



STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL PROPOSED WARDING PATTERNS



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In July 2019, Stratford-on-Avon District Council (SDC) received a letter from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) which identified electoral imbalance with the current wards for SDC, specifically that:

- One SDC Ward has an electoral variance of 30% from the average for the Council (Clopton -33% from the average)
- The Council has 30% of wards which has an electoral variance of over 10% from the average for the Council (SDC has 33% or 10 electoral wards with a 10% variance)

In this letter as a result of the electoral imbalance, the LGBCE suggested that the Council should have an electoral review and asked whether the Council supported this position. This matter was referred to the Council's Audit and Standards Committee who supported the proposal for such a review.

Under the criteria adopted by the LGBCE, there are two conditions considered to warrant a review, if the imbalance is unlikely to be corrected by foreseeable changes to the electorate within a reasonable period:

- Any local authority with an electoral division or ward that has an electoral variance of 30% or over. This means a division or ward having 30% more or fewer electors per councillor than in average for the council as a whole, and;
- Any local authority where more than 30% of divisions or wards have an electoral variance of over 10% from the average for that authority.

Based on the electoral data given to the LGBCE by this authority, both of the above conditions have been met.

2.0 BACKGROUND

The last Electoral Review for the Council was completed in 2014, when the number of Councillors was reduced from 53 to 36. The Commission wrote to the Council in July 2019 and identified, based on electoral data, that 10 (33%) of the electoral wards had a variance greater than 10% from the average, with one ward having a variance greater than 30% (Clopton at 33%). This is illustrated on the next page.

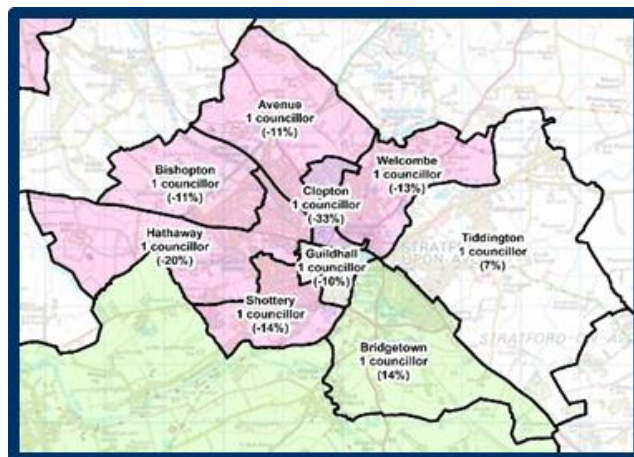
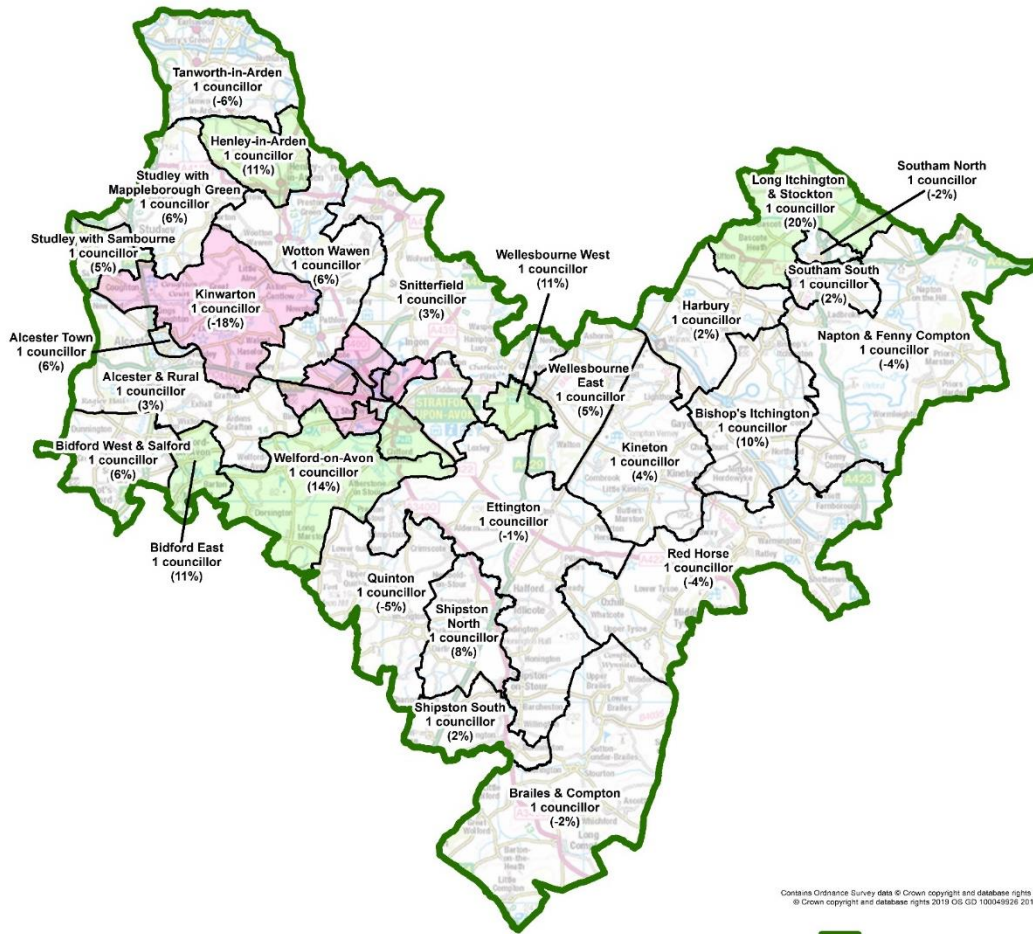
2.1 Task and Finish Group

Following the Council's review, the District Council's Audit and Standards Committee established a Task and Finish Group in July 2019, chaired by the Chairman of the Committee.

The Task and Finish Group (Electoral Review Working Group) comprised seven Members*, reflecting the political balance of the Council and incorporated varying levels of Councillor experience. The objective of the Task and Finish Group was to review the future electoral requirements of Stratford-on-Avon District Council by developing proposals for the total number of Councillors required and any necessary revised warding arrangements and to make suitable recommendations to the Audit and Standards Committee.

* A Parish Councillor Representative was also invited to the meetings.

Straford-on-Avon Council: Existing wards by variance
Based on December 2019 ONS electoral data



2.2 Council Submission on Numbers

The Council recognised the importance of electoral equality for a fair democratic process by ensuring that each vote, as loosely as possible, carries the same value, whilst at the same time ensuring that governance of the Council is maintained at a level which can best serve the electorate.

The aim of the preliminary stage of the Electoral Review was to determine the total number of councillors to be elected to the Council from the next elections in 2023.

The figure was determined after considering the governance arrangements of the Council, its scrutiny function, the representational role of councillors in the local community, and consideration of the total number of councillors needed to most effectively take decisions, hold decision makers to account, discharge responsibilities and effectively represent local groups and people.

The Task and Finish Group met on three occasions to review and agree the principles for the Council Size submission.

Council considered the final Council Size submission on 14 December 2020 and recommended that the document be submitted as the Council's official Council Size Submission to the LGBCE.

The Council's submission addressed the key points raised in the LGBCE's technical guidance which emphasised the importance of submitting 'well-reasoned proposals that are based on the individual characteristics and needs of each local authority area and its communities'. All Members were invited to complete a questionnaire which resulted in 34 responses out of a possible 36.

In arriving at its conclusion a number of factors were taken into account, which included: future potential changes in governance arrangements; local policy developments; and the representational role of elected members, with evidence gathered concerning the time commitments in discharging the functions of the elected member role. Consideration was also given to population trends, any potential increase in electoral numbers through housing and other forms of growth and development.

In developing the submission, the Council considered the existing number of Councillors as the starting basis and then considered whether or not there was evidence to support a variation of that number. The analysis concluded that an increase to between 41 and 43 Councillors was required to secure electoral equality for Stratford-on-Avon District Council.

2.3 Development of the Council's Proposed Warding Arrangements

The figures recorded in this proposal are based on projected electoral figures for 2027 which is 114,774. This figure takes into account expected new developments and predicted demographic changes.

In order to deliver electoral equality with a council size of 41, the proposed ward boundaries that allow for an electorate of an average of 2,799 per councillor.

The starting point for Stratford-on-Avon District Council warding pattern for the councillor vs elector ratio was as follows:

	2020 Current	2027 Based on Current	2027 Based on increased number
Number of councillors	36	36	41
Overall electorate	104,891	114,774	114,774
Average electorate per councillor	2,914	3,188	2,799

In providing its proposed warding arrangements the Council has used the three statutory criteria the Commission has to follow, namely:

1. The need to secure equality of representation - New wards should leave each councillor representing roughly the same number of voters as other councilors elsewhere in the authority.
2. The need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities - New wards should, as far as possible reflect community interests and identities, and boundaries should be identifiable. Consider transport links, community groups and facilities, natural or physical boundaries, parishes and shared interests.
3. The need to secure effective and convenient local government - New wards should promote effective and convenient local government. Consider the number of councilors for the geographic size of and the links between parts of the ward.

2.4 Current Warding Situation

Name of ward	Number of Cllrs per ward	Electorate 2020	Variance 2020
Alcester & Rural	1	2,958	2%
Alcester Town	1	3,011	3%
Avenue	1	2,590	-11%
Bidford East	1	3,256	12%
Bidford West & Salford	1	3,142	8%
Bishop's Itchington	1	3,271	12%
Bishopton	1	2,546	-13%
Brailes & Compton	1	2,822	-3%
Bridgetown	1	3,316	14%
Clopton	1	1,960	-33%
Ettington	1	2,898	-1%
Guildhall	1	2,620	-10%
Harbury	1	2,915	0%
Hathaway	1	2,314	-21%
Henley-in-Arden	1	3,174	9%
Kineton	1	3,014	3%
Kinwarton	1	2,371	-19%
Long Itchington & Stockton	1	3,503	20%
Napton & Fenny Compton	1	2,800	-4%
Quinton	1	2,785	-4%
Red Horse	1	2,758	-5%
Shipston North	1	3,144	8%
Shipston South	1	3,101	6%
Shottery	1	2,507	-14%
Snitterfield	1	2,948	1%
Southam North	1	2,850	-2%
Southam South	1	3,158	8%
Studley with Mappleborough Green	1	3,061	5%
Studley with Sambourne	1	2,982	2%
Tanworth-in-Arden	1	2,693	-8%
Tiddington	1	3,113	7%
Welcombe	1	2,520	-14%
Welford-on-Avon	1	3,546	22%
Wellesbourne East	1	3,005	3%
Wellesbourne West	1	3,299	13%
Wootton Wawen	1	2,940	1%

2.5 Methodology for Proposed Warding Arrangements

The Electoral Review Working Group tasked officers with the drawing up of a warding arrangements proposal.

Existing polling districts and their projected 2027 electorate have been used as the 'building blocks' for the proposed warding.

Where required and appropriate, existing polling districts have been split between proposed wards.

The Working Group required officers to:

- Arrange the new wards as "single" member wards to mirror the current arrangement
- Plan residential development into electorate forecasts
- Keep diversions from parish boundaries to a minimum
- Identifiable boundaries, such as A-roads and waterways.

The main aim was to create five new wards in the district centred around;

- Creation of a new ward to reflect the new settlement being developed in the Gaydon/Upper Lighthorne area of the District
- Creation of new wards around the built up areas of Bidford-on-Avon, Wellesbourne, Southam and Alcester.

Ward Names - The scheme makes tentative suggestions for ward names which reflect the community or communities to be represented or via its geography.

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has drawn up a warding pattern which it believes takes into account the objectives of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE), achieving a balance between recognition of community links and the need to achieve a balanced electorate across 41 wards. Member engagement was key in drawing up the proposals via the Electoral Review Working Group, with all councillors having the opportunity to comment on the proposals. The final proposal was put before the Audit and Standards Committee on 9 June 2021 at which point support was given to the proposal for submission.

The Audit and Standards Committee noted that the Liberal Democrat Group would be submitting their own ward patterns proposals as part of the consultation.

3.0 PROPOSED NEW WARDING ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 Summary of Proposed New Warding Arrangements

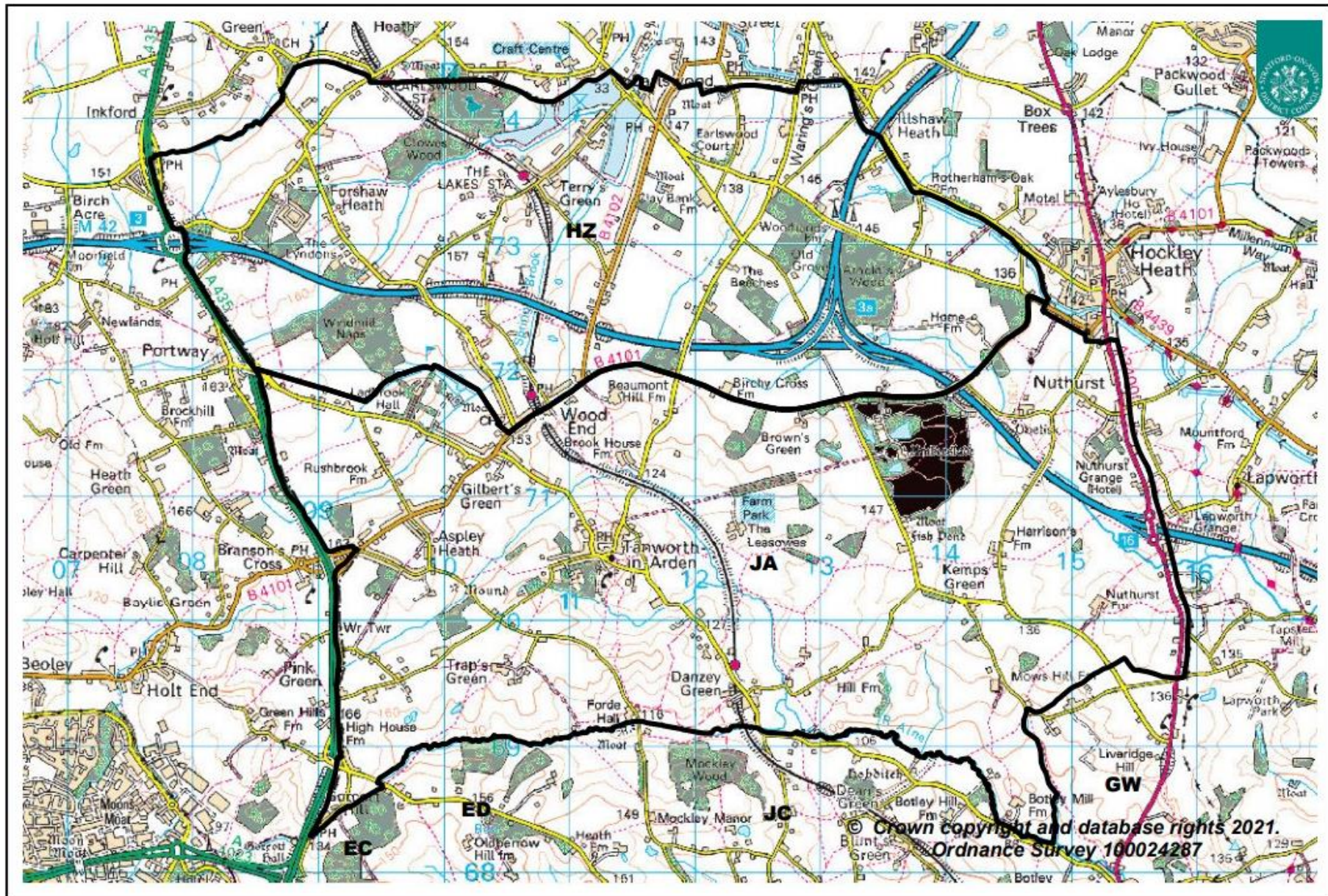
A summary of the proposed ward patterns are shown here.

Ward Nos	Ward	2027 Electorate Total	Variance % based on 2799
1	Tanworth-in-Arden	2749	-1.8
2	Henley-in-Arden	3260	16.5
3	Studley with Mappleborough Green	3105	10.9
4	Studley with Sambourne	3073	9.8
5	Wootton Wawen	2757	-1.5
6	Snitterfield	2657	-5.1
7	Alcester West	2533	-9.5
8	Salford and Alcester Rural	2468	-11.8
9	Alcester Town	2533	-7.6
10	Bidford East	2764	-1.3
11	Bidford West	2889	3.2
12	Kinwarton	2445	-12.6
13	Welford-on-Avon	2630	-6.0
14	Long Marston	2767	-1.1
15	Quinton	2793	-0.2
16	Shipston South	3043	8.7
17	Shipston North	3158	12.8
18	Brailes and Compton	3019	7.9
19	Ettington	2761	-1.4
20	Red Horse	2810	0.4
21	Kineton	2879	2.9
22	Gaydon and the Lighthornes	2797	-0.1
23	Bishops Itchington	2918	4.3
24	Napton & Fenny Compton	2794	-0.2
25	Southam North and Long Itchington	2491	-11.0
26	Southam East, Central and Stockton	2641	-5.6
27	Southam West	2535	-9.4

Ward Nos	Ward	2027 Electorate Total	Variance % based on 2799
28	Southam South	2704	-3.4
29	Harbury	2698	-3.6
30	Wellesbourne North and Rural	2577	-7.9
31	Wellesbourne East and Rural	2830	1.1
32	Wellesbourne South	2563	-8.4
33	Stratford -	2948	5.3
34	Stratford - Hathaway	3052	9.3
35	Stratford - Avenue	2613	-6.6
36	Stratford - Shottery	3031	8.3
37	Stratford - Welcombe	2879	2.9
38	Stratford - Clopton	2983	6.6
39	Stratford - Tiddington	2852	1.9
40	Stratford - Orchard Hill	2904	3.8
41	Stratford - Avon	2743	-2.0

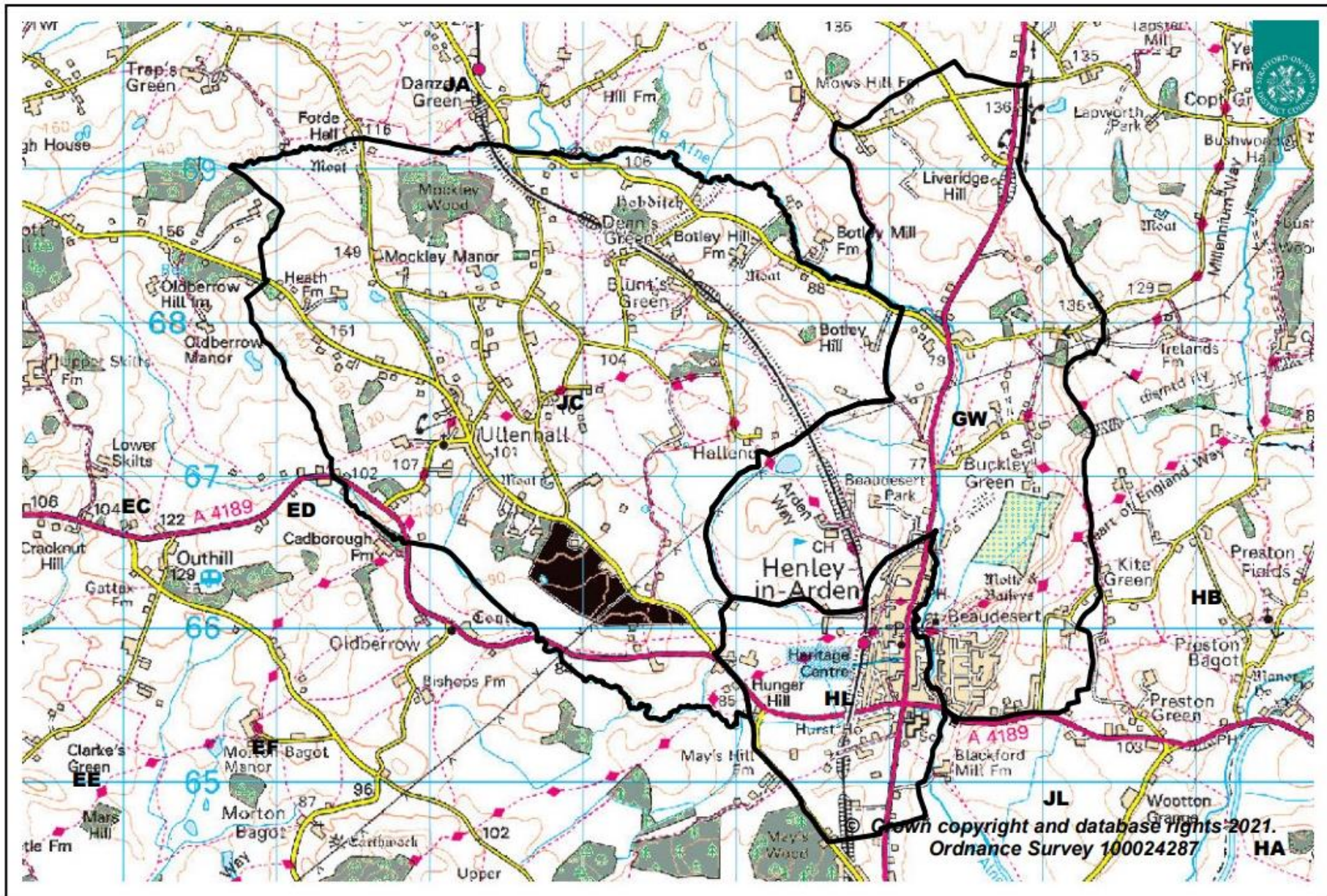
3.2 Full Details of Proposed New Warding Arrangements

The following pages show the maps, electoral data and rationale for the proposed 41 wards. To show more detail in built up areas, another map is used for specific wards.



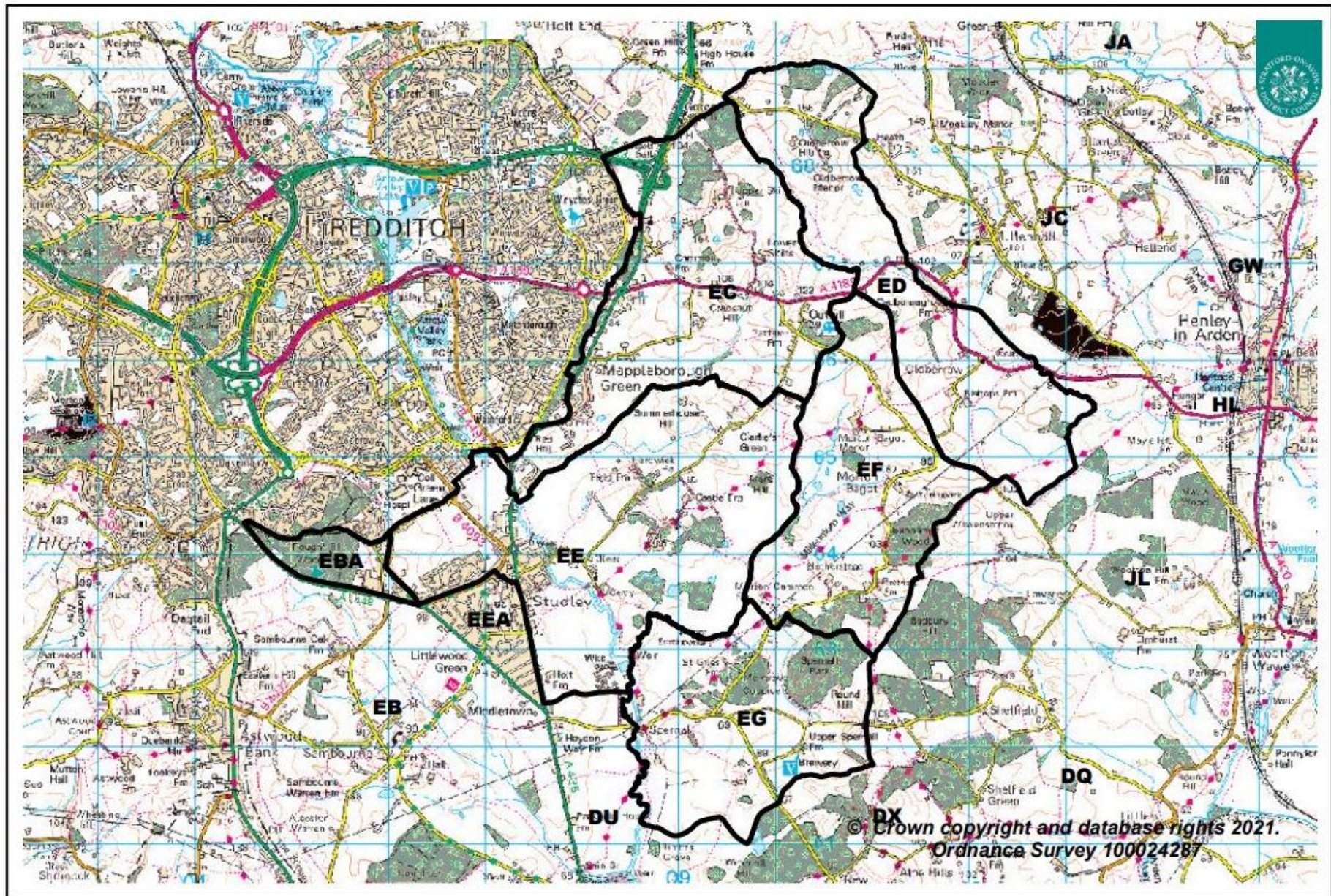
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WARD 1			
Ward Name	Tanworth-in-Arden		
Current Electorate (2020)	2693	Electoral Variance (2020)	-8%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2749	Forecast Variance (2027)	-1.8%
Polling Districts	HZ, JA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Tanworth-Arden (Earlswood and Tanworth)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Tanworth-Arden		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	None		
Rationale	Co-terminus within parish boundaries		
Name Rationale	Same		



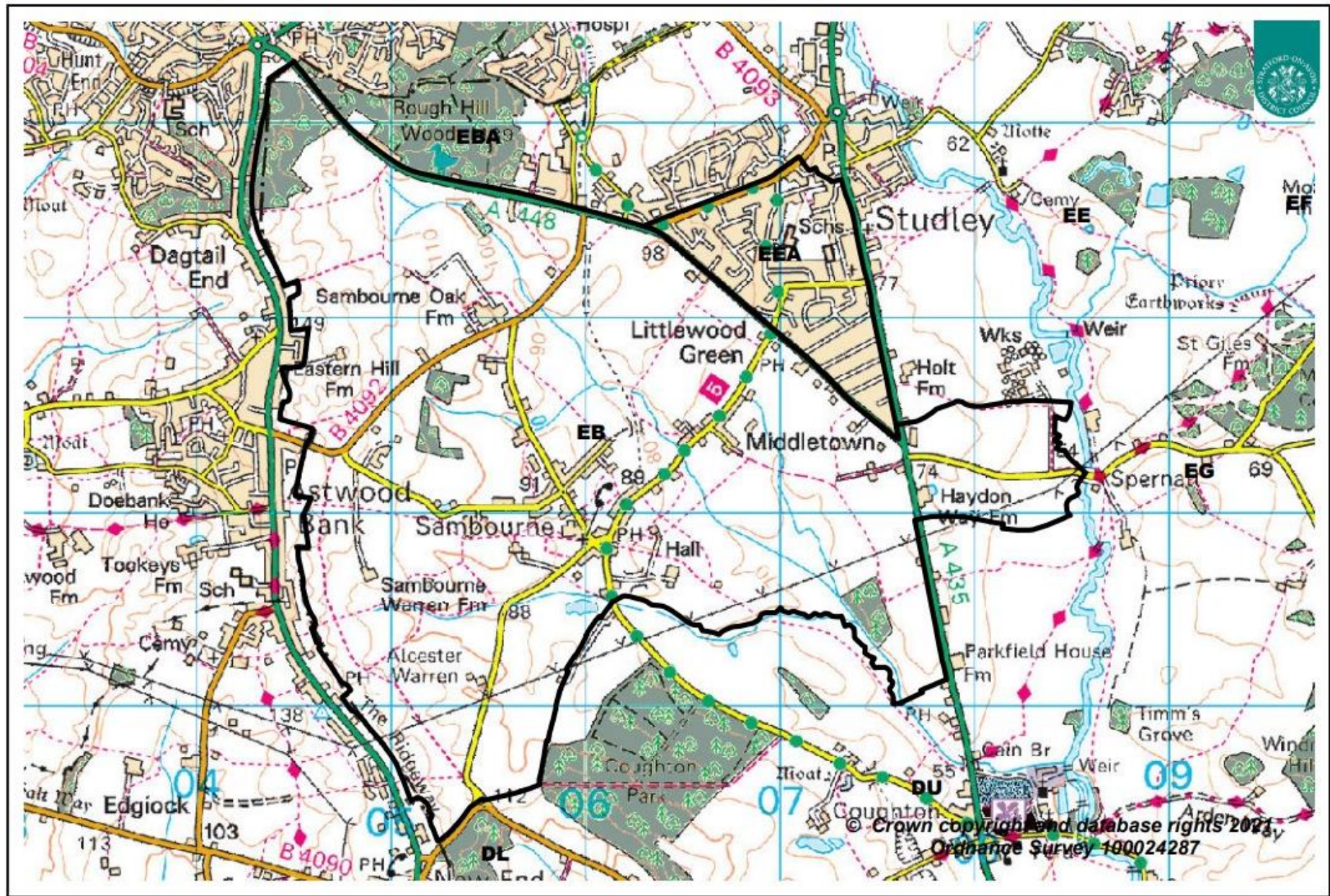
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WARD 2			
Ward Name	Henley-in-Arden		
Current Electorate (2020)	3174	Electoral Variance (2020)	+9%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3260	Forecast Variance (2027)	+16.5%
Polling Districts	GW, HL, JC		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Ullenhall, Henley with Beaudesert		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole – Ullenhall, Henley with Beaudesert		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	None		
Rationale			
Name Rationale	Same		



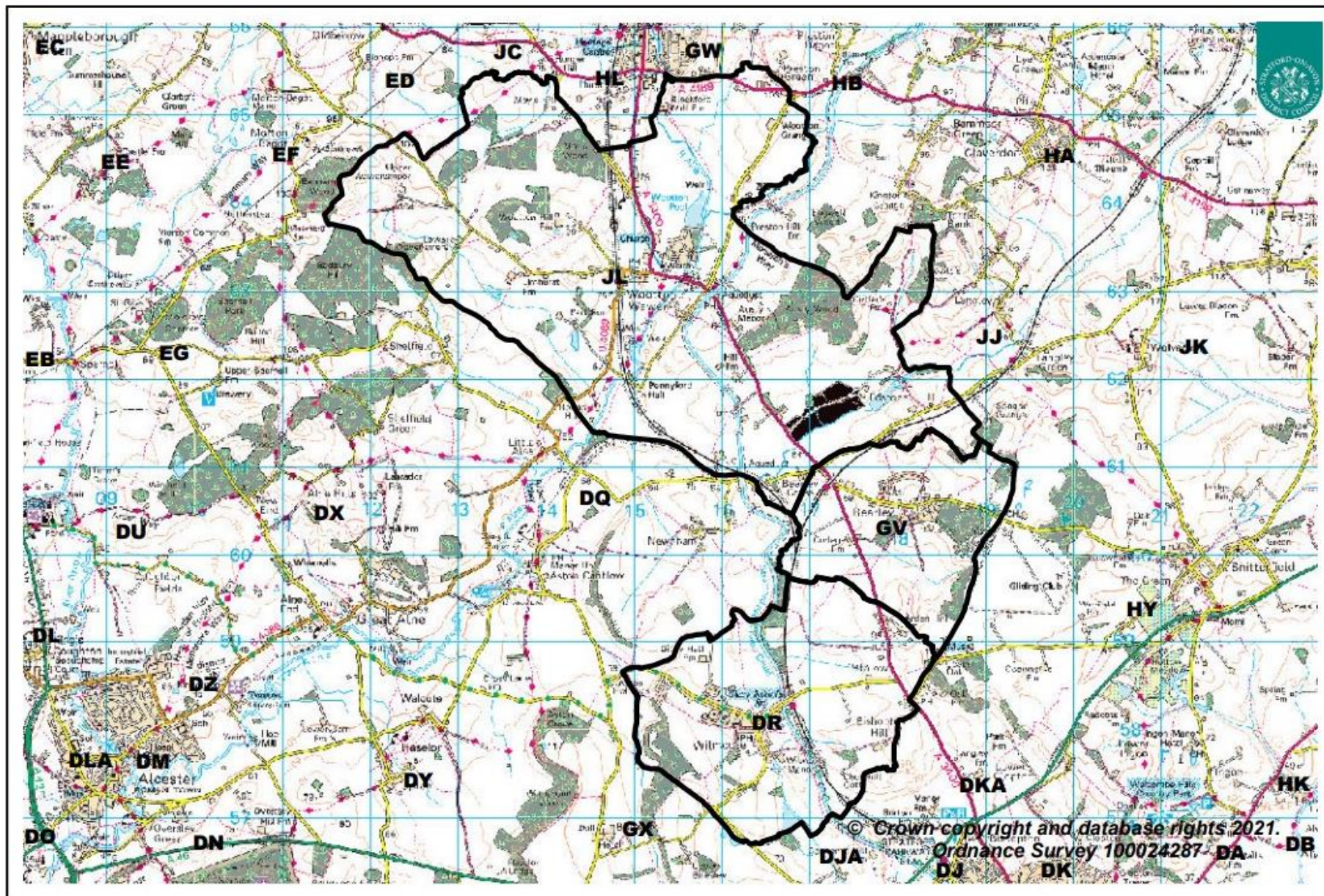
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WARD 3			
Ward Name	Studley with Mappleborough Green		
Current Electorate (2020)	3061	Electoral Variance (2020)	+5%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3105	Forecast Variance (2027)	+10.9%
Polling Districts	EBA, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG,		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Oldberrow, Mappleborough Green, Morton Bagot, Studley, Spernall, Sambourne		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Oldberrow, Mappleborough Green, Morton Bagot, Spernall, Partial – Studley, Sambourne		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	None		
Rationale			
Name Rationale	Same		



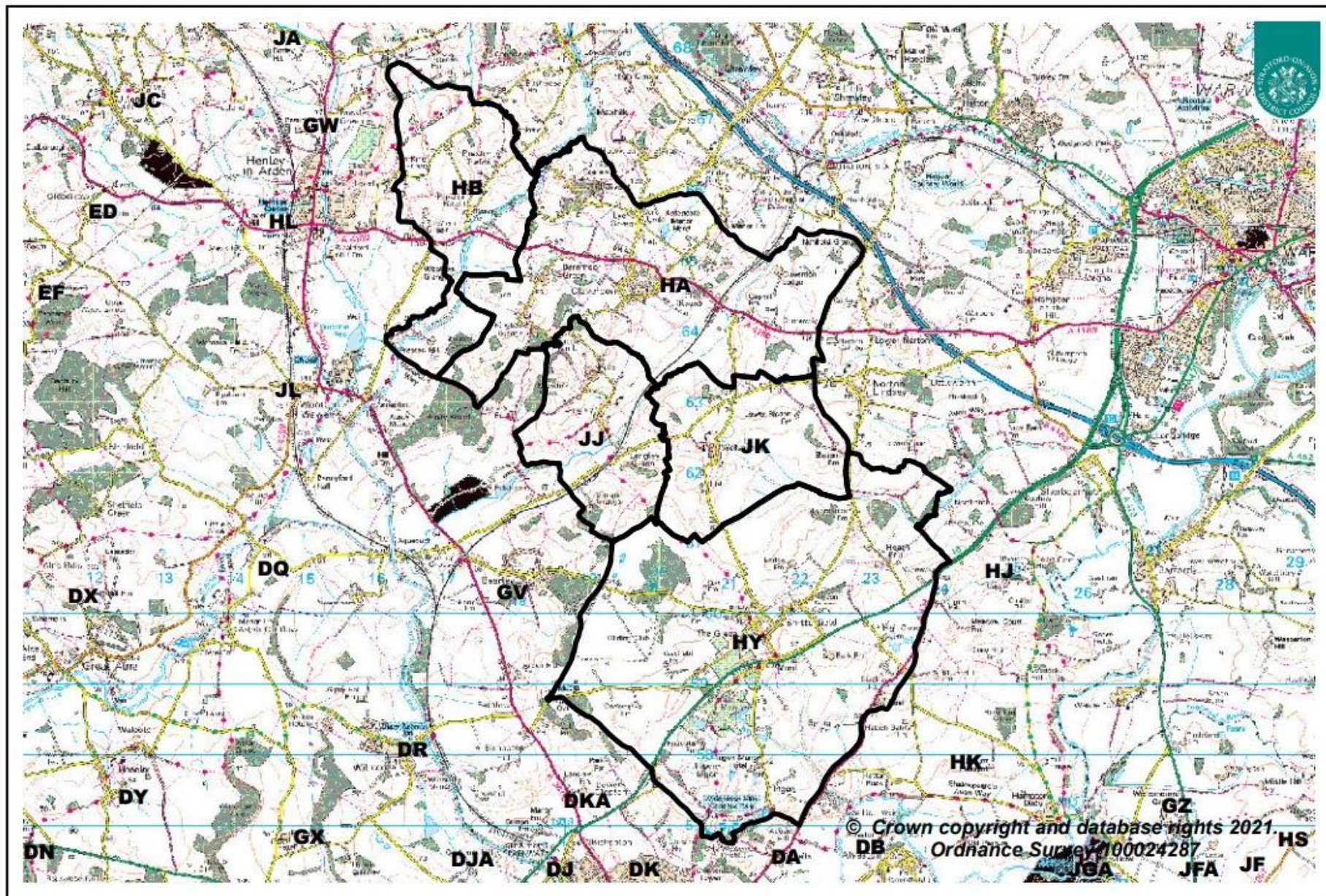
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WARD 4			
Ward Name	Studley with Sambourne		
Current Electorate (2020)	2982	Electoral Variance (2020)	+2%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3073	Forecast Variance (2027)	+9.8%
Polling Districts	EB, EEA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Studley, Sambourne		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Studley, Sambourne		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	None		
Rationale			
Name Rationale	Same		



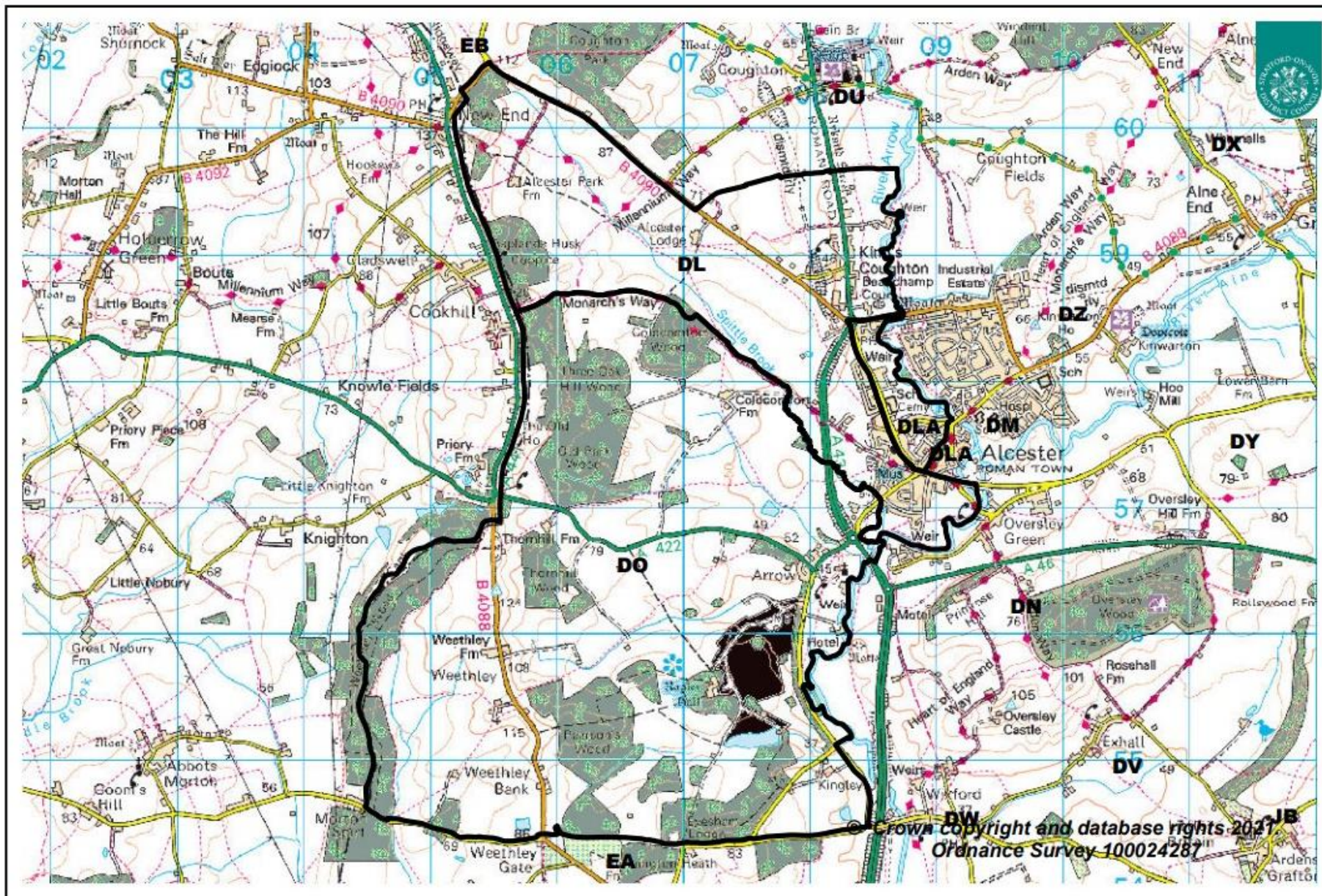
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WARD 5			
Ward Name	Wootton Wawen		
Current Electorate (2020)	2940	Electoral Variance (2020)	+1%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2757	Forecast Variance (2027)	-1.5%
Polling Districts	DR, GV, JL		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Wootton Wawen, Wilmcote, Bearley		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Wootton Wawen, Wilmcote, Bearley		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To place Langley and Preston Bagot into Snitterfield Ward and place Billesley into Kinwarton Ward.		
Rationale	<p>The change is proposed as there is a need to re-draw Snitterfield Ward boundaries due to a proposal to include the three eastern parishes of that Ward into the proposed Wellesbourne North and Rural Ward.</p> <p>Langley and Preston Bagot have a local connection with Snitterfield Ward and Billesley has a local connection with Kinwarton Ward whilst the population of the remaining Wootton Wawen Ward continues to be within the warding electorate parameters.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



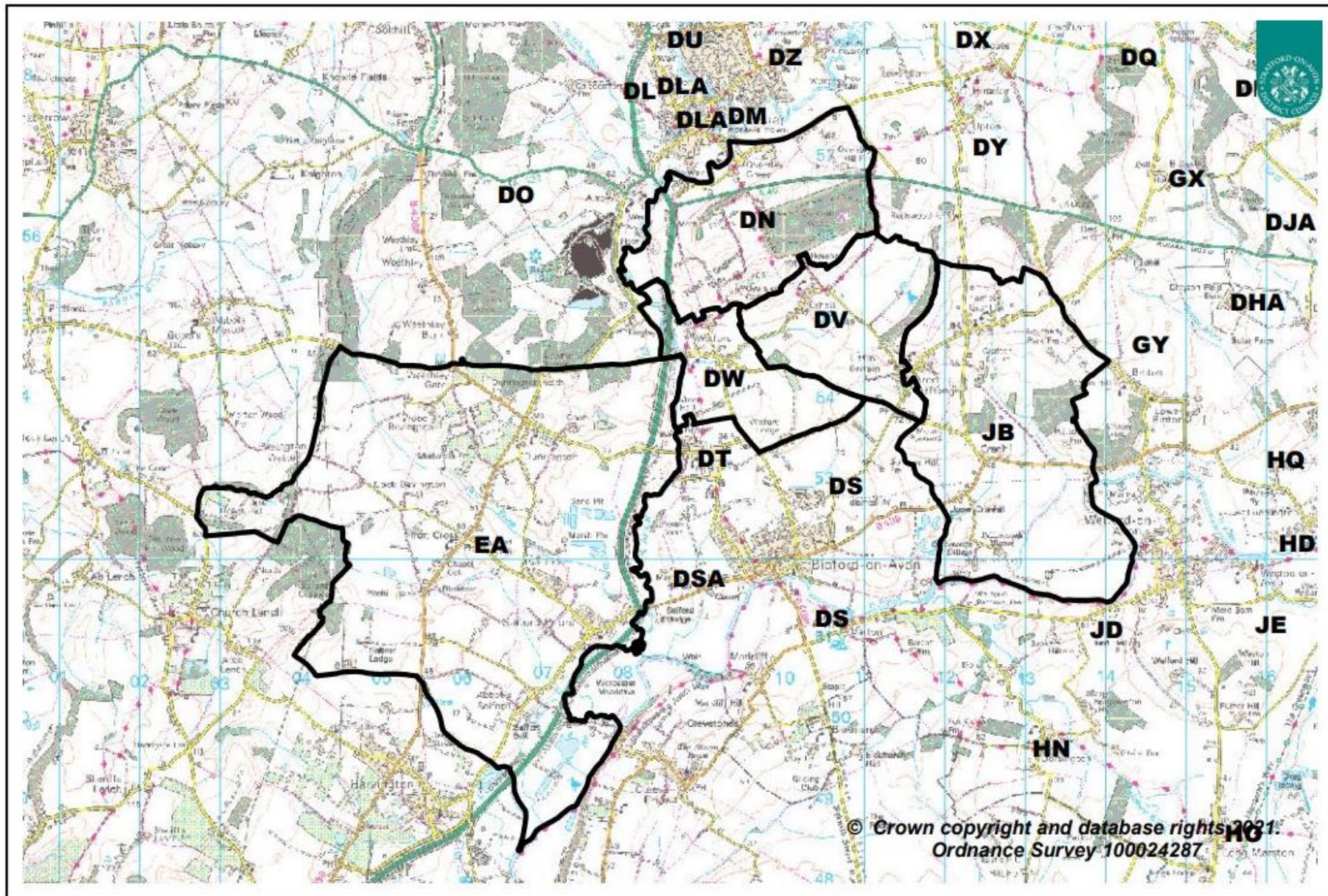
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WARD 6			
Ward Name	Snitterfield		
Current Electorate (2020)	2948	Electoral Variance (2020)	+1%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2657	Forecast Variance (2027)	-5.1%
Polling Districts	HA, HB, HY, JJ, JK		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Snitterfield, Wolverton, Langley, Claverdon, Preston Bagot		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Snitterfield, Wolverton, Langley, Claverdon, Preston Bagot		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parishes of Preston Bagot and Langley from Wootton Wawen Ward and place the parishes of Fulbrook, Hampton Lucy, Charlecote into Wellesbourne North and Rural.		
Rationale	To place the eastern parishes of Snitterfield Ward to Wellesbourne North and Rural due to the need to create a third Wellesbourne ward. To include the parishes of Preston Bagot and Langley into Snitterfield Ward is to address the population balance plus the said parishes have a local connection to Snitterfield Ward.		
Name Rationale	Same		



Ward 7

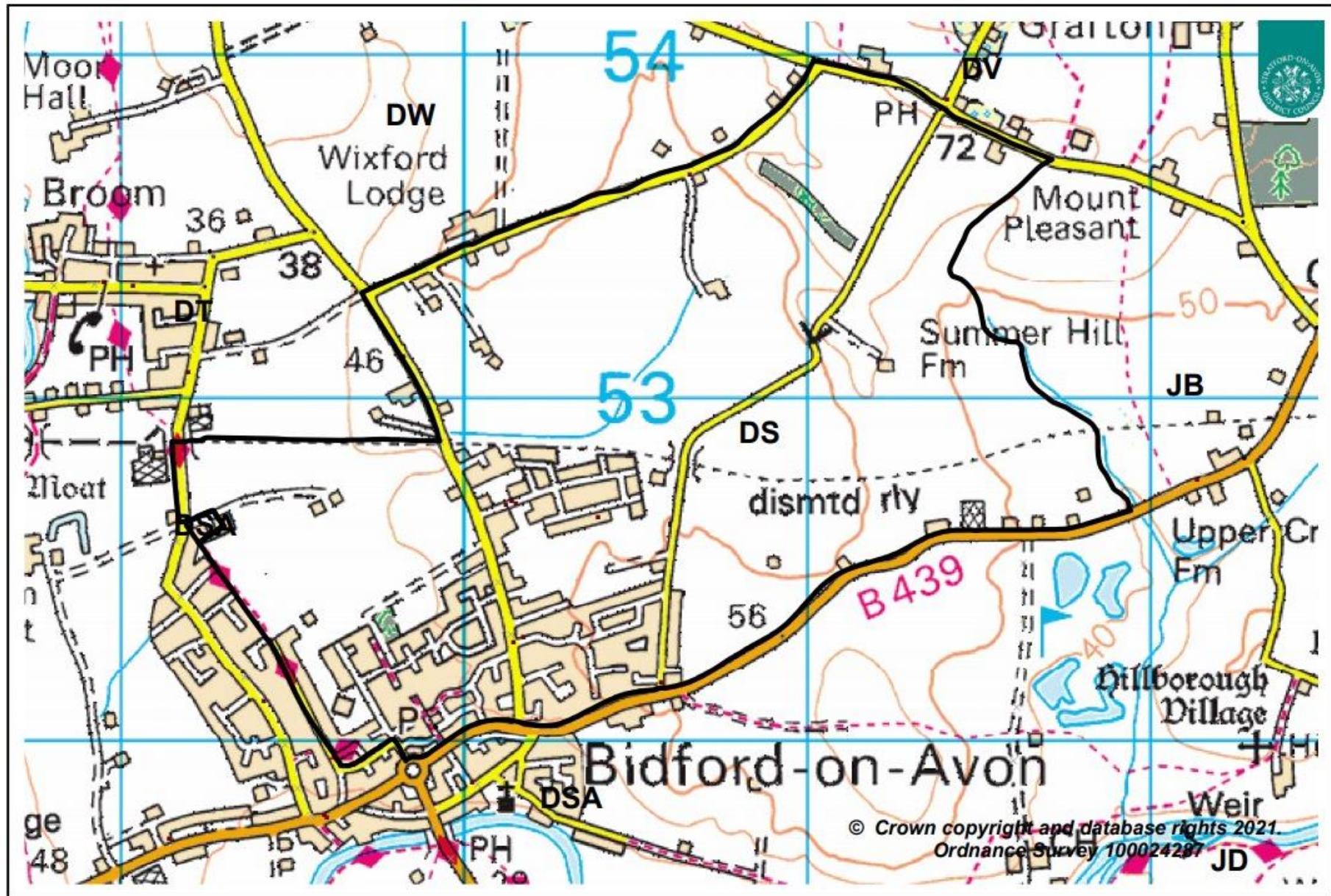
WARD 7			
Ward Name	Alcester West - NEW		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2533	Forecast Variance (2027)	-9.5%
Polling Districts	DL, DLA (Part), DO		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Alcester, Arrow with Weethley		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole – Arrow with Weethley, Partial - Alcester		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parish of Arrow with Weethley and partial Alcester Town (formerly within Alcester and Rural) and part of Alcester Town (within the existing Alcester Town Ward).		
Rationale	<p>To address the projected forecast in the population of Alcester Town and the re-structure of Alcester and Rural Ward.</p> <p>The present polling district DLA in Alcester Town ward is bounded by Stratford Road, Priory Road, Birmingham Road, Tything Road and the River Arrow. As the boundary travels down the River, where it passes underneath Kinwarton Road, it is proposed to join the road and travel south west past School Road and down Henley Street, Butter Street and High Street to join the Stratford Road at a T junction. This encloses more of the town, housing (12 streets) and flood plain, but importantly around 521 voters transferring them from Alcester Town to Alcester West.</p>		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



Ward 8

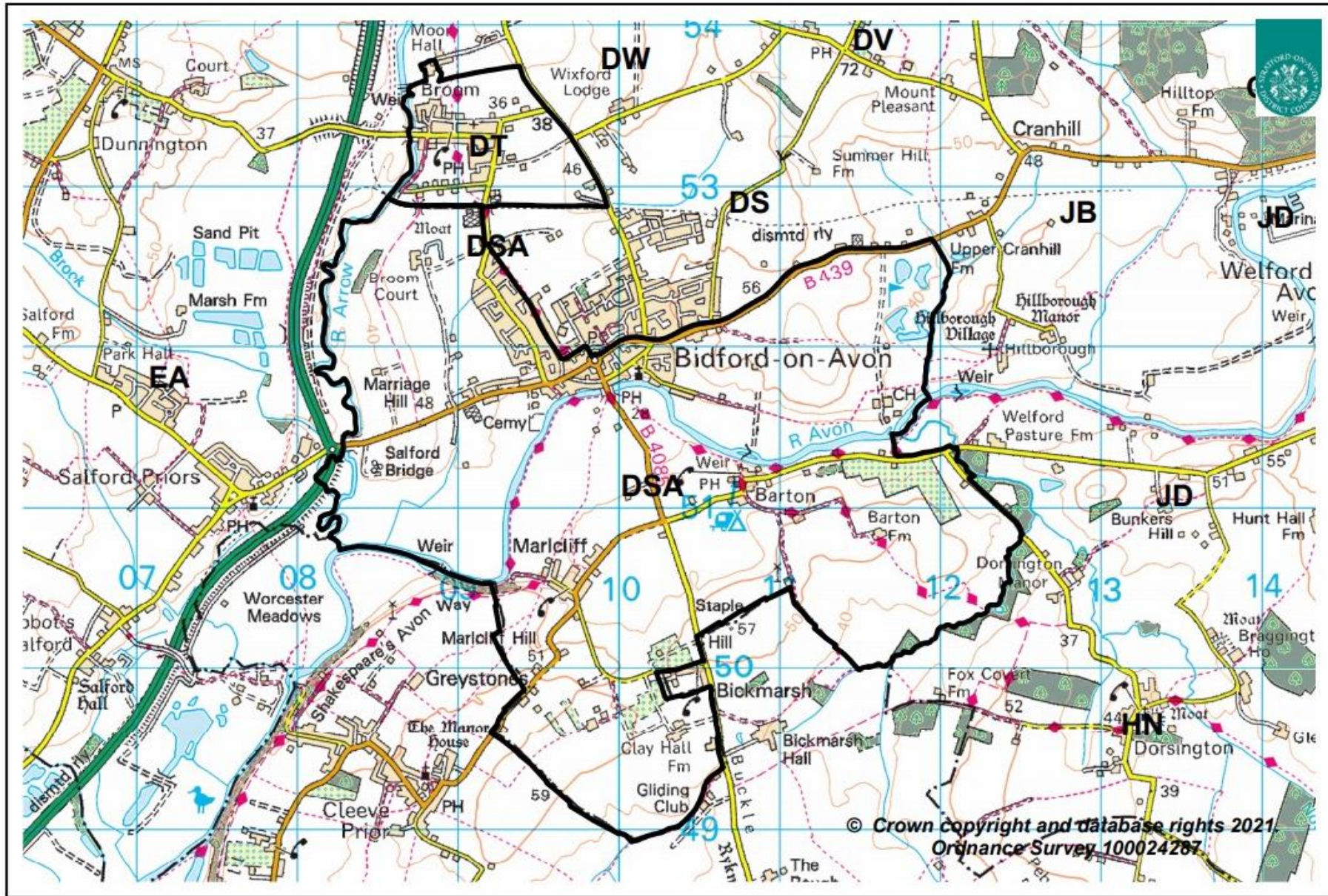
WARD 8			
Ward Name	Salford and Alcester Rural (revised from Alcester and Rural)		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2468	Forecast Variance (2027)	-11.8%
Polling Districts	DN, DV, DW, EA, JB		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Exhall, Temple Grafton, Wixford, Salford Priors, Alcester Town for Oversley Green postcode area DN		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole – Exhall, Temple Grafton, Wixford, Salford Priors. Partial - Alcester		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parish of Salford Priors (removed from Bidford West and Salford) and place Binton into Welford Ward and partial Alcester (that part of Alcester Parish) and Arrow with Weethley (formerly in Alcester and Rural) into new Alcester West Ward.		
Rationale	To incorporate a new ward into the south west part of the district (namely Alcester West) caused by the expansion of Bidford, Salford Priors and Alcester plus projected population forecasts.		
Name Rationale	To add the dominant (electorate wise) parish name of Salford Priors to that part of Alcester Rural that remains.		

WARD 9			
Ward Name	Alcester Town		
Current Electorate (2020)	3011	Electoral Variance (2020)	+3%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2587	Forecast Variance (2027)	-7.6%
Polling Districts	DLA (Part), DM		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Alcester		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Alcester		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To place a part of Alcester Town into the new ward of Alcester West.		
Rationale	<p>To address population imbalance arising in the restructure of the Alcester Town Ward, the re-structure of a new Alcester West Ward and Salford and Alcester Rural Ward.</p> <p>The present polling district DLA in Alcester Town ward is bounded by Stratford Road, Priory Road, Birmingham Road, Tything Road and the River Arrow. As the boundary travels down the River, where it passes underneath Kinwarton Road it is proposed to join the road and travel south west past School Road and down Henley Street, Butter Street and High Street to join the Stratford Road at a T junction. This encloses a lot of area of the town, housing (12 streets) and flood plain but importantly around 521 voters transferring them from Alcester Town to Alcester West.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



Ward 10

ARD 10			
Ward Name	Bidford East		
Current Electorate (2020)	3142	Electoral Variance (2020)	+8%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2764	Forecast Variance (2027)	-1.3%
Polling Districts	DS (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Bidford-on-Avon		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Bidford-on-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include part of Bidford East Ward and place Salford Priors into Salford and Alcester Rural Ward.		
Rationale	<p>Removing Salford Priors to the growth of this parish to help the redistribution of the electorate in the south-west of the district. To address imbalance arising in restructure of a Bidford East ward and structure of a new Bidford West ward. Current parish ward boundary (used for District wards) runs down middle of Westholme Road. So odds in one ward, evens in the other. This may persist. As current boundary travels down Westholme Road it hits a branch where Court Way goes off to the left. Proposed new boundary travels short way until it meets Wilkes Way and turns right into it. Then left at the next roundabout into Tower Hill (according to Google) and departs the parish along the extent of the Stratford Road. The moving of this boundary results in changes for a number of streets both north and south of the B439 (Stratford to Evesham Road) but mainly the High Street area including small villages of Marlcliff and Barton. There are 17 streets affected with a total of 836 present day voters. The electorate expansion to occur is expected to be equal in both sides of the village and away from boundary area.</p>		
Name Rationale	It is proposed to remove Salford Priors from this ward therefore the proposed name would align with the west area of Bidford that remains.		

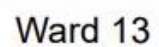


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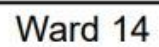
WARD 11			
Ward Name	Bidford West		
Current Electorate (2020)	3256	Electoral Variance (2020)	+12%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2889	Forecast Variance (2027)	+3.2%
Polling Districts	DS (Part), DSA, DT		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Bidford-on-Avon		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial – Bidford-on-Avon (including Broom)		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To place part of Bidford East ward into Bidford West Ward.		
Rationale	<p>To address imbalance arising in restructure of a Bidford East ward and structure of a new Bidford West ward. Current parish ward boundary (used for District wards) runs down middle of Westholme Road. So odds in one ward, evens in the other. This may persist. As current boundary travels down Westholme Road it hits a branch where Court Way goes off to the left. Proposed new boundary travels short way until it meets Wilkes Way and turns right into it. Then left at the next roundabout into Tower Hill (according to Google) and departs the village at the top of the hill where near opposite Grafton Lane it bears right into the fields and heads towards the River Avon missing Bidford Grange in the process. The moving of this boundary results in changes for a number of streets both north and south of the B439 (Stratford to Evesham Road) but mainly the High Street area including small villages of Marlcliff and Barton. There are 17 streets affected with a total of 836 present day voters. The electorate expansion to occur is expected to be equal in both sides of the village and away from boundary area.</p>		
Name Rationale	It is proposed to remove Salford Priors from this ward therefore the proposed name would align with the west area of Bidford that remains.		



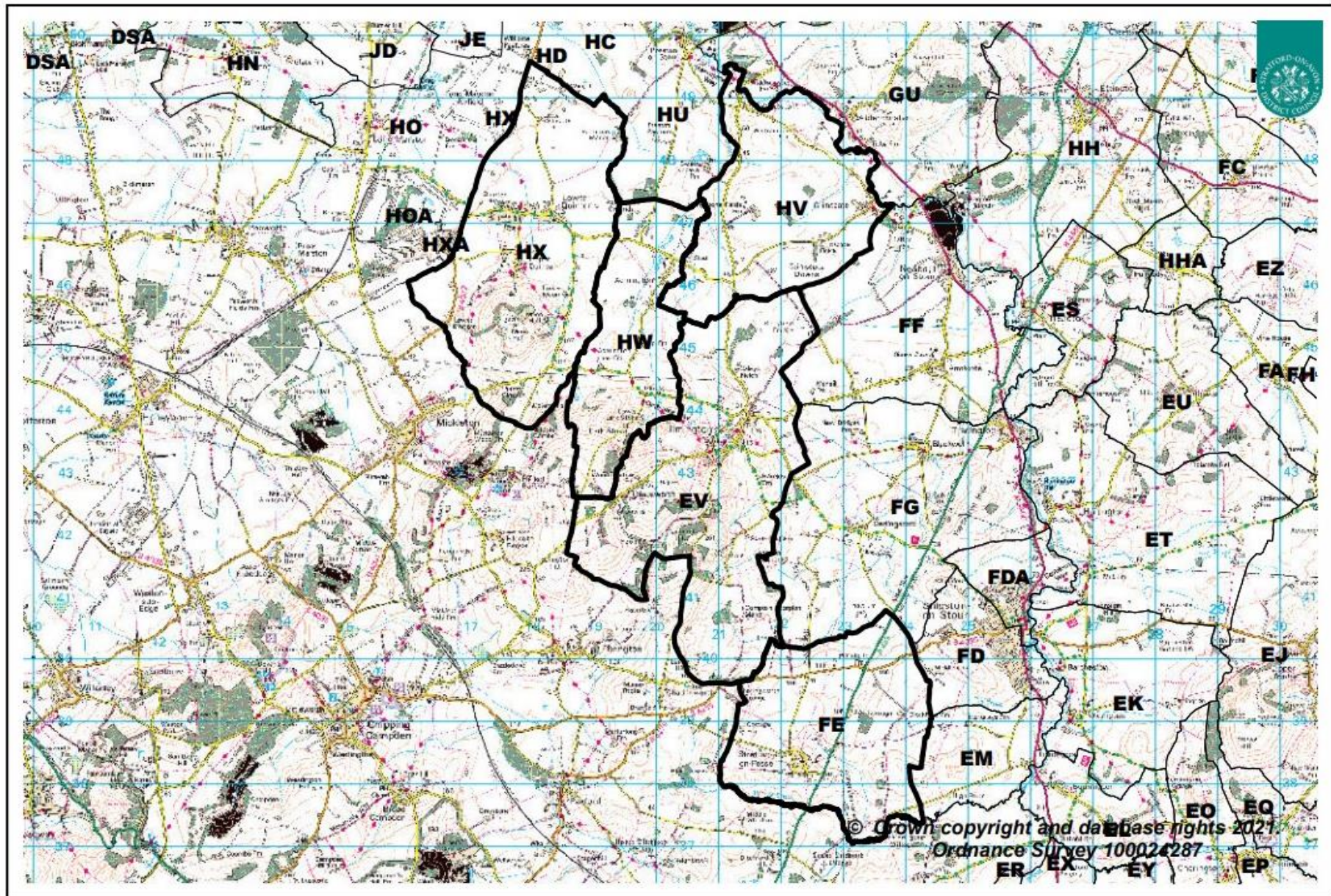
WARD 12			
Ward Name	Kinwarton		
Current Electorate (2020)	2371	Electoral Variance (2020)	-19%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2445	Forecast Variance (2027)	-12.6%
Polling Districts	DQ, DU, DX, DY, DZ, GX		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Coughton, Kinwarton, Great Alne, Aston Cantlow, Haselor, Billesley		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Coughton, Kinwarton, Great Alne, Aston Cantlow, Haselor, Billesley		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include Billesley from Wootton Wawen Ward.		
Rationale	Billesley proposed to be added in order to increase the size of the electorate		
Name Rationale	Same		



WARD 13			
Ward Name	Welford-on-Avon		
Current Electorate (2020)	3546	Electoral Variance (2020)	+22%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2630	Forecast Variance (2027)	-6.0%
Polling Districts	GY, HN, HQ, HQA, JD, JE		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Binton, Luddington, Welford, Weston-on-Avon, Dorsington		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Binton, Luddington, Welford, Weston-on-Avon, Dorsington		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include Binton parish from Alcester & Rural Ward, Luddington East polling district from Shottery Ward and place the parishes of Long Marston, Clifford Chambers & Milcote and Atherstone-on-Stour to the proposed Long Marston Ward.		
Rationale	<p>The current electorate of Welford Ward greatly exceeds the electorate ward parameters. In addition the growth of the Meon Vale settlement and the emergence of Shackleton village (in Long Marston/Quinton parishes) require amendments to Welford Ward to bring its forecasted electorate within the warding parameters.</p> <p>To undertake this, it is proposed to place the parishes of Long Marston, Clifford Chambers & Milcote and Atherstone-on-Stour into the new Long Marston ward.</p> <p>To redress the balance of a remaining Welford Ward, it is proposed to place Binton into this ward as it has more of a connection with Welford-on-Avon, whilst Luddington East polling district is proposed to move to this ward in addition, to ensure the parish of Luddington is now within the same ward.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



WARD 14			
Ward Name	Long Marston - NEW		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2767	Forecast Variance (2027)	-1.1%
Polling Districts	HC, HD, HO, HOA, HU, HX (Part), HXA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Long Marston, Clifford Chambers & Milcote, Atherstone-on-Stour, Quinton, Preston-on-Stour		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Long Marston, Clifford Chambers & Milcote, Atherstone-on-Stour, Preston-on-Stour, Partial - Quinton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parishes of Clifford Chambers & Milcote and Atherstone-on-Stour from Welford Ward, Preston-on-Stour from Ettington Ward, Long Marston and those areas of Meon Vale and Shackleton within Long Marston parish, and the settlements of Meon Vale and Shackleton within Quinton Parish.		
Rationale	The growth of the Meon Vale settlement and the emergence of Shackleton village.		
Name Rationale	Long Marston parish is the dominant electorate in terms of population in the new ward		



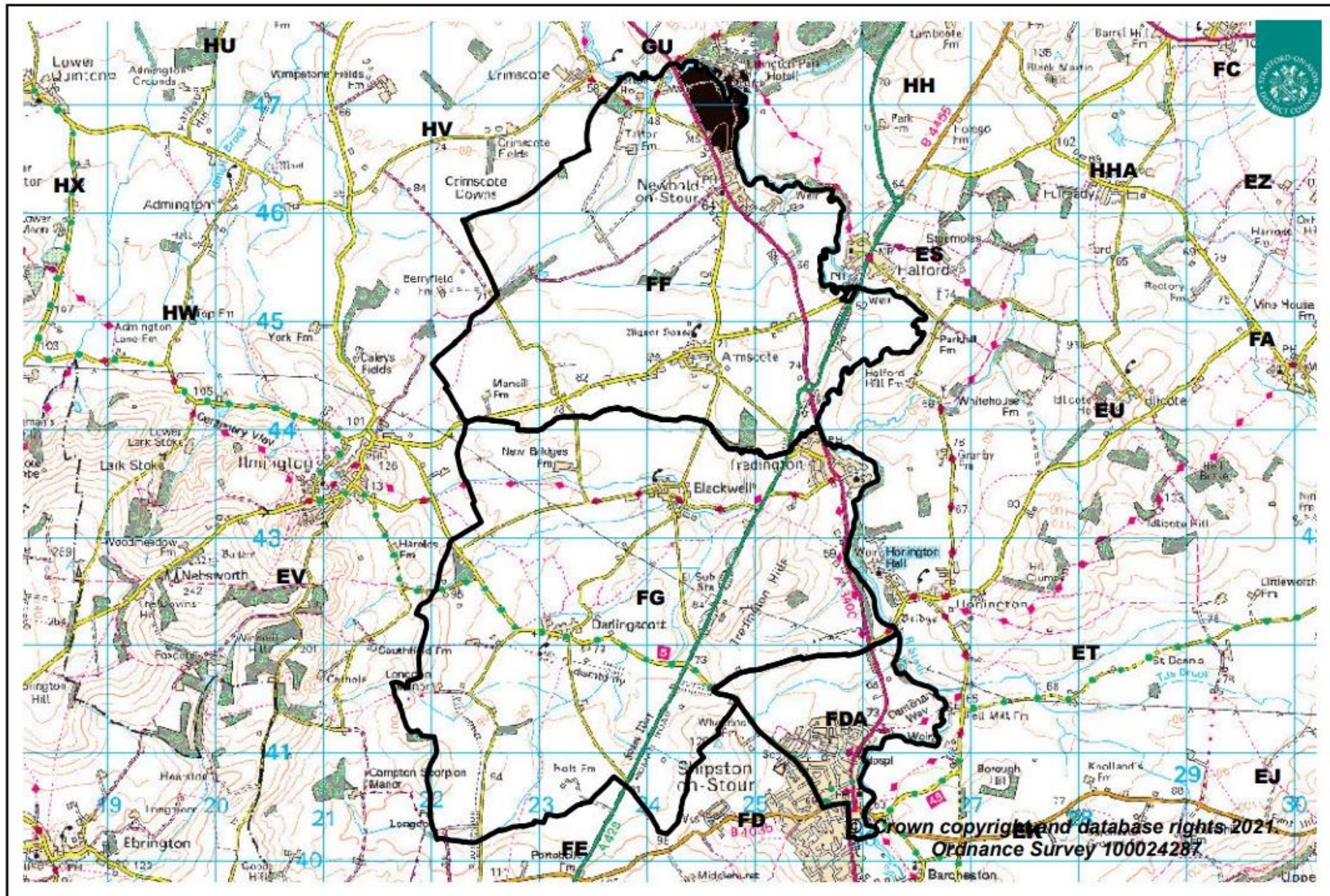
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WARD 15			
Ward Name	Quinton		
Current Electorate (2020)	2785	Electoral Variance (2020)	-4%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2793	Forecast Variance (2027)	-0.2%
Polling Districts	EV, FE, HV, HW, HX (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Quinton, Admington, Whitchurch, Ilmington, Stretton-on-Fosse		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Admington, Whitchurch, Ilmington, Stretton-on-Fosse. Partial - Quinton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include Stretton-on-Fosse from Shipston South and place Meon Vale and Shackleton settlements (those parts both within Quinton Parish) to the new Long Marston ward.		
Rationale	The inclusion of Stretton-on-Fosse would be required to address the proposed removal of Meon Vale and Shackleton to proposed new Long Marston ward, plus geographically it has a connection to the rural parishes of Quinton Ward albeit the southern parishes. In addition the said parish would be required to be removed in any event from Shipston South due to the projected population of Shipston Town.		
Name Rationale	Same		



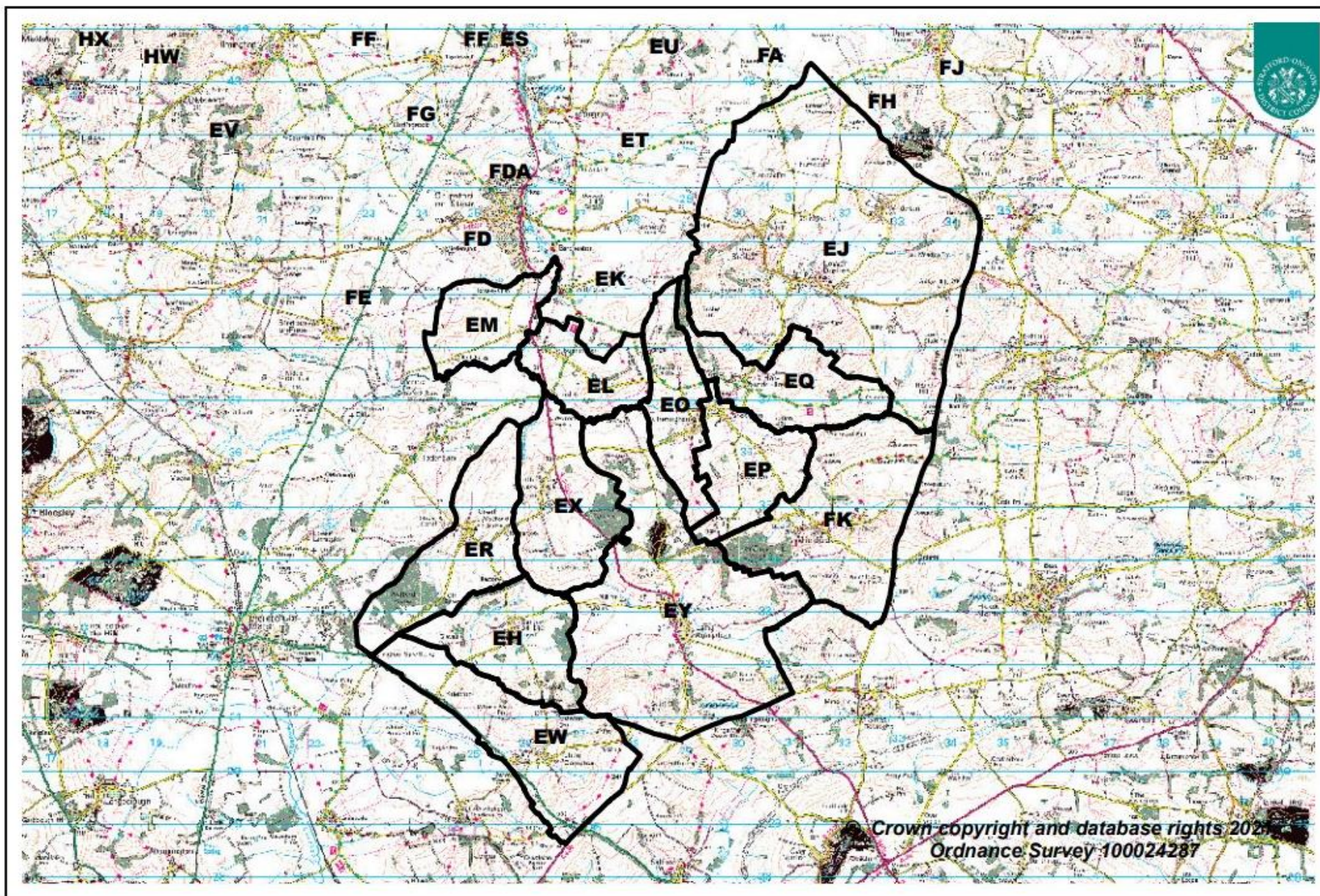
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WARD 16			
Ward Name	Shipston South		
Current Electorate (2020)	3101	Electoral Variance (2020)	+6%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3043	Forecast Variance (2027)	+8.7%
Polling Districts	FD		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Shipston-on-Stour		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial – Shipston-on-Stour		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To place the parishes Stretton-on-Fosse into Quinton Ward, Tidmington and Burmington into Brailes and Compton.		
Rationale	The projected population of Shipston Town and the southern ward of Shipston South requires the removal of the three rural parishes as stated above.		
Name Rationale	Same		



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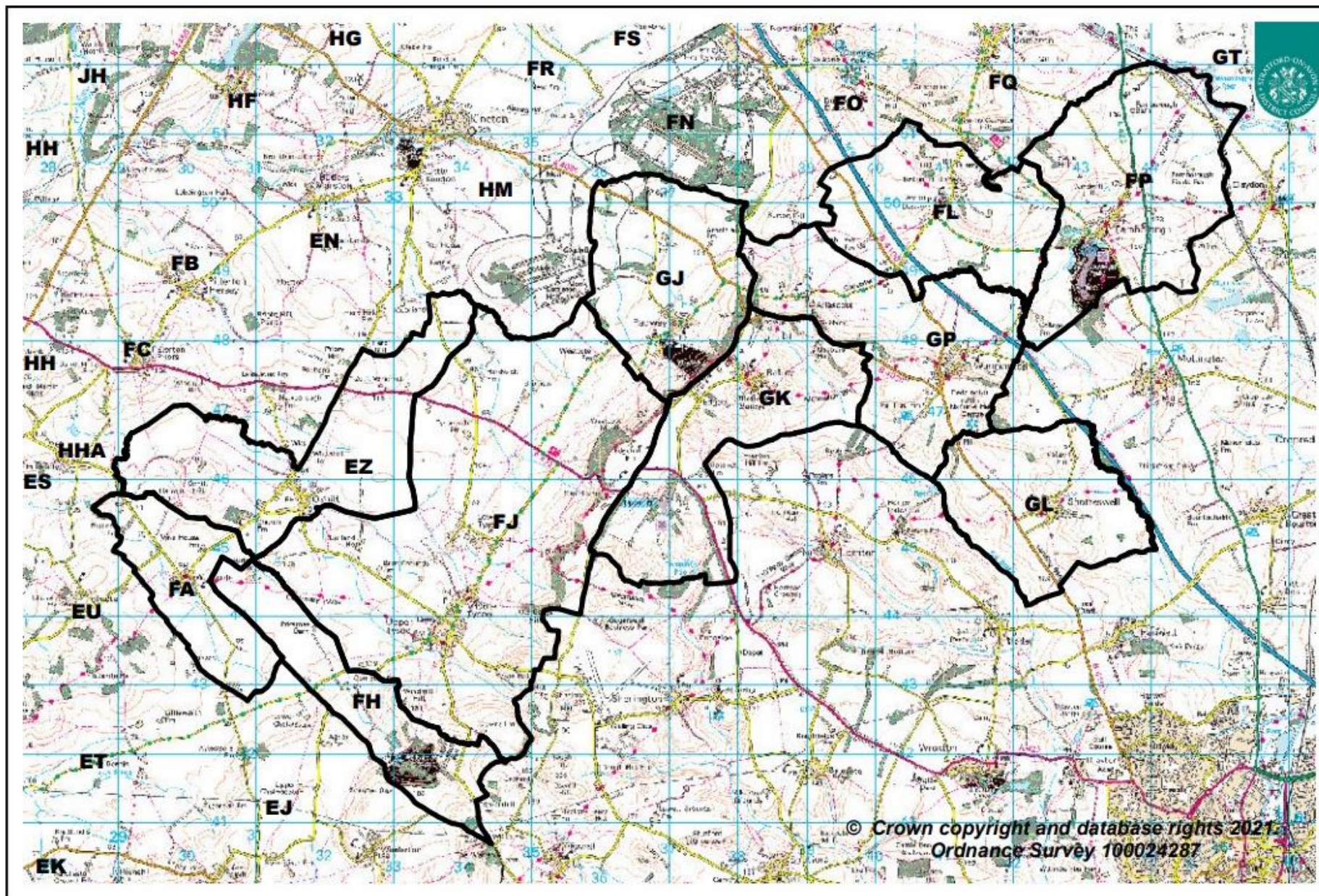
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Ward Name	Shipston North		
Current Electorate (2020)	3144	Electoral Variance (2020)	+8%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3158	Forecast Variance (2027)	+12.8%
Polling Districts	FDA, FF, FG		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Shipston-on-Stour, Tredington		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole – Tredington. Partial – Shipston-on-Stour.		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	No change		
Rationale			
Name Rationale	Same		



Ward 18

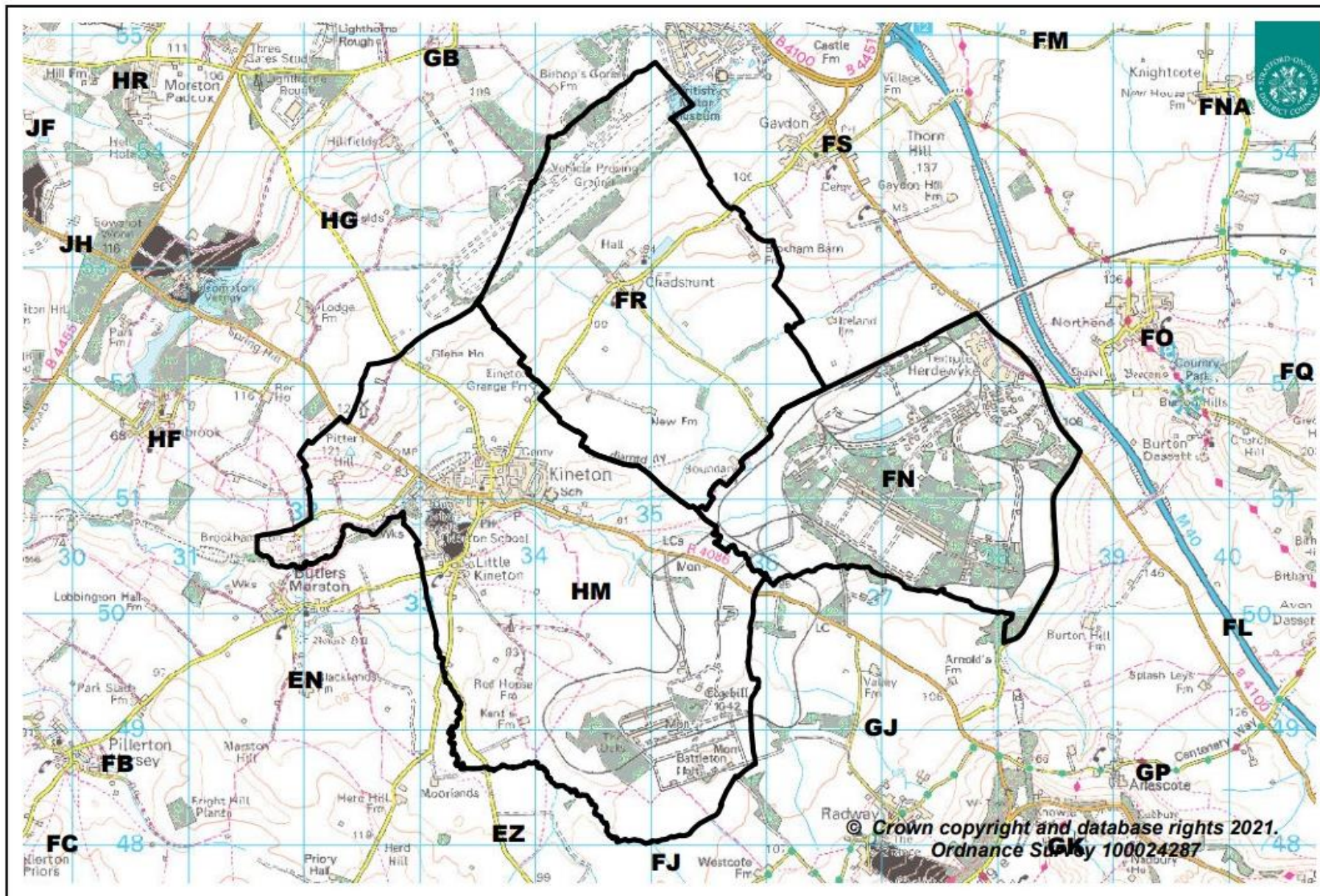
WARD 18			
Ward Name	Brailes and Compton		
Current Electorate (2020)	2822	Electoral Variance (2020)	-3%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3019	Forecast Variance (2027)	7.9%
Polling Districts	EH, EJ, EL, EM, EO, EP, EQ, ER, EW, EX, EY, FK		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Tidmington, Burmington, Brailes, Sutton-under-Brailes, Cherington, Stourton, Whichford, Long Compton, Little Wolford, Great Wolford, Barton-on-the Heath, Little Compton		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Tidmington, Burmington, Brailes, Sutton-under-Brailes, Cherington, Stourton, Whichford, Long Compton, Little Wolford, Great Wolford, Barton-on-the Heath, Little Compton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parishes of Tidmington and Burmington.		
Rationale	There is a minor change with the addition of two small parishes previously part of Shipston South due the projected electorate of Shipston Town and therefore the requirement that the said parishes should be placed into an adjoining ward with Brailes and Compton, being considered the appropriate ward due to the location of the two parishes.		
Name Rationale	Same		

WARD 19			
Ward Name	Ettington		
Current Electorate (2020)	2898	Electoral Variance (2020)	-1%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2761	Forecast Variance (2027)	-1.4%
Polling Districts	EK, ES, ET, EU, FB, FC, GU, HH, HHA, HP		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Loxley, Alderminster, Ettington, Pillerton Hersey, Pillerton Priors, Halford, Idlicote, Honington, Barcheston		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Loxley, Alderminster, Ettington, Pillerton Hersey, Pillerton Priors, Halford, Idlicote, Honington, Barcheston		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To place Preston-on-Stour into Long Marston Ward.		
Rationale	The proposal to remove Preston-on-Stour is to balance the projected population of Long Marston Ward, however still keeping Ettington Ward within the required ward electorate parameters.		
Name Rationale	Same		



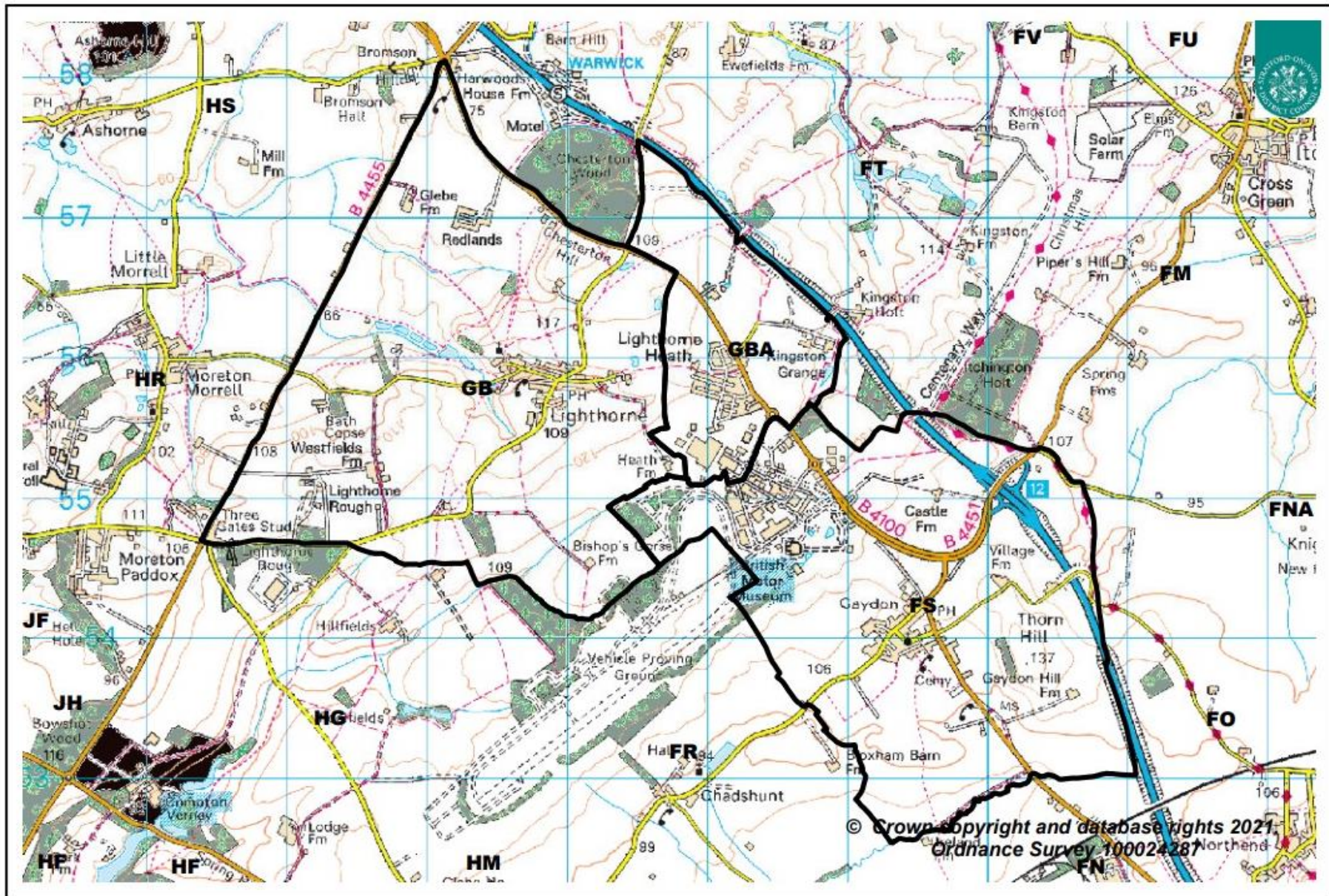
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WARD 20			
Ward Name	Red Horse		
Current Electorate (2020)	2758	Electoral Variance (2020)	-5%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2810	Forecast Variance (2027)	+0.4%
Polling Districts	EZ, FA, FH, FJ, FL, FP, GJ, GK, GL, GP		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Oxhill, Whatcote, Tysoe, Compton Wynyates, Avon Dassett, Radway, Ratley & Upton, Shotteswell, Warmington, Farnborough		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Oxhill, Whatcote, Tysoe, Compton Wynyates, Avon Dassett, Radway, Ratley & Upton, Shotteswell, Warmington, Farnborough		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	No change		
Rationale			
Name Rationale	Same		



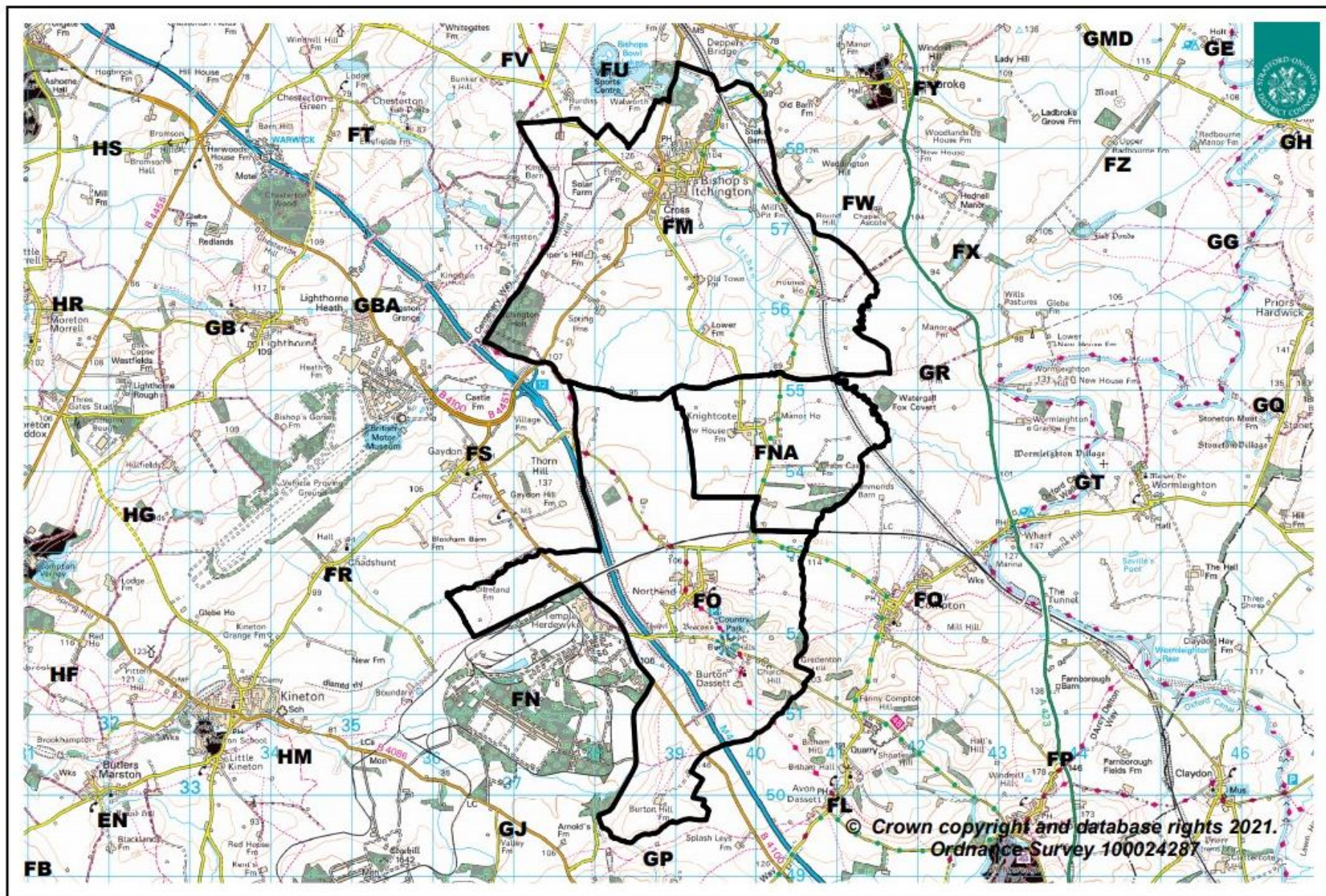
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WARD 21			
Ward Name	Kineton		
Current Electorate (2020)	3014	Electoral Variance (2020)	+3%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2879	Forecast Variance (2027)	+2.9%
Polling Districts	FN, FR, HM		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Temple Herdewyke, Kineton, Chadshunt		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Temple Herdewyke, Kineton, Chadshunt		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To retain the parishes of Kineton and Chadshunt and include the settlement of Temple Herdewyke from Bishops Itchington Ward within a revised Kineton Ward and place Lighthorne parish to the new ward of Gaydon and the Lighthornes', with the parishes of Butlers Marston, Combrook, Compton Verney being placed into a revised Wellesbourne East and Rural ward.		
Rationale	To address the projected electorates of the settlements of Bishops Itchington, Wellesbourne and the Gaydon and Lighthorne Heath development surrounding Kineton Ward and the ward itself.		
Name Rationale	Same		



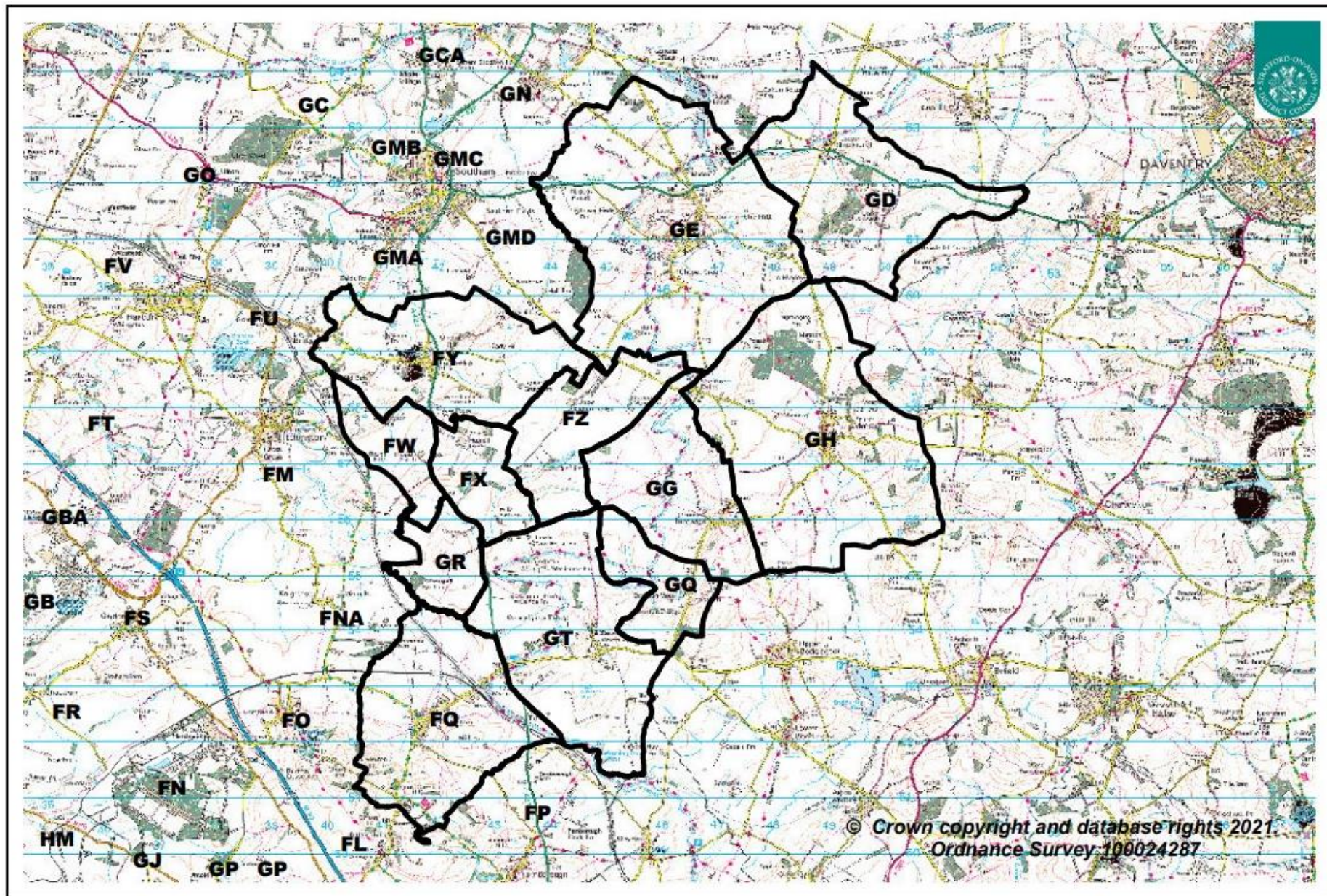
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WARD 22			
Ward Name	Gaydon and the Lighthornes'		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2797	Forecast Variance (2027)	-0.1%
Polling Districts	FS, GB, GBA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Upper Lighthorne, Lighthorne, Gaydon		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Upper Lighthorne, Lighthorne, Gaydon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include Lighthorne from Kineton Ward, Lighthorne Heath and Upper Lighthorne settlements (both now part of Upper Lighthorne Parish) from Harbury Ward and Gaydon from Bishops Itchington Ward.		
Rationale	The proposal is to cover the projected electorate growth of the Upper Lighthorne settlement.		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



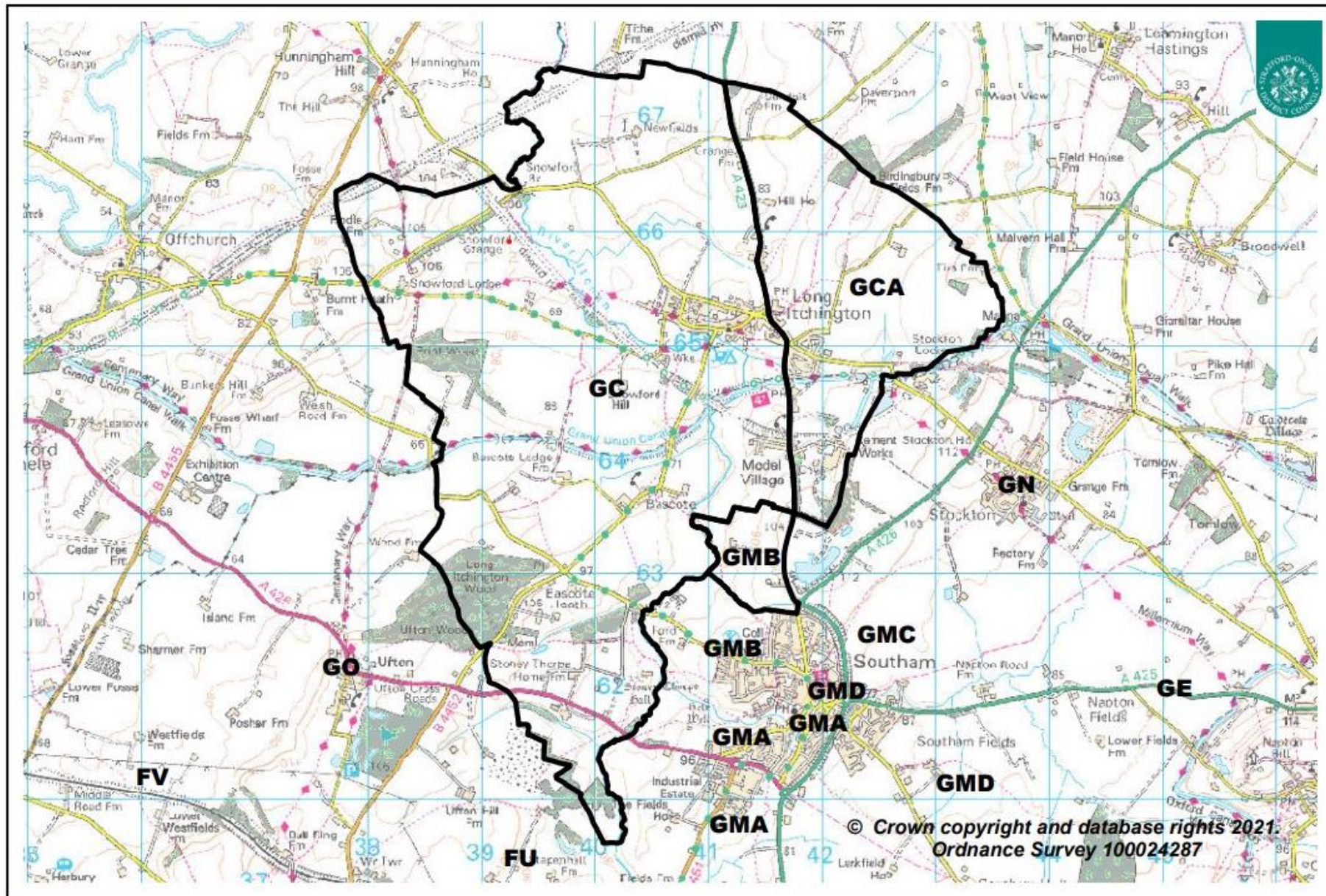
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WARD 23			
Ward Name	Bishops Itchington		
Current Electorate (2020)	3271	Electoral Variance (2020)	12%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2918	Forecast Variance (2027)	+4.3%
Polling Districts	FM, FNA, FO		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Bishops Itchington and Burton Dassett (excluding Temple Herdewyke)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Bishops Itchington. Partial - Burton Dassett (excluding Temple Herdewyke)		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To place Gaydon parish into the new Gaydon and the Lighthornes Ward and Temple Herdewyke to Kineton Ward.		
Rationale	To address the population increase in Bishops Itchington Ward and proposed changes to Kineton Ward.		
Name Rationale	Same		



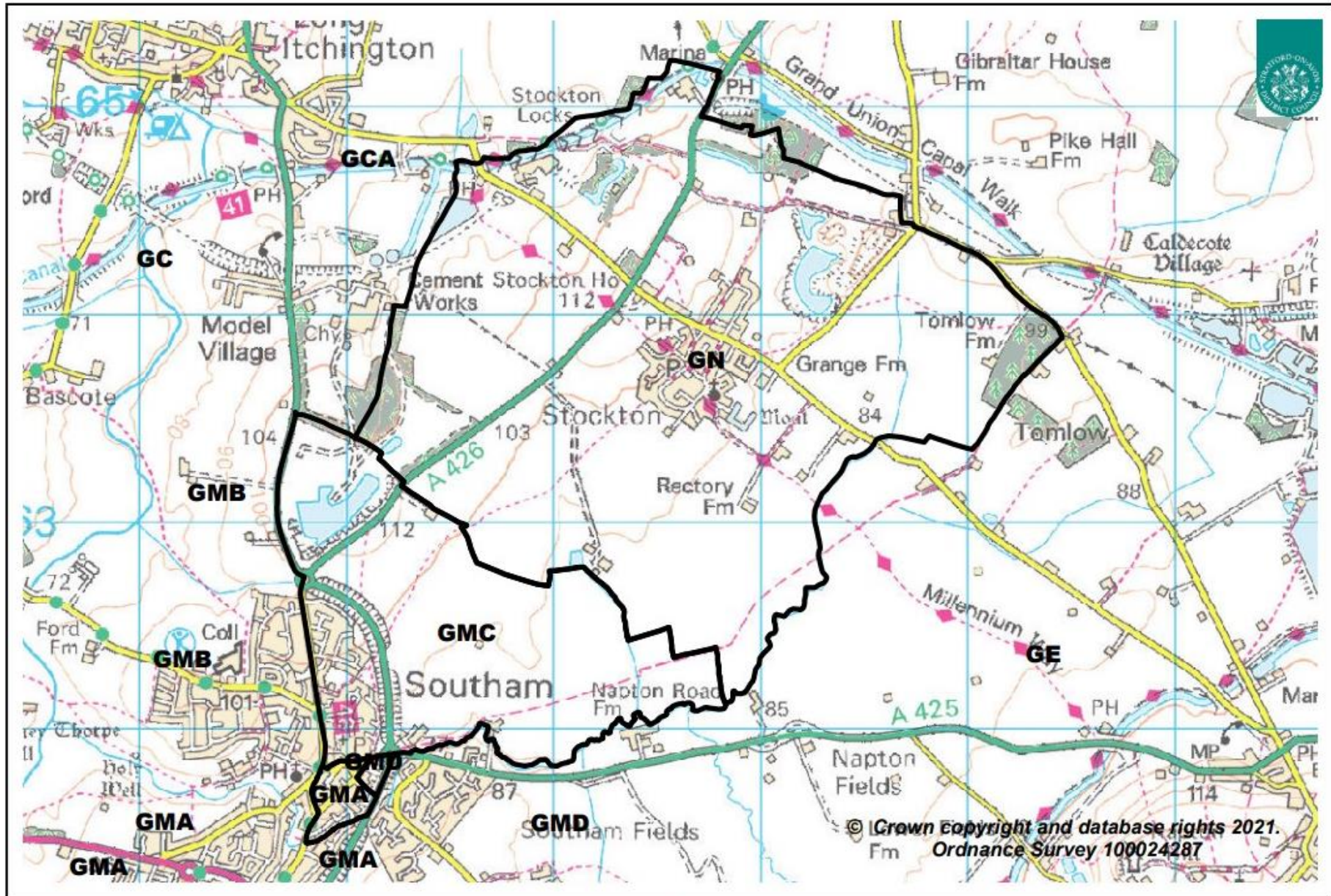
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WARD 24			
Ward Name	Napton and Fenny Compton		
Current Electorate (2020)	2800	Electoral Variance (2020)	-4%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2794	Forecast Variance (2027)	-0.2%
Polling Districts	FQ, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GD, GE, GG, GH, GQ, GR, GT		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Napton-on-the-Hill, Upper & Lower Shuckburgh, Priors Marston, Priors Hardwick, Radbourne, Ladbroke, Chapel Ascote, Hodnal & Wills Pastures, Watergall, Wormleighton, Stoneton, Fenny Compton		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Napton-on-the-Hill, Upper & Lower Shuckburgh, Priors Marston, Priors Hardwick, Radbourne, Ladbroke, Chapel Ascote, Hodnal & Wills Pastures, Watergall, Wormleighton, Stoneton, Fenny Compton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	None		
Rationale			
Name Rationale	Same		



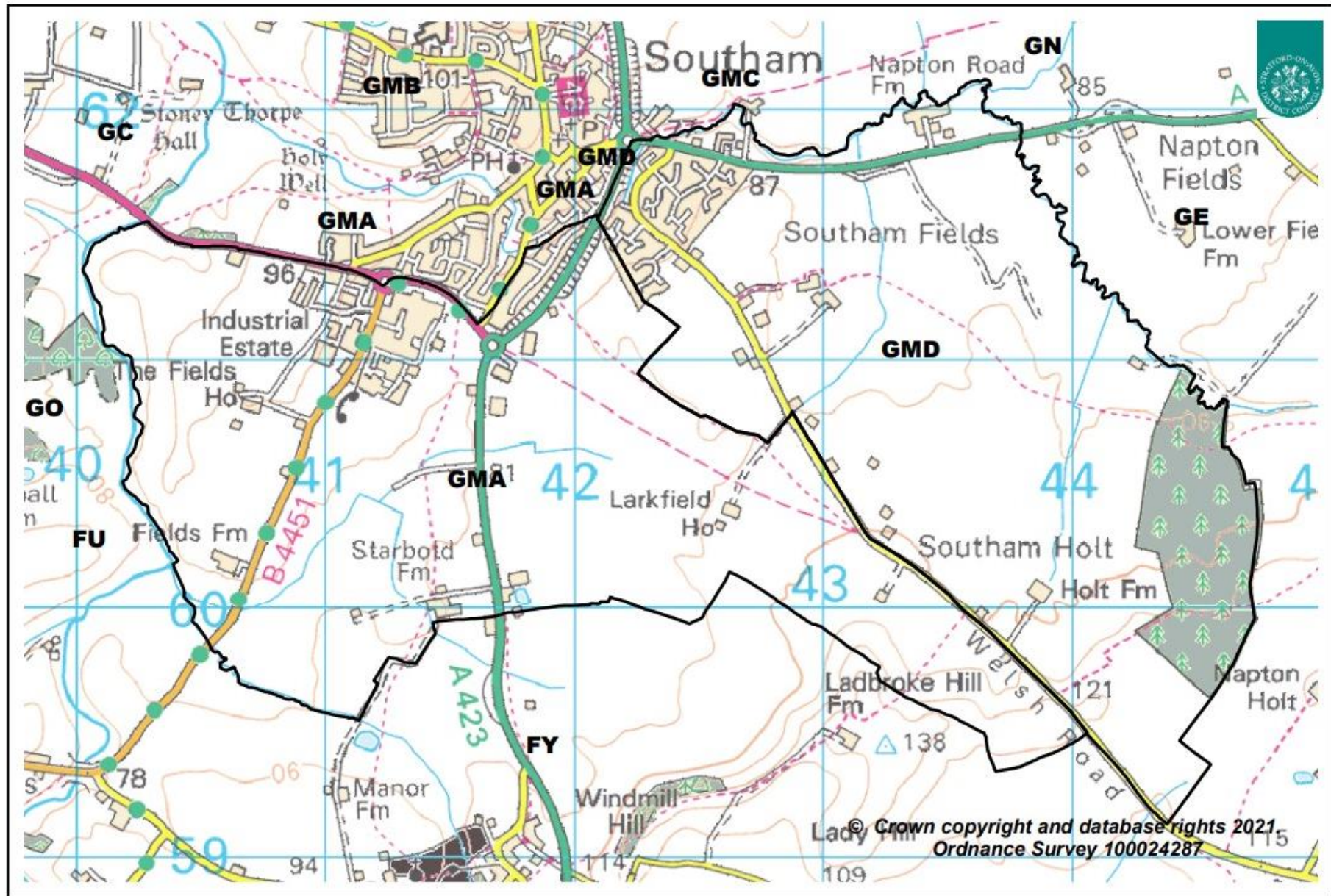
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WARD 25			
Ward Name	Southam North and Long Itchington (revised from Long Itchington and Stockton Ward)		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2491	Forecast Variance (2027)	-11.0%
Polling Districts	GC, GCA, GMB (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Southam (Mill Hill), Long Itchington		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial – Southam, Whole – Long Itchington		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parish of Long Itchington together with the north west part of Southam Town and place Ufton parish to Harbury Ward.		
Rationale	<p>Part of the removal of 3 existing wards to create 4 new wards in Southam area. To have a better balance of electors to distribute more evenly across 4 wards.</p> <p>There is a new estate being built in the north of Mill Hill ward just off the Coventry Road A423. Currently 274 voters. The Southam addresses combined with Long Itchington parish, the forecast for 2027 for a new District ward is 2491. A new polling district at a minimum would be required.</p>		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



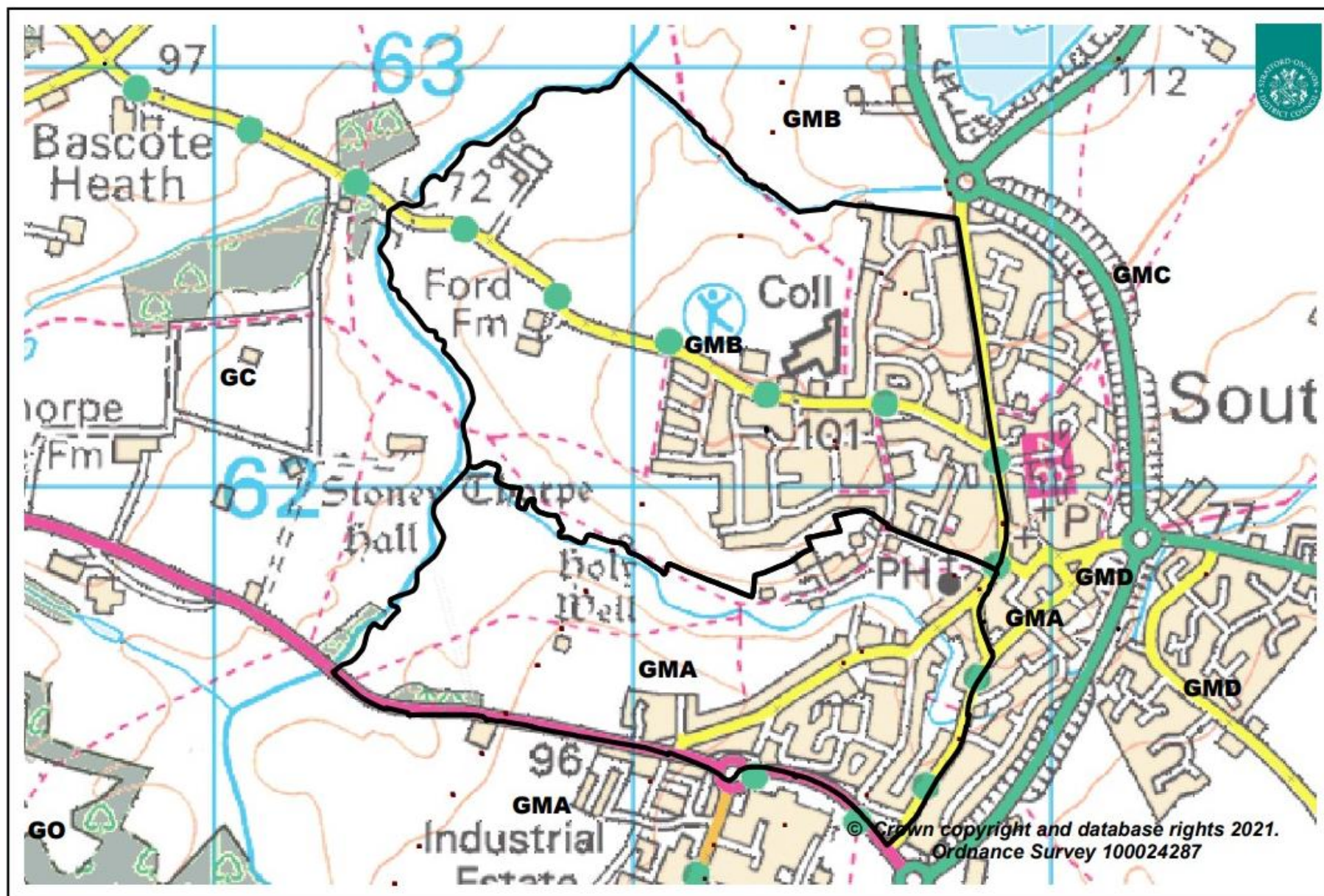
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WARD 26			
Ward Name	Southam East, Central and Stockton (revised from Southam North Ward)		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2641	Forecast Variance (2027)	-5.6%
Polling Districts	GMA (part), GMC, GMD (part), GN		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stockton, Southam (Mereston), Southam (Browns Bridge), Southam (Southam Fields)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole – Stockton, Partial – Southam.		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	The whole parish of Stockton together with the Merestone ward of Southam town.		
Rationale	<p>Part of the removal of 3 existing wards to create 4 new wards in Southam area. To have a better balance of electors to distribute more evenly across 4 wards.</p> <p>In Southam south of Daventry Street/Daventry Road and between Banbury Road and the bypass, but north of River Stowe is a tooth of land which is heavily residential with currently 539 voters. It is unlikely to change in nature or composition for many years, if ever. These three areas combined have a forecast for 2027 to be 2641. The whole part of Southam used here is bounded by the bypass.</p>		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



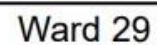
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WARD 27			
Ward Name	Southam West - NEW		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2535	Forecast Variance (2027)	-9.4%
Polling Districts	GMA (part), GMD (part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Southam (Southam Fields), Southam (Brown Bridge)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Southam		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	Part of Southam Fields and part of Brown Bridge area of Southam		
Rationale	<p>Part of the removal of 3 existing wards to create 4 new wards in Southam area. To have a better balance of electors to distribute more evenly across 4 wards.</p> <p>This would be the Mill Hill ward minus the new estate in the north off the Coventry Road. Add to this the part of the Browns Bridge ward south of Mill Hill which is bounded by Market Hill, Oxford Street, Banbury Road and the A425.</p>		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		

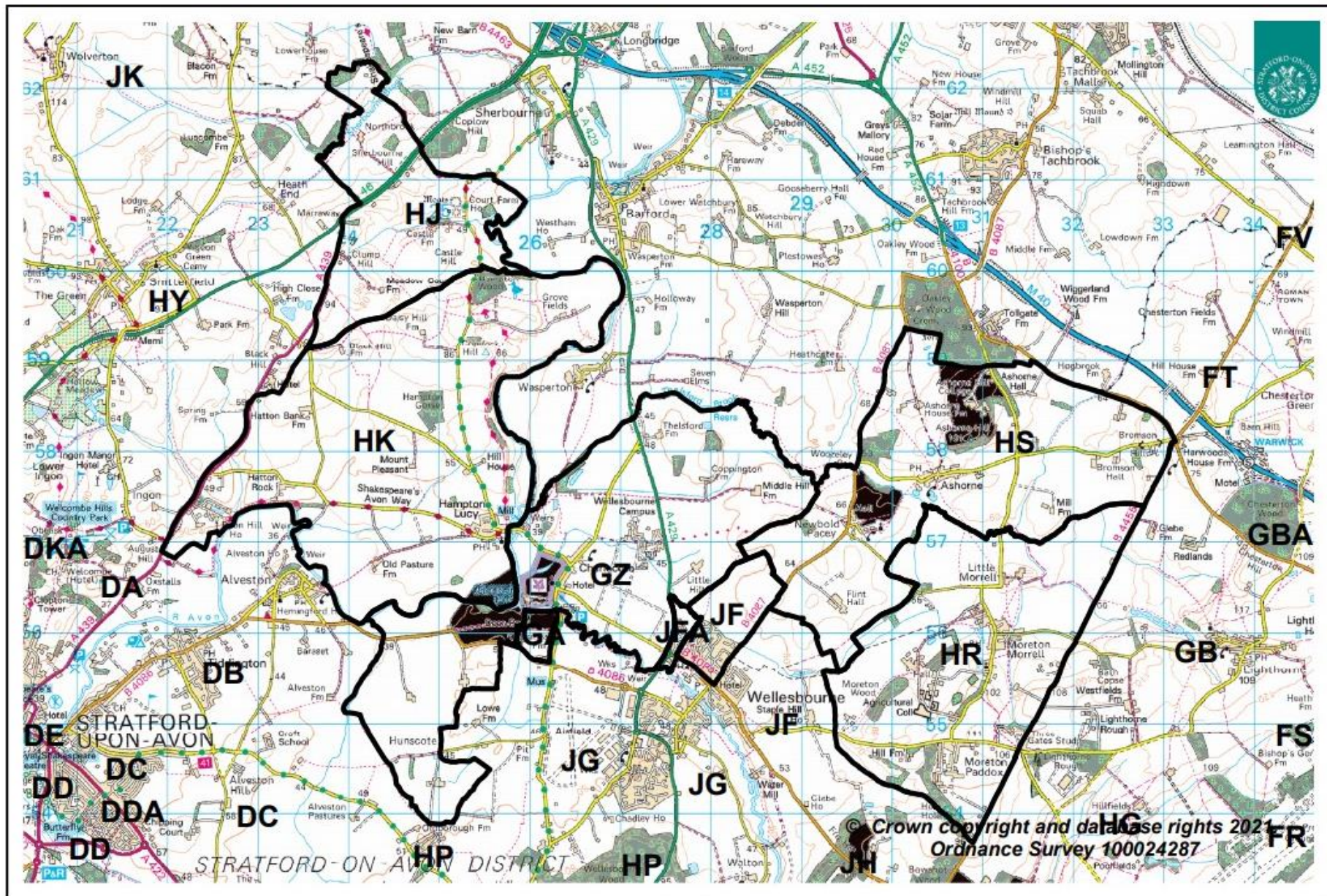


Ward 28

WARD 28			
Ward Name	Southam South		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2704	Forecast Variance (2027)	-3.4%
Polling Districts	GMA (Part), GMB (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Southam (Mill Hill), Southam (Browns Bridge)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Southam		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	Part of 2 wards in Southam comprising of the Mill Hill and Browns Bridge area.		
Rationale	<p>Part of the removal of 3 existing wards to create 4 new wards in Southam area. To have a better balance of electors to distribute more evenly across 4 wards.</p> <p>This is what remains after the new warding for the previous 3 wards. The area south of the A425, east of Banbury Road south of River Stowe and everything else east of the bypass. It is forecast to receive around 1200 new voters by 2027.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		

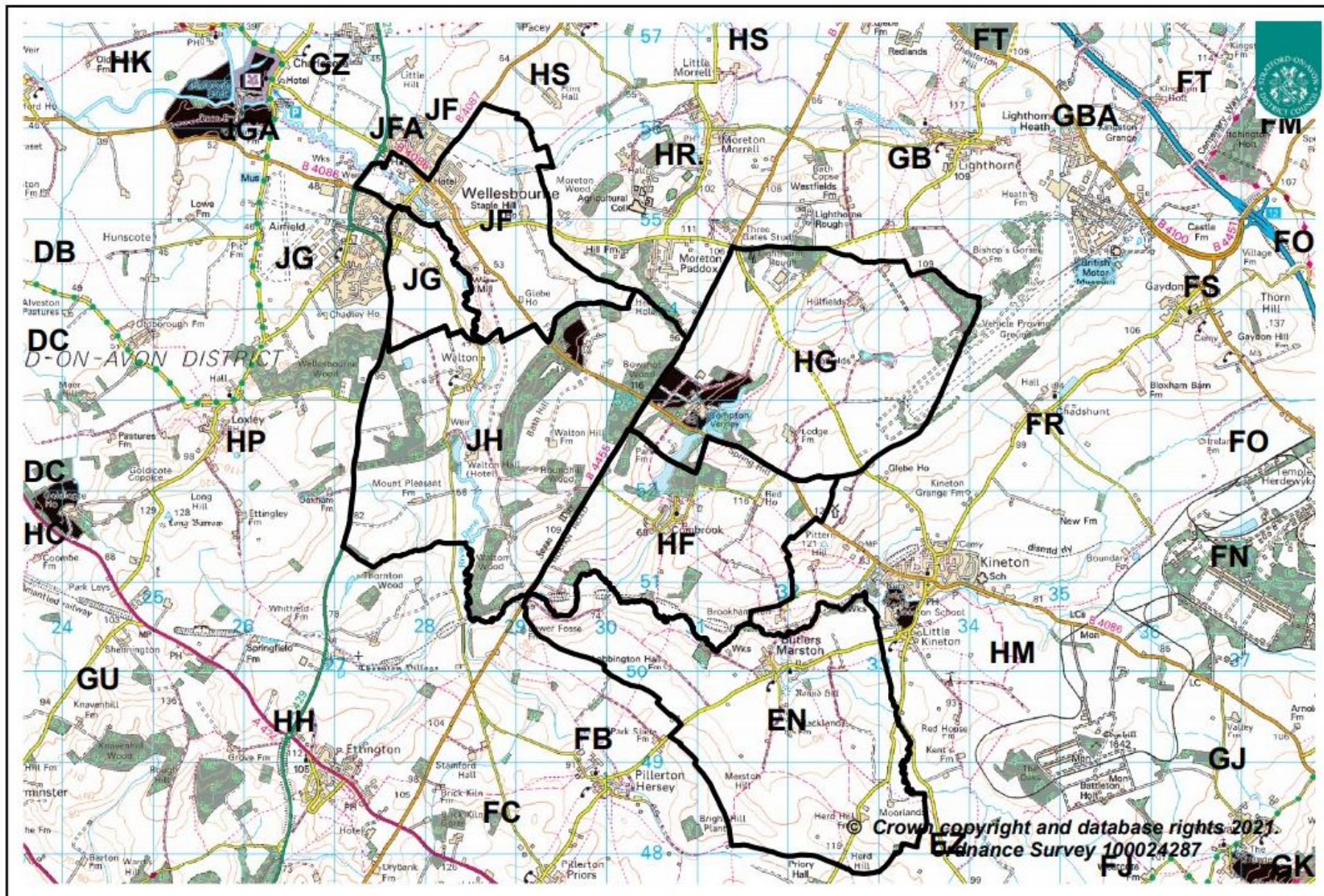


WARD 29			
Ward Name	Harbury		
Current Electorate (2020)	2915	Electoral Variance (2020)	0%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2698	Forecast Variance (2027)	-3.6%
Polling Districts	FT, FU, FV, GO		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Chesterton & Kingston, Harbury, Ufton		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Chesterton & Kingston, Harbury, Ufton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include the parish of Ufton and place Upper Lighthorne parish to the new Gaydon and the Lighthornes' Ward.		
Rationale	Local restructuring to account for the projected electorate of the new settlement of Upper Lighthorne and the revision of wards for Southam, Long Itchington and Stockton in respect of Ufton.		
Name Rationale	Same		



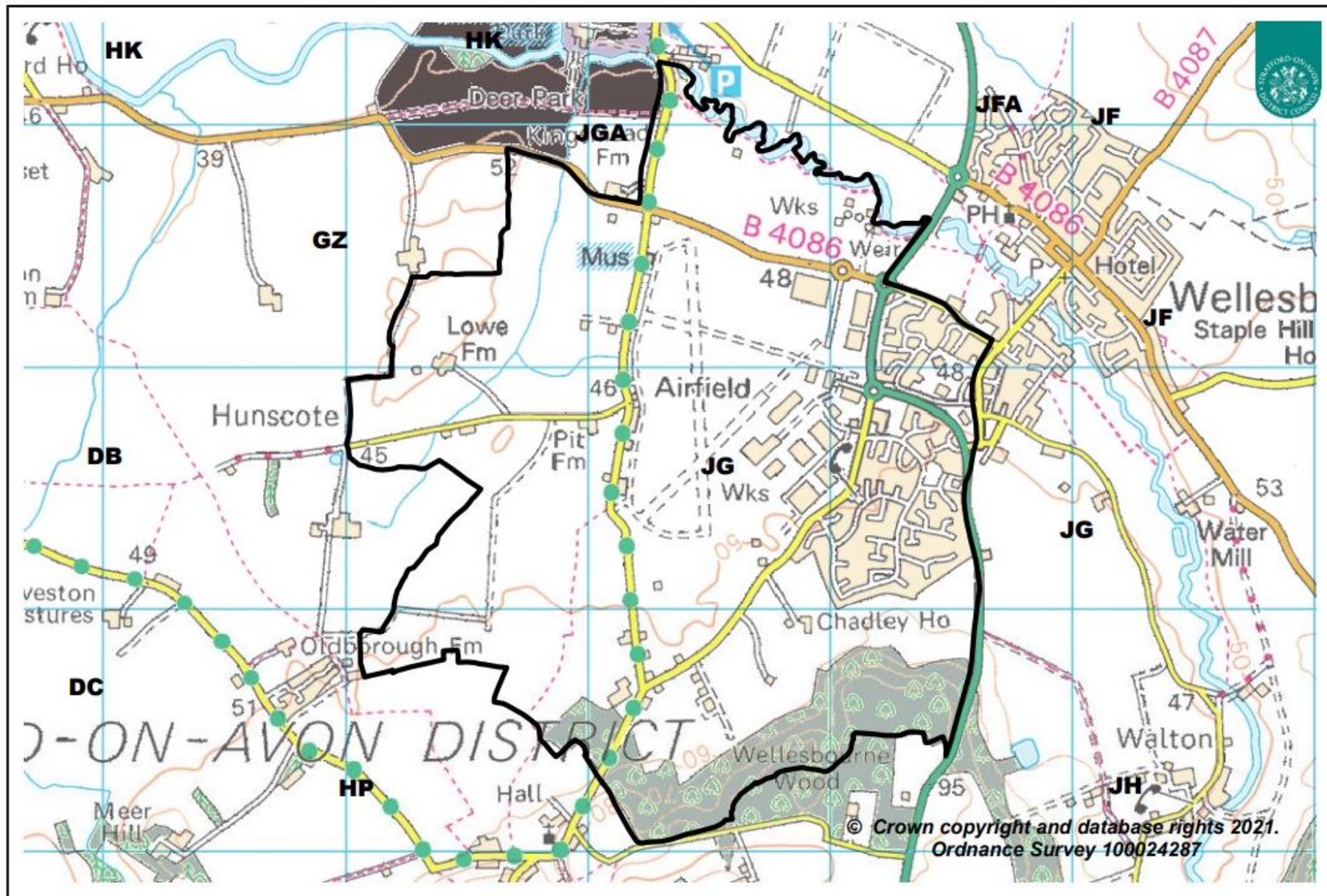
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WARD 30			
Ward Name	Wellesbourne North and Rural - NEW		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2577	Forecast Variance (2027)	-7.9%
Polling Districts	GZ, HJ, HK, HR, HS, JF (Part), JG (Part), JGA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Fulbrook, Hampton Lucy, Charlecote, Wellesbourne (Hastings), Newbold Pacey, Moreton Morrell		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Fulbrook, Hampton Lucy, Charlecote, Newbold Pacey, Moreton Morrell. Partial - Wellesbourne and Walton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To include Fulbrook, Hampton Lucy and Charlecote parishes from Snitterfield Ward, Newbold Pacey and Moreton Morrell from the existing Wellesbourne East Ward ,together with the Hastings area of Wellesbourne.		
Rationale	<p>This will include all five small parishes (in addition to Wellesbourne Electoral District JF). Their combined electorate is 1415. Polling district JFA with electorate of 153 is part of Wellesbourne parish but has to exist separately as it is in a different parliamentary constituency to the rest of Wellesbourne parish. The next parliamentary boundary review (already overdue) is expected to remedy this situation as it is a relic from former local boundaries. Total here now 1568.</p> <p>Included is the addition of the north west corner of Wellesbourne parish where it adjoins the above smaller parishes. It is the area bounded by Warwick Road (B4086) and Newbold Road (B4087). Including Charlecote Road, there are 16 streets with present day 1009 voters. Therefore 1568 + 1009.</p>		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



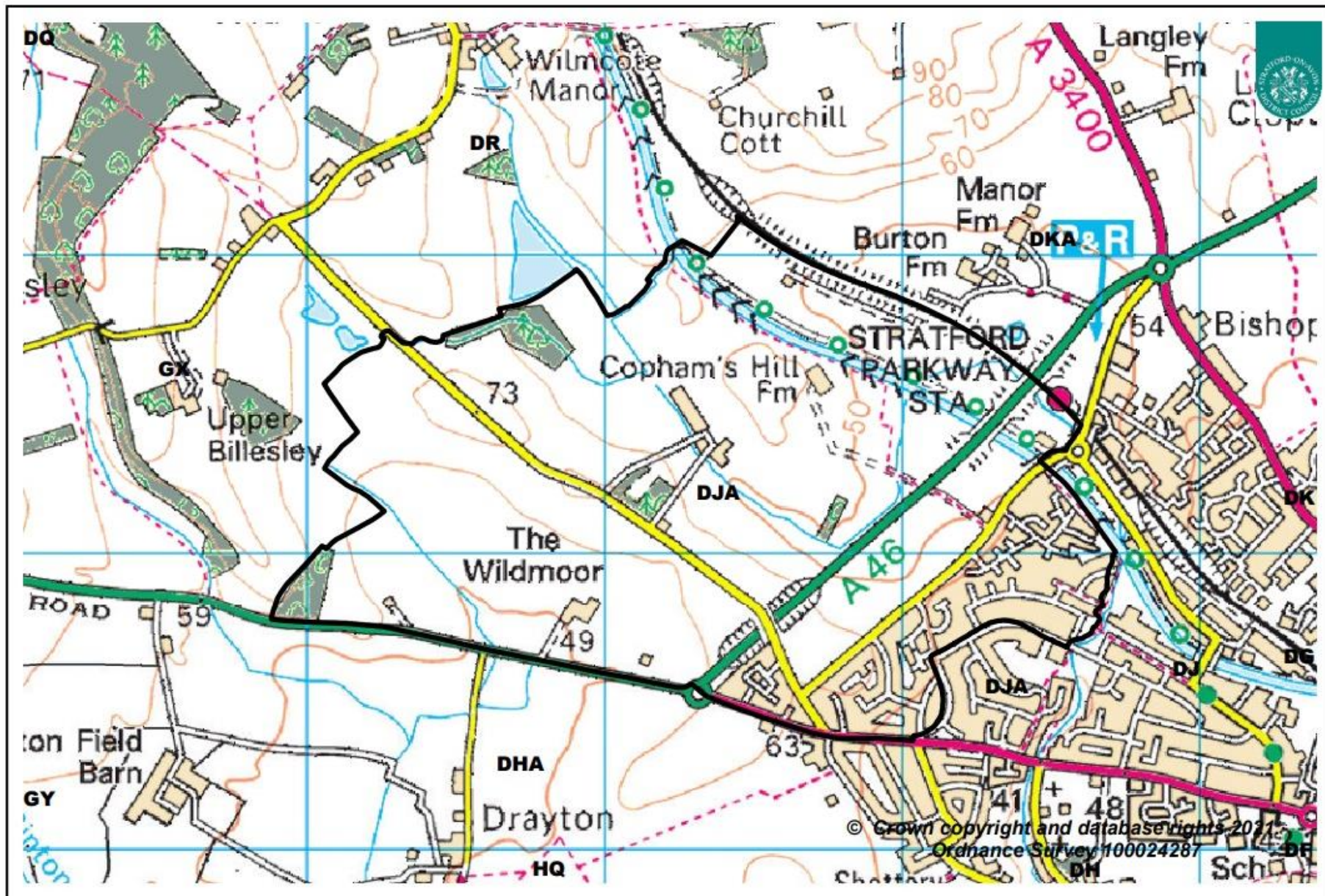
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WARD 31			
Ward Name	Wellesbourne East and Rural (revised from Wellesbourne East)		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2830	Forecast Variance (2027)	+1.1%
Polling Districts	EN, HF, HG, JF (Part), JG (Part), JH		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Wellesbourne and Walton (Mountford), Compton Verney, Combrook and Butlers Marston		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Whole - Compton Verney, Combrook and Butlers Marston. Partial – Wellesbourne and Walton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	To retain Wellesbourne and Walton Ward electoral district area JH and in addition to include electoral district JG of Wellesbourne and Walton from the revised Wellesbourne West Ward, plus the parishes of Compton Verney, Combrook and Butlers Marston from Kineton Ward and to place Wellesbourne and Walton Parish electoral district area JF and the parishes of Moreton Morrell and Newbold Pacey into Wellesbourne North and Rural.		
Rationale	<p>Housing development requires an extra ward in the Wellesbourne area.</p> <p>This is the area immediately south of the above bounded by Newbold Road, Warwick Road, Charlecote Road, the relief road as it travels south to junction with left turn at roundabout leading to Stratford Road (B4086). Follows this road to T junction in the village with Ettington Road then turns right down this road. Travels to parish boundary. Included in addition is Walton ward of the parish (JH). This area is expected to accommodate the majority of projected growth in electorate (500+). This new ward is also proposed to receive electorate from Kineton ward namely the parishes of Compton Verney, Combrook and Butlers Marston to make up the electorate parameter of this ward.</p>		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



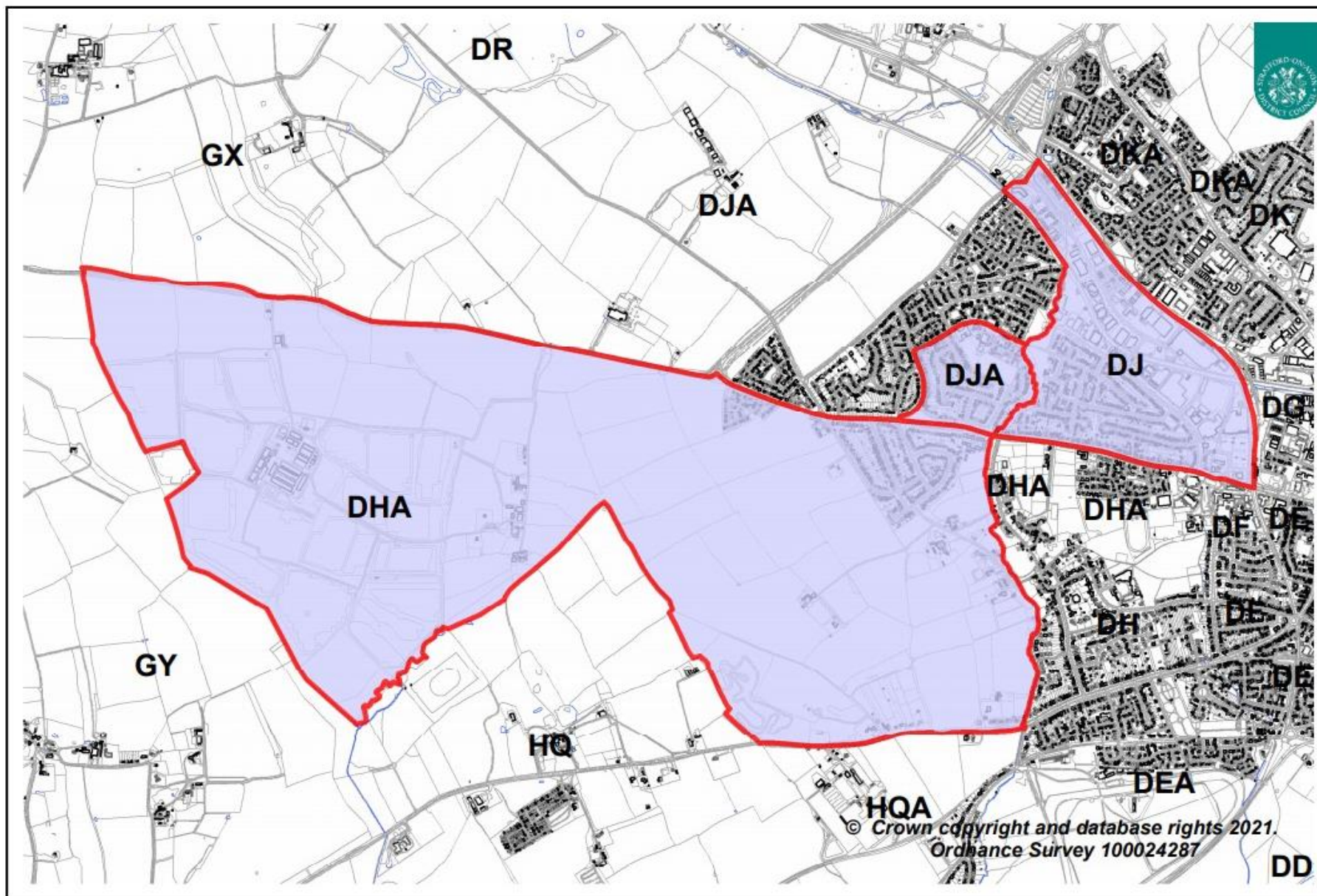
Ward 32

WARD 32			
Ward Name	Wellesbourne South (revised from the existing Wellesbourne West Ward)		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2563	Forecast Variance (2027)	-8.4%
Polling Districts	JG (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Wellesbourne (Mountford)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial – Wellesbourne and Walton		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	Various movements within the urban area of Wellesbourne with essentially all the residential area south of Stratford Road and west of Ettington Road (Dovehouse Farm estate etc.) included in the ward. The east part of Wellesbourne West electoral district JG is proposed to be included in Wellesbourne East and Rural Ward.		
Rationale	Housing development and electorate forecasts requires an extra ward in the Wellesbourne area which the forecasted projection fitting within the electorate parameters.		
Name Rationale	To represent the geographical make-up of the ward.		



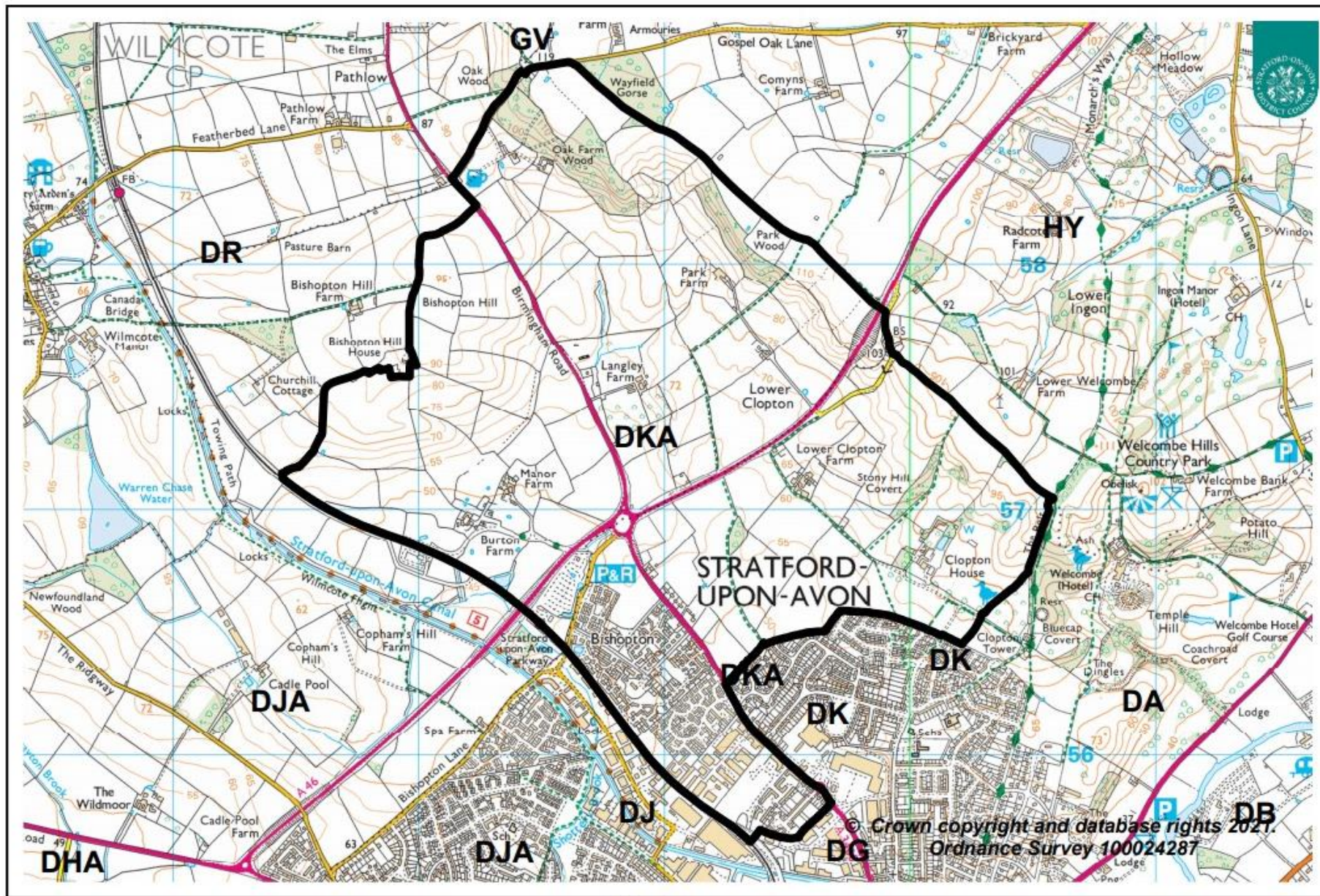
Ward 33

WARD 33			
Ward Name	Stratford - Bishopton		
Current Electorate (2020)	2546	Electoral Variance (2020)	-13%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2948	Forecast Variance (2027)	+5.3%
Polling Districts	DJA (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Bishopton)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	<p>It is proposed to move the boundary so where it meets Drayton Avenue it heads west along the road to meet Glebe Road turning left down Glebe Road to meet Alcester Road.</p> <p>Please note that this does not contain the Bishopton Community Centre. However this can be accommodated by drawing the ward boundary behind the school and the community centre and would not alter the electorate numbers.</p>		
Rationale	The ward to the north west of the town by 2027 is expected to have within it a further 900 voters.		
Name Rationale	Same		

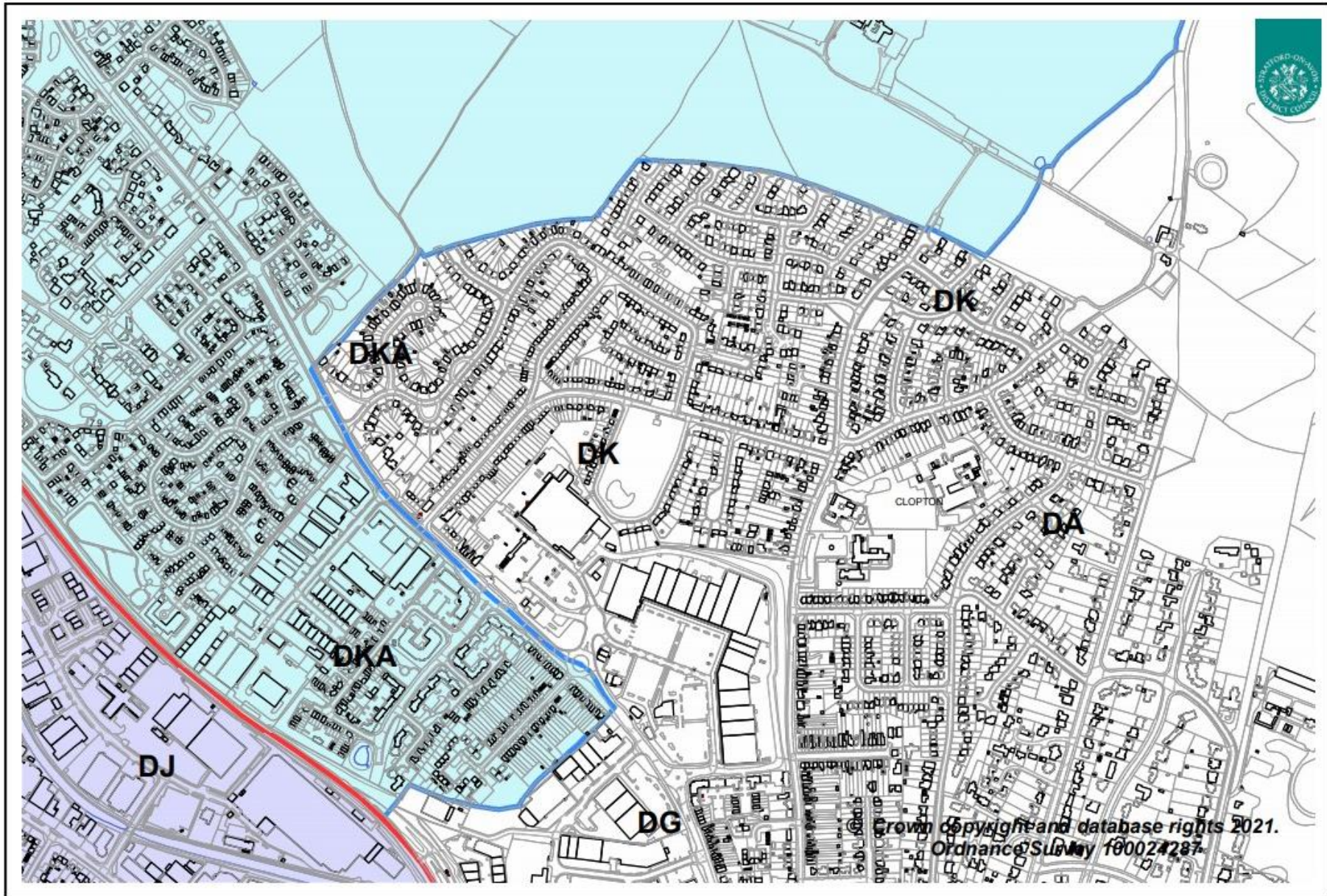


Ward 34

WARD 34			
Ward Name	Stratford - Hathaway		
Current Electorate (2020)	2314	Electoral Variance (2020)	-21%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3058	Forecast Variance (2027)	+9.3%
Polling Districts	DHA, DJ, DJA (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Hathaway), Stratford-upon-Avon (Brookside), Stratford-upon-Avon (Bishopton)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	Current boundary in already built up area at points follows a brook by the college, the Alcester Road and turning down Church Lane for Shottery where it soon turns east to re-join the college area. There are a few hundred voters here in a new estate (Darlow Road etc.).		
Rationale	The ward to the south west of the town by 2027 is expected to have within it a further 700 voters. The boundary has been moved to remove them from Hathaway ward. They will feature later in a new Clopton ward.		
Name Rationale	Same		

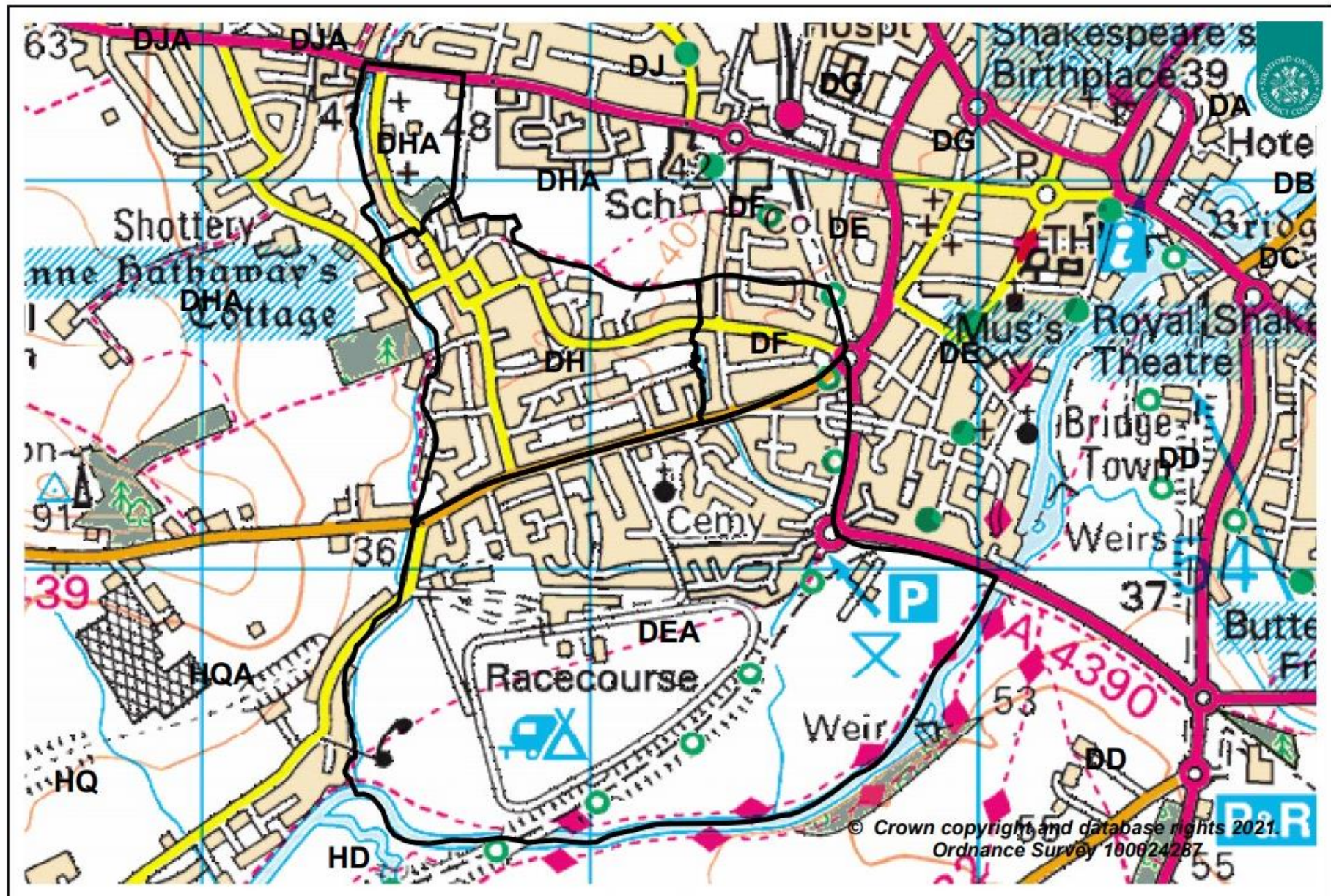


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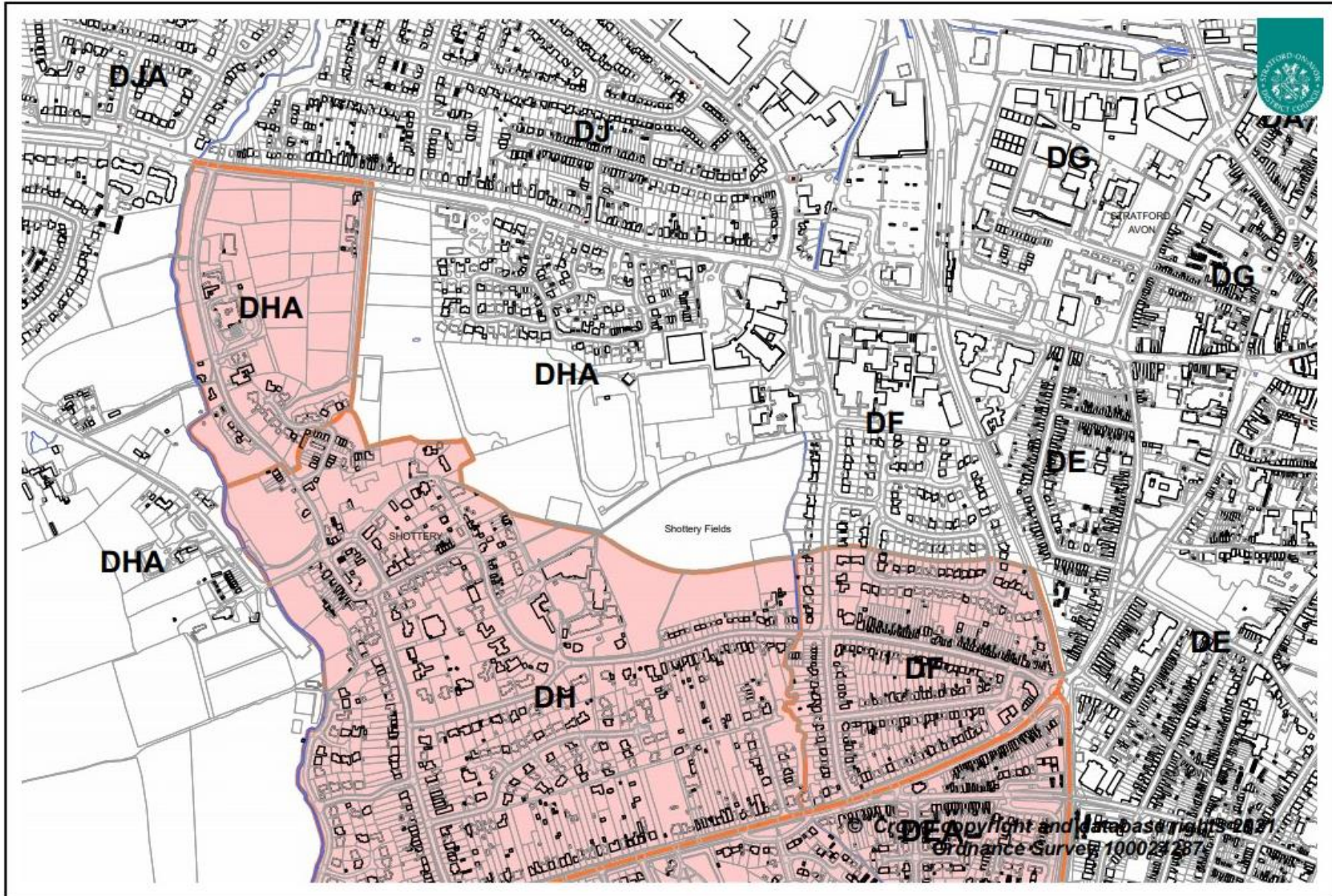


Ward 35

WARD 35			
Ward Name	Stratford - Avenue		
Current Electorate (2020)	2590	Electoral Variance (2020)	-11%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2613	Forecast Variance (2027)	-6.6%
Polling Districts	DKA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Avenue)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	No change		
Rationale	<p>One of two wards where very little or no change is expected.</p> <p>Note an amendment has been made to place the streets of Ash Grove and Oakleigh Road from Avenue Ward into Clopton Ward.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



Ward 36

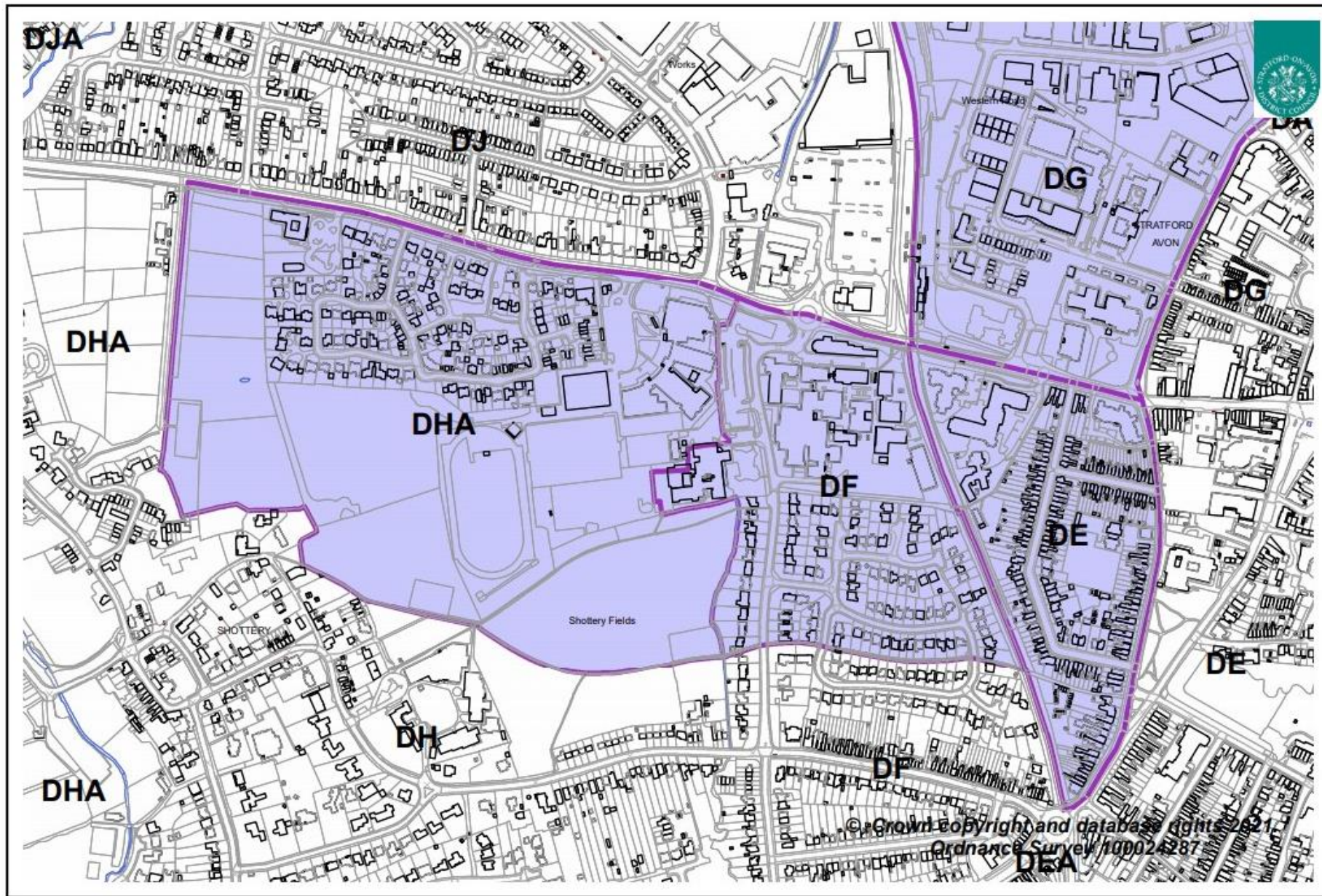


Ward 36

WARD 36			
Ward Name	Stratford - Shottery		
Current Electorate (2020)	2507	Electoral Variance (2020)	-14%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	3031	Forecast Variance (2027)	+8.3%
Polling Districts	DEA, DF (Part), DH, DHA (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Shottery), Stratford-upon-Avon (Willows), Stratford-upon-Avon (Hathaway)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	The Luddington East parish ward is proposed to be placed in Welford Ward to re-join Luddington West in that ward.		
Rationale	Not too much change needed here. There is an area currently in Guildhall ward where it is bounded by Shottery Road, a brook travelling north/south by Brookvale Road, a pathway through built up area near the college that leads to Shottery Fields and the site of the former railway line. A few dozen voters here to be moved to Shottery ward.		
Name Rationale	Same		

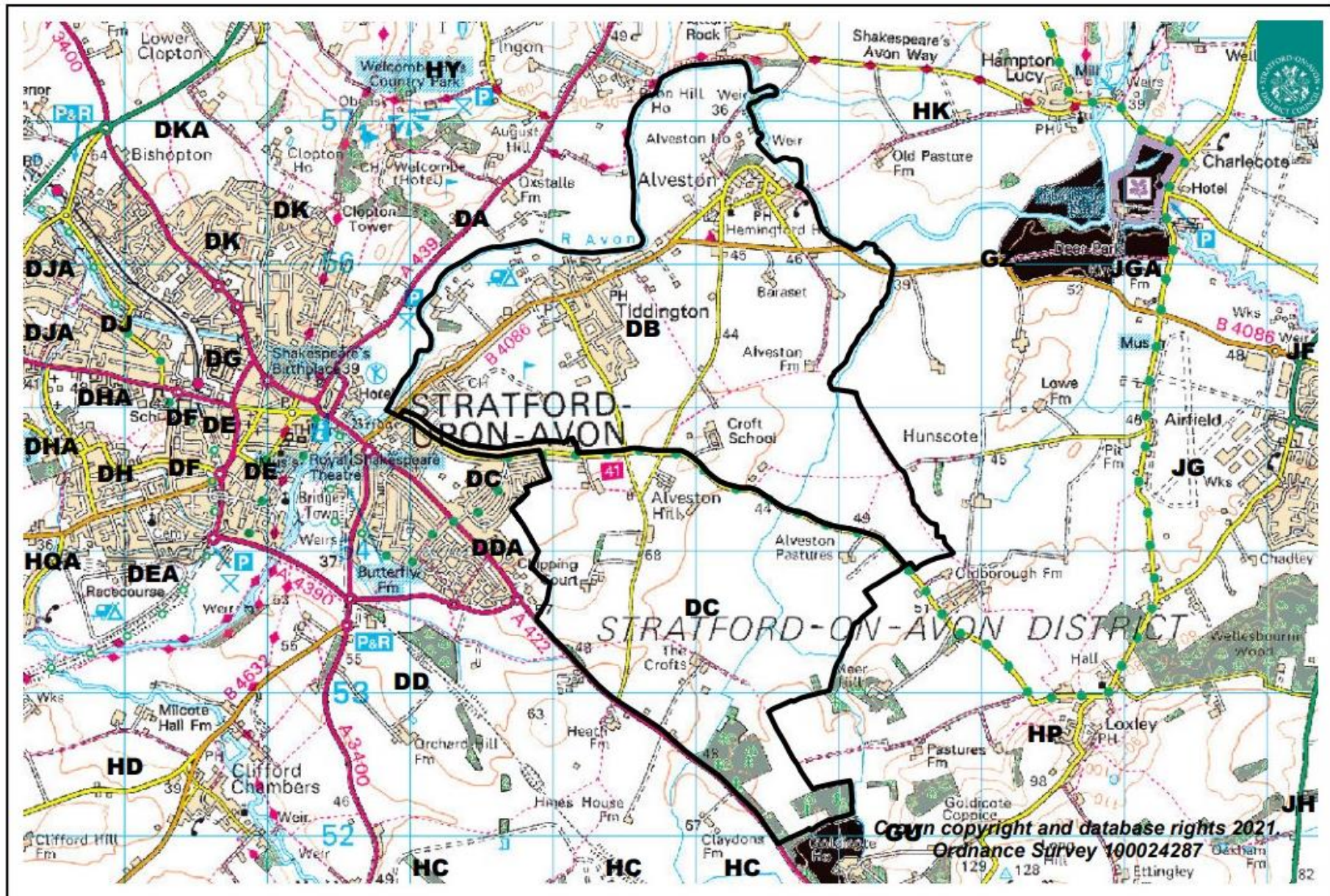


WARD 37			
Ward Name	Stratford - Welcombe		
Current Electorate (2020)	2520	Electoral Variance (2020)	-14%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2879	Forecast Variance (2027)	+2.9%
Polling Districts	DA, DG (Part), DK (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Welcombe), Stratford-upon-Avon (Clopton)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	This is the other ward in Stratford-upon-Avon for little or no change.		
Rationale	<p>A very small change is to realign its adjoining boundary with Clopton ward. This will return a few dozen voters to Welcombe ward, so that the boundary logically travels down the middle of Clopton Road and no longer behind houses and gardens and fences in the Swift Road area.</p> <p>From Clopton to place "the boot" bounded by Arden Street, Greenhill Street, Wood Street, Bridge Street, Bridgefoot Quay, Warwick Road, Guild Street and Birmingham Road to Welcombe Ward - Approx. 160 voters.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



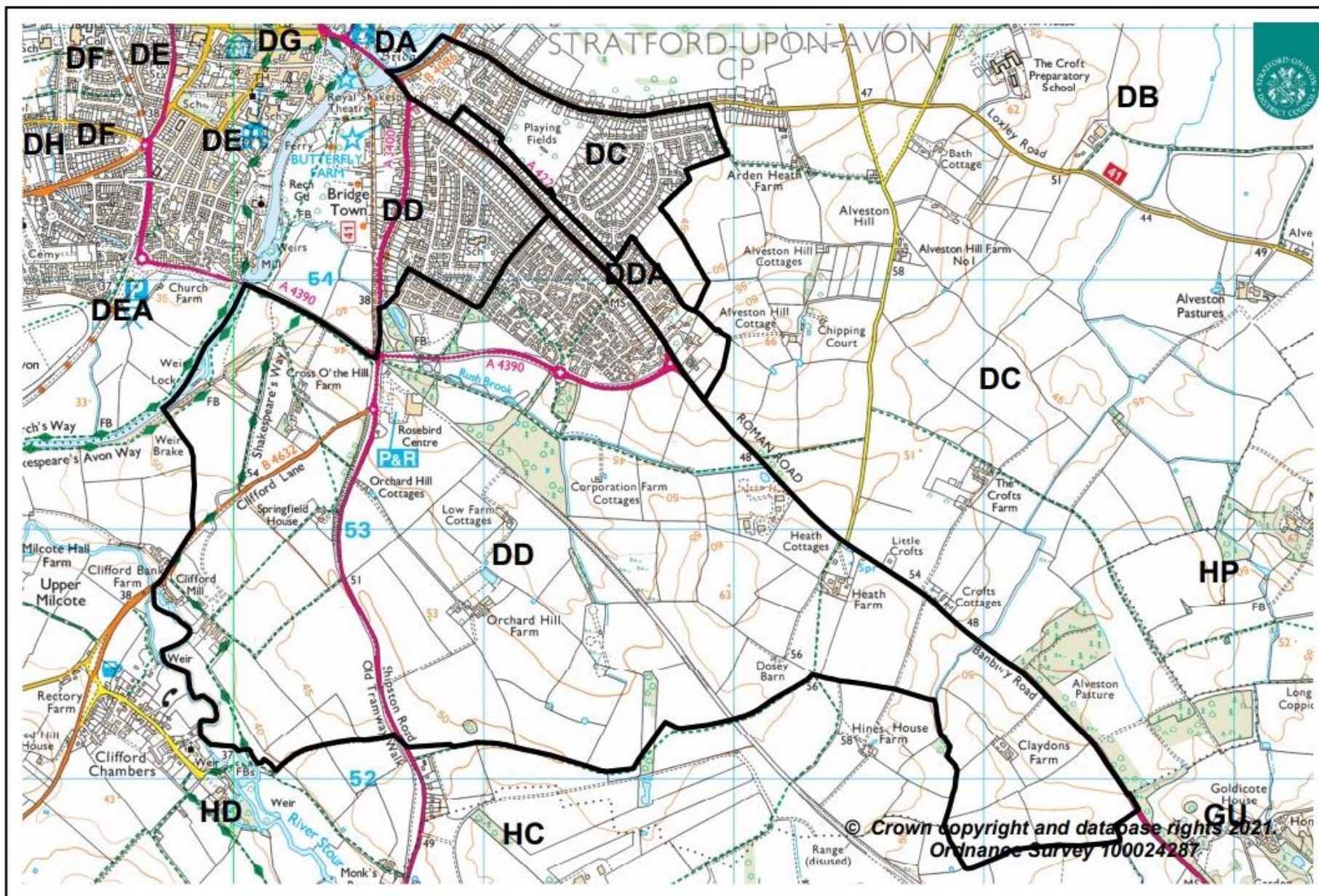
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WARD 38			
Ward Name	Stratford - Clopton		
Current Electorate (2020)	1960	Electoral Variance (2020)	-33%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2983	Forecast Variance (2027)	+6.6%
Polling Districts	DE (Part), DF (Part), DG, DHA (Part), DK		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Old Town), Stratford-upon-Avon (Willows), Stratford-upon-Avon (Clopton), Stratford-upon-Avon (Hathaway)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	Electors to be taken from three other wards in the town.		
Rationale	<p>A ward clearly lacking in numbers at the outset. A few more to be given away to Welcombe ward mentioned previously. The ward as it is at present can retain all that it currently has. It is proposed to move into it the Darlow Road estate mentioned for Hathaway ward above. Worth noting here that the Darlow road estate area includes Stratford High School, which was formerly known the Hugh Clopton High School so perhaps fitting that the building or its former site is now to be included in Clopton ward. To connect that estate with the current Clopton ward there is an area in the current Guildhall which can be transferred over to the revised Clopton ward. The area is bounded Grove Road, Alcester Road to where it turns left down The Willows following a brook. It will then meet the pathway to Shottery Fields (mentioned in Shottery ward above) to make its way to the old railway line then joining Evesham Road/Evesham Place to re-join Grove Road. Another variance is to include the streets of Ash Grove and Oakleigh Road into this ward from Avenue Ward. To accommodate this Clopton to give away "the boot" bounded by Arden Street, Greenhill Street, Wood Street, Bridge Street, Bridgefoot Quay, Warwick Road, Guild Street and Birmingham Road to Welcombe Ward - Approx. 160 voters.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



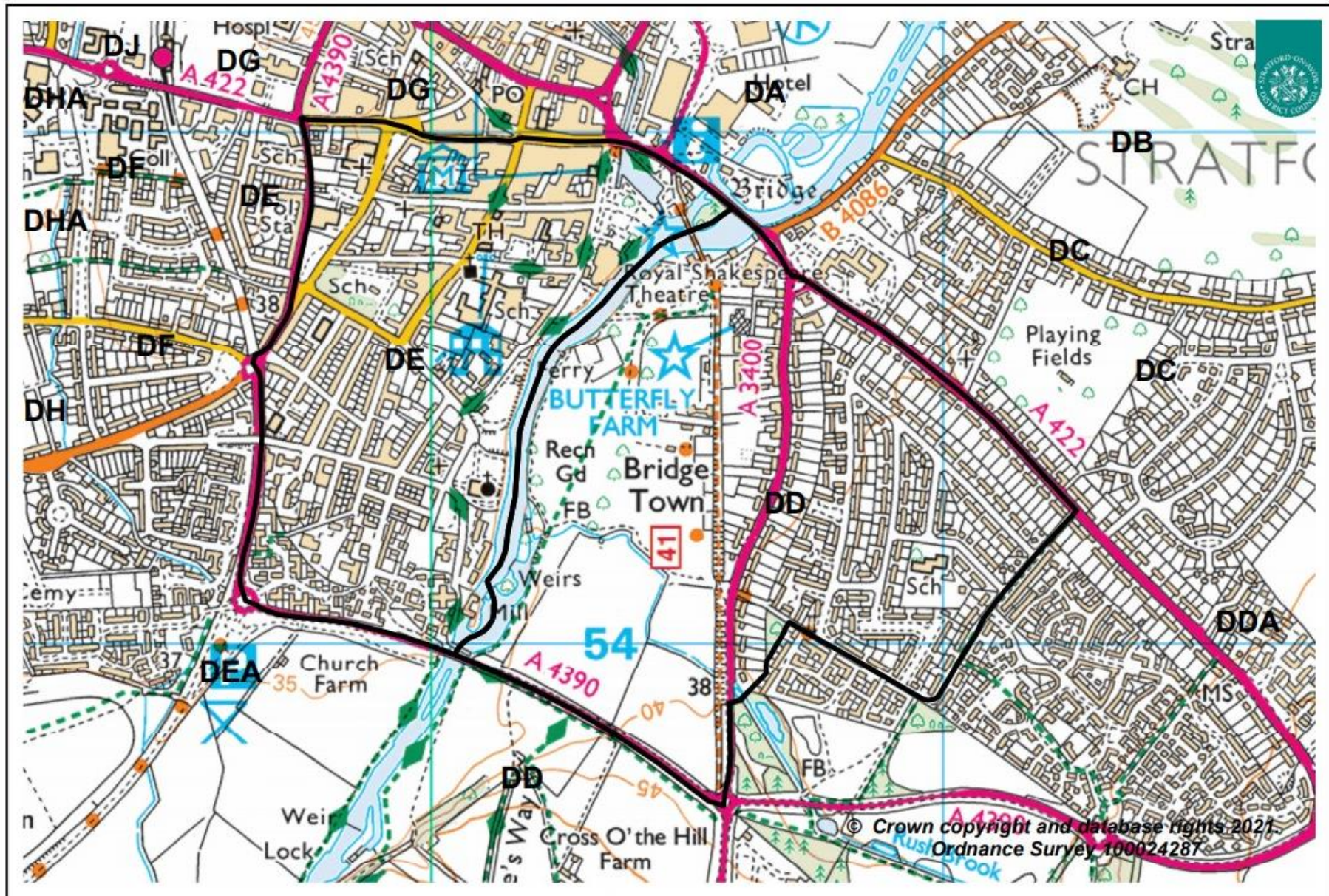
Ward 39

WARD 39			
Ward Name	Stratford - Tiddington		
Current Electorate (2020)	3113	Electoral Variance (2020)	+7%
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2852	Forecast Variance (2027)	+1.9%
Polling Districts	DB, DC (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Tiddington)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	A ward containing the two villages of Tiddington and Alveston together with a lot of long standing built up area of Stratford-upon-Avon namely the estate with Dale Avenue.		
Rationale	<p>A lot of this area is very rural, but residential growth is expected. With around 500 new voters due by 2027 then around ideally 500-700 should be moved out of Tiddington ward beforehand. The only realistic option being to relocate many, if not all of the Stratford-upon-Avon voters. Tiddington ward boundary currently follows the River Avon from Tiddington to Stratford and then <u>approximately</u> follows the Banbury Road out of town to the town council boundary. It should be noted that a lot of Banbury Road area voters are here due to an unusual ward boundary, but they are actually in Bridgetown ward. It is proposed that voters in the area bounded by Loxley Road, the River Avon and the Banbury Road to be moved to another ward more to the south of the town council area. Voters on the north side of Loxley Road to remain in Tiddington ward. New boundary to run down the middle of the Loxley Road. On travelling out of town on the Loxley Road the boundary should move immediately off to the right after house 170 Loxley Road has been reached. The boundary should then follow as closely as possible the perimeter of the built up area on its right towards the Banbury Road. This will identify a lot of built up area to be removed from mainly Tiddington ward, but also Bridgetown ward. The area to feature in a new ward in the south of the town to possibly be called Orchard Hill.</p>		
Name Rationale	Same		



Ward 40

WARD 40			
Ward Name	Stratford – Orchard Hill - NEW		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2904	Forecast Variance (2027)	+3.8%
Polling Districts	DC (Part), DD (Part), DDA		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Tiddington), Stratford-upon-Avon (Bridgetown)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	A ward to accommodate a lot of development to be removed from Tiddington ward and Bridgetown ward.		
Rationale	There is all the housing mentioned above in the Loxley Road/Banbury Road area to form part of Orchard Hill ward. Add to this all of Trinity Mead development, which has in excess of 1000 voters. Also add the new development to the immediate south of Kipling Road in Bridgetown estate. There are small other areas of housing in the Waitrose area on the Shipston Road, together with Clifford Lane and even properties with Clifford Chambers in their address.		
Name Rationale	NEW – To be confirmed		



Ward 41

WARD 41			
Ward Name	Stratford – Avon - NEW		
Current Electorate (2020)	N/A	Electoral Variance (2020)	N/A
Forecast Electorate (2027)	2743	Forecast Variance (2027)	-2.0%
Polling Districts	DD (Part), DE (Part)		
Town/Parish Council(s)	Stratford-upon-Avon (Bridgetown), Stratford-upon-Avon (Old Town)		
Based on Parish Boundary(s)	Partial - Stratford-upon-Avon		
Changes (Movements for Parishes, streets etc)	Detailed changes shown below against the rationale		
Rationale	<p>Never before in the history of SDC has a ward crossed the River Avon. If electoral equality is to be achieved south of the river in Stratford-upon-Avon this now has to happen. As mentioned above, without doing so there is a scenario of either too many voters per councillor or not enough. It is worth noting that locally a cross river boundary arrangement is not unprecedented. The County Council division of Stratford South has now for many years done just that. There is no reason for the river locally to be perceived as a barrier to local warding arrangements. It is proposed to move Bridgetown estate into the new ward along with a lot of the town centre. Starting at the Alveston Manor roundabout on the Banbury Road, a new boundary can travel as follows: Travel south along Banbury Road, turn right into Rushbrook Road, and follow Kipling Road towards Shipston Road. Just before Shipston Road connect with a small brook to eventually connect with the Shipston Road. At the southern relief road roundabout, turn down the relief road and travel towards the Greenway roundabout and on to connect with Evesham Road roundabout. Travelling along Evesham Place and then Grove Road to reach the Alcester Road traffic lights near the Double Tree hotel. Turning down Greenhill Street, then Wood Street and Bridge Street. At Bridgefoot area the boundary could then cross the River Avon to finally re-join the Banbury Road at the Alveston Manor Hotel. For this new ward to the north (or west) of the Avon namely town centre a lot of it has not many residents, as it is mainly a commercial area. There is a lot of residential area in the Grove Road and Evesham Place areas. Also all of Shipston Road is now in the ward.</p>		

Name Rationale	New – To be confirmed
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