

# Waverley Borough Council Electoral Review Full Council Briefing



In all of our work we aim to be:

**Impartial** giving equal consideration to all views

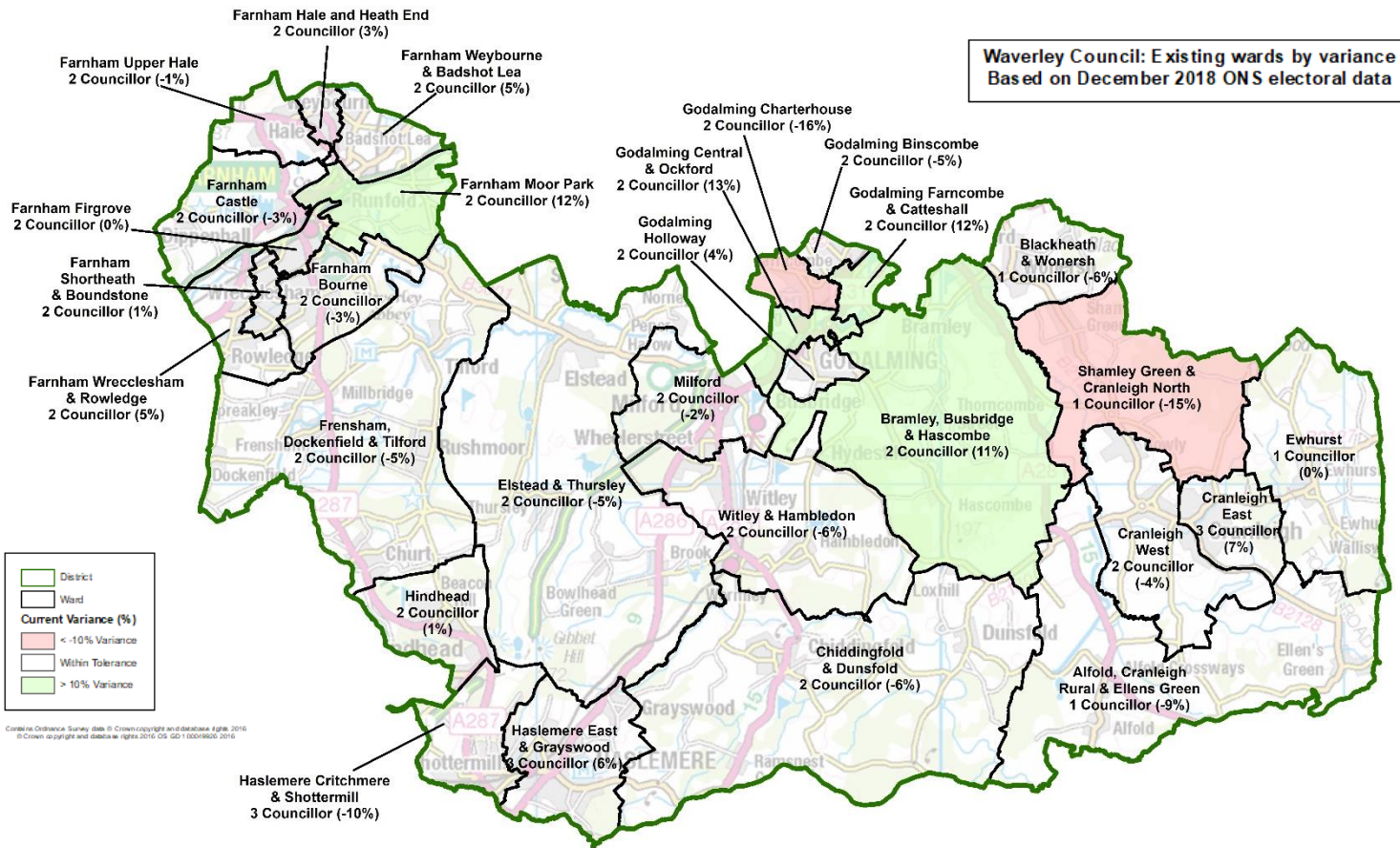
**Objective** making recommendations based on evidence

**Responsive** listening to local opinion

**Transparent** following clear and open processes

**Professional** being reliable, efficient and helpful

# The Local Government Boundary Commission for England



## Why Waverley?

Waverley's boundaries have been not reviewed since 1998

## What does an Electoral Review determine?

### Part 1

- Total number of councillors

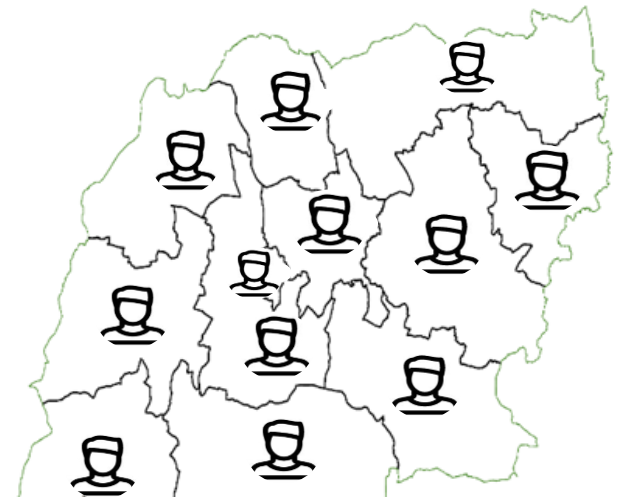
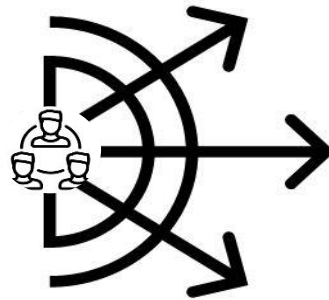
### Part 2

- Total number of wards
- Ward boundaries
- Number of councillors elected to each ward
- Names of each ward

## Review Process



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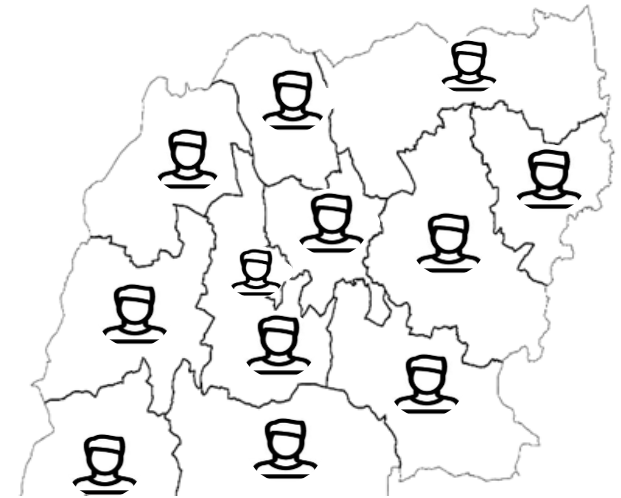
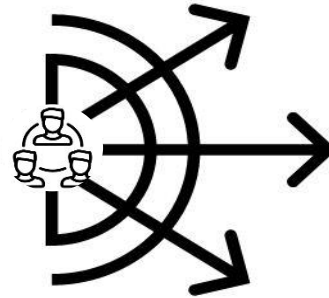


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Warding  
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## Part 1: Councillor Numbers

Effective submissions address:

Decision Making

Scrutiny &  
partnerships

Representation

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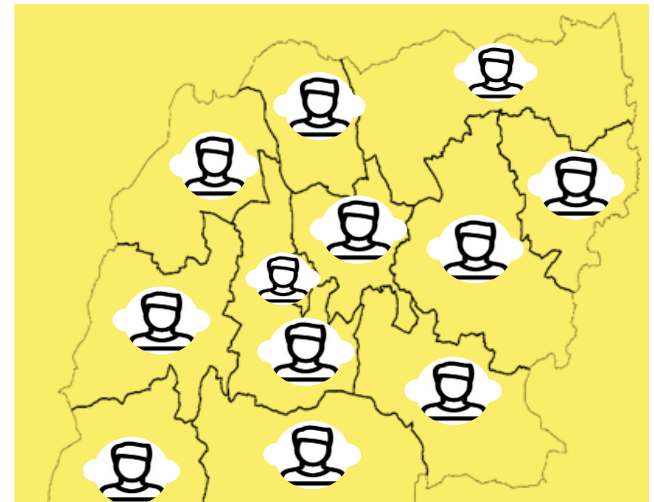
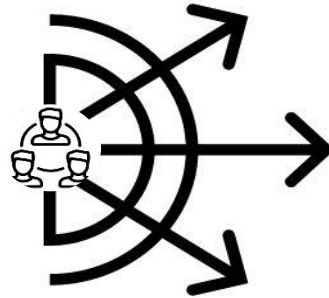
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## Part 2: Warding Patterns

### **Public engagement**



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# Part 2: Warding Patterns

## Public engagement

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### Westminster

Have your say on council changes

We are proposing:

- 54 councillors
- Changes to all ward boundaries




Consultation closes: **20 January**

<https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>

Have your say

## Reading Electoral Review



The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is asking for your views on proposed new electoral arrangements for Reading. We want to know:


- Do the proposed wards reflect local communities?
- How do you think the proposals can be improved?
- Are the names of the proposed wards right?

Consultation closes: **13 April 2020**

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We recommend fair electoral and boundary arrangements for local authorities in England


### CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

NEW ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

June 2020

There are:

- 63 councillors
- 29 wards
- 12 three-councillor wards, 10 two-councillor wards and seven one-councillor wards



Our proposals mean that:

- No wards will be more than 10% away from the average number of electors per ward by 2025
- Each councillor will represent an average of 3,604 electors by 2025

Have your say at: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/consultation/review/centralbedfordshire/centralbedfordshire>

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### Hammersmith & Fulham Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

June 2020 Summary Report

The full report and detailed maps: [www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk) [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)

The table lists the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters in each ward. The table also shows the average electors per councillor for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have achieved electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electoral projections for 2025 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward Name	Number of electors (2019)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electors (2025)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Abbott	2,361	2,361	0%	2,536	2,536	0%
Amersham	5,135	2,567	5%	5,278	2,539	-1%
Beck House	1,831	1,831	1%	1,923	1,923	0%
College Park & Oak Dale	5,555	1,389	-55%	5,881	1,470	-51%
Conyngs	2,720	2,720	2%	2,873	2,873	-1%
Fulham House	1,330	1,330	1%	1,418	1,418	0%
Green Leaf	3,314	2,651	8%	3,508	2,739	-2%
Green	3,180	2,544	2%	3,402	2,720	-3%
Hammer Lane	3,130	2,584	2%	3,402	2,720	-3%
Hammer Lane	1,965	1,965	-7%	2,116	2,116	0%
Hammer Lane	3,124	2,519	1%	3,327	2,662	2%
Hammer Lane	3,411	2,729	8%	3,598	2,839	4%
Hammer Lane	2,442	2,442	8%	2,572	2,572	0%
Hammer Lane & Fulham	3,135	2,530	6%	3,214	2,592	4%
Hammer Lane	2,200	2,200	5%	2,427	2,427	0%
Hammer Lane	2,305	1,888	-21%	2,508	2,094	-17%
Hammer Lane	2,520	2,520	4%	2,641	2,641	-2%
Hammer Lane	1,550	1,550	7%	1,737	1,737	-7%
Hammer Lane	3,536	2,773	-16%	3,746	2,997	-11%
Hammer Lane	4,555	2,719	-17%	4,776	2,899	-10%
Hammer Lane	3,226	2,581	3%	3,462	2,728	-2%
Totals	128,650	-	-	141,174	-	-
Averages	-	2,557	-	2,823	-	-

Why we are:

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is an independent body set up by Parliament.
- We are not part of government or any other public body.
- We are accountable to Parliament through a system of 10% scrutiny by the members of the House of Commons.
- Our mission is to bring our electoral systems of local authorities throughout England.

Why Hammersmith & Fulham?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England from time to time.
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Effective representations will address:

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# Effective Representations

## **What we want:**

- Rationale not assertion.
- What you DO & don't like.
- Alternatives.
- Practical community examples.
- Consideration of all 3 statutory criteria.

## **We cannot consider:**

- Political consequences.
- “It ain't broke don't fix it” arguments.
- Parliamentary boundaries.
- Postcodes or addresses.
- House prices & insurance.

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