

North Hertfordshire District Council Electoral Review Parish Briefing



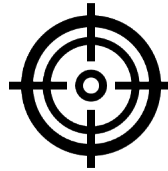
July 2022

About us:

Impartial



Objective



Transparent



Responsive



Professional



You can contact us with
questions at any time
throughout the review.

What is an electoral review?

An electoral review considers the electoral arrangements for a local authority

Number of councillors



Number of wards



Boundaries between wards



Names of each ward



Number of councillors elected to each ward



North Hertfordshire District Council: Existing wards by variance
Based on December 2019 ONS electoral data

District

Ward

Current Variance (2019)

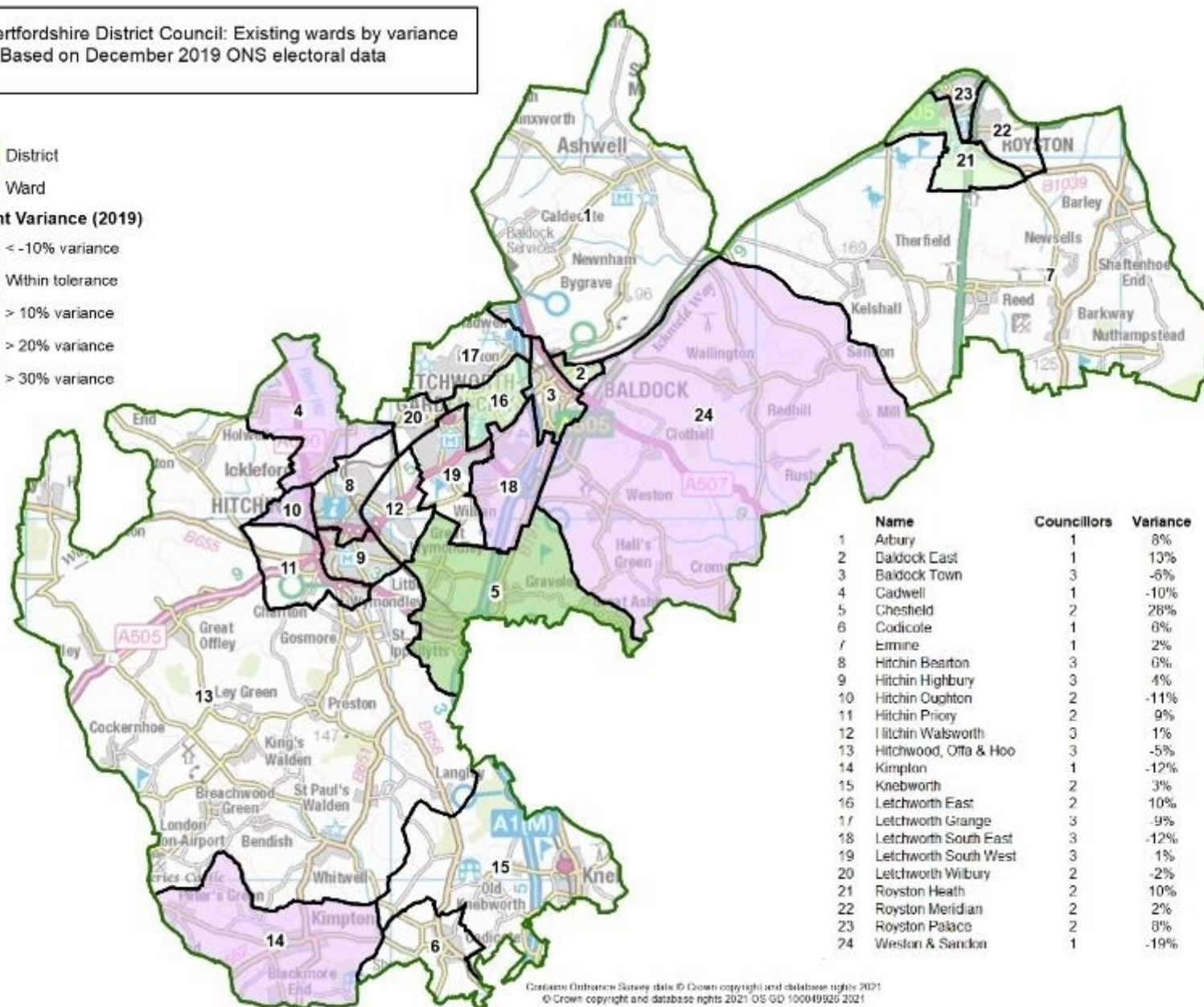
< -10% variance

Within tolerance

> 10% variance

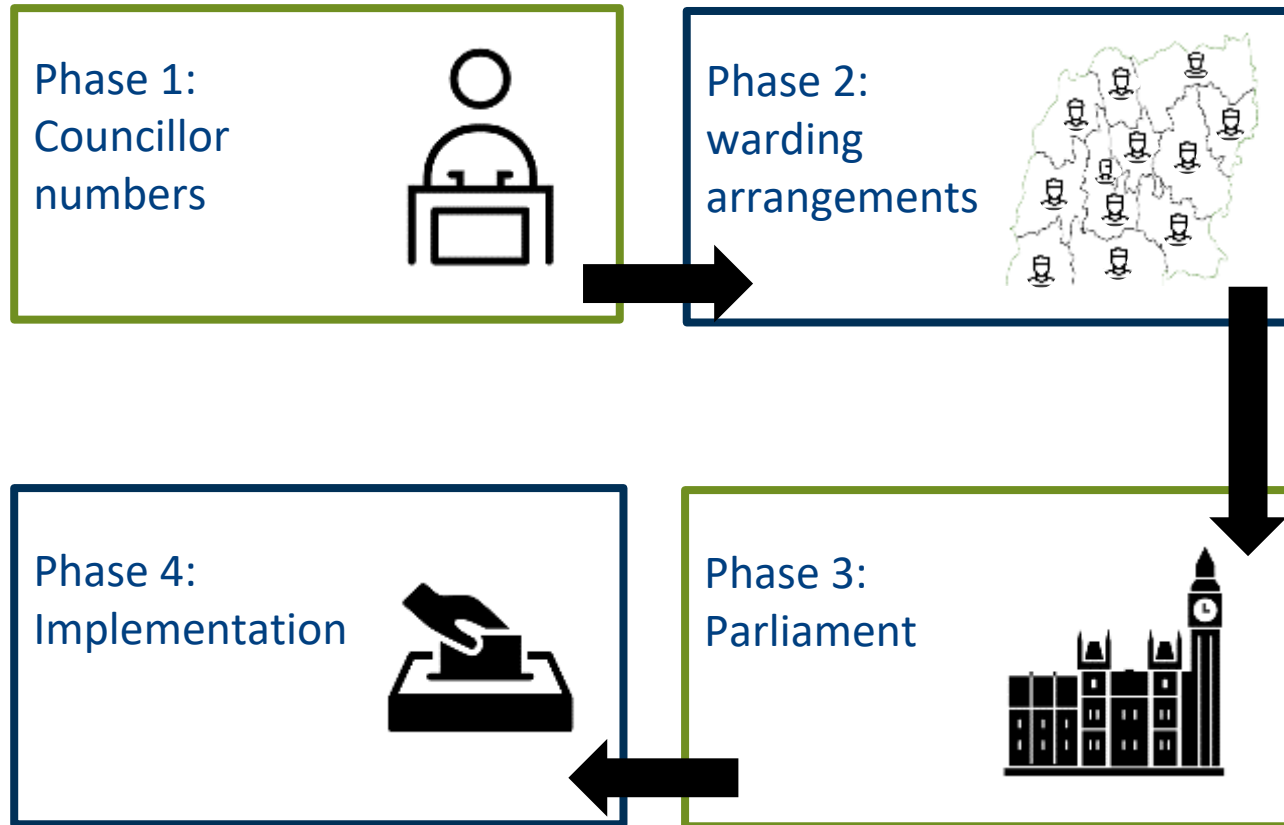
> 20% variance

> 30% variance



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Process:



Phase 2: warding arrangements



The local community has at least two opportunities to tell us their views about how wards should be arranged.

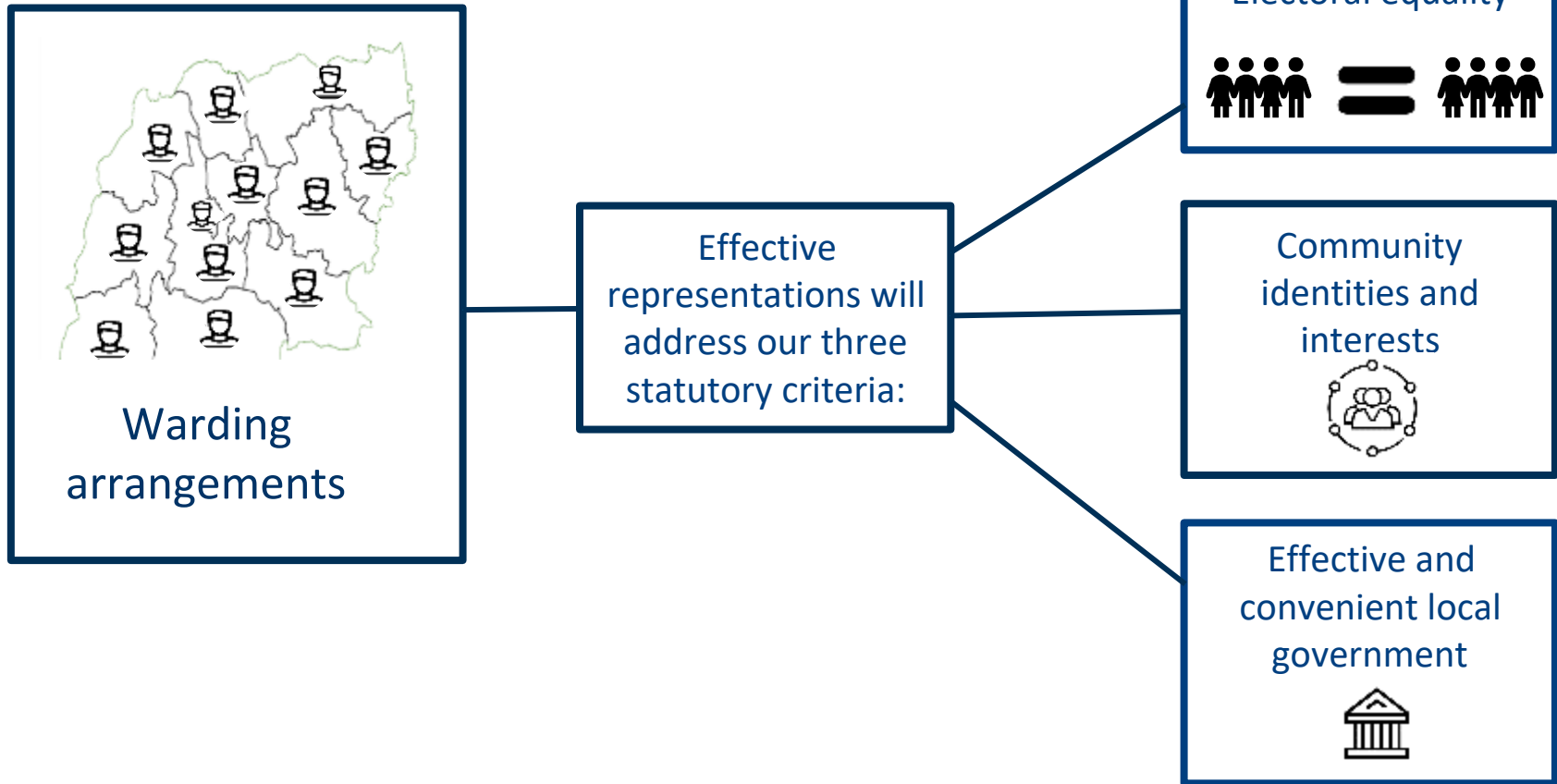
First consultation on warding arrangements:
1 June 2022 – 9 August 2022

Consultation on draft proposals:
1 November 2022 – 9 January 2023

Sometimes we will hold an additional round of consultation if we want to test some proposals that are very different from our draft proposals

Publication of final proposals:
*28 March 2023
(later if further consultation needed)*

Phase 2: warding arrangements (cont.)



What do we mean by poor electoral equality?

Electoral data

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council

Using this sheet:

Fill in the cells for each polling district. Please make sure that the names of each parish, parish ward and borough ward are correct and consistent. Check your data in the cells to the right.

Scroll right to see the second table

What is the polling district code?	Is there any other description you use for this area?	Is this polling district contained in a parish? If not, leave this cell blank.	Is this polling district contained in a parish ward? If not, leave this cell blank.	Is this polling district contained in a group of parishes with a joint parish council? If not, leave this cell blank.	What ward is this polling district in?	What is the current electorate?	What is the predicted electorate?
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Parish ward	Grouped parish council	Existing ward	Electorate 2021	Electorate 2027
EX1	Example 1	Little Example		Little and Even Litter	Example	480	502
EX2	Example 2	Even Litter Example		Little and Even Litter	Example	67	68
EX3	Example 3	Medium Example			Example	683	687
EX4	Example 4	Big Example	Big Example East		Example	759	780
EX5	Example 5	Big Example	Big Example West		Example	803	824

CAA		Aylesford Parish	North Ward		Aylesford North & Walderslade	586	621
CAB		Aylesford Parish	Blue Bell Hill Ward		Aylesford North & Walderslade	1090	1160
CAC		Aylesford Parish	Eccles Ward		Aylesford North & Walderslade	1330	1425
CAD		Aylesford Parish	Walderslade Ward		Aylesford North & Walderslade	2084	2268
CBA		Aylesford Parish	South Ward		Aylesford South	3638	4135
TAA		Borough Green			Borough Green & Long Mill	3158	3340
TAB		Platt			Borough Green & Long Mill	1356	1443
TAC		Plaxtol			Borough Green & Long Mill	854	919
TAD		Shipbourne			Borough Green & Long Mill	398	414
CCA		Burham			Burham & Wouldham	1050	1122
CCB		Wouldham			Burham & Wouldham	1791	2041
TBA					Cage Green	1823	1928
TBB					Cage Green	1789	1905
TCA					Castle	2048	2193
TCB					Castle	1465	1585
CDA		Ditton			Ditton	1330	1415
CDB		Ditton			Ditton	2513	2691
TDA		Addington			Downs & Mereworth	657	700
TDB		Birling			Downs & Mereworth	359	380
TDC		Mereworth	Village Ward		Downs & Mereworth	568	622
TDD		Offham			Downs & Mereworth	614	661
TDE		Ryars			Downs & Mereworth	660	700
TDF		Trottscliffe			Downs & Mereworth	421	449
TDG		West Peckham			Downs & Mereworth	282	315
TEA		East Malling & Larkfield	East Malling Ward		East Malling	3870	4197
TFA		East Peckham			Hadlow & East Peckham	2547	2724
TFB		Hadlow	Golden Green Ward		Hadlow & East Peckham	432	475
TFC		Hadlow	Hadlow Ward		Hadlow & East Peckham	2519	2690
TGA					Higham	3653	3926
THA		Hildenborough			Hildenborough	1616	1701
THB		Hildenborough			Hildenborough	2140	2299
TJA					Judd	1223	1302



The Local Government Boundary Commission

Check your data	2021	2027
Number of councillors:	54	54
Overall electorate:	98,327	106,828
Average electorate per cllr:	1,821	1,978







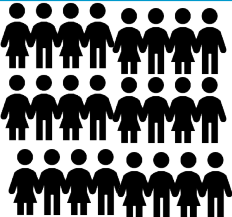





































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Fill in the name of each ward once	Fill in the number of councillors per ward	These cells will show you the electorate and variance. They change depending what you enter in the table to the left.
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Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward	Electorate 2021	Variance 2021	Electorate 2027	Variance 2027
Aylesford North & Walderslade	3	5,090	-7%	5,474	-8%
Aylesford South	2	3,838	5%	4,135	5%
Borough Green & Long Mill	3	5,766	6%	6,116	3%
Burham & Wouldham	2	2,841	-22%	3,963	0%
Cage Green	2	3,612	-1%	3,833	-3%
Castle	2	3,513	-4%	3,778	-5%
Ditton	2	3,843	6%	4,106	4%
Downs & Mereworth	2	3,571	-2%	3,827	-3%
East Malling	2	3,870	6%	4,197	6%
Hadlow & East Peckham	3	5,498	1%	5,889	-1%
Higham	2	3,653	0%	3,926	-1%
Hildenborough	2	3,756	3%	4,000	1%
Judd	2	3,928	8%	4,137	5%
Kings Hill	3	6,509	19%	7,916	21%
Larkfield North	2	3,558	-2%	3,798	-4%
Larkfield South	2	3,408	-6%	3,632	-8%
Medway	3	5,372	-2%	5,708	-4%
Snodland East & Ham Hill	2	3,649	0%	3,894	-2%
Snodland West & Holborough Lakes	3	4,929	-10%	5,152	-13%
Trench	2	3,530	-3%	3,802	-4%
Vauxhall	2	3,912	7%	4,125	4%
Wateringbury	1	1,564	-14%	1,688	-15%
West Malling & Leybourne	3	5,632	3%	6,020	1%
Wrotham, Ighiteam & Stansted	2	3,485	-4%	3,712	-6%



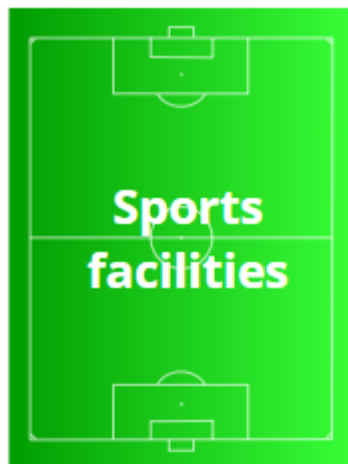
What do we mean by electoral equality?

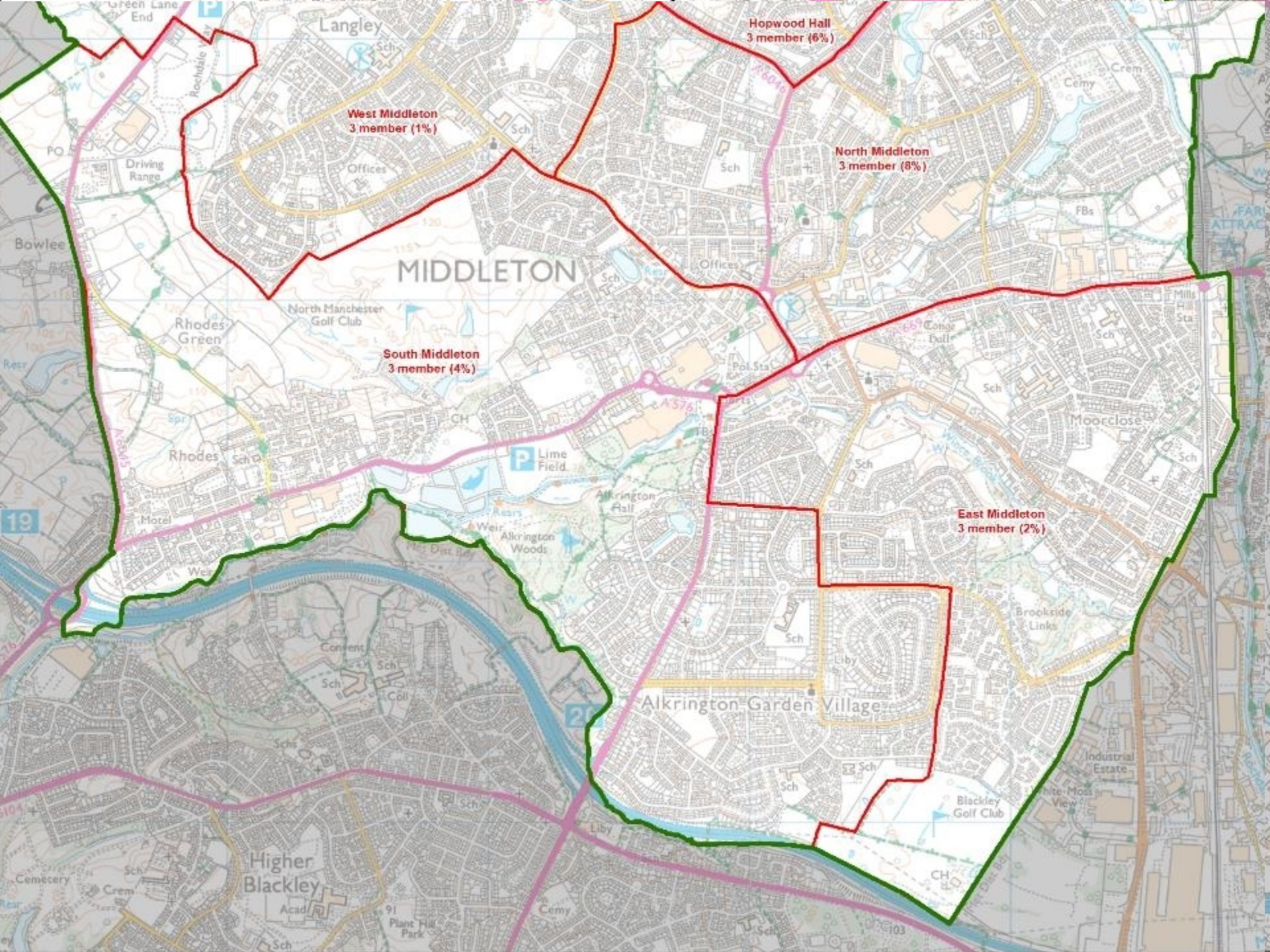
   	    	 
  	 	 
   	   	      
    	  	  

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people
shape
local communities





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An aerial photograph of a city area, likely Birmingham, showing a mix of residential housing, commercial buildings, and green spaces. A thick blue line is drawn across the image, representing a local government boundary. The line starts in the top left, runs diagonally across the middle, and then curves towards the bottom right. It passes through various urban features, including roads, parks, and industrial areas. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the center of the image.

We look for strong and identifiable boundaries that should make it easy for councillors to represent their areas.

What we can't consider

Political consequences

“It ain’t broke, don’t fix
it” arguments

Parliamentary
boundaries

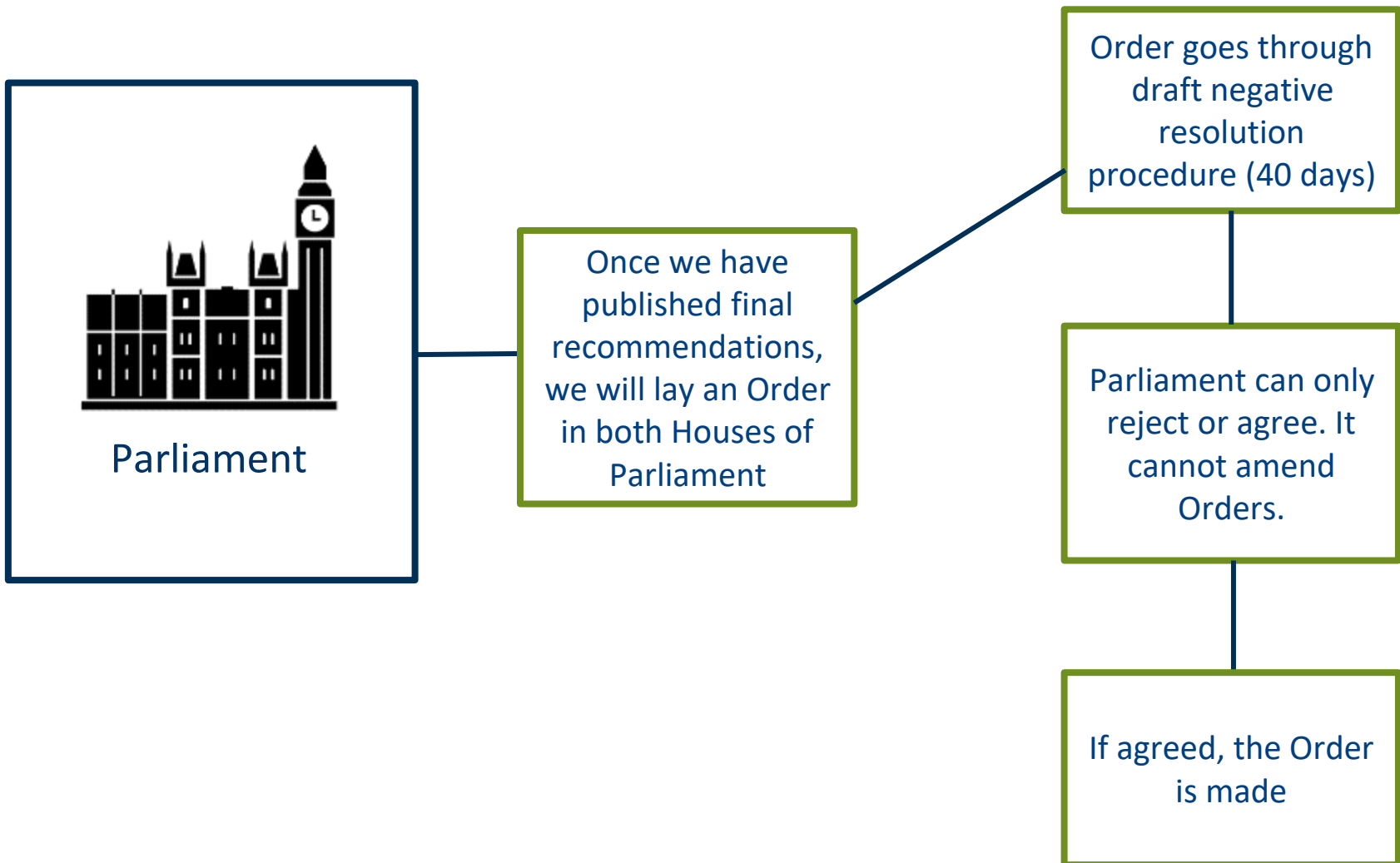
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insurance

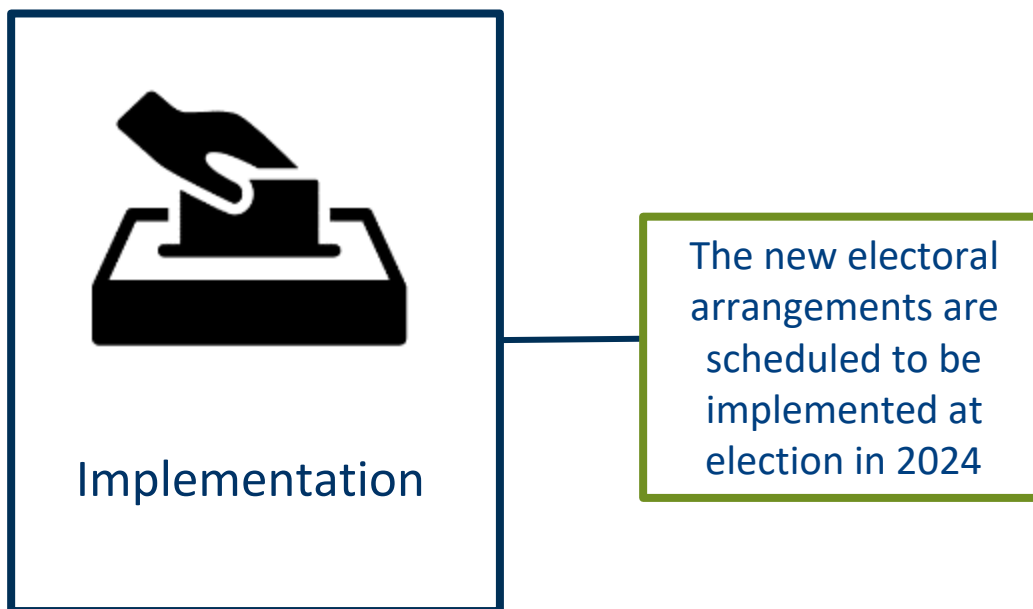
The external
boundaries for the
district



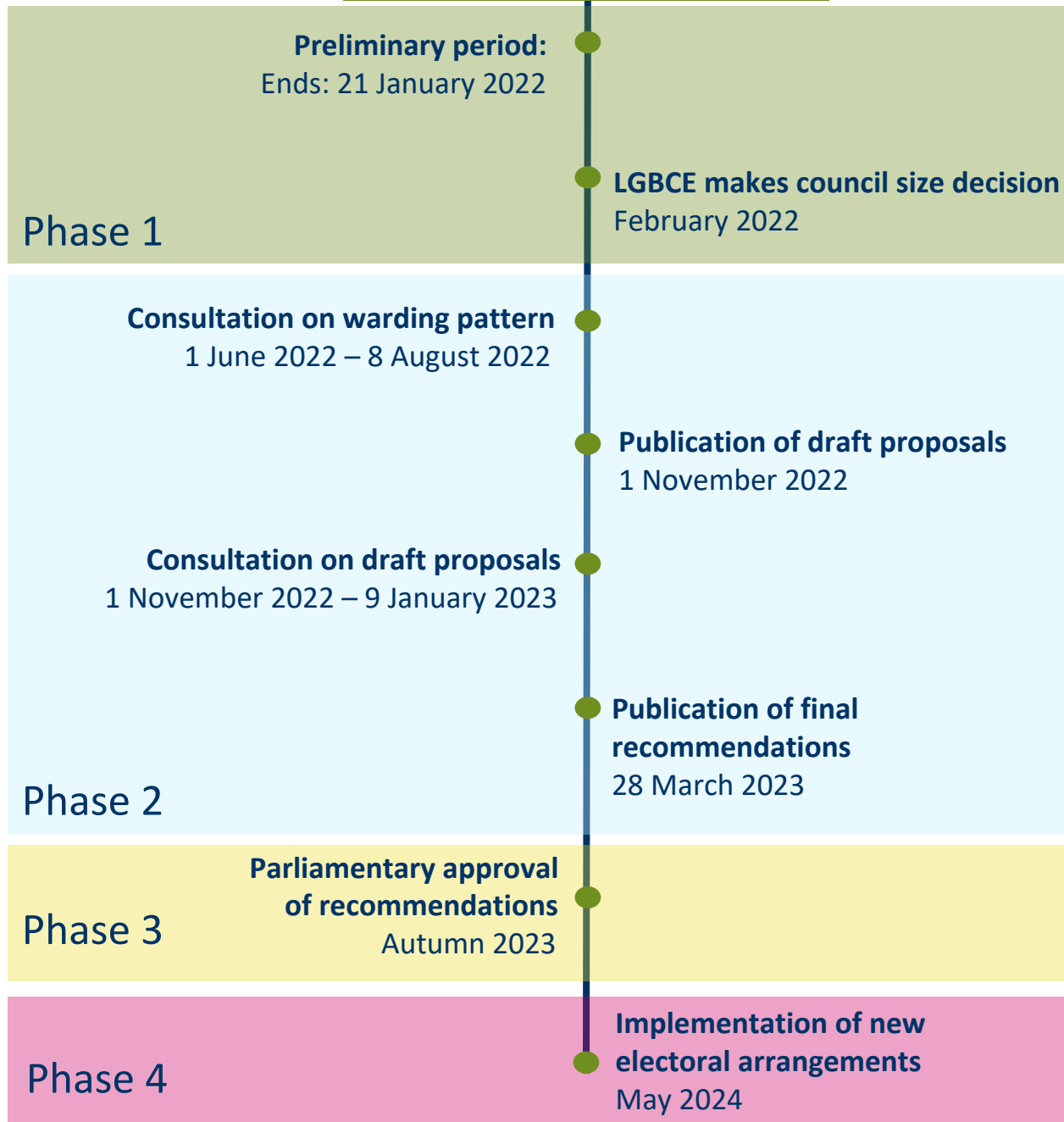
Phase 3: Parliament



Phase 4: Implementation



REVIEW TIMELINE



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