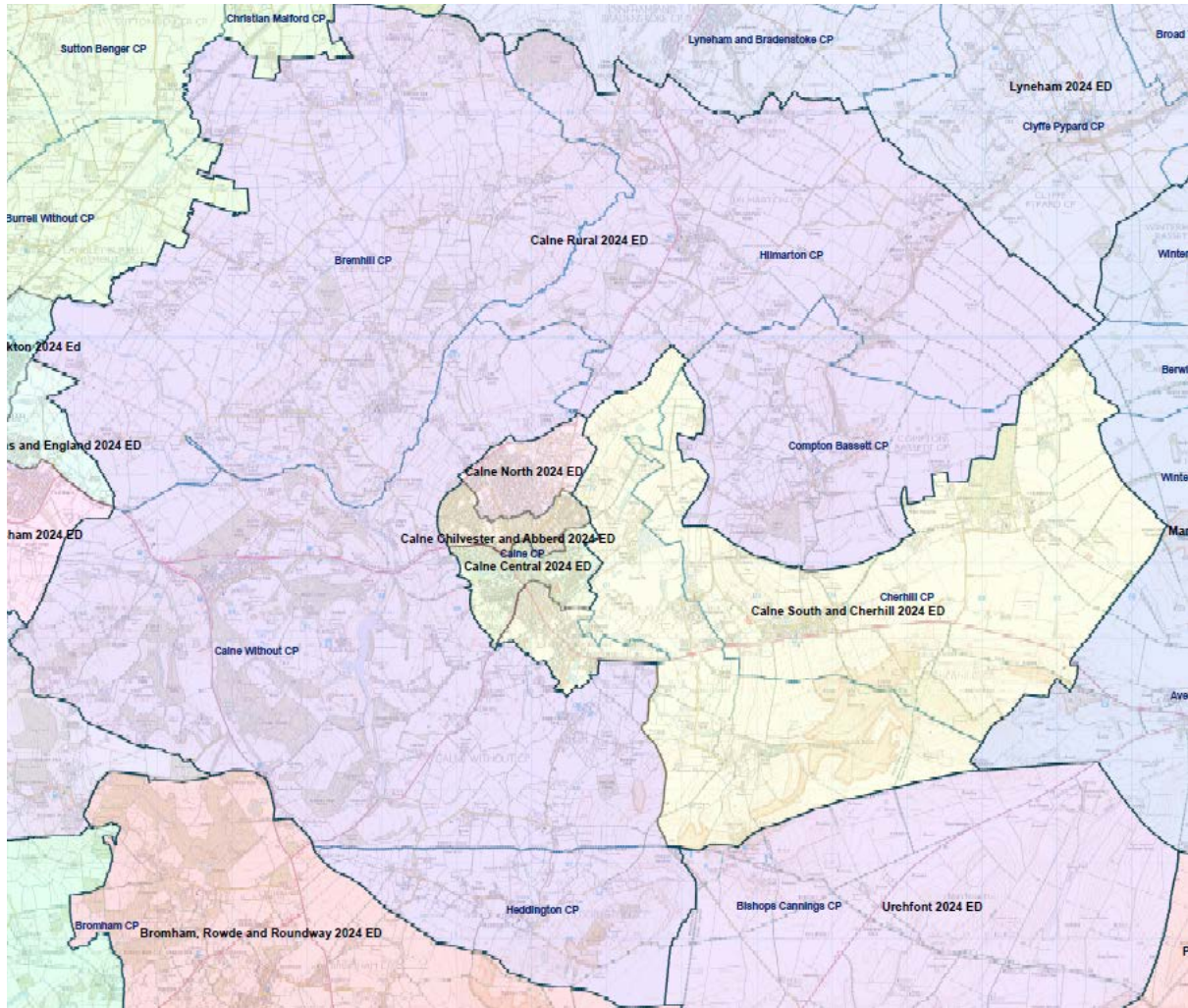
Division 51				No of Councillors: One
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
QC1	Chippenham (Hardenhuish) Part 1	Chippenham	Chippenham Hardenhuish	1,703
QC2	Chippenham (Hardenhuish) Part 2	Chippenham	Chippenham Hardenhuish	1,662
QH1 b	Chippenham (Monkton) Part 1	Chippenham	Monkton	130
OJ1 a	Langley Burrell Without	Langley Burrell Without	Kington	636
Forecast Electorate in 2024			4131	Variance +3%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

It is proposed to include the existing division of Chippenham Hardenhuish minus the Park Lane, Park Terrace, and Ashfield Road area, and the new development of Birds Marsh (from the parish of Langley Burrell) to get within acceptable variance of the electoral average. From a community perspective, it was felt that the Birds Marsh development should be part of a Chippenham urban division, as it has direct links to the Hill Corner Road area of the existing Chippenham Hardenhuish division, and no links to the parish of Langley Burrell. It was also felt that a number of dwellings in the Langley Road area that form part of the existing Chippenham Monkton division should be included to resolve a confusing divisional boundary.

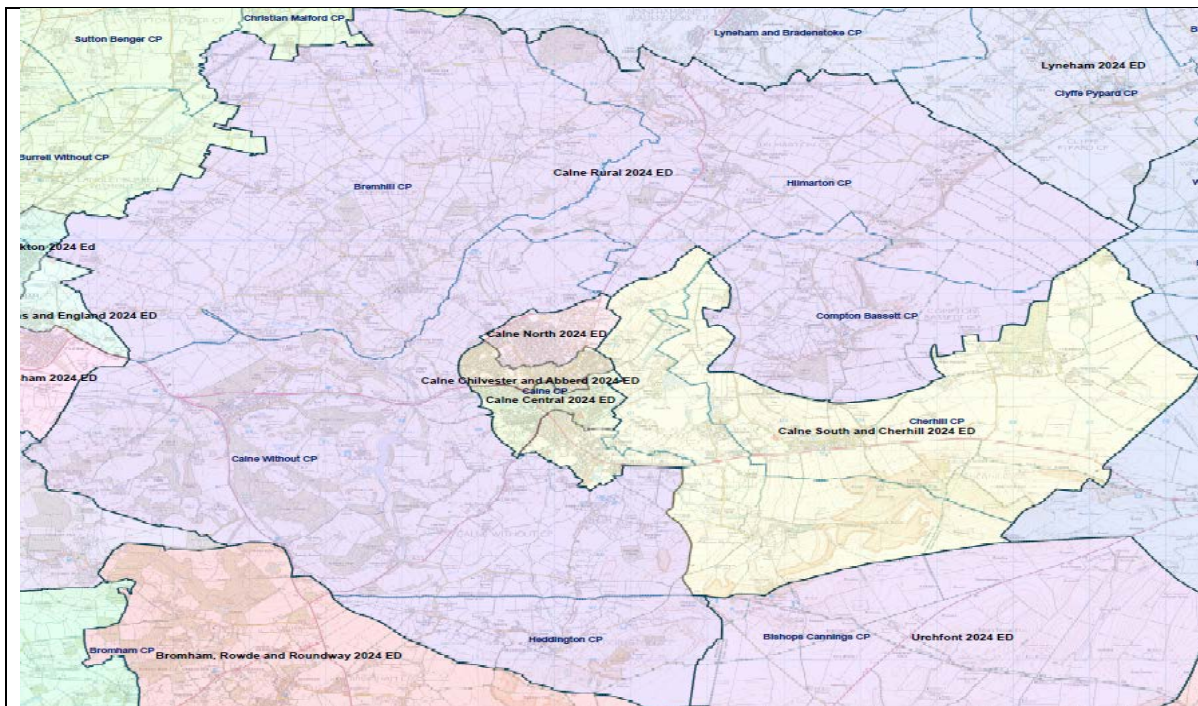
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Chippenham re-warded, Langley warded

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Calne Area Board



The Calne Area Board Divisions are all within the electoral equality bounds at the moment and there were not felt to be any reasons to change the Area Board boundary. As a result with the exception of tidying up following our governance review (areas with no electors in all sitting in the same parish) we are not proposing any changes. The area board would have 5 members.



Division 52 No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MF1	Bremhill (Bremhill Ward)	Bremhill	Calne Rural	352
MG1	Bremhill (East Tytherton Ward)	Bremhill	Calne Rural	166
MH1	Bremhill (Foxham Ward)	Bremhill	Calne Rural	216
NA1	Bremhill (Tytherton Lucas Ward)	Bremhill	Calne Rural	102
MQ2	Calne Without (East Ward) Part 2	Calne Without	Calne Rural	25
MT1	Calne Without (Middle Ward) Part 1	Calne Without	Calne Rural	92
MT2	Calne Without (Middle Ward) Part 2	Calne Without	Calne Rural	670
MU1	Calne Without (West Ward)	Calne Without	Calne Rural	1090
MV1	Calne Without (Sandy Lane Ward)	Calne Without	Calne Rural	64
NB1	Calne Without (Pewsham Ward)	Calne Without	Calne Rural	226
NM1	Compton Bassett	Compton Bassett	Calne Rural	190
OB1	Heddington	Heddington	Calne Rural	385
OC1	Hilmarton	Hilmarton	Calne Rural	597
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4176	Variance	-3%

Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

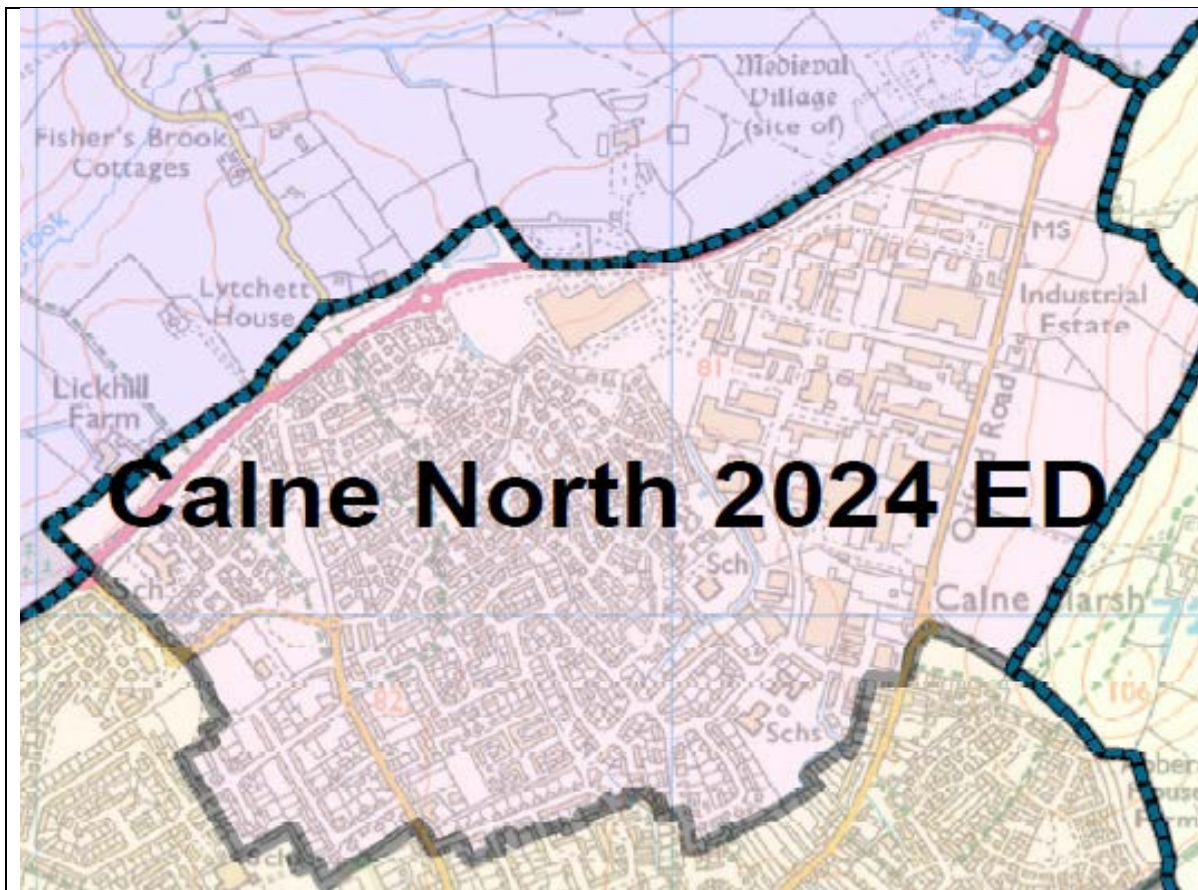
We are proposing moving the 3 small polling districts MO3, MP3 and MP4 from Calne Rural into Calne Central and Calne South and Cherill respectively in line with our governance review. Aside from that there are no changes proposed.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

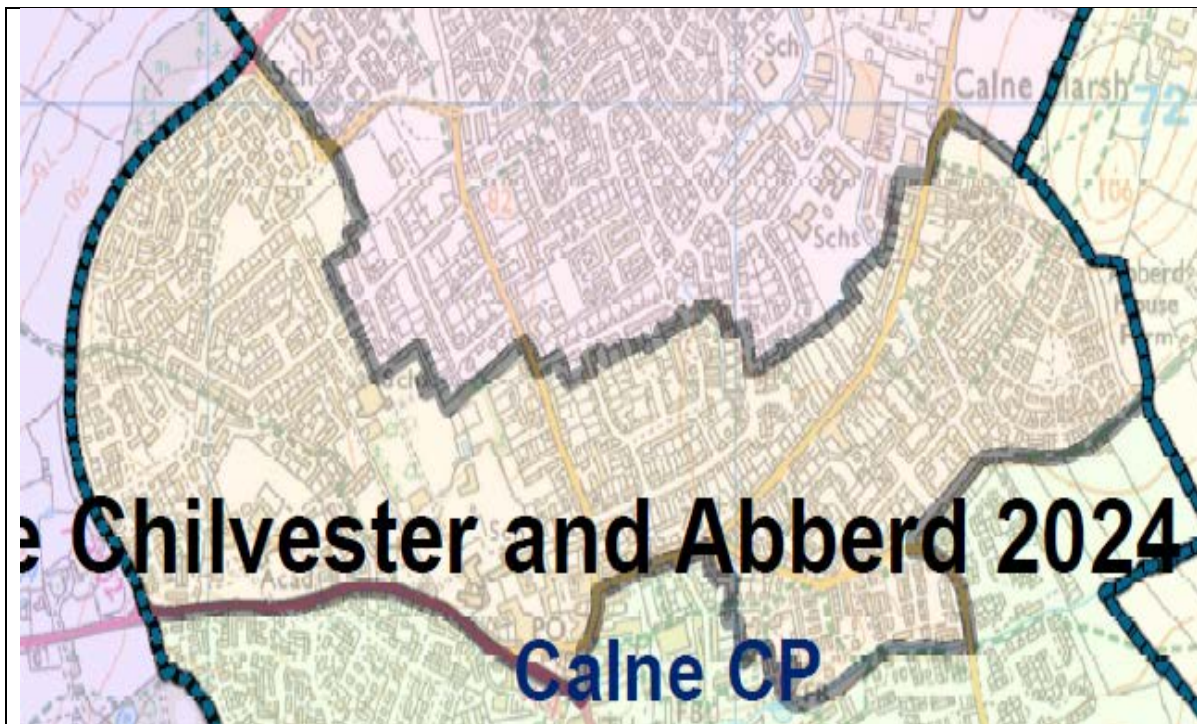
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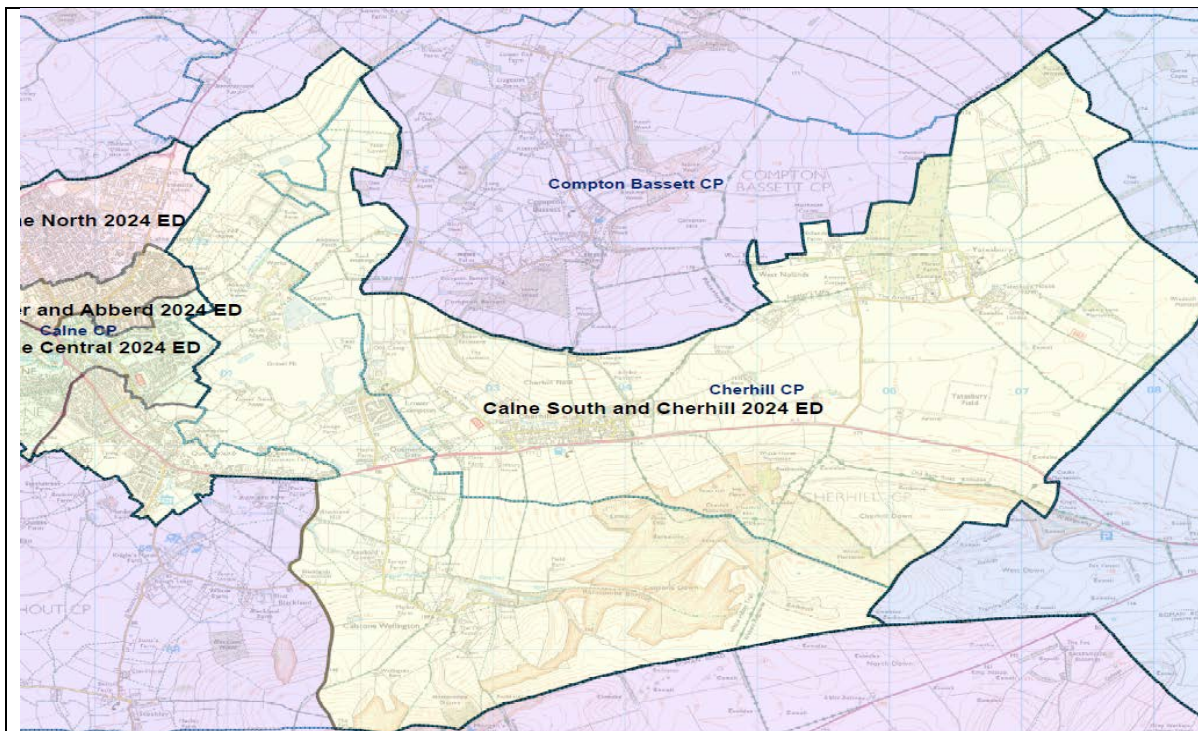
Division 53			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MO1	Calne (Calne Central Ward) Part 1	Calne	Calne Central	1707
MO2	Calne (Calne Central Ward) Part 2	Calne	Calne Central	2295
MO3	Calne (Calne Central Ward) Part 3	Calne	Calne Rural	0
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4002	Variance	-6%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
We are proposing moving the MO3 polling district (no electors) into this division in line with our community governance review and no other changes.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				



Division 54			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MN1	Calne (Calne North Ward) Part 1	Calne	Calne North	3093
MN2	Calne (Calne North Ward) Part 2	Calne	Calne North	946
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4039	Variance	-5%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
We are proposing no changes.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				



Division 55			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
ML1	Calne (Calne Chilvester and Abberd Ward) Part 1	Calne	Calne Chilvester and Abberd	2470
ML2	Calne (Calne Chilvester and Abberd Ward) Part 2	Calne	Calne Chilvester and Abberd	1618
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4088	Variance	-4%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
We are proposing no changes.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				



Division 56

No of Councillors:

One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
ML3	Calne (Calne Chilvester and Abberd Ward) Part 3	Calne	Calne South and Cherhill	21
MP1	Calne (Calne South Ward) Part 1	Calne	Calne South and Cherhill	995
MP2	Calne (Calne South Ward) Part 2	Calne	Calne South and Cherhill	1974
MQ1	Calne Without (East Ward) Part 1	Calne Without	Calne South and Cherhill	619
MY1	Cherhill (Cherhill Ward)	Cherhill	Calne South and Cherhill	513
MP3	Calne (Calne South Ward) Part 3	Calne	Calne Rural	10
MP4	Calne (Calne South Ward) Part 4	Calne	Calne Rural	0
MZ1	Cherhill (Yatesbury Ward)	Cherhill	Calne South and Cherhill	208

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4340	Variance	+2%
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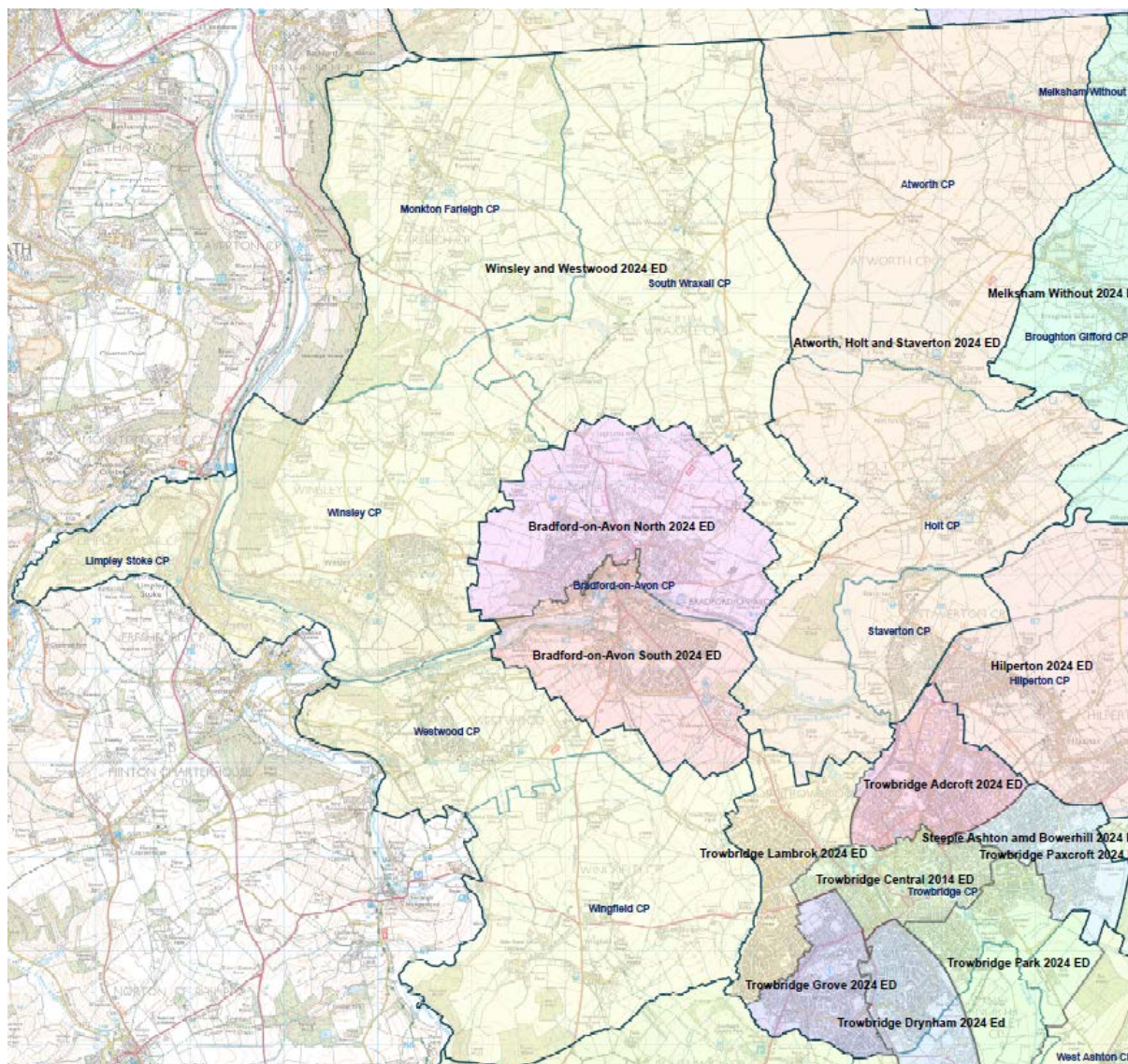
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing moving the polling districts MP3 and MP4 into Calne South and Cherhill from Calne rural in line with our community governance review. There are a total of 10 electors in these two polling districts. Aside from that we are proposing no changes.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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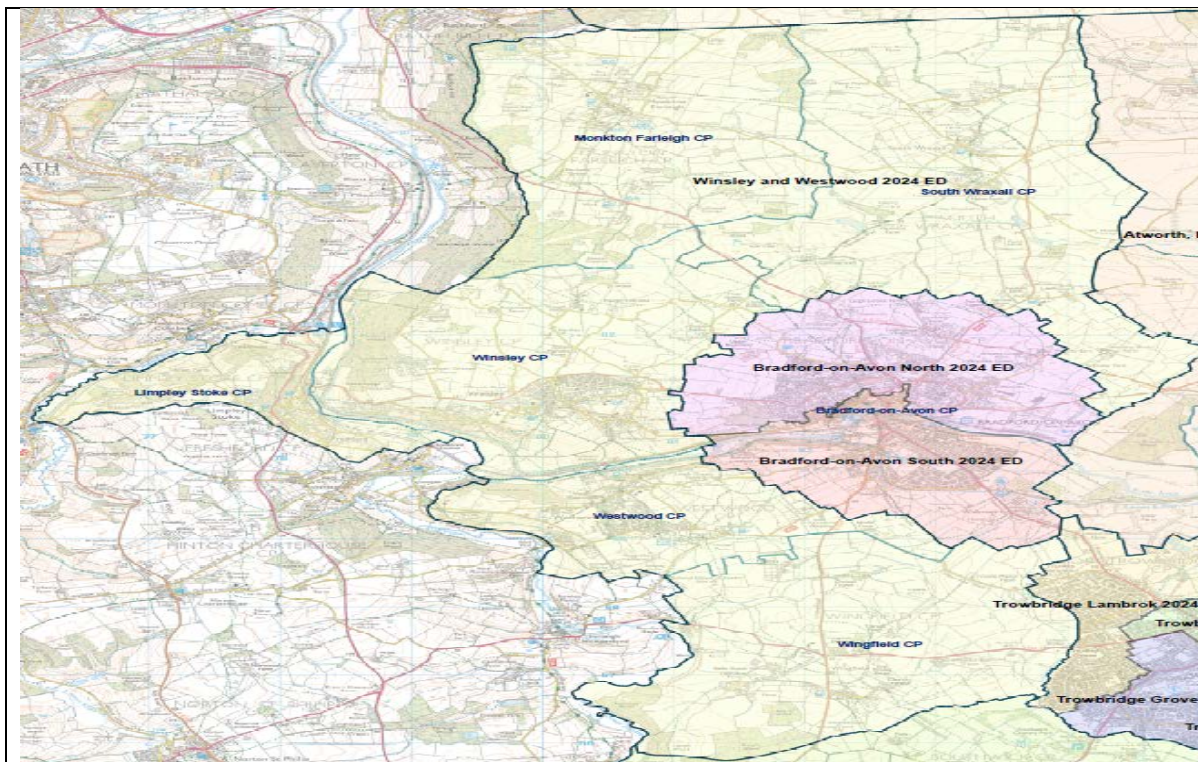
Bradford on Avon Area Board



Bradford on Avon sits to the West of Trowbridge and in some ways could be said to look towards Bath rather than the rest of Wiltshire. The Town is very concerned about the possibility of losing its identity as Trowbridge grows and does not feel it has any community links to the Trowbridge area at the moment. The existing westernmost division, Winsley and Westwood, is too small to meet electoral equality requirements and the location of Limpley Stoke which juts out towards Bath on the west bank of the Avon complicates the electoral arithmetic. We are proposing adding the Parish of Atworth from the Melksham Area Board area into the Bradford on Avon area board area. Atworth sits between Bradford on Avon, Melksham and Corsham. It is not felt that it fits into the Corsham Area Board area but it is considered that it could sit in either the Melksham or Bradford on Avon area. We are proposing moving it in the interest of electoral equality. The other solution would be moving Holt, a parish which definitely looks to and fits with Bradford on Avon into a different area board which would not make sense. There were suggestions that Staverton could fit with the Trowbridge Area Board but on balance the links between Holt and Staverton are strong and the river Avon is a clear landmark that separates

the communities so we felt it should remain with Bradford on Avon. The proposals would leave Bradford on Avon Area Board with 4 members, something which we see as critical as there is no easy neighbour they could have a substitute arrangement with. We are proposing moving 64 electors into a Trowbridge division following our community governance review (they are now in the Parish of Trowbridge).

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Division 57 No of Councillors: **One**

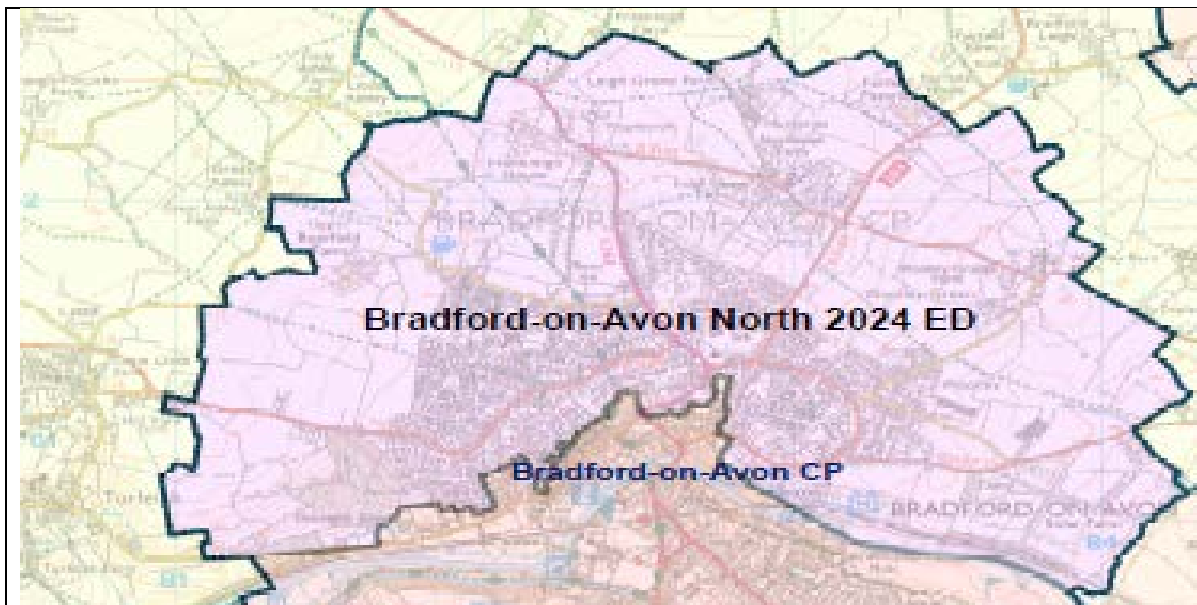
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
GB1	Monkton Farleigh	Monkton Farleigh	Holt and Staverton	365
GI1	South Wraxall	South Wraxall	Holt and Staverton	395
FK1	Limpley Stoke	Limpley Stoke	Winsley and Westwood	463
IP1	Westwood	Westwood	Winsley and Westwood	972
IQ1	Wingfield	Wingfield	Winsley and Westwood	294
IR1	Winsley	Winsley	Winsley and Westwood	1623

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4112	Variance	-4%
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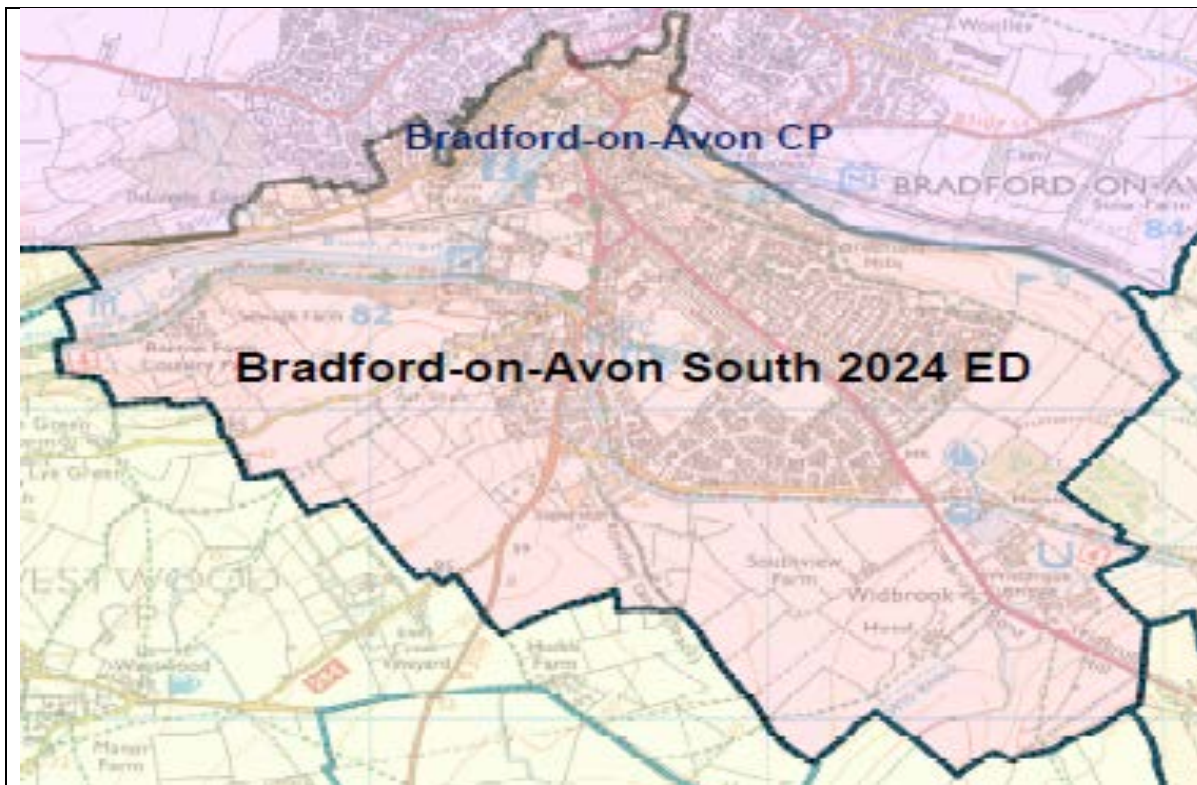
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing moving the Parishes of Monkton Farleigh and South Wraxall into the Winsley and Westwood Division from Holt and Staverton Division to achieve electoral equality. There are no other parishes which could geographically be moved in which would allow for electoral equality. The villages are all relatively similar and fit well in a division.

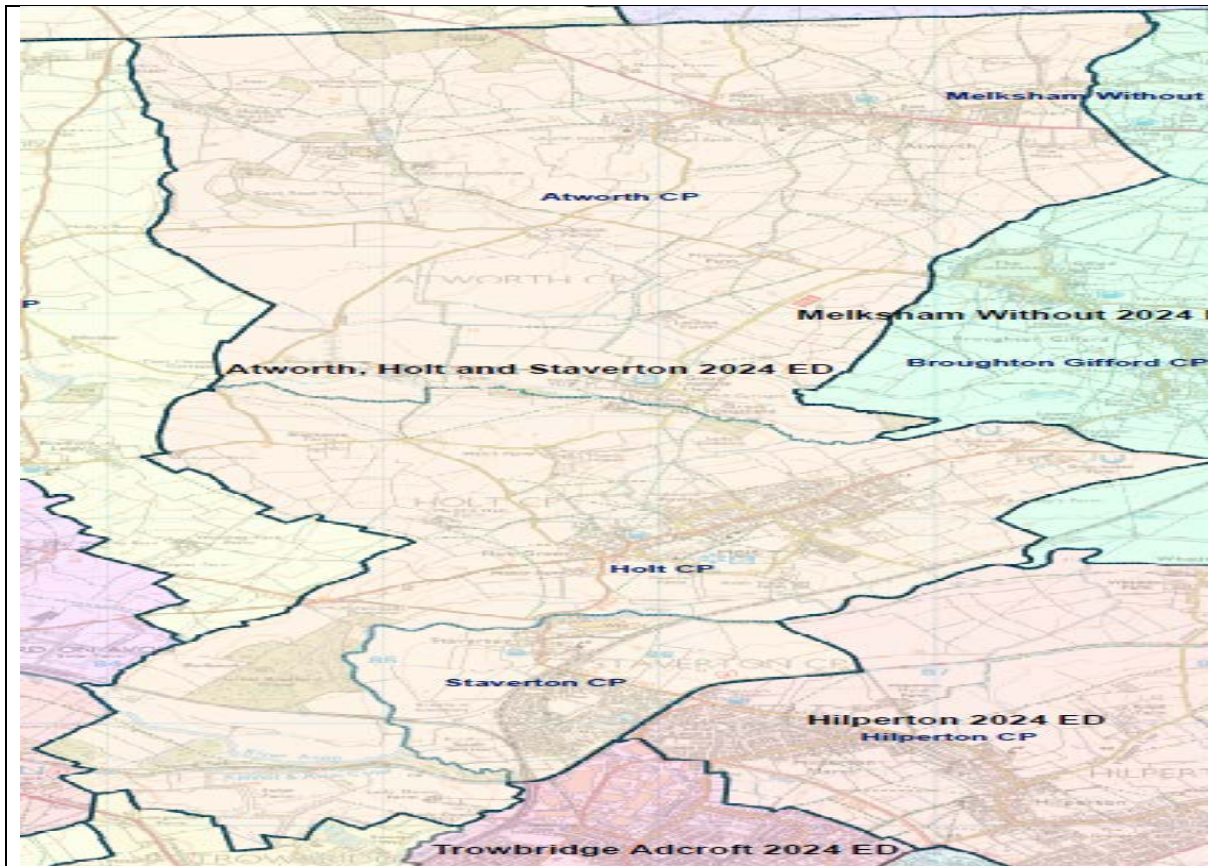
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None



Division 58			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
EH1	Bradford on Avon (North Ward) Part 1	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon North	1147
EH2	Bradford on Avon (North Ward) Part 2	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon North	784
EH3	Bradford on Avon (North Ward) Part 3	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon North	995
EH4	Bradford on Avon (North Ward) Part 4	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon North	500
EH5	Bradford on Avon (North Ward) Part 5	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon North	973
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4399	Variance	+3%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
No changes are proposed to this division				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				

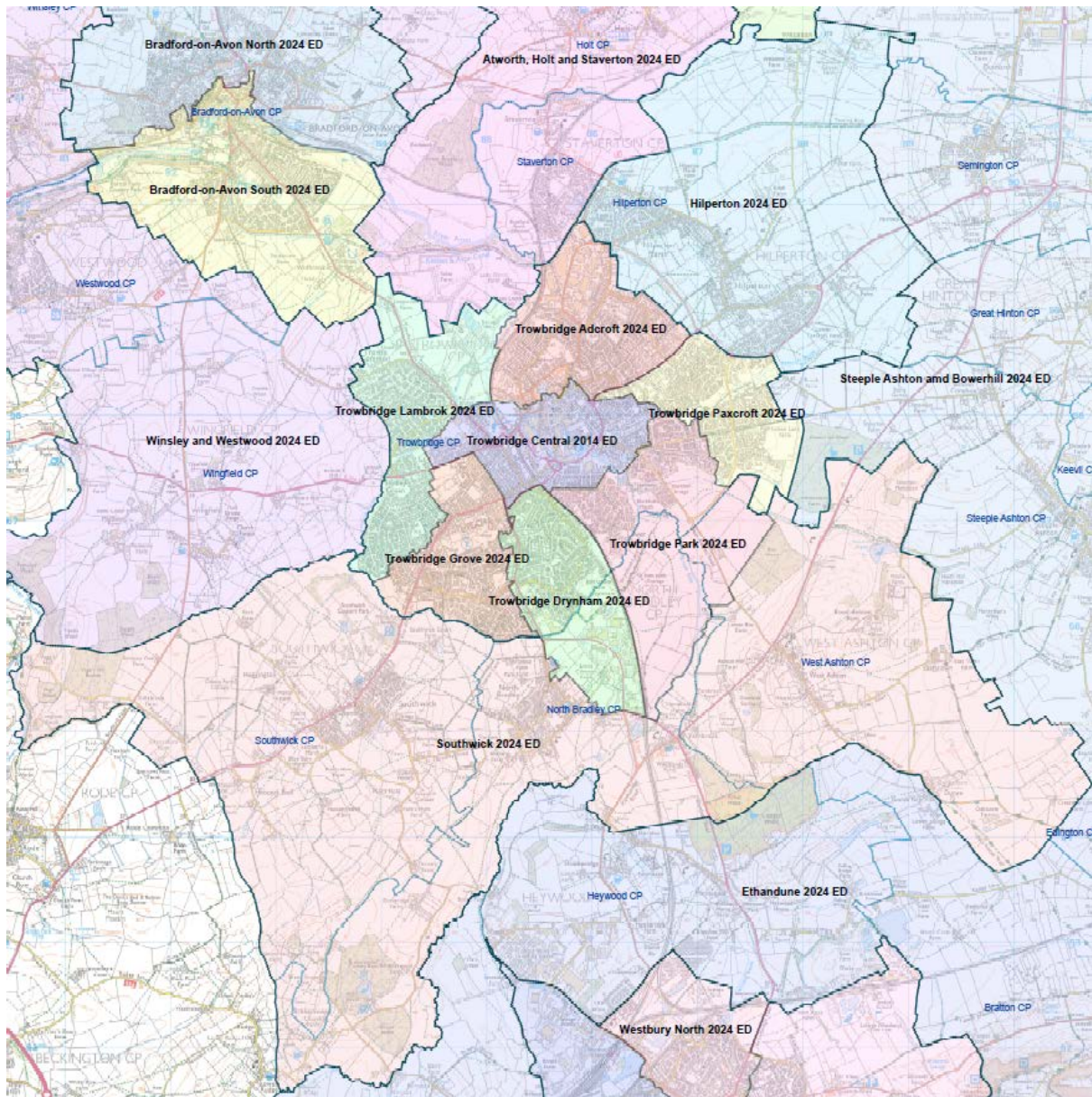


Division 59			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
EJ1	Bradford on Avon (South Ward) Part 1	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon South	973
EJ2	Bradford on Avon (South Ward) Part 2	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon South	1216
EJ3	Bradford on Avon (South Ward) Part 3	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon South	705
EJ4	Bradford on Avon (South Ward) Part 4	Bradford on Avon	Bradford-on-Avon South	1365
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4259	Variance	0%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
No changes are proposed to this division				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				



Division 60			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
EC1	Atworth	Atworth	Melksham Without North	981
FF1	Holt	Holt	Holt and Staverton	1575
GJ1	Staverton	Staverton	Holt and Staverton	1424
Forecast Electorate in 2024		3980	Variance	-7%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing adding the Parish of Atworth into this division to achieve electoral equality and keep the Bradford on Avon Area Board at 4 members (which we see as critical). The villages are relatively similar and Atworth is seen as looking to both Bradford on Avon and Melksham so could sit in either area board.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				

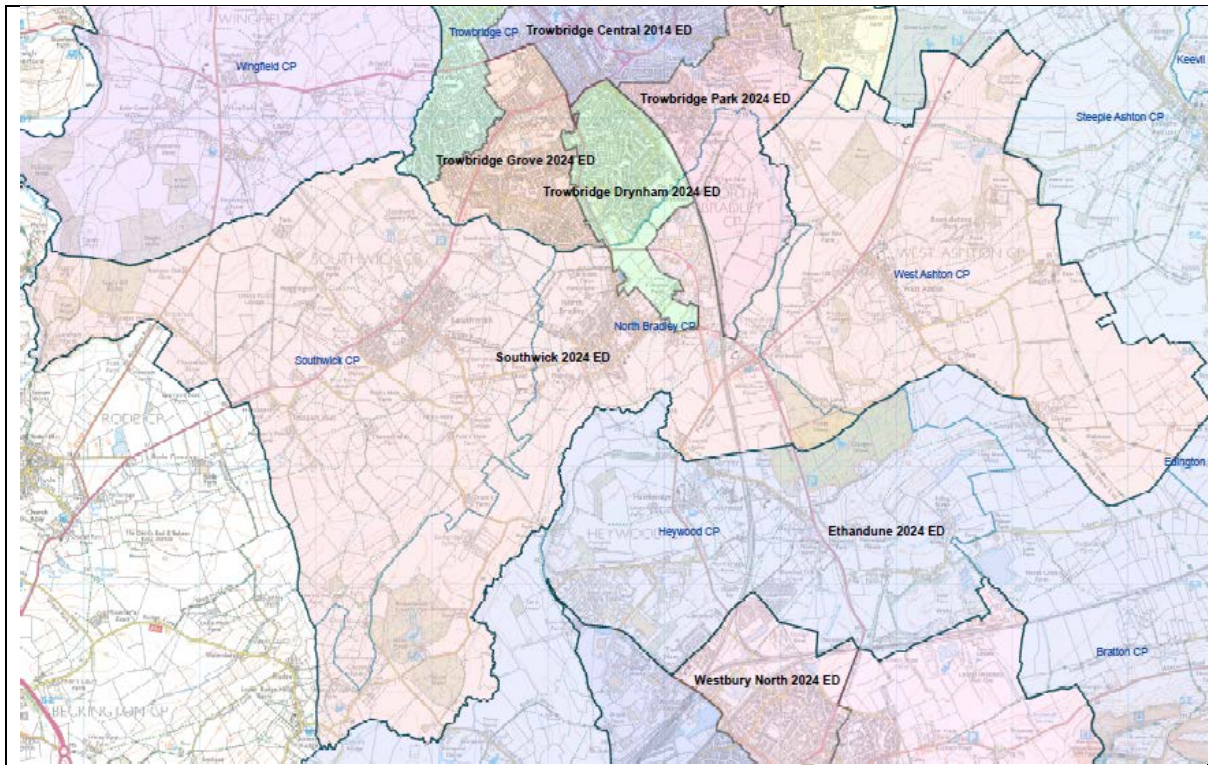
Trowbridge Area Board



We are not proposing any changes to the boundaries of the Trowbridge Area Board. There were suggestions that Staverton should be moved into the Area Board area but on balance it was felt that the links between Holt and Staverton were strong and the River Avon was a clear boundary that should be respected. There were also suggestions that we should move the Parishes of Steeple Ashton, Keevil and Great Hinton into the Trowbridge Area Board area. This was strongly opposed by those Parishes and we feel there is no community link which would suggest it was a good idea. Those Parishes should remain in the Melksham Area Board area. We are proposing bringing the urban development on the edge of Trowbridge into Trowbridge divisions however there are two developments where there are not forecast to be sufficient electors to make functioning wards in the Parishes of Hilperton and Southwick respectively by 2021 (our next election) so we are proposing leaving those developments in Divisions with their current parishes. Given the growth of Trowbridge we are proposing some significant alteration to the existing Trowbridge Town Division boundaries to assist with community cohesion and

electoral equality. Trowbridge Area Board will have 9 members under these proposals

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Division 61	No of Councillors: One
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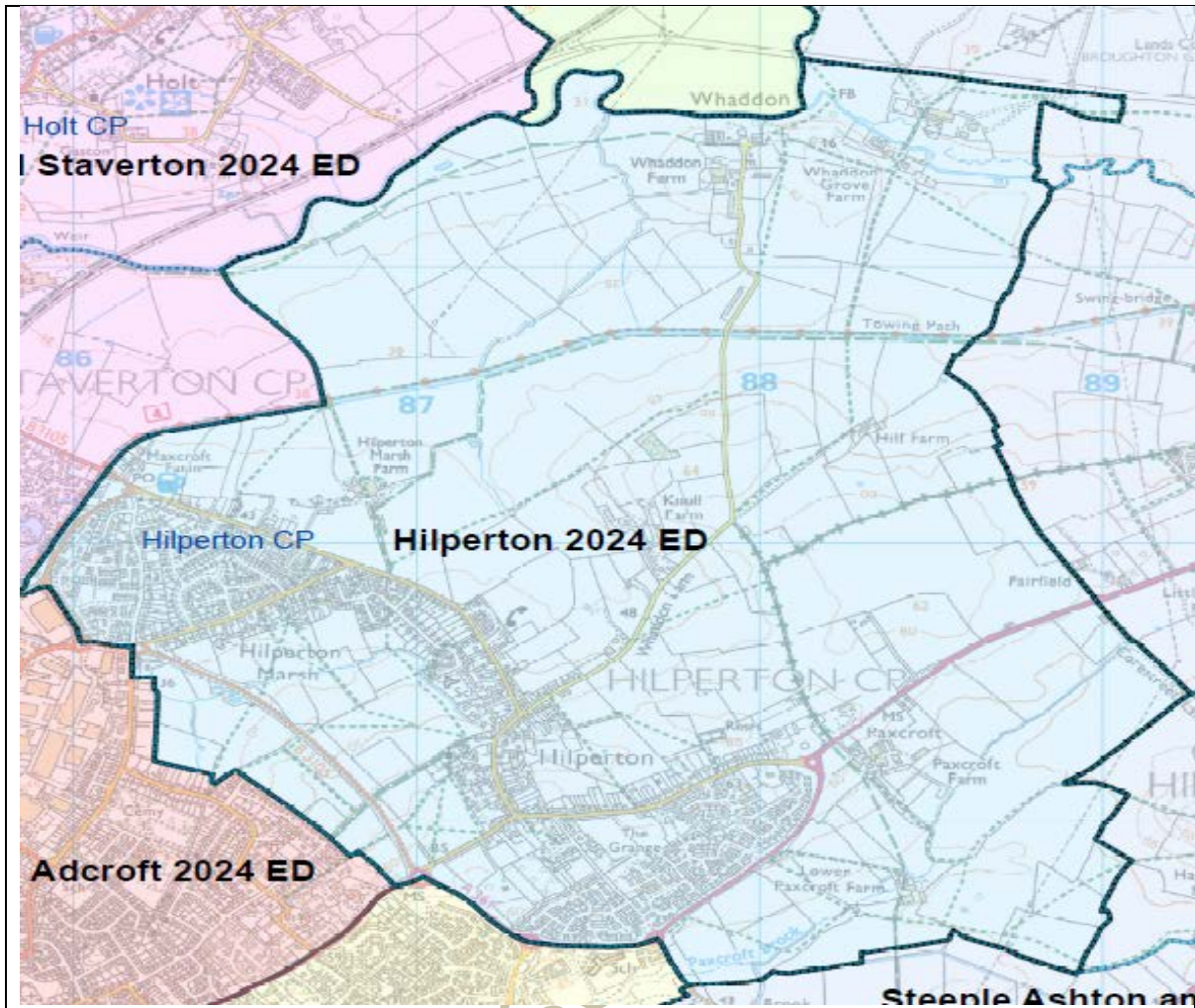
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
GC1	North Bradley	North Bradley	Southwick	1798
GH1	Southwick	Southwick	Southwick	1983
IH1	West Ashton	West Ashton	Southwick	389

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4170	Variance	-2%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing moving the development in North Bradley into a Trowbridge division. We are proposing leaving the rest of the current division, the existing villages of North Bradley, Southwick and West Ashton along with the new development on the edge of Trowbridge in Southwick (which can't be moved into a Trowbridge division because of a lack of electors in 2021) in a Division. This would retain the rural character of the division and ensure all three parishes can continue to be included in the same division.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: North Bradley to be warded



Division 62	No of Councillors: One
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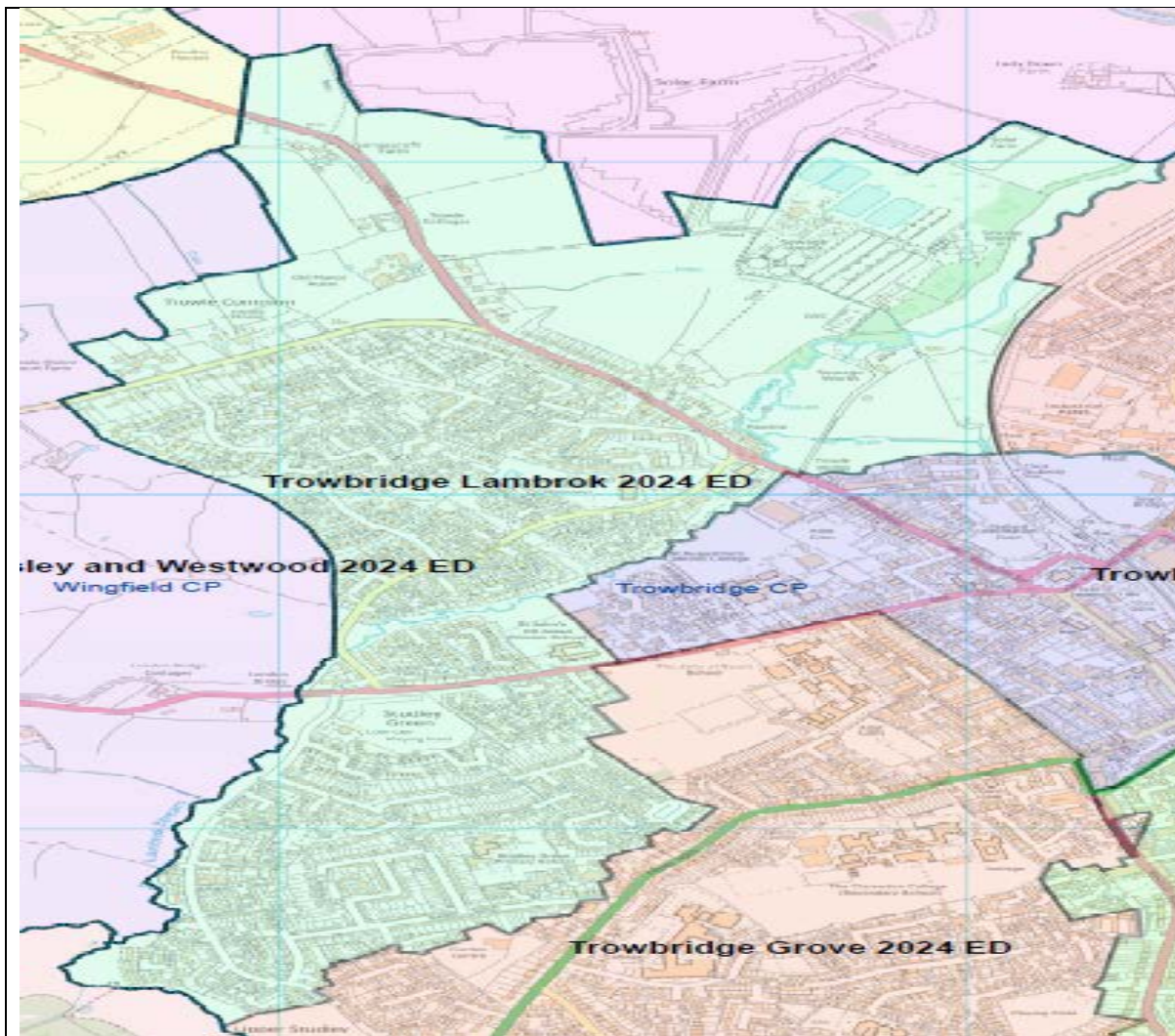
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
FC1	Hilperton Part 1	Hilperton	Hilperton	1515
FC2	Hilperton Part 2	Hilperton	Hilperton	1576
FC3	Hilperton Part 3	Hilperton	Hilperton	850

Forecast Electorate in 2024	3940	Variance	-8%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing leaving the Parish of Hilperton as a Division. Following our community governance review part of the old Parish of Hilperton has now moved into Trowbridge Town Parish and we are proposing moving that into a Trowbridge town division.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

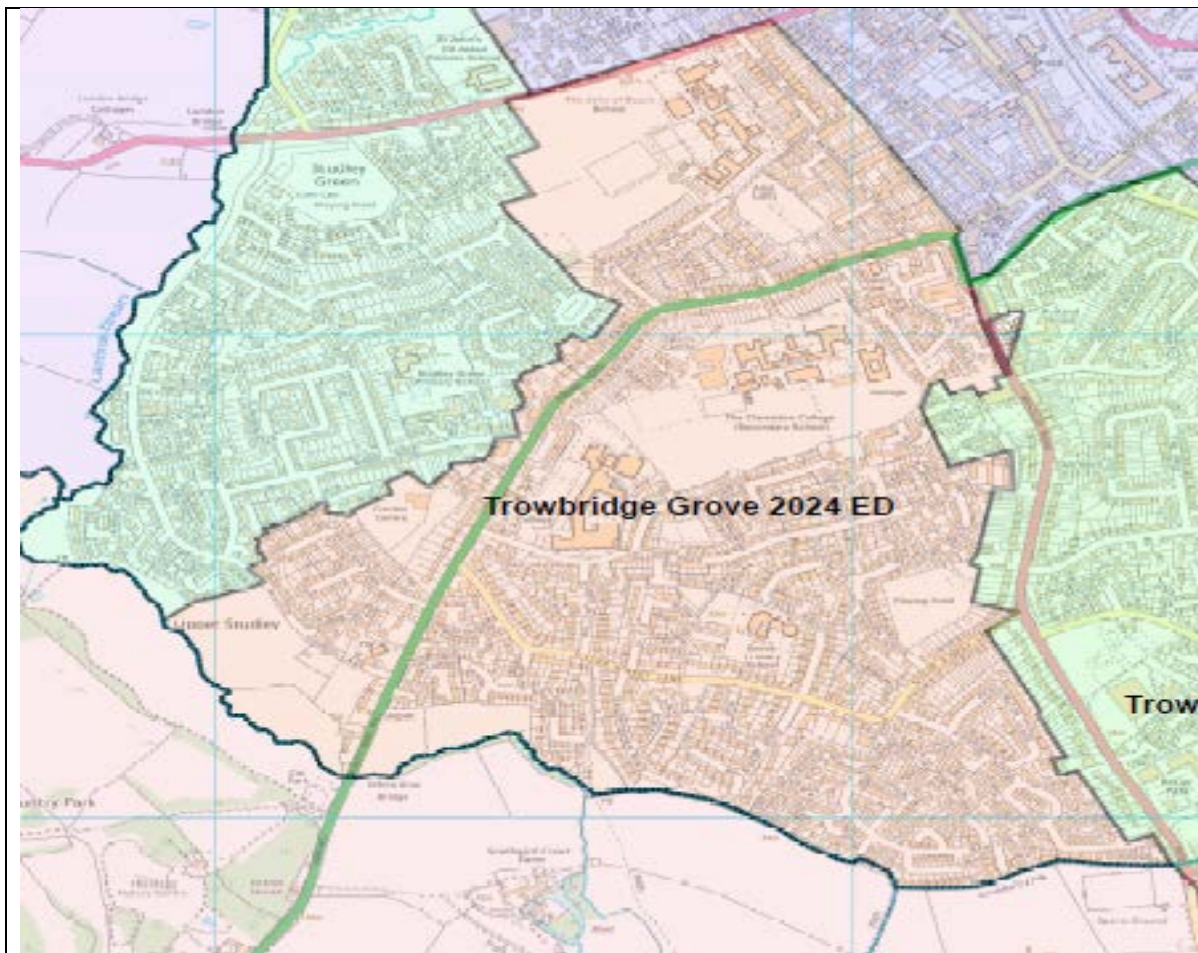


Division 63	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HC3 a	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Central	200
HC3 b	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Central	170
HL1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Lambrok Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Lambrok	1945
HL2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Lambrok Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Lambrok	1862
HL3	Trowbridge (Trowbridge	Trowbridge	Winsley and Westwood	64

Lambrok Ward) Part 3			
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4242	Variance	0%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
<p>We are proposing adding 370 electors into Trowbridge Lambrok from Trowbridge central from the area around the primary school off Brook Road and the area to the West of John of Gaunt School. We also are proposing moving 64 electors from the old Winsley and Westwood Division into Trowbridge Lambrok following our community governance review (they are now in Trowbridge Town Parish). Lambrok contains the Studley Green area in the south of the division. This is the most deprived area in Wiltshire Council and it is felt to be extremely important that this is represented in a single division to support the ongoing work being done there to address the issues residents face.</p>			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded			

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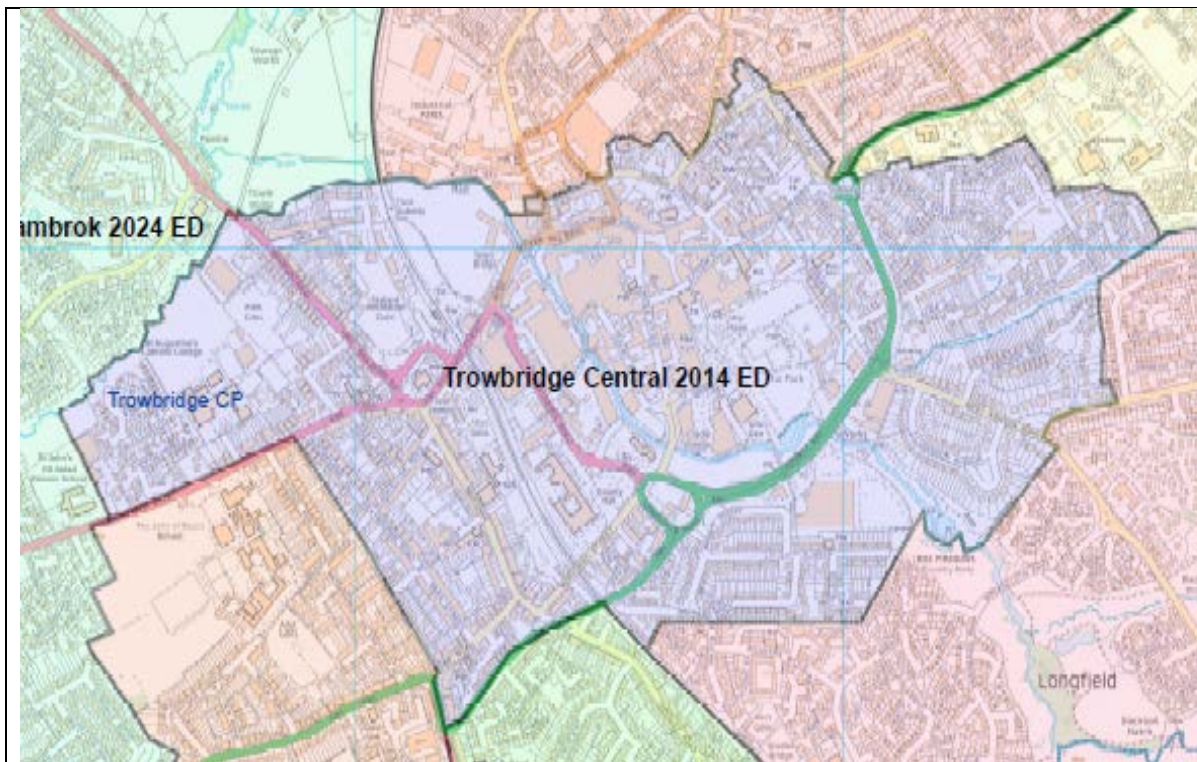


Division 64			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HC2 b	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Central	645
HD3 a	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Drynham Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Drynham	2
HG1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Grove Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Grove	2096
HG2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Grove Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Grove	1460
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4204	Variance	-2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

We are proposing to move a total of 645 electors from Trowbridge Central to Trowbridge Grove Division to achieve electoral equality. The area we propose moving is the Waterworks Road and Yeoman Way from the current polling district HC2. We are also proposing to move a single property with 2 electors near Heddington Close from polling district HD3 which it is felt were put in the wrong division when Wiltshire Council was created. Trowbridge Grove is constrained by the Studley Green area to the West which we do not feel should be split between two divisions and Trowbridge Drynham to the East which in turn cannot move further East due to the impermeable nature of the railway line in the South of Trowbridge and the need to accommodate the new development to the South of the town which can only fit into Drynham Division. The only area to add electors to achieve electoral equality is from the Central Division.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded

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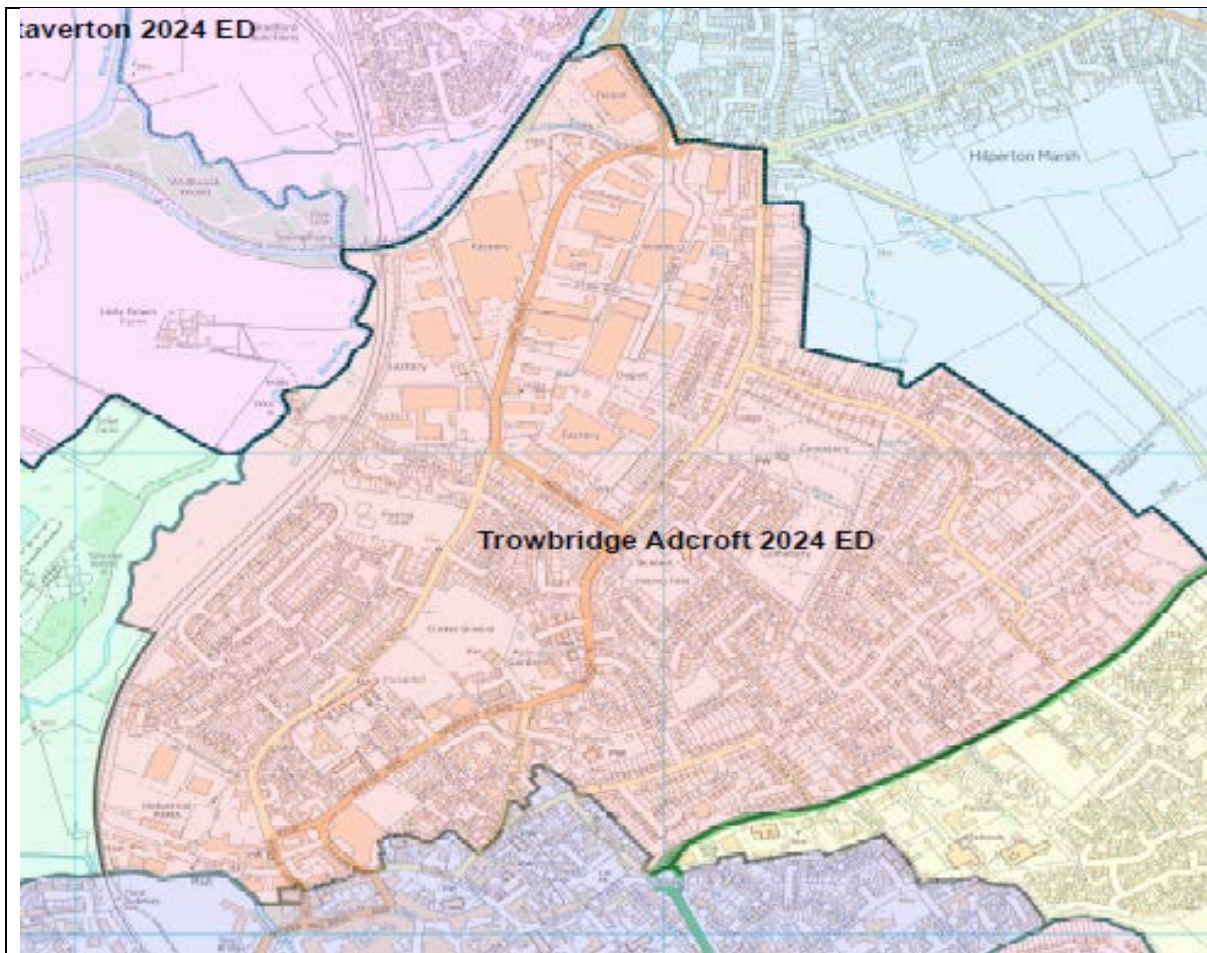
Division 65			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HC1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Central	894
HC2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Central	711
HC3	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Central	967
HM1 a	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Park Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Park	1378
HM2 a	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Park Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Park	475
HC3 c	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Central	120
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4545	Variance	+7%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

We are proposing adding 1378 electors from the HM1 polling district of Trowbridge Park (all but the Jasmin Way area) and 475 electors from the HM2 polling district of Trowbridge Park into Trowbridge Central (the Longfield Road Area).

Trowbridge Park has got to add the electors from the new development to the South East of the railway line into that Division (there is no other division we could add them into and the community links when the new development is built will be good). As a result we have got to move electors from Trowbridge Park and the most sensible way to do that was felt to be to move them into Trowbridge Central.

We are proposing moving 645 electors from Trowbridge Central to Trowbridge Grove Division from the Waterworks Road and Yeoman Way area. There was a proposal to move 120 electors from Trowbridge Central to Trowbridge Park from the area between Avenue Road and John of Gaunt School to achieve electoral equality but because of a residents association in this area it was rejected. We are also proposing moving 370 electors from Trowbridge Central into Trowbridge Lambok to achieve electoral equality. Finally we propose moving 250 electors from Trowbridge Central to Trowbridge Drynham from south of the A361. The Division of Trowbridge Central is being defined by the pressures from the edges of Trowbridge and under these proposals will contain a number of smaller community areas inside it. It creates an effective division in terms of community governance.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded

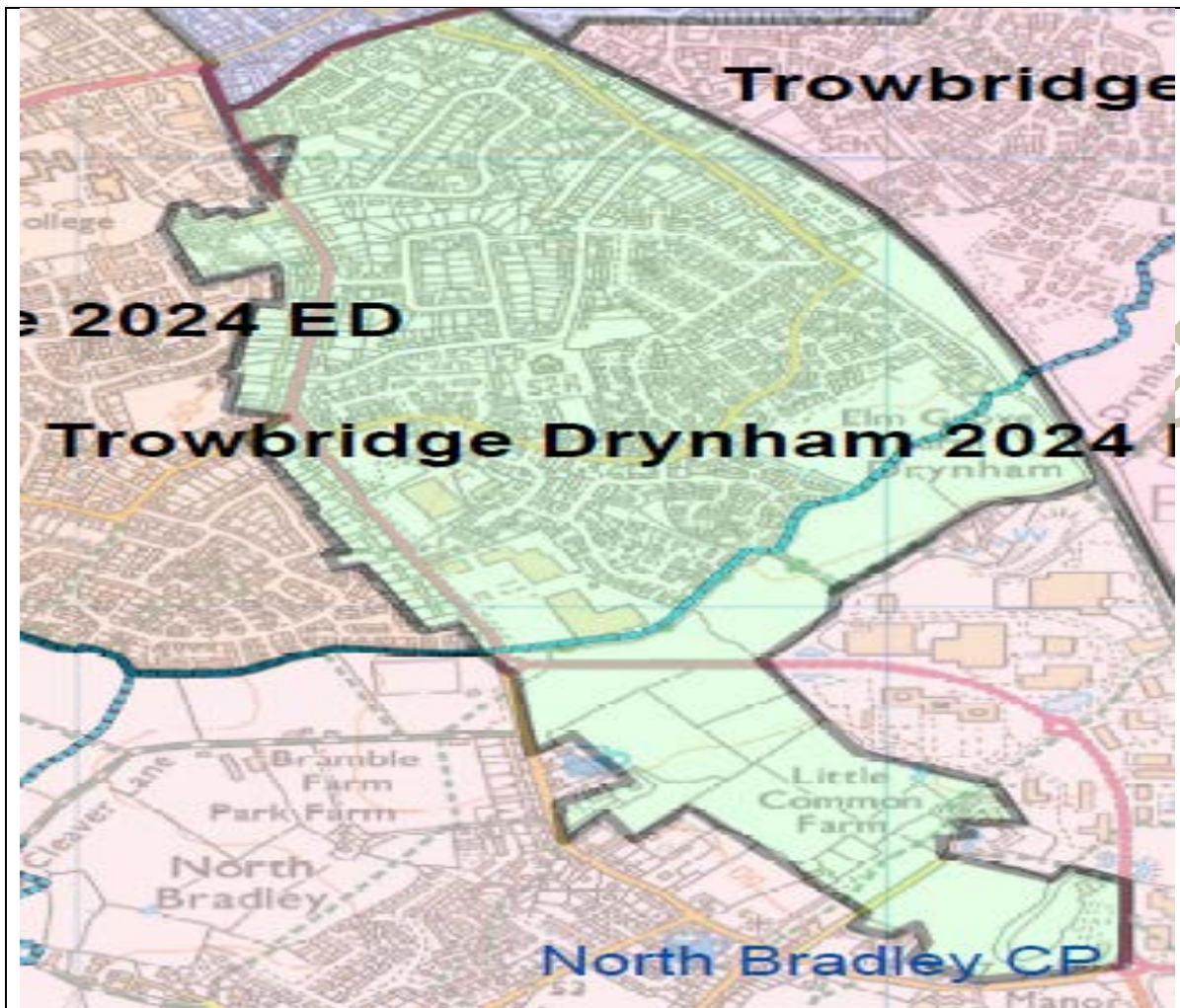


Division 66 No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HA1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Adcroft Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Adcroft	1315
HA2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Adcroft Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Adcroft	949
HA3	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Adcroft Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Adcroft	917
HA4	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Adcroft Ward) Part 4	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Adcroft	588
HP1 b	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Paxcroft	5

HP1 a	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge Paxcroft	522
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4296	Variance +1%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
We are proposing moving 527 electors from Trowbridge Paxcroft to Trowbridge Adcroft to achieve electoral equality. This comprises the Victoria Road development from polling district HP1 and a couple of houses north of the firestation which it is felt do not fit in the current HP1 polling district but are better located with Adcroft.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded			

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Division 67	No of Councillors: One
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List the parishes here: Trowbridge, North Bradley

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4091	Variance	-4%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

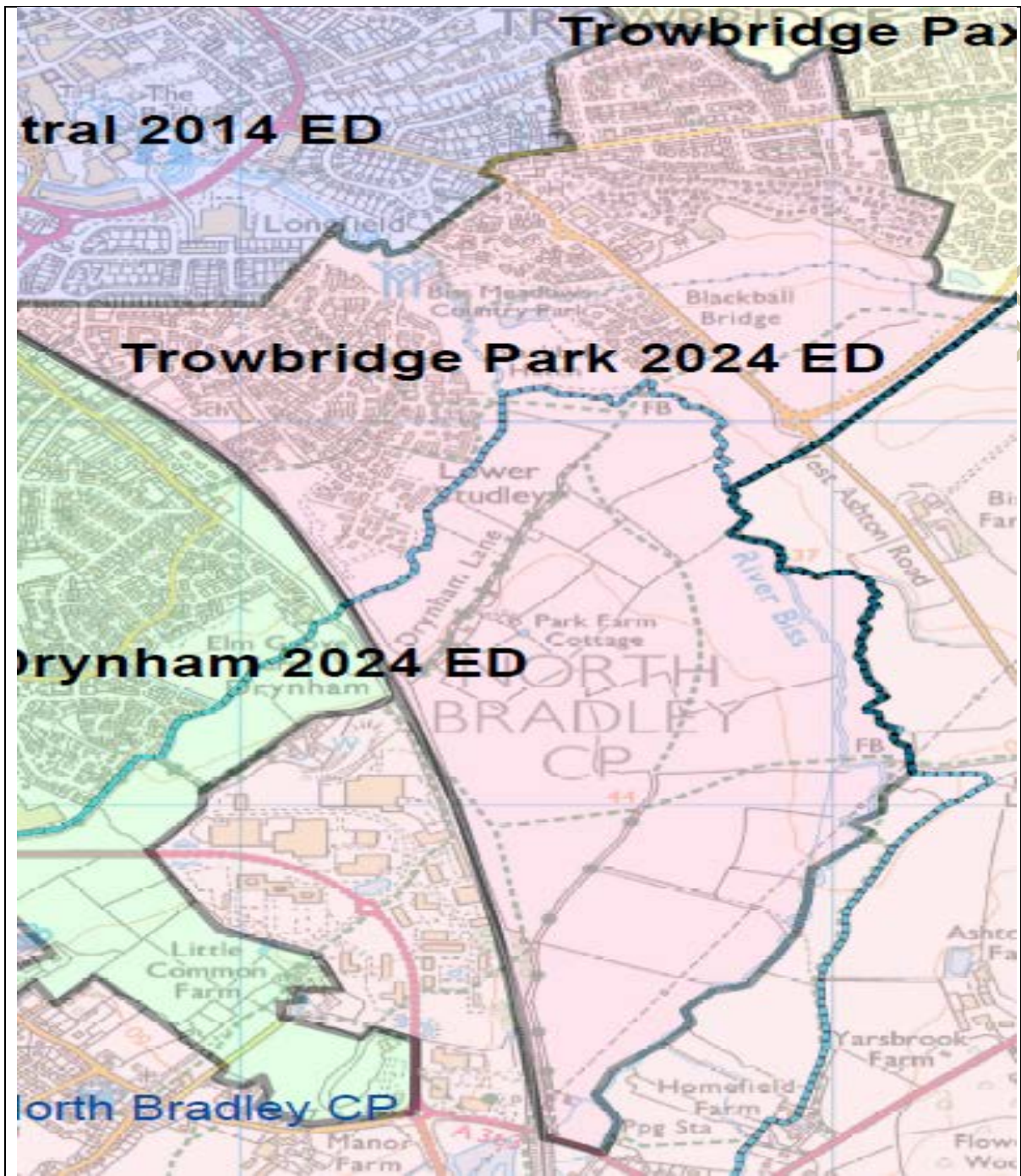
We are proposing adding the new development West of the Railway and South of Trowbridge into the Drynham Division. This is the only division it could be added into with a land link. Also we are proposing moving 250 electors from Trowbridge Central into Trowbridge Drynham from the area South of the A361 (Lamplighters Walk). This will both achieve electoral equality and provide better community cohesion and governance.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded, North Bradley warded

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HC2 a	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Central Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Central	250

HD1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Drynam Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Drynam	1224
HD2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Drynam Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Drynam	1165
HD3	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Drynam Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Drynam	911
GC1 a	North Bradley	North Bradley	Southwick	541

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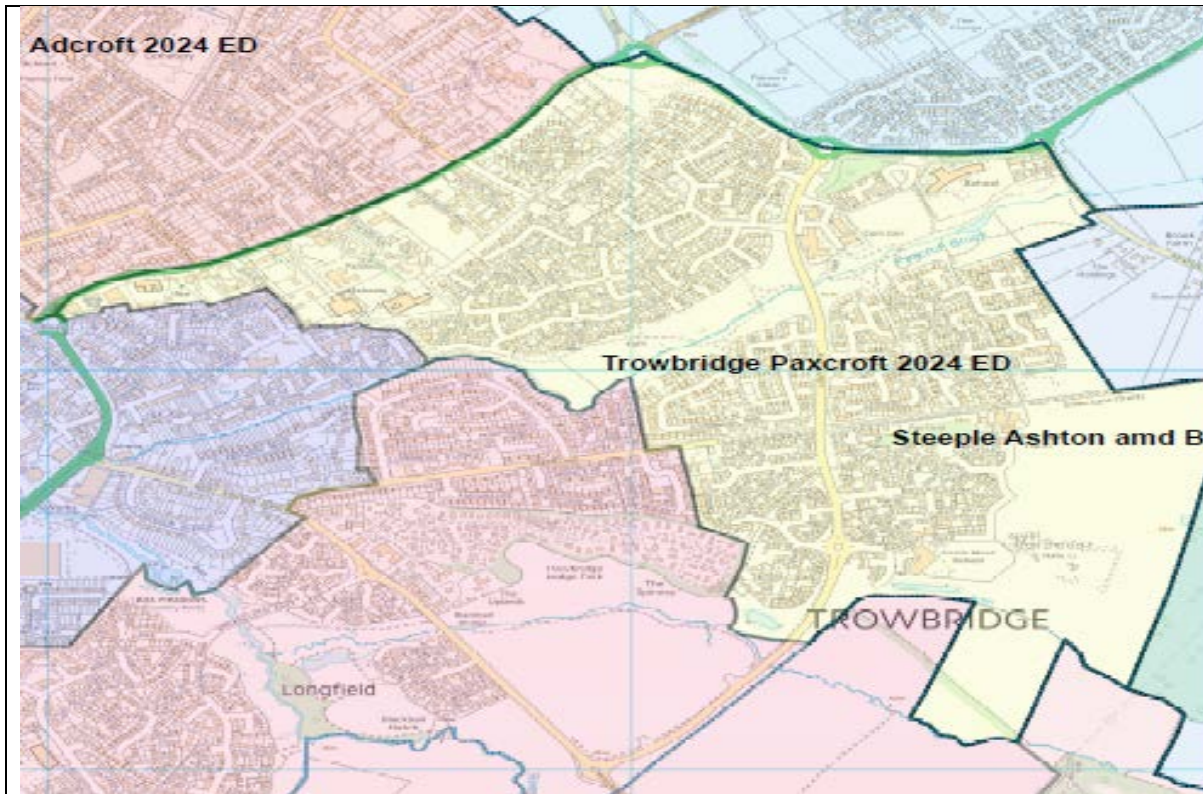
Division 68

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HM1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Park Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Park	160
HM2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Park Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Park	1902
HP3	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Paxcroft	802
GC1 b	North Bradley	North Bradley	Southwick	1462
HM3	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Park Ward) Part 3	Trowbridge	Southwick	182

HM4	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Park Ward) Part 4	Trowbridge	Southwick	0
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4508	Variance	+6%	
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing creating a new division starting with the new housing being built to the South of Trowbridge and East of the Railway line. To create a geographic link this needs to be added to the HM1 and HM2 polling districts of the current Trowbridge Park Division. We are also proposing adding the HM3 and HM4 polling districts which were transferred into Trowbridge Town Parish at the last community governance review. Finally we are proposing moving 802 electors from the HP3 polling district into Trowbridge Park from Trowbridge Paxcroft both to achieve electoral equality and better community cohesion.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded, north Bradley warded				

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Division 69	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
HP4	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 4	Trowbridge	Hilperton	20
HP5	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 5	Trowbridge	Hilperton	512
HP1	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 1	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Paxcroft	245
HP2	Trowbridge (Trowbridge Paxcroft Ward) Part 2	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Paxcroft	3503

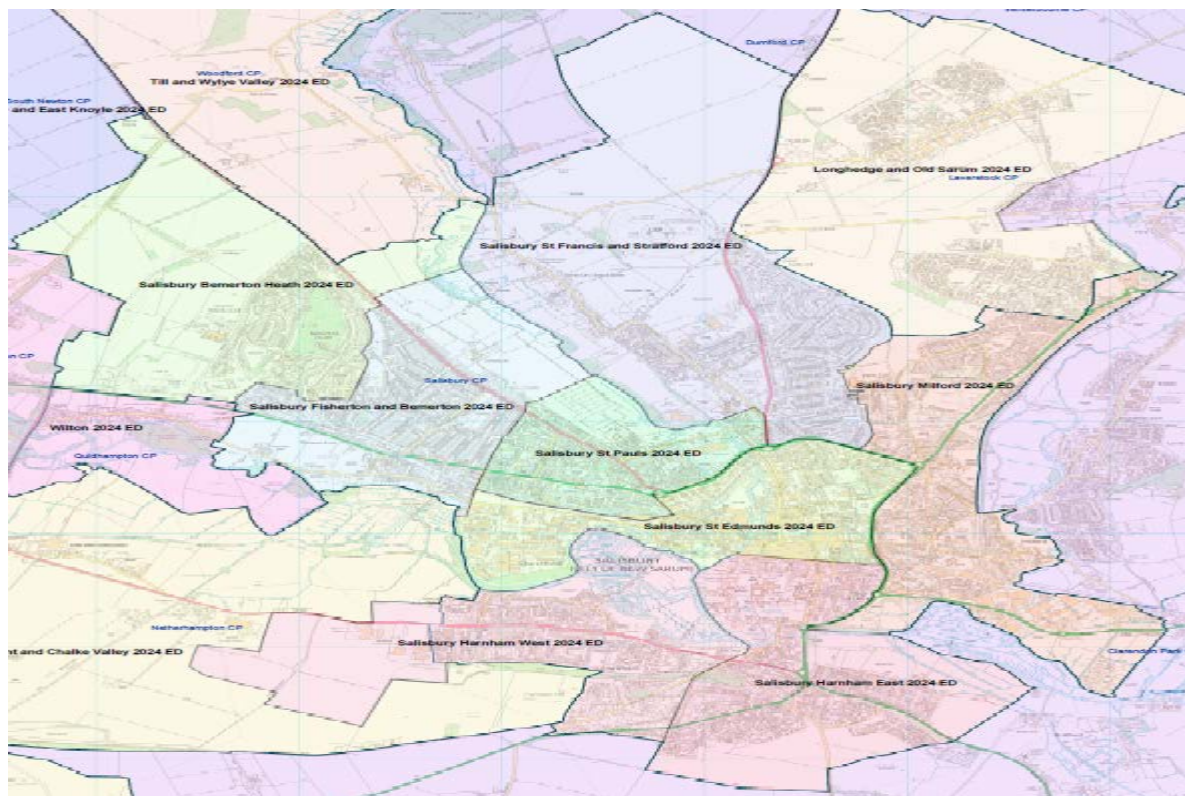
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4279	Variance	0%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

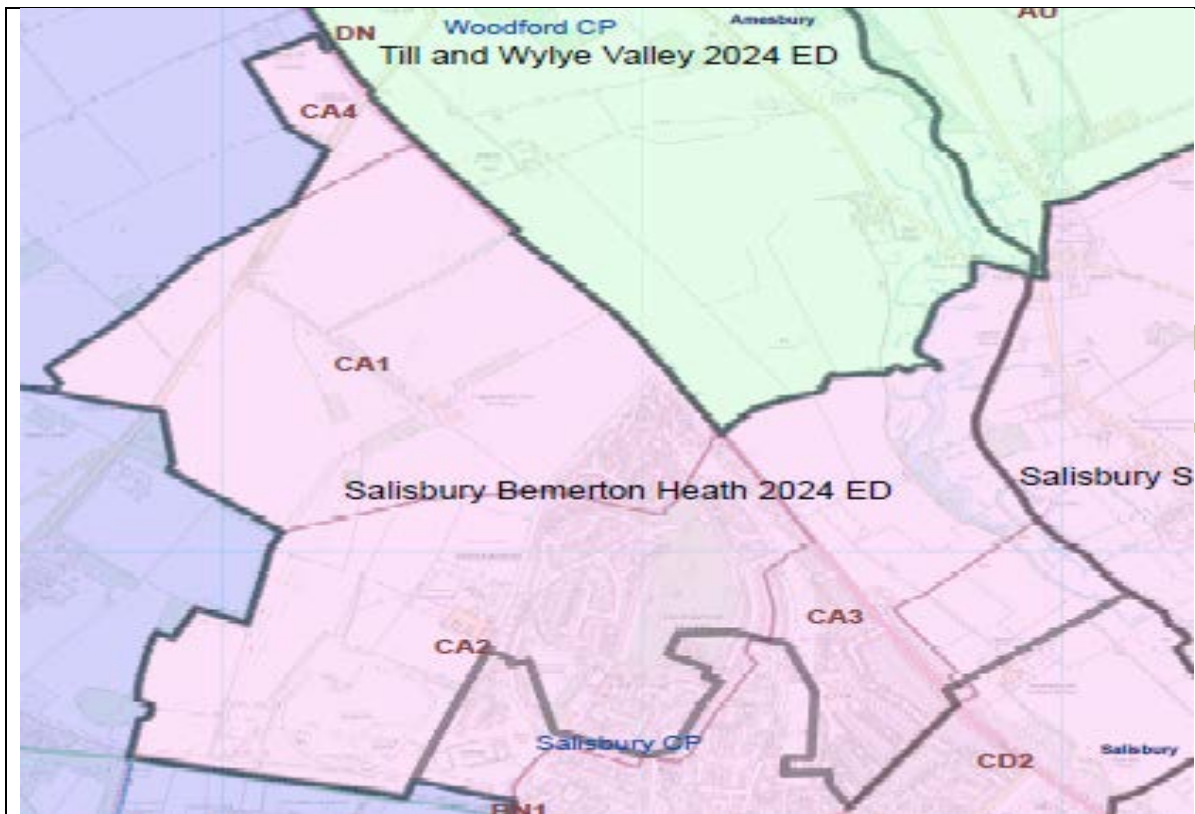
We are proposing creating a division comprising most of the old Trowbridge Paxcroft Division along with the housing moved into Trowbridge Town Parish from Hilperton at the community governance review. This will create a division comprising the existing community of Paxcroft Mead.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Trowbridge re-warded

Salisbury Area Board



We are proposing to move Bishopdown Farm from the Salisbury Area Board to the Southern Area Board. Bishopdown farm is now entirely in the parish of Laverstock and Ford and for the sake of community cohesion should be in a division with its own parish. We are proposing adding the new development area in the Parish of Netherhampton into Salisbury Area Board in line with our principle around new developments and urban areas. We are also adding in two areas transferred through previous governance reviews and removing one small one again in line with previous reviews. We are moving the boundaries of existing divisions in Salisbury to account for the new development to the North and West of the City and to keep existing communities together. The Salisbury Area Board will have 8 members under these proposals



Division 70	No of Councillors: One
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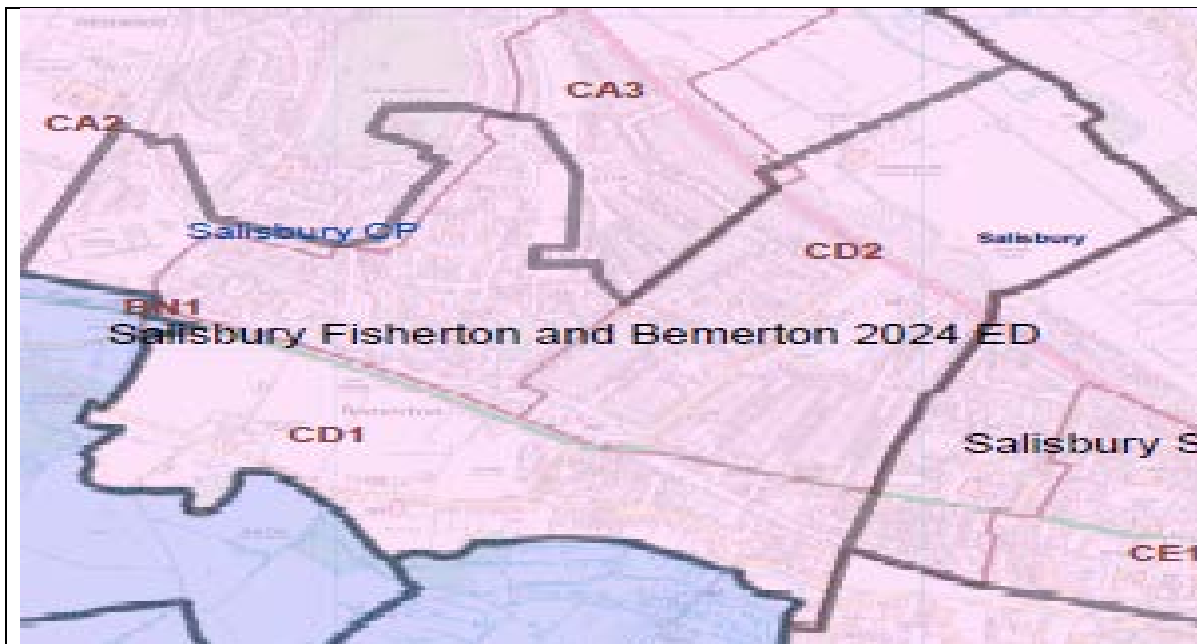
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CA1	Salisbury Bemerton Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury Bemerton	2319
CA2	Salisbury Bemerton Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury Bemerton	1246
CA3	Salisbury Bemerton Part 3	Salisbury	Salisbury Bemerton	847
CA4	Salisbury Bemerton Part 4	Salisbury	Wilton and Lower Wylve Valley	0

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4413	Variance	+3%
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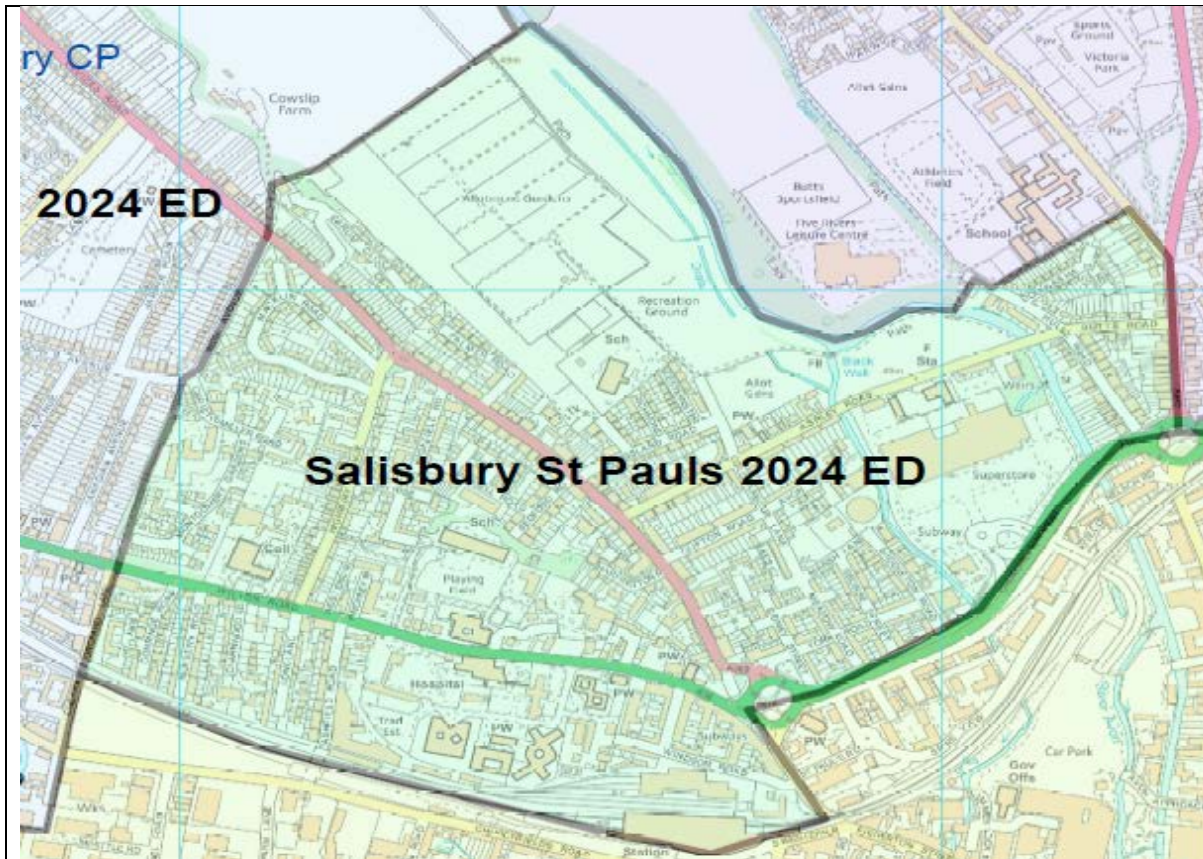
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This proposed division includes the new development at Fuggleston Red and the older part of the Bemerton Heath estate (a defined community with a vibrant community centre and church). It is constrained by the boundaries of Salisbury on 3 sides and there is no other option for this division area.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded



Division 71				No of Councillors: One
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CA3 a	Salisbury Bemerton Part 3	Salisbury	Bemerton to Fisherton along edge of heath?	1551
CD1	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village	700
CD2	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village	1622
CA2a				378
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4251	Variance	0%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
This division contains the newer parts of the Bemerton Heath including most of the old Fisherton and Lower Bemerton Division. The housing here is similar in nature and while Fisherton Village is a defined community there are no easily defined community areas in the rest of the division which allows a flexible approach to drawing a boundary.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded				



Division 72	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CD1 a	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village Part 1	Salisbury	Fisherton	1239
CE1	Salisbury St Pauls Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury St Pauls	1894
CE2	Salisbury St Pauls Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury St Pauls	1402

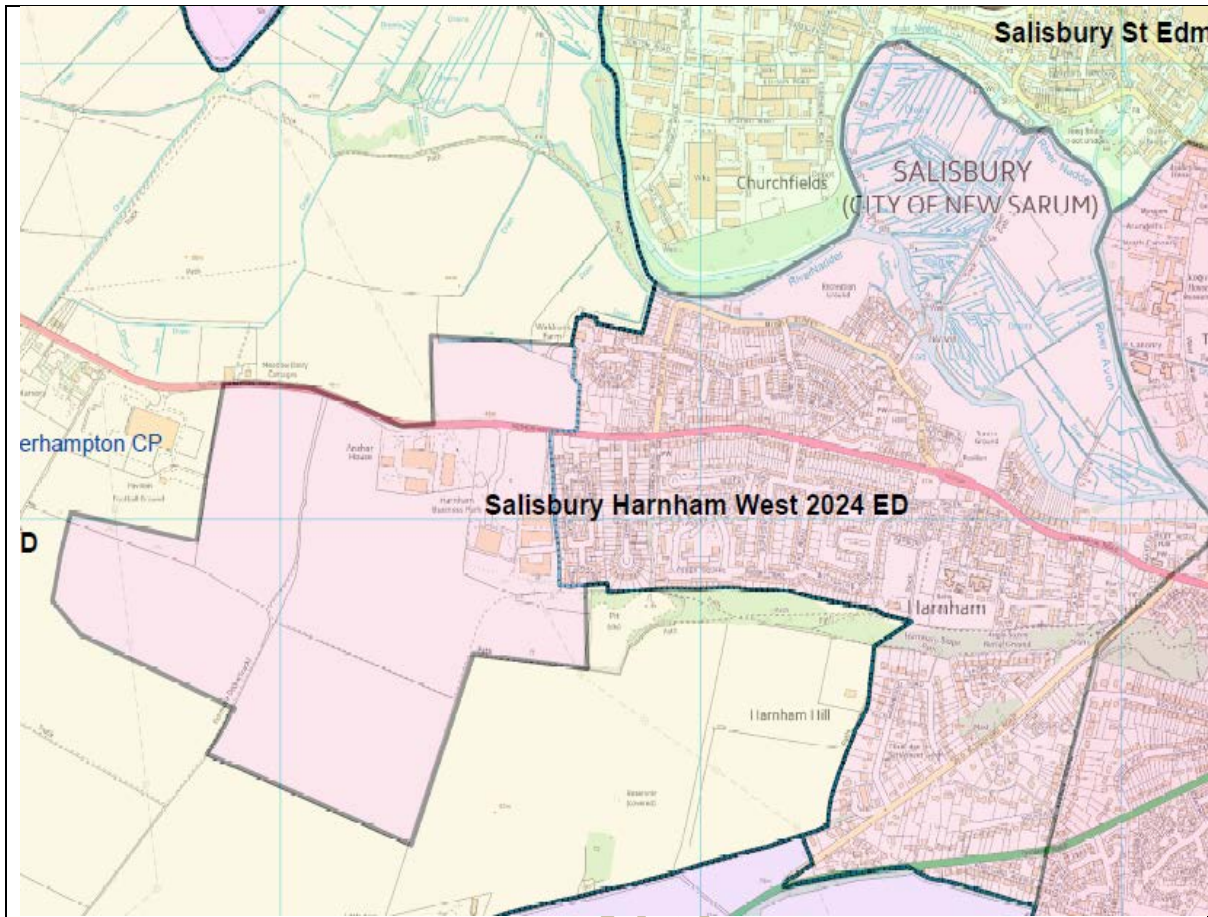
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4535	Variance	+6%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This division comprises the old St Pauls Division North of the A36 up to the St Pauls roundabout and south of the Railway line west of the St Pauls Roundabout along with the remainder of the old Fisherton and Lower Bemerton Division. The Old Jail House area is a defined community and uniting Hiltingbury Road will also benefit community cohesion.

In reference to Map, the Churchfields industrial estate will also be included in this division, as will St Paul's church.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded



Division 73 No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CH1	Salisbury Harnham Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury Harnham	960
CH2	Salisbury Harnham Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury Harnham	1721
CG1a	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral Part 1	Salisbury	St Martins	40
CG3	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral Part 3	Salisbury	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral	759
CH3	Salisbury Harnham Part 3	Salisbury	Downton and Ebble Valley	35
Bl a	Netherhampton	Netherhampton	Fovant	688
CH4	Salisbury Harnham Part 4	Salisbury	Fovant & Chalke Valley	228

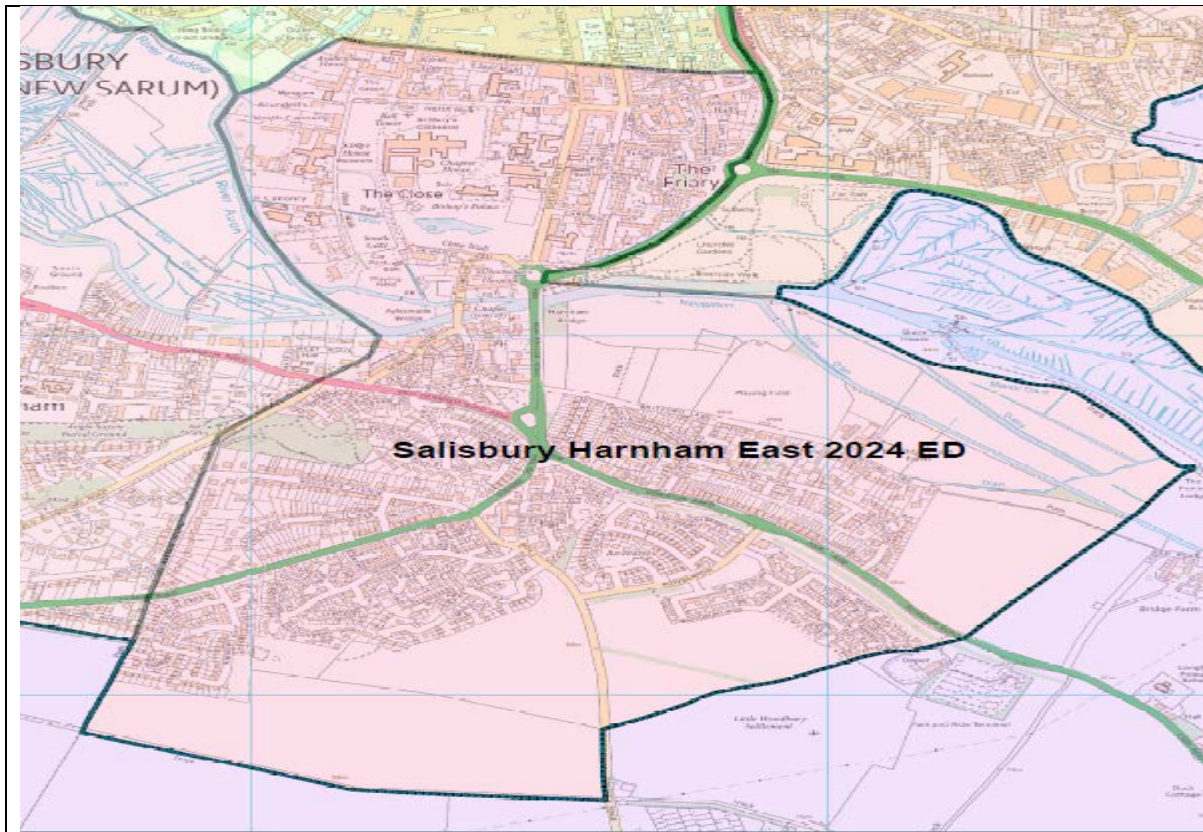
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4432	Variance	+4%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This division comprises the Western part of Harnham (Salisbury South of the Nadder/Avon) including the new development at Netherhampton. Harnham is a distinct community and the North South split along the Netherhampton Road used during the creation of Wiltshire Council is felt to be an artificial boundary. The new housing to the West of Harnham means that the split no longer provides electoral equality either so it should now be abandoned in favour of an East West split.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded, Netherhampton warded

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Division 74	No of Councillors: One
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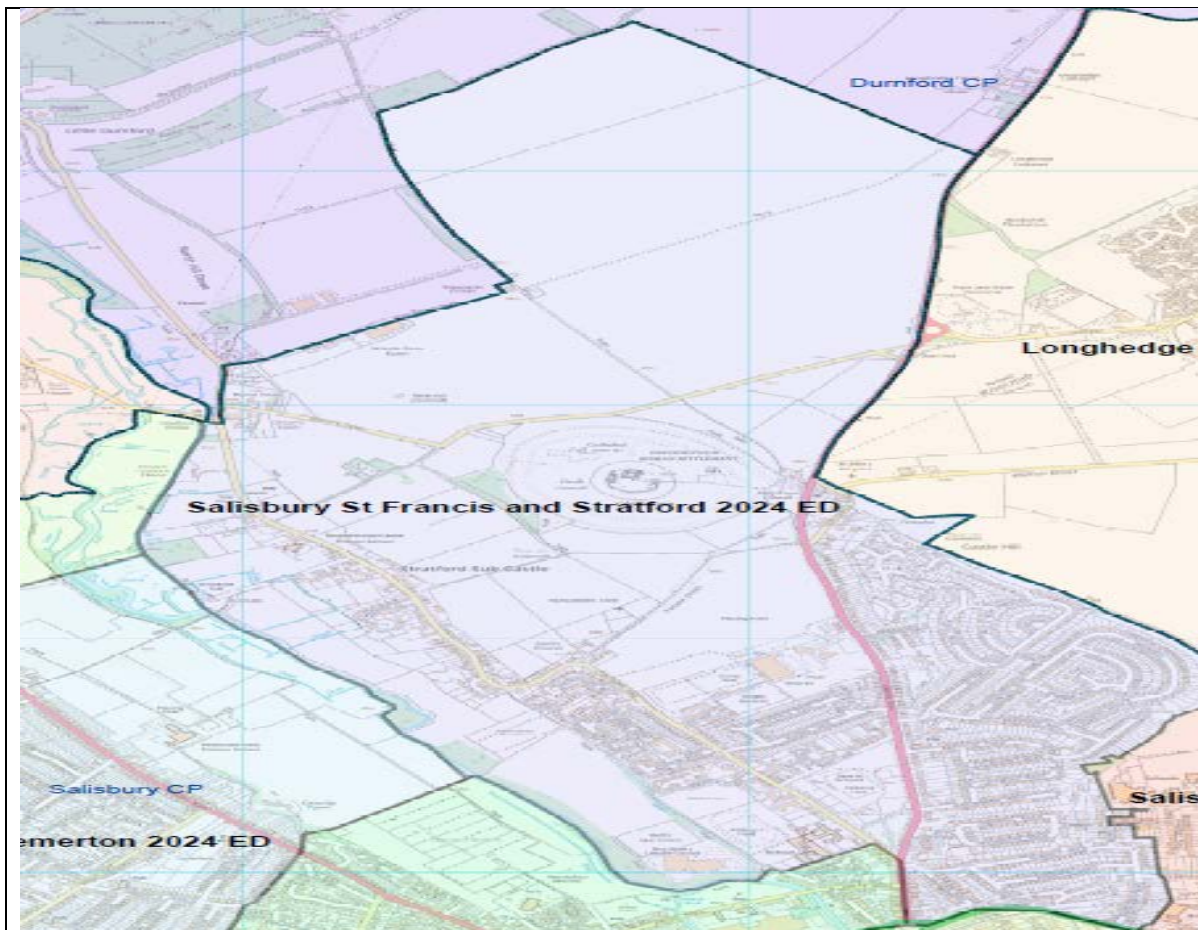
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CH1 a	Salisbury Harnham Part 1	Salisbury	Harnham	1828
CG1	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral	2188

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4016	Variance	-6%
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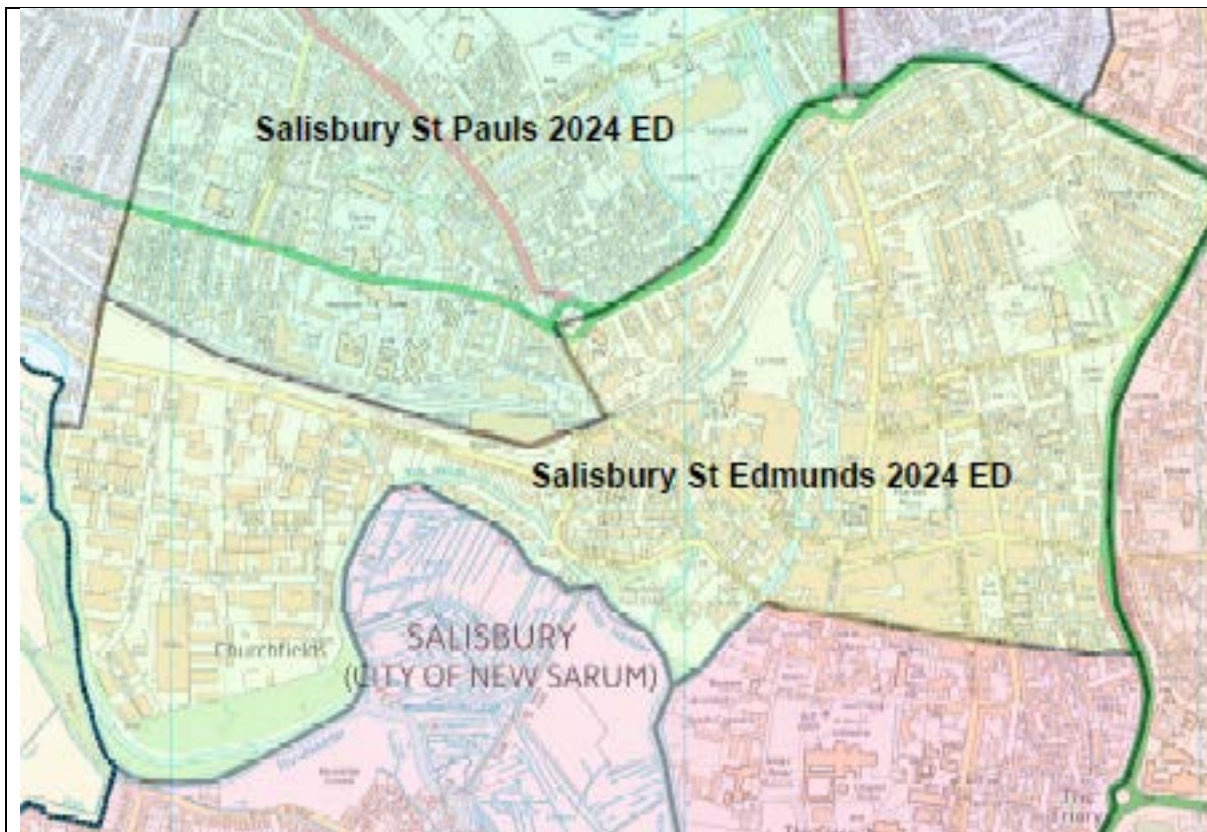
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This division comprises the Eastern part of Harnham along with the area around the Cathedral and Friary Estate in Salisbury centre. The Cathedral and Friary Estate are included to achieve electoral equality. The only other area to add here would be part of Milford which is separated from the rest of the division by the river valley and a large industrial estate which is not felt to be suitable. The Friary and Cathedral areas are defined small communities and could sit with any neighbouring division.

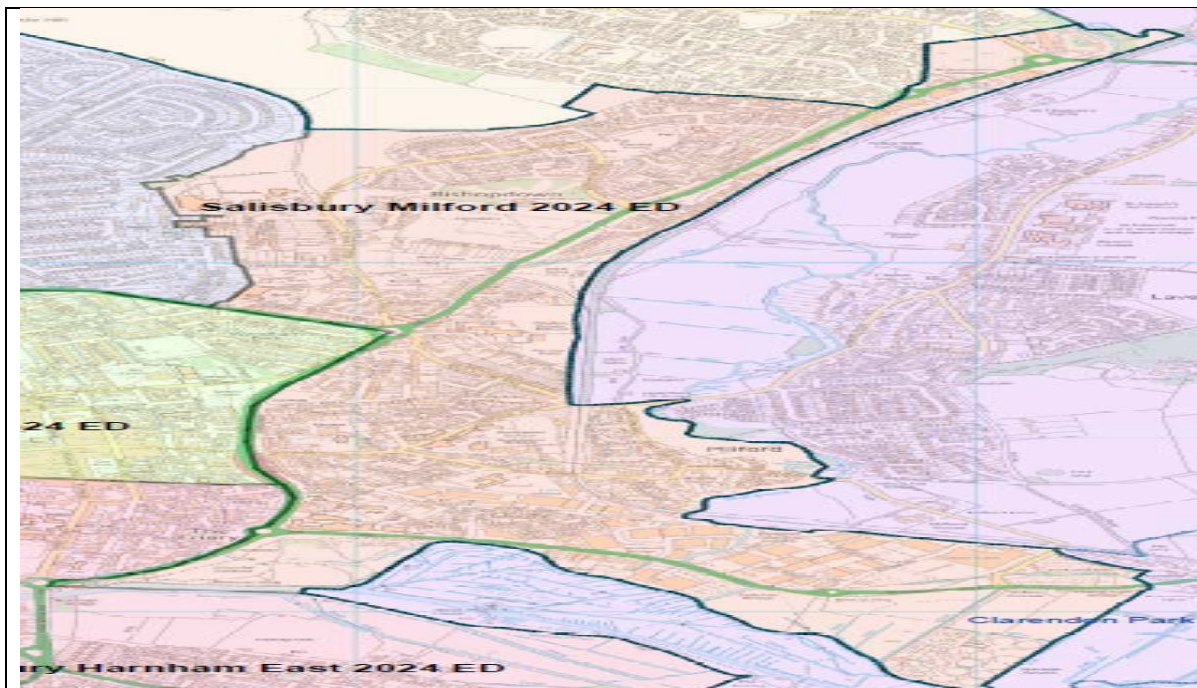
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded



Division 75			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CB1	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford	1628
CB2	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford	2755
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4382	Variance	+3%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
This division remains unchanged from its current boundaries comprising the housing North of Salisbury between the Avon River Valley and the Bishopdown housing estate.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded				



Division 76			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CF1	Salisbury St Edmund and Milford Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury St Edmund and Milford	3217
CE1 a	Salisbury St Pauls Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury St Pauls	600
CE2 a	Salisbury St Pauls Part 2	Salisbury	St Pauls to St Edmunds	500
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4317	Variance	+4%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
This division comprises the area to the North and East of the town centre representing the distinct community of St Edmunds along with parts of the old St Paul's division lying south of the ring road.				
<i>Churchfields will be in Division 72. St Paul's Church in division 72</i>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City warded				



Division 77	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
CF2	Salisbury St Edmund and Milford Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury St Edmund and Milford	1110
CC1	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown Part 1	Salisbury	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown	1130
CC2	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown	50
CC3	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown Part 3	Salisbury	Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown	784
CG2	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral Part 2	Salisbury	Salisbury St Martins and Cathedral	1362

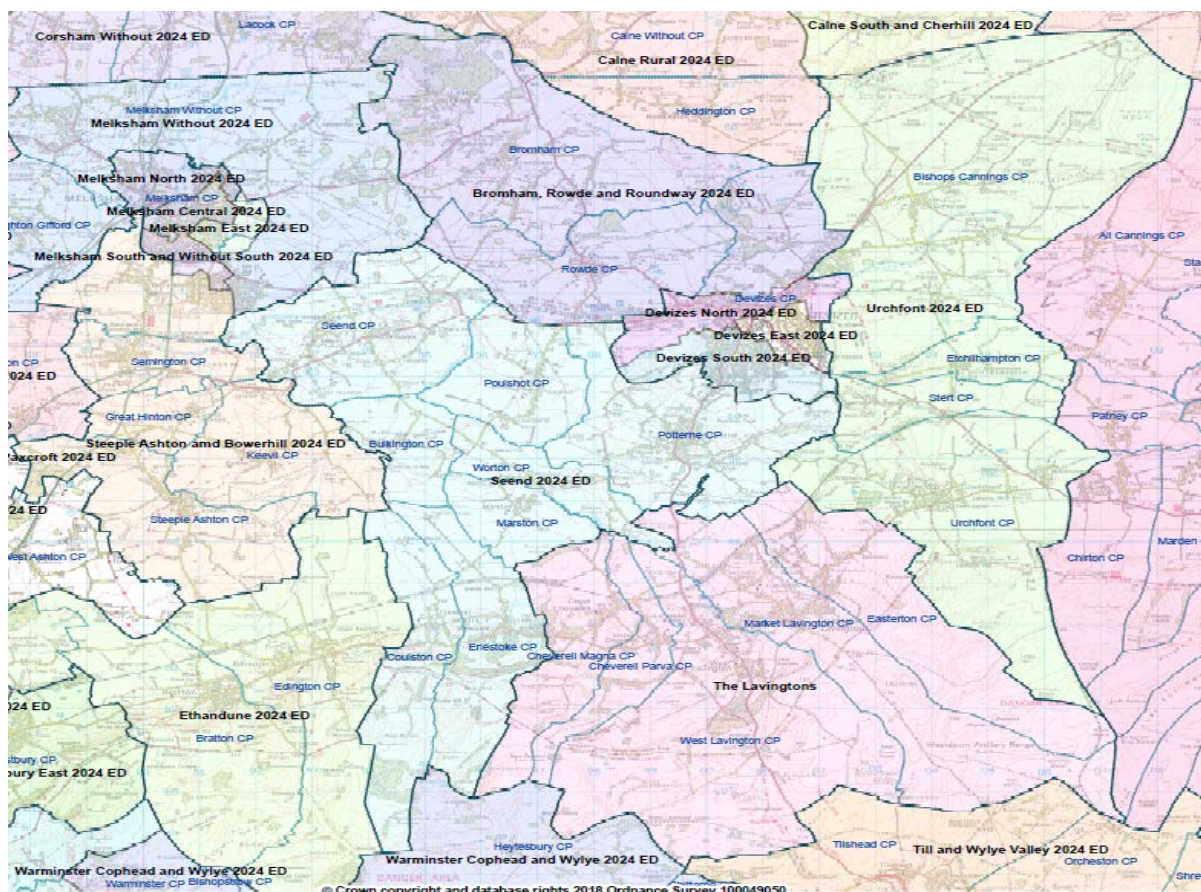
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4435	Variance	+4%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

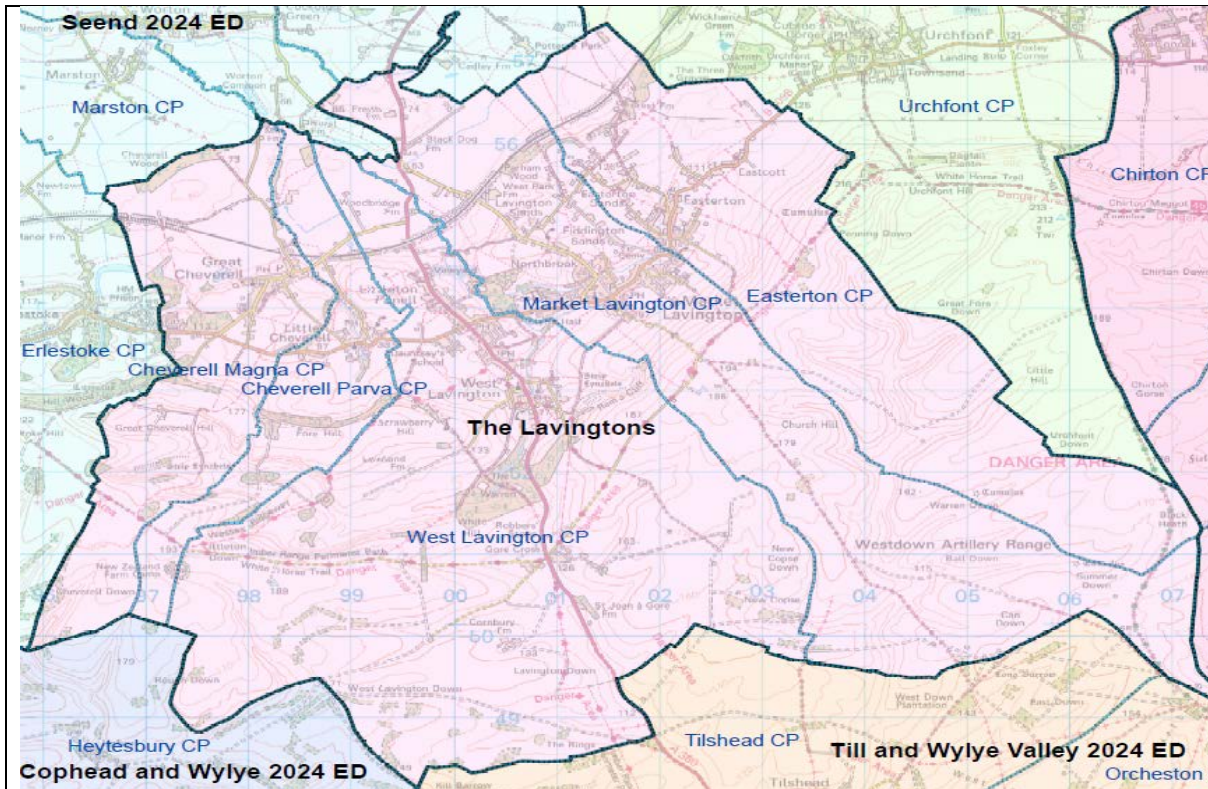
This division comprises the housing to the East and North of the A36 along with the Salisbury part of Bishopdown. Milford represents a distinct community in Salisbury and is being brought back into the same division in these proposals.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: City re-warded

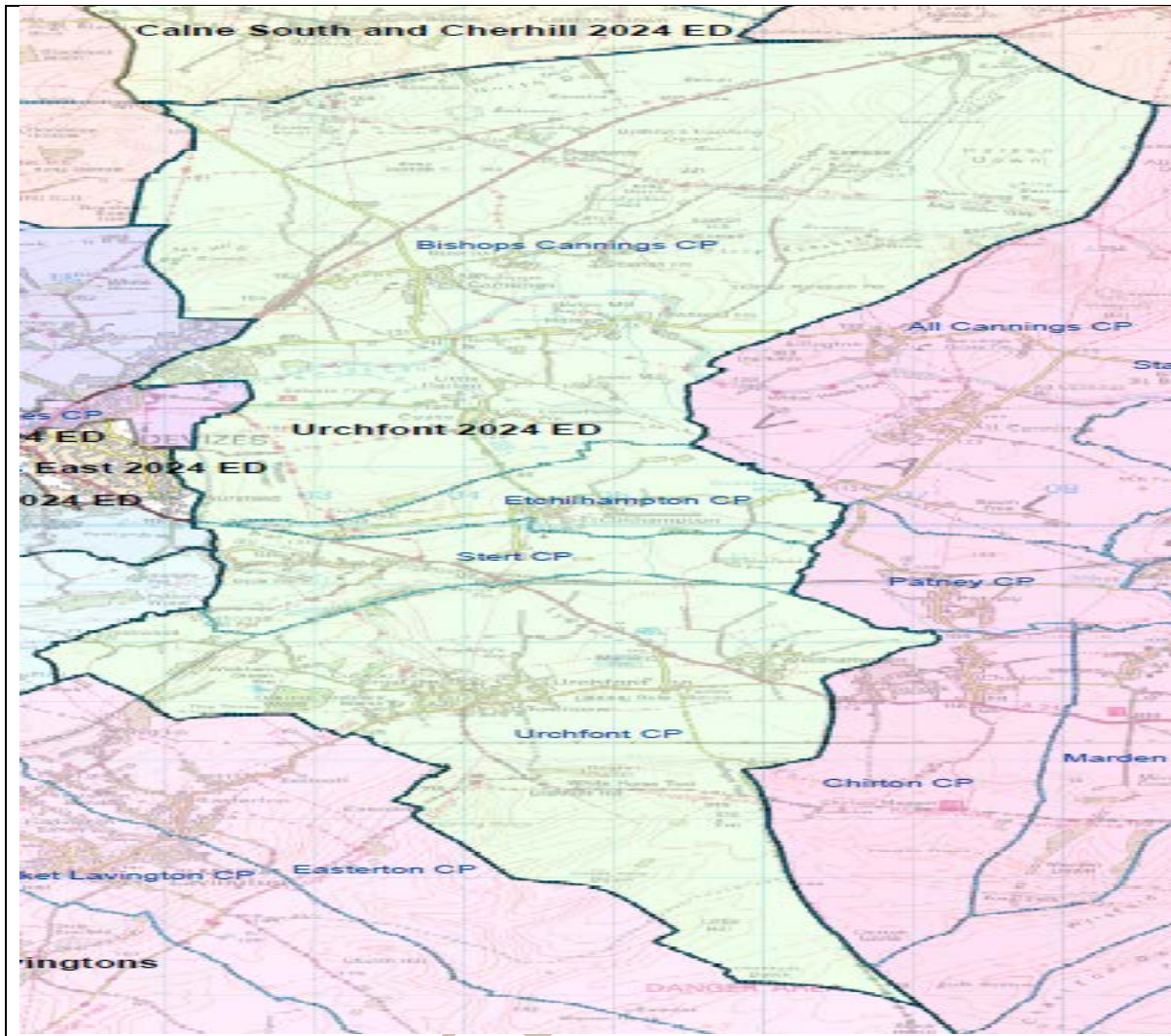
Devizes Area Board



The Devizes Area Board covers the centre of the county. Devizes has not seen much housing growth recently, particularly compared to Melksham to the West. This makes it difficult to achieve electoral equality in the Devizes and Melksham Area Board areas without moving some parishes between them. The Division of Summerham and Seend was a 'leftover' division during the creation of Wiltshire Council and was formed more by the dictates of other divisions closer to the county boundaries than because of any community cohesion. It is felt that the Parishes of Bulkington, Poulshot and Seend look much more to Devizes than to Melksham and so should be in a Devizes Area Board Division. We are proposing moving them into a division comprising villages to the South and East of Devizes. We are proposing moving the Parish of All Cannings from the Devizes Area Board area into the Pewsey Area Board Area in the interests of electoral equality. Also it is felt that the Pewsey Vale starts around All Cannings and that it could easily sit with either Area Board. The Town Parish of Devizes itself expanded to include the old Parish of Roundway during our community governance review and also move the built up area to the North East of Roundway into Bishops Cannings Parish at the request of residents. The urban area of Devizes is too large for 4 Divisions and too small for 3 Divisions so there needs to be a split urban/rural division in the area, the proposed Bromham, Rowde and Roundway division is strongly felt to be the best solution to this, particularly given the rural nature of the north of Roundway (despite sitting in Devizes Town Parish area). The Devizes Area Board would have 7 members.



Division 78		No of Councillors: One		
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
SN1	Cheverell Magna	Cheverell Magna	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	515
SO1	Cheverell Parva	Cheverell Parva	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	144
WL1	Market Lavington	Market Lavington	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	1849
ZC1	West Lavington	West Lavington	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	941
VA1	Easterton	Easterton	Urchfont and The Cannings	528
Forecast Electorate in 2024		3978	Variance	-7%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
We are proposing creating a division of the Parishes of Cheverell Magna, Cheverell Parva, Market Lavington, West Lavington and Easterton. This gives both good community cohesion and electoral equality.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None				



Division 79	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
SG3	Bishops Cannings Part 3	Bishops Cannings	Roundway	523
SG1	Bishop Cannings Part 1	Bishops Cannings	Urchfont and The Cannings	1286
SG2	Bishop Cannings Part 2	Bishops Cannings	Urchfont and The Cannings	909
VE1	Etchilhampton	Etchilhampton	Urchfont and The Cannings	120
VE2	Stert	Stert	Urchfont and The Cannings	155
YP1	Urchfont	Urchfont	Urchfont and The Cannings	1062

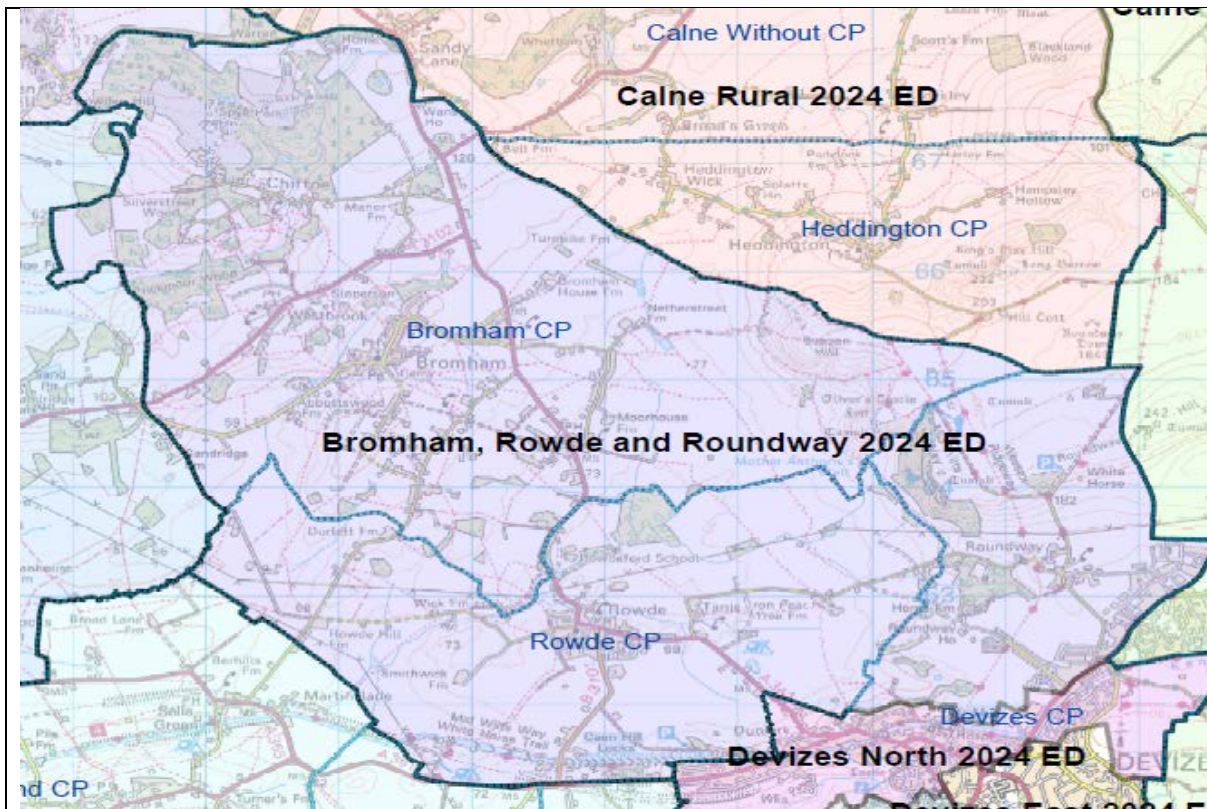
Forecast Electorate in 2024	4055	Variance	-5%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

Bishops Cannings and Urchfont. We are proposing moving the 523 electors who transferred from Roundway to Bishops Cannings in the last community governance review into this division and including the Parishes of Bishops Cannings, Etchilhampton, Stert and Urchfont. This again achieves good community cohesion and electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

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Division 80

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XL1	Devizes (Devizes Roundway Ward) Part 1	Devizes	Roundway	1294
SK1	Bromham	Bromham	Bromham Rowde and Potterne	1619
XM1	Rowde	Rowde	Rowde and Potterne	1135
XL5	Devizes (Devizes Roundway Ward) Part 5	Devizes	Urchfont and The Cannings	8

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4057	Variance	-5%
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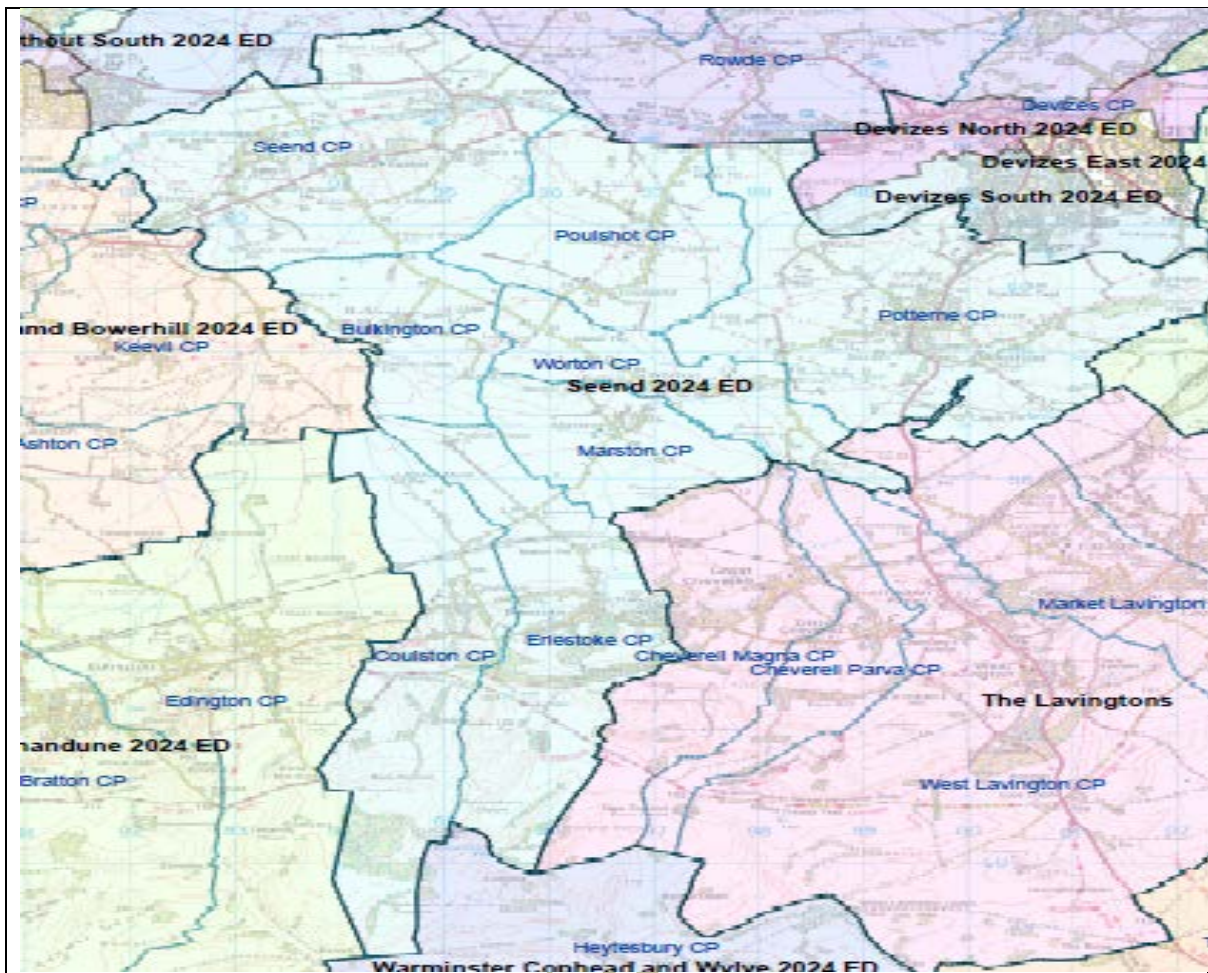
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing creating a division of the villages of Bromham and Rowde along with the northern part of Roundway in the Devizes Town Parish. 8 electors will also be moved into this division following the community governance review. We have to create a division with part of Devizes Town Council area in which also contains a rural area. Looking at the communities around Devizes we felt there were two options. The first was to add part of Bishops Cannings into a Division with the North of Roundway. On further investigation that made it impossible to create a rural division to the South and East of Devizes without splitting the Parish of Market Lavington (due to geography) which we very much do not want to do.

This left the second option of a division with Bromham, Rowde and Roundway. This achieves electoral equality without forcing the splitting of any other parish. All three parts of the division are defined communities with good links and similar geography leading us to choose this as our proposed option.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Devides re-warded

COUNCIL DRAFT SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Division 81	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
EM6	Bulkington	Bulkington	Summerham and Seend	231
XH1	Poulshot	Poulshot	Summerham and Seend	313
YB1	Seend	Seend	Summerham and Seend	935
XG1	Potterne	Potterne	Bromham Rowde and Potterne	1334
VD1	Erlestoke	Erlestoke	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	180
WO1	Marston	Marston	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	135
ZL1	Worton	Worton	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	553
EV6	Coulston	Coulston	Ethandune	142

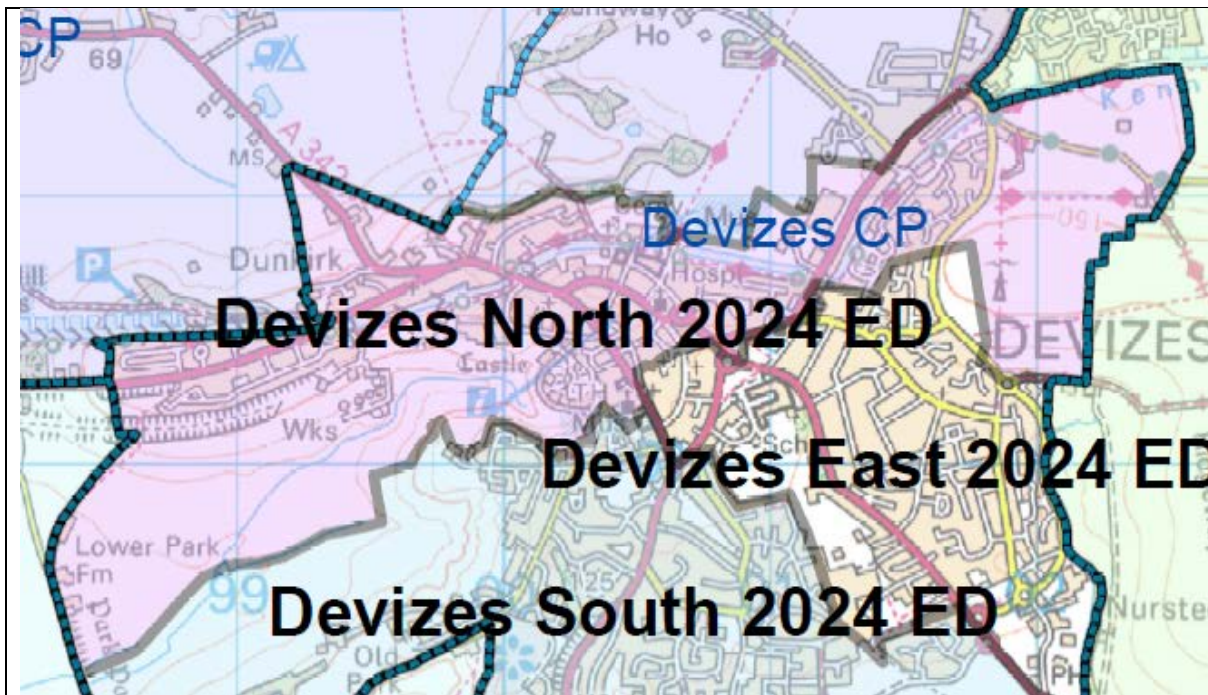
Forecast Electorate in 2024	3824	Variance	-10%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing to create a new division of the villages of Bulkington, Poulshot, Seend, Potterne, Erlestoke, Marston, Worton and Coulston. This involves moving the Parishes of Bulkington, Poulshot and Seend into the Devizes Area Board area. This is seen as preferable to leaving them in the Melksham Area Board area where they do not really belong, they were only put there due to the need to create electoral equality during the creation of Wiltshire Council. There are good links to Potterne, Worton and Marston. Erlestoke and Coulston are added in the interests of electoral equality. They have a geographic link to the division and the combination of the geographic size of the Parish of Heytesbury to the South and the electoral size of Cheverell Magna make no other option work. We are proposing moving the Parish of Coulston from the Westbury Area Board to the Devizes Area Board. Both Coulston and Erlestoke are seen as sitting between the two Area Boards and it was felt that they could happily sit in either. This Division is on the small side (10% under) but there is no other way to add electors into it without causing significant upheaval or moving communities into the Devizes Area Board area which do not naturally sit there.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: None

COUNCIL DRAFT SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Division 82			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XL1 a	Devizes (Devizes Roundway Ward) Part 1	Devizes	Roundway	300
UA2 a	Devizes (Devizes East Ward) Part 2	Devizes	East	200
UB1	Devizes (Devizes North Ward) Part 1	Devizes	Devizes North	783
UB2	Devizes (Devizes North Ward) Part 2	Devizes	Devizes North	1211
UB3	Devizes (Devizes North Ward) Part 3	Devizes	Devizes North	1717
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4211	Variance	-1%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
This proposed Division contains the old Devizes North Division along with 200 electors moved from the UA2 polling district of Devizes East and 300 electors from the XL1 polling district of Devizes Roundway, the area from the South East corner of the polling district south of the Avon. This provides a cohesive division with good electoral equality				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Devizes re-warded				

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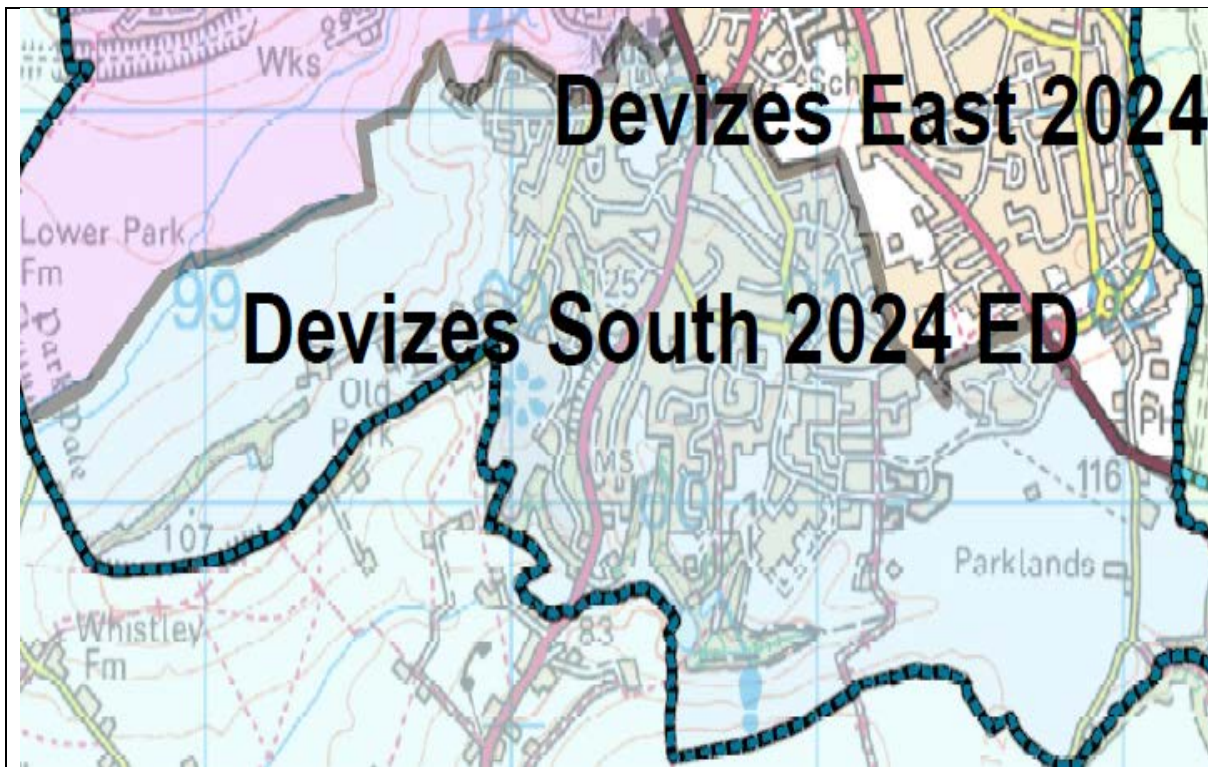
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Division 83			No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XL4	Devizes (Devizes Roundway Ward) Part 4	Devizes	Roundway	711
UC2 a	Devizes (Devizes South Ward) Part 2	Devizes	South	500
UA1	Devizes (Devizes East Ward) Part 1	Devizes	Devizes East	1789
UA2	Devizes (Devizes East Ward) Part 2	Devizes	Devizes East	1240
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4240	Variance	-1%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

We are proposing moving the XL4 polling district from Devizes Roundway into this Division along with aprox 500 electors from the East corner of the UC2 polling district (currently in Devizes South). This will both achieve electoral equality and good community governance.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Devizes re-warded

COUNCIL DRAFT SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Division 84

No of Councillors:
One

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
XL2	Devizes (Devizes Roundway Ward) Part 2	Devizes	Roundway	968
UC1	Devizes (Devizes South Ward) Part 1	Devizes	Devizes and Roundway South	2033
UC2	Devizes (Devizes South Ward) Part 2	Devizes	Devizes and Roundway South	590
XL3	Devizes (Devizes Roundway Ward) Part 3	Devizes	Devizes and Roundway South	568

Forecast Electorate in 2024

4160

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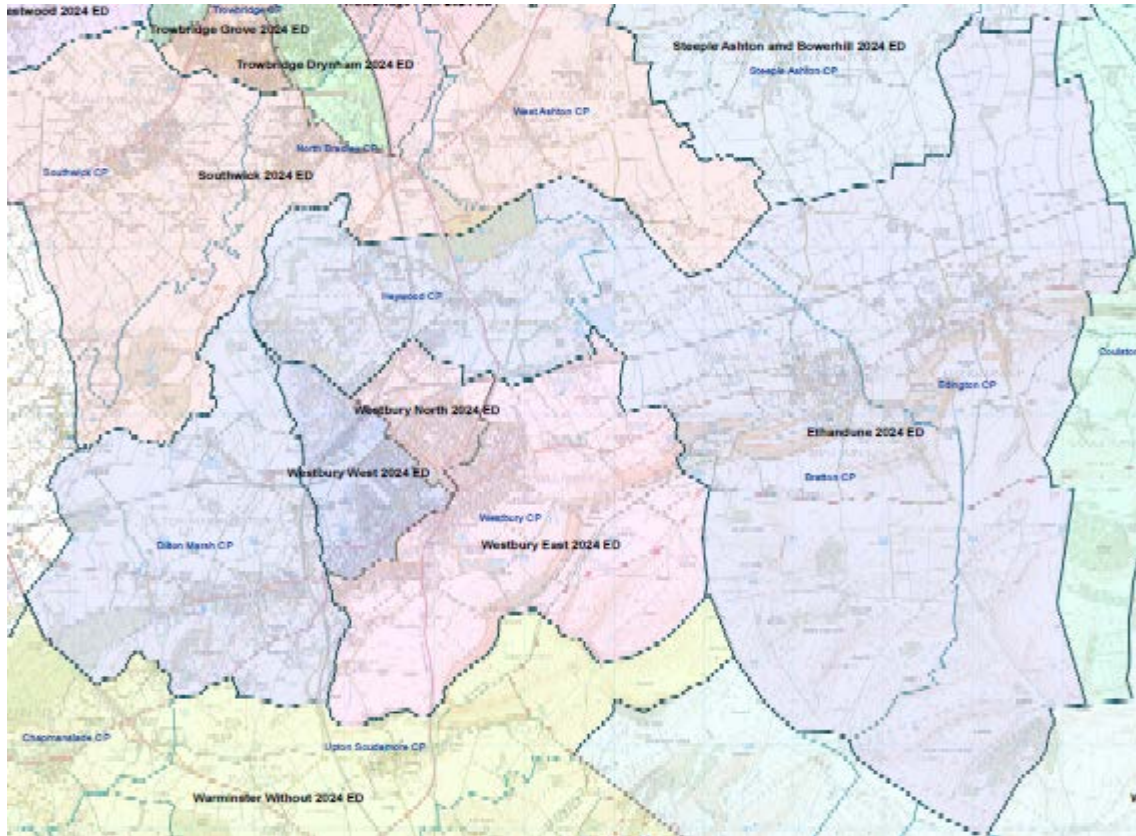
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This proposed Division contains the XL2 polling district from Devizes Roundway along with the rest of the old Devizes and Roundway South Division after the 500 electors are moved from the UC2 polling district as described above. Again it makes a good division in terms of electoral equality and community cohesion.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Devizes re-warded

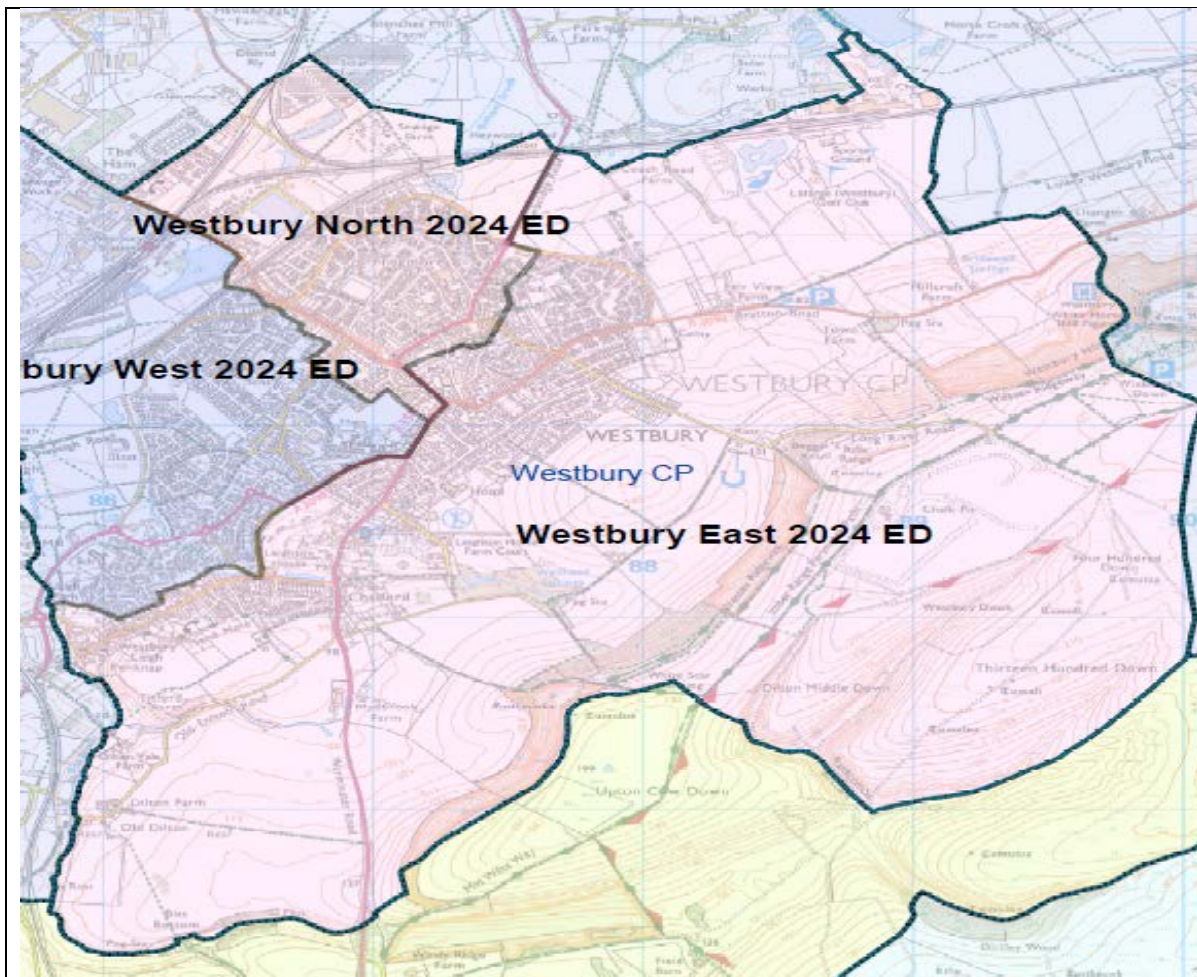
Westbury Area Board



The Westbury Area Board comprises the town of Westbury and the rural parishes surrounding it. We are proposing moving the Parish of Coulston from Westbury Area Board area to the Devizes Area Board area. To achieve electoral equality. Coulston and Erlestoke are felt to sit between Westbury and Devizes and could fit in either area board area. The Westbury Area Board will have 4 members.



Division 85				No of Councillors: One
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
IJ1 a	Westbury (Westbury East Ward) Part 1	Westbury	East	200
IK1	Westbury (Westbury North Ward) Part 1	Westbury	Westbury North	2495
IK2	Westbury (Westbury North Ward) Part 2	Westbury	Westbury North	1595
IL1 a	Westbury (Westbury West Ward) Part 1	Westbury	West	200
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4490	Variance	+5%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>We are proposing moving 200 electors from the IJ1 polling district of Westbury East (the houses east of the A345 between the IK1 district) into Westbury North along with 200 electors from the IL1 polling district of Westbury West (the North East corner of the polling district). This is to achieve electoral equality and improve community governance.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Westbury re-warded				



Division 86

No of Councillors:
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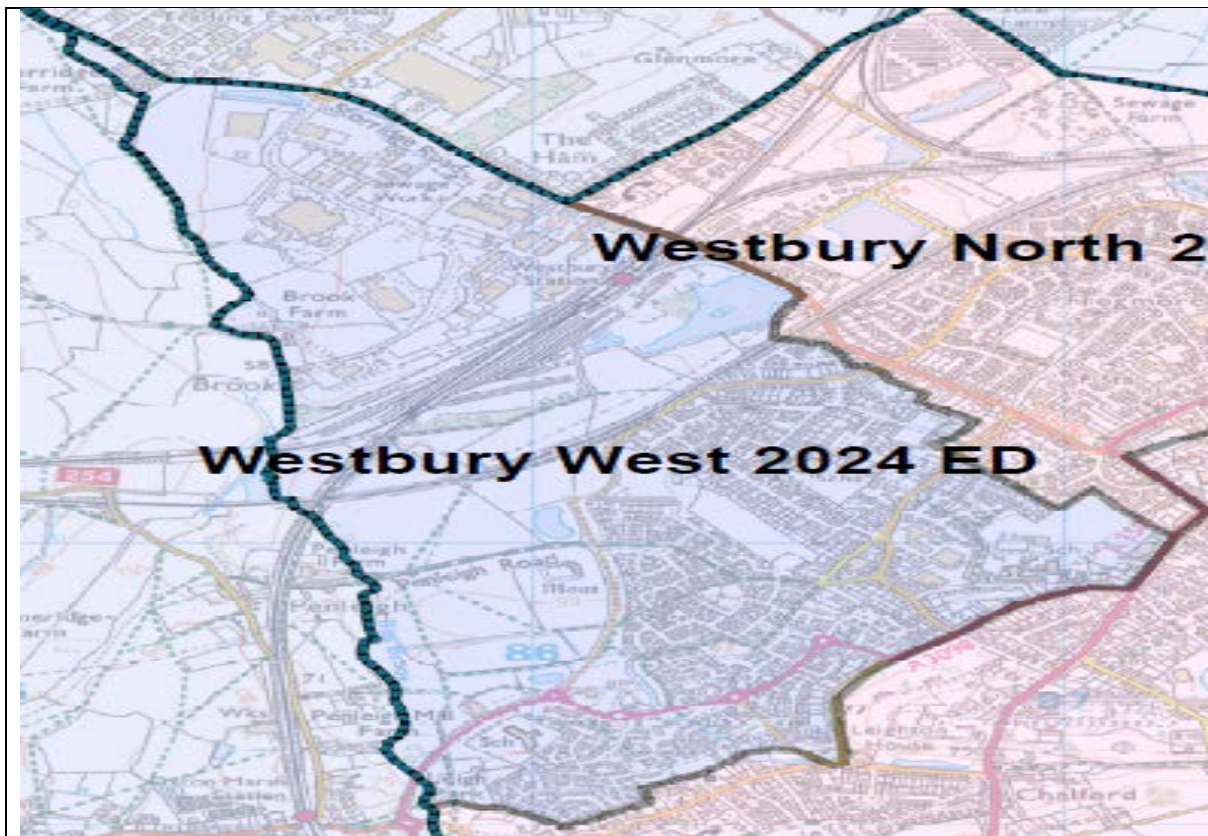
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
IJ1	Westbury (Westbury East Ward) Part 1	Westbury	Westbury East	2887
IJ2	Westbury (Westbury East Ward) Part 2	Westbury	Westbury East	849
IJ3	Westbury (Westbury East Ward) Part 3	Westbury	Westbury East	619

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4356	Variance	+2%
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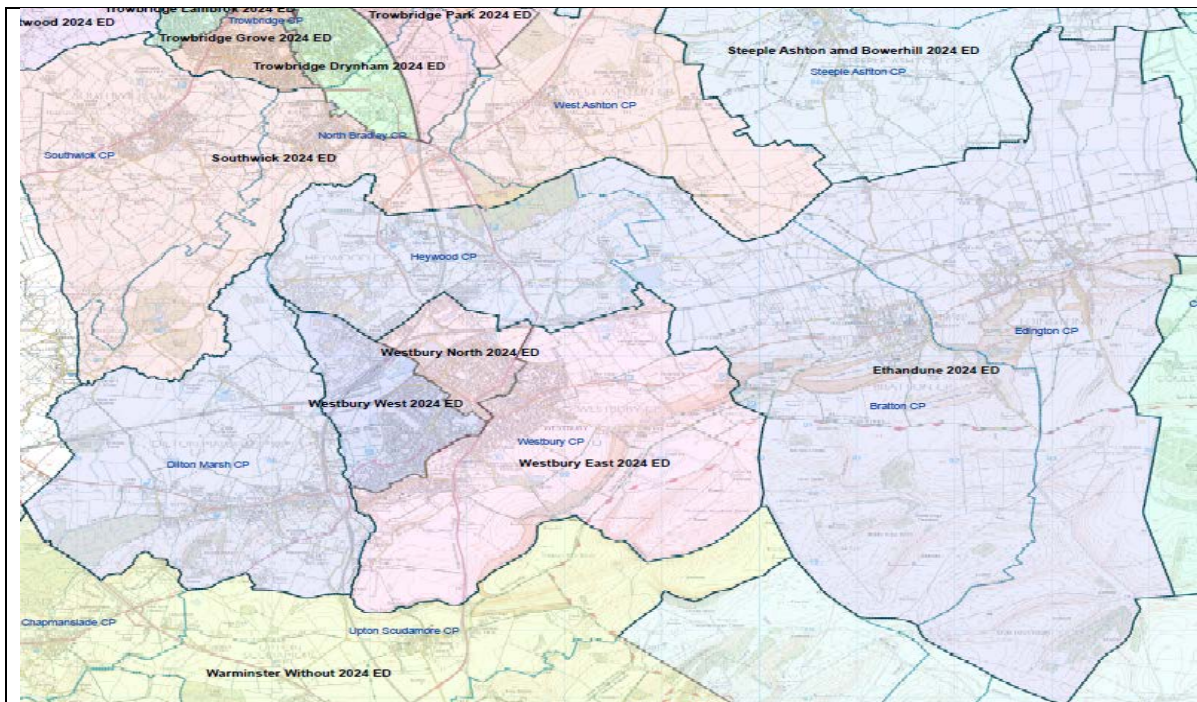
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

With the exception of the part of the IJ1 polling district highlighted above this Division is proposed to stay the same.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Westbury re-warded



Division 87				No of Councillors: One	
Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024	
IL1	Westbury (Westbury West Ward) Part 1	Westbury	Westbury West	1743	
IL2	Westbury (Westbury West Ward) Part 2	Westbury	Westbury West	1721	
IL3	Westbury (Westbury West Ward) Part 3	Westbury	Westbury West	988	
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4453	Variance	+4%	
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria					
With the exception of the part of the IL1 polling district highlighted above this division is proposed to stay the same.					
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Westbury re-warded					



Division 88	No of Councillors: One
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
FB1	Heywood (Heywood Storridge Ward)	Heywood	Westbury North	272
EK1	Bratton	Bratton	Ethandune	1095
ES1	Dilton Marsh	Dilton Marsh	Ethandune	1591
EX1	Edington	Edington	Ethandune	596
FB2	Heywood (Heywood Village Ward)	Heywood	Ethandune	411

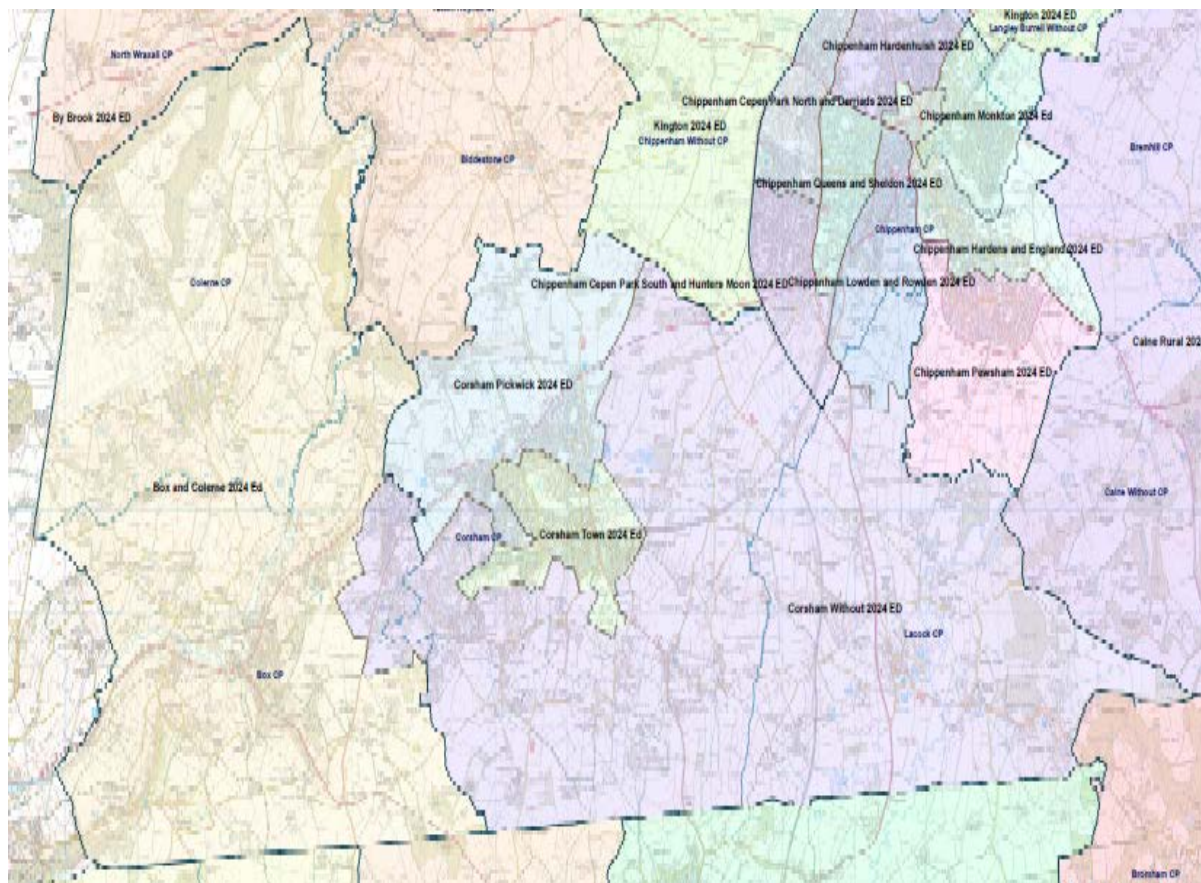
Forecast Electorate in 2024	3965	Variance	-7%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

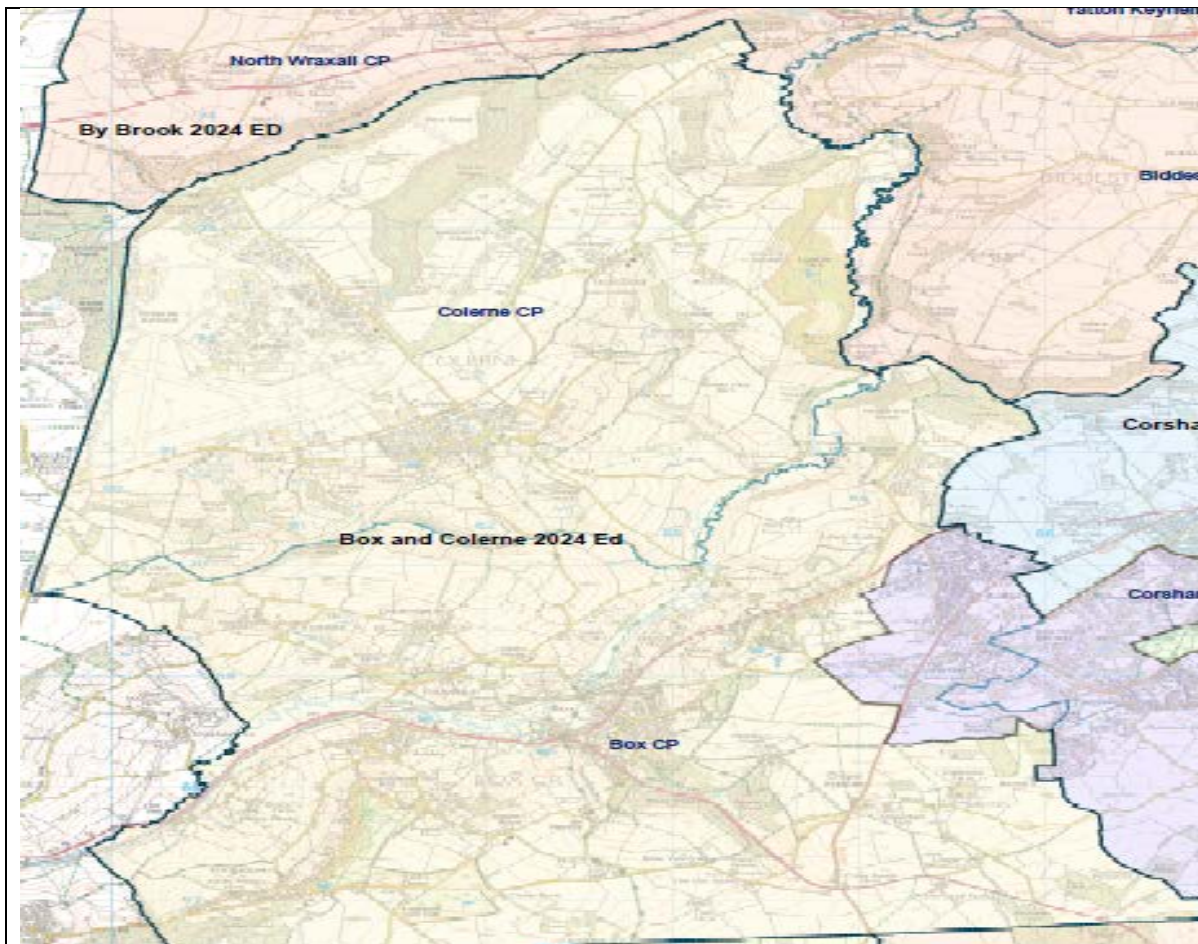
We propose to move the FB1 polling district from Westbury North into Ethandune Division. This will unite the Parish of Heywood in a single division, while there is some pressure that this should be considered at a future governance review at the moment we feel it is most appropriate not to split up a parish where we do not need to. The Parish of Coulston is proposed to be moved from Ethandune Division into the Devises Area Board area.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Unward Heywood

Corsham Area Board



The Corsham Area Board lies to the North of Melskham and South West of Chippenham. The old Roman Road along the South of the Area Board remains a curiously firm boundary in the minds of the communities on both sides of it despite no longer being a noticeable landmark in most places. We are proposing moving the new development on the edge of Chippenham inside the Corsham Area Board area into Chippenham Area Board. Aside from that we propose leaving the boundaries of the Corsham Area Board as they are, leaving the area board with 4 members.



Division 89			No of Councillors: One	
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Old Division	Electorate 2024
MD1 a	Box (Box Hill Ward) Part 1	Box	Corsham Without	200
MC1	Box (Box Ward) Part 1	Box	Box and Colerne	1636
MC2	Box (Box Ward) Part 2	Box	Box and Colerne	326
NL1	Colerne	Colerne	Box and Colerne	1990

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4151	Variance	-3%
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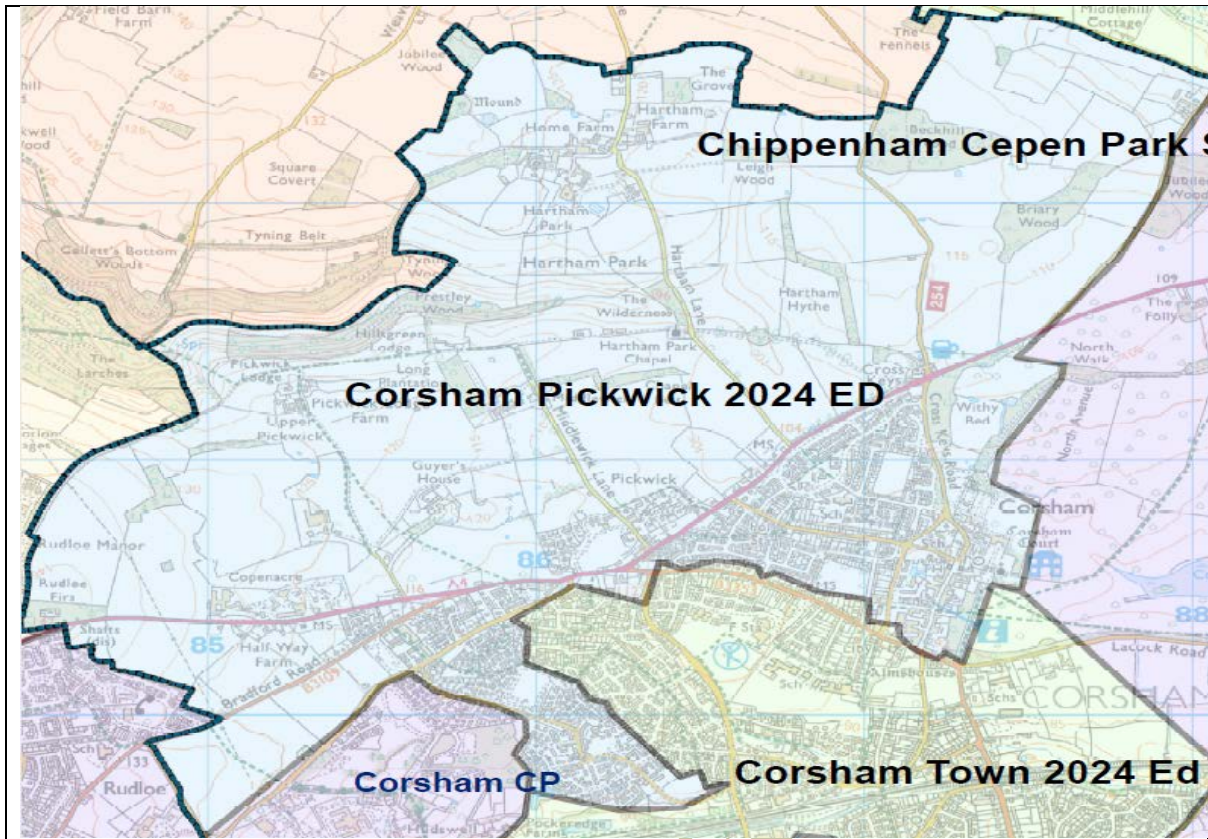
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We propose moving Box Hill from Corsham Without into Box and Colerne Division. Under this proposal the Parish of Box will continue to be split between the Divisions of Box and Colerne and Corsham Without. This is the only Parish we are recommending to be split where it is not too large to be in a single division. The reasons for this are both rooted in community and geography. Colerne Parish does not have good links to the Chippenham Area Board area, the housing in Colerne is located to the South of the large parish area and links to Box. As a result we feel that Colerne should remain in a Division with Box rather than being in a division in the Chippenham area Board (geographically that is the only other option). Colerne will have 1990 electors in 2024 and at that point Box and Colerne

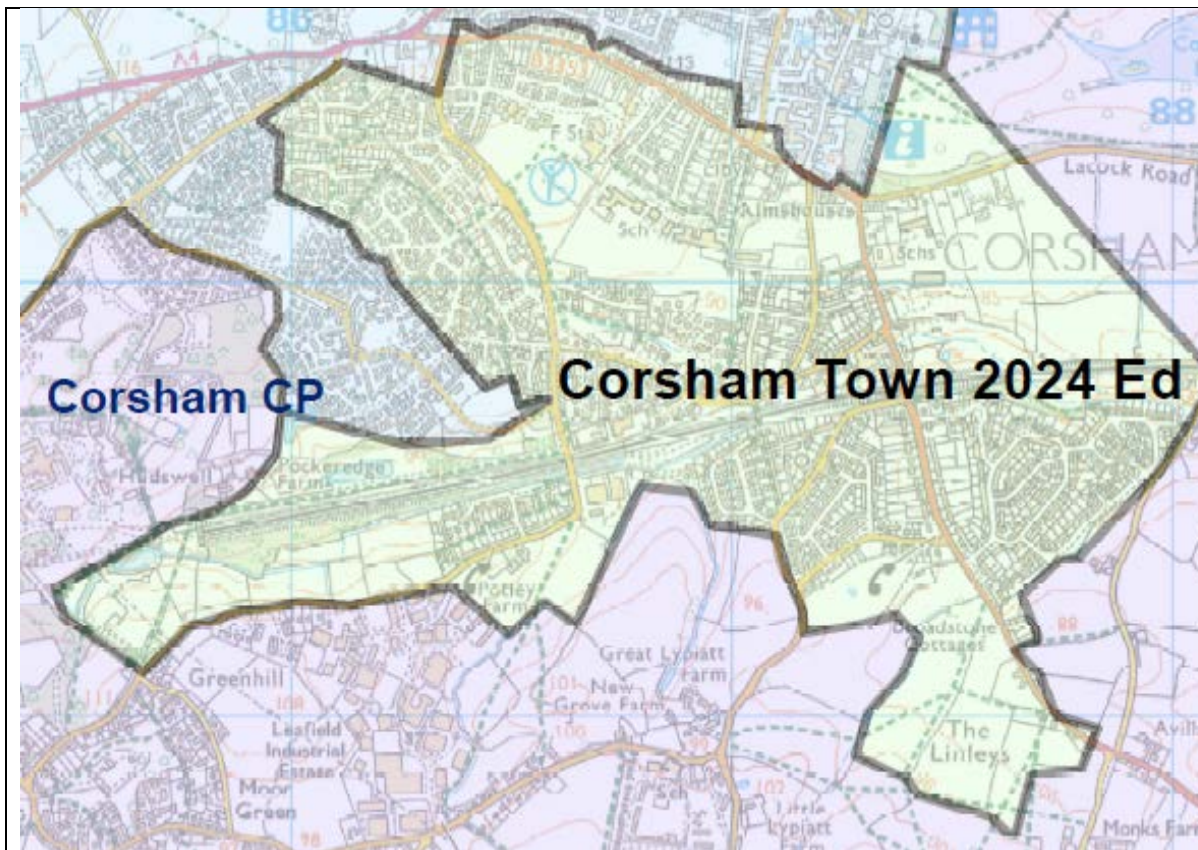
combined would be too large for a single division so we are left with the choice of splitting Box Parish or force fitting Colerne into a community area it does not belong to. All of the local councillors felt that splitting Box was far more preferable.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Box warded

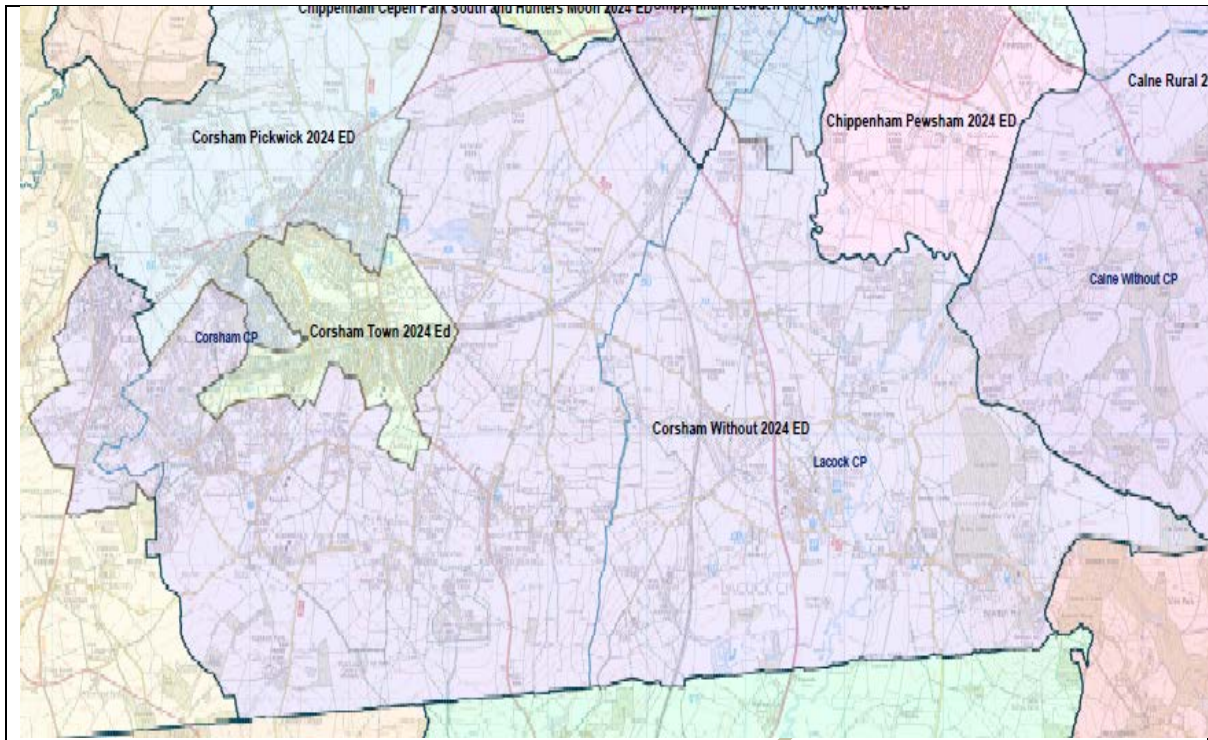
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Division 90			No of Councillors: One
NP1	Corsham	Corsham Pickwick	1699
NP2	Corsham	Corsham Pickwick	798
NP3	Corsham	Corsham Pickwick	1081
NP4	Corsham	Corsham Pickwick	76
NQ1	Corsham	Without to Pickwick North of Park Lane	678
a			
NQ2	Corsham	Corsham Without and Box Hill	162
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4494	Variance +5%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
We propose moving 678 electors from Corsham Without to Corsham Pickwick, (the new development area North of Park Lane) and moving 162 electors from Corsham Without to Corsham Pickwick from the NQ2 polling district. This is both to achieve a better community boundary on the urban edge of Corsham and electoral equality.			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Corsham warding			

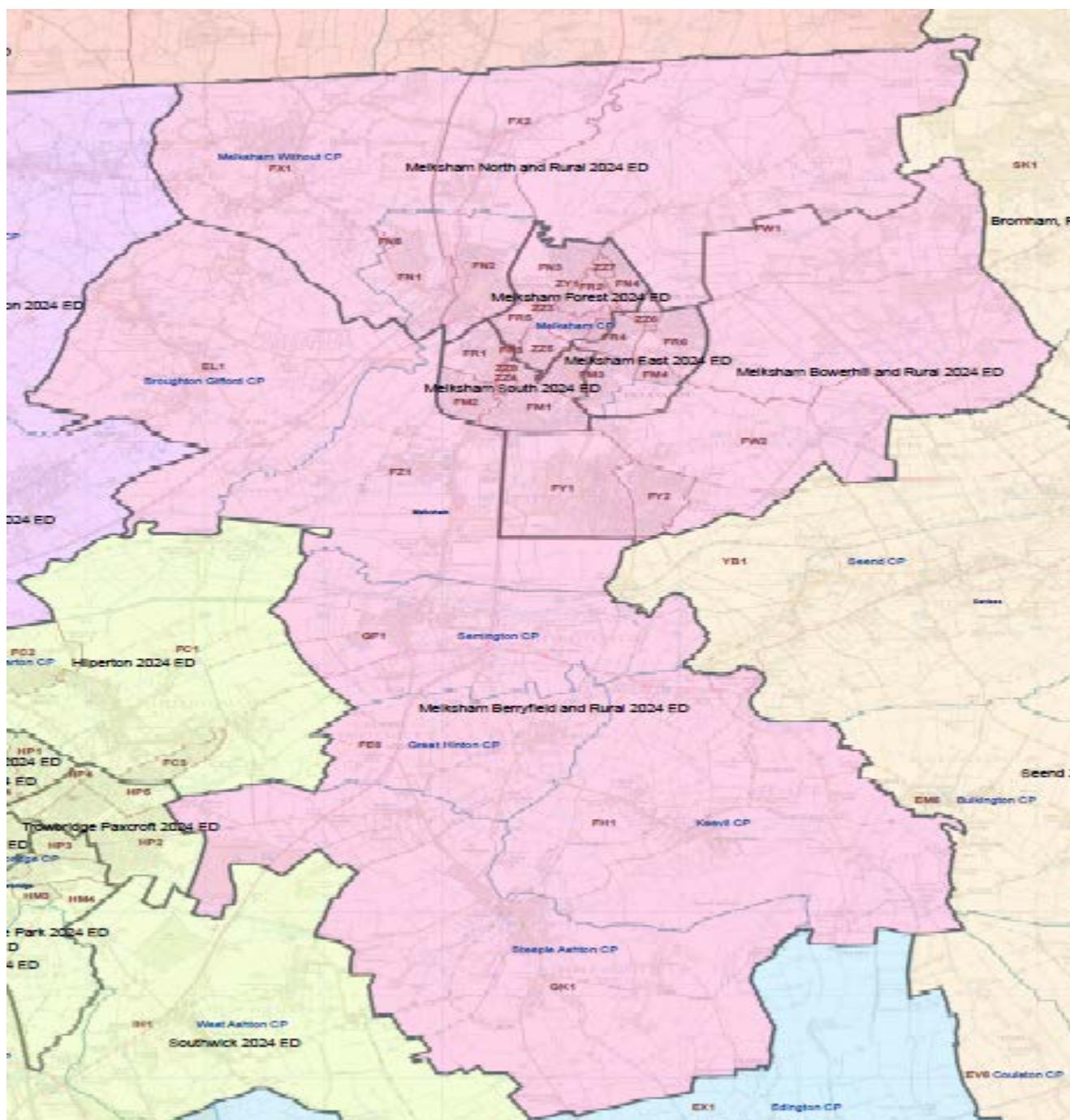


Division 91			No of Councillors: One	
NP 2 a	Corsham	Pickwick to Town east of polling district	560	91
NP 2 b	Corsham	Pickwick to Town Pockeredge Farm by Rail Line	0	91
NN 1	Corsham	Corsham Town	179	91
NN 2	Corsham	Corsham Town	185	91
NN 3	Corsham	Corsham Town	5	91
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4449	Variance	+4%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
We propose moving 560 electors from the NP2 polling district in Corsham Pickwick into Corsham Town division from the east of the polling district. This is to achieve electoral equality and better community cohesion/governance.				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements:Corsham warding				



Division 92			No of Councillors: One
NN 1a	Corsham	Corsham to Corsham Without	150
MD 1	Box	Corsham Without and Box Hill	922
MD 2	Box	Corsham Without and Box Hill	396
NQ 1	Corsham	Corsham Without and Box Hill	213
NR 1	Corsham	Corsham Without and Box Hill	424
NS1	Corsham	Corsham Without and Box Hill	1306
NS3	Corsham	Corsham Without and Box Hill	0
OH 1	Lacock	Corsham Without and Box Hill	973
NS2	Corsham	Box and Colerne	62
Forecast Electorate in 2024		4446	Variance +4%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
<p>We propose moving Box Hill from Corsham Without to Corsham Box and Colerne Division. We also propose moving 678 electors into Corsham Pickwick as outline above. The new development on the edge of Chippenham which sits in Lackock Parish we propose moving into the Chippenham Area Board. Aside from this the Division remains the same as it does now. There is a degree of compromise around the Western edge of this division but most of it sits inside the parish of Corsham and the additions of parts of Box and Lacock provide good community cohesion.</p>			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Corsham , Lacock and Box warding			

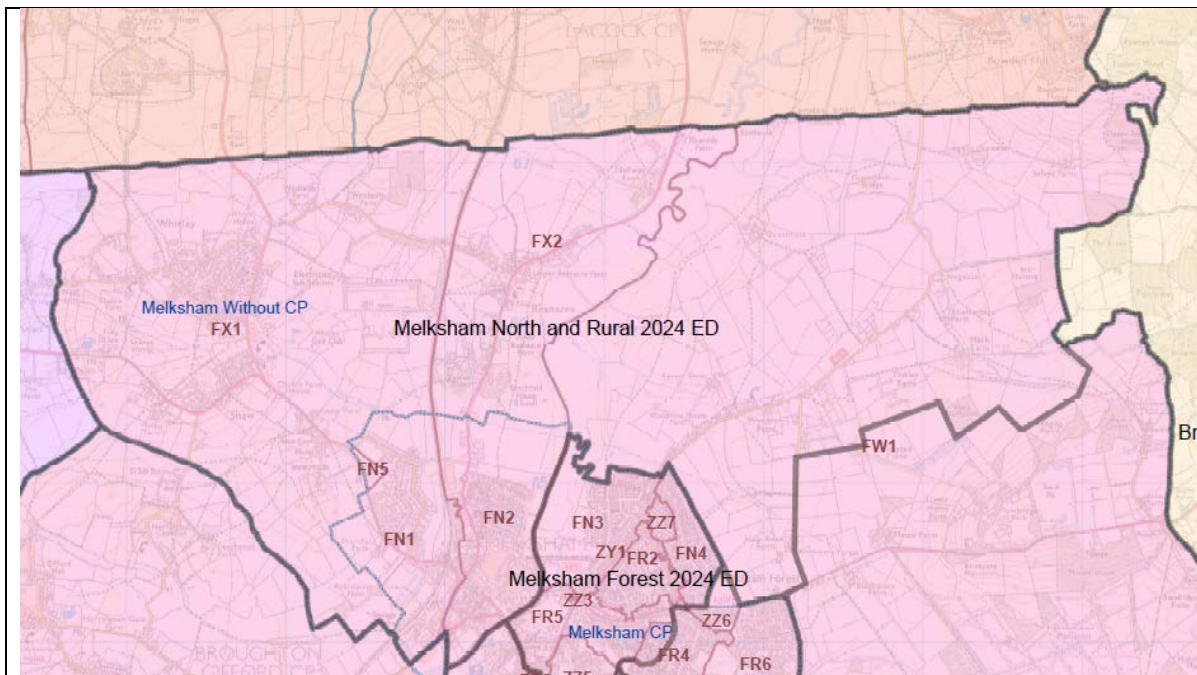
Melksham Area Board



Melksham Area Board has proved a difficult area to identify sensible Division boundaries due to the growth of Melksham, the size of Bowerhill in Melksham Without Parish and the pressure and constraints from the Bradford on Avon Area Board area and Devizes Area Board area. We have not found a good solution to this area but have discarded many bad solutions. The proposals we are putting forward are we feel good with the exception of the Parish of Broughton Gifford which is separated from the rest of its Division by the river Avon and does not have a direct road link. We think this is a compromise which has to be made to achieve better community cohesion, particularly for Bowerhill. We also feel that the current polling districts in Melksham are no longer fit for purpose and so have proposed new

Division boundaries inside the town which give much better community cohesion and effective governance, taking into account the new development on the edge of the town. We are proposing moving the new development to the East of Melksham into divisions inside the town but we are not suggesting incorporating the new development to the South into the town. The reason for this is that the development to the south is both contiguous with Melksham and Bowerhill. We feel it has a better community link to Bowerhill and therefore should remain in divisions with Bowerhill and the Melksham Without Parish council area. We are proposing moving the Parish of Atworth into the Bradford on Avon Area Board area. Melksham itself is too large to contain 3 divisions and too small to have 4 divisions so part of the town area has got to be put into a division with part of Melksham Without Parish.

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Division 93	No of Councillors: One
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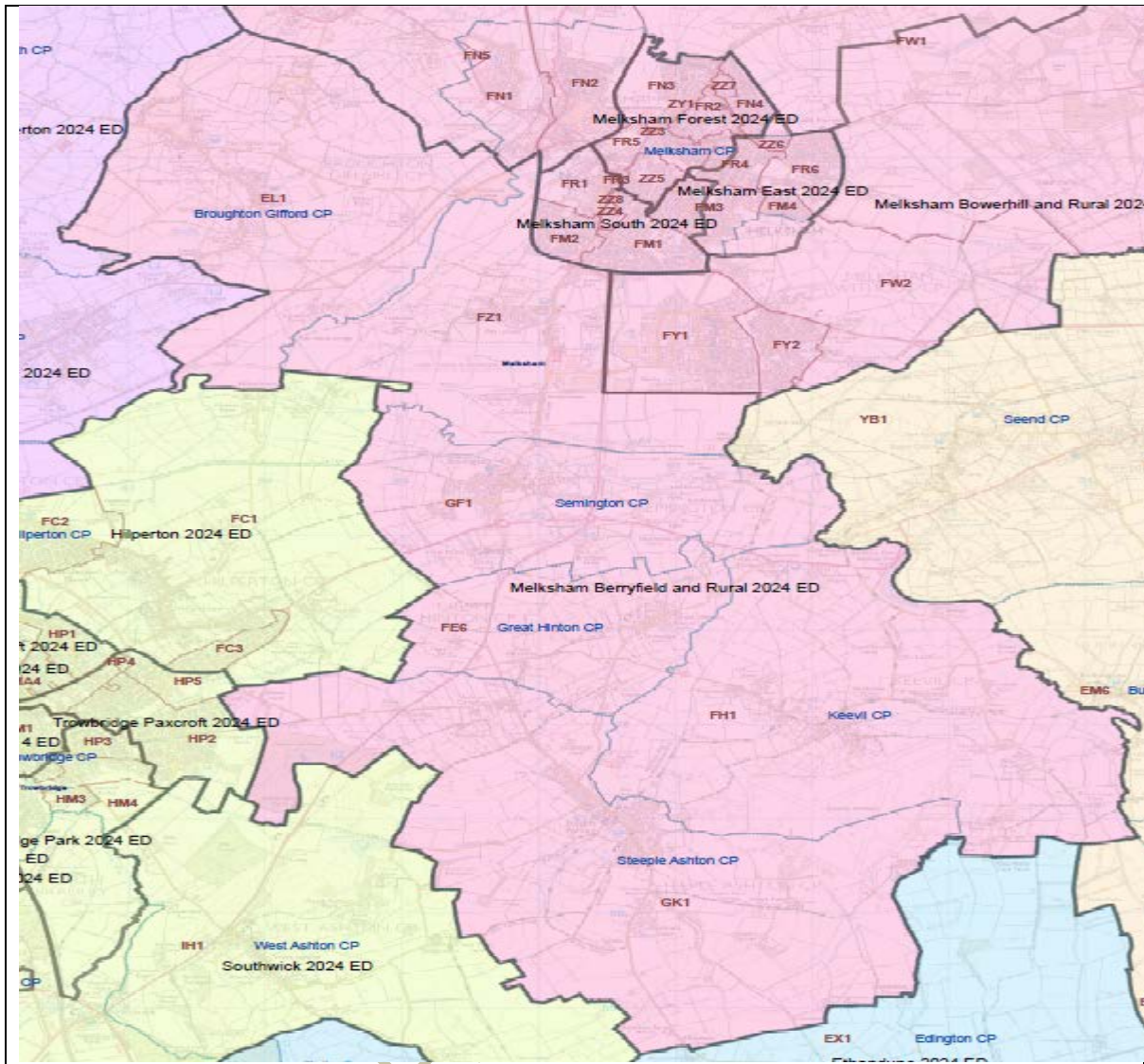
Polling districts of				
FN1	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham North	941
FN2	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham North	1,144
FN5	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Without North	217
FW1	Melksham	Melksham Without	Melksham Without North	259
FX1	Melksham	Melksham Without	Melksham Without North	1141
FX2	Melksham	Melksham Without	Melksham Without North	290

Forecast Electorate in 2024	3991	Variance	-6%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

We are proposing moving the Parish of Atworth from the old Melksham Without North Division into the Bradford on Avon Area Board area to achieve electoral equality. The new division would contain the villages of Whitley, Shaw and Beanacre along with the northern part of Sandridge. All of those villages lie in the Melksham Without Parish Council. It would also contain the part of Melksham town lying North and West of the river Avon. It is felt that there are good links between this part of Melksham and the villages of Shaw and Whitley with development extending out from the town and the new country park connecting the areas together. It is acknowledged that the housing in Weavers Cross does not fit as well with this area but we are proposing to include it in the interest of electoral equality.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Melksham Without re-warding



Division 94 No of Councillors: **One**

Polling districts of				
EL1	Melksham	Broughton Gifford	Melksham Without North	692
FZ1	Melksham	Melksham Without	Melksham Without South	982
FE6	Melksham	Great Hinton	Summerham and Seend	167
FH1	Melksham	Keevil	Summerham and Seend	385
GF1	Melksham	Semington	Summerham and Seend	839
GK1	Melksham	Steeple Ashton	Summerham and Seend	780

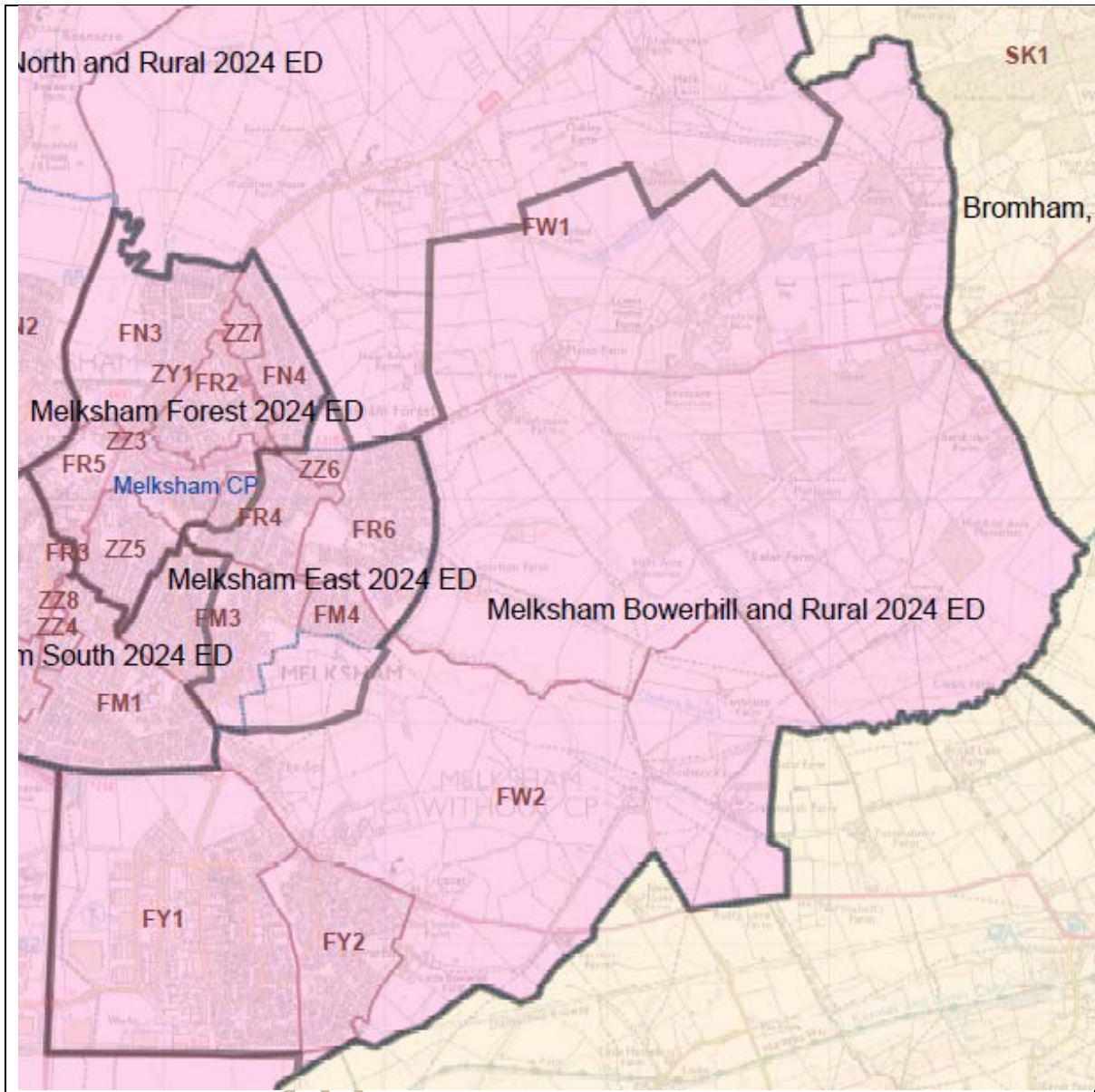
Forecast Electorate in 2024	3844	Variance	-10%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

It is proposed to create a new division containing the Parishes of Semington, Steeple Ashton, Keevil, Great Hinton, Broughton Gifford and the Berryfield area of Melksham Without Parish Council. This division would be rural in nature and meets electoral equality requirements. It also allows for the division of Bowerhill to be created, keeping that community in a single division which is considered important. There is a difficulty with Broughton Gifford being on the North of the river Avon but this is felt to be acceptable given the importance of the community of Bowerhill not being split into two or three electoral divisions.:

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Melksham without re-warding

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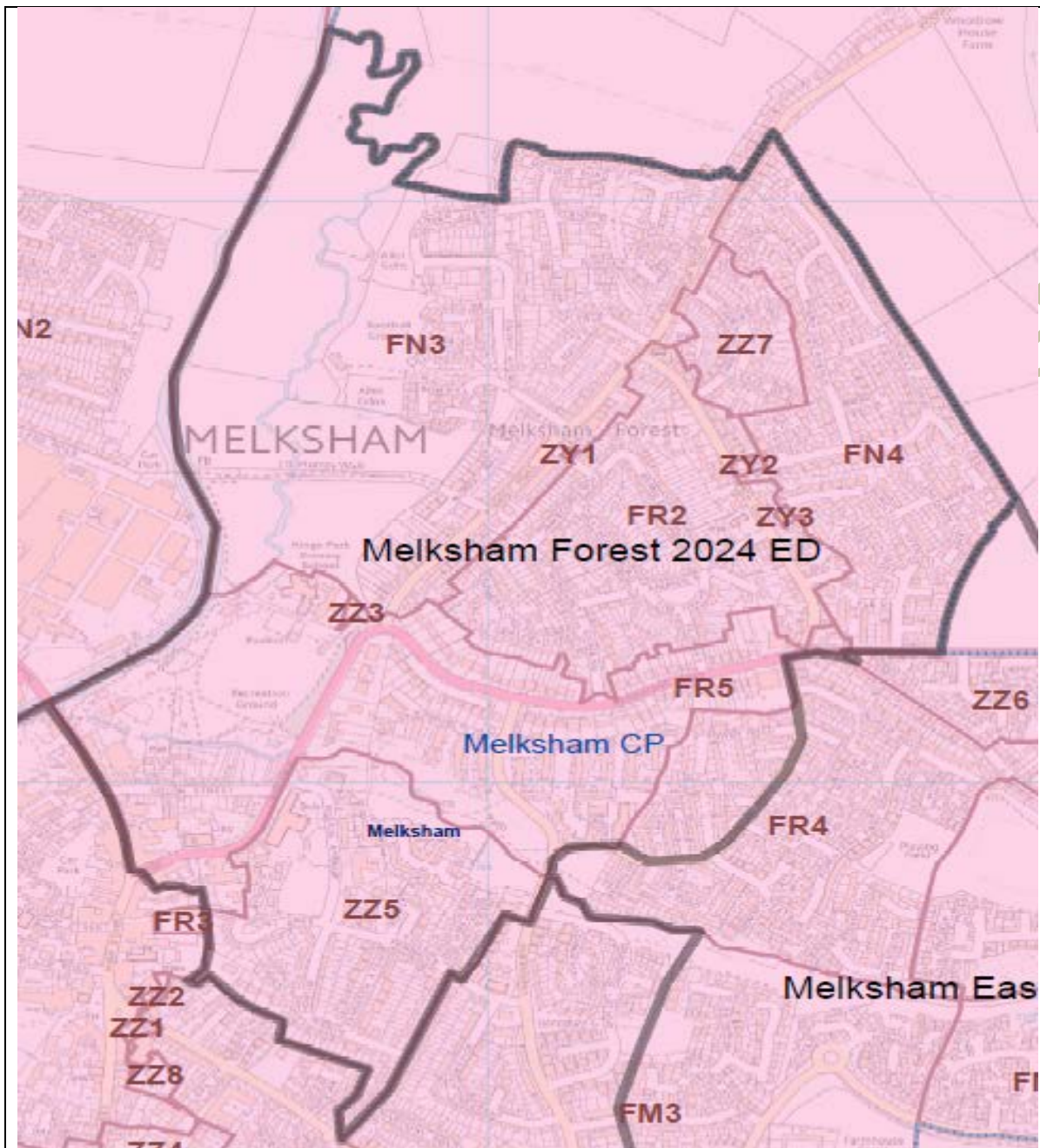


Division 95			No of Councillors: One	
FW1	Melksham	Melksham Without North to Bowerhill		139
FW2	Melksham	Melksham Without South		262
FY1	Melksham	Melksham Without South		1998
FY2	Melksham	Melksham Without South		1477
Forecast Electorate in 2024		3876	Variance	-9%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				

This proposed division would contain the defined community of Bowerhill and the remainder of the southern part of Sandridge. This would give both good electoral equality and community cohesion. The alternatives involved splitting up Bowerhill which was strongly opposed by local members and the Parish Council.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Melksham and Melk Without re-warding

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Division 96

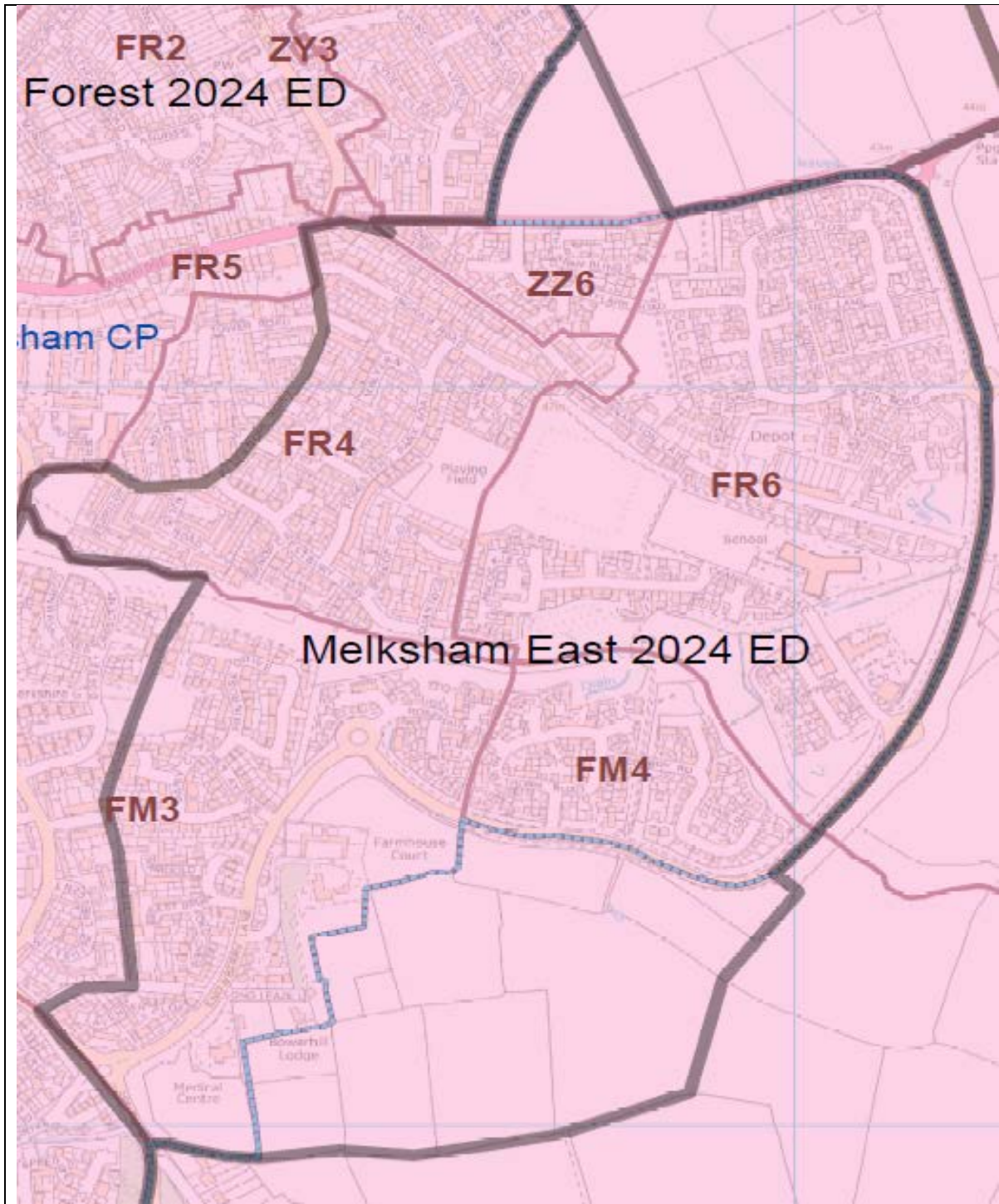
No of Councillors: **One**

Polling districts of

FR2	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	702
FR4 a	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central to Melksham East	400
FR5	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	711
ZY2	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	4
ZY3	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	6
ZZ5	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	556
ZZ7	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	191
FN3	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham North	1,008
FN4	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham North	767
ZY1	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham North	2
ZZ3	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham North	0

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4347	Variance	2%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria			
<p>This division would contain the area to the North and East of Melksham defined by the boundaries of the A3102 from the Eastern edge of Melksham (with the new development to the North of the road going into Melksham East) until Blackmore Road. It would then follow Blackmore Road to Queensway and down Queensway to Spa Road. Then up Spa Road to the High Street and then joining the A3102 again. This would preserve the community of Forest in a single division and provide much more effective community governance than that given by the current Melksham polling districts.</p>			
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Melksham re-warded			

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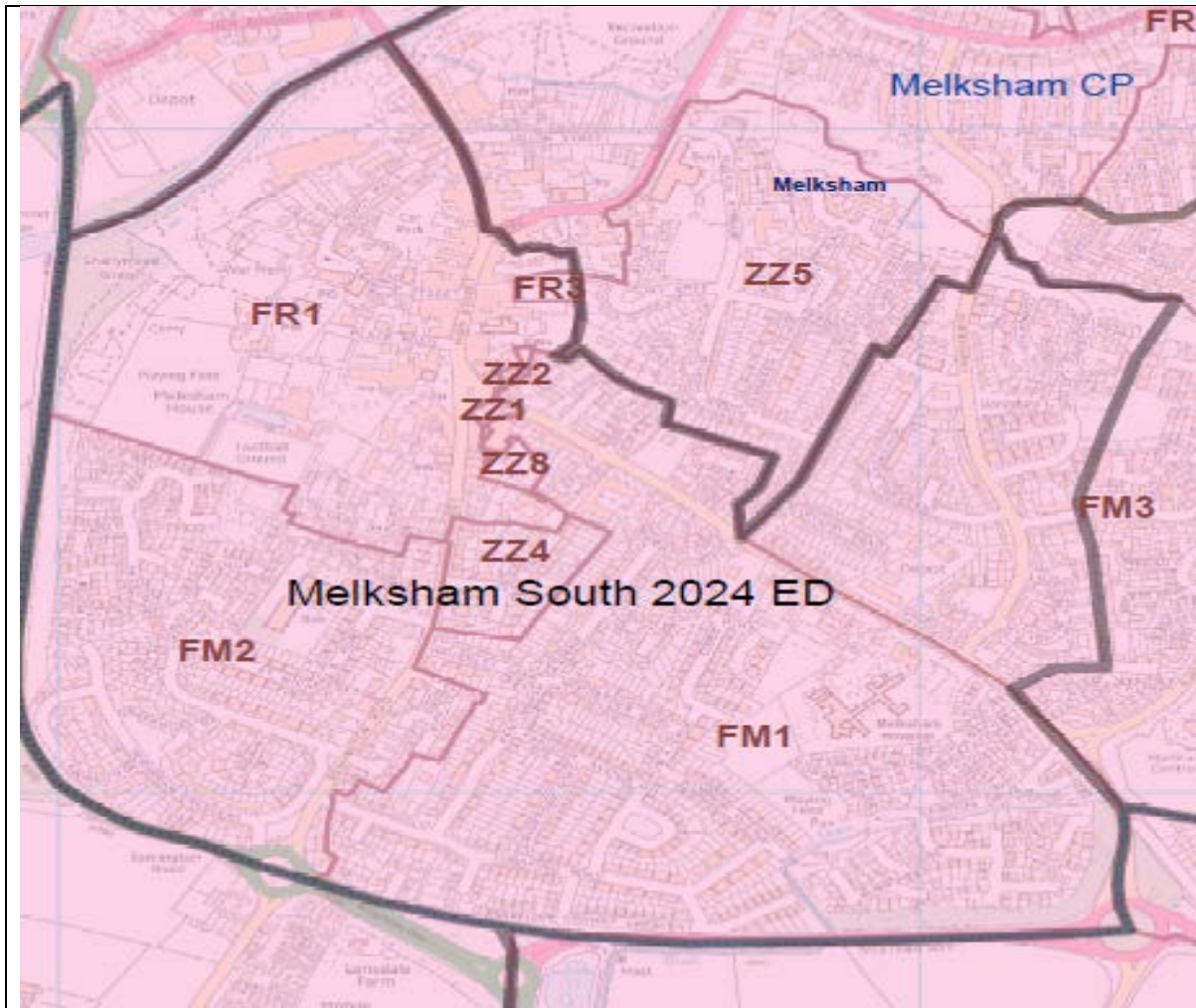
Division 97

No of Councillors:
One

FR 4	Melks ham	Melksham	Melksham Central	828
ZZ 6	Melks ham	Melksham	Melksham North	198
FM 3 a	Melks ham	Melksham	Melksham South to Melksham East	629
FR 6	Melks ham	Melksham	Melksham Without North	109
FW 1 a	Melks ham	Melksham Without	Without North to Melksham Somewhere New Development	117

FM 4	Melks ham	Melksham	Melksham Without South	338
FW 2 a	Melks ham	Melksham Without	Without South to Melksham East New Development	774
Forecast Electorate in 2024		3974	Variance	-7%
Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria				
<p>This division would contain the current and new housing to the East of a line following Spa Road from the Bath Road roundabout up to Queensway, then along Queensway to Blackmore Road and up to the A3102. The boundary would then follow the A3102 but include the new housing to the north of the A3102 which it is felt will naturally look to the south and not the north due to its design.</p>				
Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Melksham re-warded				

COUNCIL DRAFT SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Division 98	No of Councillors: One
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Polling districts of				
FR1	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	454
FR3	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	40
ZZ4	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	137
ZZ8	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham Central	0
FM1	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham South	1,843
FM2	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham South	931
FM3	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham South	800
ZZ1	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham South	10
ZZ2	Melksham	Melksham	Melksham South	0

Forecast Electorate in 2024	4216	Variance	-1%
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Evidence and rationale that the proposals meet the three statutory criteria

This division would consist of Melksham Town south of a line drawn by Spar Road from the Bath Road Roundabout up to the High Street and then the A3102. This would be a good defined geographic area and allow for more effective community governance than the current confused set of polling districts.

Impact on Parish Council arrangements: Melksham and Melksham Without re-warded

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Appendix 1 – Electoral Division Summary

Name of Division	Number of Cllrs per Division	Electorate 2024	Variance 2024 (%)
Division 1	1	4245	0
Division 2	1	4321	+1
Division 3	1	4479	+5
Division 4	1	4577	+7
Division 5	1	4643	+9
Division 6	1	4669	+10
Division 7	1	4675	+10
Division 8	1	4671	+10
Division 9	1	4528	+6
Division 10	1	4547	+7
Division 11	1	4161	-2
Division 12	1	4272	0
Division 13	1	4690	+10
Division 14	1	3883	-9
Division 15	1	4323	+1
Division 16	1	4110	-4
Division 17	1	4115	-3
Division 18	1	4589	+8
Division 19	1	4609	+8
Division 20	1	4167	-2
Division 21	1	4074	-4
Division 22	1	4011	-6
Division 23	1	4630	+9
Division 24	1	4638	+9
Division 25	1	4737	+11
Division 26	1	4266	0
Division 27	1	3876	-9
Division 28	1	4039	-5

Name of Division	Number of Cllrs per Division	Electorate 2024	Variance 2024 (%)
Division 29	1	4001	-6
Division 30	1	3969	-7
Division 31	1	4272	0
Division 32	1	3876	-9
Division 33	1	3952	-7
Division 34	1	4653	+9
Division 35	1	4635	+9
Division 36	1	4593	+8
Division 37	1	4161	-2
Division 38	1	4117	+3
Division 39	1	3930	-8
Division 40	1	4538	+6
Division 41	1	4383	+3
Division 42	1	4425	+4
Division 43	1	4497	+5
Division 44	1	4174	-2
Division 45	1	4277	0
Division 46	1	4167	-2
Division 47	1	4102	-4
Division 48	1	4136	-3
Division 49	1	4041	-5
Division 50	1	4276	0
Division 51	1	4131	-3
Division 52	1	4176	-2
Division 53	1	4002	-6
Division 54	1	4039	-5
Division 55	1	4088	-4
Division 56	1	4349	+2

Name of Division	Number of Cllrs per Division	Electorate 2024	Variance 2024 (%)
Division 57	1	4112	-4
Division 58	1	4399	+3
Division 59	1	4259	0
Division 60	1	3980	-7
Division 61	1	4170	-2
Division 62	1	3940	-8
Division 63	1	4242	0
Division 64	1	4204	+1
Division 65	1	4545	+7
Division 66	1	4296	+1
Division 67	1	4091	-4
Division 68	1	4508	+6
Division 69	1	4279	0
Division 70	1	4413	+3
Division 71	1	4251	0
Division 72	1	4535	+6
Division 73	1	4432	+4
Division 74	1	4016	-6
Division 75	1	4382	+3
Division 76	1	4317	+1
Division 77	1	4435	+4
Division 78	1	3978	-7
Division 79	1	4055	-5
Division 80	1	4057	-5
Division 81	1	3824	-10
Division 82	1	4211	-1
Division 83	1	4240	-1
Division 84	1	4160	-2

Name of Division	Number of Cllrs per Division	Electorate 2024	Variance 2024 (%)
Division 85	1	4490	+5
Division 86	1	4356	+2
Division 87	1	4453	+4
Division 88	1	3965	-7
Division 89	1	4151	-3
Division 90	1	4494	+5
Division 91	1	4449	+4
Division 92	1	4446	+4
Division 93	1	3991	-6
Division 94	1	3844	-10
Division 95	1	3876	-9
Division 96	1	4347	+2
Division 97	1	3974	-7
Division 98	1	4216	-1