

DATE: 30 June 2015
MY REF: MIS/Council
PLEASE ASK FOR: Mr. M. I. Seedat
DIRECT DIALLING: (0116) 305 6037
E-MAIL: mo.seedat@leics.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached the Agenda Supplement Pack for the MEETING of the LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL to be held at COUNTY HALL, GLENFIELD on WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

A G E N D A SUPPLEMENT PACK

- 9b Electoral Review of Leicestershire County Council – Appendix – (pages 3 – 83)
Submission for Electoral Divisions



This page is intentionally left blank



**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF
LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL**

**SCHEME OF PROPOSALS FOR
NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

JULY 2015

Introduction

1. This document sets out the County Council's proposals for new electoral divisions in Leicestershire for consideration by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE).

Background

2. The LGBCE is the body responsible for conducting electoral reviews. Electoral reviews are undertaken when electoral variances become notable, and the LGBCE criteria for initiating a review are as follows:-
 - more than 30% of a council's wards/divisions having an electoral imbalance of more than 10% from the average ratio for that authority; and/or
 - one or more wards/divisions with an electoral imbalance of more than 30%; and
 - the imbalance is unlikely to be corrected by foreseeable changes to the electorate within a reasonable period.
3. In 2014, the County Council and the LGBCE agreed that a review was required as one of the criteria for a review had been met, namely that 30% of electoral divisions had an imbalance of more than +/-10%. Table 1 below sets out the imbalances as at the end of 2014, as well as predicted electorate forecasts up to 2021.

Table 1 – Electoral Imbalance – Current Electoral Division

| | Current Electoral Divisions using current electorate | Current Electoral Divisions using 2021 electoral forecast |
|----------------|---|--|
| Within +/- 10% | 37 (71% within) | 32 (61% within) |
| +/- 11% - 13% | 5 | 7 |
| +/-14%-15% | 3 | 6 |
| +/-16%-17% | 3 | 2 |
| +/-18%-19% | 1 | 1 |
| +/-20%-21% | 1 | 1 |
| +/-22%-25% | 2 | 2 |
| +/- 26%-30% | 0 | 1 |

The Review Process

4. There are four main stages in the process for undertaking electoral reviews which are as follows:-

| | |
|---------|---|
| Stage 1 | LGBCE to determine the Council size and agree electorate forecasts to 2021. |
| Stage 2 | Invitation to interested parties to submit proposals for new electoral divisions (May 12 – July 21). |
| Stage 3 | LGBCE to consider the proposals submitted and publish its draft recommendations for new electoral divisions consultation (October to December 2015) |
| Stage 4 | LGBCE publishes its final recommendations on the new electoral divisions and an Order is laid in Parliament to give effect to this (March 2016). |

Stage 1

5. The first stage of the process commenced in late 2014. This involved the County Council commissioning external consultants, Edge Analytics, to assist in preparing electorate forecasts in line with the guidance laid down by the LGBCE. The outcome of this work was submitted to the LGBCE and these forecasts were agreed. These now form the basis on which the Council's and other interested parties proposals will be constructed. The electorate forecasts can be found on the LGBCE website via the following link:
<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/east-midlands/leicestershire/leicestershire-county-council> .
6. As part of this first stage, the LGBCE invited the County Council to submit proposals on Council size. The question of Council size is the starting point in any electoral review, since it will determine the optimum 'councillor:elector ratio' across all electoral areas against which levels of electoral imbalance can be measured. The County Council submitted its proposals on Council size in March 2015 and put a case forward to retain the Council size at its current level – 55 members. The LGBCE on 12th May indicated that it was minded to recommend a Council size of 55 members. **Consequently, based on the forecasts, each elected councillor would represent 9,466 electors in 2014 rising to 9,984 in 2021.** The Council Council's submission on Council size can be accessed via the following link:
[http://politics.leics.gov.uk/Published/C00000134/M00004177/AI00043379/\\$ReportoftheConstitutionCommitteeAppendix1.docA.ps.pdf](http://politics.leics.gov.uk/Published/C00000134/M00004177/AI00043379/$ReportoftheConstitutionCommitteeAppendix1.docA.ps.pdf) .

Stage 2

7. The second stage of the process involves the LGBCE inviting interested parties to submit proposals for new electoral divisions. This is the County Council's response to that invitation.
8. In preparing its proposed scheme the County Council has taken into account the LGBCE's Electoral Review, Technical Guidance - April 2014, and has also been particularly mindful of the three statutory criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 which the LGBCE has to have regard to when making its recommendations. These criteria are as follows:-
 - i. The need to secure equality of representation;
 - ii. The need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities; and
 - iii. The need to secure effective and convenient local government.
9. In addition to the above the Council has also sought to have regard to the following:-
 - i. the boundaries of the district/borough wards;
 - ii. that every electoral division is wholly within a single district.
10. To prepare its scheme the County Council established a politically balanced Working Party comprising of members from the three main political groups to oversee all aspects of the review. The Working Party was aware, when it was preparing its scheme, that it was only one of a possible number of consultees as other organisations and members of the public would be able to submit their own proposals to the LGBCE.
11. In drawing up its proposals the Working Party was mindful that the main reason that a review in Leicestershire was required was to improve electoral equality as one of the criteria for a review had been triggered. The Working Party's approach has been that, wherever possible, existing electoral divisions should be retained and any changes should be made to reduce electoral inequality. By seeking to retain existing electoral divisions the Working Party was of the view that it would help retain existing community identities which are now well embedded following the implementation of last Periodic Electoral Review of Leicestershire in 2005.

The County Council Proposal – Summary

12. The Scheme which is now being proposed by Leicestershire County Council comprises of fifty three single member divisions and one two member division.

13. Overall the proposed Scheme ensures that 121 out of the 151 district/borough wards across the County are wholly contained within an electoral division. This results in 80% co-terminosity across the county.
14. The County Council's proposal significantly improves electoral equality as 50 of the 54 electoral divisions are within the +/- 10% tolerance of the county average, 3 divisions are between +/- 11% -13% and one is between +/- 14% - 15%. In relation to the four proposed electoral divisions which are outside of the LGBCE's +/-10% tolerance level, the Council believes that it is able to provide a strong justification as to why these four electoral divisions should be established. These justifications are set out in the district by district detail later in this document.
15. There was all party support within the working party for the proposed electoral division changes in the following District and Boroughs:-
 - Blaby
 - Charnwood
 - Harborough
 - Hinckley and Bosworth
16. The proposals put forward for Melton Borough reflect the views of the Conservative Group. A proposal from the Labour Group to split the town of Melton into two divisions, Melton East and Melton West and make some marginal changes to the Asfordby division, was not supported.
17. With regard to North West Leicestershire there was broad support for the proposed scheme except for the proposed electoral divisions around the town of Coalville and its immediate surrounds. The Labour Group proposed divisions called Whitwick, Coalville North and Coalville South with electoral boundaries that differed from the County Council's proposed scheme, but this was not supported by the Working Party.
18. With regard to the borough of Oadby and Wigston there was broad support for the proposed scheme with the only exception being that the Liberal Democrat Group was in favour of a two member electoral division for the Oadby area. The County Council proposal is for two single member divisions in Oadby.
19. The comments received from the political groups can be found via this link: www.leics.gov.uk/boundaryreview_disborproposals.htm. These comments were in relation to an initial set of proposals which were subsequently amended by the Working Party and formed the public consultation document.

Consultation responses

20. The County Council consulted on its draft proposals between 18th May and 29th May 2015. The consultation was on-line on the County Council website and the draft proposals were drawn to the attention of all district/borough councils within Leicestershire, the Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils (who in turn advised all Parish Councils who are members of

the Association), and key community and voluntary organisations known to the County Council.

21. The Working Party acknowledged that the consultation response timescale was extremely short but necessary to accommodate the decision making process within the Council to get approval of this submission in time for the LGBCE deadline of 21 July. The consultation process was also not ideal in that:
 - i. Only a two week period was allowed for responses.
 - ii. Consultees were asked to provide a view on the preferred option; alternatives were not provided.
 - iii. The non-parished areas of the County were not specifically targeted given that there was no single association/organisation through which the consultation paper could be cascaded down.
22. Recognising all of the above, the Working Party undertook the consultation as a means of providing an opportunity to get an initial view so as to provide a 'sense check' to the proposals it had put forward.
23. The County Council received fifty five responses to the online consultation, and two direct responses via email. Respondents were asked to comment about what they liked and/or disliked about the County Council's proposals, and whether they agreed with the proposed Electoral Division names and if they did not they were given an opportunity to propose alternative names. All the responses, as received, to the consultation can be found in the consultation response document via this link:
www.leics.gov.uk/boundaryreview_disborproposals.htm.
24. In the main the majority of respondents only commented about a specific district/borough however, twelve respondents made general comments or comments affecting more than one district/borough. Of those twelve, eleven respondents supported the County Council proposals. For the remaining districts/borough within the County a brief summary is set out below:-

Blaby District – Three responses were received all of which either strongly agreeing or tended to agree with the County Council proposals.

Charnwood Borough – Four responses were received three strongly agreeing with the County Council proposal and one strongly disagreeing.

Harborough District– No responses were received.

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough – Two responses were received both tending to agree with the County Council proposals.

Melton Borough – Fifteen responses were received with nine strongly agreeing and four tending to agree with the County Council proposal. Two respondents indicated that they tended to disagree or strongly disagreed with the proposals.

North West Leicestershire District – Seventeen responses were received. Three respondents strongly agreed with the County Council proposal and one tending to agree. Eleven disagreed with the County Council proposals of which seven strongly disagreed and four tended to

disagree. One respondent neither agreed nor disagreed with a further one respondent not indicating their preference.

Oadby and Wigston Borough – only two responses were received one strongly agreeing with the County Council proposals and one tending to disagree.

25. The Member Working Party considered the outcomes of the consultation and noted that the comments in large part reflected the differences between the political parties as outlined in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 of this submission. However, the Working Party did make one change from its draft proposals to those which are being submitted and that relates to the location of Ashby Money Hill and Ashby Castle district wards in the North West Leicestershire District area.

County Council Detailed Proposals

26. The detailed proposals for each district/borough council area are appended to this submission and include a brief commentary about the proposed electoral division, the electoral division in map form, and statistical information for each proposed electoral district broken down into polling district.

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Appendix 1 | Blaby |
| Appendix 2 | Charnwood |
| Appendix 3 | Harborough |
| Appendix 4 | Hinckley and Bosworth |
| Appendix 5 | Melton |
| Appendix 6 | North West Leicestershire |
| Appendix 7 | Oadby and Wigston |

BLABY DISTRICT PROPOSAL

The district of Blaby is situated to the south and west of the city of Leicester and borders Charnwood, Harborough, Hinckley, Oadby and Wigston and the County of Warwickshire.

The electorate for the district is 73,584 (2014) rising to 79,042 by 2021. The district of Blaby is entitled to eight seats on the County Council with the predicted district average by 2021 being 9,880, only 104 lower than the County average of 9,984.

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blaby and Glen Parva | 9,339 | -1 | 9,773 | -2 |
| Braunstone Town | 8,448 | -11 | 8,370 | -16 |
| Cosby and Countesthorpe | 9,496 | 0 | 10,504 | 5 |
| Enderby Meridian | 9,397 | -1 | 10,896 | 9 |
| Glenfields | 7,867 | -17 | 8,383 | -16 |
| Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East | 8,845 | -7 | 9,514 | -5 |
| Narborough and Whetstone | 10,415 | 10 | 10,698 | 7 |
| Stanton, Croft and Normanton | 9,777 | 3 | 10,904 | 9 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 73,584 | | 79,042 | |

As can be seen from the table above, seventy five per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blaby and Glen Parva | 9,339 | -1 | 9,773 | -2 |
| Braunstone | 10,142 | 7 | 10,111 | 1 |
| Cosby and Countesthorpe | 9,496 | 0 | 10,504 | 5 |
| Enderby and Lubbesthorpe | 7,703 | -19 | 9,155 | -8 |
| Glenfields, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forests | 17,345 | -8 | 18,578 | -7 |
| Narborough and Whetstone | 10,415 | 10 | 10,698 | 7 |
| Stanton, Croft and Normanton | 9,144 | -3 | 10,222 | 2 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 73,584 | | 79,042 | |

The Blaby proposal ensures that all the proposed electoral divisions are within the +/- 10% tolerance. It splits three of the eighteen district wards Pastures, Normanton and Winstanley, and is therefore 83% coterminous with district wards.

The only parishes/town councils split in this proposal are those of Braunstone Town and Whetstone Parish; however, it should be noted that these two are currently split.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is set out at the end of this section.

Proposed Blaby and Glen Parva Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Braunstone Division

This is in essence the existing electoral division with the addition of Polling District J, Braunstone – Thorpe Astley parish ward. It should be noted that under this proposal, the area covered by the Town Council of Braunstone will be split, which is the current position. Braunstone Town Council is predicted to have an electorate of 12,871 or 29% above the County average and as such it is not possible to retain the Town Council area within a single electoral division. The Town Council area is currently served by two County Councillors

Proposed Cosby and Countesthorpe Division

This is currently the existing electoral division and no change is proposed. However, it should be noted that, as is the case now, the parish of Whetstone, Polling District AK, has been split, with the remainder of the parish in the proposed Narborough and Whetstone Division. The parish has become used to this arrangement over the last ten years.

Proposed Enderby and Lubbethorpe Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of Polling District J, part of the Braunstone – Thorpe Astley parish ward which has been added to the proposed Braunstone Division. The issues relating to Braunstone Town have been explained in the Braunstone proposal. It should be noted that using 2014 electorate this proposed division has a variance of -19%. However, a major development, “New Lubbethorpe”, is due to commence and this development is predicted to have an extra four thousand homes built over the next ten to fifteen years. The County Council has taken into account this development and by 2021 the variance reduces to -8% i.e. within the LGBCE tolerance levels. By having such a negative % variance it allows for expected growth within the division post 2021.

Proposed Glenfields, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forests Division

This is the only two member division that the County Council is proposing. The proposed division is made up of the existing divisions of Glenfields and Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East together with the addition of the parishes Leicester Forest

West and Thurlaston from the existing Stanton, Croft and Normanton electoral division. The County Council is proposing this two member division on the basis of electoral equality.

The existing Glenfields Division, which is the parish of Glenfield, is predicted to have by 2021 an electorate of 8383 or -16% variance from the County average. Glenfield is bordered by Leicester City, Charnwood Borough and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough.

The only option available to the County Council to improve electoral equality was to add the parish of Kirby Muxloe. It should be noted that the parish of Kirby Muxloe is made up of two polling districts, DQ and DP, and these two polling districts are predicted to have an electorate of 370 and 3411 respectively by 2021. The County Council therefore considered the following options:-

1. Adding the whole of the parish of Kirby Muxloe to the parish of Glenfield creating a division with an electorate of 12,164 by 2021 thus giving an electoral variance of +22%.
2. Adding the polling district DP (currently within Kirby Muxloe) to the parish of Glenfields which would create a division with an electorate of 11,794 by 2021 thus giving an electoral variance of +18%.
3. Splitting the polling district of DP (currently within Kirby Muxloe) into two so that one part of it was added to the Glenfields division and the other part remained within Kirby Muxloe. This would ensure electoral equality within the parish of Glenfield. However, it would require the LG BCE to recommend a change to warding pattern within the Kirby Muxloe parish.

The County Council ruled out all the above options and in particular options 2 and 3 which would split the parish of Kirby Muxloe which in the County Council's opinion is a distinct community.

Having ruled out the splitting or adding of the parish of Kirby Muxloe to Glenfields, the only viable option for the County Council was the proposed creation of a two member division.

The two member division proposed will comprise of the parishes of Glenfield, Kirby Muxloe, Leicester Forest East, Leicester Forest West and Thurlaston.

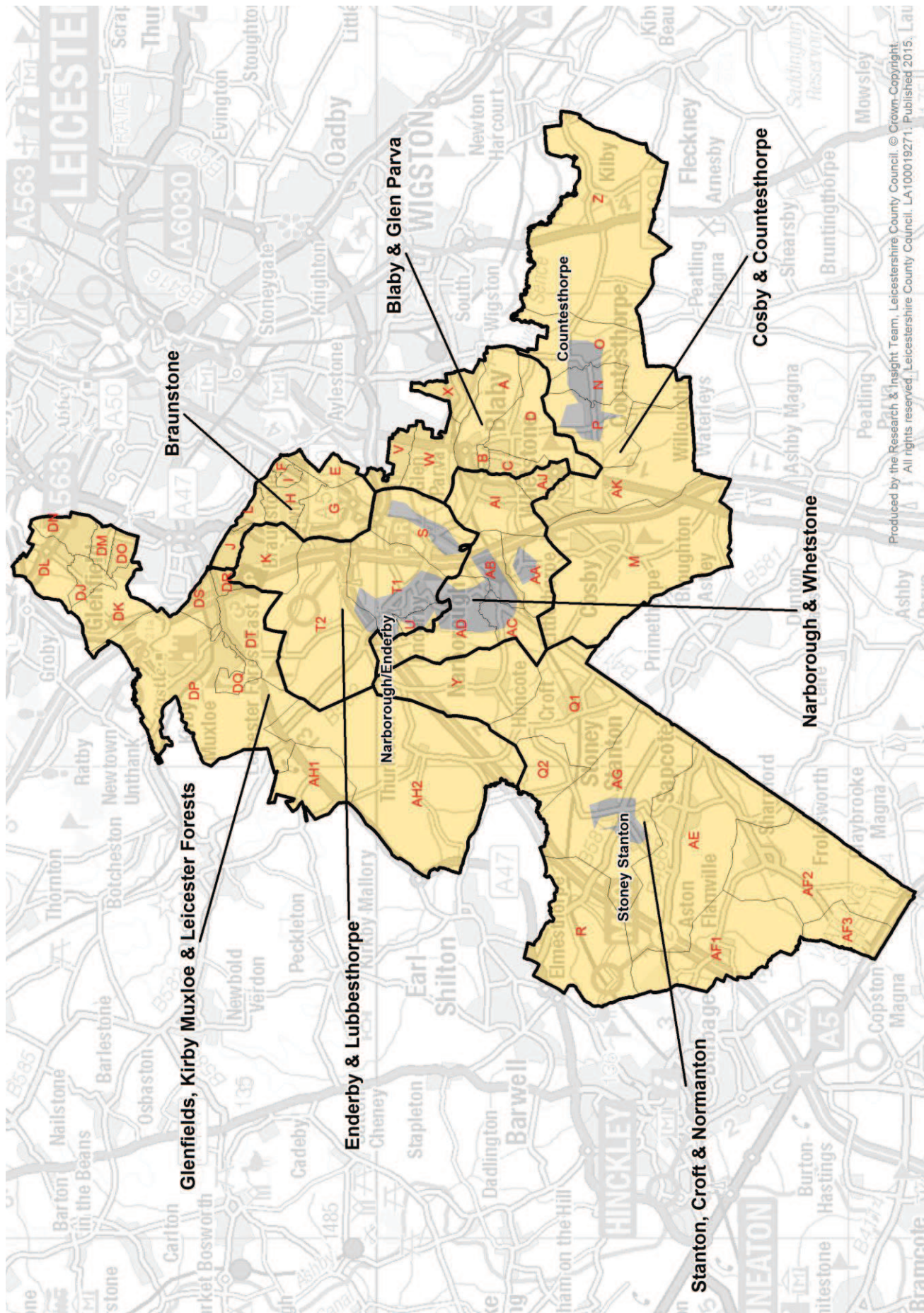
Proposed Narborough and Whetstone Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Stanton, Croft and Normanton Division

This is the current electoral division with the removal of Leicester Forest West and Thurlaston parishes which have been transferred to the proposed division of Glenfields, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forests.

The proposed new electoral divisions for Blaby district, shown in map form, are on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.



| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Blaby and Glen Parva Division | | | | | | | | |
| C - | Blaby | Blaby - South Ward | Blaby South | Blaby & Glen Parva | 1139 | | 1290 | |
| D - | Blaby | Blaby - South Ward | Blaby South | Blaby & Glen Parva | 2533 | | 2878 | |
| A - | Blaby | Blaby - North Ward | Saxondale | Blaby & Glen Parva | 845 | | 855 | |
| B - | Blaby | Blaby - North Ward | Saxondale | Blaby & Glen Parva | 370 | | 375 | |
| V - | Glen Parva | Glen Parva - East Lubbesthorpe Ward | Saxondale | Blaby & Glen Parva | 1101 | | 1104 | |
| W - | Glen Parva | Glen Parva - North Ward | Saxondale | Blaby & Glen Parva | 1923 | | 1890 | |
| X - | Glen Parva | Glen Parva - South Ward | Saxondale | Blaby & Glen Parva | 1428 | | 1382 | |
| | | | | | 9339 | -1 | 9773 | -2 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Braunstone Division | | | | | | | | |
| G - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Millfield Ward | Millfield | Braunstone Town | 2073 | | 2070 | |
| E - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Fosse Ward | Ravenhurst & Fosse | Braunstone Town | 958 | | 943 | |
| F - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Fosse Ward | Ravenhurst & Fosse | Braunstone Town | 586 | | 578 | |
| H - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Ravenhurst Ward | Ravenhurst & Fosse | Braunstone Town | 3354 | | 3281 | |
| I - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Ravenhurst Ward | Ravenhurst & Fosse | Braunstone Town | 636 | | 620 | |
| L - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Winstanley Ward | Winstanley | Braunstone Town | 841 | | 878 | |
| J - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Thorpe Astley Ward | Winstanley | Enderby Meridian | 1694 | | 1741 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10142 | 7 | 10111 | 1 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Cosby and Countesthorpe Division | | | | | | | | |
| M - | Cosby | <None> | Cosby with South Whetstone | Cosby & Countesthorpe | 2766 | | 3253 | |
| AK - | Whetstone | Whetstone - South Ward | Cosby with South Whetstone | Cosby & Countesthorpe | 914 | | 1018 | |
| N - | Countesthorpe | <None> | Countesthorpe | Cosby & Countesthorpe | 1855 | | 2012 | |
| O - | Countesthorpe | <None> | Countesthorpe | Cosby & Countesthorpe | 1670 | | 1788 | |
| P - | Countesthorpe | <None> | Countesthorpe | Cosby & Countesthorpe | 2066 | | 2191 | |
| Z - | Kilby | <None> | Countesthorpe | Cosby & Countesthorpe | 225 | | 243 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9496 | 0 | 10504 | 5 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Enderby and Lubbesthorpe Division | | | | | | | | |
| T2 - | Lubbesthorpe | <None> | Enderby & St. John's | Enderby Meridian | 50 | | 68 | |
| T1 - | Enderby | Enderby - Enderby Ward | Enderby & St. John's | Enderby Meridian | 1850 | | 2658 | |
| S - | Enderby | Enderby - St. John's Ward | Enderby & St. John's | Enderby Meridian | 1699 | | 2440 | |
| U - | Enderby | Enderby - West Ward | Pastures | Enderby Meridian | 1250 | | 1230 | |
| K - | Braunstone | Braunstone - Thorpe Astley Ward | Winstanley | Enderby Meridian | 2854 | | 2759 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 7703 | -19 | 9155 | -8 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Glenfields, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forests Division | | | | | | | | |
| DJ - | Glenfields | Glenfields - Central Ward | Ellis | Glenfields | 1415 | | 1604 | |
| DK - | Glenfields | Glenfields - Manor Farm Ward | Ellis | Glenfields | 1546 | | 1710 | |
| DL - | Glenfields | Glenfields - North Ward | Ellis | Glenfields | 1042 | | 1171 | |
| DM - | Glenfields | Glenfields - Faire Ward | Fairestone | Glenfields | 1091 | | 1108 | |
| DN - | Glenfields | Glenfields - Glenfrith Ward | Fairestone | Glenfields | 1419 | | 1432 | |
| DO - | Glenfields | Glenfields - Stone Ward | Fairestone | Glenfields | 1354 | | 1358 | |
| DR - | Leicester Forest East | <None> | Forest | Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forest East | 580 | | 678 | 19 |
| DS - | Leicester Forest East | <None> | Forest | Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forest East | 1137 | | 1296 | |
| DT - | Leicester Forest East | <None> | Forest | Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forest East | 3376 | | 3758 | |
| DQ - | Kirby Muxloe | Kirby Muxloe - Hinckley Road Ward | Forest | Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forest East | 329 | | 370 | |
| DP - | Kirby Muxloe | Kirby Muxloe - Kirby Ward | Muxloe | Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forest East | 3423 | | 3411 | |
| AH1 - | Leicester Forest West | <None> | Normanton | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 31 | | 33 | |
| AH2 - | Thurlaston | <None> | Normanton | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 602 | | 648 | |
| | | | | | 17345 | -8 | 18578 | -7 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Narborough and Whetstone Division | | | | | | | | |
| AA - | Narborough | Narborough - Narborough & Littlethorpe Ward | Narborough & Littlethorpe | Narborough & Whetstone | 1394 | | 1461 | |
| AB - | Narborough | Narborough - Narborough & Littlethorpe Ward | Narborough & Littlethorpe | Narborough & Whetstone | 1441 | | 1480 | |
| AC - | Narborough | Narborough - Narborough & Littlethorpe Ward | Narborough & Littlethorpe | Narborough & Whetstone | 1196 | | 1234 | |
| AI - | Whetstone | Whetstone - North Ward | North Whetstone | Narborough & Whetstone | 2441 | | 2614 | |
| AJ - | Whetstone | Whetstone - North Ward | North Whetstone | Narborough & Whetstone | 1391 | | 1419 | |
| AD - | Narborough | Narborough - Pastures Ward | Pastures | Narborough & Whetstone | 2552 | | 2489 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10415 | 10 | 10698 | 7 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Stanton, Croft and Normanton Division | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 - | Croft | <None> | Croft Hill | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 1250 | | 1239 | |
| R - | Elmesthorpe | <None> | Croft Hill | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 412 | | 403 | |
| Q2 - | Potters Marston | <None> | Croft Hill | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 27 | | 26 | |
| Y - | Huncote | <None> | Normanton | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 1405 | | 1512 | |
| AF1 - | Aston Flamville | <None> | Stanton & Flamville | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 191 | | 224 | |
| AE - | Sapcote | <None> | Stanton & Flamville | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 1935 | | 2269 | |
| AF2 - | Sharnford | <None> | Stanton & Flamville | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 809 | | 948 | |
| AG - | Stoney Stanton | <None> | Stanton & Flamville | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 3091 | | 3572 | |
| AF3 - | Wigston Parva | <None> | Stanton & Flamville | Stanton, Croft & Normanton | 24 | | 28 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9144 | -3 | 10222 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total Electorate for Blaby | | 73584 | | 79042 | |

CHARNWOOD BOROUGH PROPOSAL

The borough of Charnwood is in North Leicestershire and borders Blaby, Hinckley and Bosworth, Melton, North West Leicestershire, Leicester City and the County of Nottinghamshire.

The electorate for the borough is 136,501 (2014) rising to 142,514 by 2021. The borough of Charnwood is entitled to fourteen seats on the County Council with the predicted district average by 2021 being 10,179 which is only 195 higher than the County average of 9,984.

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Birstall | 10,581 | 12 | 11,104 | 11 |
| Bradgate | 10,129 | 7 | 10,678 | 7 |
| Loughborough East | 9,544 | 1 | 9,732 | -3 |
| Loughborough North | 10,343 | 9 | 10,312 | 3 |
| Loughborough North West | 10,485 | 11 | 10,093 | 1 |
| Loughborough South | 11,688 | 23 | 12,775 | 28 |
| Loughborough South West | 8,755 | -8 | 8,737 | -12 |
| Quorn and Barrow | 9,917 | 5 | 10,596 | 6 |
| Rothley and Mountsorrel | 9,998 | 6 | 11,025 | 10 |
| Shepshed | 10,886 | 15 | 11,371 | 14 |
| Sileby and the Wolds | 8,885 | -6 | 9,464 | -5 |
| Syston Fosse | 8,617 | -9 | 8,531 | -15 |
| Syston Ridgeway | 8,904 | -6 | 10,269 | 3 |
| Thurmaston | 7,769 | -18 | 7,826 | -22 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 136,501 | | 142,514 | |

As can be seen from the table, above fifty eight per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Birstall | 10,415 | 10 | 10,922 | 9 |
| Bradgate | 10,129 | 7 | 10,678 | 7 |
| Loughborough East | 9,544 | 1 | 9,732 | -3 |
| Loughborough North | 10,343 | 9 | 10,312 | 3 |
| Loughborough North West | 10,485 | 11 | 10,093 | 1 |
| Loughborough South | 9,967 | 5 | 10,730 | 7 |
| Loughborough South West | 10,476 | 11 | 10,782 | 8 |
| Quorn and Barrow | 9,436 | 0 | 10,061 | 1 |
| Rothley and Mountsorrel | 9,998 | 6 | 11,025 | 10 |
| Shepshed | 10,886 | 15 | 11,371 | 14 |
| Sileby and the Wolds | 9,366 | -1 | 9,999 | 0 |
| Syston Fosse | 8,308 | -12 | 9,127 | -9 |
| Syston Ridgeway | 8,813 | -7 | 9,025 | -10 |
| Thurmaston Ridgemere | 8,335 | -12 | 8,656 | -13 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 136,501 | | 142,514 | |

The Charnwood proposal has all but two of the fourteen electoral divisions within the +/-10% tolerance and splits the following eight of the twenty eight district wards:- Barrow and Sileby, Birstall Wanlip, Loughborough Shelthorpe, Queniborough, Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle, Rothley and Thurmaston, Syston West and Wreake Villages. The proposal put forward is 72% coterminous with district wards.

In this proposal Syston Town is split which is the case now.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is set out at the end of this section.

Proposed Birstall Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of Wanlip Parish which has been added to the proposed Syston Ridgeway division.

Proposed Bradgate Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Loughborough East Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Loughborough North Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Loughborough North West Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Loughborough South Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of Polling District Q which has been added to the proposed Loughborough South West Division

Proposed Loughborough South West Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of Polling District Q from the proposed Loughborough South Division

Proposed Quorn and Barrow Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of Polling District AJ, Sileby West Parish Ward, which has been added to the proposed Sileby and the Wolds electoral division.

Proposed Rothley and Mountsorrel Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed

Proposed Shepshed Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are proposed. The County Council is aware that this division exceeds the electoral tolerance of +10% now and by 2021 is predicted to be at +14%.

The parish of Shepshed is situated to the north west area of Charnwood and borders onto the North West Leicestershire District Council area. The parish of Shepshed is divided into two Parish wards, Shepshed East and Shepshed West, both of which have two polling districts within them. In addition the M1 motorway runs through the whole of the parish and therefore creates a natural divide from the remainder of Charnwood and any other polling district within the borough. The vast majority of the electorate are located to the west of the M1, and the parish and people of Shepshed see themselves as a distinct community.

The County Council did consider splitting the parish of Shepshed and the possibility of creating a two member division by adding polling districts to the existing Shepshed electoral division. However, the Member Working Party did not think these were viable options as it was very likely that there would be strong objections from the people and parish of Shepshed. Furthermore, it would have major implications for the rest of the proposed electoral divisions within Charnwood and the desire of the Working Party to retain existing electoral divisions where possible.

At the last Periodic Electoral Review in 2003 the projected electoral inequality was predicted to be 16% by 2007 and the County Council argued at the time that Shepshed be treated as a separate community. The Boundary Committee for

England accepted this argument and created the electoral division of Shepshed. The County Council believes that the previous arguments still hold and the existing electoral boundary should be retained.

Proposed Sileby and the Wolds Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of Polling District AJ, Sileby West Parish Ward, which has been removed from the proposed Quorn and Barrow electoral division. By adding this polling district it brings the parish of Sileby together which is currently split between two electoral divisions.

Proposed New Syston Fosse Division

This proposed division is made up of part of the existing electoral divisions of Syston Fosse and Syston Ridgeway and comprises the parishes of East Goscote, Thrussington, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Rearsby and Queniborough.

In addition, the proposed division also includes Syston St. Peter's ward of Syston Town Council. The County Council acknowledges this means splitting the area covered by the Town Council of Syston but given that it is currently split and represented by two County Councillors it was viewed that this was achievable. The Town Council are already used to liaising with two County Councillors.

Proposed New Syston Ridgeway Division

This proposed division is made up of parts of the existing electoral divisions of Syston Fosse and Syston Ridgeway and comprises the parishes of Cossington and Wanlip which has been transferred from the existing electoral division of Birstall.

In addition the proposed division also includes the town wards of Syston Merton, Syston New Barkby and Syston St. Peter's within Syston Town. The County Council acknowledges this means splitting the Town Council of Syston but given that it is currently split and represented by two County Councillors it was of the view that this was achievable. The Town Council is already used to liaising with two County Councillors.

Proposed New Thurmaston Ridgemere Division

This is in essence the existing Thurmaston electoral division but with the addition of Barkby, Beeby and South Croxton parishes.

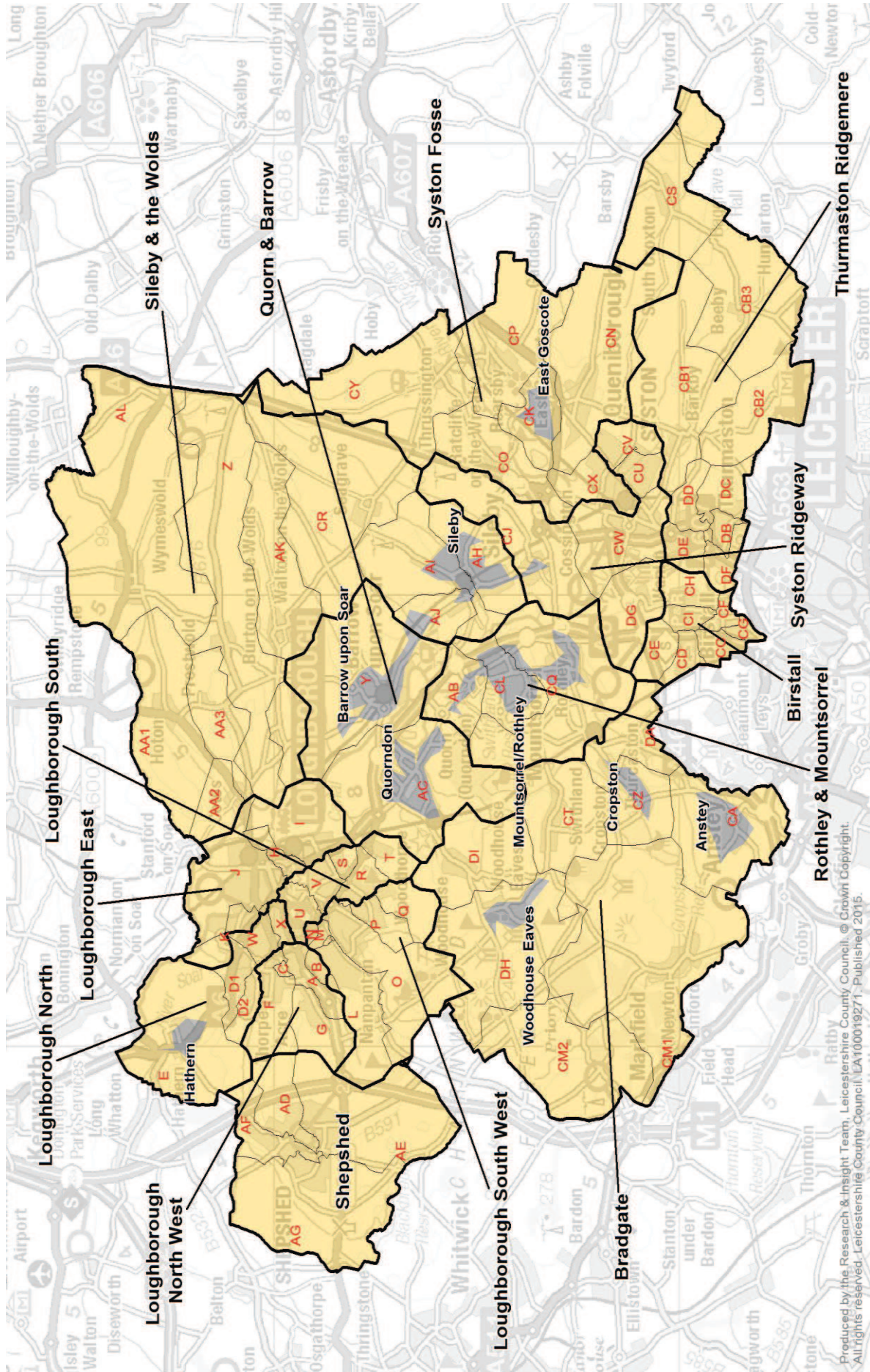
The County Council is aware that even with the addition of these parishes the proposed electoral division is predicted to have an electorate of 8,656 or -13% variance from the County average by 2021.

In putting forward this division the County Council was mindful that in late 2014 Charnwood Borough Council approved the Thurmaston Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE) which proposes an additional 4,500 houses. However, this decision was referred to the Secretary of State and as such the additional development proposed could not be taken into consideration in the 2021 electoral forecast. On

23rd March 2015 the Secretary of State decided not to call in the decision which means the application can now proceed.

Given the above and that the proposed Thurmaston SUE is a major development, similar to Lubbesthorpe in Blaby District, the County Council is assuming that electoral inequality will be significantly reduced in the coming years. The proposed electoral division allows for this imbalance to be corrected even though it is not included in the electorate forecasts to 2021. The County Council is of the view that the proposed Thurmaston SUE will have a major impact on this particular electoral division and it therefore thought it reasonable to recommend to the LGBCE that this new electoral division be agreed with a variance of -13% on the basis by 2021 or shortly thereafter the inequality will be begin to reduce.

The proposed new electoral divisions for Charnwood Borough, shown in map form are on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.



Produced by the Research & Insight Team, Leicestershire County Council. © Crown Copyright. All rights reserved. Leicestershire County Council. LA100019271. Published 2015.

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Birstall Division | | | | | | | | |
| CC - | Birstall | Birstall Goscote | Birstall Wanlip | Birstall | 2046 | | 2248 | |
| CD - | Birstall | Birstall Greengate | Birstall Wanlip | Birstall | 2075 | | 2273 | |
| CE - | Birstall | Birstall Greengate | Birstall Wanlip | Birstall | 1012 | | 1147 | |
| CF - | Birstall | Birstall Netherhall | Birstall Watermead | Birstall | 721 | | 725 | |
| CG - | Birstall | Birstall Netherhall | Birstall Watermead | Birstall | 886 | | 892 | |
| CH - | Birstall | Birstall Riverside | Birstall Watermead | Birstall | 1501 | | 1513 | |
| CI - | Birstall | Birstall Stonehill | Birstall Watermead | Birstall | 2174 | | 2125 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10415 | 10 | 10922 | 9 |
| Proposed Bradgate Division | | | | | | | | |
| CA - | Anstey | <None> | Anstey | Bradgate | 5333 | | 5598 | |
| CM1 - | Newtown Linford | <None> | Forest Bradgate | Bradgate | 887 | | 873 | |
| CM2 - | Ulverscroft | <None> | Forest Bradgate | Bradgate | 84 | | 83 | |
| DH - | Woodhouse | <None> | Forest Bradgate | Bradgate | 1313 | | 1359 | |
| DI - | Woodhouse | <None> | Forest Bradgate | Bradgate | 496 | | 440 | |
| CT - | Swithland | <None> | Rothley & Thurcaston | Bradgate | 214 | | 248 | |
| CZ - | Thurcaston & Cropston | Cropston | Rothley & Thurcaston | Bradgate | 835 | | 961 | |
| DA - | Thurcaston & Cropston | Thurcaston | Rothley & Thurcaston | Bradgate | 967 | | 1116 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10129 | 7 | 10678 | 7 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Loughborough East Division | | | | | | | | |
| H - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Hastings | Loughborough East | 1763 | | 1841 | |
| I - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Hastings | Loughborough East | 2748 | | 2883 | |
| J - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Lemyngton | Loughborough East | 4201 | | 4172 | |
| K - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Lemyngton | Loughborough East | 832 | | 836 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9544 | 1 | 9732 | -3 |
| Proposed Loughborough North Division | | | | | | | | |
| D1 - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Dishley & Hathern | Loughborough North | 2172 | | 2170 | |
| D2 - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Dishley & Hathern | Loughborough North | 1289 | | 1276 | |
| E - | Hathern | <None> | Loughborough Dishley & Hathern | Loughborough North | 1773 | | 1828 | |
| W - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Storer | Loughborough North | 2210 | | 2188 | |
| X - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Storer | Loughborough North | 2899 | | 2850 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10343 | 9 | 10312 | 3 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Loughborough North West Division | | | | | | | | |
| A - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Ashby | Loughborough North West | 2549 | | 2541 | |
| B - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Ashby | Loughborough North West | 2823 | | 2547 | |
| C - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Ashby | Loughborough North West | 344 | | 352 | |
| F - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Garendon | Loughborough North West | 3025 | | 2957 | |
| G - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Garendon | Loughborough North West | 1744 | | 1696 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10485 | 11 | 10093 | 1 |
| Proposed Loughborough South Division | | | | | | | | |
| R - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Sheithorpe | Loughborough South | 2263 | | 2712 | |
| S - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Sheithorpe | Loughborough South | 1000 | | 1205 | |
| T - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Sheithorpe | Loughborough South | 633 | | 762 | |
| U - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Southfields | Loughborough South | 3342 | | 3233 | |
| V - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Southfields | Loughborough South | 2729 | | 2818 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9967 | 5 | 10730 | 7 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Loughborough South West Division | | | | | | | | |
| Q - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Shelthorpe | Loughborough South | 1721 | | 2045 | |
| L - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Nanpantan | Loughborough South West | 2653 | | 2728 | |
| M - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Nanpantan | Loughborough South West | 353 | | 319 | |
| N - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Nanpantan | Loughborough South West | 1090 | | 993 | |
| O - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Outwoods | Loughborough South West | 3100 | | 3091 | |
| P - | <None> | <None> | Loughborough Outwoods | Loughborough South West | 1559 | | 1606 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10476 | 11 | 10782 | 8 |
| Proposed Quorn and Barrow Division | | | | | | | | |
| Y - | Barrow Upon Soar | <None> | Barrow & Sibley West | Quorn & Barrow | 4996 | | 5450 | |
| AC - | Quorndon | <None> | Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle | Quorn & Barrow | 4440 | | 4612 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9436 | 0 | 10061 | 1 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Rothley and Mountsorrel Division | | | | | | | | |
| CL - | Mountsorrel | Mountsorrel | Mountsorrel | Rothley & Mountsorrel | 5502 | | 5882 | |
| AB - | Mountsorrel | Mountsorrel Castle | Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle | Rothley & Mountsorrel | 1031 | | 1081 | |
| CQ - | Rothley | <None> | Rothley & Thurcaston | Rothley & Mountsorrel | 3465 | | 4062 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9998 | 6 | 11025 | 10 |
| Proposed Shepshed Division | | | | | | | | |
| AD - | Shepshed | Shepshed East | Shepshed East | Shepshed | 2429 | | 2405 | |
| AE - | Shepshed | Shepshed East | Shepshed East | Shepshed | 2845 | | 2814 | |
| AF - | Shepshed | Shepshed West | Shepshed West | Shepshed | 2708 | | 2983 | |
| AG - | Shepshed | Shepshed West | Shepshed West | Shepshed | 2904 | | 3170 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10886 | 12 | 11371 | 14 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Sibley and the Wolds Division | | | | | | | | |
| AH - | Sibley | Sibley St. Gregory's | Sibley | Sibley & The Wolds | 3271 | | 3596 | |
| AI - | Sibley | Sibley St. Mary's | Sibley | Sibley & The Wolds | 2564 | | 2822 | |
| AJ - | Sibley | Sibley West | Barrow & Sibley West | Quorn & Barrow | 481 | | 535 | |
| AA1 - | Hoton | <None> | The Wolds | Sibley & The Wolds | 288 | | 285 | |
| AK - | Walton on the Wolds | <None> | The Wolds | Sibley & The Wolds | 221 | | 226 | |
| AL - | Wymeswold | <None> | The Wolds | Sibley & The Wolds | 1081 | | 1080 | |
| Z - | Burton on the Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold | Burton on the Wolds | The Wolds | Sibley & The Wolds | 916 | | 909 | |
| AA2 - | Burton on the Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold | Cotes | The Wolds | Sibley & The Wolds | 26 | | 26 | |
| AA3 - | Burton on the Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold | Prestwold | The Wolds | Sibley & The Wolds | 56 | | 57 | |
| CR - | Seagrave | <None> | Wreake Villages | Sibley & The Wolds | 462 | | 464 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9366 | -1 | 9999 | 0 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Proposed System Fosse Division | | | | | | | | |
| CK - | East Goscote | <None> | East Goscote | System Fosse | 2260 | | 2186 | |
| CX - | System | System St. Peter's West | System West | System Fosse | 2448 | | 2474 | |
| CY - | Thrussington | <None> | Wreake Villages | System Fosse | 464 | | 463 | |
| CO - | Ratcliffe on the Wreake | <None> | Wreake Villages | System Fosse | 156 | | 162 | |
| CN - | Queniborough | <None> | Queniborough | System Ridgeway | 2021 | | 2879 | |
| CP - | Rearsby | <None> | Wreake Villages | System Ridgeway | 959 | | 964 | |
| | | | | | 8308 | -12 | 9127 | -9 |
| Proposed Sysyton Ridgeway Division | | | | | | | | |
| CW - | System | System New Barkby | System West | System Fosse | 2845 | | 2807 | |
| CU - | System | System Merton | System East | System Ridgeway | 2525 | | 2649 | |
| CV - | System | System St. Peter's East | System East | System Ridgeway | 2833 | | 2948 | |
| CJ - | Cossington | <None> | Wreake Villages | System Fosse | 444 | | 440 | |
| DG - | Wanlip | <None> | Birstall Wanlip | Birstall | 166 | | 182 | |
| | | | | | 8813 | -7 | 9025 | -10 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Proposed Thurmaston Ridgemere Division | | | | | | | | |
| DB - | Thurmaston | Thurmaston Central | Thurmaston | Thurmaston | 1942 | | 1951 | |
| DC - | Thurmaston | Thurmaston East | Thurmaston | Thurmaston | 1730 | | 1745 | |
| DD - | Thurmaston | Thurmaston East | Thurmaston | Thurmaston | 1565 | | 1555 | |
| DE - | Thurmaston | Thurmaston North | Thurmaston | Thurmaston | 1032 | | 1048 | |
| DF - | Thurmaston | Thurmaston South | Thurmaston | Thurmaston | 1500 | | 1528 | |
| CB3 - | Beeby | <None> | Queniborough | Syston Ridgeway | 67 | | 103 | |
| CS - | South Croxton | <None> | Queniborough | Syston Ridgeway | 202 | | 279 | |
| CB1 - | Barkby | Barkby | Queniborough | Syston Ridgeway | 265 | | 398 | |
| CB2 - | Barkby | Barkby Thorpe | Queniborough | Syston Ridgeway | 32 | | 49 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8335 | -12 | 8656 | -13 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total Electorate for Charnwood | | 136501 | | 142514 | |

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT PROPOSAL

The district of Harborough borders Warwickshire to the west, Rutland to the east, Leicester City, Melton, Blaby and Oadby and Wigston to the north and Northamptonshire to the south. It is geographically the largest district in Leicestershire, covering nearly one quarter of the county.

The electorate for the district is 68,430 (2014) rising to 73,454 by 2021. The district of Harborough is entitled to seven seats on the County Council with the predicted district average by 2021 being 10,493 which is 509 higher than the County average of 9,984.

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Broughton Astley | 8,734 | -8 | 9,786 | -2 |
| Bruntingthorpe | 9,934 | 5 | 10,003 | 0 |
| Gartree | 10,980 | 16 | 11,814 | 18 |
| Launde | 9,374 | -1 | 10,184 | 2 |
| Lutterworth | 9,079 | -4 | 10,000 | 0 |
| Market Harborough East | 9,818 | 4 | 10,165 | 2 |
| Market Harborough West and Foxton | 10,511 | 11 | 11,502 | 15 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 68,430 | | 73,454 | |

As can be seen from the table above, seventy one per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Broughton Astley | 8,734 | -8 | 9,786 | -2 |
| Bruntingthorpe | 10,512 | 11 | 10,596 | 6 |
| Gartree | 10,188 | 8 | 11,001 | 10 |
| Launde | 10,166 | 7 | 10,996 | 10 |
| Lutterworth | 9,079 | -4 | 10,000 | 0 |
| Market Harborough East | 9,818 | 4 | 10,165 | 2 |
| Market Harborough West and Foxton | 9,933 | 5 | 10,909 | 9 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 68,430 | | 73,454 | |

The Harborough proposal ensures that all proposed electoral divisions are within the +/-10% tolerance and splits two of the twenty five district wards; Lubbenham and Billesdon and is therefore 92% coterminous with district wards.

The County Council proposal does not split any of the parishes within the district.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is out at the end of this section.

Proposed Broughton Astley Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are therefore proposed.

Proposed Bruntingthorpe Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of the parishes of Laughton, Saddington, Theddingworth and Gumley from the existing Market Harborough West and Foxton electoral division.

Proposed Gartree Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of the parishes of Billesdon and Frisby which have been added to the proposed Launde electoral division.

Proposed Launde Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of the parishes of Billesdon and Frisby which have been removed from the existing Gartree Electoral Division.

Proposed Lutterworth Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are proposed.

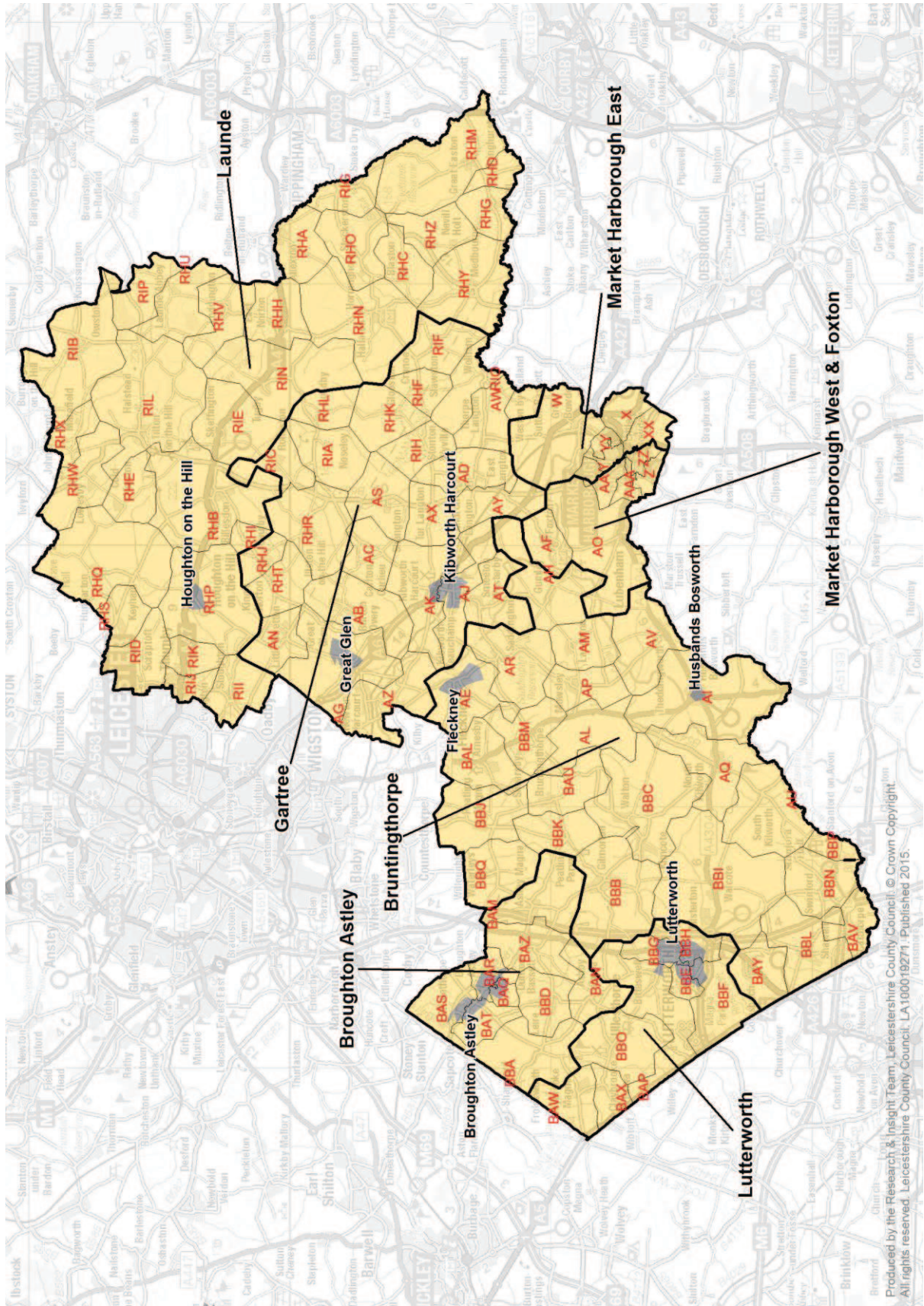
Proposed Market Harborough East Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are proposed.

Proposed Market Harborough West and Foxton Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of the parishes of Laughton, Saddington, Theddingworth and Gumley which have been added to the proposed Bruntingthorpe electoral division.

The proposed new electoral divisions for Harborough District, shown in map form are on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.



| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Broughton Astley Division | | | | | | | | |
| BAM - Ashby Magna | Ashby Magna | <None> | Dunton | Broughton Astley | 280 | | 283 | |
| BAN - Ashby Parva | Ashby Parva | <None> | Dunton | Broughton Astley | 197 | | 201 | |
| BAQ - Broughton Astley (Astley) | Broughton Astley | Broughton Astley (Broughton Astley Astley) | Broughton Astley - Astley | Broughton Astley | 1,674 | | 1,687 | |
| BAR - Broughton Astley (Broughton) | Broughton Astley | Broughton Astley (Broughton Astley Broughton) | Broughton Astley - Broughton | Broughton Astley | 2,187 | | 2,883 | |
| BAS - Broughton Astley (Sutton) | Broughton Astley | Broughton Astley (Broughton Astley Sutton) | Broughton Astley - Sutton | Broughton Astley | 1,629 | | 1,607 | |
| BAT - Broughton Astley (Primethorpe) | Broughton Astley | Broughton Astley (Broughton Astley Primethorpe) | Broughton Astley - Primethorpe | Broughton Astley | 1,404 | | 1,750 | |
| BAZ - Dunton Bassett | Dunton Bassett | <None> | Dunton | Broughton Astley | 629 | | 633 | |
| BBA - Frolesworth | Frolesworth | <None> | Dunton | Broughton Astley | 235 | | 237 | |
| BBD - Leire | Leire | <None> | Dunton | Broughton Astley | 499 | | 505 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8,734 | | 9,786 | -8 |
| | | | | | | | | -2 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Bruntingthorpe Division | | | | | | | | |
| AE - Fleckney | Fleckney | <None> | Fleckney | Bruntingthorpe | 3,891 | | 3,909 | |
| AI - Husbands Bosworth | Husbands Bosworth | <None> | Bosworth | Bruntingthorpe | 893 | | 906 | |
| AL - Knaptoft | Knappoft | <None> | Bosworth | Bruntingthorpe | 36 | | 36 | |
| AP - Mowsley | Mowsley | <None> | Bosworth | Bruntingthorpe | 204 | | 207 | |
| AQ - North Kilworth | North Kilworth | <None> | Bosworth | Bruntingthorpe | 486 | | 492 | |
| AU - South Kilworth | South Kilworth | <None> | Bosworth | Bruntingthorpe | 402 | | 391 | |
| BAL - Arnesby | Arnesby | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 296 | | 283 | |
| BAU - Bruntingthorpe | Bruntingthorpe | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 351 | | 350 | |
| BAV - Catthorpe | Catthorpe | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 143 | | 158 | |
| BAY - Cotesbach | Cotesbach | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 173 | | 181 | |
| BBB - Gilmorton | Gilmorton | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 772 | | 787 | |
| BBC - Kimcote & Walton | Kimcote and Walton | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 492 | | 493 | |
| BBI - Misterton with Walcote | Misterton with Walcote | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 378 | | 394 | |
| BBJ - Peatling Magna | Peatling Magna | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 171 | | 169 | |
| BBK - Peatling Parva | Peatling Parva | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 170 | | 172 | |
| BBL - Shawell | Shawell | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 134 | | 140 | |
| BBM - Shearsby | Shearsby | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 203 | | 208 | |
| BBN - Swinford | Swinford | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 475 | | 468 | |
| BBP - Westrill and Starmore | Westrill and Starmore | <None> | Misterton | Bruntingthorpe | 2 | | 2 | |
| BBQ - Willoughby Waterleys | Willoughby Waterleys | <None> | Peatling | Bruntingthorpe | 262 | | 254 | |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| AM - Laughton | Laughton | <None> | Lubenham | Market Harborough West and Foxton | 75 | | 78 | |
| AR - Saddington | Saddington | <None> | Lubenham | Market Harborough West and Foxton | 212 | | 214 | |
| AV - Theddingworth | Theddingworth | <None> | Lubenham | Market Harborough West and Foxton | 175 | | 179 | |
| AH - Gumley | Gumley | <None> | Lubenham | Market Harborough West and Foxton | 116 | | 122 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10,512 | 11 | 10,596 | 6 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Gartree Division | | | | | | | | |
| AB - Burton Overy | Burton Overy | <None> | Glen | Gartree | 244 | | 264 | |
| AC - Carlton Curlieu | Carlton Curlieu | <None> | Glen | Gartree | 31 | | 34 | |
| AG - Great Glen | Great Glen | <None> | Glen | Gartree | 3,103 | | 3,390 | |
| AN - Little Stretton | Little Stretton | <None> | Glen | Gartree | 87 | | 94 | |
| AZ - Wistow | Wistow | <None> | Glen | Gartree | 225 | | 250 | |
| AD - East Langton | East Langton | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 332 | | 357 | |
| AJ - Kibworth Beauchamp | Kibworth Beauchamp | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 3,280 | | 3,565 | |
| AK - Kibworth Harcourt | Kibworth Harcourt | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 1,357 | | 1,446 | |
| AS - Shington | Shington | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 67 | | 73 | |
| AT - Smeeton Westerby | Smeeton Westerby | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 297 | | 325 | |
| AW - Thorpe Langton | Thorpe Langton | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 169 | | 183 | 42 |
| AX - Tur Langton | Tur Langton | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 168 | | 182 | |
| AY - West Langton | West Langton | <None> | Kibworth | Gartree | 87 | | 94 | |
| RHF - Cranoe | Cranoe | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 35 | | 36 | |
| RHK - Glooston | Glooston | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 57 | | 58 | |
| RHL - Goadby | Goadby | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 61 | | 59 | |
| RHR - Illston on the Hill | Illston on the Hill | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 148 | | 149 | |
| RIA - Noseley | Noseley | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 34 | | 33 | |
| RIC - Rolleston | Rolleston | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 49 | | 47 | |
| RIF - Slawston | Slawston | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 120 | | 124 | |
| RIH - Stonton Wyville | Stonton Wyville | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 24 | | 24 | |
| RIO - Welham | Welham | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 35 | | 36 | |
| RHJ - Gaulby | Gaulby | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 118 | | 118 | |
| RHT - Kings Norton | Kings Norton | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 60 | | 60 | |
| | | | | | 10,188 | 8 | 11,001 | 10 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Launde Division | | | | | | | | |
| RHA - Allexton | Allexton | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 64 | | 64 | |
| RHC - Blaston | Blaston | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 48 | | 48 | |
| RHD - Brighthurst | Brighthurst | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 42 | | 42 | |
| RHE - Cold Newton | Cold Newton | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 42 | | 44 | |
| RHG - Drayton | Drayton | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 148 | | 147 | |
| RHH - East Norton | East Norton | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 79 | | 78 | |
| RHM - Great Easton | Great Easton | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 539 | | 566 | |
| RHN - Hallaton | Hallaton | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 496 | | 509 | |
| RHO - Horninghold | Horninghold | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 67 | | 67 | |
| RHP - Houghton on the Hill | Houghton on the Hill | <None> | Thurnby & Houghton | Launde | 1,236 | | 1,382 | |
| RHQ - Hungarton | Hungarton | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 211 | | 209 | |
| RHS - Keyham | Keyham | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 113 | | 116 | 43 |
| RHU - Launde | Launde | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 18 | | 18 | |
| RHV - Loddington | Loddington | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 69 | | 68 | |
| RHW - Lowesby | Lowesby | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 58 | | 61 | |
| RHX - Marefield | Marefield | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 13 | | 14 | |
| RHY - Medbourne | Medbourne | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 383 | | 390 | |
| RHZ - Nevill Holt | Nevill Holt | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 35 | | 35 | |
| RIB - Owston and Newbold | Owston and Newbold | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 92 | | 100 | |
| RID - Scraftoft | Scraftoft | <None> | Thurnby & Houghton | Launde | 1,574 | | 1,773 | |
| RIE - Skeffington | Skeffington | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 179 | | 183 | |
| RIG - Stockerston | Stockerston | <None> | Nevill | Launde | 36 | | 36 | |
| RIL - Stoughton | Stoughton | <None> | Thurnby & Houghton | Launde | 283 | | 320 | |
| RIJ - Thurnby and Bushby No.1 | Thurnby and Bushby | Thurnby and Bushby (Thurnby) | Thurnby & Houghton | Launde | 1,868 | | 2,128 | |
| RIK - Thurnby and Bushby No.2 | Thurnby and Bushby | Thurnby and Bushby (Bushby) | Thurnby & Houghton | Launde | 902 | | 1,001 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| RIL - Tilton on the Hill & Halstead | Tilton on The Hill | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 474 | | 478 |
| RIN - Tugby and Keythorpe | Tugby and Keythorpe | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 274 | | 277 |
| RIP - Withcote | Withcote | <None> | Tilton | Launde | 31 | | 31 |
| RHB - Billesdon | Billesdon | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 779 | | 800 |
| RHI - Frisby | Frisby | <None> | Billesdon | Gartree | 13 | | 13 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10,166 | 7 | 10,996 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Proposed Lutterworth Division | | | | | | | |
| BAP - Bitteswell with Bittesby | Bitteswell | <None> | Ullesthorpe | Lutterworth | 391 | | 428 |
| BAW - Claybrooke Magna | Claybrooke Magna | <None> | Ullesthorpe | Lutterworth | 458 | | 494 |
| BAX - Claybrooke Parva | Claybrooke Parva | <None> | Ullesthorpe | Lutterworth | 164 | | 184 |
| BBE - Lutterworth Brookfield | Lutterworth | Lutterworth (Lutterworth Brookfield) | Lutterworth - Brookfield | Lutterworth | 1,843 | | 1,807 |
| BBF - Lutterworth Orchard | Lutterworth | Lutterworth (Lutterworth Orchard) | Lutterworth - Orchard | Lutterworth | 1,713 | | 2,039 |
| BBG - Lutterworth Swift | Lutterworth | Lutterworth (Lutterworth Swift) | Lutterworth - Swift | Lutterworth | 1,949 | | 2,419 |
| BBH - Lutterworth Springs | Lutterworth | Lutterworth (Lutterworth Springs) | Lutterworth - Springs | Lutterworth | 1,830 | | 1,819 |
| BBO - Ullesthorpe | Ullesthorpe | <None> | Ullesthorpe | Lutterworth | 731 | | 809 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9,079 | -4 | 10,000 |
| | | | | | | | 0 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|--------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Market Harborough East Division | | | | | | | | |
| W - Great Bowden | Great Bowden | <None> | Market Harborough - Great Bowden & Arden | Market Harborough East | 880 | | 894 | |
| X - Market Harborough Little Bowden No.1 | <None> | <None> | Market Harborough - Little Bowden | Market Harborough East | 2,463 | | 2,544 | |
| XX - Market Harborough Little Bowden No.2 | <None> | <None> | Market Harborough - Little Bowden | Market Harborough East | 1,676 | | 1,896 | |
| Y - Market Harborough Great Bowden & Arden No.1 | <None> | <None> | Market Harborough - Great Bowden & Arden | Market Harborough East | 2,207 | | 2,250 | 45 |
| YY - Market Harborough Great Bowden & Arden No.2 | <None> | <None> | Market Harborough - Great Bowden & Arden | Market Harborough East | 2,592 | | 2,581 | |
| | | | | | 9,818 | 4 | 10,165 | 2 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Market Harbour West and Foxton Division | | | | | | | | |
| AA - Market Harbour Logan No.1 | <None> | <None> | Market Harbour - Logan | Market Harbour West and Foxton | 1,727 | | 1,737 | |
| AAA - Market Harbour Logan No.2 | <None> | <None> | Market Harbour - Logan | Market Harbour West and Foxton | 1,646 | | 1,630 | |
| AF - Foxton | Foxton | <None> | Lubenham | Market Harbour West and Foxton | 380 | | 396 | |
| AO - Lubenham | Lubenham | <None> | Lubenham | Market Harbour West and Foxton | 900 | | 879 | 46 |
| Z - Market Harbour Welland No.1 | <None> | <None> | Market Harbour - Welland | Market Harbour West and Foxton | 2,395 | | 2,832 | |
| ZZ - Market Harbour Welland No.2 | <None> | <None> | Market Harbour - Welland | Market Harbour West and Foxton | 2,885 | | 3,435 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9,933 | 5 | 10,909 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total Electorate for Harbour | | 68,430 | | 73,454 | |

HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH BOROUGH PROPOSAL

Hinckley and Bosworth borough is situated in the west of Leicestershire, bordered by the districts of North West Leicestershire to the north, Charnwood to the north-east, Blaby to the east and Harborough to the south-east and the county of Warwickshire to the west.

The electorate for the borough is 85,951 (2014) rising to 89,600 by 2021. The borough of Hinckley and Bosworth is entitled to nine seats on the County Council with the predicted borough average by 2021 being 9,955, only 29 lower than the County average of 9,984.

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Burbage Castle | 17,009 | -10 | 18,433 | -8 |
| Earl Shilton | 9,747 | 3 | 9,790 | -2 |
| Groby and Ratby | 9,076 | -4 | 9,267 | -7 |
| Hinckley | 20,256 | 7 | 21,296 | 7 |
| Mallory | 9,000 | -5 | 9,054 | -9 |
| Market Bosworth | 10,934 | 16 | 11,245 | 13 |
| Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 9,929 | 5 | 10,515 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 85,951 | | 89,600 | |

As can be seen from the table above, eighty five per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%. It should be noted that two of the seven divisions are two member divisions but the proposals now being put forward will result in nine single member divisions.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Burbage | 9,100 | -4 | 9,748 | -2 |
| De Montfort | 9,782 | 3 | 10,515 | 5 |
| Earl Shilton | 9,747 | 3 | 9,790 | -2 |
| Hollycroft | 9,901 | 5 | 10,179 | 2 |
| Groby and Ratby | 9,561 | 1 | 9,774 | -2 |
| Mallory | 10,987 | 16 | 11,014 | 10 |
| Market Bosworth | 8,947 | -5 | 9,285 | -7 |
| Markfield, Desford and Thornton | 9,444 | 0 | 10,008 | 0 |
| St Mary's | 8,482 | -10 | 9,288 | -7 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 85,951 | | 89,600 | |

The Hinckley proposal ensures that all the proposed electoral divisions are within the +/-10% tolerance and splits eight of the sixteen district wards and is therefore fifty per cent coterminous with district wards.

The County Council proposal intends to split the parish of Barwell, which is already split and the parish of Burbage which is predicted to have an electorate of 13,212 by 2012.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is set out at the end of this section.

Proposed Earl Shilton Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are proposed. However, the parish of Barwell will be split, as it is currently, and will therefore be represented by two County Councillors.

Proposed Groby and Ratby Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of the Parish Ward of Fieldhead within the Parish of Groby from the existing Markfield, Desford and Thornton electoral division. By doing this it brings the parish of Groby into one electoral division.

Proposed Mallory Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of the Parish of Barlestone from the existing Market Bosworth electoral division. However, the parish of Barwell will be split, as it is currently, and will therefore be represented by two County Councillors.

Proposed Market Bosworth Electoral Divisions

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of the Parish of Barlestone which has been added to the proposed Mallory electoral division.

Proposed Markfield, Desford and Thornton Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of the Parish Ward of Fieldhead within the Parish of Groby which has been added to the proposed Groby and Ratby electoral division.

New Electoral Divisions

The following four proposed electoral divisions are new and have been created to replace the existing two member divisions of Burbage Castle and Hinckley. It was agreed by the member working party that these four new electoral divisions were in line with the community identity of Hinckley and Burbage.

Proposed Burbage Electoral Division

The County Council proposal was to create a single member division which split the parish of Burbage. The proposed division is therefore made up of the parish wards of Sketchley, Stretton, Tilton and St Catherine's and is projected to have an electorate of 9,748 or -2% variance by 2021.

This proposed division consists of the majority of Burbage Parish. Burbage Parish is forecast to have an electorate of 13,212 by 2021 and if the parish of Burbage was proposed as a single electoral division it would trigger a review in its own right using the LGBCE's criteria for reviews as it would be thirty two per cent above the County average.

The parish of Burbage currently has two County Councillors representing it and is therefore used to liaising with two councillors.

Proposed De Montfort Electoral Division

This new division is proposed to be made up of the polling districts of ABA, ABB, and ABC which is the Hinckley De Montfort ward and polling districts ACA and ACB from Hinckley Trinity district ward.

Proposed Hollycroft Electoral Division

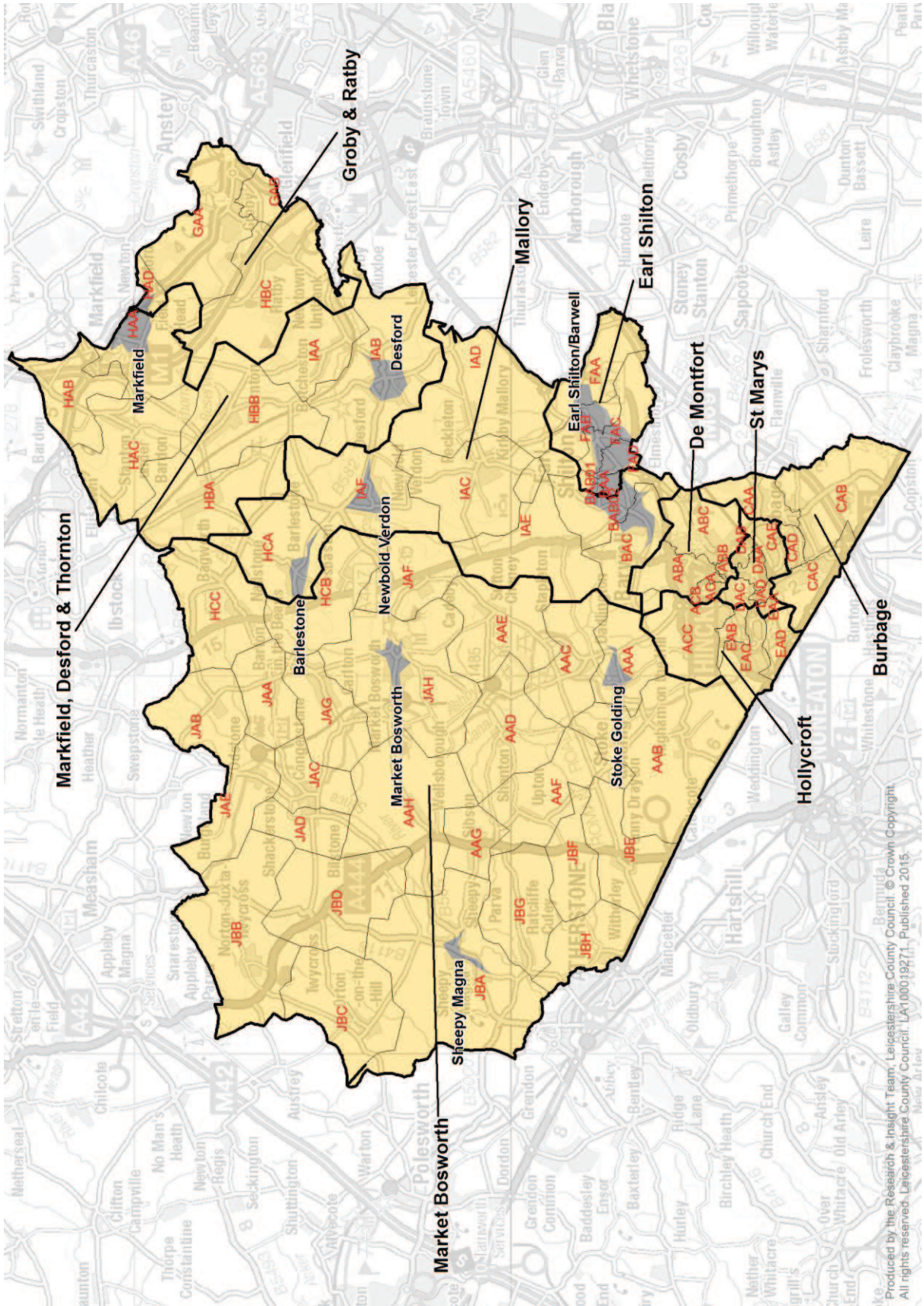
This new division is proposed to be made up of the polling district of ACC from the remainder of the Hinckley Trinity district ward and polling districts EAD, EAB and EAC from the Hinckley Clarendon district ward.

Proposed St Mary's Electoral Division

This division is made up of the remaining parish ward of Burbage, Lash Hill, and the remaining four polling districts of the current Burbage Castle electoral division. The proposed division will also include the polling district of EAA from the current Hinckley electoral division.

As with the proposed Burbage electoral division the parish of Burbage will be represented by two County Councillors as it is now.

The proposed new electoral divisions for Hinckley Borough are shown in map form on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.



Produced by the Research & Insight Team, Leicestershire County Council. © Crown Copyright. All rights reserved. Leicestershire County Council. LA180019271. Published 2015.

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Burbage Division | | | | | | | | |
| CAC - | Burbage | Sketchley | Burbage Sketchley & Stretton | Burbage Castle | 2163 | | 2275 | |
| CAB - | Burbage | Stretton | Burbage Sketchley & Stretton | Burbage Castle | 2708 | | 2815 | |
| CAD - | Burbage | Tilton | Burbage Sketchley & Stretton | Burbage Castle | 2416 | | 2544 | |
| CAA - | Burbage | St Catherines | Burbage St Catherines & Lash Hill | Burbage Castle | 1813 | | 2114 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9100 | -4 | 9748 | -2 |
| Proposed De Montfort Division | | | | | | | | |
| ABA - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley De Montfort | Hinckley | 3042 | | 3258 | |
| ABB - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley De Montfort | Hinckley | 811 | | 867 | |
| ABC - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley De Montfort | Hinckley | 4067 | | 4378 | |
| ACA - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Trinity | Hinckley | 451 | | 483 | |
| ACB - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Trinity | Hinckley | 1411 | | 1529 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9782 | 3 | 10515 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Earl Shilton Division | | | | | | | | |
| BAA - | Barwell | Redhall | Barwell | Earl Shilton | 1105 | | 1107 | |
| BAB01 - | Barwell | St Mary's | Barwell | Earl Shilton | 604 | | 583 | |
| FAA - | Earl Shilton | Church | Earl Shilton | Earl Shilton | 1326 | | 1301 | |
| FAC - | Earl Shilton | Townlands | Earl Shilton | Earl Shilton | 2210 | | 2231 | |
| FAB - | Earl Shilton | Weavers | Earl Shilton | Earl Shilton | 2336 | | 2320 | |
| FAD - | Earl Shilton | Westfield | Earl Shilton | Earl Shilton | 2166 | | 2249 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9747 | 3 | 9790 | -2 |
| Proposed Hollycroft Division | | | | | | | | |
| ACC - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Trinity | Hinckley | 3542 | | 3767 | |
| EAD - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Clarendon | Hinckley | 2084 | | 2056 | |
| EAB - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Clarendon | Hinckley | 1989 | | 2000 | |
| EAC - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Clarendon | Hinckley | 2286 | | 2356 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9901 | 5 | 10179 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Proposed Groby and Ratby Division | | | | | | | | |
| GAA - | Groby | Groby | Groby | Groby and Ratby | 3105 | | 3126 | |
| GAB - | Groby | Groby | Groby | Groby and Ratby | 2538 | | 2457 | |
| HBC - | Ratby | <None> | Ratby Bagworth & Thornton | Groby and Ratby | 3433 | | 3684 | |
| HAD - | Groby | Field Head | Markfield Stanton & Field Head | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 485 | | 507 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | 9561 Electorate 2014 | 1 Variance | 9774 Electorate 2021 | -2 Variance |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Proposed Mallory Division | | | | | | | | |
| BAC - | Barwell | Charnwood | Barwell | Mallory | 2426 | | 2421 | |
| BAB02 - | Barwell | St Mary's | Barwell | Mallory | 3038 | | 2991 | |
| IAF - | Newbold Verdon | <None> | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton | Mallory | 2603 | | 2700 | |
| IAC - | Peckleton | Kirkby Mallory | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton | Mallory | 329 | | 328 | |
| IAD - | Peckleton | Peckleton | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton | Mallory | 236 | | 242 | |
| IAE - | Peckleton | Stapleton | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton | Mallory | 368 | | 372 | |
| HCA - | Barlestone | <None> | Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston | Market Bosworth | 1987 | | 1960 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10987 | 16 | 11014 | 10 |
| Proposed Market Bosworth Division | | | | | | | | |
| AAB - | Higham-on-the-Hill | <None> | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 639 | | 668 | |
| AAA - | Stoke Golding | <None> | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 1461 | | 1547 | |
| AAC - | Sutton Cheney | Dadlington | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 213 | | 223 | |
| AAD - | Sutton Cheney | Shenton | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 90 | | 98 | |
| AAG - | Sheepy | Sibson | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 139 | | 146 | |
| AAE - | Sutton Cheney | Sutton | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 115 | | 125 | |
| AAF - | Sheepy | Upton | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 78 | | 82 | |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|--|-----------------|------|------|
| AAH - | Sheepy | Wellsborough | Ambien | Market Bosworth | 61 | 64 |
| HCC - | Nailstone | <None> | Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston | Market Bosworth | 425 | 430 |
| HCB - | Osbaston | <None> | Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston | Market Bosworth | 212 | 222 |
| JAF - | Cadeby | <None> | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 145 | 147 |
| JAG - | Carlton | <None> | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 283 | 291 |
| JAH - | Market Bosworth | <None> | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 1802 | 1916 |
| JAA - | Shackerstone | Barton | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 197 | 203 |
| JAD - | Shackerstone | Bilstone | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 43 | 44 |
| JAC - | Shackerstone | Congerstone | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 300 | 307 |
| JAB - | Shackerstone | Odstone | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 82 | 85 |
| JAE - | Shackerstone | Shackerstone | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone | Market Bosworth | 130 | 136 |
| JBF - | Witherley | Atterton | Twycross & Witherley with Sheeepy | Market Bosworth | 30 | 30 |
| JBE - | Witherley | Fenny Drayton | Twycross & Witherley with Sheeepy | Market Bosworth | 419 | 432 |
| JBB - | Twycross | Gopsall | Twycross & Witherley with Sheeepy | Market Bosworth | 223 | 215 |
| JBC - | Twycross | Orton | Twycross & Witherley with Sheeepy | Market Bosworth | 166 | 159 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| JBG - | Witherley | Ratcliffe | Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy | Market Bosworth | 148 | | 151 | |
| JBA - | Sheepy | Sheepy | Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy | Market Bosworth | 670 | | 671 | |
| JBD - | Twycross | Twycross | Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy | Market Bosworth | 256 | | 251 | |
| JBH - | Witherley | Witherley | Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy | Market Bosworth | 620 | | 639 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8947 | -5 | 9285 | -7 |
| Proposed Markfield, Desford and Thornton Division | | | | | | | | |
| HAA - | Markfield | <None> | Markfield Stanton & Field Head | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 3424 | | 3687 | |
| HAB - | Markfield | <None> | Markfield Stanton & Field Head | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 263 | | 287 | |
| HAC - | Stanton-Under-Bardon | <None> | Markfield Stanton & Field Head | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 531 | | 574 | |
| IAA - | Desford | Bufton | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 419 | | 444 | |
| IAB - | Desford | Desford | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 2765 | | 2849 | |
| HBA - | Bagworth & Thornton | Bagworth | Ratby Bagworth & Thornton | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 1143 | | 1205 | |
| HBB - | Bagworth & Thornton | Thornton | Ratby Bagworth & Thornton | Markfield, Desford & Thornton | 899 | | 962 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9444 | 0 | 10008 | 0 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed St Marys Division | | | | | | | | |
| CAE - | Burbage | Lash Hill | Burbage St Catherines & Lash Hill | Burbage Castle | 2957 | | 3464 | |
| DAA - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Castle | Burbage Castle | 1436 | | 1510 | |
| DAB - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Castle | Burbage Castle | 1149 | | 1211 | |
| DAD - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Castle | Burbage Castle | 668 | | 708 | |
| EAA - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Clarendon | Hinckley | 573 | | 603 | |
| DAC - | <None> | <None> | Hinckley Castle | Burbage Castle | 1699 | | 1792 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8482 | -10 | 9288 | -7 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total Electorate for Hinckley | | 85951 | | 89600 | |

MELTON BOROUGH PROPOSAL

The borough of Melton is situated in north-east Leicestershire and comprises a large rural area surrounding the town of Melton Mowbray. The borough borders Charnwood, Harborough, the Counties of Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.

The electorate for the district is 39,339 (2014) rising to 39,803 by 2021. The borough of Melton is entitled to four seats on the County Council with the predicted borough average by 2021 being 9,950, only 34 lower than the County average of 9.984.

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Asfordby | 8,589 | -9 | 8,581 | -14 |
| Belvoir | 10,266 | 8 | 10,328 | 3 |
| Melton North | 10,841 | 15 | 11,204 | 12 |
| Melton South | 9,643 | 2 | 9,690 | -3 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 39,339 | | 39,803 | |

As can be seen from the table above, fifty per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Asfordby | 10199 | 8 | 10,234 | 3 |
| Belvoir | 10,266 | 8 | 10,328 | 3 |
| Melton Ferneley | 9,231 | -2 | 9,551 | -4 |
| Melton Sargent | 9,643 | 2 | 9,690 | -3 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 39,339 | | 39,803 | |

The Melton proposal ensures that all the proposed electoral divisions are within the +/-10% tolerance and splits only one of the sixteen borough wards, Melton Egerton, and is therefore 93% coterminous with district wards.

The County Council proposal does not split any of the parishes within the borough.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is set out at the end of this section.

Proposed Asfordby Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the addition of the Polling District E1, part of the Melton Egerton ward. It is acknowledged that by adding this polling district it splits the borough ward. There are however, a number of connections between the polling district E1 and the proposed Asfordby electoral division which includes, amongst others, family connections, a number of children from the Egerton area attend Asfordby Hill Primary School, and good public transport connections between the two.

Proposed Belvoir Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are proposed.

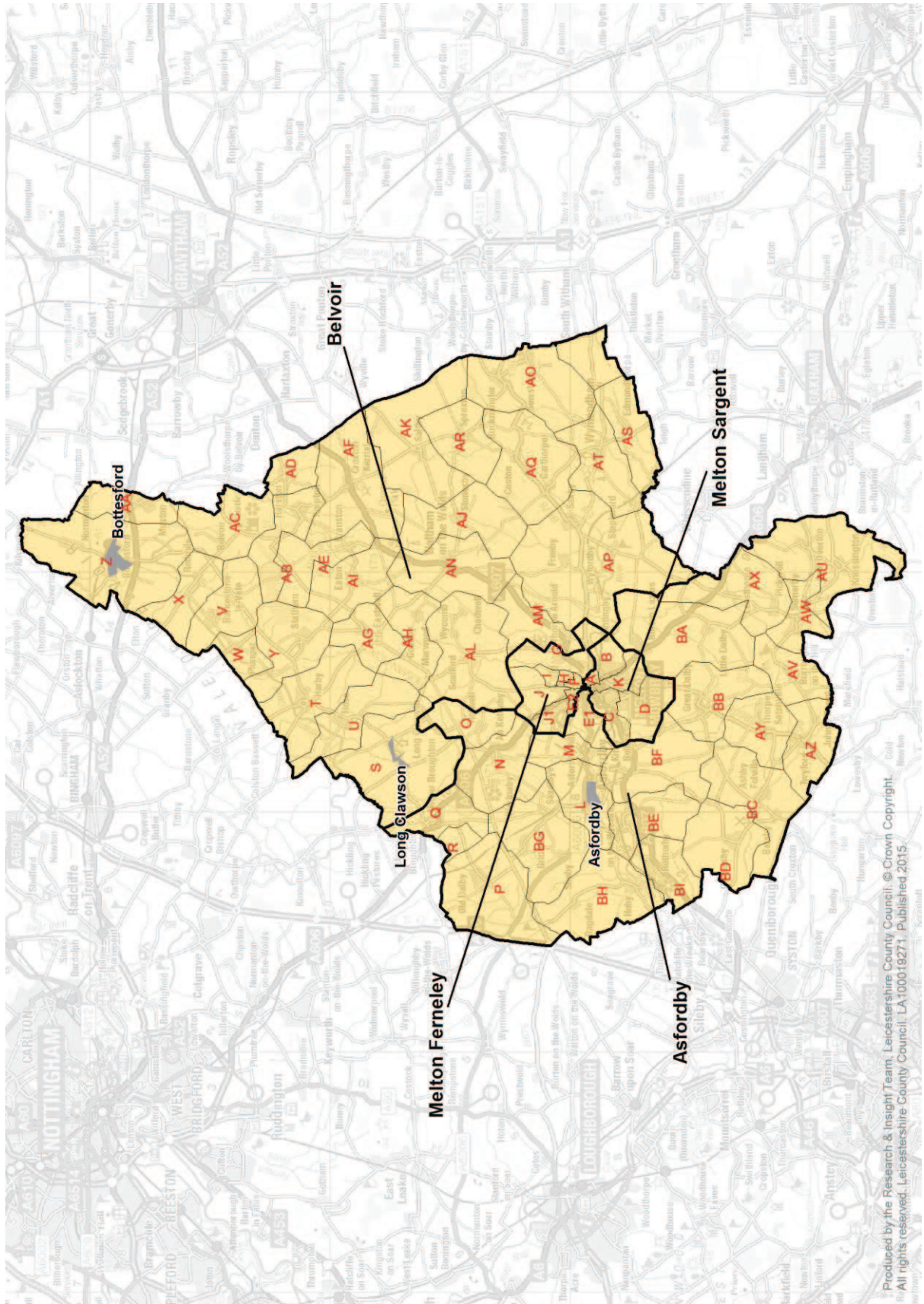
Proposed Melton Ferneley Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division with the deletion of polling district E1, part of the Melton Egerton ward, which has been transferred to the proposed Asfordby electoral division.

Proposed Melton Sargent Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division and no changes are proposed.

The proposed new electoral divisions for Melton Borough are shown in map form on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.



| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Proposed Asfordby Division | | | | | | | |
| L | Asfordby | Asfordby | Asfordby | Asfordby | 2282 | | 2284 |
| M | Asfordby | Asfordby Hill | Asfordby | Asfordby | 411 | | 399 |
| N | Ab Kettleby | Ab Kettleby | Old Dalby | Asfordby | 335 | | 335 |
| O | Ab Kettleby | Holwell | Old Dalby | Asfordby | 126 | | 124 |
| P | Broughton and Dalby | Dalby Ward | Old Dalby | Asfordby | 553 | | 553 |
| Q | Broughton and Dalby | Broughton Ward | Old Dalby | Asfordby | 314 | | 309 |
| R | Broughton and Dalby | Broughton Ward | Old Dalby | Asfordby | 291 | | 282 |
| AU | Knossington and Cold Overton | | Somerby | Asfordby | 259 | | 262 |
| AV | Somerby | Burrough on the Hill | Somerby | Asfordby | 157 | | 161 |
| AW | Somerby | Somerby | Somerby | Asfordby | 337 | | 340 |
| AX | Somerby | Leesthorpe and Pickwell | Somerby | Asfordby | 158 | | 158 |
| AY | Twyford and Thorpe | Thorpe | Somerby | Asfordby | 196 | | 199 |
| AZ | Twyford and Thorpe | Twyford | Somerby | Asfordby | 310 | | 323 |
| BA | Burton and Dalby | Burton | Gaddesby | Asfordby | 436 | | 442 |
| BB | Burton and Dalby | Dalby Ward | Gaddesby | Asfordby | 350 | | 351 |
| BC | Gaddesby | Ashby Folville | Gaddesby | Asfordby | 257 | | 260 |
| BD | Gaddesby | Gaddesby | Gaddesby | Asfordby | 360 | | 358 |
| BE | Frisby | | Frisby on the Wreake | Asfordby | 482 | | 490 |
| BF | Kirby Bellars | | Frisby on the Wreake | Asfordby | 301 | | 288 |
| BG | Grimston | | Frisby on the Wreake | Asfordby | 226 | | 223 |
| BH | Hoby with Rotherby | Hoby and Ragdale Ward | Frisby on the Wreake | Asfordby | 298 | | 294 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| BI | Hoby with Rotherby | Rotherby and Brooksby Wards | Frisby on the Wreake | Asfordby | 150 | | 148 |
| E1 | | | Melton Egerton | Melton Mowbray North | 1610 | | 1653 |
| | | | Total | | 10199 | 8 | 10234 |
| Proposed Belvoir Division | | | | | | | |
| S | Clawson Hose and Harby | Clawson | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 825 | | 838 |
| T | Clawson Hose and Harby | Harby | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 753 | | 766 |
| U | Clawson Hose and Harby | Hose | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 478 | | 475 |
| V | Barkestone, Plungar and Redmile | Barkestone | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 263 | | 252 |
| W | Barkestone, Plungar and Redmile | Plungar | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 205 | | 203 |
| X | Barkestone, Plungar and Redmile | Redmile | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 240 | | 231 |
| Y | Stathern | | Long Clawson & Stathern | Belvoir | 565 | | 558 |
| Z | Bottesford | | Bottesford | Belvoir | 2703 | | 2792 |
| AA | Bottesford | | Bottesford | Belvoir | 204 | | 208 |
| AB | Belvoir | Belvoir | Croxton Kerrial | Belvoir | 101 | | 107 |
| AC | Belvoir | Belvoir | Croxton Kerrial | Belvoir | 59 | | 62 |
| AD | Belvoir | Harston | Croxton Kerrial | Belvoir | 83 | | 88 |
| AE | Croxton Kerrial | Branston | Croxton Kerrial | Belvoir | 111 | | 111 |
| AF | Croxton Kerrial | Croxton Kerrial | Croxton Kerrial | Belvoir | 321 | | 313 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Proposed Melton Ferneley Division | | | | | | | |
| E2 | | | Melton Egerton | Melton Mowbray North | 1203 | | 1232 |
| F | | | Melton Newport | Melton Mowbray North | 865 | | 905 |
| G | | | Melton Newport | Melton Mowbray North | 1981 | | 2040 |
| H | | | Melton Newport | Melton Mowbray North | 1065 | | 1089 |
| I | | | Melton Sysonby | Melton Mowbray North | 1001 | | 1014 |
| J | | | Melton Sysonby | Melton Mowbray North | 1608 | | 1711 |
| J1 | | | Melton Sysonby | Melton Mowbray North | 1508 | | 1559 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9231 | -2 | 9551 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Proposed Melton Sargent Division | | | | | | | |
| A | | | Melton Craven | Melton Mowbray South | 740 | | 735 |
| B | | | Melton Craven | Melton Mowbray South | 2061 | | 2016 |
| C | | | Melton Dorian | Melton Mowbray South | 2730 | | 2741 |
| D | | | Melton Dorian | Melton Mowbray South | 1472 | | 1488 |
| K | | | Melton Warwick | Melton Mowbray South | 2640 | | 2711 |
| | | | | | 9643 | 2 | 9690 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 39339 | | 39803 |
| | | | Total | Electorate for Melton | | | |

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE PROPOSAL

The district of North West Leicestershire, as its name suggests, is situated in that geographical area of the county of Leicestershire. The district is bounded to the east by Charnwood borough, to the south by the borough of Hinckley and Bosworth and to the north and west by the county of Derbyshire.

The electorate for the district is 71,571 (2014) rising to 78,806 by 2021. The district of North West Leicestershire is entitled to eight seats on the County Council with a predicted borough average by 2021 being 9,850, 134 lower than the County average of 9,984

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ashby de la Zouch | 9,534 | 1 | 10,965 | 10 |
| Castle Donington | 9,326 | -1 | 10,494 | 5 |
| Coalville | 9,913 | 5 | 11,103 | 11 |
| Forest & Measham | 9,658 | 2 | 11,232 | 13 |
| Ibstock & Appleby | 9,444 | 0 | 10,723 | 7 |
| Valley | 7,510 | -21 | 7,606 | -24 |
| Warren Hills | 7,430 | -22 | 7,985 | -20 |
| Whitwick | 8,756 | -7 | 8,698 | -13 |
| | | | | |
| Total Electorate | 71,571 | | 78,806 | |

As can be seen from the table above, only thirty eight per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ashby De La Zouch | 8,622 | -9 | 10,276 | 3 |
| Castle Donington and Kegworth | 8,424 | -11 | 9,509 | -5 |
| Coalville | 8,171 | -14 | 9,488 | -5 |
| Forest and Measham | 8,653 | -9 | 9,902 | -1 |
| Ibstock and Appleby | 9,261 | -2 | 10,401 | 4 |
| Valley | 9,086 | -4 | 9,341 | -6 |
| Warren Hills | 8,787 | -7 | 9,374 | -6 |
| Whitwick | 10,567 | 12 | 10,515 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| Total | 71,571 | | 78,806 | |

The North West Leicestershire proposal ensures that all the proposed electoral divisions are within the +/- 10% tolerance and splits four of the thirty eight district wards, Blackfordby, Broom Leys, Ravenstone and Packington and Snibston North, and is therefore 89% coterminous with district wards. It should be noted that the LGCE have recently conducted a review of North West Leicestershire and new district wards came into being at the most recent district elections in May 2015.

The County Council proposal does not split any of the parishes within the borough however the area covered by Ashby Town Council has been split because it is forecast to have an electorate of 12,296 by 2021.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is out at the end of this section.

Proposed Ashby De La Zouch Electoral Division

This proposed division consists of the majority of Ashby Town which is forecast to have an electorate of 12,296 by 2021. If Ashby Town were to be single electoral it would be twenty three per cent above the County average.

Currently the Town Council is split between two single electoral divisions which means it is represented by two county councillors. The proposal continues to split the town.

The new proposed electoral division is a reconfiguration of the existing electoral division aimed at improving electoral inequality. It is therefore proposed to add the Polling District of Blackfordby from the Forest and Measham electoral division and transfer Ashby Castle district ward to the proposed Valley electoral division.

Proposed Castle Donington and Kegworth Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the removal of Polling District Long Whatton to the proposed Valley electoral division to enable the parish of Long Whatton and Diseworth to be within one electoral division.

Proposed Coalville Division

In the main this is the existing electoral division but with the removal of Ravenstone polling district to Ibstock and Appleby to ensure the parish of Ravenstone and Snibston is within one electoral division, and transfer of Coalville East and West polling districts to the proposed electoral divisions of Warren Hills and Whitwick respectively. In addition it is proposed to add the parish Ellistown and Battleflat mainly due to the need to address electoral inequality in the surrounding areas.

Proposed Forest and Measham Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the polling district of Blackfordby transferred to the proposed Ashby De La Zouch electoral division.

Proposed Ibstock and Appleby Electoral Division

This is mainly the existing electoral division but with the removal of the parish of Ellistown and Battleflat and the addition of Snibston and Ravenstone parish.

Proposed Valley Electoral Division

The majority of this proposed electoral division is the existing Valley electoral division. However, there have been some changes in that the polling district of Ravenstone has been removed and added to the proposed Ibstock and Appleby electoral division to ensure the whole of Snibston parish is within one electoral division. Two polling districts, Ashby Castle and Long Whatton, have been added to the proposed Valley electoral division so that the parish of Long Whatton and Diseworth is within one electoral division rather than in two as it is now.

Proposed Warren Hills Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the polling district of CTB, of the district ward of Coalville East added. This brings together the whole of the district ward of Coalville East.

Proposed Whitwick Electoral Division

This is the existing electoral division but with the district ward of Coalville West being added to it.

The proposed new electoral divisions for North West Leicestershire are shown in map form on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Castle Donington and Kegworth Division | | | | | | | | |
| CA - Castle Donington Castle | Castle Donington | Castle Donington - Castle Ward | Castle Donington Castle | Castle Donington | 2045 | | 2363 | |
| CE - Castle Donington Central | Castle Donington | Castle Donington - Central Ward | Castle Donington Central | Castle Donington | 1880 | | 2155 | |
| CP - Castle Donington Park | Castle Donington | Castle Donington - Park Ward | Castle Donington Park | Castle Donington | 1151 | | 1317 | |
| DHA - Kegworth | Kegworth | Kegworth - North Ward | Daleacre Hill | Castle Donington | 992 | | 1078 | |
| DHC - Hemington | Lockington & Hemington | Lockington & Hemington - Hemington Ward | Daleacre Hill | Castle Donington | 497 | | 558 | |
| DHB - Lockington | Lockington & Hemington | Lockington & Hemington - Lockington Ward | Daleacre Hill | Castle Donington | 135 | | 151 | |
| KE - Kegworth | Kegworth | Kegworth - South Ward | Kegworth | Castle Donington | 1724 | | 1887 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8424 | -11 | 9509 | -5 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|--|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Ibstock and Appleby Division | | | | | | | | |
| ABB - Chilcote | <None> | <None> | Appleby | Ibstock & Appleby | 101 | | 110 | |
| ABC - Stretton-en-le-Field | <None> | <None> | Appleby | Ibstock & Appleby | 24 | | 26 | |
| ABA - Appleby Magna | Appleby Magna | <None> | Appleby | Ibstock & Appleby | 888 | | 960 | |
| ABD - Snarestone | Snarestone | <None> | Appleby | Ibstock & Appleby | 260 | | 274 | |
| ABE - Swepstone | Swepstone | <None> | Appleby | Ibstock & Appleby | 173 | | 185 | |
| ABF - Newton Burgoland | Swepstone | <None> | Appleby | Ibstock & Appleby | 320 | | 345 | |
| IEA - Ibstock | Ibstock | Ibstock - East Ward | Ibstock East | Ibstock & Appleby | 1718 | | 1990 | |
| IEB - Ibstock | Ibstock | Ibstock - Ellistown & Batram Ward | Ibstock East | Ibstock & Appleby | 181 | | 214 | |
| IW - Ibstock | Ibstock | Ibstock - West Ward | Ibstock West | Ibstock & Appleby | 1808 | | 2079 | |
| SEA - Heather | Heather | <None> | Sence Valley | Ibstock & Appleby | 775 | | 892 | |
| SEB - Ibstock | Ibstock | Ibstock - North Ward | Sence Valley | Ibstock & Appleby | 1310 | | 1491 | |
| RPA - Ravenstone | Ravenstone with Snibston | Ravenstone with Snibston - Ravenstone Ward | Ravenstone & Packington | Valley | 1243 | | 1268 | |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| SNB - Ravenstone | Ravenstone with Snibston | Ravenstone with Snibston - The Limes Ward | Snibston North | Coalville | 460 | | 567 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9261 | -2 | 10401 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Valley Division | | | | | | | | |
| AC - Ashby Castle | Ashby de la Zouch | Ashby de la Zouch - Castle Ward | Ashby Castle | Ashby de la Zouch | 1917 | | 2020 | |
| LDA - Long Whatton | Long Whatton & Diseworth | Long Whatton & Diseworth - Long Whatton Ward | Long Whatton & Diseworth | Castle Donington | 902 | | 984 | |
| LDC - Belton | Belton | <None> | Long Whatton & Diseworth | Valley | 606 | | 637 | |
| LDB - Diseworth | Long Whatton & Diseworth | Long Whatton & Diseworth - Diseworth Ward | Long Whatton & Diseworth | Valley | 519 | | 531 | |
| RPB - Packington | Packington | <None> | Ravenstone & Packington | Valley | 589 | | 617 | |
| RPC - Normanton le Heath | <None> | <None> | Ravenstone & Packington | Valley | 127 | | 126 | |
| VAC - Osgathorpe | Osgathorpe | <None> | Valley | Valley | 340 | | 338 | |
| VAA - Swannington | Swannington | <None> | Valley | Valley | 999 | | 988 | |
| VAB - Coleorton | Coleorton | Coleorton - South Ward | Valley | Valley | 831 | | 825 | |
| WBD - Staunton Harold | <None> | <None> | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 118 | | 117 | |
| WBE - Isley cum Langley | <None> | <None> | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 46 | | 46 | |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| WBF - Breedon-on-the-Hill | Breedon on the Hill | <None> | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 830 | | 843 | |
| WBC - Coleorton | Coleorton | Coleorton - North Ward | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 145 | | 140 | |
| WBG - Griffydham | Worthington | Worthington - Griffydham Ward | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 187 | | 193 | |
| WBB - Newbold | Worthington | Worthington - Newbold Ward | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 546 | | 551 | |
| WBA - Worthington | Worthington | Worthington - Worthington Ward | Worthington & Breedon | Valley | 384 | | 384 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9086 | | 9,341 | |
| | | | | | | -4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | -6 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Proposed Warren Hills Division | | | | | | | | |
| CTB - Coalville East | <None> | <None> | Coalville East | Coalville | 1357 | | 1388 | |
| BAA - Bardon | <None> | <None> | Bardon | Warren Hills | 20 | | 24 | |
| BAB - Coalville | <None> | <None> | Bardon | Warren Hills | 1743 | | 2081 | |
| BRB - Broom Leys | <None> | <None> | Broom Leys | Warren Hills | 1077 | | 1105 | |
| CRB - Castle Rock | <None> | <None> | Castle Rock | Warren Hills | 1664 | | 1701 | |
| CRA - Charley | Charley | <None> | Castle Rock | Warren Hills | 176 | | 184 | |
| CTA - Coalville East | <None> | <None> | Coalville East | Warren Hills | 676 | | 813 | |
| GR - Greenhill | <None> | <None> | Greenhill | Warren Hills | 2074 | | 2078 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8787 | | 9374 | |
| | | | | | | -7 | | -6 |

| Polling district | Parish | Parish ward | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed Whitwick Division | | | | | | | | |
| BRA - Broom Leys | Whitwick | Whitwick - Broom Leys Ward | Broom Leys | Whitwick | 985 | | 1010 | |
| HE - Whitwick | Whitwick | Whitwick - Hermitage Ward | Hermitage | Whitwick | 1790 | | 1746 | |
| HH - Holly Hayes | Whitwick | Whitwick - Holly Hayes Ward | Holly Hayes | Whitwick | 1996 | | 1938 | |
| TBA - Thornborough | Whitwick | Whitwick - Thornborough Ward | Thornborough | Whitwick | 848 | | 853 | |
| TBB - Thornborough | Whitwick | Whitwick - Thornborough Ward | Thornborough | Whitwick | 1191 | | 1192 | |
| TS - Thringstone | <None> | <None> | Thringstone | Whitwick | 1946 | | 1959 | |
| CWB - Coalville West | <None> | <None> | Coalville West | Coalville | 726 | | 732 | |
| CWA - Coalville West | <None> | <None> | Coalville West | Coalville | 1085 | | 1085 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10567 | 12 | 10515 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total Electorate for North West Leicestershire | | 71571 | | 78806 | |

OADBY AND WIGSTON BOROUGH PROPOSAL

The borough of Oadby and Wigston lies to the south-east of the City of Leicester and borders Leicester City, Blaby and Harborough. The borough comprises the three distinct areas of Oadby, South Wigston and Wigston.

The electorate for the borough is currently 45,240 (2014) and is predicted to increase to 45,909 by 2021. The borough of Oadby and Wigston is entitled to five seats on the County Council with the predicted borough average therefore being 9,181 which is 803 or 8% lower than the County average of 9,984. Given such a low borough average it is therefore impossible to create five divisions which are within the Local Government Boundary Commission's acceptable tolerances of +/-10% of the County average.

The table below sets out the present electoral divisions along with electorate and electoral variance in 2014 and forecasts to 2021.

| Current Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Oadby | 19,288 | 2 | 19,293 | -3 |
| Wigston Poplars | 8,317 | -12 | 8,500 | -15 |
| Wigston Bushloe | 9,581 | 1 | 9,671 | -3 |
| South Wigston | 8,054 | -15 | 8,446 | -15 |
| | | | | |
| Total | 45,240 | | 45,909 | |

As can be seen from the table above, fifty per cent of the current electoral divisions are within the tolerance of +/-10%. It should be noted that one of the four divisions i.e. Oadby is a two member division. The County Council's preferred option is five single member divisions.

The proposal that the County Council is submitting is set out in the table below:-

| Proposed Electoral Divisions | Electorate 2014 | Electoral Variance | Electorate 2021 | Electoral Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wigston Bushloe | 8,776 | -7 | 8,788 | -12 |
| Wigston Poplars | 8,580 | -9 | 8,886 | -11 |
| Wigston South Division | 8,596 | -9 | 8,943 | -10 |
| Oadby Uplands Grange | 9,030 | -5 | 9,085 | -9 |
| Oadby Washbrook | 10,258 | 8 | 10,208 | 2 |
| | | | | |
| Total | 45,240 | | 45,909 | |

The Oadby and Wigston proposal ensures that three of the proposed electoral divisions are within the +/-10% tolerance, one at 11% and one at 12%. The County

Council is of the view that this is an excellent proposal given that the borough average is 8% lower than the County average.

The borough of Oadby and Wigston is unparished and the County Council proposal splits two of the ten district wards, Wigston All Saints and Wigston St. Wolstan's, which means it is 80% coterminous with borough wards.

When drawing up these proposals the County Council has considered the community identity within the borough and it acknowledges that Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston are seen as unique areas with their own identities.

A summary of each proposed Electoral Division is below and specific detail about how the proposed divisions are made up is set out at the end of this section.

Proposed Wigston Bushloe Division

In essence this is the majority (72%) of the existing electoral division of Wigston Bushloe with the polling district I, Wigston St Wolstan's No 2, which is part of Wigston St Wolstan's borough ward added to it.

Proposed Wigston Poplars Division

This proposed division is the majority (75%) of the existing Wigston Poplars electoral division with the addition of polling district O, Wigston Fields No. 1, of Wigston Field borough ward. This proposal brings together the whole of the Wigston Field borough ward.

Proposed Wigston South Division

This division is proposed to be made up of the whole of the borough ward of South Wigston and the remaining 28% of the existing Wigston Bushloe division.

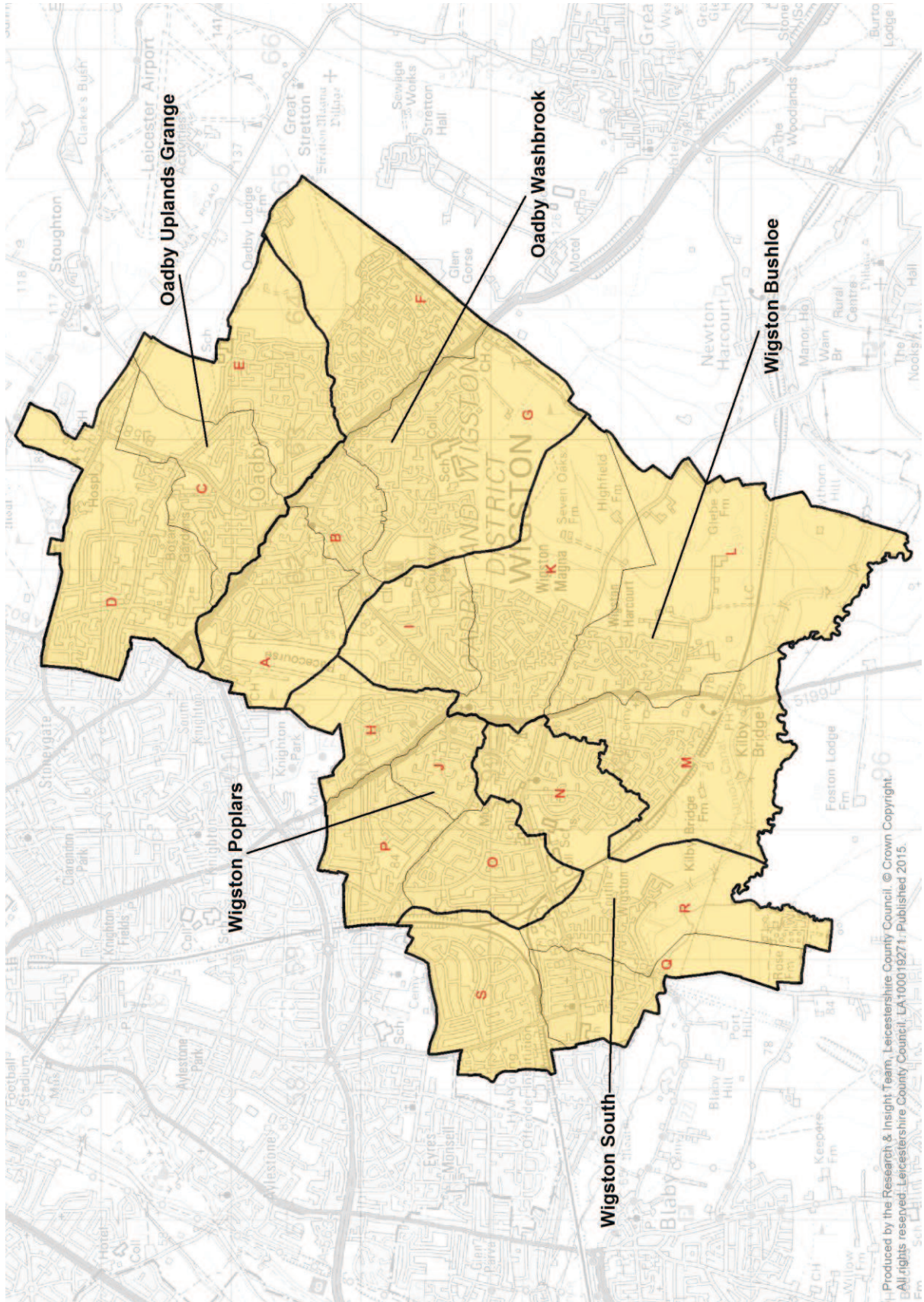
Proposed Oadby Uplands Grange Division

This proposed division comprises the borough wards of Oadby Grange and Oadby Uplands

Proposed Oadby Washbrook Division

This proposed division comprises the borough wards of Oadby Brocks Hill, Oadby St Peter's and Oadby Woodlands.

The proposed new electoral divisions for Oadby and Wigston are shown in map form on the next page and the subsequent pages set out the current electorate and forecast electorate numbers for each polling district.



| Polling district | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| Wigston Bushloe | | | | | | |
| I - Wigston St Wolstans No. 2 | Wigston St. Wolstan's | Wigston Poplars | 1809 | | 1792 | |
| K - Wigston Meadowcourt No. 1 | Wigston Meadowcourt | Wigston Bushloe | 2848 | | 2897 | |
| L - Wigston Meadowcourt No. 2 | Wigston Meadowcourt | Wigston Bushloe | 1906 | | 1884 | |
| M - Wigston All Saints No. 1 | Wigston All Saints | Wigston Bushloe | 2213 | | 2215 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 8776 | -7 | 8788 | -12 |
| | | | | | | |
| Wigston Poplars | | | | | | |
| H - Wigston St. Wolstans No. 1 | Wigston St. Wolstan's | Wigston Poplars | 1918 | | 1933 | |
| J - Wigston St. Wolstan's No. 3 | Wigston St. Wolstan's | Wigston Poplars | 1588 | | 1606 | |
| O - Wigston Fields No. 1 | Wigston Fields | Wigston South | 2072 | | 2178 | |
| P - Wigston Fields No. 2 | Wigston Fields | Wigston Poplars | 3002 | | 3168 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 8580 | -9 | 8886 | -11 |
| | | | | | | |
| Wigston South | | | | | | |
| N - Wigston All Saints No. 2 | Wigston All Saints | Wigston Bushloe | 2614 | | 2675 | |
| Q - South Wigston No. 1 | South Wigston | Wigston South | 1932 | | 2010 | |
| R - South Wigston No. 2 | South Wigston | Wigston South | 1487 | | 1539 | |
| S - South Wigston No. 3 | South Wigston | Wigston South | 2563 | | 2719 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 8596 | -9 | 8943 | -10 |
| | | | | | | |
| Oadby 1 | | | | | | |
| C - Oadby Grange - No. 1 | Oadby Grange | Oadby | 1981 | | 2022 | |
| D - Oadby Grange - No. 2 | Oadby Grange | Oadby | 3536 | | 3504 | |
| E - Oadby Uplands | Oadby Uplands | Oadby | 3513 | | 3559 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 9030 | -5 | 9085 | -9 |

| Polling district | Existing District/City/borough ward | Existing County division | Electorate 2014 | Variance | Electorate 2021 | Variance |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Oadby 2 | | | | | | |
| A - Oadby St.Peter's No. 1 | Oadby St. Peter's | Oadby | 1845 | | 1862 | |
| B - Oadby St. Peter's - No. 2 | Oadby St. Peter's | Oadby | 1580 | | 1589 | |
| F - Oadby Woodlands | Oadby Woodlands | Oadby | 3631 | | 3521 | |
| G - Oadby Brocks Hill | Oadby Brocks Hill | Oadby | 3202 | | 3236 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 10258 | 8 | 10208 | 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 45240 | | 45909 | |

This page is intentionally left blank