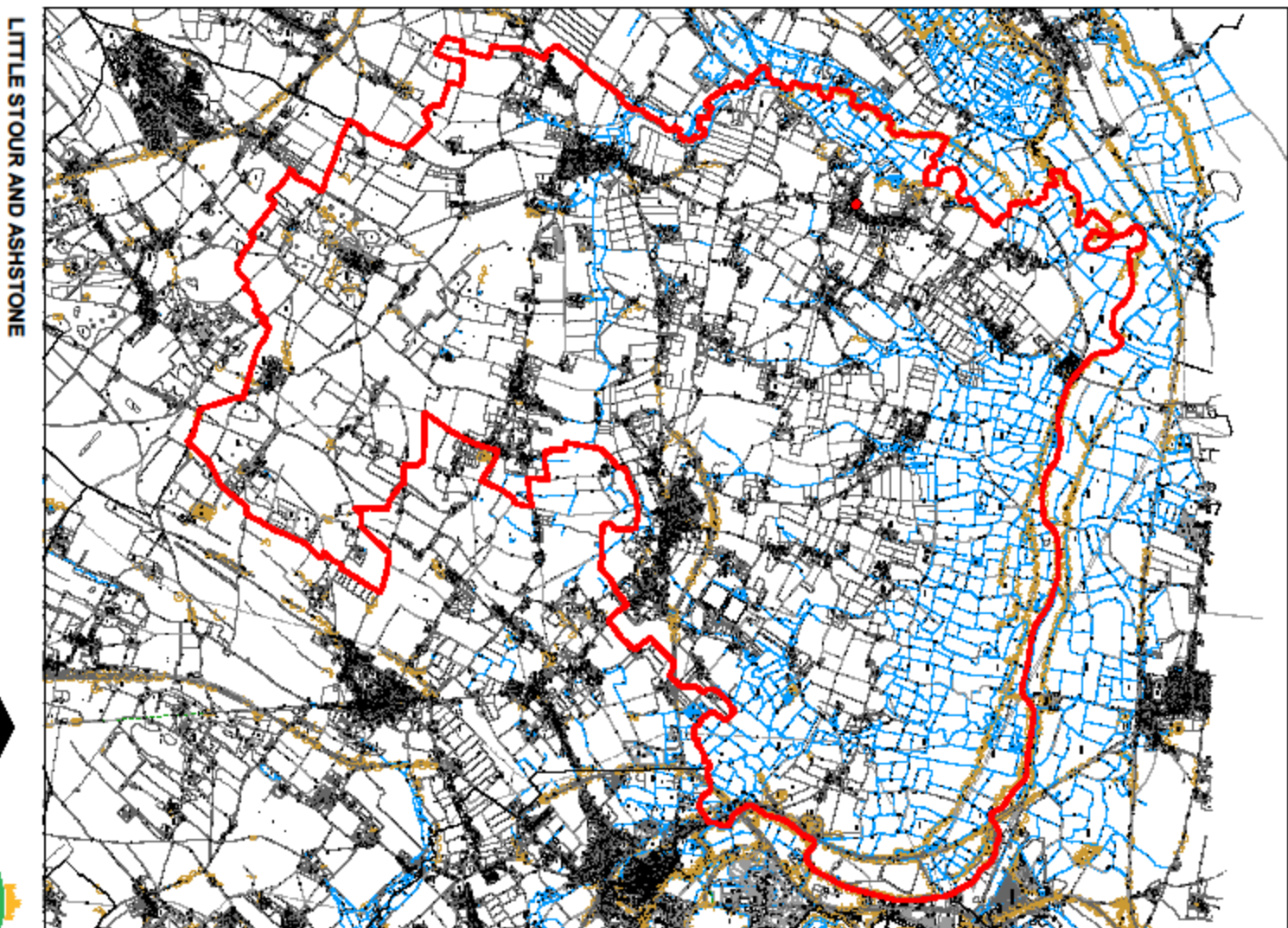


WARD 1 – LITTLE STOUR AND ASHSTONE



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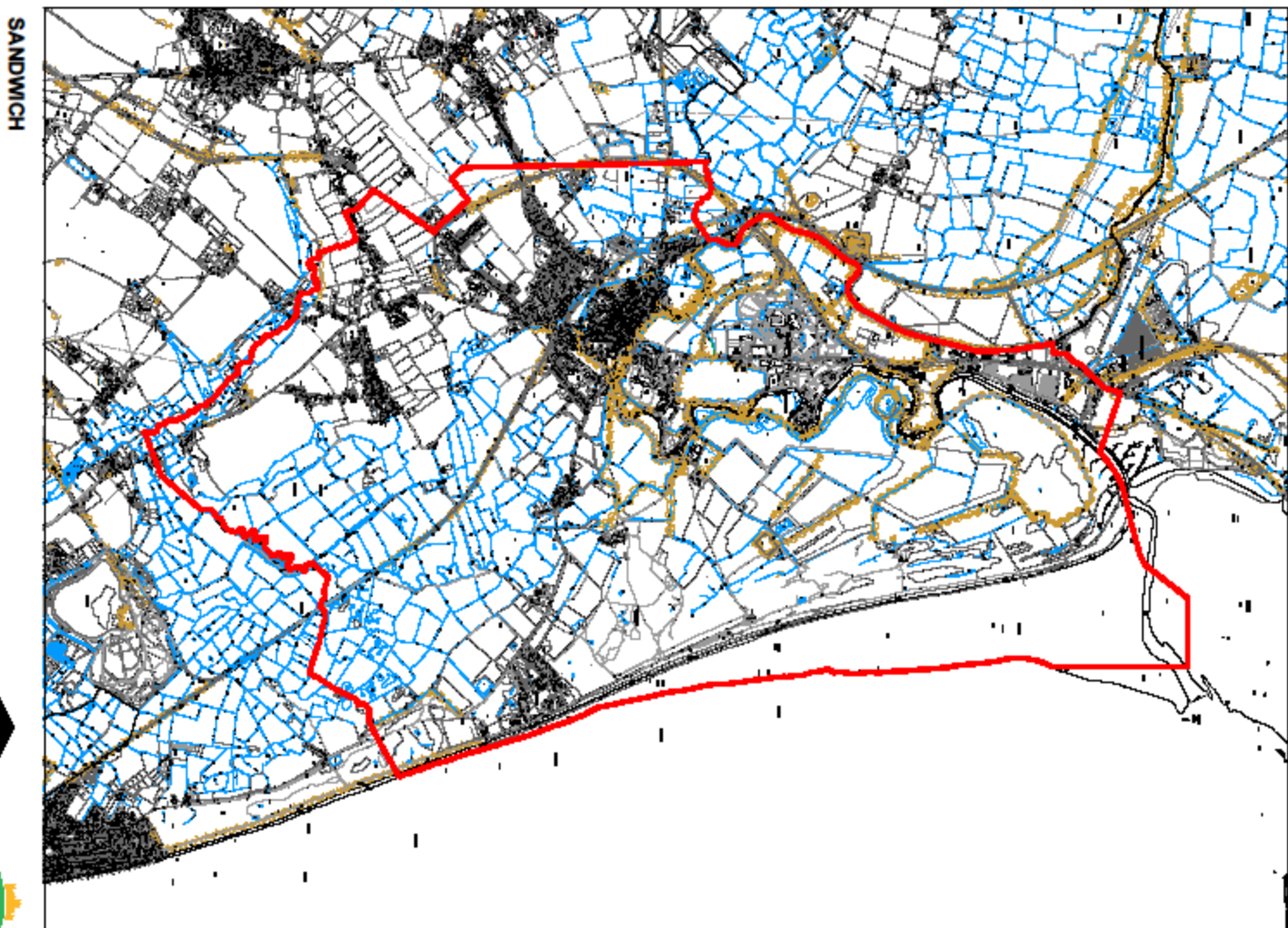
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WARD 1

Ward Name:	Little Stour & Ashstone							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,060				Electoral Variance (2023):		+4%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,544				Electoral Variance (2017):		+2%	
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



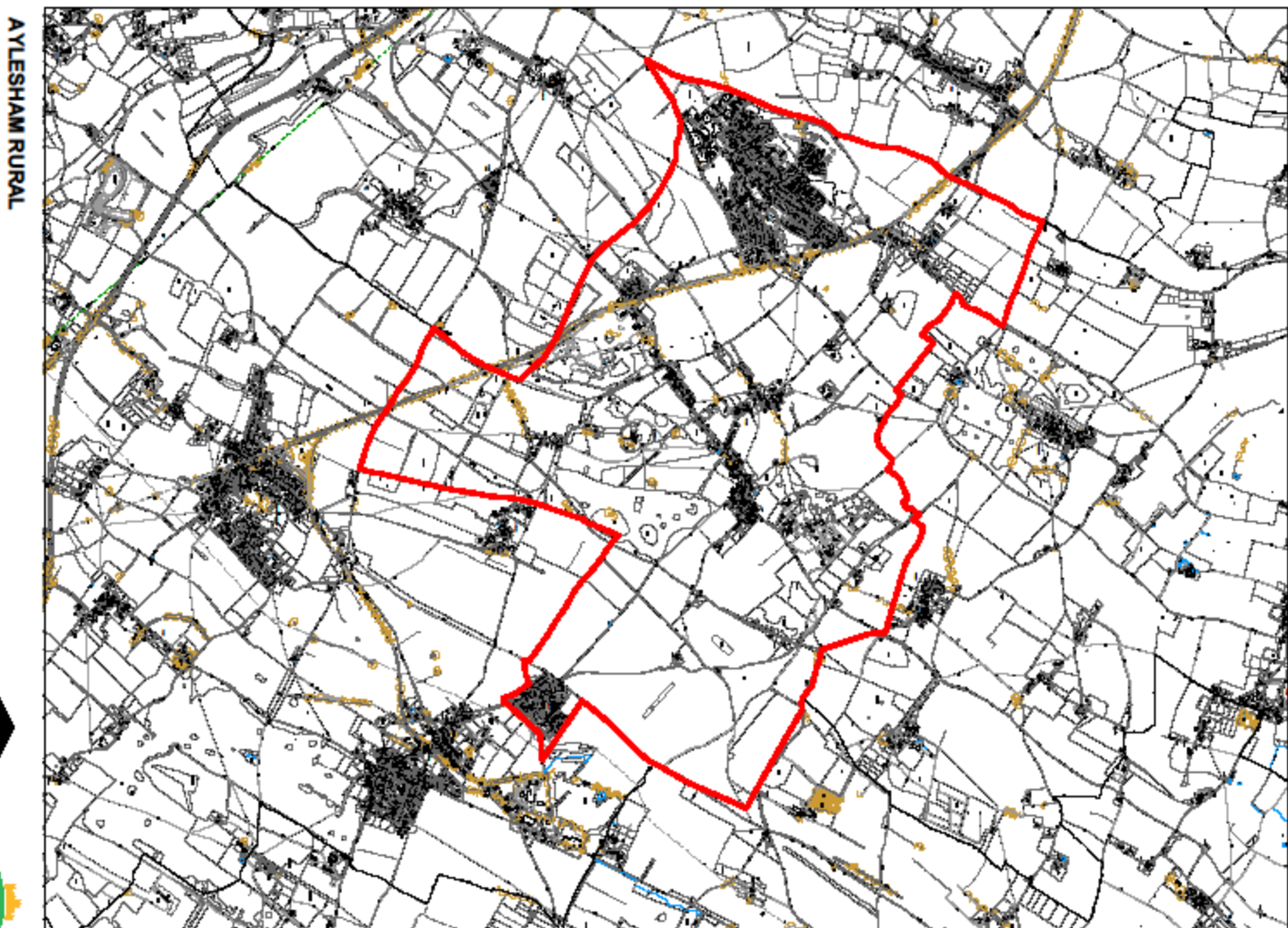
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WARD 2							
Ward Name:	Sandwich						
Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,737			Electoral Variance (2023):		-1%	
Current Electorate (2017):	4,795			Electoral Variance (2017):		-12%	
Polling Districts:	TSA	TSB	TWR				
Parish 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



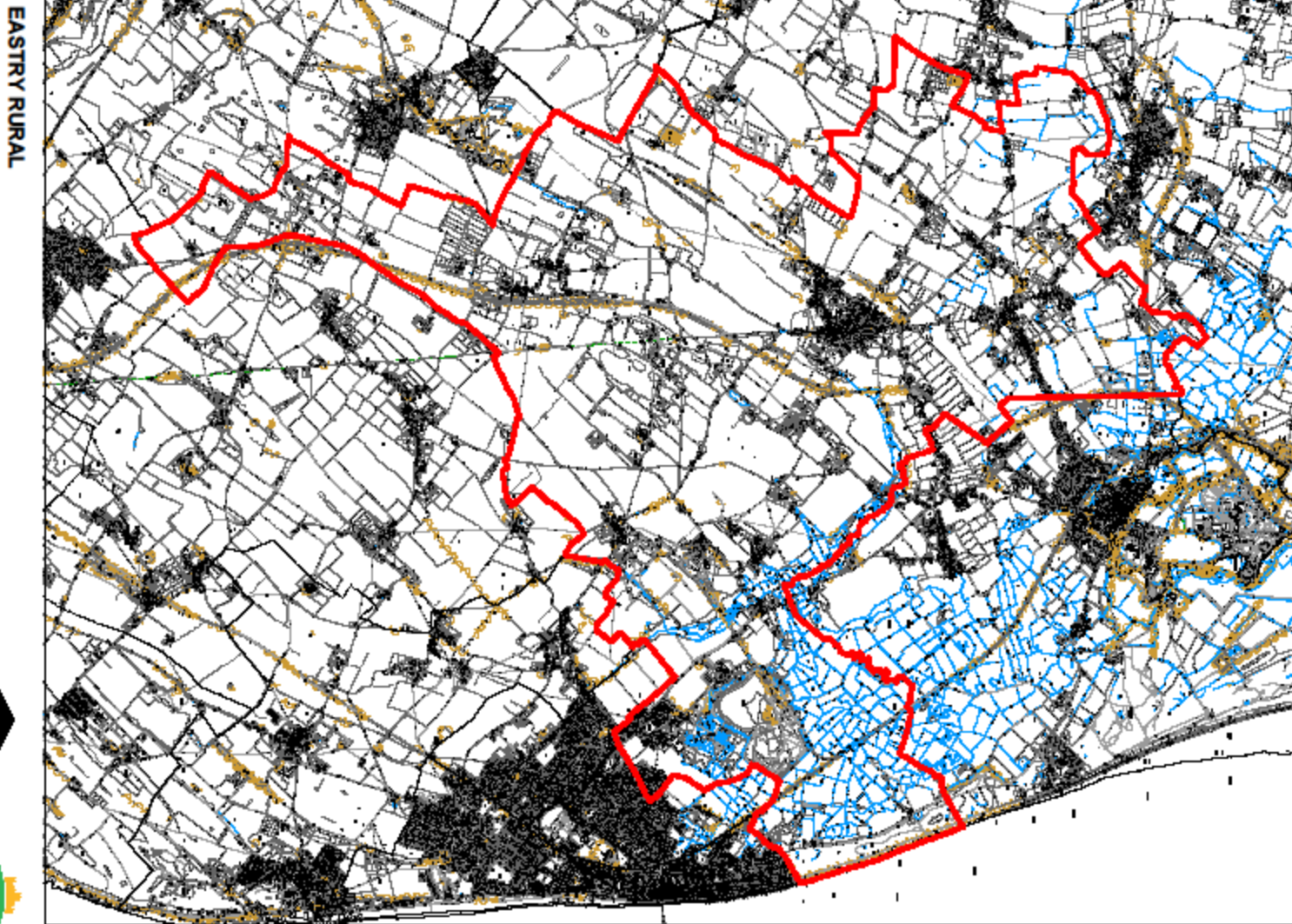
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WARD 3									
Ward Name:	Aylesham Rural								
Number of Councillors:	2								
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,555				Electoral Variance (2023):			-4%	
Current Electorate (2017):	4,753				Electoral Variance (2017):			-13%	
Polling Districts:	PAY	PNN	PEX3 *NEW*						
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aylesham Parish CouncilEythorne 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 NoningtonNo – 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:	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adelaide Road (no's 1-51 consecutive & 52-92 evens)) - 75 dwellings totalAsh GroveBeech DriveCherry GroveChaucer RoadFairview RoadCypress GroveMilner CloseMilner RoadOak GrovePoplar DriveLarch RoadRoman WaySt John's RoadSweetbriar LaneTerrace 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



EASTRY RURAL

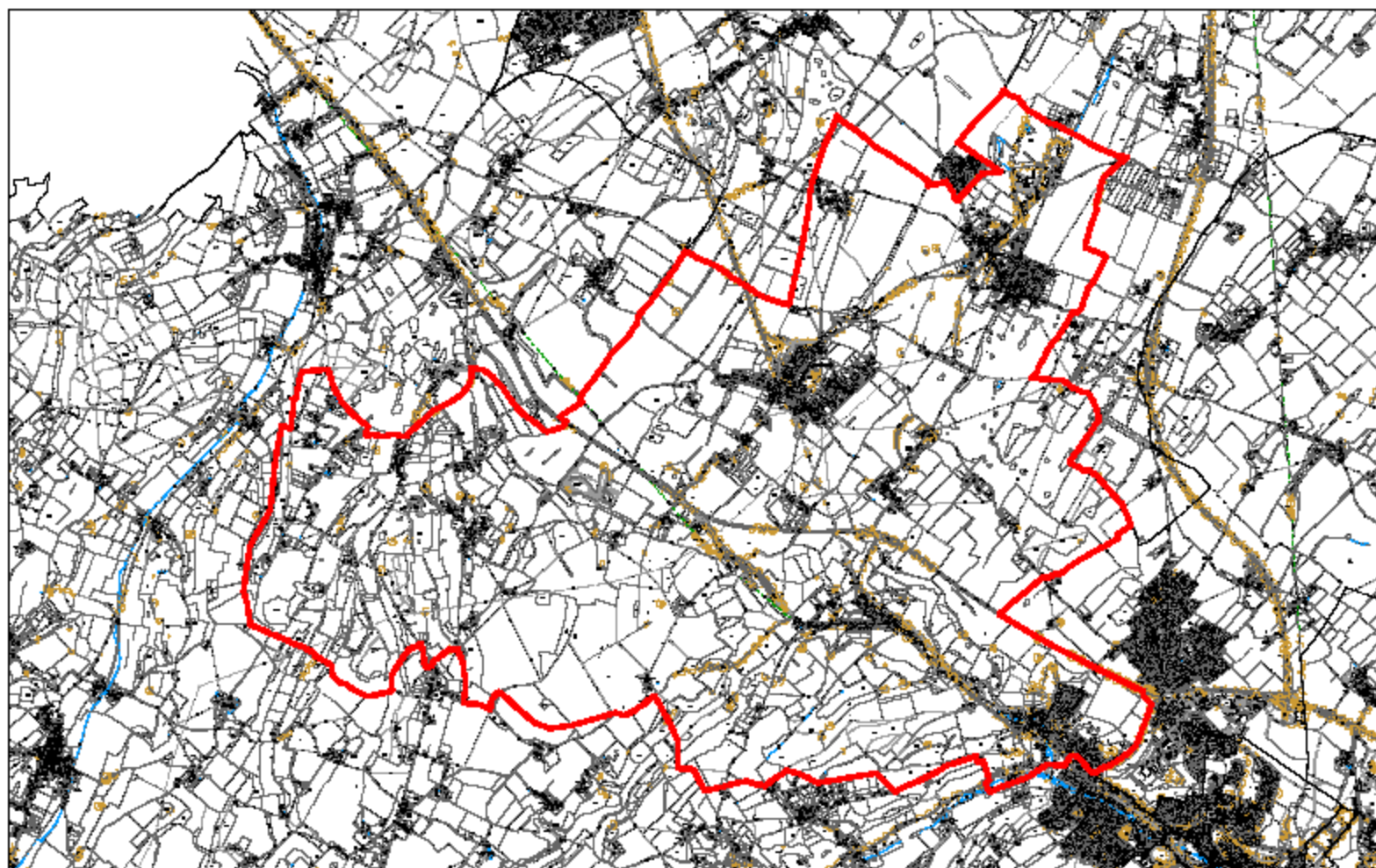
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WARD 4								
Ward Name:	Eastry Rural							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,767				Electoral Variance (2023):		-1%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,383				Electoral Variance (2017):		-1%	
Polling Districts:	PEA	PNR	PSH	PTI	TWN			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastry Parish Council Northbourne Parish Council Sholden Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilmanstone Parish Council Woodnesborough 			
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 							
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover North (PNR & PTI) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal & Walmer (PSH) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandwich (PEA & TWN) 		
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed ward provides for high degrees of electoral equality both in 2023 and 2017. Pre-1974 these parishes formed Eastry Rural District Council and have good internal road connections between the parishes. This change removes Sholden from the current Middle Deal & Sholden Ward. 							
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. The name also reflects the historical Eastry Rural District Council (1894 – 1974) as all the parishes in the proposed new ward were part of that body.							

WARD 5 – EWELL & SIBERTSWOLD



EWELL AND SIBERTSWOLD

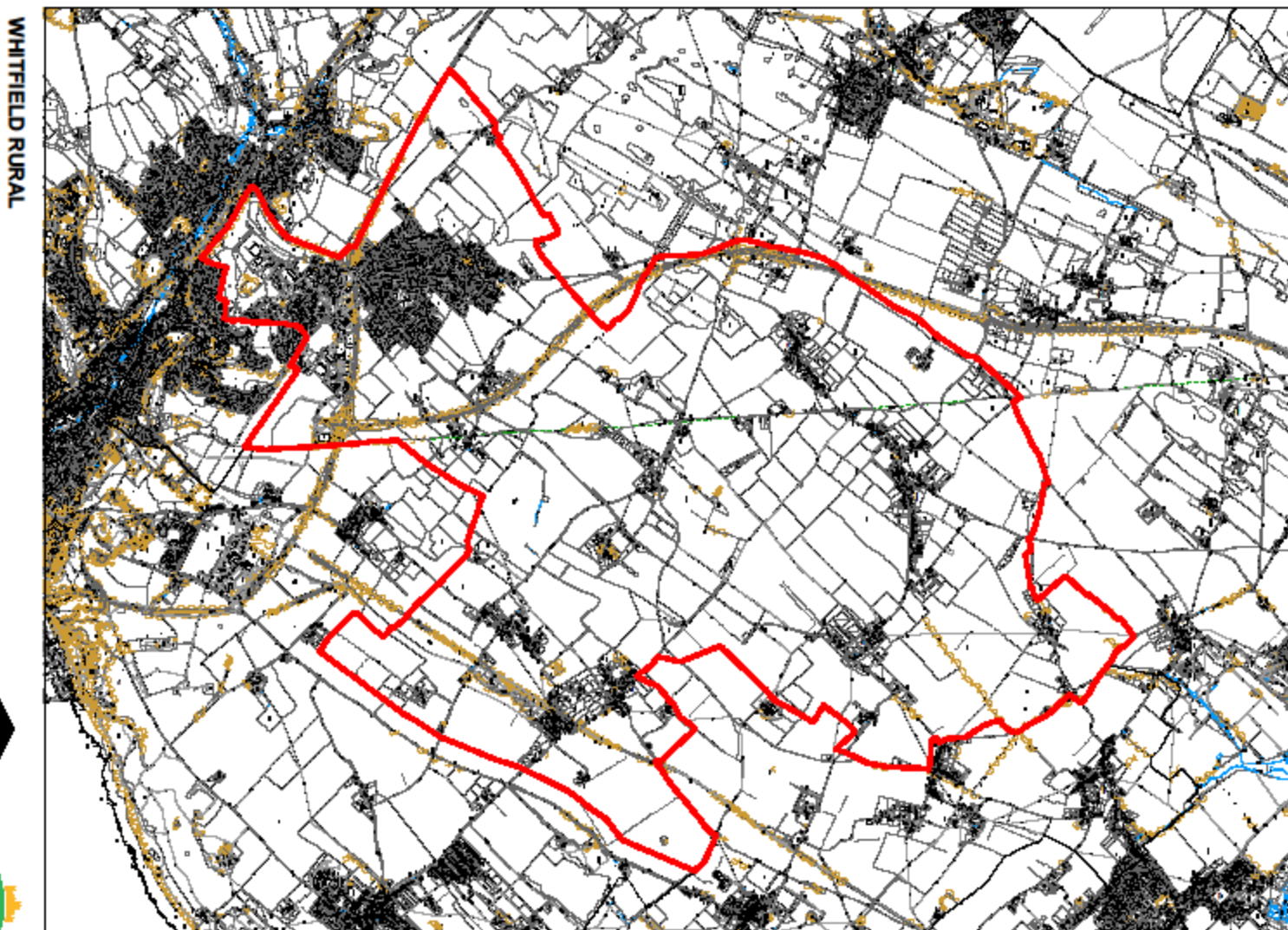
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WARD 5											
Ward Name:	Ewell & Sibertswold										
Number of Councillors:	2										
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,598				Electoral Variance (2023):		-4%				
Current Electorate (2017):	5,178				Electoral Variance (2017):		-5%				
Polling Districts:	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) Lydden Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> <tbody> <tr> <td> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaucer Road Cypress Grove Larch Road Fairview Road Milner Close Milner Road </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oak Grove Poplar Drive Roman Way St John's Road Sweetbriar Lane Terrace Road </td> </tr> </tbody> </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"> <tbody> <tr> <td> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eythorne and Temple Ewell; or Dour Valley </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>								<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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	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.
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WARD 5 – WHITFIELD RURAL



WHITFIELD RURAL

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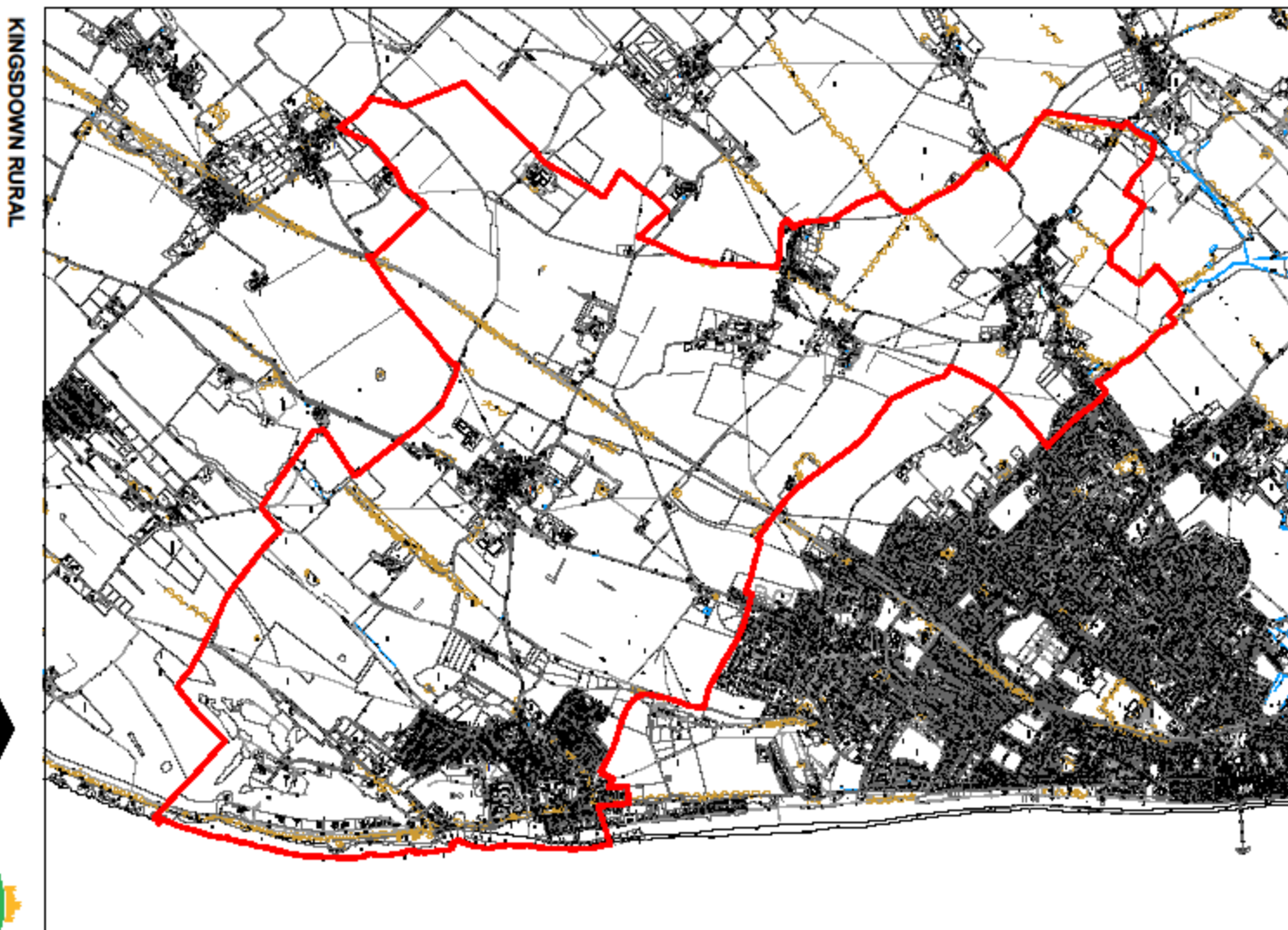
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WARD 6							
Ward Name:	Whitfield Rural						
Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,116				Electoral Variance (2023):		+5%
Current Electorate (2017):	5,333				Electoral Variance (2017):		-2%
Polling Districts:	PLG	PSU	PWH	PWT			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Langdon Parish Council Sutton-by-Dover Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitfield Parish Council 		
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"> Dover West 		
Rationale:	There are strong road links between the three parishes and it provides for a strong degree of electoral equality.						
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the largest population centre.						

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Number of Councillors:	2						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,116				Electoral Variance (2023):		+5%
Current Electorate (2017):	5,333				Electoral Variance (2017):		-2%
Polling Districts:	PLG	PSU	PWH	PWT			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Langdon Parish Council Sutton-by-Dover Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitfield Parish Council 		
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"> Dover West 		
Rationale:	There are strong road links between the three parishes and it provides for a strong degree of electoral equality.						
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the largest population centre.						

WARD 7 – KINGSDOWN RURAL



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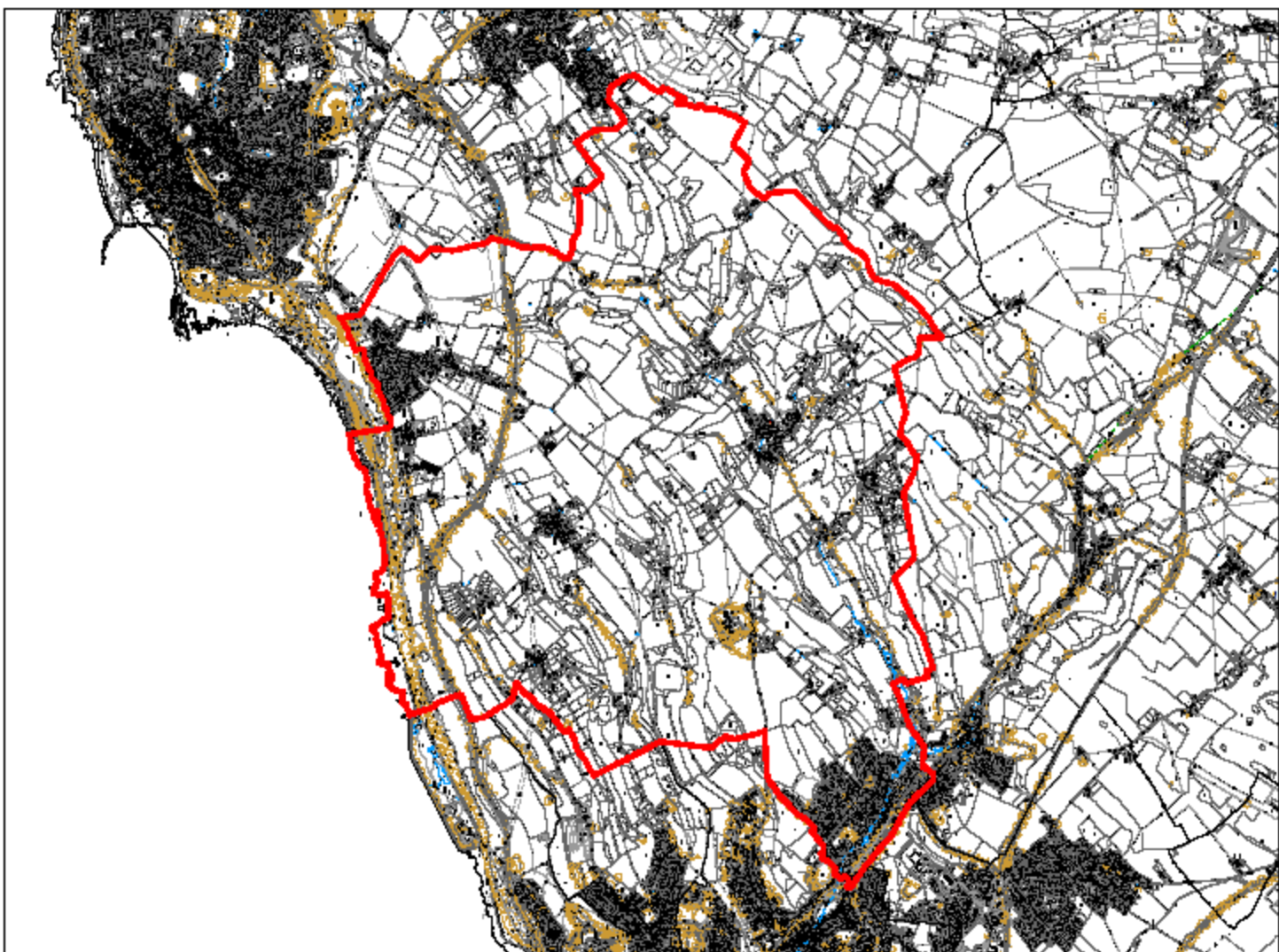
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WARD 7								
Ward Name:	Kingsdown Rural							
Number of Councillors:	1							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,608				Electoral Variance (2023):		-4%	
Current Electorate (2017):	2,608				Electoral Variance (2017):		-10%	
Polling Districts:	PGM	PRG	PRK	PRP				
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Mongeham Parish Council Ringwoud with Kingsdown Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ripple 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:	This proposed ward could have been combined with either the Whitfield Rural or Kingsdown Rural wards to create either a 3 or 2 member ward respectively. However, the geographic links as parishes bordering Deal persuaded officers as to the merits of keeping this as a single member ward.							
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the largest population centre, a former limb of the cinque ports.							

WARD 7								
Ward Name:	Kingsdown Rural							
Number of Councillors:	1							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,608				Electoral Variance (2023):		-4%	
Current Electorate (2017):	2,608				Electoral Variance (2017):		-10%	
Polling Districts:	PGM	PRG	PRK	PRP				
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Mongeham Parish Council Ringwoud with Kingsdown Parish Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ripple 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:	This proposed ward could have been combined with either the Whitfield Rural or Kingsdown Rural wards to create either a 3 or 2 member ward respectively. However, the geographic links as parishes bordering Deal persuaded officers as to the merits of keeping this as a single member ward.							
Name Rationale:	The name reflects the largest population centre, a former limb of the cinque ports.							

WARD 8 – CAPEL-LE-FERNE AND RIVER



CAPEL AND RIVER

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WARD 8								
Ward Name:	Capel-le-Ferne and River							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,967				Electoral Variance (2023):		+3%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,822				Electoral Variance (2017):		+7%	
Polling Districts:	PAK	PCF	PHM	PRV				
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 River 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:	In creating this ward consideration was initially given to creating this ward as two single member wards – Capel Rural (PAK, PCF and PHM) and River (PRV). This was rejected for the following reasons: (a) that while there are connecting roads between Alkham and Capel/Hougham these were smaller, more rural roads while in contrast the road connecting River and Alkham is the main route in/out of Alkham; and (b) that combining the four polling districts provides for better overall electoral equality that could be attained through two single member wards.							
Name Rationale:	The name is a combination of the two existing ward names of Capel-le-Ferne and River.							

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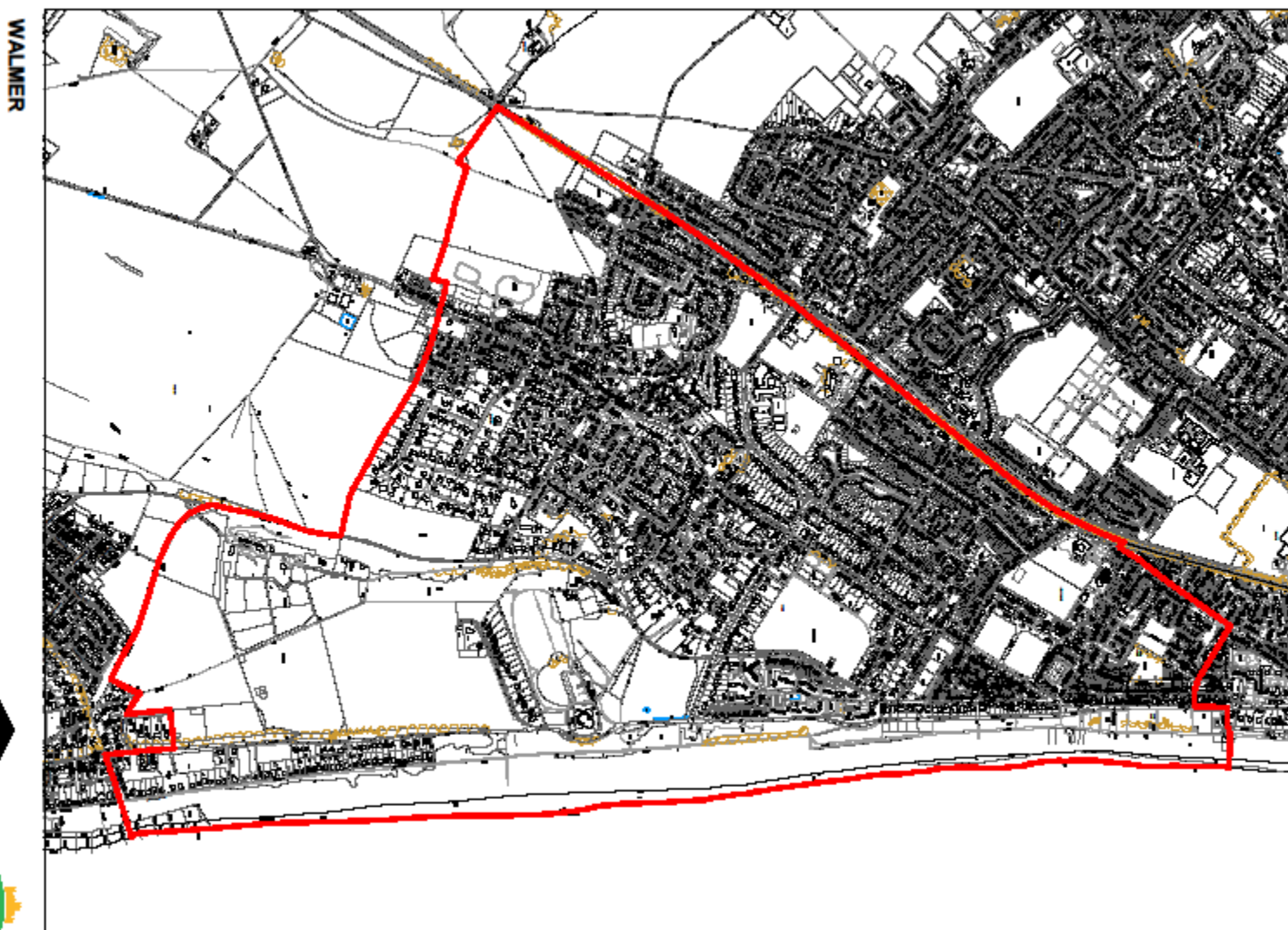
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WARD 9							
Ward Name:	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe						
Number of Councillors:	1						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,842			Electoral Variance (2023):		-2%	
Current Electorate (2017):	2,708			Electoral Variance (2017):		-1%	
Polling Districts:	PGS	PSM					
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guston Parish Council 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Margaret's-at-Cliffe 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:	<p>This proposed ward could have been combined with either the Whitfield Rural or Kingsdown Rural wards to create either a 3 or 2 member wards respectively. However, the geographic links between Guston and St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, the expected housing development at Connaught Barracks and the level of electoral equality achieved by keeping this as a single member ward have persuaded officers as to the merits of keeping this as a single member ward.</p> <p>Although the ward retains the name St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, it no longer includes the parishes of Sutton-by-Dover, Langdon and Ripple that were part of the current St Margaret's-at-Cliffe.</p>						
Name Rationale:	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe is the largest community within the new ward and maintains the name of the ward that previously contained the parishes of Guston and St Margaret's-at-Cliffe.						

WARD 10 - WALMER



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WARD 10											
Ward Name:	Walmer										
Number of Councillors:	2										
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,006				Electoral Variance (2023):			+3%			
Current Electorate (2017):	5,829				Electoral Variance (2017):			+7%			
Polling Districts:	AA1	AA2	AA3*								
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walmer Parish Council (Partial – excludes AA4)										
Based on Parish Boundary?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No. This was also the case with the current Walmer Ward.										
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT: 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 Deal Coastal Ward based on the old North Deal Ward:</p> <table><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">North Barrack Road51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews & Beachlands Court59-105 Gladstone RoadCheriton Place</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheriton RoadYork 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 Road51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews & Beachlands Court59-105 Gladstone RoadCheriton Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheriton RoadYork Road (68-70 consecutive and a cottage)2-24 Marine Road and including The Coach House & Clanwilliam House
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County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deal and Walmer										
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Walmer Ward and Walmer Parish Council are not currently co-terminus. As part of the review the option of resolving that was considered but the resulting electorate was too large for a 2 member ward and not large enough for a 3 member ward. A 2 member ward was achievable with a reduction in the current electorates for polling districts AA1 – 3. To achieve this the current boundary for polling district AA4 was amended to include a number of properties in the current AA3 polling district. The amendments are shaped to ensure that Walmer Green, Walmer Paddling Pool and Walmer Scouts remain within the Walmer Ward.The changes to polling districts AA3 and AA4 would require alterations to the corresponding Walmer Parish Council wards (St Saviours and Gladstone).										
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 11 – DEAL COASTAL



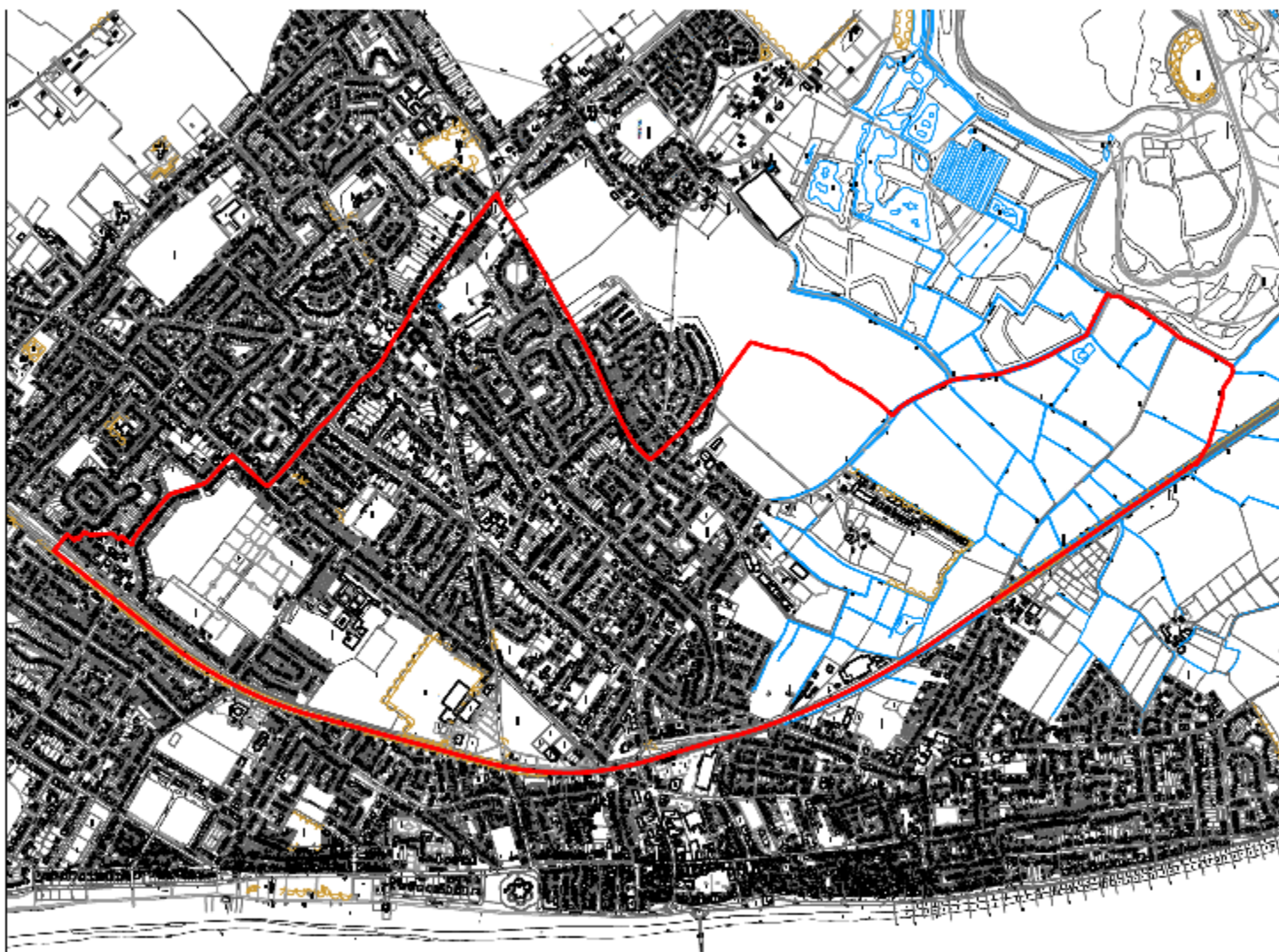
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WARD 11									
Ward Name:	Deal Coastal								
Number of Councillors:	2								
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,585				Electoral Variance (2023):		-4%		
Current Electorate (2017):	5,775				Electoral Variance (2017):		+6%		
Polling Districts:	AD1	AD2	AD3	AA4*					
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal Town Council 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walmer Parish Council (Partial - AA4 only) 				
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 								
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT:</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 Deal Coastal Ward based on the old North Deal Ward:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Barrack Road 51-68 The Strand including Admiralty Mews and Beachlands Court 59-105 Gladstone Road Cheriton Place </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheriton Road York Road (68-70 cons 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 and Beachlands Court 59-105 Gladstone Road Cheriton Place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheriton Road York Road (68-70 cons and a cottage) 2-24 Marine Road and including The Coach House & Clanwilliam House
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County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal and Walmer 								
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The addition of the streets from polling district AA3 to polling district AA4 do not make a significant change to the current electorate for the ward but do help minimise the forecast electoral variance. In addition, the small negative electoral variance means that in the event that the overall electorate does not contract as forecast the ward would still remain comfortably within the electoral variance parameters. The proposed alteration of polling district AA4 would require corresponding changes to the Walmer Parish Council Ward of Gladstone but would not require any alterations to the Deal Town Council Ward of North Deal. 								
Name Rationale:	Although the ward has remained largely unchanged and the ward name of North Deal could be kept it is proposed that the name be changed to Deal Coastal to better reflect its geographic position.								

WARD 12 – MIDDLE DEAL



MIDDLE DEAL

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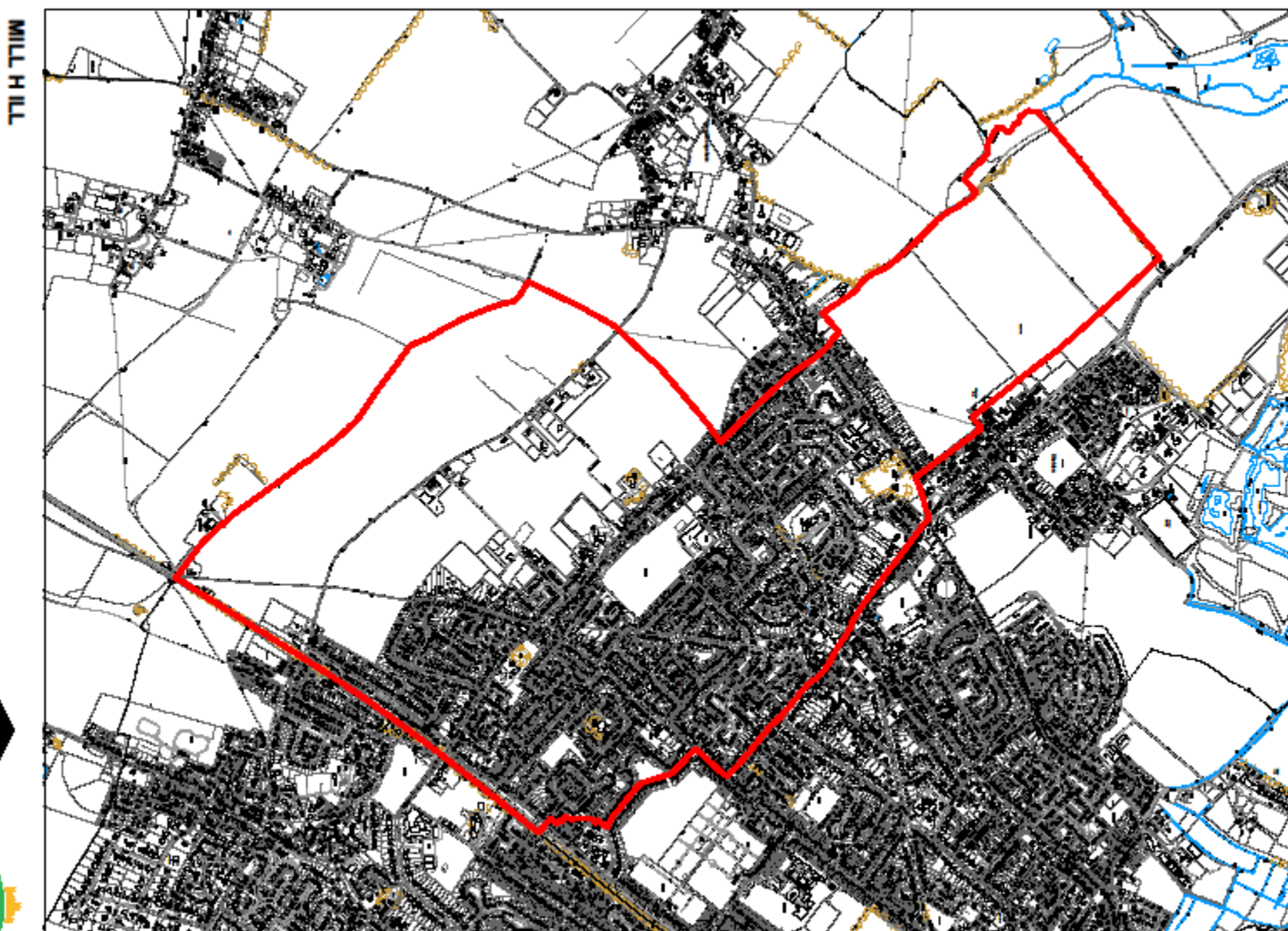


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WARD 12									
Ward Name:	Middle Deal								
Number of Councillors:	2								
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,569			Electoral Variance (2023):		-2%			
Current Electorate (2017):	5,331			Electoral Variance (2017):		-2%			
Polling Districts:	AB1	AB2*	AB3						
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal Town Council 								
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – it is wholly within the parish of Deal 								
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment moves a number of properties from Mill Hill (AC1) into Middle Deal (AB2) to ensure better electoral equality by reducing the variance in Middle Deal.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1a-105 Freeman’s Way (odds) and Chapman House, Charles House, Pittock House, Brambles Courtyard and The Gables 175-201 Telegraph Road 203-209 Telegraph Road </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-95 (odds) Telegraph Road and Edgar House, Solomon House & Lambert House 1-31 Mill Hill (odds) 1-2 The Courtyard </td> </tr> </table>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1a-105 Freeman’s Way (odds) and Chapman House, Charles House, Pittock House, Brambles Courtyard and The Gables 175-201 Telegraph Road 203-209 Telegraph Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-95 (odds) Telegraph Road and Edgar House, Solomon House & Lambert House 1-31 Mill Hill (odds) 1-2 The Courtyard
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County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal and Walmer 								
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current Middle Deal and Sholden Ward includes part of the Deal Town Council area and the whole of the parish of Sholden. As these proposals remove the parish of Sholden from Middle Deal it is necessary to add additional electorate into the ward, now known as Middle Deal, and this has been done from polling district AC1 Mill Hill. The new ward of Middle Deal is more compact than the original ward and by only containing area within the parish of Deal, provides for a stronger single community identity. The railway line remains as the eastern boundary of the ward. The proposed changes to polling districts AC1 and AB2 would require corresponding changes to the Deal Town Council wards of Middle Deal and Mill Hill. 								
Name Rationale:	In keeping with the technical guidance issued by the LGBCE where a ward remains largely unchanged the existing ward name has been largely retained. The removal of the parish of Sholden has seen the proposed name change from Middle Deal and Sholden to ‘Middle Deal’.								

WARD 13 – MILL HILL



MILL HILL

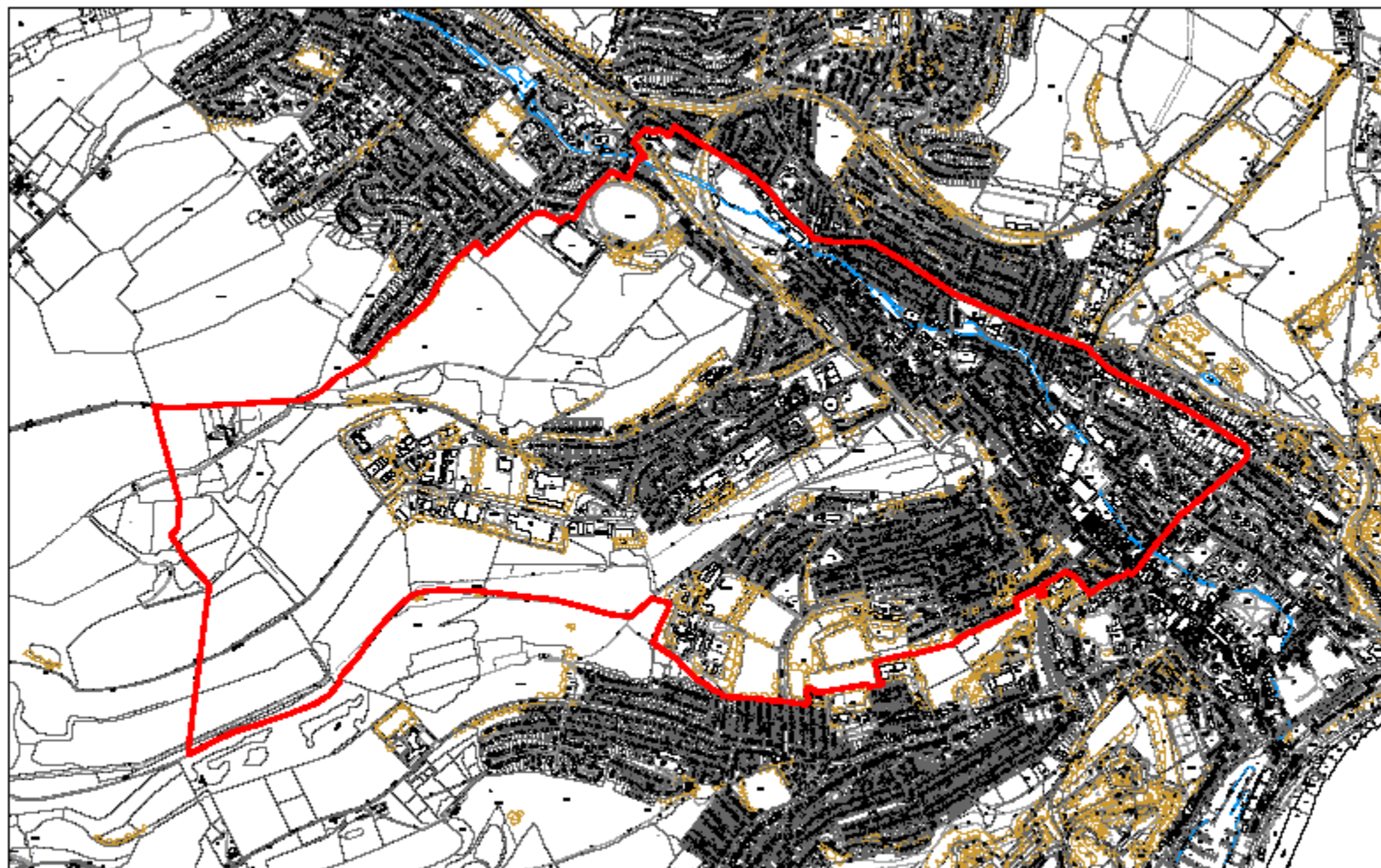
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WARD 13											
Ward Name:	Mill Hill										
Number of Councillors:	2										
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,622				Electoral Variance (2023):			-3%			
Current Electorate (2017):	5,683				Electoral Variance (2017):			+4%			
Polling Districts:	AC1*	AC2	AC3								
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal Town Council 										
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – it is wholly within the parish of Deal 										
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment moves a number of properties from Mill Hill into Middle Deal to ensure better electoral equality by reducing the variance in Middle Deal.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1a-105 Freeman's Way (odds) and Chapman House, Charles House, Pittock House, Brambles Courtyard and The Gables 175-201 Telegraph Road 203-209 Telegraph Road </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-95 (odds) Telegraph Road and Edgar House, Soloman House & Lambert House 1-31 Mill Hill (odds) 1-2 The Courtyard </td> </tr> </table>									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1a-105 Freeman's Way (odds) and Chapman House, Charles House, Pittock House, Brambles Courtyard and The Gables 175-201 Telegraph Road 203-209 Telegraph Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-95 (odds) Telegraph Road and Edgar House, Soloman House & Lambert House 1-31 Mill Hill (odds) 1-2 The Courtyard
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County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal and Walmer 										
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current 3 member ward of Mill Hill works well as a 2 member ward under these proposals. The transfer of a number of properties from polling district AC1 to AB2 does not undermine the overall electoral equality of the ward. The proposed changes to polling districts AC1 and AB2 would require corresponding changes to the Deal Town Council wards of Middle Deal and Mill Hill. 										
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 14 – ST RADIGUND'S

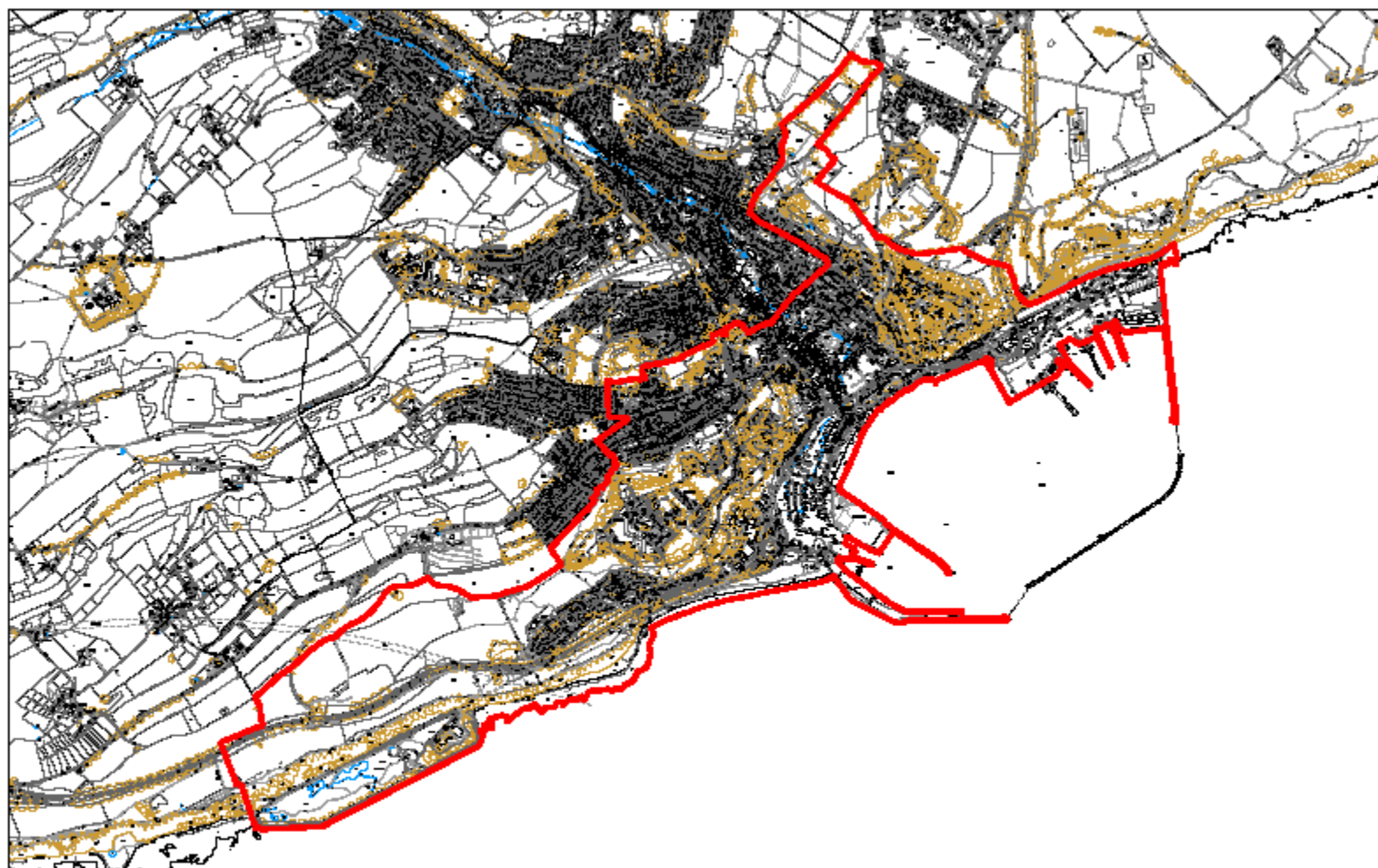


ST RADIGUND'S

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WARD 14							
Ward Name:	St Radigund's						
Number of Councillors:	3						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	8,970				Electoral Variance (2023):		+3%
Current Electorate (2017):	8,038				Electoral Variance (2017):		-2%
Polling Districts:	BG1	BG2	BH1	BH2*			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 						
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – wholly within the area of Dover Town Council 						
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT:</p> <p>(a) The first proposed amendment moves a number of properties from Tower Hamlets (BH2) to Castle (BD) to provide for a more consistent boundary. The new boundary would run down the centre of Ladywell as it currently does but then continue down the centre of park place and park street before connecting with the boundary line at the Maison Dieu Road junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes: 1-13 Park Street (consecutively numbered) Dover Police Station <p>(b) The second proposed amendment moves two properties from Maxton and Elms Vale (BE) polling district in the Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory Ward into the polling district BH2 (Tower Hamlets East). The properties are currently only connected to the Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory Ward by a footpath on a steep hill whereas they are connected by road to the polling district BH2 which includes the other properties on Priory Hill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes: 51 and 53 Priory Hill 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 						
Rationale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the only 3 member ward contained within the proposals for a new ward pattern. The geography of Dover Town offers significant challenges in designing wards with its hills and valleys and the lack of east-to-west connecting roads in the southern areas of Dover. The combination of the existing St Radigund's (BG1 and BG2) and Tower Hamlets (BH1 and BH2) wards creates a new ward with strong road connections through London Road and provides for electoral equality. 						
Name Rationale:	<p>The two areas are roughly equal in electorate terms so no clear name could be established on the basis of a larger population centre. The name of St Radigund's has been chosen</p> <p>Other names were considered for the ward including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dour Ward (after the river running through the two wards); Charlton Ward (after several local road features and the shopping centre); and Whinless Down Ward (after the downs that separate the two former wards) 						

WARD 15 – TOWN AND CASTLE



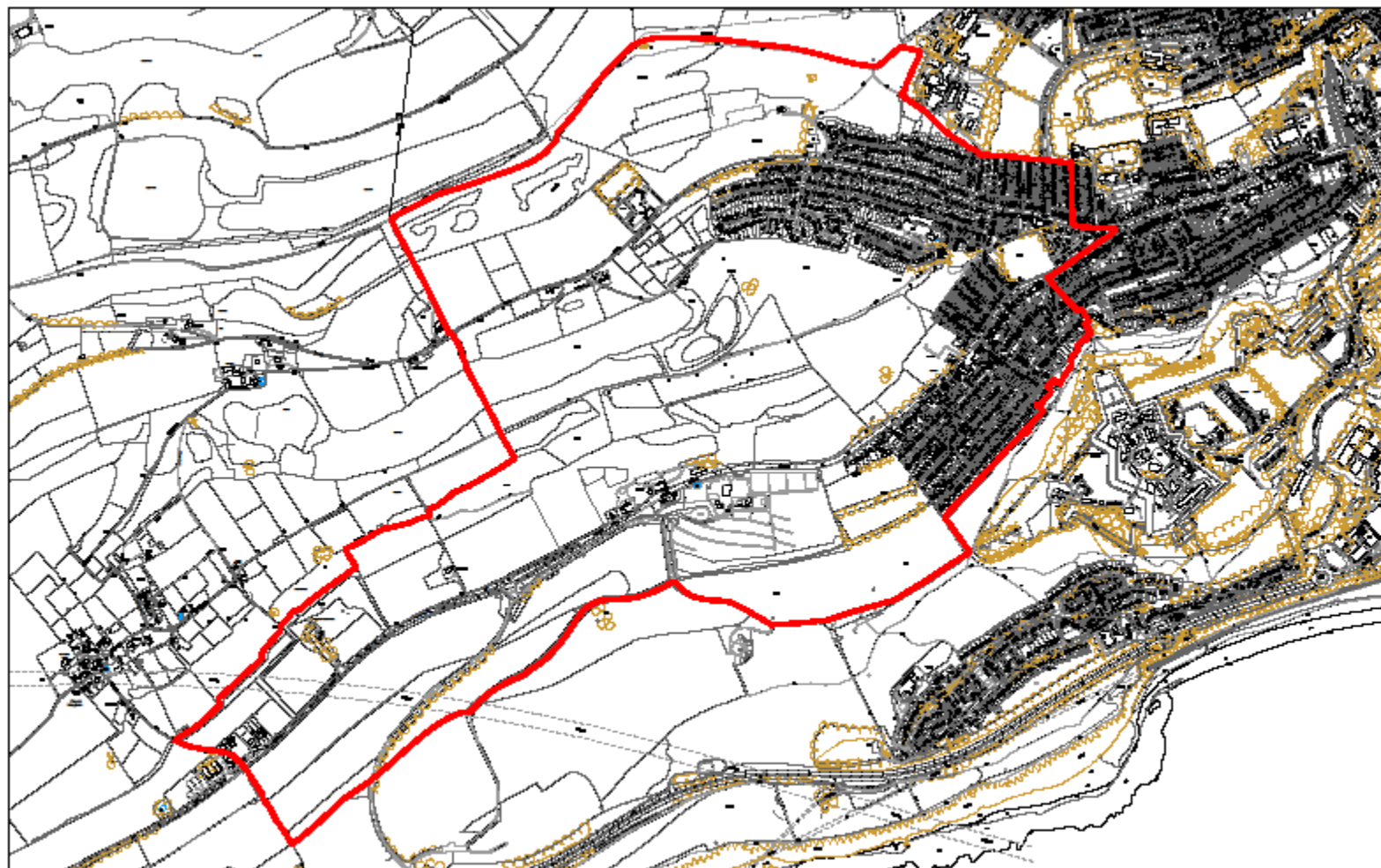
TOWN AND CASTLE

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WARD 15								
Ward Name:	Town and Castle							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,354				Electoral Variance (2023):		+9%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,879				Electoral Variance (2017):		+8%	
Polling Districts:	BJ1	BJ2	BD*	BF	BH2*			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 							
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Wholly within the area of Dover Town Council 							
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT:</p> <p>(a) The proposed amendment moves a number of properties from Tower Hamlets (BH2) to Castle (BD) to provide for a more consistent boundary. The new boundary would run down the centre of Ladywell as it currently does but then continue down the centre of park place and park street before connecting with the boundary line at the 5-way Maison Dieu Road junction.</p> <p>Changes: 1-13 Park Street (consecutively numbered) Dover Police Station</p>							
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 							
Rationale:	<p>The Town and Pier and Castle Wards currently contain the areas relating to Dover Eastern docks (Castle) and Dover Western Docks (Town and Pier) and there is merit in including the whole operation of the Port of Dover within a single ward. The new ward would also include four of Dover's main historical landmarks - Dover Castle, Dover Town Hall, the Drop Redoubt at the Western Heights and the Dover Roman Painted House Museum.</p>							
Name Rationale:	<p>The area includes the historic Dover Castle, the area designated by the council as 'Old Town' and the Dover seafront area. The previous wards that made up the proposed ward were Town and Pier and Castle (along with a small element of two other wards). The name Town and Castle reflects the combination of the historical ward names.</p> <p>Other ward names considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Town and Castle Castle and Pier Western Heights and Town Castle and Redoubt 							

Ward Name:	Town and Castle							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	6,354				Electoral Variance (2023):		+9%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,879				Electoral Variance (2017):		+8%	
Polling Districts:	BJ1	BJ2	BD*	BF	BH2*			
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 							
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Wholly within the area of Dover Town Council 							
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT:</p> <p>(a) The proposed amendment moves a number of properties from Tower Hamlets (BH2) to Castle (BD) to provide for a more consistent boundary. The new boundary would run down the centre of Ladywell as it currently does but then continue down the centre of park place and park street before connecting with the boundary line at the 5-way Maison Dieu Road junction.</p> <p>Changes: 1-13 Park Street (consecutively numbered) Dover Police Station</p>							
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WARD 16 – Maxton and Elms Vale



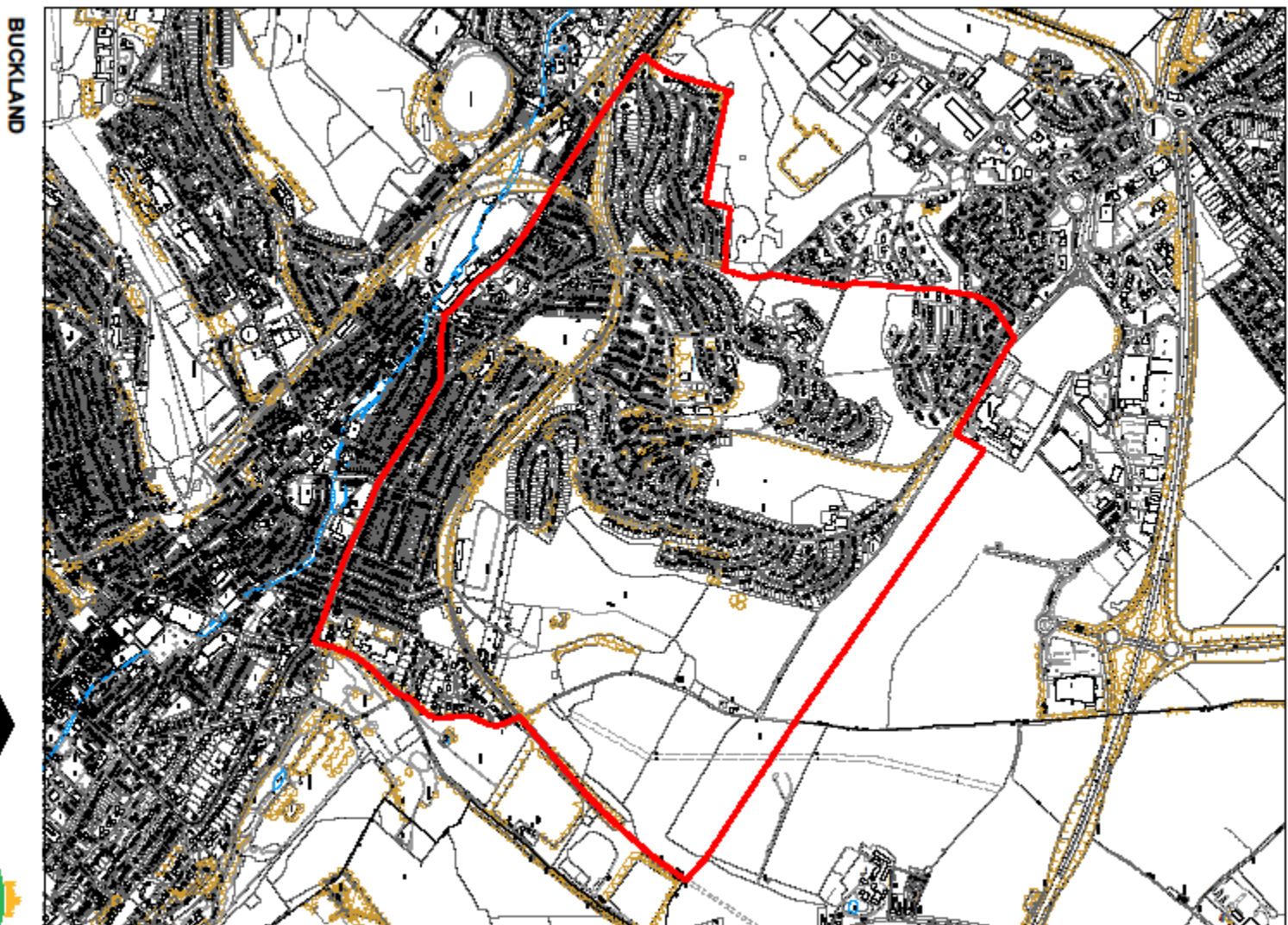
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WARD 16							
Ward Name:	Maxton and Elms Vale						
Number of Councillors:	1						
Forecast Electorate (2023):	2,986			Electoral Variance (2023):		+3%	
Current Electorate (2017):	2,983			Electoral Variance (2017):		+10%	
Polling Districts:	BE	BF*					
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 						
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Wholly within the area of Dover Town Council 						
Street Changes:	<p>(*) AMENDMENT:</p> <p>(a) The first proposed amendment is to move a number of properties from polling district BF (Priory) to polling district BE (Maxton and Elms Vale) to improve electoral equality. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-53 Eaton Road (odds) 1-53 Monins Road (odds) 46-66 Elms Vale Road (evens) 178 & 180 Folkestone Road <p>b) The second proposed amendment moves two properties from Maxton and Elms Vale (BE) polling district in the Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory Ward into the polling district BH2 (Tower Hamlets East). The properties are currently only connected to the Maxton and Elms Vale by a footpath on a steep hill whereas they are connected by road to the polling district BH2 which includes the other properties on Priory Hill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes: 51 and 53 Priory Hill 						
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 						
Rationale:	<p>The lack of road links to polling districts BJ1 (Town and Pier West) and the geographic barrier presented by the Western Heights separate the Maxton and Elms Vale area from its southerly neighbour. A similar lack of road links separates it from the St Radigund's Ward. The only other road connections are a single road into the Tower Hamlets Ward and the stronger connections to the Priory (BF) polling district. The retention of the existing Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory Ward was considered but as this created problems for the electoral equality in other wards and as the ward provides for a good level of electoral equality in 2023 as a single member ward it is therefore proposed that this ward would be best suited to being a single member ward. The initially higher than preferred electoral variance of 10% in 2017 will correct over time as the electorate forecast for polling district BE is static.</p>						
Name Rationale:	<p>In keeping with the technical guidance issued by the LGBCE where a ward remains largely unchanged the existing ward name has been retained. In this case as the Priory polling district (BF) has largely been removed from the Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory Ward it is proposed to name the new ward Maxton and Elms Vale.</p>						

WARD 17 – BUCKLAND



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WARD 17

Ward Name:	Buckland							
Number of Councillors:	2							
Forecast Electorate (2023):	5,537				Electoral Variance (2023):		-5%	
Current Electorate (2017):	5,529				Electoral Variance (2017):		+2%	
Polling Districts:	BC1	BC2						
Parish Council(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town Council 							
Based on Parish Boundary(s)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Wholly within the Dover Town Council Area 							
Street Changes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 							
County Division:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dover Town 							
Rationale:	The current ward of Buckland remains unchanged as it provides for a good degree of electoral equality with the reduction from a 3 to 2 member ward.							
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.							