



Council Meeting

**Council Offices
White Cliffs Business Park
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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Summons and Agenda

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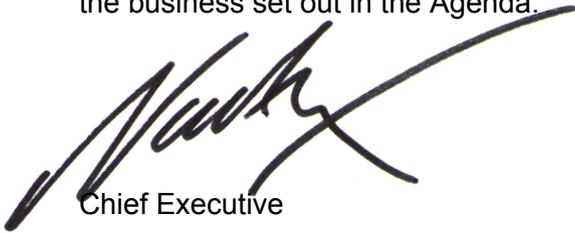
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To the Members of the Council,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held in the Council Chamber at these Offices on Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business set out in the Agenda.



Chief Executive

Members of the Council:

S S Chandler (Chairman)	N Dixon	S M Le Chevalier
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P M Brivio	P G Heath	A S Pollitt
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P I Carter	M J Holloway	N A G Richards
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G Cowan	N S Kenton	P Walker
D G Cronk	P S Le Chevalier	P M Wallace

AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 5)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

3 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or Head of Paid Service.

4 **WARD PATTERN SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND** (Pages 6 - 44)

To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

5 **URGENT BUSINESS TIME**

To consider any other items deemed by the Chairman of the Council to be urgent in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.

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Other Significant Interest (OSI)

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Subject:	WARD PATTERN SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND
Meeting and Date:	EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL – 28 MARCH 2018
Report of:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Classification:	UNRESTRICTED

Purpose of the report:	To propose a pattern of wards as part of the Electoral Review of Dover District Council for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.
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Recommendation:	To authorise the Chief Executive to make a submission on ward patterns on behalf of the Council.
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1. **Summary**

This report sets out the Council’s proposed submission on ward patterns. This proposal will also inform any political groups and individual councillors who may wish to make their own submissions and considerations of possible ward pattern options.

2. **Introduction and Background**

2.1 The Council at its meeting held on 6 December 2017 authorised the Chief Executive to make a submission on a future council size of 32 councillors to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE). The LGBCE announced on 30 January 2018 that it was minded to make a recommendation of a future council size of 32 councillors.

2.2 A report was submitted to the Electoral Matters Committee meeting held on 1 March 2018 with initial proposals developed by officers. The Electoral Matters Committee resolved that officers develop revised proposals in a number of areas, most notable for urban Dover and Deal (with Walmer and Kingsdown).

Ward Patterns

2.3 As part of the next process of the Electoral Review, the LGBCE is now consulting on ward patterns for a council size of 32 councillors.

2.4 In designing a pattern of electoral wards the Council has been mindful that the Commission must balance its three statutory criteria and has tried to create wards accordingly. The three main elements of the criteria are as follows:

- **Delivering Electoral Equality for Local Voters** – Ensuring that each councillor represents roughly the same number of voters so that the value of each vote is the same regardless of where a voter within the district lives.

Based on the forecast electorate figures for 2023 published by the LGBCE, this would equate to a targeted average electorate of 2,902 per councillor.

- **Interests and Identities of Local Communities** – Establishing electoral arrangements which, as far as possible, avoid splitting local ties and where boundaries are easily identifiable.

The Council has considered physical barriers marking the boundary between different communities such as major roads, rivers or railway lines. It has also considered the placement of public facilities where appropriate.

- **Effective and Convenient Local Government** – Ensuring that the wards can be represented effectively by their elected representative(s) and that the new electoral arrangements as a whole, including both the council size decision and the warding arrangements, allow the local authority to conduct its business effectively.

In creating the new ward patterns consideration has been given to several factors including:

- *the geographic size of each proposed ward;*
- *levels of deprivation of each proposed ward;*
- *the additional workload that each proposed ward might generate through matters such as attending parish council meetings.*

Electoral Forecasting

- 2.5 As part of the electoral review process the LGBCE required the Council to provide ti with the electorate for December 2017 and produce a six-year forecast for the electorate to 2023. This was adopted by the LGBCE and helps inform the current consultation.
- 2.6 The methodology for these forecasts is set out in detail in guidance ‘Electorate Forecasts – A Guide for Practitioners’ produced by the LGBCE. A number of factors need to be considered when producing these forecasts, including migration in/out of and within the district, demographic change, household sizes, the location and scale of new developments, household occupancy levels and the degree to which these changes in population are reflected in local electorate levels.
- 2.7 This information was gathered from a number of sources including the Office of National Statistics (ONS) for higher level population forecasts and the Council’s Regeneration Delivery team for forecasts of housing growth based on sites with planning permission and those allocated within the Local Plan. Overall, a cautious approach to forecasting development has been adopted in an attempt to avoid unrealistic forecasts that could result in significant electoral imbalances being created over time.
- 2.8 As at 1 December 2017, the electorate was 87,130 with an estimated electorate of 92,879 by 2023. This electoral growth is not forecast to be consistent across the whole district and some areas are forecast to remain static or slightly decline reflecting demographic and other factors. As part of the forecasting methodology consideration was given to the previous six years and whether changes to the electorate at a polling district level could be attributed to housing growth or demographic change. The main areas of forecast housing growth are Aylesham and Whitfield, reflecting the projected housing development in each of these areas over the next six years.
- 2.9 In designing a pattern of wards, the forecast electorate for 2023 has been used for the purposes of achieving electoral equality. However, secondary consideration has also been given to the 2017 electorate figures in order to avoid the creation of short term areas of electoral inequality wherever possible.

2.10 The target average electorate per councillor for 2023 based on the published current and forecast electorate is as follows:

Year	1 Member Ward	2 Member Ward	3 Member Ward
2023	2,902	5,805	8,707
2017	2,723	5,446	8,168

2.11 The LGBCE recognises that perfect electoral equality is unlikely to be obtained for every ward and therefore will accept variances (as a general guide usually variances of +/- 10% at most) although the larger the proposed variance the more persuasive the evidence provided to justify must be.

2.12 The electorate figures used in designing the pattern of wards that are proposed in this submission is based on the 'electorate forecast' published on the LGBCE website.

2.13 In addition, during the preparation of this submission officers have been mindful of any potential 'windfall' developments (i.e. unforeseen developments).

2.14 In conclusion, while electoral forecasting is, in the words of the LGBCE, an 'inexact science' every effort has been undertaken to ensure that the forecasting is as reliable as it is possible to be.

Warding Pattern and Local Communities

2.15 The warding pattern is based on a council size of 32 members with each councillor representing an average of 2,902 electors. The proposed warding pattern is for 16 new wards, a reduction from the current 21 wards. The proposals only contain one ward (Little Stour and Ashstone) that has remained unchanged in the areas it represents.

2.16 In designing a ward pattern the case for all single member wards was considered against a mix of multi-member wards. An all single member ward pattern was ultimately rejected in favour of the best numerical solution on the grounds of electoral equality and community identity.

	Single Member Wards	Multi-Member Wards
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers direct accountability to constituents with a single point of contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater resilience in the case of a member being unavailable • Able to share workloads with other ward members • Allow members to support and mentor new members in the ward
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little resilience in the circumstances of a member being unavailable (i.e. through absence or conflict of interest) • Unable to share workload 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well-known dominant member may draw workload away from other members preventing them from gaining experience at all aspects of ward work

	with other ward members	
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- 2.17 In developing the proposed ward pattern officers have been able to draw on natural geographic, infrastructure and community features which have created logical boundaries.

Ward Naming

- 2.18 The guidance provided by the LGBCE¹ sets out its approach to the naming of wards. It recommends that where wards remain largely unchanged the existing name should be retained unless a good reason is provided to justify the change.
- 2.19 In designing the pattern of wards consideration has been given to ward names that reflect continuity of community identification in respect of the proposed wards as well as other factors such as parish/village names, local community landmarks and smaller area names. The Council has also given consideration to whether existing ward names are still relevant where community identities may have changed over time. The rationale for each name chosen has been set out in Appendix 1.

3. Identification of Options

- 3.1 Option 1: To authorise the Chief Executive to make the ward pattern submission attached at Appendix 1 on behalf of the Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in respect of the review of the electoral arrangements for the Dover District.
- 3.2 Option 2: To authorise the Chief Executive to make a different ward pattern submission on behalf of the Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in respect of the review of the electoral arrangements for the Dover District.

4. Evaluation of Options

- 4.1 In considering the proposed ward patterns it is to be noted that there are a number of alternative models that could have been proposed, including the initial proposals considered by the Electoral Matters Committee. In particular, Deal and Dover when viewed as a blank sheet without consideration of the current wards would allow for a significant number of different configurations.
- 4.2 The proposed ward patterns achieve the three principles of electoral equality, community identity and effective and convenient local government as follows:
- 4.3 Electoral Equality – All of the 16 wards under the new proposed ward patterns achieve an electoral variance of less than 10% in 2023 and 75% of the proposed wards have an electoral variance smaller than 5% in 2023. The Electoral Variance for the December 2017 electorate figures provides for an electoral variance of less than 10% in the case of all but 3 wards (Maxton, Elms Vale & Tower Hamlets, River and Sandwich) and in all 3 cases it is forecast that this variance will correct to within 10% by 2023.
- 4.4 Community Identity – In the rural areas, the distribution of electors has meant that the new proposed rural wards are larger than the previous rural wards. The creation of the new rural parishes has where possible been based on the existing parish

¹ Electoral Reviews – Technical Guidance, April 2014, Local Government Boundary Commission for England

boundaries with changes kept to a minimum. In the case of two parishes (Eythorne and Kingsdown-with-Ringwould) these proposals call for the creation of new internal warding arrangements to accommodate the splitting of the existing parish area between two district wards. In urban Dover, the changes made following the Electoral Matters Committee have been based around the creation of a new town centre ward in Dover, keeping as much of the Folkestone Road as possible in a single ward and the constraints of Dover's topography. The changes to Deal following the Electoral Matters Committee were more far reaching with the inclusion of Kingsdown and Sholden in the proposed ward patterns. This has been based on the linkages between (a) south Sholden and north Deal and (b) Walmer with Kingsdown.

- 4.5 Effective and Convenient Local Government – In terms of size the new rural wards are of a similar geographic size or smaller to the current Little Stour and Ashstone Ward. As the larger rural wards are 2 member wards it provides for resilience in the ward members covering 5 or 6 parish councils within the area of the ward. The proposed urban wards provide for good internal road linkages and reasonable ward sizes.
- 4.6 The aim of this report has been to produce an evidence based ward pattern submission for the Council to submit to the LGBCE. The report will also help inform members as to possible alternative options for ward patterns that they may wish to submit as political groups or as individual members.

5. **Resource Implications**

- 5.1 There are no resource implications arising from this stage in the Electoral Review process.

6. **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Revised Proposed Ward Patterns

7. **Background Papers**

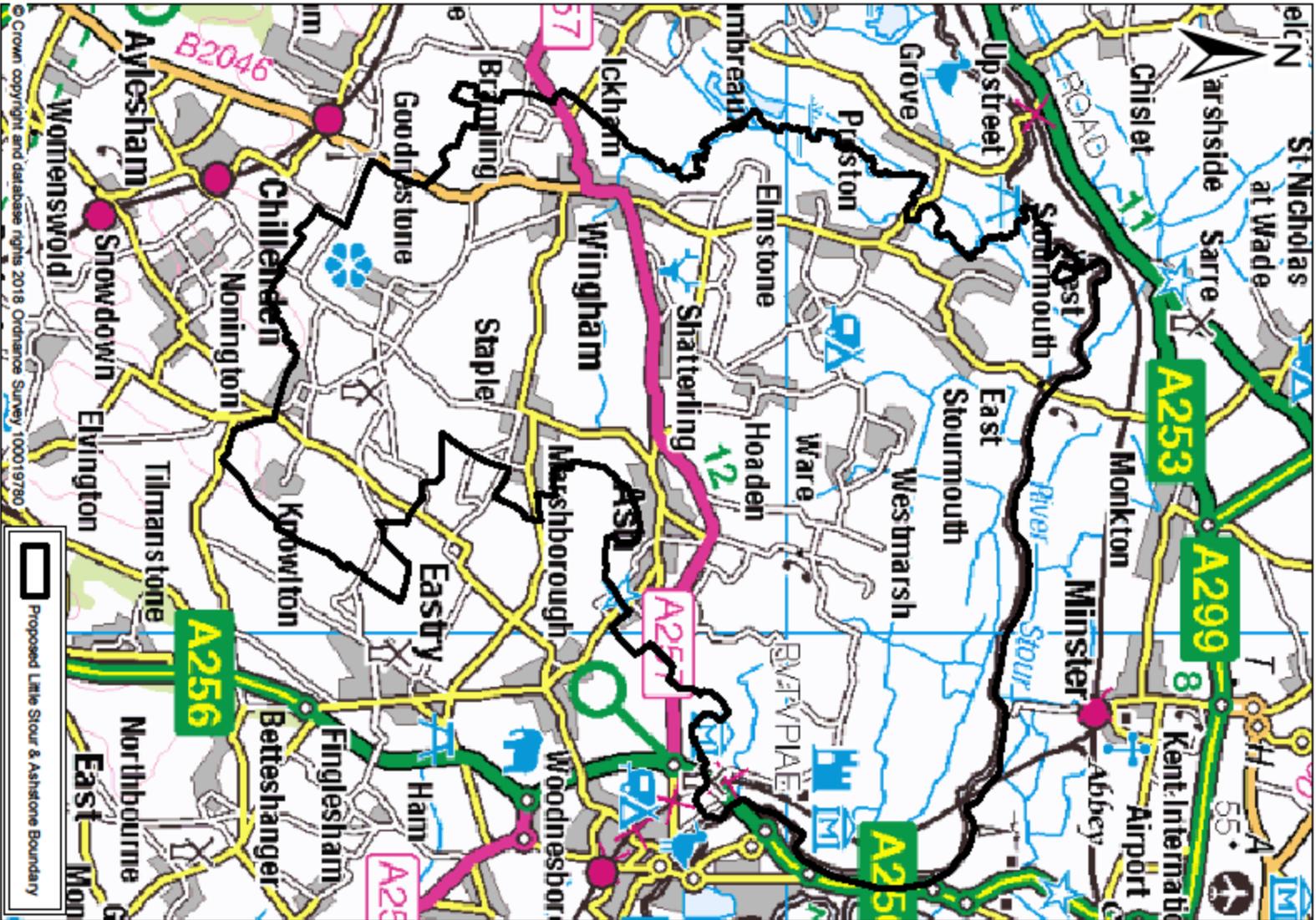
- Electoral Matters Committee, 1 March 2018 (initial officer proposals) - <http://moderngov.dover.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=174&MId=2901>
- Dover Electoral Review Website, <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-east/kent/dover> , Local Government Boundary Commission for England
- 'How to propose a pattern of wards', Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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INDEX OF PROPOSED WARDS

Ward No.	Ward Name	Number of Cllrs	Electorate 2017	Electorate 2023
1	Little Stour and Ashstone	2	5,544	6,060
2	Sandwich	2	4,795	5,737
3	Aylesham Rural	2	4,914	5,745
4	Eastry Rural	2	5,074	5,609
5	Ewell and Sibertswold	2	5,017	5,408
6	Whitfield Rural	2	5,310	6,036
7	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	1	2,708	2,842
8	Capel, Hougham and Alkham	1	2,694	2,925
9	River	1	3,128	3,042
10	Walmer with Kingsdown	3	8,650	8,804
11	North Deal with Sholden	3	8,618	8,743
12	Middle Deal	3	8,249	8,081
13	Pier and Priory	1	2,584	2,921
14	Maxton, Elms Vale and Tower Hamlets	2	6,081	6,172
15	Dover Town	2	5,927	6,234
16	St Radigund's and Buckland	3	7,837	8,520
		32	87,130	92,879

WARD 1 – LITTLE STOUR AND ASHSTONE



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Ward Name:	Little Stour & Ashstone						
Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,060				Electoral Variance (2023):	+4.4%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,544				Electoral Variance (2017):	+1.8%	
Polling Districts:	TAS	TGD	TPR	TSP	TST	TWG	
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Parish Council Goodnestone Parish Council Preston Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staple Parish Council Stourmouth Parish Council Wingham Parish Council 		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandwich Division 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This preserves the current Little Stour and Ashstone Ward boundaries by reducing the number of councillors from 3 to 2. The Ward borders the administrative areas of Thanet District Council to the north and Canterbury City Council to the West. There are good road links within the ward connecting the six parish areas. This is one of only two wards that remain unchanged in terms of area covered. 						
Name Rationale:	In keeping with the technical guidance issued by the LGBCE where a ward remains largely unchanged the existing ward name has been retained.						

WARD 2 – SANDWICH

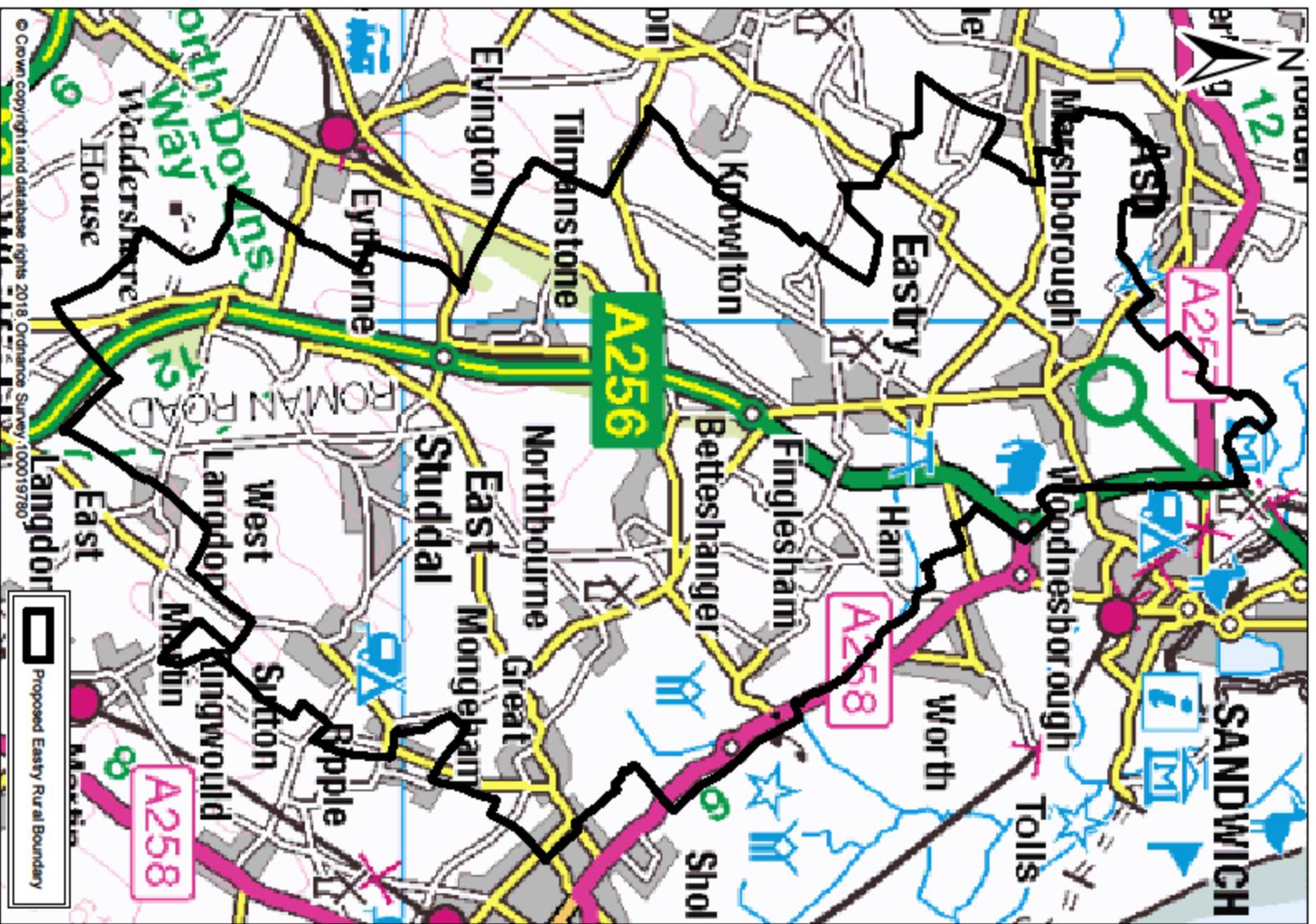


WARD 2 - SANDWICH

Ward Name:	Sandwich						
Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,737			Electoral Variance (2023):		-1.2%	
Current Electorate (2017):	4,795			Electoral Variance (2017):		-11.9%	
Polling Districts:	TSA	TSB	TWR				
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandwich Town Council 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worth Parish Council 			
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandwich 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current 3 member Sandwich Ward consists of the polling districts TSA (Sandwich North), TSB (Sandwich South), TWN (Woodnesborough) and TWR (Worth). This makes the ward too large for a 2 member ward and too small for a 3 member ward on the basis of the forecast electorate. The removal of the Woodnesborough polling district, which is coterminous with the boundaries of Woodnesborough Parish Council ensures that the new Ward is within 1% of the target electorate of 5,805 for a 2 member ward. This ward is one of two wards, the other being the Aylesham Rural Ward, that have a slightly larger than target electoral variance for 2017. However, based on the forecast electorate and dwellings growth this will correct within the next 6 years. The A258 Deal Road links the communities of Sandwich and Worth and the Guilford Road links Sandwich to the Sandwich Bay Estate. 						
Name Rationale:	In keeping with the technical guidance issued by the LGBCE where a ward remains largely unchanged the existing ward name has been retained.						

WARD 3 – AYLESHAM RURAL			
Ward Name:	Aylesham Rural		
Number of Councillors:	2		
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,745	Electoral Variance (2023):	-1.0%
Current Electorate (2017):	4,914	Electoral Variance (2017):	-9.8%
Polling Districts:	PAY	PNN	PEX3 *NEW*
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aylesham Parish Council Eythorne Parish Council (Partial - PEX3 only) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonington Parish Council
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - Aylesham and Nonington No – Elvington (the proposal requires the creation of a new parish ward) 		
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover North 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover West (PEX3 area)
Street Changes:	<p>AMENDMENT: The creation of the parish ward of Elvington (referred to as ‘PEX3’ for the purposes of this document) within the Eythorne Parish Council area would incorporate the following streets into the ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adelaide Road (no's 1-51 consecutive & 52-92 evens)) - 75 dwellings total Ash Grove Beech Drive Cherry Grove Chaucer Road Fairview Road Cypress Grove Milner Close Milner Road Oak Grove Poplar Drive Larch Road Roman Way St John's Road Sweetbriar Lane Terrace Road 		
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aylesham Ward as currently configured of polling districts PAY and PNN is too large for a 1 member ward and too small for a 2 member ward. The addition of the village of Elvington through the creation of a new parish ward within the parish of Eythorne will provide for electoral equality. This would fulfil the requirement that a parish ward is wholly within a single district ward. This ward is one of two wards (the other being the Sandwich Ward, that have a slightly larger than target electoral variance. However, based on the forecast electorate and dwellings growth this will correct within the next 6 years. The current Aylesham housing development provides a strong degree of confidence that this will be delivered within the next 6 years. The villages of Aylesham and Elvington share a strong affinity through their heritage as mining communities (as also was the village of Snowdown located within the polling district PAY) and are connected by road through the village of Nonington. 		
Name Rationale:	In keeping with the technical guidance issued by the LGBCE where a ward remains largely unchanged the existing ward name has been retained. However, in recognition of the villages of Nonington and Elvington the suffix ‘rural’ has been incorporated into the proposed name.		

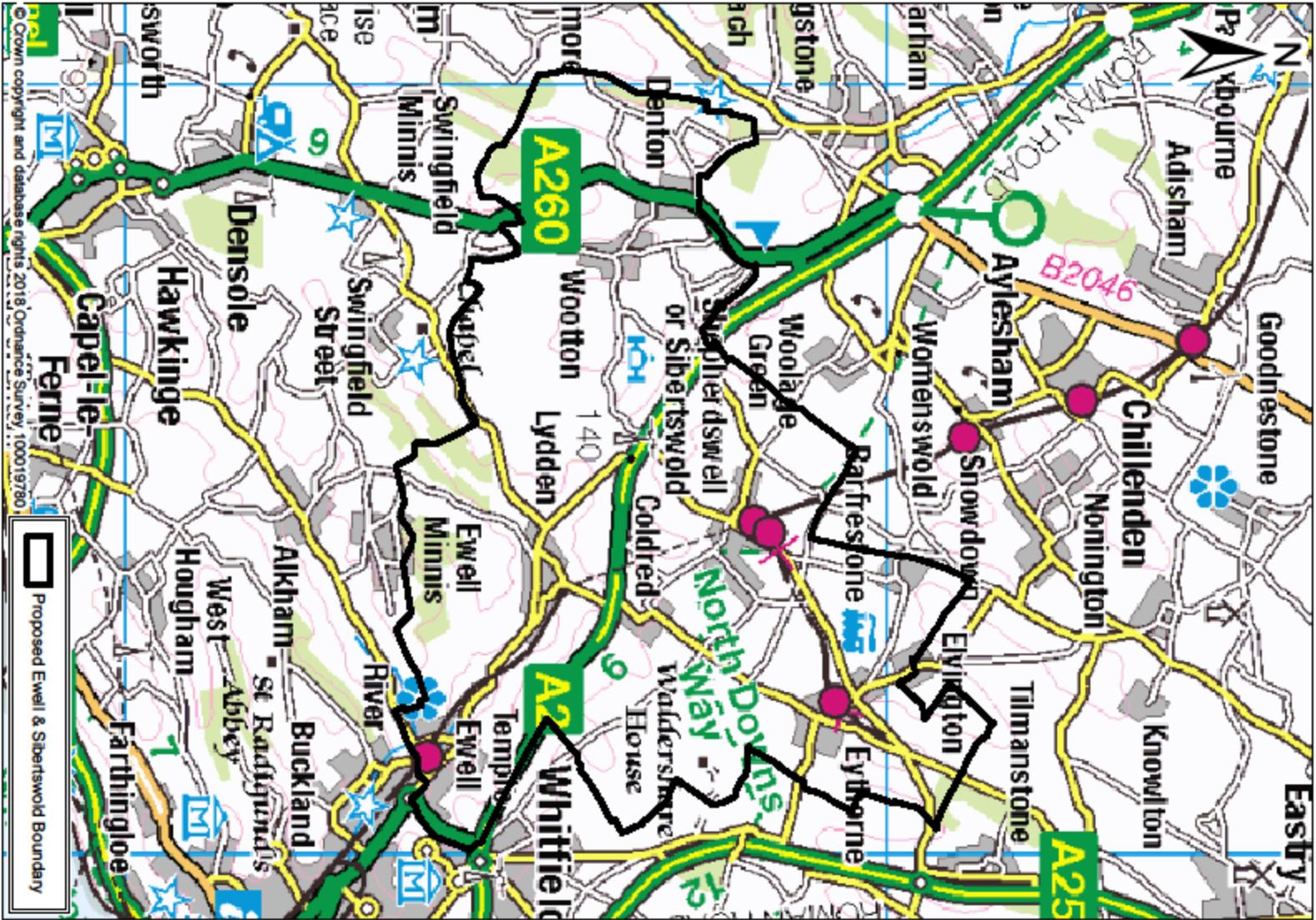
WARD 4 – EASTRY RURAL



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Ward Name:	Eastry Rural						
Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,609			Electoral Variance (2023):		-3.4%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,074			Electoral Variance (2017):		-6.8%	
Polling Districts:	PEA	TWN	PGM	PNR	PTI	PSU	
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastry Parish Council • Great Mongeham Parish Council • Northbourne Parish Council 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sutton Parish Council • Tilmanstone Parish Council • Woodnesborough Parish Council 			
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dover North 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Eastry Rural Ward is made up of a number of rural parishes that are linked in part by the A256 and a series of country lanes. The hub of the ward is the village of Eastry with a population of nearly 2,000 electors surrounded by a number of smaller rural wards with populations ranging from nearly 1,000 to just over 300. 						
Name Rationale:	The ward contains elements of several current wards. The use off the name Eastry Rural reflects the rural nature of the ward and the largest population centre.						

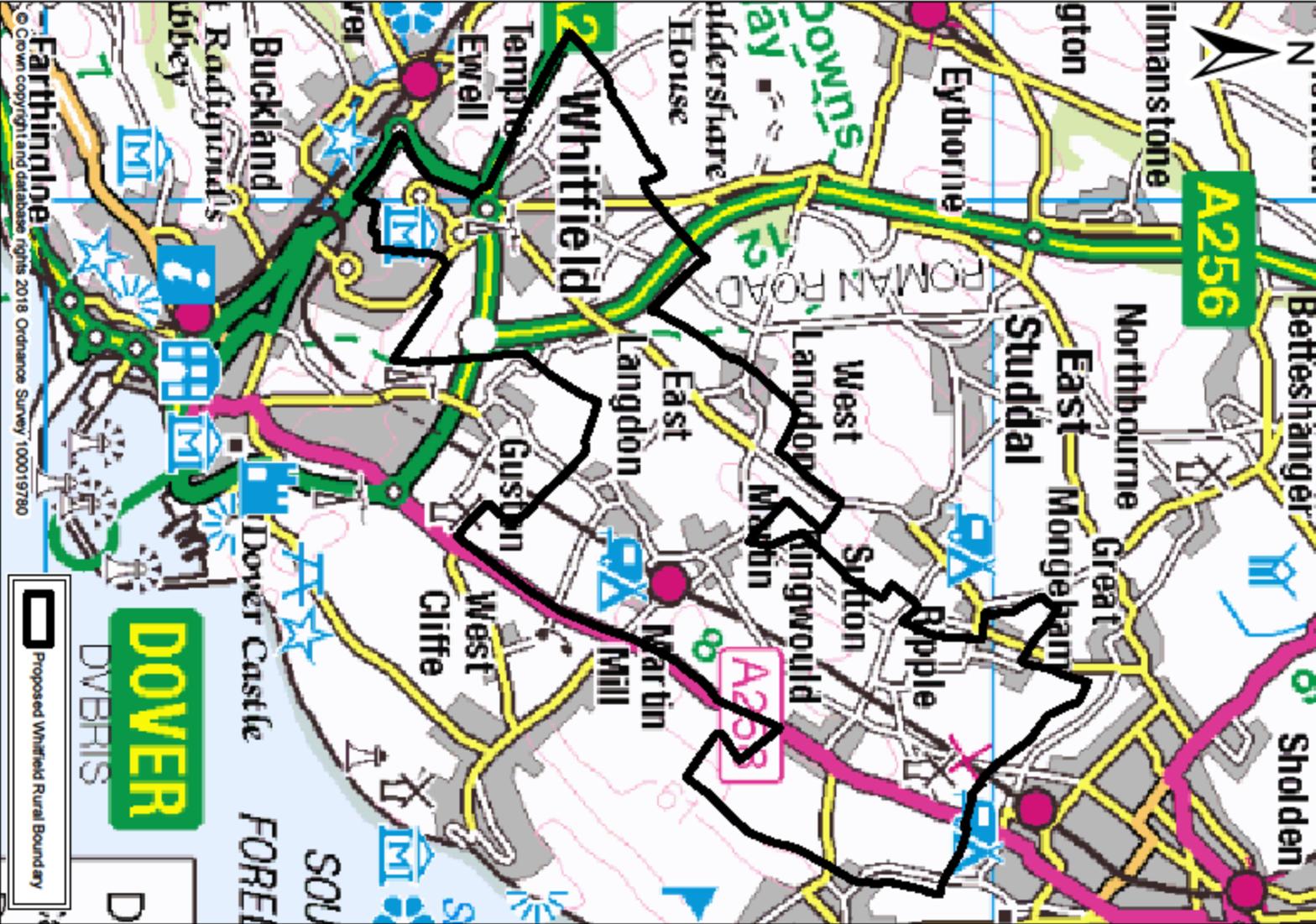
WARD 5 – EWELL & SIBERTSWOLD



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Ward Name:	Ewell & Sibertswold										
Number of Councillors:	2										
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,408				Electoral Variance (2023):		-6.8%				
Current Electorate (2017):	5,017				Electoral Variance (2017):		-7.9%				
Polling Districts:	PDD	PDW	PEX1*	PEX2	PLN	PSL1	PSL2	PTE			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denton-with-Wootton Parish Council Eythorne Parish Council (Partial – excludes Elvington) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lydden Parish Council Shepherdswell-with-Coldred Parish Council Temple Ewell Parish Council 						
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 										
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover West 										
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT: The creation of the parish ward of Elvington (referred to as 'PEX3' for the purposes of this document) within the Eythorne Parish Council area would be included within the Aylesham Rural Ward and result in the removal of the following streets from the polling district PEX1 and transferred to the new PEX3.:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adelaide Road (no's 1-51 consecutive & 52-92 evens)) - 75 dwellings total Ash Grove Beech Drive Cherry Grove </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaucer Road Cypress Grove Larch Road Fairview Road Milner Close Milner Road </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oak Grove Poplar Drive Roman Way St John's Road Sweetbriar Lane Terrace Road </td> </tr> </table>								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adelaide Road (no's 1-51 consecutive & 52-92 evens)) - 75 dwellings total Ash Grove Beech Drive Cherry Grove 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaucer Road Cypress Grove Larch Road Fairview Road Milner Close Milner Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oak Grove Poplar Drive Roman Way St John's Road Sweetbriar Lane Terrace Road
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Rationale:	The original intention had been to combine the two existing wards of Lydden & Temple Ewell and Eythorne & Shepherdswell wholly without alteration. However, the need to avert a significant electoral variance in the Aylesham Ward meant that the removal of the village of Elvington from the Eythorne and Shepherdswell Ward was necessary (see the rationale for the Aylesham Rural Ward for more detail).										
Name Rationale:	<p>This ward is composed of the existing Lydden and Temple Ewell Ward and the majority of the existing Eythorne and Shepherdswell Ward (excluding Elvington). In accordance with the LGBCE's technical guidance on ward names, there is a preference for short names as opposed to exhaustively descriptive names attempting to reference all the parishes encompassed by the ward so combining the current two ward names is not a realistic solution to the naming of the new ward. It was therefore decided to use elements of the names of both former wards to form the new name. The following names are potential alternatives to the name selected on this basis:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewell and Shepherdswell; Temple Ewell and Shepherdswell; Ewell and Eythorne (reflecting the two largest population centres in the ward); </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eythorne and Temple Ewell; or Dour Valley </td> </tr> </table> <p>However, the name of Ewell (derived from the Old English word for river source or spring – in this case the River Dour) and Sibertswold (a historic name for Shepherdswell) was selected as it reflects the heritage of the new ward. In addition, Sibertswold is the name of the local primary school in Shepherdswell.</p>								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewell and Shepherdswell; Temple Ewell and Shepherdswell; Ewell and Eythorne (reflecting the two largest population centres in the ward); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eythorne and Temple Ewell; or Dour Valley 	
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WARD 6 – WHITFIELD RURAL



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Ward Name:	Whitfield Rural						
Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,036				Electoral Variance (2023):	+4.0%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,310				Electoral Variance (2017):	-2.1%	
Polling Districts:	PWH	PWT	PLG	PRG	PRP		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Langdon Parish Council Ringwould-with-Kingsdown Parish Council (Partial) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ripple Parish Council Whitfield Parish Council 		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Whitfield, Langdon, Ripple No – Ringwould-with-Kingsdown (Partial) 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover North 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover West 		
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rural part of the ward is on the North Downs and is characterised by rolling countryside linked by a network of country lanes, bridleways and footpaths providing strong links between the rural wards. The parish of Ringwould-with-Kingsdown has been split with the polling district PRG (Ringwould) forming part of the Whitfield Rural Ward and polling district PRK (Kingsdown) forming part of the Walmer with Kingsdown Ward. This will necessitate the warding of the current Ringwould-with-Kingsdown Parish Council. 						
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the largest population centre which is forecast to grow further and provide stronger links to the rural parts of the ward.						

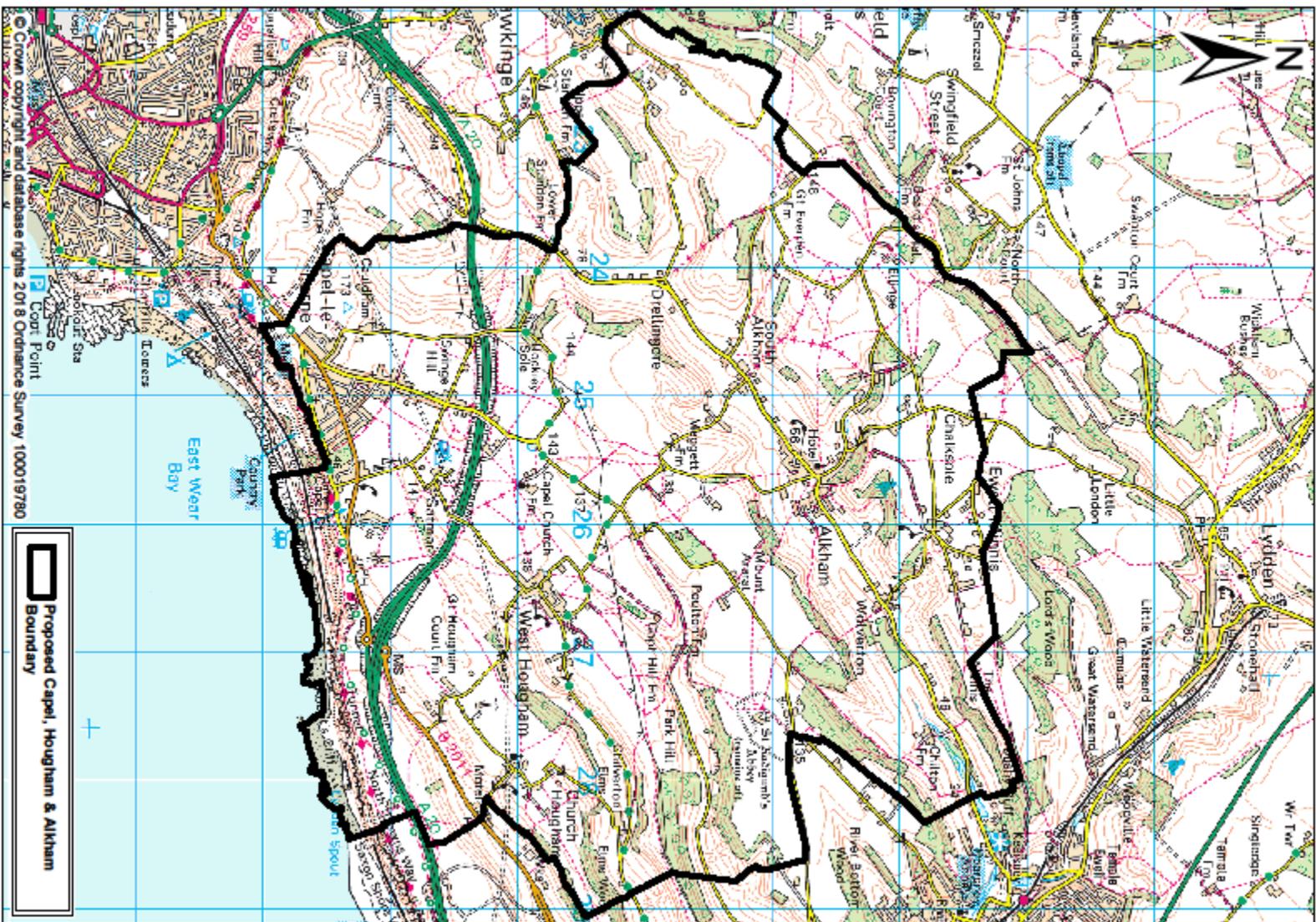
WARD 7 – ST MARGARET’S-AT-CLIFFE



WARD 7 – ST MARGARET’S-AT-CLIFFE

Ward Name:	St Margaret’s-at-Cliffe						
Number of Councillors:	1						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,842			Electoral Variance (2023):		-2.1%	
Current Electorate (2017):	2,708			Electoral Variance (2017):		-0.5%	
Polling Districts:	PSM	PGS					
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Margaret’s-at-Cliffe Parish Council 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guston Parish Council 			
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover North 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 						
Name Rationale:	St Margaret’s-at-Cliffe is the largest community within the proposed ward and it maintains the existing ward name.						

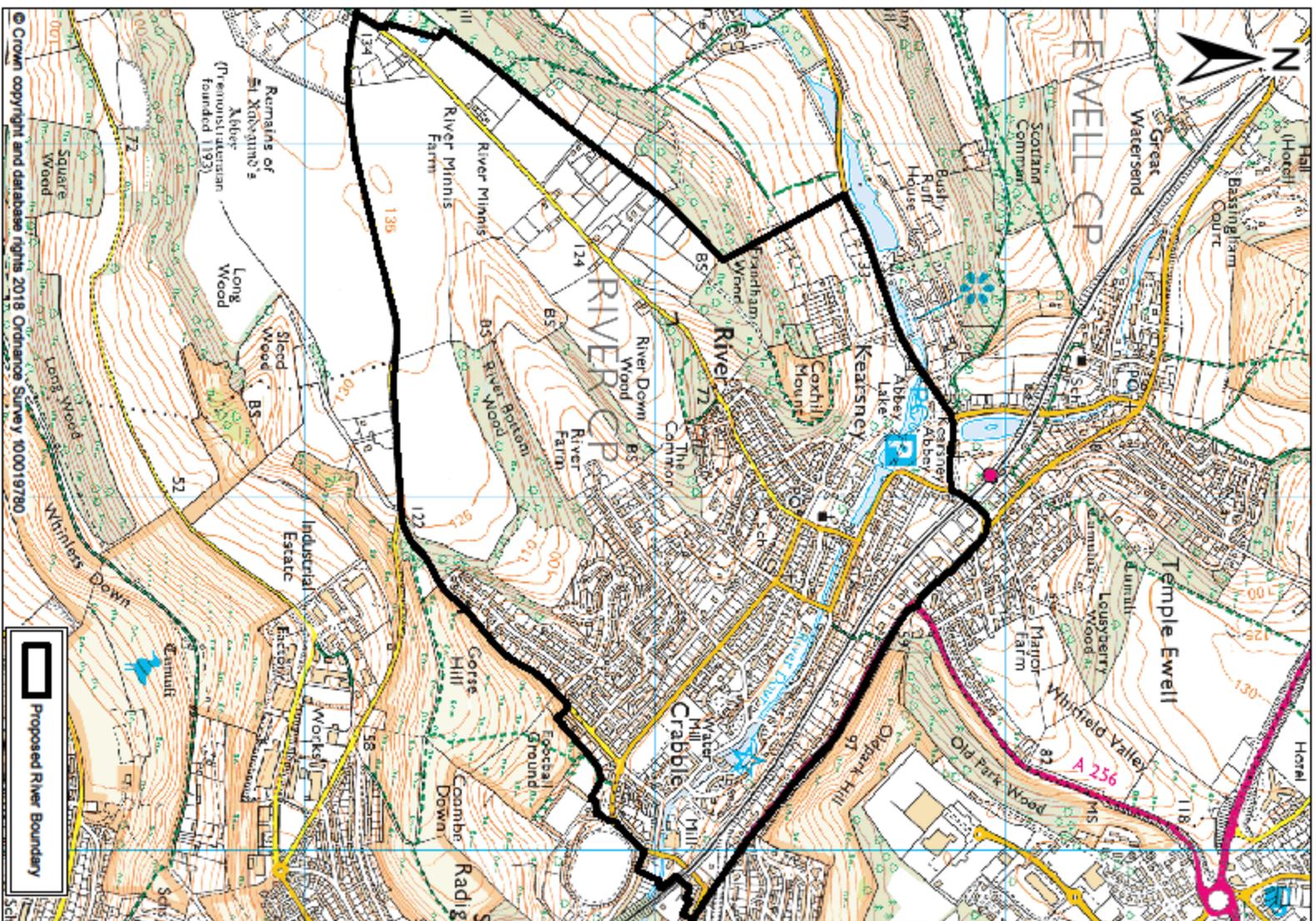
WARD 8 – CAPEL, HOUGHAM AND ALKHAM



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Ward Name:	Capel, Hougham and Alkham						
Number of Councillors:	1						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,925			Electoral Variance (2023):		+0.8%	
Current Electorate (2017):	2,694			Electoral Variance (2017):		-1.1%	
Polling Districts:	PCF	PAK	PHM				
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alkham Parish Council Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hougham Without Parish Council 			
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover West 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In creating this ward consideration was initially given to creating this ward as a two seat ward linked with River (PRV). This was rejected for the following reasons: (a) that River is a more urban area and is within the Dover Town Division for Kent County Council and although there are connecting roads between Alkham and River the nature of the two settlements is completely different; and (b) the three polling districts are all very rural in character and is very much a self-contained area in the south west of the district. 						
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the three largest communities in the area of the proposed ward.						

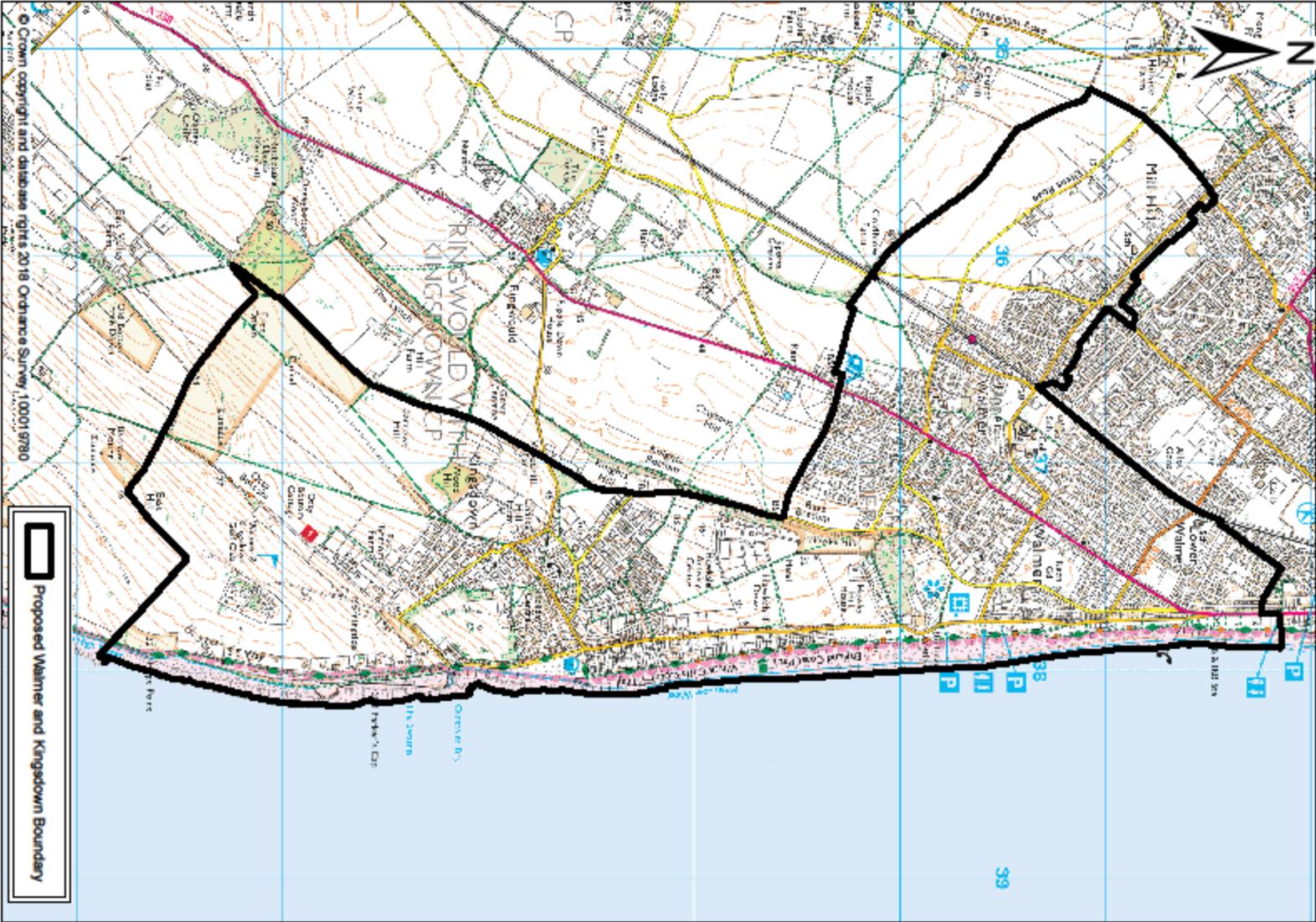
WARD 9 – RIVER



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Ward Name:	River		
Number of Councillors:	1		
Forecast Electorate (2023):	3,042	Electoral Variance (2023):	+4.8%
Current Electorate (2017):	3,128	Electoral Variance (2017):	+14.9%
Polling Districts:	PRV		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River Parish Council 		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 		
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 		
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In creating this ward consideration was initially given to creating this ward as a two seat ward linked with Capel-le-Ferne (PCF), Alkham (PAK) and Hougham Without (PHM). This was rejected because River is a more urban area as demonstrated by its inclusion within the Dover Town Division for Kent County Council and although there are connecting roads between Alkham and River the nature of the two settlements is completely different. There is no major road network linking through to Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham Without from River. The small reduction in the electorate for 2023 compared to 2017 reflects the forecast polling district level electorates available on the LGBCE website. These forecasts take into account expected housing growth over the next six years and the historical changes in electorate and housing numbers over the previous six years. 		
Name Rationale:	In keeping with the technical guidance issued by the LGBCE where a ward remains largely unchanged the existing ward name has been retained.		

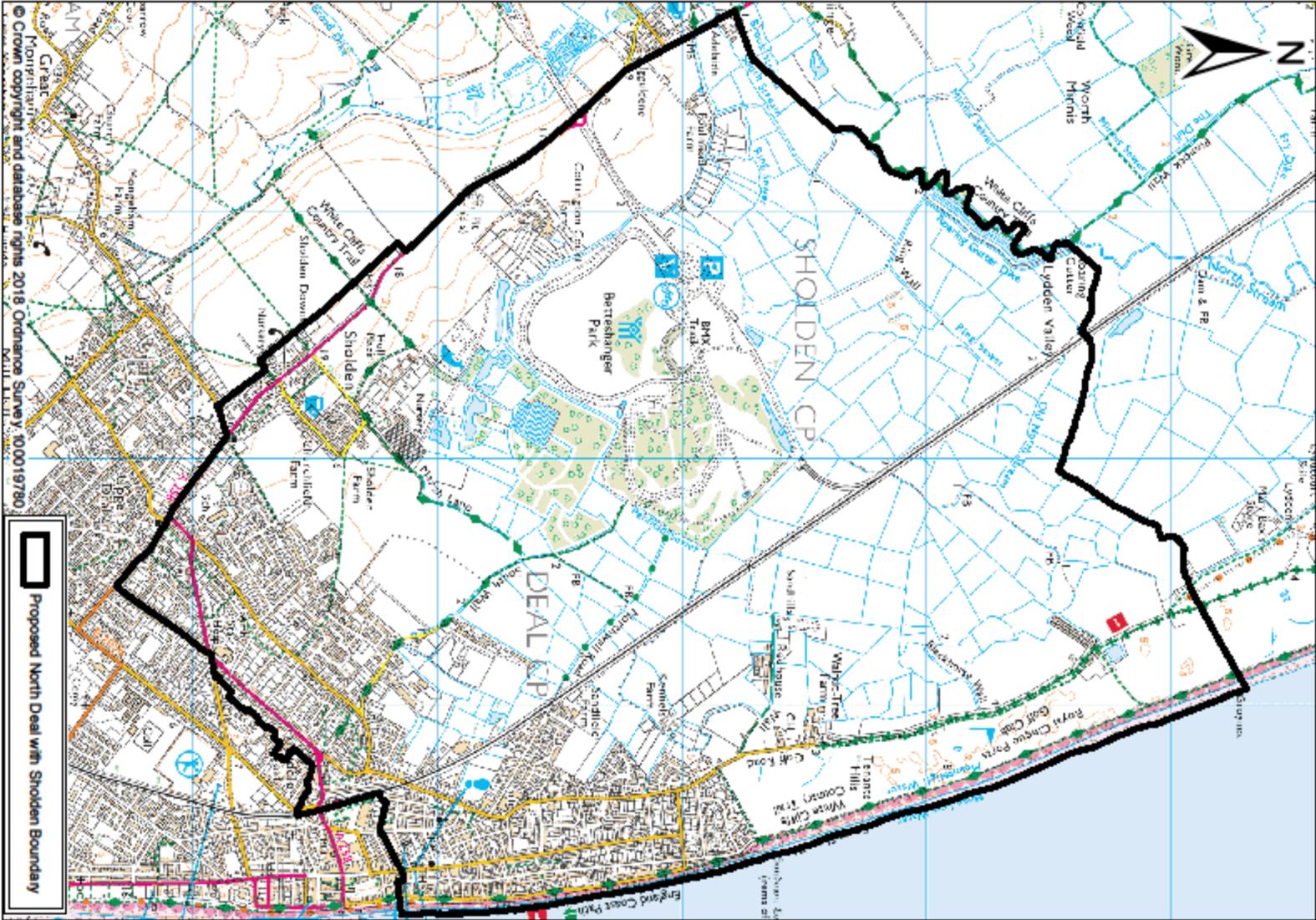
WARD 10 – WALMER WITH KINGSDOWN



WARD 10 – WALMER AND KINGSDOWN

Ward Name:	Walmer and Kingsdown						
Number of Councillors:	3						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	8,804	Electoral Variance (2023):		+1.1%			
Current Electorate (2017):	8,650	Electoral Variance (2017):		+5.9%			
Polling Districts:	AA1	AA2	AA3*AMENDED*	AC2	PRK		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walmer Parish Council 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ringwould-with-Kingsdown Parish Council (Partial) 				
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover North 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal and Walmer 				
Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT AA3*</p> <p>The parish of Walmer is currently warded into 4 separate wards which are co-terminus with polling districts AA1, AA2, AA3 and AA4. However, the AA4 polling district is currently part of the North Deal Ward even though it is part of the Walmer Parish Council.</p> <p>It is proposed that the following streets be removed from the current Walmer Ward and transferred from polling district AA3 to polling district AA4 to form part of the proposed new Middle Deal Ward based:</p> <table border="0" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td style="width:50%"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Barrack Road 51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews & Beachlands Court 59-105 Gladstone Road Cheriton Place </td> <td style="width:50%"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheriton Road York Road (68-70 consecutive and a cottage) 2-24 Marine Road and including The Coach House & Clanwilliam House </td> </tr> </table>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Barrack Road 51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews & Beachlands Court 59-105 Gladstone Road Cheriton Place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheriton Road York Road (68-70 consecutive and a cottage) 2-24 Marine Road and including The Coach House & Clanwilliam House
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Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This ward continues the coastline from Walmer through to Kingsdown at the foot of the iconic White Cliffs. There are strong road links between the two the communities and urban development has narrowed the gap between the two communities. 						
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the two largest communities and is often used locally such as with the Walmer and Kingsdown Golf Club.						

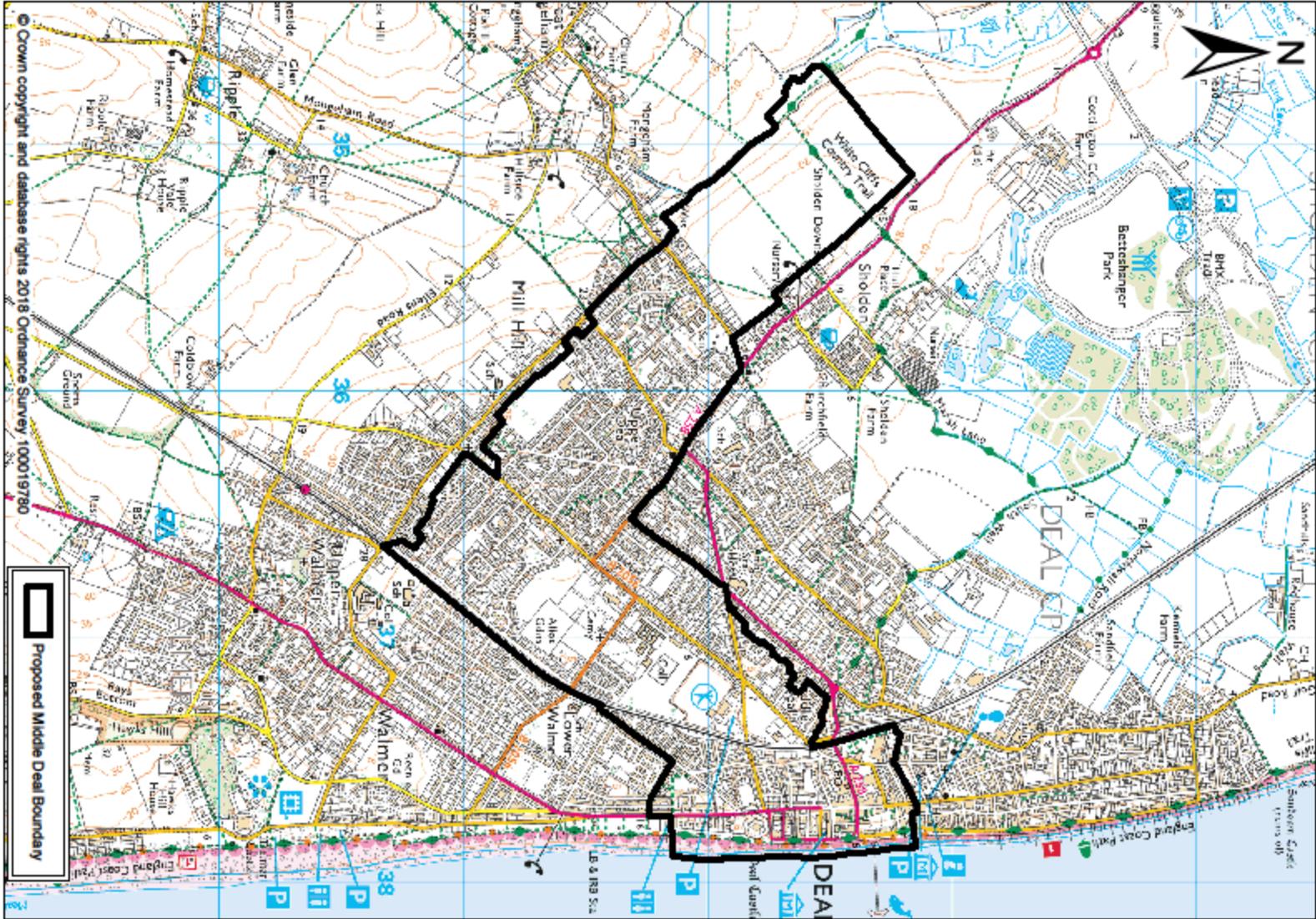
WARD 11 – NORTH DEAL WITH SHOLDEN



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Ward Name:	North Deal with Sholden						
Number of Councillors:	3						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	8,743				Electoral Variance (2023):		+0.4%
Current Electorate (2017):	8,618				Electoral Variance (2017):		+5.5%
Polling Districts:	PSH	AB1	AB3	AD1	AD2		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal Town Council 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sholden Parish Council 			
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal and Walmer 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The considerable housing growth that has taken place with the potential for further housing development links the communities of Sholden and north Deal. Although the parish is large and in area mainly rural the major conurbation borders north Deal. It was originally proposed to include Sholden within the Eastry Rural Ward however; there is a much stronger community identity with north Deal than with the rural parishes to the west and there are stronger road links between Deal and Sholden. This proposal also allows for better connections between coastal Sholden and the rest of the parish. 						
Name Rationale:	Although the ward does not include all of the former North Deal Ward or the Middle Deal with Sholden Ward, the proposed name reflects the geographic location of north Deal and the parish of Sholden.						

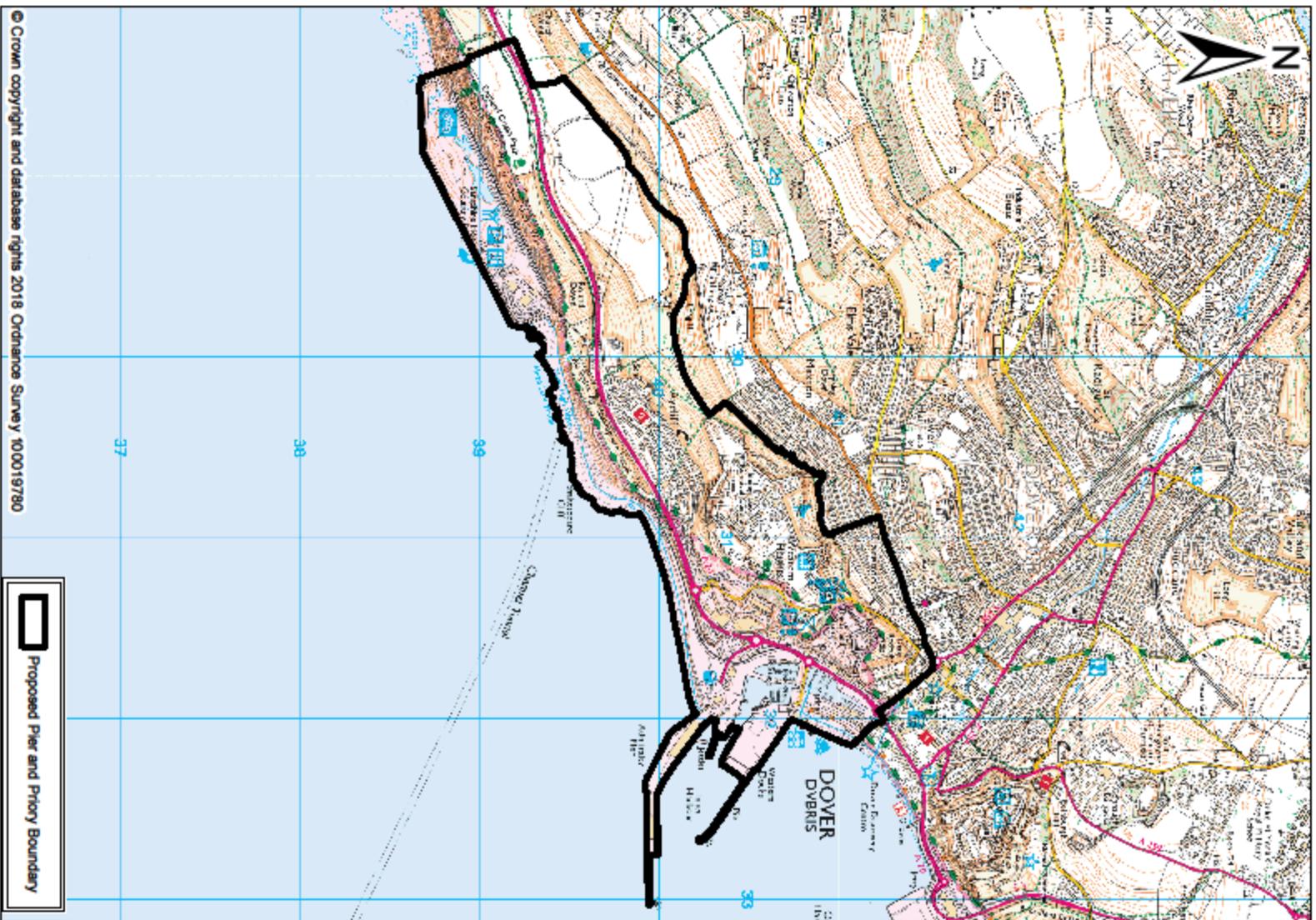
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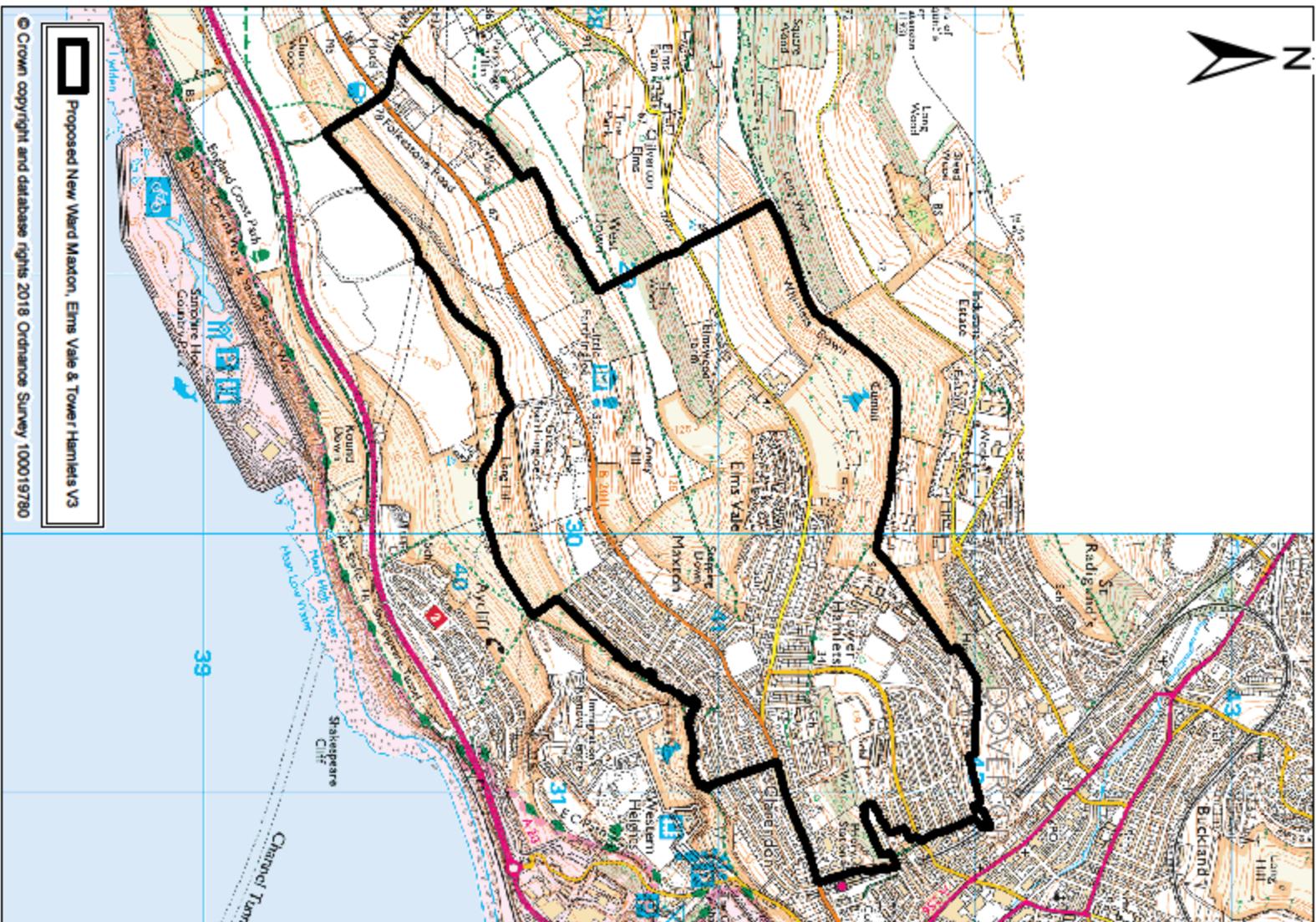
Ward Name:	Middle Deal						
Number of Councillors:	3						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	8,081	Electoral Variance (2023):		-7.2%			
Current Electorate (2017):	8,249	Electoral Variance (2017):		+1.0%			
Polling Districts:	AA4 * AMENDED*	AB2	AC1	AC3	AD3		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal Town Council (Partial) 		Walmer Parish Council (Partial)				
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. However, this was also the case with the current North Deal and Walmer Wards 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 						
Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT AA4*</p> <p>The parish of Walmer is currently warded into 4 separate wards which are co-terminus with polling districts AA1, AA2, AA3 and AA4. However, the AA4 polling district is currently part of the North Deal Ward even though it is part of the Walmer Parish Council.</p> <p>It is proposed that the following streets be removed from the current Walmer Ward and transferred from polling district AA3 to polling district AA4 to form part of the proposed new Middle Deal Ward based:</p> <table border="0" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td style="width:50%"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Barrack Road 51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews & Beachlands Court 59-105 Gladstone Road Cheriton Place </td> <td style="width:50%"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheriton Road York Road (68-70 consecutive and a cottage) 2-24 Marine Road and including The Coach House & Clanwilliam House </td> </tr> </table>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Barrack Road 51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews & Beachlands Court 59-105 Gladstone Road Cheriton Place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheriton Road York Road (68-70 consecutive and a cottage) 2-24 Marine Road and including The Coach House & Clanwilliam House
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Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The urban centre of Deal is brought together in the proposed ward. There is good connectivity between the five polling districts and they have a similar urban identity including the main shopping area and the iconic Deal Pier. The small reduction in the electorate for 2023 compared to 2017 reflects the forecast polling district level electorates available on the LGBCE website. These forecasts take into account expected housing growth over the next six years and the historical changes in electorate and housing numbers over the previous six years. 						
Name Rationale:	The Middle Deal name reflects that the area covers the middle of Deal.						

WARD 13 – PIER AND PRIORY



WARD 13 – PIER AND PRIORY					
Ward Name:	Pier and Priory				
Number of Councillors:	1				
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,921	Electoral Variance (2023):	+0.6%		
Current Electorate (2017):	2,584	Electoral Variance (2017):	-5.1%		
Polling Districts:	BJ1	BJ2	BF *AMENDED*		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 				
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 				
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 				
Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT BF*</p> <p>The following streets from polling district BF (Priory) will form part of this ward:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birchwood Rise Belgrave Road Clarendon Place Clarendon Road Clarendon Street </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folkestone Road (37-201 odds) Malvern Road North Military Road St John's Road St Martins Gardens </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birchwood Rise Belgrave Road Clarendon Place Clarendon Road Clarendon Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folkestone Road (37-201 odds) Malvern Road North Military Road St John's Road St Martins Gardens
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Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Western Heights dominates this ward and the communities of Aycliffe, Western Heights and Clarendon nestle around the Heights. The current Town and Pier Ward which acts as the basis for the proposed ward already includes a small part of central Dover and this has been extended to include the Clarendon area which was part of the old (pre-2003) Priory Ward. The ward contains of part of coastal Dover including the Western Docks and the Admiralty and Prince of Wales Piers. 				
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the Pier area and the heritage of the old Priory Ward.				

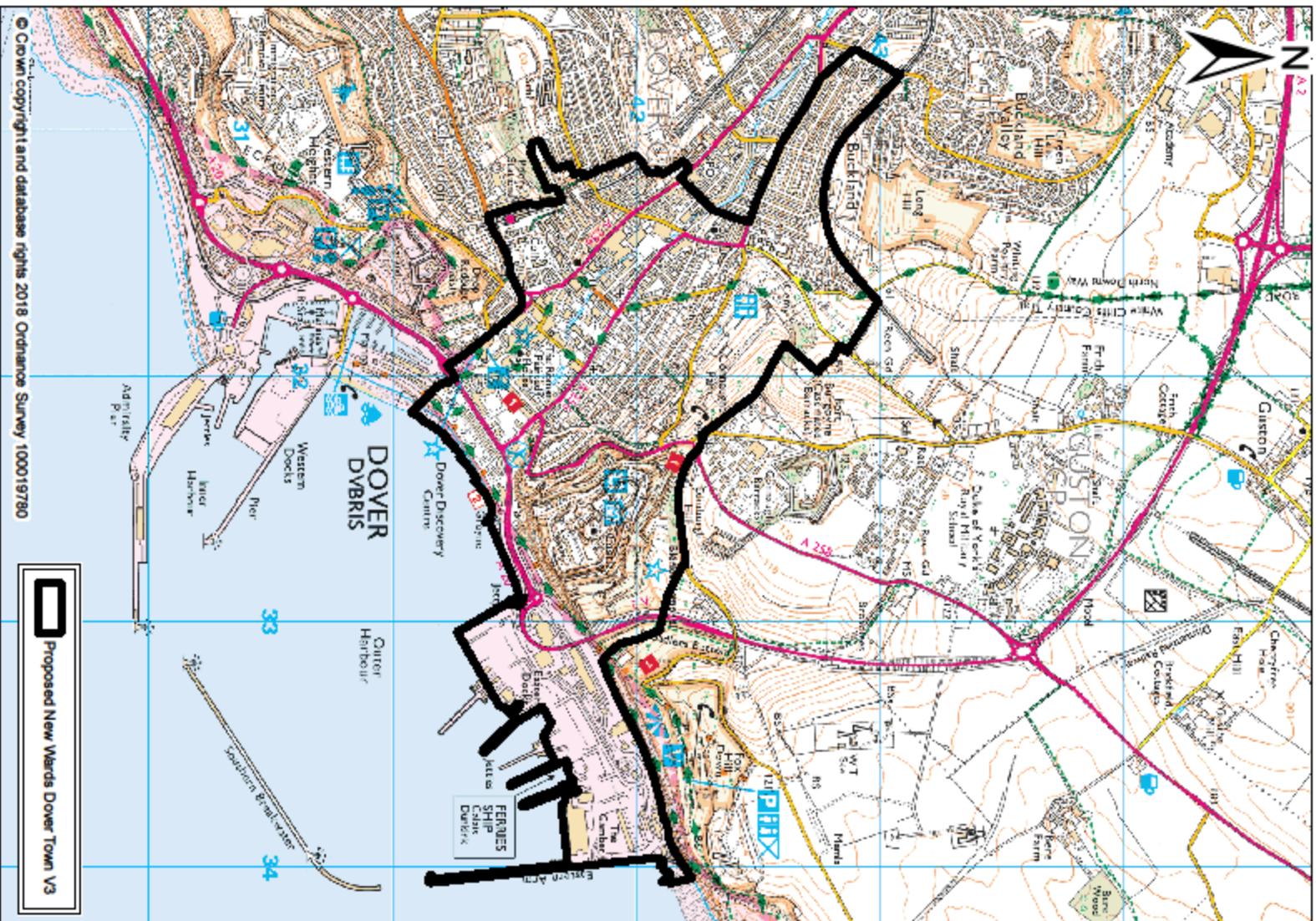
WARD 14 – MAXTON, ELMS VALE & TOWER HAMLETS



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Ward Name:	Maxton, Elms Vale and Tower Hamlets				
Number of Councillors:	2				
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,172	Electoral Variance (2023):	+6.3%		
Current Electorate (2017):	6,081	Electoral Variance (2017):	+11.7%		
Polling Districts:	BE	BH1 *AMENDED*	BF *AMENDED*		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dover Town Council 				
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 				
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dover Town 				
Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT BF*</p> <p>The following streets from polling district BF (Priory) will form part of this ward:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eaton Road • Elms Vale Road • Folkestone Road (excluding 37-201 odds) • Longfield Road • Monins Road • North Street • Percival Terrace • St John’s Road </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underdown Road • Vale View Road • Westbury Crescent • Westbury Road • Winchelsea Road • Winchelsea Street • Winchelsea Terrace </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eaton Road • Elms Vale Road • Folkestone Road (excluding 37-201 odds) • Longfield Road • Monins Road • North Street • Percival Terrace • St John’s Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underdown Road • Vale View Road • Westbury Crescent • Westbury Road • Winchelsea Road • Winchelsea Street • Winchelsea Terrace
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Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT BH1*</p> <p>The following streets from polling district BH1 (Tower Hamlets West) have been deleted from this ward and placed in the new Dover Town Ward :</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Street • Priory Hill • St Bartholomews Close • The Abbots • Tower Street </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Street • Widred Road (6-54 evens, Cedar House, Beech House, Aspen House & Stevens House) </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Street • Priory Hill • St Bartholomews Close • The Abbots • Tower Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Street • Widred Road (6-54 evens, Cedar House, Beech House, Aspen House & Stevens House)
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Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tower Hamlets and Maxton & Elms Vale are directly connected by a main road and share a number of common identities as communities. The topography of Dover consists of a number of hills and valleys that separate communities within Dover. However, this proposed ward is predominantly within one valley with good connectivity. • This proposed ward pattern places the majority of the Folkestone Road into a single ward. 				
Name Rationale:	The proposed ward name reflects that the area the proposed ward covers and maintains the names of the existing polling districts/wards.				

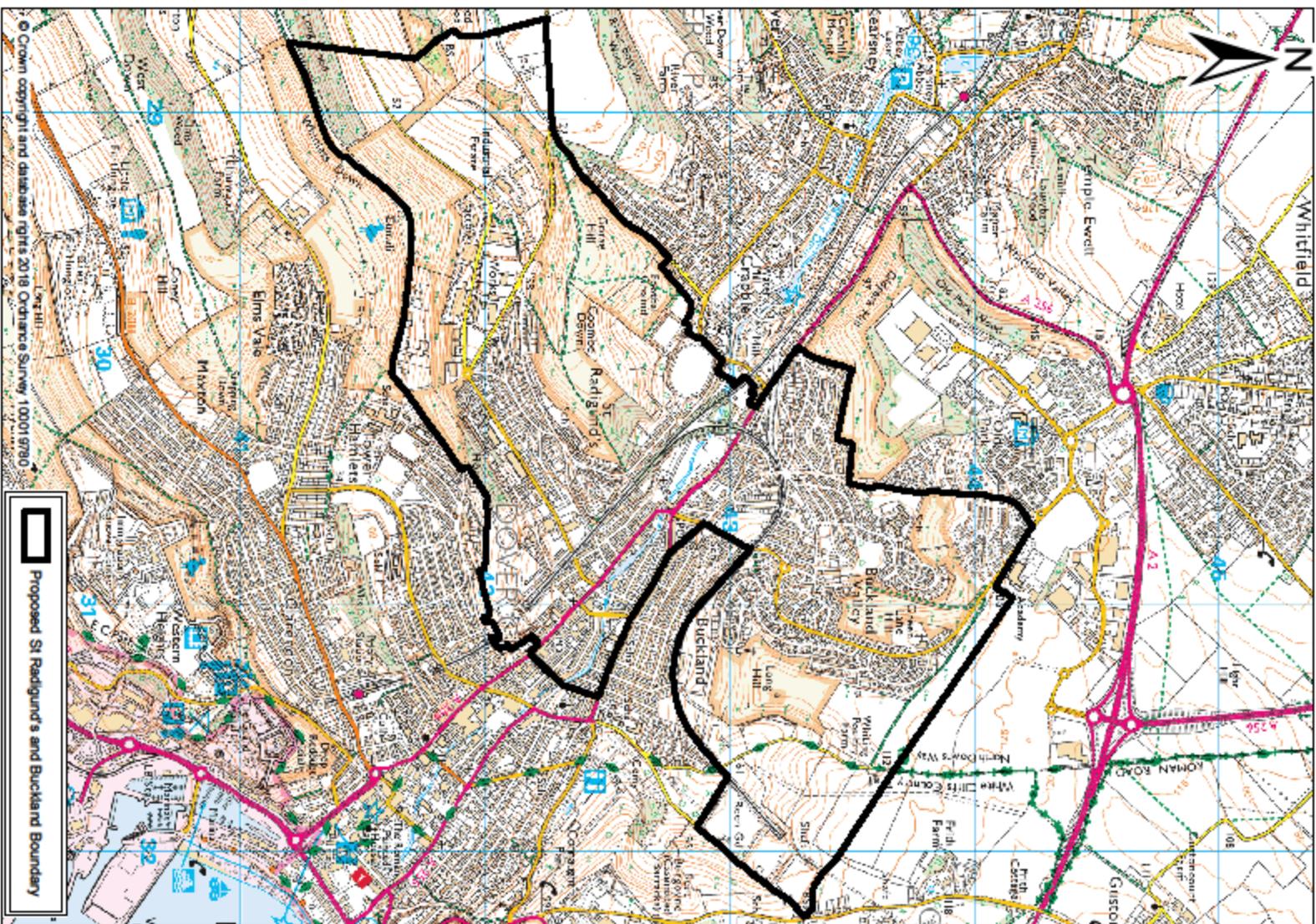
WARD 15 – DOVER TOWN



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Ward Name:	Dover Town Centre							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,234	Electoral Variance (2023):		+7.4%				
Current Electorate (2017):	5,927	Electoral Variance (2017):		+8.8%				
Polling Districts:	BD	BC2 * AMENDED*	BH2	BF *AMENDED*	BH1 *AMENDED*			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 							
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 							
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 							
Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT BF*</p> <p>The following streets from polling district BF (Priory) will form part of this ward:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biggin Street Effingham Crescent Effingham Street High Street Norman Street </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pencester Road Priory Hill (51-53) Priory Place Priory Road Priory Street </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saxon Street Priory Station Approach Road Priory Gate Road </td> </tr> </table>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biggin Street Effingham Crescent Effingham Street High Street Norman Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pencester Road Priory Hill (51-53) Priory Place Priory Road Priory Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saxon Street Priory Station Approach Road Priory Gate Road
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Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT BC2*</p> <p>The following streets from polling district BC2 (Buckland) will form part of this ward:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astley Avenue Barton Road Danes Court Evison Close Heathfield Avenue </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maresfield Close Mayfield Avenue Mayfield Gardens Minerva Avenue Nightingale Road </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parfitt Way Rutland Road Springfield Road Stanhope Road </td> </tr> </table>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astley Avenue Barton Road Danes Court Evison Close Heathfield Avenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maresfield Close Mayfield Avenue Mayfield Gardens Minerva Avenue Nightingale Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parfitt Way Rutland Road Springfield Road Stanhope Road
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Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the development of St James and the Old Town as the new town centre and the linear nature of the rest of the commercial centre of Dover there is considerable rationale in creating a single ward that represents these interests. The ward also includes Dover Priory Station with its high speed link to London. It also includes the conurbations that span the two major roads that access the town from the North. 							
Name Rationale:	The name reflects that this proposed ward represents the town centre.							

WARD 16 – ST RADIGUND'S & BUCKLAND



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Ward Name:	St Radigund’s and Buckland				
Number of Councillors:	3				
Forecast Electorate (2023):	8,520	Electoral Variance (2023):	-2.2%		
Current Electorate (2017):	7,837	Electoral Variance (2017):	-4.1%		
Polling Districts:	BG1	BG2	BC1 BC2 * AMENDED*		
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dover Town Council 				
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 				
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dover Town 				
Street Changes:	<p>*AMENDMENT TO POLLING DISTRICT BC2*</p> <p>The following streets from polling district BC2 (Buckland) will form part of this ward:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookfield Avenue • Brookfield Road • Brunswick Gardens • Buckland Avenue (1-49 odds) • Carlsden Close • Crabble Hill • Dodd’s Lane </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenfield Road • Mangers Lane • Mangers Place • Old Park Hill • Old Park Road • Pioneer Road • Whitfield Avenue </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookfield Avenue • Brookfield Road • Brunswick Gardens • Buckland Avenue (1-49 odds) • Carlsden Close • Crabble Hill • Dodd’s Lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenfield Road • Mangers Lane • Mangers Place • Old Park Hill • Old Park Road • Pioneer Road • Whitfield Avenue
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Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Radigund’s and Buckland straddle the major road that accesses the town from the North and share a number of common identities as communities. This proposed ward spans the valley and hillside to the north of the town. 				
Name Rationale:	<p>The proposed ward name reflects that the area the proposed ward covers and maintains the names of the existing polling districts/wards.</p>				