

**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF
LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL**

**SCHEME OF PROPOSALS FOR
NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

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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/A100043379/\\$ReportoftheConstitutionCommitteeAppendix1.docA.ps.pdf](http://politics.leics.gov.uk/Published/C00000134/M00004177/A100043379/$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 LG BCE 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.

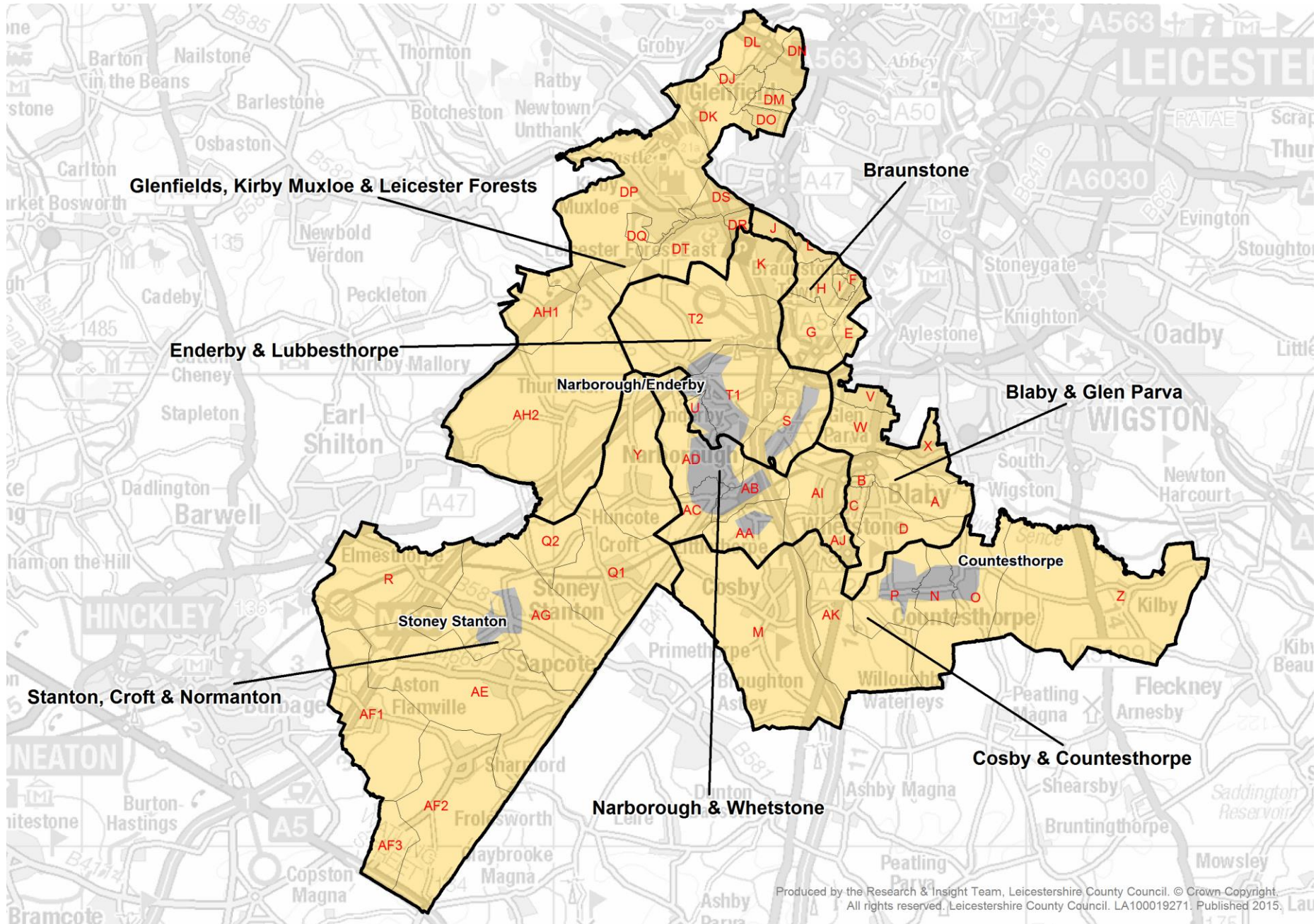
Proposed Narborough and Whetstone Division

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 Lubbethorpe 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	
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 Lubbethorpe 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.

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 Shelthorpe	Loughborough South	2263		2712	
S -	<None>	<None>	Loughborough Shelthorpe	Loughborough South	1000		1205	
T -	<None>	<None>	Loughborough Shelthorpe	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 & Sileby 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 Sileby and the Wolds Division								
AH -	Sileby	Sileby St. Gregory`s	Sileby	Sileby & The Wolds	3271		3596	
AI -	Sileby	Sileby St. Mary`s	Sileby	Sileby & The Wolds	2564		2822	
AJ -	Sileby	Sileby West	Barrow & Sileby West	Quorn & Barrow	481		535	
AA1 -	Hoton	<None>	The Wolds	Sileby & The Wolds	288		285	
AK -	Walton on the Wolds	<None>	The Wolds	Sileby & The Wolds	221		226	
AL -	Wymeswold	<None>	The Wolds	Sileby & The Wolds	1081		1080	
Z -	Burton on the Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold	Burton on the Wolds	The Wolds	Sileby & The Wolds	916		909	
AA2 -	Burton on the Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold	Cotes	The Wolds	Sileby & The Wolds	26		26	
AA3 -	Burton on the Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold	Prestwold	The Wolds	Sileby & The Wolds	56		57	
CR -	Seagrave	<None>	Wreake Villages	Sileby & 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 Syston Fosse Division								
CK -	East Goscote	<None>	East Goscote	Syston Fosse	2260		2186	
CX -	Syston	Syston St. Peter`s West	Syston West	Syston Fosse	2448		2474	
CY -	Thrussington	<None>	Wreake Villages	Syston Fosse	464		463	
CO -	Ratcliffe on the Wreake	<None>	Wreake Villages	Syston Fosse	156		162	
CN -	Queniborough	<None>	Queniborough	Syston Ridgeway	2021		2879	
CP -	Rearsby	<None>	Wreake Villages	Syston Ridgeway	959		964	
					8308	-12	9127	-9
Proposed Sysyton Ridgeway Division								
CW -	Syston	Syston New Barkby	Syston West	Syston Fosse	2845		2807	
CU -	Syston	Syston Merton	Syston East	Syston Ridgeway	2525		2649	
CV -	Syston	Syston St. Peter`s East	Syston East	Syston Ridgeway	2833		2948	
CJ -	Cossington	<None>	Wreake Villages	Syston 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	-8	9,786	-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	Knaptoft	<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 Foston	75		78	
AR - Saddington	Saddington	<None>	Lubenham	Market Harborough West and Foston	212		214	
AV - Theddingworth	Theddingworth	<None>	Lubenham	Market Harborough West and Foston	175		179	
AH - Gumley	Gumley	<None>	Lubenham	Market Harborough West and Foston	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 - Shangton	Shangton	<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	
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 - Bringhurst	Bringhurst	<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	
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	
RII - 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	10
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
ProposedMarket 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	
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
ProposedMarket Harborough West and Foxton Division								
AA - Market Harborough Logan No.1	<None>	<None>	Market Harborough - Logan	Market Harborough West and Foxton	1,727		1,737	
AAA - Market Harborough Logan No.2	<None>	<None>	Market Harborough - Logan	Market Harborough West and Foxton	1,646		1,630	
AF - Foxton	Foxton	<None>	Lubenham	Market Harborough West and Foxton	380		396	
AO - Lubenham	Lubenham	<None>	Lubenham	Market Harborough West and Foxton	900		879	
Z - Market Harborough Welland No.1	<None>	<None>	Market Harborough - Welland	Market Harborough West and Foxton	2,395		2,832	
ZZ - Market Harborough Welland No.2	<None>	<None>	Market Harborough - Welland	Market Harborough West and Foxton	2,885		3,435	
					9,933	5	10,909	9
			Total Electorate for Harborough		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

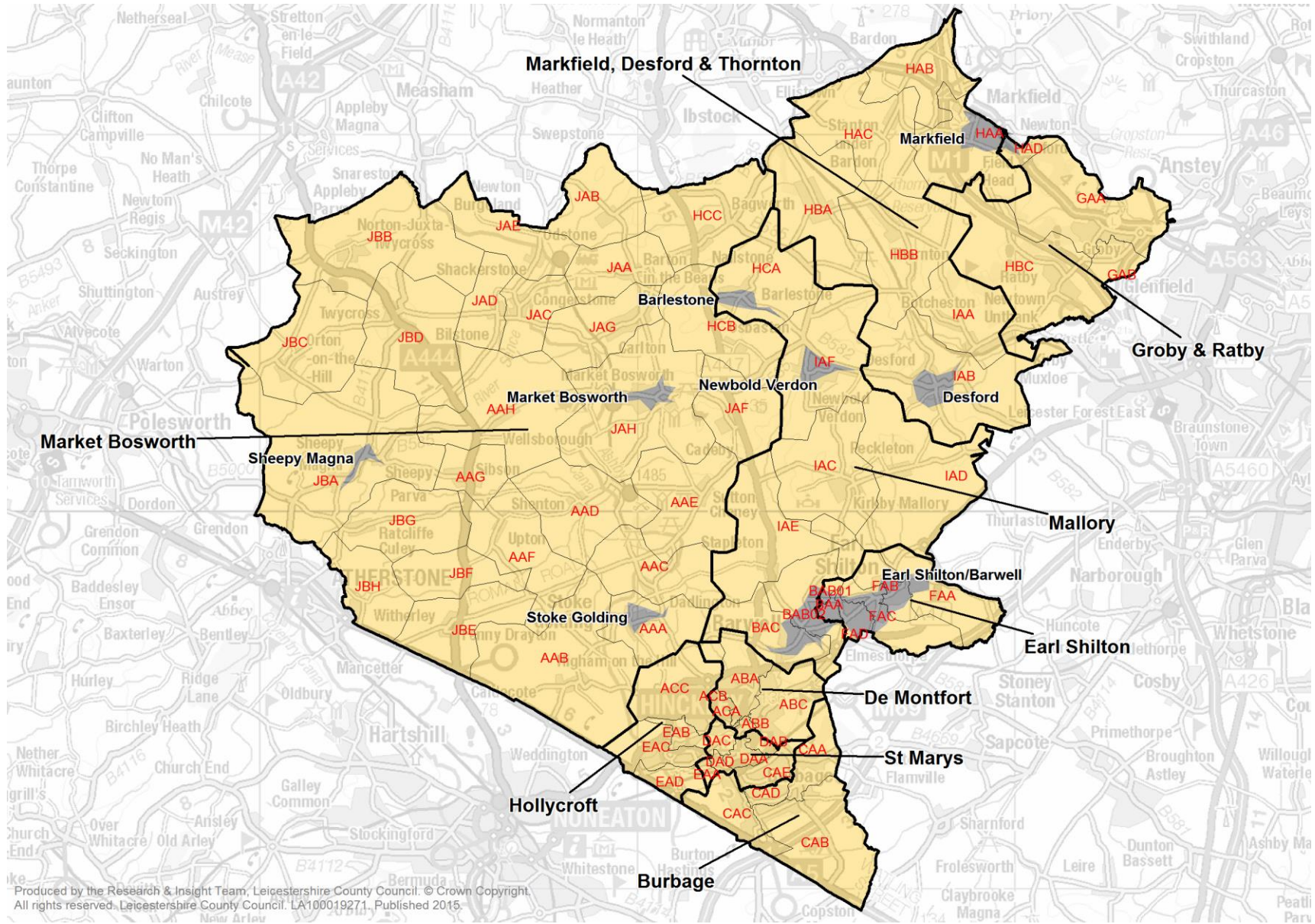
This new division is proposed to be made up of the polling district of ACC from the remainder of the Hinckley Trinity district ward and polling districts EAD, EAB and EAC from the Hinckley Clarendon district ward.

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.



					9561	1	9774	-2
Polling district	Parish	Parish ward	Existing District/City/borough ward	Existing County division	Electorate 2014	Variance	Electorate 2021	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 Sheepy	Market Bosworth	30		30	
JBE -	Witherley	Fenny Drayton	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	Market Bosworth	419		432	
JBB -	Twycross	Gopsall	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	Market Bosworth	223		215	
JBC -	Twycross	Orton	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	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	Buften	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.

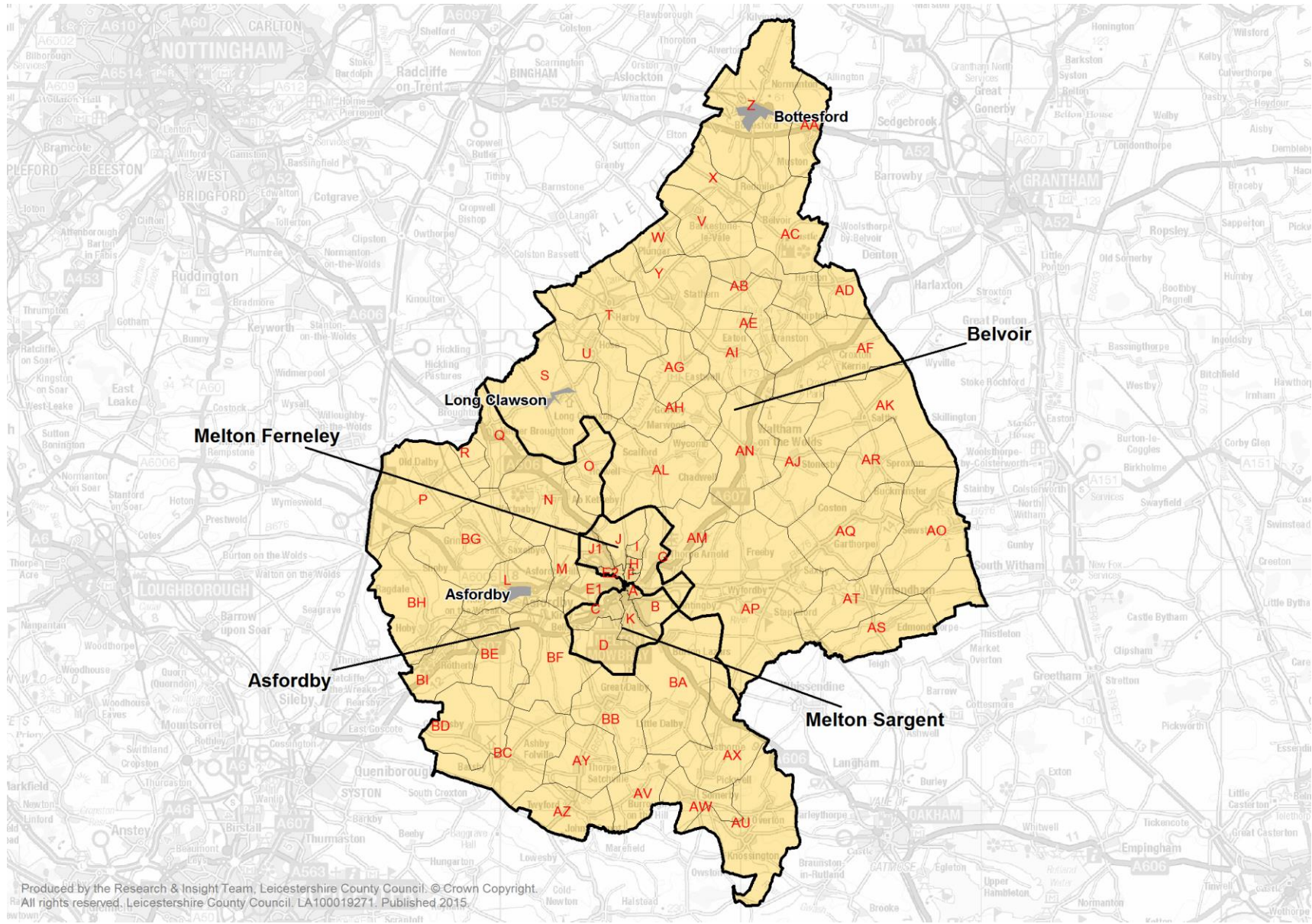
Proposed Melton Ferneley Electoral Division

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.



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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
				Total Electorate for Melton	39339		39803

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.

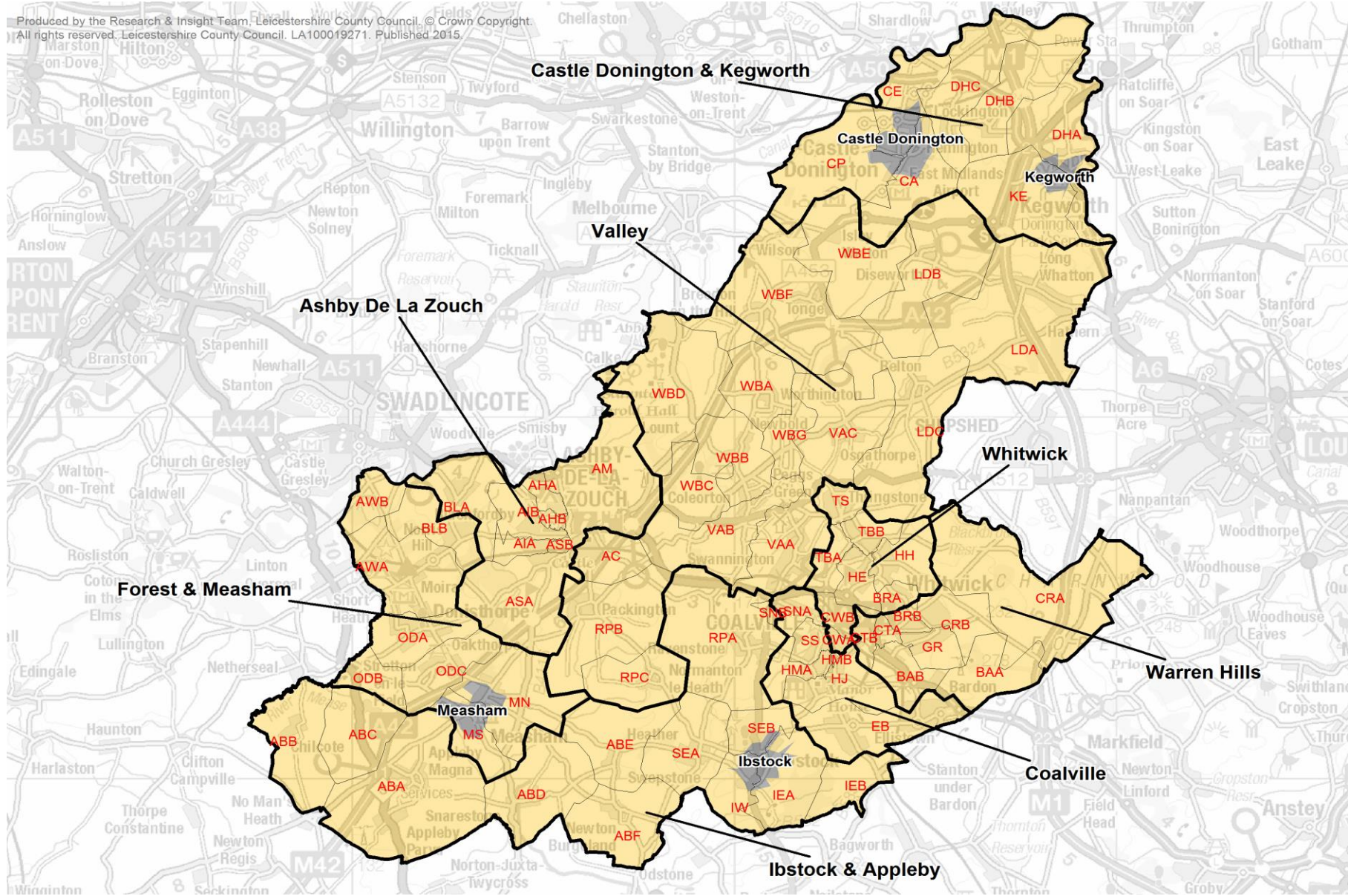
Proposed Warren Hills Electoral Division

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 Ashby De La Zouch Division								
AM - Ashby Money Hill	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Money Hill	Ashby Money Hill	Ashby de la Zouch	1806		2340	
AHA - Ashby Holywell	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Holywell Ward	Ashby Holywell	Ashby de la Zouch	907		1183	
AHB - Ashby Holywell	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Holywell Ward	Ashby Holywell	Ashby de la Zouch	1058		1362	
AIA - Ashby Ivanhoe	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Ivanhoe Ward	Ashby Ivanhoe	Ashby de la Zouch	737		762	
AIB - Ashby Ivanhoe	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Ivanhoe Ward	Ashby Ivanhoe	Ashby de la Zouch	1129		1215	
BLA - Blackfordby	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Blackfordby Ward	Blackfordby	Forest & Measham	1005		1331	
ASA - Ashby Willesley	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Willesley Ward	Ashby Willesley	Ashby de la Zouch	1593		1666	
ASB - Ashby Willesley	Ashby de la Zouch	Ashby de la Zouch - Willesley Ward	Ashby Willesley	Ashby de la Zouch	387		417	
					8622	-9	10276	3

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 Coalville Division								
HJ - Hugglescote St John`s	Hugglescote & Donington Le Heath	Hugglescote & Donington le Heath - St John`s Ward	Hugglescote St John`s	Coalville	1388		1595	
HMA - Hugglescote St Mary`s	Hugglescote & Donington Le Heath	Hugglescote & Donington le Heath - St Mary`s Ward	Hugglescote St Mary`s	Coalville	1575		1904	
HMB - Hugglescote St Mary`s	Hugglescote & Donington Le Heath	Hugglescote & Donington le Heath - St Mary`s Ward	Hugglescote St Mary`s	Coalville	350		353	
SNA - Coalville	<None>	<None>	Snibston North	Coalville	1225		1424	
SS - Snibston South	<None>	<None>	Snibston South	Coalville	1747		2054	
EB - Ellistown	Ellistown and Battleflat	<None>	Ellistown & Battleflat	Ibstock & Appleby	1886		2157	
					8171	-14	9488	-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 - Sweptstone	Sweptstone	<None>	Appleby	Ibstock & Appleby	173		185	
ABF - Newton Burgoland	Sweptstone	<None>	Appleby	Ibstock & Appleby	320		345	
IEA - Ibstock	Ibstock	Ibstock - East Ward	Ibstock East	Ibstock & Appleby	1718		1990	
IEB - Ibstock	Ibstock	Ibstock - Ellistown & Battram 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
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
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.

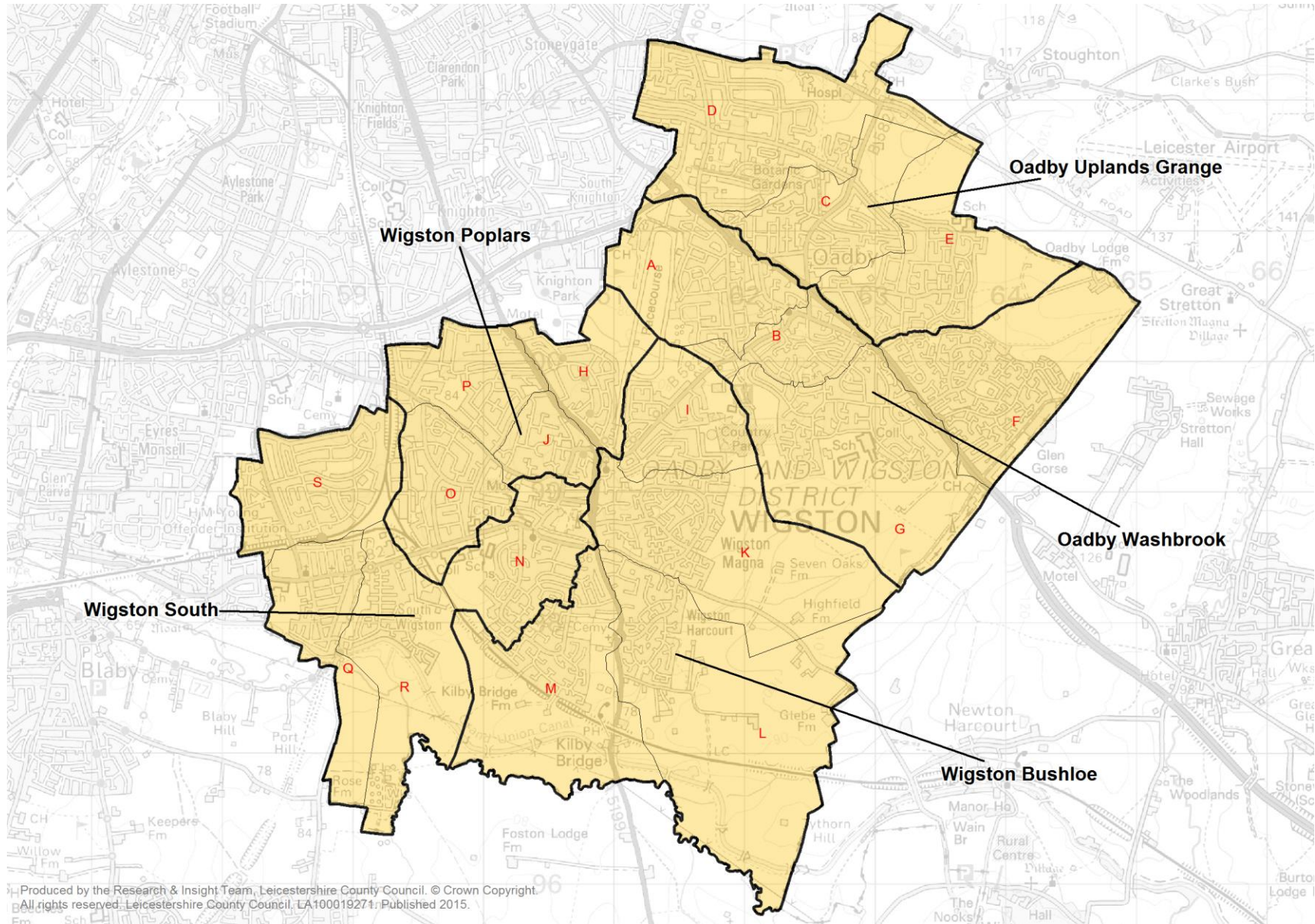
Proposed Oadby Uplands Grange Division

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.



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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	