

BRACKNELL TOWN COUNCIL



Response to the Local Government Boundary
Commissions draft recommendations for new electoral
arrangements for Bracknell Forest Borough Council
September 2020

Central Bracknell – Bracknell Town Council object to the proposal for a one Councillor ward

Bracknell Town Council as previously stated are against one member wards and would like to suggest that the Boundary Commission look at combining Central Bracknell with The Parks to make one ward (Town Centre and The Parks) with two-member representation.

Bracknell Town Council are against one Councillor wards as they invite the possibility of poor electoral representation as well as leaving a ward without representation during holidays and sickness absence.

Easthampstead & Wildridings

Bracknell Town Council have no objection to the three roads, Finmere, Gainsborough and Greenham Wood moving to Hanworth ward and retaining North Lake park land and play area in Easthampstead & Wildridings ward

Hanworth

Bracknell Town Council have no objection to the proposal of a three-councillor ward with a change to the boundary to include Finmere, Gainsborough and Greenham Wood.

Priestwood & Garth

Quelm Park should be in the Parish of Warfield as its residents have strong links to the Warfield Community and look to the north for their community facilities. Lynwood Chase and Priory Lane should be retained in Bracknell Town as part of Priestwood and Garth ward

Bullbrook

The Elms must remain as part of Bracknell. It is owned and managed by Bracknell Town Council and is the Town Centre Park. Scott's Hill should be included in Harmans Water not Bullbrook as it has closer links with Harmans Water. Scott's Hill is then not an anomaly as a small single Councillor Ward. The triangle consisting of Wick Hill (East) and north of Park Road should be in Bullbrook as these residents strongly identify with Bullbrook and the Town Centre.

Harmans Water

Scott's Hill should be in Harmans Water not Bullbrook as it has closer links with Harmans Water. Bracknell Town Council note the links Harmans Water has with Martins Herons and The Warren but they are not in Bracknell Town Council parish. Harmans Water also has links with The Parks

Jennett's Park

This area should be called Jennett's Park not Jennett's Hill

Boundary Commissions – Revised Parish Electoral arrangements for Bracknell Town Parish

Bracknell Town Council **object** to the Boundary Commissions proposal.

Bracknell Town Council are against one Councillor wards as they invite the possibility of poor electoral representation as well as leaving a ward without representation during holidays and sickness absence.

Bracknell Town Council would like to propose that the Town Council retains 27 Councillors in the following breakdown subject to any changes required by the final Boundary Commission Report

Ward	Member Representation
Great Hollands South	2
Great Hollands North	2
Hanworth	2
Birch Hill & North Lake	3
Wildridings	2
Easthampstead	2
Harmans Water	2
Crown Wood	2
Town Centre & The Parks	2
Bullbrook	2
Garth	2
Priestwood	2
Jennett's Park	2
Total	27 Councillors for Bracknell Town Council