

Bath & North East Somerset Local Boundary Review

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Map Reference	Polling District	Current Ward	Neighbourhood	Proposed Ward Name	Electorate 2023	Total 2023	Proposed Number of Cllrs	Variance 2023	Rationale
1	N-ME1	Mendip	Camley		1134				
	N-ME2	Mendip	East Harptree		558				
	N-ME4	Mendip	West Harptree	Mendip	382	2,308	1	-3%	
2	N-CS1	Chew Valley South	Compton Martin		449				Although this group is slightly over the recommended figure, the grouping works for the residents and communities. All rural villages in the most westerly part of the district connect well together through local facilities, eg banks, shops. Strongly recognised as the Chew Valley area therefore we feel that this area works and should not be split.
	N-CS2	Chew Valley South	Nempnett Thrubwell		167				
	N_CS4	Chew Valley South	Ubley		290				
	NCN1	Chew Valley North	Chew Magna		967				
	N-CN2	Chew Valley North	Chew Stoke	Chew Valley South	788	2,661	1	12%	

3	N-CS3	Chew Valley South	Stowey Sutton		1186				These are two large villages with similar demographics, which are similar in needs and aspiration of the residents.
	N-CT1	Clutton	Clutton	Stowey/Clutton	1232	2,418	1	2%	

4	N-CN3	Chew Valley North	Norton Malreward		194				This is a cluster of villages, which are to the North of the District with similar rural needs and limited facilities available.
	N-PW1	Publow & Whitchurch	Publow with Pensford		916				
	N-CT3	Clutton	Stanton Drew		625				
	N-CT2	Clutton	Chelwood		113				
	N-FM1	Farmborough	Compton Dando	Chew Valley North	480	2,328	1	-2%	

5	N-HL1	High Littleton	Farrington Gurney		684				No change needed; this ward works community and number wise.
	N-HL2	High Littleton	High Littleton		1233				
	N-HL3	High Littleton	Hallatrow	High Littleton	390	2,307	1	-3%	

6	N-PA	Paulton	Paulton	Paulton	4718	4,718	2	-1%	No change; this ward works as it is.
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7	N-MN1	Midsomer Norton North	Midsomer Norton	MSN North	2210				Two MSN wards (North & Redfield) total 9,356 divided by 4 = 2,339. We suggest MSN town council is best placed to redraw this internal boundary.
	N-MN2	MSN North	Midsomer Norton		1991				
	N-MN3	MSN North	Midsomer Norton		817	4,673	2	-2%	

8	N-MR1	MSN Redfield	Midsomer Norton	MSN Redfield	1329				
	N-MR2	MSN Redfield	Midsomer Norton		3009	4,338	2	-8%	As above

9	N-WF1	Westfield	Westfield		2453				No need for change, a distinctive area within itself following parish boundaries.
	N-WF2	Westfield	Westfield	Westfield	2304	4,757	2	0%	

10	N-RA1	Radstock	Radstock		1303				Leave as current boundaries; Radstock is a unique area with its own identity and follows the parish boundaries.
	N-RA2	Radstock	Radstock		1145				
	N-RA3	Radstock	Radstock		785				
	N-RA4	Radstock	Radstock		596				
	N-RA5	Radstock	Radstock	Radstock	486	4,315	2	-9%	

11	N-TI	Timsbury	Timsbury	Timsbury	2137	2,137	1	-10%	Timsbury is very much a cohesive unit, with its own school, local shops and sporting facilities. It has an active community and is very much self reliant.
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12	N-FM3	Farmborough	Farmborough	Cam Valley North	902				
	N-BW1	Bathavon West	Camerton		502				
	N-FM4	Farmborough	Marksbury		317				
	N-BW6	Bathavon West	Priston		205				Again here we have similar rural communities with similar rural issues.
	N-BW3A	Dunkerton & Tunley	Dunkerton & Tunley		203				
	N-BW3B	Dunkerton & Tunley	Dunkerton & Tunley		216	2,345	1	-1%	

13	N-PS1	Peasedown St John	Peasedown	Peasedown St John	1,939				Self-contained as a village with good Community links, eg successful school, shops, good sports facilities, and good transport links.
	N-PS2	Peasedown St John	Peasedown		3,159	5,098	2	7%	

14	N-BS4	Bathavon South	Shoscombe		337			
	N-BS6	Bathavon South	Wellow		413			
	N-BS2	Bathavon South	Hinton Charterhouse		378			
	N-BS1	Bathavon South	Freshford		410			
	N-BW4	Bathavon West	Englishcombe		244			

N-BW2	Bathavon West	Combe Hay	Cam Valley East	116				
N-BS5	Bathavon South	South Stoke		711	2,609	1	10%	

Outlying villages around the City, which are affected by similar issues.

15	B-CD1	Combe Down		1930				
	B-CD2	Combe Down	Combe Valley	2646				
	N-BS3	Bathavon South	Monkton Combe	267	4,843	2	2%	These two communities are linked by many amenities, roads, schools, shops and community facilities.

16	B-LA3	Lambridge Bathavon		416				
	N-BN1	North	Bathford	1,390				
	N-BN3	North	Batheaston	2,031				
	N-BN8	North	Charmydown	48				
	N-BN9	North	Swainswick	213	4,098	2	-13%	Two major outlying communities north of the river, A46, railway and canal. Whilst Batheaston & Bathford are different communities they face similar issues over traffic and pollution etc. Traditionally always linked together as a ward.

17	B-BK2	Bathavon North	Claverton Village	88				
	B-BK1	Bathwick	Smallcombe/North Rd	264				
	B-W01	Widcombe	Down Ralph Allen Drive	855				
	N-BN2	Bathavon North	Bathampton	1,216	2,423	1	2%	
<p>Made up of four community areas with very similar housing profiles; this ward is connected through travel routes through Bathampton, Claverton and Bathwick. Anchor in this ward is schooling and the connection of the residents.</p>								

18	B-LA1	Lambridge		1,969				
	B-LA3	Lambridge		738	2,707	1	14%	
<p>We feel this ward needs to be more focused on its core community so have reduced it to a single Cllr ward to reflect the focus needed for the households in that distinct area.</p>								

19	B-LN1	Lansdown		1,289				
	B-LN2	Lansdown		2,222				
	N-BN4A	Charlcombe		223				
	N-BN4B	Charlcombe		134				
	B-KM2	Kingsmead	Julian Road/Crescent Lane	383				
<p>Whilst a large geographical ward the Lansdown community is being enlarged with housing development and the existing and emerging communities will need the support of two Cllrs for the next ten years.</p>								
				160	4,411	2	-6%	

20	B-WA1	Walcot		777				
	B-WA2	Walcot		1,466				
	B-WA3	Walcot		2,039				
	B-LA2	Lambridge	Fairfield Park	1,048	5,330	2	11%	Community of Fairfield Park through housing stock and transport links is best connected to the Community of Walcot.

21	B-W01	Widcombe	Dolemeads	229				
	B-AB1	Abbey		1,661				This central ward better reflects the core areas at the heart of the City.
	B-AB2	Abbey		2,288				
	B-BK1	Bathwick	Sydney Road/Bldings	1,581	5,759	2	21%	

22	BKM2	Kingsmead		2,242	2,242	1	-5%	Currently shown as separate from our proposed ward 21, it has a slightly different community as it is separated by some core through transport links.
								Either single ward or alternatively place with Abbey to make 3 Cllr Ward

23	B-LY1	Lyncombe		1,604				
	B-LY2	Lyncombe		927				
	B-LY3	Lyncombe		1,676				
		Widcombe	Lower Widcombe	225				The proposed ward is a better reflection of Lyncombe Vale incorporating the Bear Flat area. Centred around Beechen Cliff School and other shared community facilities and transport links.
	B-W03	Widcombe		1,309				
		Widcombe	Perrymead area	114	5,855	2	12%	

24	B-OD1	Odd Down	2,153					This is a distinct area of Odd Down incorporating Odd Down Playing fields within this ward; it is now better centred around all parts of the Odd Down Community.
	B-OD2	Odd Down	796					
	B-OD3	Odd Down	1,180					
	B-OF3	Southdown	208					
	B-LY2	Lyncombe	846	5,183	2	10%		

25	B-SD1	Southdown	631					This area has been condensed to reflect the community, housing type and transport; centred around the core area of Southdown.
	B-SD2	Southdown	2,046	2,677	1	11%		

26	B-OF1	Oldifled Park	969					The collective communities of this ward have had shared impact on the changed use of the housing stock now incorporating many HMO's, they are now intrinsically linked by transport routes, community schooling and local service provision.
	B-OF2	Oldfield Park	1,310					
	B-OF3	Oldfield Park	1,090					
	B-WM2	Westmoreland	704					
	B-SD2	Southdown	562					
	B-W02	Widcombe	743	5,378	2	11%		

27	B-WM1	Westmoreland		2,941				This area now better reflects the Westmoreland Community without splitting the Moorland Rd community and shopping district. Supported by both Oldfield Park Station, roads and bus services within the new boundaries. The Riverside development poses a longer term question for this Ward, but at present it is still connected by Doctors surgery and other Community facilities and best served as a Community retained within Westmoreland.
	B-WM2	Westmoreland		420				
	B-WM3	Westmoreland		798				
	B-OF2	Oldfield Park	Moorland Road	258				
	B-W02	Widcombe	Brougham Hayes	248	4,675	2	-1%	
28	B-TW2	Twerton						This enlarged Ward now encompassing housing area Loxton and the Community of Whiteway that all have shared issues, similar housing and clearly linked by bus services and community shopping.
	B-TW3	Twerton						
	B-TW1	Twerton		3,840				
	B-SD1	Southdown	Whiteway	793				
	B-WM3	Westmoreland	Loxton Drive area	476				
				5,109	2	1%		
29	B-NB1	Newbridge		1,945				This area is defined by both business area, community area. and the City hospital, now a 3 Cllr Ward to encompass the Upper Bristol Road communities that relate as part of Newbridge.
	B-NB2	Newbridge		1,253				
	B-NB3	Newbridge		1,192				
	B-KM1	Kingsmead		1,641	6,031	3		

30	B-WN1	Weston			2,488				Remains basically the same. Could slice of a section of Newbridge (Map 29) to bring this back within its limits.
	B-WN2	Weston			1,636	4,124	2	-6%	

31	N-SA1	Saltford	Saltford	Greater Saltford area	1105				
	N-SA2	Saltford	Saltford		2241				
	N-BN6	Bathavon North	Kelston		130				
	N-BN7	Bathavon North	North Stoke		64				
	N-BW5A	Bathavon West	Newton St Loe		136				
	N-BW5B	Bathavon West	Newton St Loe		301				A diverse area with some important similarities. The demographics of these areas are very similar. Best of both City / Rural living.
	N-FM2	Farmborough	Corston		902	4,879	2	3%	

32	N-KE1	Keynsham East	Keynsham	Keynsham East	3594			0%	Keynsham East & South total 9,642. So with a few adjustments these two wards can make two balanced wards. Suggest local people make the decision of the boundary split.
	N-KE2	Keynsham East	Keynsham		1152	4,746	2		

33	N-KS1	Keynsham South	Keynsham	Keynsham South	2560			
	N-KS2	Keynsham South	Keynsham		2336	4,896	2	3% As above

34	N-KN1	Keynsham North	Keynsham		1955		3	-3% Having looked at these areas, Keynsham North and Whitchurch have a great deal in common. Both back on to Bristol, therefore issues such as public transport, commuting are high on their agenda. Secondary school provision is shared.
	N-KN2	Keynsham North	Keynsham		3356			
	N-PW2	Publow & Whitchurch	Whitchurch Village	Keynsham North & Whitchurch	1611	6,922		

Footnotes
All figures at our best estimates