

**Cheshire West & Chester  
Labour Local Government Committee**

**Cheshire West and Chester Electoral Review**

**The Case for Single Member Wards**

**Submission by Cheshire West and Chester  
Local Government Committee**

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## CWAC Electoral Review 2009/2010

### The Case for Single Member Wards

1. In March 2008 Parliament made its view clear in the issuing of the following order '*This Order implements, **without modification**, a proposal, submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government under section 2 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(1), that there should be a single tier of local government for the county of Cheshire. The proposal was made by Chester City Council, Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council, Macclesfield Borough Council and Vale Royal Borough Council, acting jointly (statutory instruments 2008 No 634 Local Government, England The Cheshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008 Made 4<sup>th</sup> March 2008)*
2. The People and Places submission was accepted by the Secretary of State as the basis for the efficient delivery of local government in Cheshire and included the creation of single member wards.
3. The order quoted under 1 above includes the words '**without modification**' and as such provides firm documentary evidence of the expectation of single member wards.
4. The People and Places submission clearly states '*both authorities will quickly explore the range of options available and with the help of the Boundary Committee for England, will adopt single member wards.*' (People Places Page 5)
5. The accepted submission makes a strong case for the thinking behind single member wards.
6. It states '*Councillors able to fulfil all their roles effectively, in particular representing and speaking for the people who elect them and the communities they represent*' (People Places Page 4)
7. Following on from 6 it adds '*The need for them to be clearly accountable to the electorate for each aspect of their role* (People Places Page 4)
8. It also makes the point '*local service delivery centred around local people and needs.. through community influence over service delivery.*' (People Places Page 3)

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9. Single member wards improve accountability and therefore representation. It is easier for electors to know who their councillor is and judge his or her performance over the electoral cycle.
  
10. '*Place shaping at a local level.*' (*People Places Page 13*) is closely linked with knowing who 'our' councillor is. The present three member wards as illustrated in the attached table are not place centred but each include a number of very different communities.
  
11. Electors want to feel that their representative, their councillor, will represent their issues in their community. To do this a councillor will need to focus on one community and champion their concerns.
  
12. In a larger two or three member ward a councillor could easily be in the position of trying to represent conflicting views across the different communities in this very large ward. For example a proposed school closure issue will have mixed views across a large ward as it may well affect other schools but in a small single member ward the view will be easily represented.
  
13. Single member wards have a clear relationship between the elected member and the elector. The question '*Who is my councillor ?*' is often a difficult one to answer when an elector has several councillors. With one councillor the answer is much easier.
  
14. Voter turnout at elections has been declining over a number of years. Multi member wards may be one of the factors that have contributed to this, in that councillor identity is often vague and confused.
  
15. Importantly single member wards allow elected members to be strong community leaders.
  
16. Rural seats would also benefit from single member wards. As population densities are lower in these areas, rural wards do cover a wider geographical area than urban wards do.
  
17. Multi member wards make the size of the ward even bigger. So for example the present Broxton three member ward covers about 15 miles north/ south and 13 miles west/east. It contains the large distinct villages of Malpas, Tattenhall and Farndon. Single member wards would give these historic villages a stronger identity.
  
18. The table below identifies just over 80 communities of a reasonable size. 75 single member wards would provide effective local democratic accountability for this range of communities.

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Present Division	Distinctive Communities
Abbey	Hartford, Davenham, Moulton
Blacon	Blacon Point, Blacon Lodge
Boughton Heath/Vicars Cross	Boughton Heath, Vicars Cross, Huntington, Dodleston
Broxton	Malpas, Tattenhall, Farndon
Central and Westminster	Stanney Grange, Westminster, Wolverham, Town Centre, Ince
City	Boughton, Newtown, College, City Centre
Eddisbury	Cuddington/Sandiway, Utkinton/Eaton, Tarporley
Frodsham and Helsby	Frodsham and Helsby
Gowy	Kelsall, Tarvin, Christleton and Waverton
Grange and Rossmore	Little Sutton, Great Sutton, Overpool, Rivacre, Town Centre
Groves and Whitby	Whitby, Groves, Strawberry Fields, Stanney Oaks
Hoole and Newton	Plas Newton, Kingsway, Hoole
Ledsham and Willaston	Little Sutton, Willaston, Hooton, Childer Thornton, Burton, Ness
Marbury	Higher Whitley/Anrobus, Barnton, Comberbatch
Mickle Trafford	Mickle Trafford, Elton, Saughall
Neston and Parkgate	Neston, Little Neston, Parkgate
Northwich E and Shackerley	Rudheath, Witton, Lostock,
Northwich West	Winnington, Castle, Leftwich, Kingsmead
Overleigh	Handbridge, Lache, Curzon Park, Westminster Park
Sutton and Manor	Pooltown, Manor and Great Sutton
Upton	Bache, Upton Heath, Plas Newton
Weaver	Weaverham, Manley/Norley, Sutton Weaver
Winsford North/East	Wharton, Gravel, Verdin
Winsford South/West	Over, Dene, Swanlow

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## Appendix One

### CWAC Labour Local Government Committee Boundary Proposals July 2009 (75 Single Member Wards)

		2008	3350	2013	3401
<b>1 Handbridge</b>					
DJ1		620		600	
DJ2		2523		2440	
		3143	-6%	3040	-11%
<b>2 Huntington &amp; Dodleston</b>					
D17	Eccleston	146		140	
D14	Claverton	0		0	
DI11	Poulton	74		90	
D16	Eaton	40		40	
D19	Kinnerton	105		100	
DM1	Huntington	1508		1580	
D15	Dodleston	610		600	
DI10	Marlston	71		70	
DI12	Pulford	353		350	
		2907	-13%	2970	-13%
<b>3 Lache</b>					
DN1	Buddicum	1181		1150	
DN2 86%	rest to West/Curz	2665		2580	
DN3	Marlston	17		20	
		3863	15%	3750	10%
<b>4 Westminster/Curzon</b>					
DH2	WP	1622		1880	
DH1	CP	1426		1430	
DN2 14%	Lache Park Avenue	167		167	
	Marlston Avenue	147		147	
	Dover Road	17		17	
	Rydal Grove	11		11	
	Alun Close	38		38	
	Edwards Road	52		52	
	Henly R 13/19,40/30	18		18	
		3498	4%	3760	11%
<b>5 Blacon Hall</b>					
DA2		1272		1240	
DA1		2257		2650	
		3529	5%	3890	14%
<b>6 Sealand</b>					
DB3		1399		1350	
DG1		1926		2020	
		3325	-1%	3370	-1%
<b>7 Dee Point</b>					
DA3		1479		1430	
DB1		854		830	
DB2		1277		1470	
		3610	8%	3730	10%

**8 City and St Annes**

DF1 - 93%		1207		1327	
DF2		679		1260	
DF3		428		480	
DF4		355		360	
DF5		0		0	
		2669	-20%	3427	1%

**9 College**

DG2		1554		2650	
DS6 - 42%	Brook Lane	65		65	
	Newry Court	56		56	
	Newry Park	134		134	
	Newry Park East	137		137	
	Churchwood Close	79		79	
	Grange Road	79		79	
	Waterloo Road	28		28	
	The Heywoods	62		62	
	Benton Drive	66		66	
	Heathfields Close	62		62	
DF1 - 7%	Duchess Place	74		74	
	Osprey Crt (Vic Rd)	9		9	
		2405	-28%	3501	3%

**10 Boughton**

DC1		868		890	
DC2		1274		1240	
DC3		497		1090	
DU3		198		190	
DU1		382		430	
		3219	-4%	3840	13%

**11 Upton Westlea**

DT1		3010		2920	
DS1 - 53%	Caughall Road 1 sid	85		85	
	Alwyn Gardens	116		116	
	Acres Lane	147		147	
	Greenfields	99		99	
	Brooke Avenue	54		54	
		3511	5%	3421	1%

**12 Upton Grange**

DS1 - 47%	rest to Westlea	446		433	
DS2		931		900	
DS3		440		430	
DS4 - 22%	Linksway	42		42	
	Church Lane	40		40	
	Upton Lane	24		24	
	Mill Lane (1 side)	48		48	
DS5		125		440	
DS6 - 58%	rest to College	1052		1021	
		3148	-6%	3378	-1%

**13 Newton Brook**

DP1		1976		1910	
DS4 - 78%	rest to Upton Grange	543		522	
DS7		2		0	
DQ2		139		130	
DQ3 - 72%	Arragon Court	41		41	
	Breton Close	46		46	
	Bank Close	19		19	
	Wealstone Court	29		29	
	Wealsone Lane	6		6	
	Queensway	118		118	
	Newton Lane	49		49	
	Newton Hall Drive	32		32	
	Plas Newton Lane (2 -50)	39		39	
		3039	-9%	2941	-14%

**14 Newton St Michaels**

DQ3 - 28%	Tiverton Close	68		68	
	Newhall Road	6		6	
	Plas Newton Lane	56		56	
	Newton Hall Court	14		14	
DQ1		2009		1940	
DL1 - 69%	rest to Hoole G	909		881	
		3062	-9%	2965	-13%

**15 Hoole All Saints**

DP2		1134		1100	
DK1		1255		1210	
DK2 - 70%		834		790	
		3223	-4%	3100	-9%

**16 Hoole Groves**

DL1 - 31%	Park Drive South	39		39	
	Park Drive	107		107	
	Linden Grove	206		206	
	Bellard Drive	40		40	
	Hoole Road (part)	20		20	
DL2		1423		1380	
DL3		358		350	
EB2	Hoole Village	185		180	
DE3 - 15%	Hare Lane	34		34	
	Guilden Sutton Lane	101		101	
	Middlecroft	26		26	
	The Nook	7		7	
DK2 - 30%	Lime Grove	63		63	
	Panton Rd (50 -78)	38		38	
	Beech Grove	40		40	
	Laurel Grove	40		40	

	Clare Avenue	148		148	
	Hoole Road (part)	7		7	
	Oaktree Court	44		44	
DU2 - 1%	Pipers Ash	53		53	
		2979	-11%	2923	-14%

### 17 Vicars Cross

DU2 - 99%	Pipers Ash to HG	3789	13%	3667	8%
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### 18 Boughton Heath

DD1		1359		1359	
DD2		1643		1643	
DD3		98		98	
		3100	-7%	3100	-9%

### 19 Christleton\*

DE1	Christleton	1626		1580	
DE2	Littleton	493		480	
DE3 - 85%	Guilden Sut rest to Hoole Grov	963		937	
DX1	Rowton	379		370	
		3461	3%	3367	-1%

### 20 Farndon/Tilston/Saighton

FB1		114		110	
FB2	Churton	120		120	
FB3		17		20	
FB4		3		0	
FB5	Farndon	1272		1260	
FB6		23		20	
FG1	Aldersey	63		60	
FG2		59		60	
FG3	Broxton	342		330	
FG4		28		30	
FG5	Carden	47		50	
FG7	Clutton	222		210	
FG8		52		50	
FG10		3		0	
FG14	Stretton	40		80	
FG15	Tilston	494		480	
D12	Buerton	24		20	
D13		11		10	
DI8		16		20	
DI1	Aldford	178		180	
DW1	Saighton	145		140	
		3273	-2%	3250	-4%

## 21 Tattenhall

FE1	Bruen Stapleford	66		60	
FE6	Foulk Stapleford	140		140	
FE8	Huxley	205		200	
FE9	Iddinshall	30		60	
FF1	Beeston	161		160	
FF2	Buwardsley	144		140	
FF3	Chowley	16		20	
FF4	Golbourne Bellow	61		60	
FF5	Golbourne David	47		50	
FF6	Handley	129		130	
FF7	Hatton	81		80	
FF8	Newton by Tattenh	98		100	
FF9	Tattenhall	1680		1630	
FF10	Tilstone Fearnall	93		90	
FF11	Tiverton	335		320	
FG11	Harthill	31		30	
		3317	-1%	3270	-4%

## 22 Malpas

FD1	Agden	35		30	
FD2	Bickley	423		410	
FD3	Bradley	49		50	
FD4	Chidlow	6		10	
FD5	Chorlton	44		40	
FD6	Cuddington	154		150	
FD7	Edge	159		170	
FD8	Hampton	312		320	
FD9	Larkton	32		30	
FD10	Macefen	73		70	
FD11	Malpas	1391		1430	
FD12	Newton	8		10	
FD13	Oldcastle	42		40	
FD14	Overton	49		50	
FD15	Stockton	13		10	
FD16	Threapwood	240		230	
FD17	Tushingham	130		130	
FD18	Wigland	85		80	
FD19	Wycough	3		0	
FG6	Shocklach	85		80	
FG9	Duckington	40		40	
FG12	Horton	55		50	
FG13	Shocklach Oviatt	70		70	
		3498	4%	3500	3%

## 23 Tarvin and Waverton

FE2	Burton	43		40	
FE4	Cotton Edmunds	24		20	
FE7	Hockenhull	27		30	
FE11	Oscroft	320		310	

FE12	Tarvin	1747		1690	
FH1	Cotton Abbots	7		10	
FH2	Waverton	1271		1230	
		3439	#REF!	3330	#DIV/0! #DIV/0!

#### 24 Kelsall/Duddon

FC2	Kelsall	2142		2110	
FE2	Burton	43		40	
FE3	Clotton	261		260	
FE5	Duddon	394		380	
FE10	Priors hey	16		20	
FE13	Willington	73		70	
		2929	-13%	2880	-15%

#### 25 Barrow/Mickle Trafford/Ashton

FC1	Ashton Heyes	754		730	
EB1	Bridge Trafford	21		20	
EB3	Mickle Trafford	1449		1400	
EB4	Picton	46		40	
FA1	Barrow	746		750	
FA2	Horton cum Peel	26		30	
FA3	Mouldsworth	234		230	
		3276	-2%	3200	-6%

#### 26 Elton

DV3	Stoak	90		90	
DV4	Wervin	108		100	
EA1	Elton	2632		2550	
EA2	Thornton	194		190	
EB5	Wimbolds Trafford	89		90	
EC1	Dunham Hill	398		390	
EC2	Hapsford	62		70	
		3573	7%	3480	2%

#### 27 Saughall

DO1	Backford	85		80	
DO2	Capenhurst	204		200	
DO3	Caughall	22		20	
DO4	Chorlton	77		70	
DO5	Lea by Backford	150		150	
DO7	Mollington	516		510	
DO8	Moston	181		170	
DR2	Saughall	2374		2300	
DR3	Shotwick	35		40	
DR4	Shotwick Park	26		30	
DR5	Woodbank	49		50	
DV1	Croughton	21		20	
		3740	12%	3640	7%

#### 28 Cheshire Oaks

OA		2198		2140	
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OB		175		170	
YA		1103		1070	
DR1		161		160	
		<b>3637</b>	9%	<b>3540</b>	4%
<b>29 Whitby</b>					
YB		1446		1410	
YC		2212		2150	
		<b>3658</b>	9%	<b>3560</b>	5%
<b>30 Central</b>					
OC		1672		2350	
SB		1402		1470	
		<b>3074</b>	-8%	<b>3820</b>	12%
<b>31 Grange</b>					
SA		1254		1210	
RB (part)	Atherton Road	109		109	
	Bostock Green	42		42	
	Camden Road	63		63	
	Cannon Street	78		78	
	Hampton Gardens	64		64	
	Luton Road	98		98	
	Marston Gardens	19		19	
	Mill Court	10		10	
	Atherton Lodge, Poo	19		19	
	Pooltown Road	183		183	
	Princes Road	250		250	
	Regent Street	103		103	
	Stamford Street	54		54	
	Suffolk Avenue	24		24	
	Sutton Way	87		87	
RD	31c	731		720	
RB(Part)	less 30 2013			-30	
		<b>3188</b>	-5%	<b>3103</b>	-9%
<b>32 Pooltown</b>					
VA		2417		2350	
UB		1182		1150	
		<b>3599</b>	7%	<b>3500</b>	3%
<b>33 Overpool</b>					
RA		411		400	
RB (part)	Barnston Avenue	15		15	
	Belgrave Drive	96		96	
	Brooklyn Drive	83		83	
	Dale Drive	67		67	
	Festival Road	71		71	
	Marbury Gardens	49		49	
	Norley Avenue	34		34	
	Overpool Road	52		52	
	Princes Road	39		39	
	Servite Close	58		58	
	Sutton Way	80		80	
	The Boulevard	160		160	

	The Crescent	33		33	
RC		912		880	
MC		1028		1000	
		3188	-5%	3117	-8%
<b>34 St Johns</b>					
QA		722		710	
QB (part)	Chester Road	12		12	
	Dale Avenue	29		29	
	Forge Road	68		68	
	Glenwood Close	17		17	
	Glenwood Gardens	15		15	
	Glenwood Road	49		49	
	Hawthorn Road	112		112	
	Parklands Gardens	20		20	
	Parklands	151		151	
	Parklea	8		8	
	Woodvale Road	17		17	
QC		1406		1360	
UA		995		960	
QB(Part)	less 23 2013			-23	
		3621	8%	3505	3%
<b>35 Westminster</b>					
NA		1284		1240	
NB		915		1010	
NC (part)	Broad Birches	7			
	Clover Birches	0			
	Hallwood Walk	0			
	Jacks Wood Avenue	0			
	Jacks Wood Green	0			
	Little Birches	0			
	Redhillswood Close	0			
	Slackswood Close	8			
	Standingwood Road	0			
	Plus new build			1180	
		2214	-34%	3430	1%
<b>36 Rossmore</b>					
MA (part)	Ann Close	43		43	
	Clayhill Green	56		56	
	Cloverfield Gardens	39		39	
	Deerwood Close	31		31	
	Deerwood Crescent	33		33	
	Eagle Lane	87		87	
	Eastway	48		48	
	Fairways Drive	157		157	
	Hillfield Road	201		201	
	Lynndene	17		17	
	Mossvale	23		23	
	Norville	11		11	
	Pound Road	87		87	
	Queens Road	3		3	

	Red Lion Lane	145		145	
	Red Pike	37		37	
	Reid Court	32		32	
	Rossmore Road We:	2		2	
	Sheepfield Close	38		38	
	Station Avenue	35		35	
	Station Green	30		30	
	Sweetfield Gardens	46		46	
	Sweetfield Road	22		22	
	Veronica Way	29		29	
	Windfield Gardens	29		29	
	Windways	146		146	
	Woollam Drive	45		45	
MB	36b	1143		1110	
NC(Part)	Aire Close	23		23	
	Atlas Way	29		29	
	Blackstairs Road	14		14	
	Don Walk	14		14	
	Dove Close	30		30	
	Leven Walk	26		26	
	Naylor Close	8		8	
	Naylor Crescent	81		81	
	Naylor Green	24		24	
	Naylor Place	10		10	
	Naylor Road	62		62	
	Naylor Walk	9		9	
	Poole Hall Road	0		0	
	Swale Road	78		78	
	Tees Court	44		44	
	Ure Court	34		34	
	Wellwood Close	0		0	
	Wharfe Lane	16		16	
	Plus New Build			298	
		3117	-7%	3382	-1%
<b>37 St Paul's</b>	Albany Gardens	20		20	
MA (part)	Beverley Way	6		6	
	Chester Road	55		55	
	Childer Crescent	125		125	
	Childer Gardens	16		16	
	Greenbank Avenue	21		21	
	Greenfield Road	111		111	
	Links Avenue	96		96	
	Links View	10		10	
	Station Road	18		18	
	plus growth			65	
MD	37a	391		380	
PA	37b	1776		1720	
QB (part)	Ash Grove	11		11	
	Briardale Gardens	17		17	
	Briardale Road	73		73	

	Hawthorn Road	112		112	
	Smithy Lane	58		58	
	Spring Avenue	30		30	
	Spring Gardens	17		17	
	Walkers Lane	39		39	
PB(part)	Black Lion Lane	29		29	
	Dudleston Road	92		92	
	Ledsham Court	12		12	
	Ledsham Road	63		63	
	Highfield Road	26		26	
		3224	-4%	3222	-5%

### 38 Ledsham

PB (part)	Armthorpe Drive	133		133	
	Askrigg Avenue	26		26	
	Baildon Green	17		17	
	Black Lion Lane	80		80	
	Braeside Close	28		28	
	Bruce Drive	32		32	
	Calder Way	26		26	
	Cawood Close	21		21	
	Chalfield Avenue	26		26	
	Chalfield Close	20		20	
	Chester Road	19		19	
	Collingham Green	40		40	
	Cranswick Green	24		24	
	Drummond Avenue	19		19	
	Dunmore Crescent	43		43	
	Dunmore Road	84		84	
	Eden Close	23		23	
	Elland Drive	26		26	
	Ellerton Avenue	50		50	
	Gerrard Avenue	18		18	
	Glen Road	122		122	
	Glenathol Road	19		19	
	Glencoe Road	51		51	
	Glendyke Road	32		32	
	Gleneagles Road	96		96	
	Glenesk Road	34		34	
	Glenmaye Road	36		36	
	Green Lane	18		18	
	Harewood Avenue	50		50	
	Harfield Gardens	41		41	
	Hemsworth Avenue	52		52	
	Hookstone Drive	49		49	
	Horbury Gardens	49		49	
	Innisfree Close	21		21	
	Knotiingley Drive	70		70	
	Leas Close	33		33	

	Oakdene Avenue	27		27	
	Penistone Drive	30		30	
	Pennine Walk	68		68	
	Philips Lane	48		48	
	Ripon Avenue	58		58	
	Ross Drive	67		67	
	Rudstone Close	24		24	
	Scotton Avenue	16		16	
	Selby Green	24		24	
	Skipton Drive	63		63	
	Starbeck Drive	181		181	
	Thorne Drive	175		175	
	Wetherby Way	330		330	
	Wheldrake Close	24		24	
ZA (part)	Adam Avenue	94		94	
	Adam Close	21		21	
	Aylesbury Close	19		19	
	Berry Close	42		42	
	Berry Drive	129		129	
	Chester Road	4		4	
	Cumberland Grove	19		19	
	Debra Lose	24		24	
	Debra Road	29		29	
	Elaine Close	48		48	
	Glencoe Road	20		20	
	Green Lane	164		164	
	James Avenue	53		53	
	Karen Way	52		52	
	Mark Avenue	34		34	
	Pennington Green	6		6	
	Sunfield Close	19		19	
	Winsford Grove	8		8	
	Net growth ZAPB			10	
		3448	3%	3458	2%
<b>39 Manor</b>	Barleymow Close	18		18	
ZA (part)	Barnfield Close	6		6	
	Bridgewood Drive	37		37	
	Criftin Close	12		12	
	Foxall Way	57		57	
	Hillsdown Way	32		32	
	Kenwick Close	21		21	
	Lyneal Avenue	72		72	
	Mount Farm Way	56		56	
	Ridgeway Close	26		26	
	Shepsides Close	32		32	
	Spunhill Avenue	49		49	
	Swan Close	9		9	
	Wheatfield Close	29		29	
	Auckery Avenue	43		43	
	Beasley Close	25		25	

	Demage Drive	23		23	
	Holmfield Drive	42		42	
	Howells Avenue	40		40	
	Kentridge Drive	21		21	
	Little Green	30		30	
	The Harn	19		19	
ZB(Part)	Croesmere Drive	36		36	
	Farmers Heath	75		75	
	Foxall Way	65		65	
	Haycroft Close	24		24	
	Mason Close	65		65	
	Mere Close	10		10	
	St Martins Drive	22		22	
	Tetchill Close	19		19	
	Welshampton Close	28		28	
	Manor Park Close	36		36	
	Kelmscott Close	16		16	
	Charleston Close	10		10	
	Hemingford Close	16		16	
UC	39c	2200		2140	
	less ZA/ZB reduce			-35	
		3321	-1%	3226	-5%
<b>40 Strawberry Fields</b>					
WA(Part)	Chester Road	5		5	
	Dublin Croft	93		93	
	Halton Way	24		24	
	Hope Farm Road	24		24	
	Kerry Croft	22		22	
	Lancers Croft	64		64	
	Northbury Road	99		99	
	Yeoman Way	86		86	
WB	& Yewdale Dr (58)	2013		1898	
ZB (part)	Ashbourne Close	36		36	
	Ashwood Close	8		8	
	Backford Gardens	18		18	
	Bakewell Close	21		21	
	Bangor Close	19		19	
	Beechwood Drive	73		73	
	Birchwood Close	24		24	
	Brecon Drive	22		22	
	Bristol Drive	34		34	
	By-Pass Road	2		2	
	Cannock Close	19		19	
	Canterbury Close	15		15	
	Capenhurst gardens	9		9	
	Capenhurst Lane	19		19	
	Cardiff Close	73		73	
	Chester Road	36		36	
	Coventry Avenue	88		88	
	Cumbria Close	9		9	

	Ely Close	12		12	
	Gloucester Close	13		13	
	Hereford Avenue	51		51	
	Kinnington Way	26		26	
	Laurelwood Drive	31		31	
	Lichfield Drive	48		48	
	Llandaff Close	33		33	
	Norwich Drive	52		52	
	Oakwood Close	9		9	
	Oxford Close	22		22	
	Peterborough Close	19		19	
	Rosemere Drive	76		76	
	Salisbury Close	11		11	
	St Asaph Road	77		77	
	Tewkesbury Close	16		16	
	Truro Close	24		24	
	Wakefield Road	39		39	
	Wells Close	21		21	
	less Wa/ZB reduce			-8	
		3535	6%	3412	0%
<b>41 Groves</b>					
VB		529		510	
WA (part)	Archers Way	124		124	
	Brompton Way	74		74	
	Farmstead Way	102		102	
	Halton Road	104		104	
	Hope Farm Road	89		89	
	Randle Meadow	19		19	
	Two Acre Grove	29		29	
XA		1861		1800	
XB		873		850	
		3804	14%	3701	9%
<b>42 Parkgate</b>					
CH		1437		1390	
CJ		1693		1680	
		3130	-7%	3070	-10%
<b>43 Neston</b>					
CF		3060		3050	
		3060	-9%	3050	-10%
<b>44 Little Neston</b>					
CC (part)	Eldon Terrace	16		16	
	Burton Road (up to r	10		10	
	Allans Meadow	144		144	
	Allans Close	6		6	
	Flint Meadow	29		29	
	Flint Close	22		22	
	Flint Drive	18		18	
	Grasmere Road	34		34	
	West Drive	69		69	

	Meadow Close	24		24	
	West Vale	307		307	
	Thirlmere Road	11		11	
	Avon Close	14		14	
	Sutton Avenue	62		62	
	The Dale	13		13	
	Stratford Road	56		56	
	Arden Drive	64		64	
	Girvin Drive				
	Henley Close	56		56	
	Henley Road	42		42	
CD		1655		1600	
CE		1076		1050	
CC (part)	minus 29 2013			-29	
		3728	11%	3618	6%
<b>45 Dee View</b>					
CA		585		570	
CB		759		740	
CC(Part)	Bank Hey	9		9	
	Bathwood Drive	12		12	
	Brook Well	39		39	
	Burton Rd (from no 9	11		11	
	Church Lane	42		42	
	Cliffe Rd				
	Colliery Green Close	28		28	
	Colliery Green Court	32		32	
	Colliery Green Drive	55		55	
	Coniston Road	61		61	
	Croften Drive	21		21	
	Cross Lane	11		11	
	Darby Close	22		22	
	Foxglove Way	30		30	
	Grampian Way	12		12	
	Greenfields Close	15		15	
	Greenfields Croft	50		50	
	Greenfields Drive	190		190	
	Greengates Crescen	44		44	
	Hampton Close	24		24	
	Hampton Crescent	145		145	
	Homecrofts	43		43	
	Kenilworth Road	20		20	
	Leamington Close	27		27	
	Marshlands Road	159		159	
	Merton Close	24		24	
	New Street	62		62	
	Orchard Drive	41		41	
	Peerswood Court	26		26	
	Quayside	33		33	
	Riverview Road				

	Riverside Walk	73		73	
	Sandon Crescent	68		68	
	Sea View	19		19	
	Seven Row	12		12	
	Sheldrake Grove	34		34	
	Snabwood Close	43		43	
	Somerville Close	47		47	
	Sunningdale Way	83		83	
	Tree Tops	21		21	
	Turrocks Close	11		11	
	Turrocks Croft	37		37	
	Warwick Close	36		36	
	Wellesbourne Close	8		8	
	Winstanley Road	50		50	
	Wirral Crescent	28		28	
	Woodham Grove	14		14	
DR1		303		290	
CC(Part)	minus 60 2013			-60	
		3519	5%	3412	0%
<b>46 Willaston &amp; Thornton</b>					
	CK	2293		2250	
	LA	943		960	
		3236	-3%	3210	-6%
<b>47 Cogshal &amp; Sevenoaks</b>					
TEA	Antobus	644		650	
TEB	Great Budworth	303		300	
TEC	Marston	448		450	
TED	Whitley	433		440	
TBA	Anderton/Marbury	470		470	
TBB	Comberbach	805		810	
TBC	Little Leigh	472		470	
		3575	7%	3590	6%
<b>48 Cuddington &amp; Sandiway</b>					
EAA	Cuddington (part 1)	1811		1810	
EAC - 88%	Sandiway	1665		1475	
WNB - 16%	Gorstage Lane	41		41	
	Grange Lane	25		25	
	Hall View Close	42		42	
	Hefferson Hall	10		10	
	Hefferson Rise	21		21	
	Hodge Lane	12		12	
	Littledales Lane	15		15	
	Millington Lane	3		3	
	Smithy Lane	15		15	
	The Courtyard	40		40	
	Weaverham Road	23		23	
	Warrington road	13		13	
		3736	12%	3545	4%

**49 Davenham & Moulton**

EBB - 80%	Davenham Village	2170		1731	
EBD	Moulton	1877		1880	
		4047	21%	3611	6%

**50 Frodsham North**

WBA - 59%	Frodsham East	1935		1134	
	41% to Frodsham S				
WBB	Frodsham North	2414		2540	
		4349	30%	3674	8%

**51 Frodsham South**

WCA		1754		1760	
WBC		1187		1280	
WBA - 41%	Bickerton Avenue	22		22	
	Bradley Lane	94		94	
	Clover Avenue	12		12	
	Doric Avenue	121		121	
	Fairways	104		104	
	Greenside Avenue	38		38	
	Hillsboro Avenue	32		32	
	Lansdowne	18		18	
	Oakdale Avenue	20		20	
	Pollard Avenue	22		22	
	Ranulph Court	13		13	
	Rosewood Avenue	15		15	
	Townfield Lane	161		161	
	Springbourne	80		80	
	Vicarage Lane	23		23	
	Woodside Avenue	17		17	
		3733	11%	3832	13%

**52 Hartford**

WDA	Hartford (part 1)	1505		1510	
WDB - 51%	Hartford (part 2)	766		798	
	49 % to Vale Royal				
WDC	Hartford (part 3)	1427		1430	
		3698	10%	3738	10%

**53 Helsby**

WEA	Helsby Central	1436		1440	
WEB	Helsby North	1342		1350	
WEC	Helsby South	1054		1080	
		3832	14%	3870	14%

**54 Kingsley & Milton Weaver**

WFA	Kingsley	1684		1690	
WHA	Acton Bridge	519		520	

WHB	Aston	85		90	
WHC	Crowton	377		380	
WHD	Dutton	346		360	
WHE	Sutton	388		390	
		3399	1%	3430	1%
<b>55 Kingsmead</b>					
EDA	Davenh Kingsmead	2881		2880	
WGA- 9%	Eyston Close	16		16	
	Monarch Drive	42		42	
	Seagrave Close	31		31	
	Stanford Close	12		12	
	Stirling Close	10		10	
	Wyndham Close	37		37	
		3029	-10%	3028	-11%
<b>56 Leftwich</b>					
WGA - 91%	leftwich (part 1)	1569		1472	
	9% to Kingsmead				
WGB	leftwich (part 2)	1636		1640	
		3205	4%	3112	-8%
<b>57 Lostock and Wincham</b>					
TCA	Lostock Gramam Vil	1533		1533	
TCB	Wincham	1764		1764	
		3297	-2%	3297	-3%
<b>58 Mara &amp; Forest</b>					
EEA	Cotebrook	199		200	
EEB	Utkinton	363		370	
EEC	Delamere	915		920	
WAA	Alvanley	373		380	
WAB	Manley	472		600	
WAC	Norley	965		970	
		3287	-2%	3440	1%
<b>59 Northwich Castle</b>					
WJA - 17%					
	Heysoms Avenue	29		29	
	Heysoms Court	14		14	
	Highbank Road	51		51	
	Lilac Drive	103		103	
	Manor Street	19		19	
	Royles place	27		27	
WJB - 85%	Castle (part 2)	2545		2202	
WJC	Castle (part 3)	644		640	
		3432	2%	3085	-9%
<b>60 Northwich Central</b>					
WLC	Nwich Witton (part 3)	1240		1320	
WLE	Nwich Witton (part 5)	676		830	
WLB - 45%	Nwich Witton (part 2)	1239		558	

WJB - 15%	Nwich Castle (part 2)			388		
				3096		-9%
<b>61 Northwich Witton</b>						
WLA	Witton (part 1)	428		430		
WLB - 55%	Witton (part 2)	1239		682		
WLD	Witton (part 4)	1673		1960		
		3340	0%	3072		-10%
<b>62 Rudheath &amp; South Witton</b>						
TDA	Rudheath (part 1)	1487		1490		
TDB - 74%	Rudheath (part 1)	1406		1043		
WMA	South Witton	698		700		
		3591	7%	3233		-5%
<b>63 Shakeley</b>						
TFA	Allostock	623		630		
TFB	Byley	162		160		
TFC	Lach Dennis	212		210		
TFD	Lostock Green	288		290		
TFE	Nether Peover	349		350		
TFF	Sproston	176		180		
EBA	Bostock	198		210		
EBC	Davham Whatcroft	56		60		
EBE	Stanthorne	114		110		
EBF	Wimboldsley	134		130		
EBB - 20%	Jack Lane	101		101		
	(22 to 66 & 1 to 57)					
	London Road	92		92		
	(636 - 670/593 - 645)					
	Mere Bank	159		159		
	Fairholme Road	50		50		
	Rayleigh Avenue	37		37		
TBD - 26%	Penny's Lane	36		36		
	Cookes Lane	41		41		
	Britannia Drive	46		46		
	Sovereign Close	68		68		
	King Street	26		26		
	Tudor Close	32		32		
	Elizabeth Way	45		45		
	School Road North	27		27		
	Wyche Close	42		42		
		3114	-7%	3132		-8%
<b>64 Tarporley &amp; Oulton</b>						
EFA	Darnall	176		180		
EFB	Little Budworth	519		520		
EFC	Rushton	375		380		
EFD	Tarporley (part 1)	910		920		

EFE	Tarporley (part 2)	1255		1280	
		3235	-3%	3280	-4%
<b>65 Vale Royal</b>					
EAD	Oakmere	533		540	
ECA	Whitegate & Mrton	933		930	
EAB	Cudton 2 Delamere I	926		930	
WDB - 49%	Chester Road	97		97	
	278 to 292 & 407 to 477				
	Eaton Place	29		29	
	Heyeswood Lane	13		13	
	Heyes Park	38		38	
	Hornbeam Drive	20		20	
	Mornant Avenue	260		260	
	St Catherines Drive	131		131	
	St Vincent Drive	36		36	
	Sandiway Park	23		23	
	White Hart Gardens	85		85	
WNB - 1%	Chester Road	20		20	
EAC - 12%	Chester Road	146		146	
	Kennel Lane	17		17	
	Dalesford Lane	30		30	
	Cockpit Lane	9		9	
	Pool Lane	3		3	
		3349	0%	3357	-1%
<b>66 Weaverham</b>					
WNA	Weaverham Church	1650		1660	
WNB - 84%	W'ham Gorstage	1626		1370	
WNC	W'ham Owley W	1724		1730	
		5000	49%	4760	-40%
<b>67 Winsford Dene</b>					
EGA	Winsford Dene (p 1)	2011		2020	
EGB - 79%	Winsford Dene (p 2)	1434		1398	
		3445	3%	3418	0%
<b>68 Winsford Grange</b>					
EJB	Over(part 2)	548		550	
EJA - 16%	Whitbys Lane	1		1	
	Pinewood Road	52		52	
	Leaf Grove	28		28	
	Littler Lane	39		39	
	Hareswood Close	24		24	
	Little Grange Court	6		6	
	Portland Drive	27		27	
	Quarry Bank Rise	82		82	
	Sandy Lane	24		24	
	Woodford Lane	85		85	

	Sandhole Cottages	9		9		
ELC - 82%	Verdin (Part 3)	2746		2259		
		3671	10%	3186		-6%
<b>69 Winsford Gravel</b>						
EHA	Gravel (part 1)	1531		1530		
EHB	Gravel (part 2)	1679		1680		
		3210	-4%	3210		-6%
<b>70 Winsford Over</b>						
EJA - 84%	Winsford Over (p 1)	2361		1983		
EJC	Winsford Over (p3)	1098		1098		
EKA - 6%	Conway Avenue	48		48		
	Caernarvon Avenue	59		59		
		3566	6%	3188		-6%
<b>71 Winsford Swanlow</b>						
EKA - 94%	Swanlow (part 1)	1731		1653		
EKB	Swanlow (part 2)	1637		1640		
		3368	1%	3293		-3%
<b>72 Winsford Verdin</b>						
ELA	Winsford Verd (p 1)	135		140		
ELB	Winsford Verd (p 2)	1958		1990		
ELC - 18%	The Fairways	145		145		
	Sunningdale Close	51		51		
	Birkdale Gardens	120		120		
	Wentworth Close	96		96		
	Carnoustie Close	79		79		
EMB - 14%	Weaver Valley Road	27		27		
	Thrush Way	147		147		
	Coalport Drive	96		96		
	Doulton Close	24		24		
	Thirlmere Close	31		31		
EGB - 21%	Dene Dr (to Qway)	84		84		
	13 - 57 & 4 -56					
	Dingle La (to Weave	93		93		
	105 -161 & 110 - 182b					
	Queensway(n side)	125		125		
	(Dene Dr to Weaver St)					
	nos 2 - 68					
		3211	-4%	3248		-4%
<b>73 Winsford Wharton</b>						
EMA	Wharton (part 1)	1280		1285		
EMB - 86%	Wharton (part 2)	2371		2046		
		3651	9%	3331		-2%
<b>74 Barnton</b>						
TAA	Barnton (part 1)	1428		1590		

TAB	Barnton (part 2)	1402		1400	
TAC	Barnton (part 3)	1568		1630	
		4398	31%	4620	36%
<b>75 Northwich Winnington</b>					
	WKA	2028		2080	
	WJA - 83%	1520		1287	
		3548	6%	3367	-1%

## Appendix 2 : CWAC Labour Local Government Committee

### 75 Single Member Ward Commentary

Our clear aim was to create 75 single member wards, reflecting community identity and keeping within the permitted electoral variances, though with some communities that can be difficult and as such we also submit a slightly amended proposal. But our clear preference is for single member wards.

1. **Handbridge** (-11%) is a distinct historic community south of the river. It is well served with local shops, schools and a college of further education.
2. **Huntington and Dodleston**(-13%) are part of the existing CWAC electoral division and have been for many years. Both areas are parished.
3. **Lache**(+10%) has to be a distinct electoral ward. Much of its area is the subject of neighbourhood renewal and is considerably different to the adjacent Westminster and Curzon Park areas. It has its own schools, sure start centre, local shops, churches and community centre.
4. **Westminster/Curzon**(+11%) have a community of interest. Residents use similar schools (Belgrave and Overleigh St Mary's) and the local shopping facility in Westminster Park.
5. **Blacon Hall** (+14%) is a distinct part of Blacon to the north of the greenway, served by its own local shopping centre and primary schools. It is bounded by open country designated as green belt.
6. **Sealand** (-1%) Although part of this proposed ward is in the Blacon area it has historically been part of a Sealand City Council ward. The strategic Sealand meadows are at the core of this area and provide a focus and identity for the community.
7. **Dee Point** (+10%) broadly mirrors the former City County ward and has worked well. It has had recent significant housing regeneration, contains the three high rise blocks of flats in the area and its own local upgraded shopping centre, primary schools and Blacon High School.
8. **City and St Annes** (+1%) is primarily a city centre ward where there are common issues for the business community. Significant pockets of housing have a strong interaction with the city centre and the unique associated issues.
9. **College** (+3%) is centred on the University of Chester which, with its high student population, impacts considerably on this area. It is well served by local shops and primary schools. The Grange Road area (DS6 part) looks towards the core of the ward for its services.

- 10. Boughton (+13%)** is an old established part of Chester which traditionally has formed the transition from the City Centre to the edge of the suburbs. Key road, rail and canal routes are significant features of the area. It is well served by shops, schools, health centres and places of worship. DU1 and DU3 on the eastern side both look west for the bulk of their services.
- 11. Upton Westlea (+1%)** is a suburban/rural fringe area. It has two significant local shopping areas at Weston Grove and Long Lane. It also contains Chester's largest secondary school, Upton High.
- 12. Upton Grange (+1%)** is a ward that links areas close to the city centre with the outer suburbs and is dominated by the Countess of Chester Health Park. It contains one of the key housing developments in Chester at the former hospital site. It is served by its own railway station at Bache, surrounds a strategic open space at Upton Golf Club.
- 13. Newton Brook (- 14%)** is predominantly a suburban area bounded in the west by the Liverpool/Chester railway line. It has a local shopping centre at Dicksons Drive and a local primary school at Wealstone Lane.
- 14. Newton St Michaels (-13%)** This is the suburban area to the north of Hoole Road. There is a significant local shopping centre at Kingsway and a wing of the University of Chester.
- 15. Hoole All Saints (-9%)** This is the historic core of Hoole with its high quality Faulkner Street Shopping centre. Traditionally a railway community the area is dominated by terraced housing, parking problems and the issues around a busy arterial road (Hoole Road)
- 16. Hoole Groves (-14%)** is the link between the area of housing density and the rural fringe. Pipers Ash and Hoole Village have been included in the area as their links with Hoole are strong for shopping, schooling and worship.
- 17. Vicars Cross (+8%)** A largely modern suburban area with its own library, shopping centre and local school. Its boundaries are busy arterial roads.
- 18. Boughton Heath (-9%)** is a distinct area on the urban rural fringe of Chester served by a secondary school and primary school. It also includes one of Chester's significant out of city centre shopping areas (Sainbury's).
- 19. Christleton (-1%)** Guilden Sutton, Littleton, Christleton and Rowton are suburban villages in a rural setting well served by primary schools and some village shops. Significant A roads dissect the area. Residents use the facilities at Christleton Joint Use Centre which includes a modern swimming pool.
- 20. Farndon/Tilston/Saighton (-4%)** Farndon is the major village in this rural ward with good road links to the surrounding parishes such as Tilston, Saughton and Broxton. It is well served by primary schools.

- 21. Tattenhall** (-4%) Tattenhall is a strategic village in this rural setting that is a focus for the surrounding parishes, with its primary school, good bus service, local shops, sports clubs and community facilities.
- 22. Malpas** (+3%) This ward covers the south west part of CWAC and Malpas is a very strong rural centre. Its high school, shopping and recreational facilities make it the focus for the surrounding parishes.
- 23. Tarvin and Waverton** (-2%) Both are significant rural villages of a commuter nature with local shops and primary schools.
- 24. Kelsall and Duddon** (-15%) Kelsall is a large commuter village with a primary school, library and local shops. It is a focus for local parishes. Duddon also has a primary school.
- 25. Barrow, Mickle Trafford and Ashton** (-6%) A fairly scattered rural area with small village centres at Barrow, Ashton Hayes and Mouldsworth. It is served by three primary schools.
- 26. Elton** (+2%) Elton is a commuter village sited adjacent to major industrial locations of the petro chemical and glass manufacturing industry. It is a key centre with a primary school and shopping centre.
- 27. Saughall** (+7%) Saughall is a major edge of Chester suburban village community surrounded by a scattered rural community. Its primary schools and local shops serve the wider area.
- 28. Cheshire Oaks** (+4%) is an extensive area of relatively new build housing. The new ward encircles Cheshire Oaks (the Regional retail outlet village) and the Coliseum (Leisure and shopping facilities). It is the catchment area for the existing secondary school. The addition of Little Stanney brings into the ward all those areas which have ties of common interest, especially involving development issues.
- 29. Whitby** (+5%) comprises the core of the original Whitby Ward, east of the A5032, a main arterial road from Chester into the town of Ellesmere Port.
- 30. Central** (+12%) is a town centre ward enclosed on three sides by the A5032, Stanney Lane and the M53/Railway line.
- 31. Grange** (-9%) consists mostly of terraced housing and is bounded by a railway line, Pooltown Road, the A5032 and Sutton Way. It includes West Cheshire College – formerly The Grange Secondary School and The Grange College.
- 32. Pooltown** (+3%) consists of the majority of the former Pooltown Ward with the addition of part of the former Sutton ward. It has similar type housing and is bordered on one side by Sutton Way, the main road into Ellesmere Port from the A41.

- 33. Overpool (+8%)** is a new ward, comprising of a large section of the former Grange ward, together with part of the former Rossmore ward. It has a similar type of housing, surrounding the fairly recently constructed Overpool Railway Station. It has a natural border in Rivacre Valley and falls in between Rossmore Road, Rossmore Road West and Sutton Way.
- 34. St John's (+4%)** covers most of the former Rivacre ward and incorporates the southerly part of the former Sutton Ward. The majority of the area has similar type housing and services the same primary schools, as well as using the same local facilities. It includes Parklands, Little Sutton and Great Sutton Village which are close in proximity and interact on a daily basis.
- 35. Westminster (1%)** is an area with substantial new housing development currently under construction. It has extensive natural boundaries including a railway line and is separated from the remainder of the town by the railway bridge and borders the River Mersey.
- 36. Rossmore (+1%)** consists of most of the former Rossmore Ward which was far too large to accommodate the new electoral quota, and takes in part of the former Westminster Ward which had no community links with the rest of Westminster. This area uses the same schools and local facilities as the former Rossmore Ward.
- 37. St Paul's (-5%)** is a new ward, comprising of the western part of Little Sutton Village. It services the same primary schools and has strong community links.
- 38. Ledsham (+2%)** is another ward where former boundaries give an unacceptably high total electorate. It has been reduced to the size of a former Ledsham ward. It has housing built circa 1970 and is serviced by the same primary school, and has strong community links.
- 39. Manor (-5%)** consists of most of the former Sutton Ward, taking in new build south of the A41, which uses the same local facilities, primary schools etc.
- 40. Strawberry Fields (0%)** is a relatively new areas, with much new build, south of the A41, which uses the same local facilities, schools etc.
- 41. Groves (+9%)** covers all of the former Groves ward with the addition of VB, (extending down Whitby Road towards the Town Centre) and WA, which is a similar housing development.
- 42. Parkgate (-10%)** covers existing boundaries and has close community ties.
- 43. Neston (-10%)** covers existing boundaries and includes a conservation area. It has a very strong community identity and surrounds the town centre.

- 44. Little Neston** (+6%) consists of the former Little Neston ward with the inclusion of part of the former Riverside ward which is also known as Little Neston and was previously part of the Little Neston ward.
- 45. Dee View** (0%) is a new ward comprising of the remainder of the former Riverside ward, together with Burton, Ness and Puddington. An area of small rural villages which have strong community links. Burton & Puddington have a joint Community Hall and Bowling Club. Ness Gardens, a national horticulture facility falls in between Ness and Burton.
- 46. Willaston & Thornton** (-6%) covers former ward boundaries and has strong community ties.
- 47. Cogshal Sevenoaks & Marston** (+5.5%) is a group of rural village communities north of Barnton and Northwich all of which have Parish Councils and primary schools.
- 48. Cuddington & Sandiway** (4.2%) these two communities have merged over the last century they share local services, public transport, 2 primary schools and a Parish Council.
- 49. Davenham and Moulton** (+6.2%) these two neighbouring traditional communities share an established common interest with both having Parish Councils.
- 50. Frodsham North** (+8%) is part of a small busy market town with many shops, local services such as banking, health, library, schools and good public transport including a rail station. The historic Frodsham hill dominates the town setting created by the ice age this is the start (shared with Helsby) of the sandstone ridge that ends in Shropshire.
- 51. Frodsham South** (+12.6%) is part of a small busy market town with many shops, local services such as banking, health, library, schools and good public transport including a rail station. The historic Frodsham hill dominates the town setting created by the ice age this is the start (shared with Helsby) of the sandstone ridge that ends in Shropshire.
- 52. Hartford** (+9.9%) is a well established community on the fringe of Northwich the village has a range of local services including shops, social and leisure facilities, public transport links. Hartford station is on the west coast main line. Hartford is the home of a large group of schools on the Hartford campus including Mid Cheshire 6<sup>th</sup> form College.
- 53. Helsby** (+13.8%) a distinct well established community on the banks of the River Mersey The village has good local services including a large supermarket, primary and secondary schools a good public transport system with a rail station. The historic Helsby hill dominates the village setting created by the ice age this is the start (shared with Frodsham) of the sandstone ridge that ends in Shropshire.
- 54. Kingsley & Milton Weaver** (+0.8%) is a collection of small villages and hamlets in a rural setting along the Weaver valley Kingsley being the largest. The area is served by a number of small primary schools with some local shops and services.

- 55. Kingsmead** (-11%) is a new growing residential community alongside the River Weaver. It is proposed that Kingsmead currently part of Northwich Town Council area will have its own Parish Council in the near future. It has a good range of local services including shops, health centre, eco friendly primary school and public transport.
- 56. Leftwich** (-8.5%) is a well established local community close to the River Dane with good local shops, Leftwich High School and good public transport.
- 57. Lostock & Wincham** (-3%) is a collection of small villages on the eastern fringe of Northwich with the Trent & Mersey canal passing through the area. The chemical/salt industry although in decline still remains a positive feature in this community.
- 58. Mara & Forest** (+1%) is a large rural area featuring Delamere Forest Park and the many remaining wooded areas of the historic Mara royal hunting woodlands. Although widely spread this community of small hamlets have a common identity.
- 59. Northwich Castle** (-9%) is a distinct part of Northwich having a clear community identity within the town. Castle with a historic link to Roman times sits alongside the River Weaver.
- 60. Northwich Central** (-9%) is a new ward in the centre of the town. It sits alongside the Rivers Weaver and Dane. The towns commercial services are located here financial, shopping, public transport hubs, police and council services alongside residential properties.
- 61. Northwich Witton** (-9.6%) is in the east of the town. It has a strong distinct traditional residential and industrial community.
- 62. Rudheath & South Witton** (-4.9%) is situated east Northwich. It is a distinct community with its own Parish Council. Rudheath High School, Roberts Bakery and Gadbrook Business Park are key employment sites.
- 63. Shakerley** (-7.9%) is a large widespread rural community to the south east of Northwich. A number of small hamlets / villages make up this ward the largest being Allostock east of the M6 motorway. All of the communities have Parish Councils.
- 64. Tarporley & Oulton** (-3.5%) is an area with a established community to the west of Winsford. Tarporley is the main centre with a wide range of shops, social and leisure and Tarporley High School. Little Budworth Country Park and Oulton Park motor racing circuit are located here.
- 65. Vale Royal** (-1.3%) is a new ward with a historic past the home of Vale Royal Abbey. This area has a strong community of interest including traditional Oakmere / Whitegate and new Delamere Park.
- 66. Weaverham** (+40%) is a distinct historic well established community it is record dates back to the doomsday book. The village is represented by an active Parish Council.

Weaverham sits south of the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. Its boundaries are within the north Cheshire green belt. The rural part of Gorstage separating it from the village south of the main rail line is transferred into Cuddington & Sandiway. The electoral ratio is well above the average of CWAC this exception will maintain and safeguard Weaverham and we believe would be supported by residents,

- 67. Winsford Dene (+0.5%)** is a established ward with residential properties adjacent to the town centre. The new council leisure facilities are in the ward. The town has good public transport that links throughout the town and district.
- 68. Winsford Grange (-6.3%)** is a new ward within a distinct residential community with a mix of old and the new estates adjacent to Knights Grange leisure facility. The ward has good public transport services.
- 69. Winsford Gravel (-5.6%)** this is part of old Winsford close to the River Weaver and its Flashes in the traditional rural setting of Clive. The west coast main line station of Winsford and the south section of the industrial estate is in the ward. The ward has good public transport services.
- 70. Winsford Over (-6.2%)** is an established ward west of the town centre mainly residential housing. Woodford Lodge High School, a small industrial estate and the new Cheshire Police HQ are located off the A54 link road. The ward has good public transport services.
- 71. Winsford Swanlow (-3%)** is a mixture of old and new residential properties in a well established community close to the town centre. The ward has good public transport services.
- 72. Winsford Verdin (-4.5%)** is a mixed residential and rural community north of the town centre. The nationally important salt mine operation is located in the ward. The ward has good public transport services.
- 73. Winsford Wharton (-2%)** is east of the River Weaver close to the town centre, a large part of the industrial estate dominates the ward. There is a mix of old and new residential properties in the community of Wharton. The ward has good public transport services.
- 74. Barnton (+36%)** is a distinct well established community with an active Parish Council. Barnton sits north of the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal within the north Cheshire green belt. The electoral ratio is well above the average this exception will maintain and safeguard the local identity of Barnton and we believe would be supported by residents.
- 75. Northwich Winnington (-1%)** is on the northern edge of Northwich but has clear community identity and is the home of the Brunner Mond industrial site. The area has strong historic links it sits alongside the River Weaver navigation. (July 2009)

**Appendix Three**

**CWAC Labour Local Government Committee Boundary Proposals July 2009  
(72 Single Member Wards and 1 Three member Ward)**

		<b>2008</b>	3350	<b>2013</b>	3401
<b>1 Handbridge</b>					
DJ1		620		600	
DJ2		2523		2440	
		3143	-6%	3040	-11%
<b>2 Huntington &amp; Dodleston</b>					
D17	Eccleston	146		140	
D14	Claverton	0		0	
DI11	Poulton	74		90	
D16	Eaton	40		40	
D19	Kinnerton	105		100	
DM1	Huntington	1508		1580	
DI5	Dodleston	610		600	
DI10	Marlston	71		70	
DI12	Pulford	353		350	
		2907	-13%	2970	-13%
<b>3 Lache</b>					
DN1	Buddicum	1181		1150	
DN2 86%	rest to West/Curz	2665		2580	
DN3	Marlston	17		20	
		3863	15%	3750	10%
<b>4 Westminster/Curzon</b>					
DH2	WP	1622		1880	
DH1	CP	1426		1430	
DN2 14%	Lache Park Avenue	167		167	
	Marlston Avenue	147		147	
	Dover Road	17		17	
	Rydal Grove	11		11	
	Alun Close	38		38	
	Edwards Road	52		52	
	Henly R 13/19,40/30	18		18	
		3498	4%	3760	11%
<b>5 Blacon Hall</b>					
DA2		1272		1240	
DA1		2257		2650	
		3529	5%	3890	14%
<b>6 Sealand</b>					
DB3		1399		1350	
DG1		1926		2020	
		3325	-1%	3370	-1%
<b>7 Dee Point</b>					
DA3		1479		1430	
DB1		854		830	
DB2		1277		1470	
		3610	8%	3730	10%
<b>8 City and St Annes</b>					

DF1 - 93%		1207		1327	
DF2		679		1260	
DF3		428		480	
DF4		355		360	
DF5		0		0	
		2669	-20%	3427	1%
<b>9 College</b>					
DG2		1554		2650	
DS6 - 42%	Brook Lane	65		65	
	Newry Court	56		56	
	Newry Park	134		134	
	Newry Park East	137		137	
	Churchwood Close	79		79	
	Grange Road	79		79	
	Waterloo Road	28		28	
	The Heywoods	62		62	
	Benton Drive	66		66	
	Heathfields Close	62		62	
DF1 - 7%	Duchess Place	74		74	
	Osprey Crt (Vic Rd)	9		9	
		2405	-28%	3501	3%
<b>10 Boughton</b>					
DC1		868		890	
DC2		1274		1240	
DC3		497		1090	
DU3		198		190	
DU1		382		430	
		3219	-4%	3840	13%
<b>11 Upton Westlea</b>					
DT1		3010		2920	
DS1 - 53%	Caughall Road 1 sid	85		85	
	Alwyn Gardens	116		116	
	Acres Lane	147		147	
	Greenfields	99		99	
	Brooke Avenue	54		54	
		3511	5%	3421	1%
<b>12 Upton Grange</b>					
DS1 - 47%	rest to Westlea	446		433	
DS2		931		900	
DS3		440		430	
DS4 - 22%	Linksway	42		42	
	Church Lane	40		40	
	Upton Lane	24		24	
	Mill Lane (1 side)	48		48	
DS5		125		440	
DS6 - 58%	rest to College	1052		1021	
		3148	-6%	3378	-1%
<b>13 Newton Brook</b>					
DP1		1976		1910	

DS4 - 78%	rest to Upton Grange	543		522	
DS7		2		0	
DQ2		139		130	
DQ3 - 72%	Arragon Court	41		41	
	Breton Close	46		46	
	Bank Close	19		19	
	Wealstone Court	29		29	
	Wealsone Lane	6		6	
	Queensway	118		118	
	Newton Lane	49		49	
	Newton Hall Drive	32		32	
	Plas Newton Lane (2 -50)	39		39	
		3039	-9%	2941	-14%

#### 14 Newton St Michaels

DQ3 - 28%	Tiverton Close	68		68	
	Newhall Road	6		6	
	Plas Newton Lane	56		56	
	Newton Hall Court	14		14	
DQ1		2009		1940	
DL1 - 69%	rest to Hoole G	909		881	
		3062	-9%	2965	-13%

#### 15 Hoole All Saints

DP2		1134		1100	
DK1		1255		1210	
DK2 - 70%		834		790	
		3223	-4%	3100	-9%

#### 16 Hoole Groves

DL1 - 31%	Park Drive South	39		39	
	Park Drive	107		107	
	Linden Grove	206		206	
	Bellard Drive	40		40	
	Hoole Road (part)	20		20	
DL2		1423		1380	
DL3		358		350	
EB2	Hoole Village	185		180	
DE3 - 15%	Hare Lane	34		34	
	Guilden Sutton Lane	101		101	
	Middlecroft	26		26	
	The Nook	7		7	
DK2 - 30%	Lime Grove	63		63	
	Panton Rd (50 -78)	38		38	
	Beech Grove	40		40	
	Laurel Grove	40		40	
	Clare Avenue	148		148	
	Hoole Road (part)	7		7	
	Oaktree Court	44		44	

DU2 - 1%	Pipers Ash	53		53	
		2979	-11%	2923	-14%
<b>17 Vicars Cross</b>					
DU2 - 99%	Pipers Ash to HG	3789	13%	3667	8%
<b>18 Boughton Heath</b>					
DD1		1359		1359	
DD2		1643		1643	
DD3		98		98	
		3100	-7%	3100	-9%
<b>19 Christleton*</b>					
DE1	Christleton	1626		1580	
DE2	Littleton	493		480	
DE3 - 85%	Guildden Sut rest to Hoole Grov	963		937	
DX1	Rowton	379		370	
		3461	3%	3367	-1%
<b>20 Farndon/Tilston/Saighton</b>					
FB1	Churton by Aldford	114		110	
FB2	Churton	120		120	
FB3	Crewe by Farndon	17		20	
FB4	Edgerley	3		0	
FB5	Farndon	1272		1260	
FB6	Kings Marsh	23		20	
FG1	Aldersey	63		60	
FG2	Barton	59		60	
FG3	Broxton	342		330	
FG4	Caldecot	28		30	
FG5	Carden	47		50	
FG7	Clutton	222		210	
FG8	Coddington	52		50	
FG10	Grafton	3		0	
FG14	Stretton	40		80	
FG15	Tilston	494		480	
DI2	Buerton	24		20	
DI3	Churton Heath	11		10	
DI8	Lea Newbold	16		20	
DI1	Aldford	178		180	
DW1	Saighton	145		140	
		3273	-2%	3250	-4%
<b>21 Tattenhall</b>					
FE1	Bruen Stapleford	66		60	
FE6	Foulk Stapleford	140		140	

FE8	Huxley	205		200	
FE9	Iddinshall	30		60	
FF1	Beeston	161		160	
FF2	Buwardsley	144		140	
FF3	Chowley	16		20	
FF4	Golbourne Bellow	61		60	
FF5	Golbourne David	47		50	
FF6	Handley	129		130	
FF7	Hatton	81		80	
FF8	Newton by Tattenh	98		100	
FF9	Tattenhall	1680		1630	
FF10	Tilstone Fearnall	93		90	
FF11	Tiverton	335		320	
FG11	Harthill	31		30	
		3317	-1%	3270	-4%

## 22 Malpas

FD1	Agden	35		30	
FD2	Bickley	423		410	
FD3	Bradley	49		50	
FD4	Chidlow	6		10	
FD5	Chorlton	44		40	
FD6	Cuddington	154		150	
FD7	Edge	159		170	
FD8	Hampton	312		320	
FD9	Larkton	32		30	
FD10	Macefen	73		70	
FD11	Malpas	1391		1430	
FD12	Newton	8		10	
FD13	Oldcastle	42		40	
FD14	Overton	49		50	
FD15	Stockton	13		10	
FD16	Threapwood	240		230	
FD17	Tushingham	130		130	
FD18	Wigland	85		80	
FD19	Wycough	3		0	
FG6	Shocklach	85		80	
FG9	Duckington	40		40	
FG12	Horton	55		50	
FG13	Shocklach Oviatt	70		70	
		3498	4%	3500	3%

## 23 Tarvin and Waverton

FE2	Burton	43		40	
FE4	Cotton Edmunds	24		20	
FE7	Hockenhull	27		30	
FE11	Oscroft	320		310	
FE12	Tarvin	1747		1690	
FH1	Cotton Abbots	7		10	
FH2	Waverton	1271		1230	
		3439	3%	3330	-2%

## 24 Kelsall/Duddon

FC2	Kelsall	2142		2110	
FE2	Burton	43		40	
FE3	Clotton	261		260	
FE5	Duddon	394		380	
FE10	Priors Hey	16		20	
FE13	Willington	73		70	
		2929	-13%	2880	-15%

## 25 Barrow/Mickle Trafford/Ashton

FC1	Ashton Heyes	754		730	
EB1	Bridge Trafford	21		20	
EB3	Mickle Trafford	1449		1400	
EB4	Picton	46		40	
FA1	Barrow	746		750	
FA2	Horton cum Peel	26		30	
FA3	Mouldsworth	234		230	
		3276	-2%	3200	-6%

## 26 Elton

DV3	Stoak	90		90	
DV4	Wervin	108		100	
EA1	Elton	2632		2550	
EA2	Thornton	194		190	
EB5	Wimbolds Trafford	89		90	
EC1	Dunham Hill	398		390	
EC2	Hapsford	62		70	
		3573	7%	3480	2%

## 27 Saughall

DO1	Backford	85		80	
DO2	Capenhurst	204		200	
DO3	Caughall	22		20	
DO4	Chorlton	77		70	
DO5	Lea by Backford	150		150	
DO7	Mollington	516		510	
DO8	Moston	181		170	
DR2	Saughall	2374		2300	
DR3	Shotwick	35		40	
DR4	Shotwick Park	26		30	
DR5	Woodbank	49		50	
DV1	Croughton	21		20	
		3740	12%	3640	7%

## 28 Cheshire Oaks

OA		2198		2140	
OB		175		170	
YA		1103		1070	
DR1		161		160	
		3637	9%	3540	4%

## 29 Whitby

YB		1446		1410	
YC		2212		2150	
		<b>3658</b>	9%	3560	5%
<b>30 Central</b>					
OC		1672		2350	
SB		1402		1470	
		3074	-8%	3820	12%
<b>31 Grange</b>					
SA		1254		1210	
RB (part)	Atherton Road	109		109	
	Bostock Green	42		42	
	Camden Road	63		63	
	Cannon Street	78		78	
	Hampton Gardens	64		64	
	Luton Road	98		98	
	Marston Gardens	19		19	
	Mill Court	10		10	
	Atherton Lodge, Poo	19		19	
	Pooltown Road	183		183	
	Princes Road	250		250	
	Regent Street	103		103	
	Stamford Street	54		54	
	Suffolk Avenue	24		24	
	Sutton Way	87		87	
RD		731		720	
RB(Part)	less 30 2013			-30	
		3188	-5%	3103	-9%
<b>32 Pooltown</b>					
VA		2417		2350	
UB		1182		1150	
		3599	7%	3500	3%
<b>33 Overpool</b>					
RA		411		400	
RB (part)	Barnston Avenue	15		15	
	Belgrave Drive	96		96	
	Brooklyn Drive	83		83	
	Dale Drive	67		67	
	Festival Road	71		71	
	Marbury Gardens	49		49	
	Norley Avenue	34		34	
	Overpool Road	52		52	
	Princes Road	39		39	
	Servite Close	58		58	
	Sutton Way	80		80	
	The Boulevard	160		160	
	The Crescent	33		33	
RC		912		880	
MC		1028		1000	
		3188	-5%	3117	-8%
<b>34 St Johns</b>					
QA		722		710	

QB (part)	Chester Road	12		12	
	Dale Avenue	29		29	
	Forge Road	68		68	
	Glenwood Close	17		17	
	Glenwood Gardens	15		15	
	Glenwood Road	49		49	
	Hawthorn Road	112		112	
	Parklands Gardens	20		20	
	Parklands	151		151	
	Parklea	8		8	
	Woodvale Road	17		17	
QC		1406		1360	
UA		995		960	
QB(Part)	less 23 2013			-23	
		3621	8%	3505	3%
<b>35 Westminster</b>					
NA		1284		1240	
NB		915		1010	
NC (part)	Broad Birches	7			
	Clover Birches	0			
	Hallwood Walk	0			
	Jacks Wood Avenue	0			
	Jacks Wood Green	0			
	Little Birches	0			
	Redhillswood Close	0			
	Slackswood Close	8			
	Standingwood Road	0			
	Plus new build			1180	
		2214	-34%	3430	1%
<b>36 Rossmore</b>					
MA (part)	Ann Close	43		43	
	Clayhill Green	56		56	
	Cloverfield Gardens	39		39	
	Deerwood Close	31		31	
	Deerwood Crescent	33		33	
	Eagle Lane	87		87	
	Eastway	48		48	
	Fairways Drive	157		157	
	Hillfield Road	201		201	
	Lynndene	17		17	
	Mossvale	23		23	
	Norville	11		11	
	Pound Road	87		87	
	Queens Road	3		3	
	Red Lion Lane	145		145	
	Red Pike	37		37	
	Reid Court	32		32	
	Rossmore Road We:	2		2	
	Sheepfield Close	38		38	
	Station Avenue	35		35	
	Station Green	30		30	

	Sweetfield Gardens	46		46	
	Sweetfield Road	22		22	
	Veronica Way	29		29	
	Windfield Gardens	29		29	
	Windways	146		146	
	Woollam Drive	45		45	
MB		1143		1110	
NC(Part)	Aire Close	23		23	
	Atlas Way	29		29	
	Blackstairs Road	14		14	
	Don Walk	14		14	
	Dove Close	30		30	
	Leven Walk	26		26	
	Naylor Close	8		8	
	Naylor Crescent	81		81	
	Naylor Green	24		24	
	Naylor Place	10		10	
	Naylor Road	62		62	
	Naylor Walk	9		9	
	Poole Hall Road	0		0	
	Swale Road	78		78	
	Tees Court	44		44	
	Ure Court	34		34	
	Wellwood Close	0		0	
	Wharfe Lane	16		16	
	Plus New Build			298	
		3117	-7%	3382	-1%
<b>37 St Paul's</b>	Albany Gardens	20		20	
MA (part)	Beverley Way	6		6	
	Chester Road	55		55	
	Childer Crescent	125		125	
	Childer Gardens	16		16	
	Greenbank Avenue	21		21	
	Greenfield Road	111		111	
	Links Avenue	96		96	
	Links View	10		10	
	Station Road	18		18	
	plus growth			65	
MD		391		380	
PA		1776		1720	
QB (part)	Ash Grove	11		11	
	Briardale Gardens	17		17	
	Briardale Road	73		73	
	Hawthorn Road	112		112	
	Smithy Lane	58		58	
	Spring Avenue	30		30	
	Spring Gardens	17		17	
	Walkers Lane	39		39	
PB(part)	Black Lion Lane	29		29	
	Dudleston Road	92		92	
	Ledsham Court	12		12	

Ledsham Road	63		63
Highfield Road	26		26
	3224	-4%	3222
			-5%

### 38 Ledsham

PB (part)

Armthorpe Drive	133		133
Askrigg Avenue	26		26
Baildon Green	17		17
Black Lion Lane	80		80
Braeside Close	28		28
Bruce Drive	32		32
Calder Way	26		26
Cawood Close	21		21
Chalfield Avenue	26		26
Chalfield Close	20		20
Chester Road	19		19
Collingham Green	40		40
Cranswick Green	24		24
Drummond Avenue	19		19
Dunmore Crescent	43		43
Dunmore Road	84		84
Eden Close	23		23
Elland Drive	26		26
Ellerton Avenue	50		50
Gerrard Avenue	18		18
Glen Road	122		122
Glenathol Road	19		19
Glencoe Road	51		51
Glendyke Road	32		32
Gleneagles Road	96		96
Glenesk Road	34		34
Glenmaye Road	36		36
Green Lane	18		18
Harewood Avenue	50		50
Harfield Gardens	41		41
Hemsworth Avenue	52		52
Hookstone Drive	49		49
Horbury Gardens	49		49
Innisfree Close	21		21
Knotiingley Drive	70		70
Leas Close	33		33
Oakdene Avenue	27		27
Penistone Drive	30		30
Pennine Walk	68		68
Philips Lane	48		48
Ripon Avenue	58		58
Ross Drive	67		67
Rudstone Close	24		24
Scotton Avenue	16		16
Selby Green	24		24

	Skipton Drive	63		63	
	Starbeck Drive	181		181	
	Thorne Drive	175		175	
	Wetherby Way	330		330	
	Wheldrake Close	24		24	
ZA (part)	Adam Avenue	94		94	
	Adam Close	21		21	
	Aylesbury Close	19		19	
	Berry Close	42		42	
	Berry Drive	129		129	
	Chester Road	4		4	
	Cumberland Grove	19		19	
	Debra Lose	24		24	
	Debra Road	29		29	
	Elaine Close	48		48	
	Glencoe Road	20		20	
	Green Lane	164		164	
	James Avenue	53		53	
	Karen Way	52		52	
	Mark Avenue	34		34	
	Pennington Green	6		6	
	Sunfield Close	19		19	
	Winsford Grove	8		8	
	Net growth ZAPB			10	
		3448	3%	3458	2%
<b>39 Manor</b>	Barleymow Close	18		18	
ZA (part)	Barnfield Close	6		6	
	Bridgewood Drive	37		37	
	Criftin Close	12		12	
	Foxall Way	57		57	
	Hillsdown Way	32		32	
	Kenwick Close	21		21	
	Lyneal Avenue	72		72	
	Mount Farm Way	56		56	
	Ridgeway Close	26		26	
	Shepsides Close	32		32	
	Spunhill Avenue	49		49	
	Swan Close	9		9	
	Wheatfield Close	29		29	
	Auckery Avenue	43		43	
	Beasley Close	25		25	
	Demage Drive	23		23	
	Holmfield Drive	42		42	
	Howells Avenue	40		40	
	Kentridge Drive	21		21	
	Little Green	30		30	
	The Harn	19		19	
ZB(Part)	Croesmere Drive	36		36	
	Farmers Heath	75		75	
	Foxall Way	65		65	
	Haycroft Close	24		24	

	Mason Close	65		65	
	Mere Close	10		10	
	St Martins Drive	22		22	
	Tetchill Close	19		19	
	Welshampton Close	28		28	
	Manor Park Close	36		36	
	Kelmscott Close	16		16	
	Charleston Close	10		10	
	Hemingford Close	16		16	
UC		2200		2140	
	less ZA/ZB reduce			-35	
		3321	-1%	3226	-5%
<b>40 Strawberry Fields</b>					
WA(Part)	Chester Road	5		5	
	Dublin Croft	93		93	
	Halton Way	24		24	
	Hope Farm Road	24		24	
	Kerry Croft	22		22	
	Lancers Croft	64		64	
	Northbury Road	99		99	
	Yeoman Way	86		86	
WB	& Yewdale Dr (58)	2013		1898	
ZB (part)	Ashbourne Close	36		36	
	Ashwood Close	8		8	
	Backford Gardens	18		18	
	Bakewell Close	21		21	
	Bangor Close	19		19	
	Beechwood Drive	73		73	
	Birchwood Close	24		24	
	Brecon Drive	22		22	
	Bristol Drive	34		34	
	By-Pass Road	2		2	
	Cannock Close	19		19	
	Canterbury Close	15		15	
	Capenhurst gardens	9		9	
	Capenhurst Lane	19		19	
	Cardiff Close	73		73	
	Chester Road	36		36	
	Coventry Avenue	88		88	
	Cumbria Close	9		9	
	Ely Close	12		12	
	Gloucester Close	13		13	
	Hereford Avenue	51		51	
	Kinnington Way	26		26	
	Laurelwood Drive	31		31	
	Lichfield Drive	48		48	
	Llandaff Close	33		33	
	Norwich Drive	52		52	
	Oakwood Close	9		9	
	Oxford Close	22		22	
	Peterborough Close	19		19	

	Rosemere Drive	76		76	
	Salisbury Close	11		11	
	St Asaph Road	77		77	
	Tewkesbury Close	16		16	
	Truro Close	24		24	
	Wakefield Road	39		39	
	Wells Close	21		21	
	less Wa/ZB reduce			-8	
		3535	6%	3412	0%
<b>41 Groves</b>					
	VB	529		510	
	WA (part)				
	Archers Way	124		124	
	Brompton Way	74		74	
	Farmstead Way	102		102	
	Halton Road	104		104	
	Hope Farm Road	89		89	
	Randle Meadow	19		19	
	Two Acre Grove	29		29	
	XA	1861		1800	
	XB	873		850	
		3804	14%	3701	9%
<b>42 Parkgate</b>					
	CH	1437		1390	
	CJ	1693		1680	
		3130	-7%	3070	-10%
<b>43 Neston</b>					
	CF	3060		3050	
		3060	-9%	3050	-10%
<b>44 Little Neston</b>					
	CC (part)				
	Eldon Terrace	16		16	
	Burton Road (up to n	10		10	
	Allans Meadow	144		144	
	Allans Close	6		6	
	Flint Meadow	29		29	
	Flint Close	22		22	
	Flint Drive	18		18	
	Grasmere Road	34		34	
	West Drive	69		69	
	Meadow Close	24		24	
	West Vale	307		307	
	Thirlmere Road	11		11	
	Avon Close	14		14	
	Sutton Avenue	62		62	
	The Dale	13		13	
	Stratford Road	56		56	
	Arden Drive	64		64	
	Girvin Drive				
	Henley Close	56		56	
	Henley Road	42		42	
	CD	1655		1600	

CE		1076		1050	
CC (part)	minus 29 2013			-29	
		3728	11%	3618	6%
<b>45 Dee View</b>					
CA		585		570	
CB		759		740	
CC(Part)	Bank Hey	9		9	
	Bathwood Drive	12		12	
	Brook Well	39		39	
	Burton Rd (from no 9	11		11	
	Church Lane	42		42	
	Cliffe Rd				
	Colliery Green Close	28		28	
	Colliery Green Court	32		32	
	Colliery Green Drive	55		55	
	Coniston Road	61		61	
	Croften Drive	21		21	
	Cross Lane	11		11	
	Darby Close	22		22	
	Foxglove Way	30		30	
	Grampian Way	12		12	
	Greenfields Close	15		15	
	Greenfields Croft	50		50	
	Greenfields Drive	190		190	
	Greengates Crescen	44		44	
	Hampton Close	24		24	
	Hampton Crescent	145		145	
	Homecrofts	43		43	
	Kenilworth Road	20		20	
	Leamington Close	27		27	
	Marshlands Road	159		159	
	Merton Close	24		24	
	New Street	62		62	
	Orchard Drive	41		41	
	Peerswood Court	26		26	
	Quayside	33		33	
	Riverview Road				
	Riverside Walk	73		73	
	Sandon Crescent	68		68	
	Sea View	19		19	
	Seven Row	12		12	
	Sheldrake Grove	34		34	
	Snabwood Close	43		43	
	Somerville Close	47		47	
	Sunningdale Way	83		83	
	Tree Tops	21		21	
	Turrocks Close	11		11	
	Turrocks Croft	37		37	
	Warwick Close	36		36	
	Wellesbourne Close	8		8	

	Winstanley Road	50		50	
	Wirral Crescent	28		28	
	Woodham Grove	14		14	
DR1		303		290	
CC(Part)	minus 60 2013			-60	
		3519	5%	3412	0%
<b>46 Willaston &amp; Thornton</b>					
	CK	2293		2250	
	LA	943		960	
		3236	-3%	3210	-6%
<b>47 Cogshal and Sevenoaks</b>					
TEA	Antobus	644		650	
TEB	Great Budworth	303		300	
TEC	Marston	448		450	
TED	Whitley	433		440	
TBA	Anderton/Marbury	470		470	
TBB	Comberbach	805		810	
TBC	Little Leigh	472		470	
		3575	7%	3590	6%
<b>48 Cuddington and Sandiway</b>					
EAA	Cuddington (part 1)	1811		1810	
EAC - 88%	Sandiway	1665		1475	
WNB 16%	Gorstage Lane	41		41	
	Grange Lane	25		25	
	Hall View Close	42		42	
	Hefferson Hall	10		10	
	Hefferson Rise	21		21	
	Hodge Lane	12		12	
	Littledales Lane	15		15	
	Millington Lane	3		3	
	Smithy Lane	15		15	
	The Courtyard	40		40	
	Weaverham Road	23		23	
	Warrington Road	13		13	
		3736	12%	3545	4%
<b>49 Davenham and Moulton</b>					
EBB - 80%	Davenham Village	2170		1731	
EBD	Moulton	1877		1880	
		4047	21%	3611	6%
<b>50 Frodsham North</b>					
WBA - 59%	Frodsham East	1935		1134	
	41% to Frodsham S				
WBB	Frodsham North	2414		2540	
		4349	30%	3674	8%
<b>51 Frodsham South</b>					

WCA		1754		1760	
WBC		1187		1280	
WBA - 41%	Bickerton Avenue	22		22	
	Bradley Lane	94		94	
	Clover Avenue	12		12	
	Doric Avenue	121		121	
	Fairways	104		104	
	Greenside Avenue	38		38	
	Hillsboro Avenue	32		32	
	Lansdowne	18		18	
	Oakdale Avenue	20		20	
	Pollard Avenue	22		22	
	Ranulph Court	13		13	
	Rosewood Avenue	15		15	
	Townfield Lane	161		161	
	Springbourne	80		80	
	Vicarage Lane	23		23	
	Woodside Avenue	17		17	
		3733	11%	3832	13%
<b>52 Hartford</b>					
WDA	Hartford (part 1)	1505		1510	
WDB - 51%	Hartford (part 2)	766		798	
	49 % to Vale Royal				
WDC	Hartford (part 3)	1427		1430	
		3698	10%	3738	10%
<b>53 Helsby</b>					
WEA	Helsby Central	1436		1440	
WEB	Helsby North	1342		1350	
WEC	Helsby South	1054		1080	
		3832	14%	3870	14%
<b>54 Kingsley and Milton Weaver</b>					
WFA	Kingsley	1684		1690	
WHA	Acton Bridge	519		520	
WHB	Aston	85		90	
WHC	Crowton	377		380	
WHD	Dutton	346		360	
WHE	Sutton	388		390	
		3399	1%	3430	1%
<b>55 Kingsmead</b>					
EDA	Davenh Kingsmead	2881		2880	
WGA- 9%	Eyston Close	16		16	
	Monarch Drive	42		42	
	Seagrave Close	31		31	
	Stanford Close	12		12	
	Stirling Close	10		10	
	Wyndham Close	37		37	

		3029	-10%	3028	-11%
<b>56 Leftwich</b>					
WGA - 91%	leftwich (part 1)	1569		1472	
	9% to Kingsmead				
WGB	leftwich (part 2)	1636		1640	
		3205	-4%	3112	-8%
<b>57 Lostock and Wincham</b>					
TCA	Lostock Gramam Vil	1533		1533	
TCB	Wincham	1764		1764	
		3297	-2%	3297	-3%
<b>58 Mara and Forest</b>					
EEA	Cotebrook	199		200	
EEB	Utkinton	363		370	
EEC	Delamere	915		920	
WAA	Alvanley	373		380	
WAB	Manley	472		600	
WAC	Norley	965		970	
		3287	-2%	3440	1%
<b>59 Northwich Castle</b>					
WJA		1520		1530	
WJB - 61%	Castle (part 2)	1541		1571	
WJC	Castle (part 3)	644		640	
		3705	11%	3741	10%
<b>60 Northwich Central</b>					
WLC	Nwich Witton (part 3)	1240		1320	
WLE	Nwich Witton (part 5)	676		830	
WLB - 45%	Nwich Witton (part 2)	558		558	
WJB - 39%	Nwich Castle (part 2)	1004		1019	
		3478	4%	3727	10%
<b>61 Northwich Witton</b>					
WLA	Witton (part 1)	428		430	
WLB - 55%	Witton (part 2)	1239		682	
WLD	Witton (part 4)	1673		1960	
		3340	0%	3072	-10%
<b>62 Rudheath and South Witton</b>					
TDA	Rudheath (part 1)	1487		1490	
TDB - 74%	Rudheath (part 1)	1406		1043	
WMA	South Witton	698		700	
		3591	7%	3233	-5%
<b>63 Shakeley</b>					
TFA	Allostock	623		630	
TFB	Byley	162		160	
TFC	Lach Dennis	212		210	
TFD	Lostock Green	288		290	
TFE	Nether Peover	349		350	
TFF	Sproston	176		180	

EBA	Bostock	198		210	
EBC	Davham Whatcroft	56		60	
EBE	Stanthorne	114		110	
EBF	Wimboldsley	134		130	
EBB - 20%	Jack Lane	101		101	
	(22 to 66 & 1 to 57)				
	London Road	92		92	
	(636 - 670/593 - 645)				
	Mere Bank	159		159	
	Fairholme Road	50		50	
	Rayleigh Avenue	37		37	
TDB - 26%	Penny's Lane	36		36	
	Cookes Lane	41		41	
	Britannia Drive	46		46	
	Sovereign Close	68		68	
	King Street	26		26	
	Tudor Close	32		32	
	Elizabeth Way	45		45	
	School Road North	27		27	
	Wyche Close	42		42	
		3114	-7%	3132	-8%

#### 64 Tarporley and Oulton

EFA	Darnall	176		180	
EFB	Little Budworth	519		520	
EFC	Rushton	375		380	
EFD	Tarporley (part 1)	910		920	
EFE	Tarporley (part 2)	1255		1280	
		3235	-3%	3280	-4%

#### 65 Vale Royal

EAD	Oakmere	533		540	
ECA	Whitegate & Mrton	933		930	
EAB	Cudton 2 Delamere f	926		930	
WDB - 49%	Chester Road	97		97	
	278 to 292 & 407 to 477				
	Eaton Place	29		29	
	Heyeswood Lane	13		13	
	Heyes Park	38		38	
	Hornbeam Drive	20		20	
	Mornant Avenue	260		260	
	St Catherines Drive	131		131	
	St Vincent Drive	36		36	
	Sandiway Park	23		23	
	White Hart Gardens	85		85	
WNB - 1%	Chester Road	20		20	
EAC - 12%	Chester Road	146		146	
	Kennel Lane	17		17	
	Dalesford Lane	30		30	

Cockpit Lane	9		9	
Pool Lane	3		3	
	3349	0%	3357	-1%

**66 Weaverham, Barnton and Winnington (3 member Ward)**

WNA	Weaverham Church	1650		1660	
WNB 84%	W'ham Gorstage	1626		1370	
WNC	W'ham Owley W	1724		1730	
TAA	Barnton (part 1)	1428		1590	
TAB	Barnton (part 2)	1402		1400	
TAC	Barnton (part 3)	1568		1630	
WLC	Winnington	2028		2080	
		11426	12%	11460	12%

**67 Winsford Dene**

EGA	Winsford Dene (p 1)	2011		2020	
EGB - 79%	Winsford Dene (p 2 )	1434		1398	
		3445	3%	3418	0%

**68 Winsford Grange**

EJB	Over(part 2)	548		550	
EJA - 16%	Whitbys Lane	1		1	
	Pinewood Road	52		52	
	Leaf Grove	28		28	
	Littler Lane	39		39	
	Hareswood Close	24		24	
	Little Grange Court	6		6	
	Portland Drive	27		27	
	Quarry Bank Rise	82		82	
	Sandy Lane	24		24	
	Woodford Lane	85		85	
	Sandhole Cottages	9		9	
ELC - 82%	Verdin (Part 3)	2746		2259	
		3671	10%	3186	-6%

**69 Winsford Gravel**

EHA	Gravel (part 1)	1531		1530	
EHB	Gravel (part 2)	1679		1680	
		3210	-4%	3210	-6%

**70 Winsford Over**

EJA - 84%	Winsford Over (p 1)	2361		1983	
EJC	Winsford Over (p3)	1098		1098	
EKA - 6%	Conway Avenue	48		48	
	Caernarvon Avenue	59		59	
		3566	6%	3188	-6%

**71 Winsford Swanlow**

EKA - 94%	Swanlow (part 1)	1731		1653	
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EKB	Swanlow (part 2)	1637		1640	
		3368	1%	3293	-3%

## 72 Winsford Verdin

ELA	Winsford Verd (p 1)	135		140	
ELB	Winsford Verd (p 2)	1958		1990	
ELC - 18%	The Fairways	145		145	
	Sunningdale Close	51		51	
	Birkdale Gardens	120		120	
	Wentworth Close	96		96	
	Carnoustie Close	79		79	
EMB - 14%	Weaver Valley Road	27		27	
	Thrush Way	147		147	
	Coalport Drive	96		96	
	Doulton Close	24		24	
	Thirlmere Close	31		31	
EGB - 21%	Dene Dr (to Qway)	84		84	
	13 - 57 & 4 -56				
	Dingle La (to Weaver	93		93	
	105 -161 & 110 - 182b				
	Queensway(n side)	125		125	
	(Dene Dr to Weaver St)				
	nos 2 - 68				
		3211	-4%	3248	-4%

## 73 Winsford Wharton

EMA	Wharton (part 1)	1280		1285	
EMB - 86%	Wharton (part 2)	2371		2046	
		3651	9%	3331	-2%

## **Appendix Four : CWAC Labour Local Government Committee**

### **72 Single Member Ward and 1 Three Member Ward Commentary**

Our clear aim was to create 75 single member wards, reflecting community identity and keeping within the permitted electoral variances. Our slightly amended submission outlines 72 single member wards and one three member ward.

1. **Handbridge** (-11%) is a distinct historic community south of the river. It is well served with local shops, schools and a college of further education.
2. **Huntington and Dodleston**(-13%) are part of the existing CWAC electoral division and have been for many years. Both areas are parished.
3. **Lache**(+10%) has to be a distinct electoral ward. Much of its area is the subject of neighbourhood renewal and is considerably different to the adjacent Westminster and Curzon Park areas. It has its own schools, sure start centre, local shops, churches and community centre.
4. **Westminster/Curzon**(+11%) have a community of interest. Residents use similar schools (Belgrave and Overleigh St Mary's) and the local shopping facility in Westminster Park.
5. **Blacon Hall** (+14%) is a distinct part of Blacon to the north of the greenway, served by its own local shopping centre and primary schools. It is bounded by open country designated as green belt.
6. **Sealand** (-1%) Although part of this proposed ward is in the Blacon area it has historically been part of a Sealand City Council ward. The strategic Sealand meadows are at the core of this area and provide a focus and identity for the community.
7. **Dee Point** (+10%) broadly mirrors the former City County ward and has worked well. It has had recent significant housing regeneration, contains the three high rise blocks of flats in the area and its own local upgraded shopping centre, primary schools and Blacon High School.
8. **City and St Annes** (+1%) is primarily a city centre ward where there are common issues for the business community. Significant pockets of housing have a strong interaction with the city centre and the unique associated issues.
9. **College** (+3%) is centred on the University of Chester which, with its high student population, impacts considerably on this area. It is well served by local shops and primary schools. The Grange Road area (DS6 part) looks towards the core of the ward for its services.
10. **Boughton** (+13%) is an old established part of Chester which traditionally has formed the transition from the City Centre to the edge of the suburbs. Key road, rail and canal

routes are significant features of the area. It is well served by shops, schools, health centres and places of worship. DU1 and DU3 on the eastern side both look west for the bulk of their services.

- 11. Upton Westlea (+1%)** is a suburban/rural fringe area. It has two significant local shopping areas at Weston Grove and Long Lane. It also contains Chester's largest secondary school, Upton High.
- 12. Upton Grange (+1%)** is a ward that links areas close to the city centre with the outer suburbs and is dominated by the Countess of Chester Health Park. It contains one of the key housing developments in Chester at the former hospital site. It is served by its own railway station at Bache, surrounds a strategic open space at Upton Golf Club.
- 13. Newton Brook (- 14%)** is predominantly a suburban area bounded in the west by the Liverpool/Chester railway line. It has a local shopping centre at Dicksons Drive and a local primary school at Wealstone Lane.
- 14. Newton St Michaels (-13%)** This is the suburban area to the north of Hoole Road. There is a significant local shopping centre at Kingsway and a wing of the University of Chester.
- 15. Hoole All Saints (-9%)** This is the historic core of Hoole with its high quality Faulkner Street Shopping centre. Traditionally a railway community the area is dominated by terraced housing, parking problems and the issues around a busy arterial road (Hoole Road)
- 16. Hoole Groves (-14%)** is the link between the area of housing density and the rural fringe. Pipers Ash and Hoole Village have been included in the area as their links with Hoole are strong for shopping, schooling and worship.
- 17. Vicars Cross (+8%)** A largely modern suburban area with its own library, shopping centre and local school. Its boundaries are busy arterial roads.
- 18. Boughton Heath (-9%)** is a distinct area on the urban rural fringe of Chester served by a secondary school and primary school. It also includes one of Chester's significant out of city centre shopping areas (Sainbury's).
- 19. Christleton (-1%)** Guilden Sutton, Littleton, Christleton and Rowton are suburban villages in a rural setting well served by primary schools and some village shops. Significant A roads dissect the area. Residents use the facilities at Christleton Joint Use Centre which includes a modern swimming pool.
- 20. Farndon/Tilston/Saighton (-4%)** Farndon is the major village in this rural ward with good road links to the surrounding parishes such as Tilston, Saughton and Broxton. It is well served by primary schools.

- 21. Tattenhall** (-4%) Tattenhall is a strategic village in this rural setting that is a focus for the surrounding parishes, with its primary school, good bus service, local shops, sports clubs and community facilities.
- 22. Malpas** (+3%) This ward covers the south west part of CWAC and Malpas is a very strong rural centre. Its high school, shopping and recreational facilities make it the focus for the surrounding parishes.
- 23. Tarvin and Waverton** (-2%) Both are significant rural villages of a commuter nature with local shops and primary schools.
- 24. Kelsall and Duddon** (-15%) Kelsall is a large commuter village with a primary school, library and local shops. It is a focus for local parishes. Duddon also has a primary school.
- 25. Barrow, Mickle Trafford and Ashton** (-6%) A fairly scattered rural area with small village centres at Barrow, Ashton Hayes and Mouldsworth. It is served by three primary schools.
- 26. Elton** (+2%) Elton is a commuter village sited adjacent to major industrial locations of the petro chemical and glass manufacturing industry. It is a key centre with a primary school and shopping centre.
- 27. Saughall** (+7%) Saughall is a major edge of Chester suburban village community surrounded by a scattered rural community. Its primary schools and local shops serve the wider area.
- 28. Cheshire Oaks** (+4%) is an extensive area of relatively new build housing. The new ward encircles Cheshire Oaks (the Regional retail outlet village) and the Coliseum (Leisure and shopping facilities). It is the catchment area for the existing secondary school. The addition of Little Stanney brings into the ward all those areas which have ties of common interest, especially involving development issues.
- 29. Whitby** (+5%) comprises the core of the original Whitby Ward, east of the A5032, a main arterial road from Chester into the town of Ellesmere Port.
- 30. Central** (+12%) is a town centre ward enclosed on three sides by the A5032, Stanney Lane and the M53/Railway line.
- 31. Grange** (-9%) consists mostly of terraced housing and is bounded by a railway line, Pooltown Road, the A5032 and Sutton Way. It includes West Cheshire College – formerly The Grange Secondary School and The Grange College.
- 32. Pooltown** (+3%) consists of the majority of the former Pooltown Ward with the addition of part of the former Sutton ward. It has similar type housing and is bordered on one side by Sutton Way, the main road into Ellesmere Port from the A41.

- 33. Overpool (+8%)** is a new ward, comprising of a large section of the former Grange ward, together with part of the former Rossmore ward. It has a similar type of housing, surrounding the fairly recently constructed Overpool Railway Station. It has a natural border in Rivacre Valley and falls in between Rossmore Road, Rossmore Road West and Sutton Way.
- 34. St John's (+4%)** covers most of the former Rivacre ward and incorporates the southerly part of the former Sutton Ward. The majority of the area has similar type housing and services the same primary schools, as well as using the same local facilities. It includes Parklands, Little Sutton and Great Sutton Village which are close in proximity and interact on a daily basis.
- 35. Westminster (1%)** is an area with substantial new housing development currently under construction. It has extensive natural boundaries including a railway line and is separated from the remainder of the town by the railway bridge and borders the River Mersey.
- 36. Rossmore (+1%)** consists of most of the former Rossmore Ward which was far too large to accommodate the new electoral quota, and takes in part of the former Westminster Ward which had no community links with the rest of Westminster. This area uses the same schools and local facilities as the former Rossmore Ward.
- 37. St Paul's (-5%)** is a new ward, comprising of the western part of Little Sutton Village. It services the same primary schools and has strong community links.
- 38. Ledsham (+2%)** is another ward where former boundaries give an unacceptably high total electorate. It has been reduced to the size of a former Ledsham ward. It has housing built circa 1970 and is serviced by the same primary school, and has strong community links.
- 39. Manor (-5%)** consists of most of the former Sutton Ward, taking in new build south of the A41, which uses the same local facilities, primary schools etc.
- 40. Strawberry Fields (0%)** is a relatively new areas, with much new build, south of the A41, which uses the same local facilities, schools etc.
- 41. Groves (+9%)** covers all of the former Groves ward with the addition of VB, (extending down Whitby Road towards the Town Centre) and WA, which is a similar housing development.
- 42. Parkgate (-10%)** covers existing boundaries and has close community ties.
- 43. Neston (-10%)** covers existing boundaries and includes a conservation area. It has a very strong community identity and surrounds the town centre.

- 44. Little Neston (+6%)** consists of the former Little Neston ward with the inclusion of part of the former Riverside ward which is also known as Little Neston and was previously part of the Little Neston ward.
- 45. Dee View (0%)** is a new ward comprising of the remainder of the former Riverside ward, together with Burton, Ness and Puddington. An area of small rural villages which have strong community links. Burton & Puddington have a joint Community Hall and Bowling Club. Ness Gardens, a national horticulture facility falls in between Ness and Burton.
- 46. Willaston & Thornton (-6%)** covers former ward boundaries and has strong community ties.
- 47. Cogshal Sevenoaks & Marston (+5.5%)** is a group of rural village communities north of Barnton and Northwich all of which have Parish Councils and primary schools.
- 48. Cuddington & Sandiway (4.2%)** these two communities have merged over the last century they share local services, public transport, 2 primary schools and a Parish Council.
- 49. Davenham and Moulton (+6.2%)** these two neighbouring traditional communities share an established common interest with both having Parish Councils.
- 50. Frodsham North (+8%)** is part of a small busy market town with many shops, local services such as banking, health, library, schools and good public transport including a rail station. The historic Frodsham hill dominates the town setting created by the ice age this is the start (shared with Helsby) of the sandstone ridge that ends in Shropshire.
- 51. Frodsham South (+12.6%)** is part of a small busy market town with many shops, local services such as banking, health, library, schools and good public transport including a rail station. The historic Frodsham hill dominates the town setting created by the ice age this is the start (shared with Helsby) of the sandstone ridge that ends in Shropshire.
- 52. Hartford (+9.9%)** is a well established community on the fringe of Northwich the village has a range of local services including shops, social and leisure facilities, public transport links. Hartford station is on the west coast main line. Hartford is the home of a large group of schools on the Hartford campus including Mid Cheshire 6<sup>th</sup> form College.
- 53. Helsby (+13.8%)** a distinct well established community on the banks of the River Mersey The village has good local services including a large supermarket, primary and secondary schools a good public transport system with a rail station. The historic Helsby hill dominates the village setting created by the ice age this is the start (shared with Frodsham) of the sandstone ridge that ends in Shropshire.
- 54. Kingsley & Milton Weaver (+0.8%)** is a collection of small villages and hamlets in a rural setting along the Weaver valley Kingsley being the largest. The area is served by a number of small primary schools with some local shops and services.

- 55. Kingsmead** (-11%) is a new growing residential community alongside the River Weaver. It is proposed that Kingsmead currently part of Northwich Town Council area will have its own Parish Council in the near future. It has a good range of local services including shops, health centre, eco friendly primary school and public transport.
- 56. Leftwich** (-8.5%) is a well established local community close to the River Dane with good local shops, Leftwich High School and good public transport.
- 57. Lostock & Wincham** (-3%) is a collection of small villages on the eastern fringe of Northwich with the Trent & Mersey canal passing through the area. The chemical/salt industry although in decline still remains a positive feature in this community.
- 58. Mara & Forest** (+1%) is a large rural area featuring Delamere Forest Park and the many remaining wooded areas of the historic Mara royal hunting woodlands. Although widely spread this community of small hamlets have a common identity.
- 59. Northwich Castle** (+10%) is a distinct part of Northwich having a clear community identity within the town. Castle with a historic link to Roman times sits alongside the River Weaver.
- 60. Northwich Central** (+10%) is a new ward in the centre of the town. It sits alongside the Rivers Weaver and Dane. The towns commercial services are located here financial, shopping, public transport hubs, police and council services alongside residential properties.
- 61. Northwich Witton** (-9.6%) is in the east of the town. It has a strong distinct traditional residential and industrial community.
- 62. Rudheath & South Witton** (-4.9%) is situated east Northwich. It is a distinct community with its own Parish Council. Rudheath High School, Roberts Bakery and Gadbrook Business Park are key employment sites.
- 63. Shakerley** (-7.9%) is a large widespread rural community to the south east of Northwich. A number of small hamlets / villages make up this ward the largest being Allostock east of the M6 motorway. All of the communities have Parish Councils.
- 64. Tarporley & Oulton** (-3.5%) is an area with a established community to the west of Winsford. Tarporley is the main centre with a wide range of shops, social and leisure and Tarporley High School. Little Budworth Country Park and Oulton Park motor racing circuit are located here.
- 65. Vale Royal** (-1.3%) is a new ward with a historic past the home of Vale Royal Abbey. This area has a strong community of interest including traditional Oakmere / Whitegate and new Delamere Park.
- 66. Weaverham, Barnton & Winnington(3 seat ward)** (+12%) We would prefer Weaverham and Barnton to be single member wards but the variances (+40%) and

(+36%) make this unlikely. Joining these two communities with Winnington into a three member ward with their strong historic ties to ICI retains their identity with fair electoral representation. In 1873 Brunner Mond established a chemical works on the Winnington Hall Estate and life in the small neighbouring rural communities of Weaverham and Barnton was to change. Brunner Mond became ICI and in 1930's ICI's needs for housing for their workers commenced. In the post war period both communities saw a rapid increase in housing led by Northwich Rural District Council and ICI. The Weaver Valley although separating the villages was and remains a common link not a division of these communities notwithstanding the closure of the footbridge link. The last 130 years have seen Barnton, Weaverham and Winnington come together making this proposal an exception.

- 67. Winsford Dene (+0.5%)** is an established ward with residential properties adjacent to the town centre. The new council leisure facilities are in the ward. The town has good public transport that links throughout the town and district.
- 68. Winsford Grange (-6.3%)** is a new ward within a distinct residential community with a mix of old and the new estates adjacent to Knights Grange leisure facility. The ward has good public transport services.
- 69. Winsford Gravel (-5.6%)** this is part of old Winsford close to the River Weaver and its Flashes in the traditional rural setting of Clive. The west coast main line station of Winsford and the south section of the industrial estate is in the ward. The ward has good public transport services.
- 70. Winsford Over (-6.2%)** is an established ward west of the town centre mainly residential housing. Woodford Lodge High School, a small industrial estate and the new Cheshire Police HQ are located off the A54 link road. The ward has good public transport services.
- 71. Winsford Swanlow (-3%)** is a mixture of old and new residential properties in a well established community close to the town centre. The ward has good public transport services.
- 72. Winsford Verdin (-4.5%)** is a mixed residential and rural community north of the town centre. The nationally important salt mine operation is located in the ward. The ward has good public transport services.
- 73. Winsford Wharton (-2%)** is east of the River Weaver close to the town centre, a large part of the industrial estate dominates the ward. There is a mix of old and new residential properties in the community of Wharton. The ward has good public transport services.

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