

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Electoral Review Full Council Briefing



In all of our work we aim to be:

Impartial giving equal consideration to all views

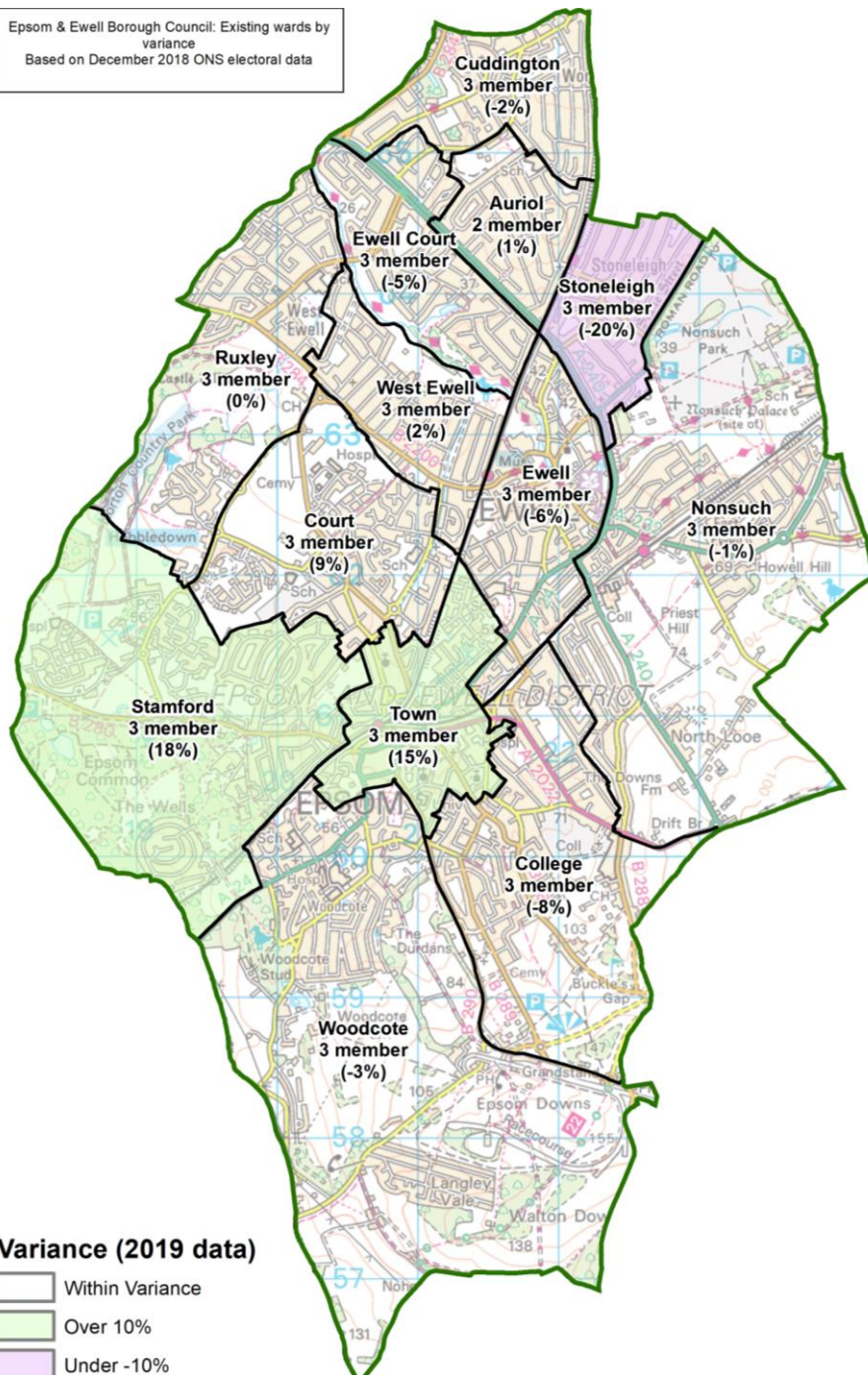
Objective making recommendations based on evidence

Responsive listening to local opinion

Transparent following clear and open processes

Professional being reliable, efficient and helpful

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council: Existing wards by variance
Based on December 2018 ONS electoral data



Variance (2019 data)

- Within Variance
- Over 10%
- Under -10%

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for England

Why Epsom & Ewell?

Following a request by Epsom & Ewell Council to look at the council's ward boundaries and council size. Epsom & Ewell has also not had an electoral review since 1998.

What does an Electoral Review determine?

Part 1

- Total number of councillors

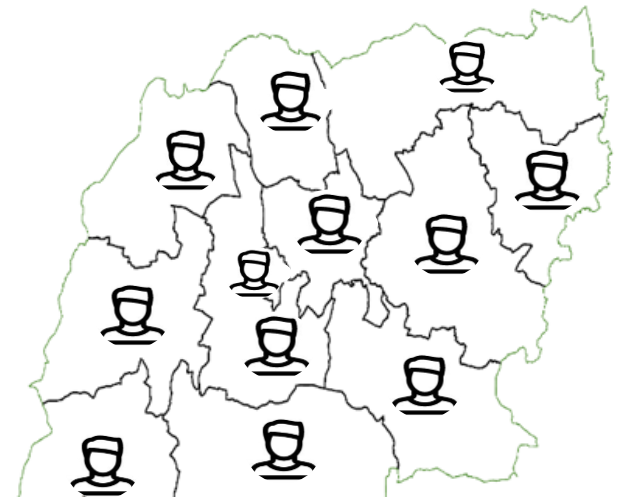
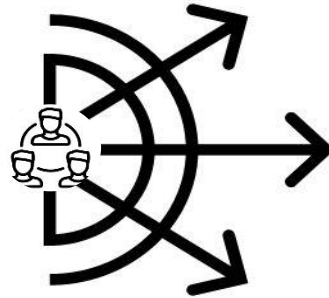
Part 2

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

Review Process



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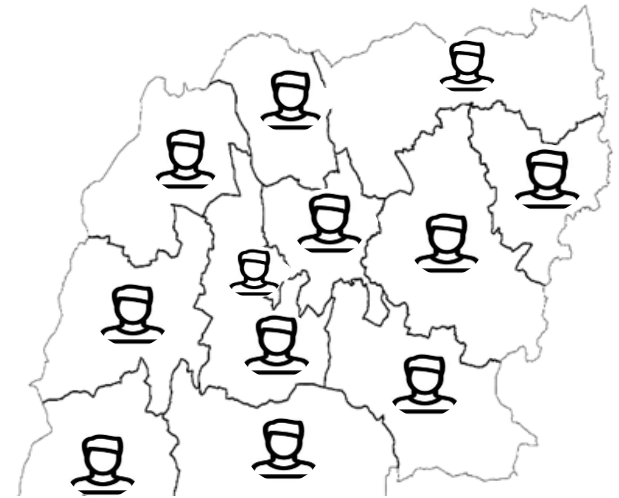
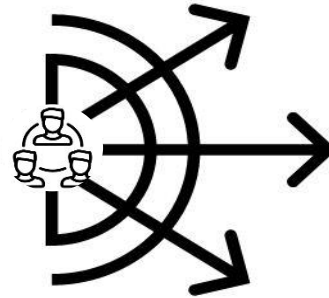


Part 2:
Warding
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Effective submissions address:

Decision Making

Scrutiny &
partnerships

Representation

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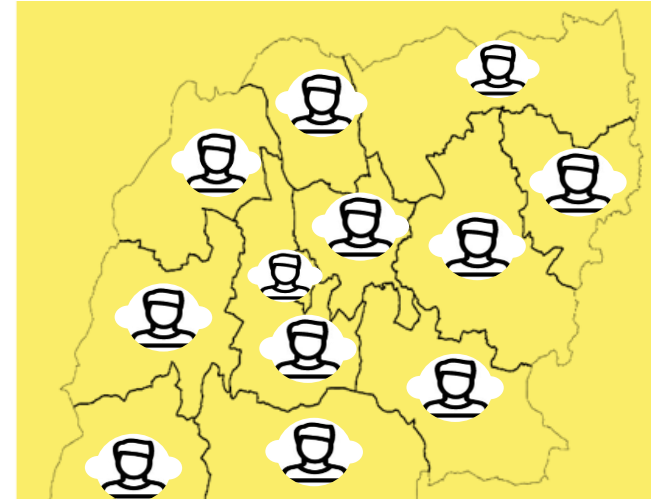
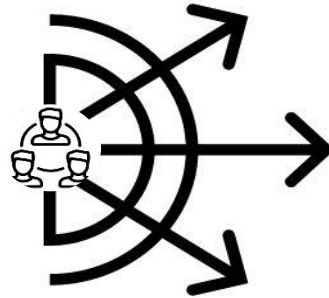
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Part 2: Warding Patterns

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.

Public engagement



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The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE


NEW ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

June 2020

Currently there are:

- 59 councillors
- 31 wards
- Nine three-councillor wards, 10 two-councillor wards, and 12 one-councillor wards

A public consultation is open until **7 September 2020**


 We aim to make sure Central Bedfordshire councillors represent a similar number of electors

Currently there are:

- Eight wards that are more than 10% away from the average number of electors per ward
- Two wards that are more than 30% away from the average

We are proposing:

- 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

Find out more it and have your say at: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/en/reviews/system/bedfordshire/central-bedfordshire>

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

June 2020 Summary Report

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Hammersmith & Fulham Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

Ward Name	Number	Electors (2019)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electors (2025)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Abchurch	2	3,041	2,041	12%	3,036	2,049	6%
Beaconsfield	2	5,185	2,593	6%	5,176	2,588	1%
Black Horse	2	5,881	2,941	6%	5,875	2,938	6%
College Park & Old Oak	3	5,555	1,852	-25%	5,492	1,831	-26%
Connaught	3	7,720	2,573	2%	7,693	2,564	2%
Fulham Reach	2	3,500	1,750	-1%	3,497	1,749	-1%
Little Port	2	3,212	1,606	5%	3,208	1,604	4%
Green	2	3,150	1,575	2%	3,142	1,571	3%
Waverley	2	3,100	1,550	2%	3,088	1,544	2%
Little	2	2,968	1,484	-9%	2,918	1,459	-16%
Stamper	3	3,154	1,051	-15%	3,127	1,042	-16%
Palace & Putney	3	3,111	1,037	8%	3,098	1,033	8%
Palace Green & Avenfield	2	2,406	1,203	6%	2,412	1,206	7%
Greenwell	2	2,305	1,153	6%	2,314	1,157	6%
Stamper	3	2,287	762	3%	2,282	761	3%
Stamper	2	2,071	1,036	20%	2,058	1,029	20%
Stamper	2	2,008	1,004	4%	2,001	1,001	3%
Stamper	2	1,927	964	1%	1,923	962	1%
Stamper	2	1,836	918	-6%	1,830	915	-6%
Stamper	2	1,800	900	-2%	1,798	899	-2%
Stamper	2	1,796	898	-2%	1,794	897	-2%
Totals	80	128,850	-	-	128,174	-	-
Average	-	-	2,593	-	-	2,623	-

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 political party.
- We are accountable to Parliament through a committee of MPs known as the Committee of the House of Commons.
- Our mission is to carry out unbiased reviews of local authorities throughout England.

Why Hammersmith & Fulham?


- The Commission has been asked to carry out an electoral review of each council in England from June 2018.
- Hammersmith & Fulham Council has not been reviewed since 2000 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Hammersmith & Fulham in advance of the election in 2022.

Our proposals:

- Hammersmith & Fulham Council can only have six councillors. There are no reserves we reserved in 2000.
- We are proposing 29 wards.
- We are proposing 63 councillors.
- We are proposing 12 three-councillor wards, 10 two-councillor wards and seven one-councillor wards.


Electoral Review:

- An electoral review examines and proposes new electoral arrangements for local authority constituencies.
- The title number of an election is the number of the ward in which the council seat is located.
- The name, number and boundaries of wards or electoral districts.
- The number of councillors for each ward or district.



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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The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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/node/16234>

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