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Dear Yemi,

**WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL REVIEW
COUNCIL SUBMISSION ON WARDING ARRANGEMENTS**

The Council met on 5 July 2022 to consider a Submission to be made by the Council in response to LGBCE's consultation on warding arrangements in Worcester City.

The enclosed Submission was unanimously approved by the Council and accordingly I am authorised to submit it to you on the Council's behalf.

Councillors and officers have worked together to produce a Submission which could achieve full consensus amongst the Council's Political Groups and also provide a level of useful detail and insight reflective of the wealth of local knowledge shared by Worcester City councillors and officers. Our methodology, proposals and options are set out in the Submission.

We therefore respectfully invite the Commission to give the Council's Submission due weight and we look forward to engaging further at the next stage of the process.

Before the consultation period closes, the Council will encourage individual councillors, Political Groups and community groups to make their own submissions to the Commission. We recognise that this could provide valuable perspectives at a very localised level, for example, the naming of wards (which the Council's Submission has not addressed except where a necessary consequence of a proposed change) and the exact location of boundaries where these have not been addressed in the Council's city-wide Submission.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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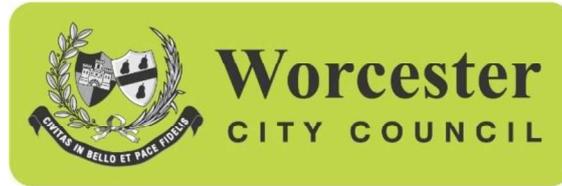
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Worcester City Council

Warding Arrangements Submission

Response to LGBCE Review of Worcester

July 2022

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1. Background

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE, The Commission) identified Worcester City Council as a local authority that requires a review of its electoral arrangements. The last review was completed in 2002. There is an evident level of electoral imbalance in two areas of the city which breach the acceptable 'levels of equality' endorsed by the LGBCE. This electoral inequality scenario becomes more acute when taking into account the electorate population forecast growth up to 2028 (the Commission's target date).

The review commenced in late 2021 and as part of the first stage of the review, the Council made a submission to the Commission in February 2022, as to the number of councillors that Worcester City Council should have. The Council submitted that the number of councillors should remain at 35. Simultaneously the Council resolved that it should change its electoral cycle from elections by thirds, to whole-Council elections.

One consequence of this decision to move to whole-council elections is that, for the purposes of the Commission's review, the number of councillors representing each ward in the city may be any number from 1 to 4, with 3 councillors typically being the highest number representing each ward.

The Commission has advised that it is minded to recommend that the Council size should be 35 councillors and so the review has moved to the second stage; to determine revised warding arrangements for the district, based upon 35 councillors.

This document sets out the Council's submission for a revised warding pattern for the district of Worcester, giving due consideration to the three main criteria set by the Commission in determining warding arrangements:

1. Delivering electoral equality for local voters
2. Reflecting the interests and identities of local communities
3. Promoting effective and convenient local government

The Council considers that its proposal meets the criteria as set by the Commission.

The attached proposals are supported by all four of the Political Group Leaders.

It is understood that Political Groups and individual Councillors may also submit their own comments to the Commission.

2. Methodology

The information considered by the Council in the preparation of its submission comprised:

- (i) Electorate forecast for 2028, taking into account new developments in the district;
- (ii) Target average number of electors per councillor, including tolerance levels up to 10% either side of 0 (where 0 = perfect elector equality);
- (iii) Digital maps enabled by the use of specialist software, showing proposed warding patterns highlighting boundaries, local features, street names and overlaid with locations of planned development and electorate ratios per councillor taking account of electorate forecast for 2028;
- (iv) Local knowledge of councillors and officers of the character and identity of existing wards and their constraints and challenges.

Initial proposals were considered by the 4 Political Group Leaders to discuss the Commission's criteria and the guiding principles that might enable officers and councillors to develop a response on behalf of the Council which could achieve consensus.

Following that, individual workshops were held with councillors from each of the 4 Political Groups, and additional suggestions to the warding patterns were received. These were duly considered by officers to ensure they met the requirements of the Commission and were technically sound.

A composite set of draft proposals, including three main options and other variants, were then discussed with the 4 Political Group Leaders.

3. Overall Approach

The Council operates a Committee system and there is currently no overall political control. The 4 Political Group Leaders agreed that only proposals that they all supported would be recommended to full Council as the preferred option and voted on.

The 4 Political Group Leaders also agreed that were there was not consensus that the range of options discussed should be shared with the Commission.

Individual Political Groups may choose to make their own submissions to supplement the Council's submission and explain their individual perspectives

There is a consensus that the majority of wards work well, providing electoral equality (electors per Councillor), upholding the interests and identities of communities, and supporting effective and convenient local government. Changes are therefore only proposed where there is significant electoral inequality – namely in Cathedral (too large for three Councillors) and the Warndon Parish wards (need to be rebalanced between North and South).

Whilst this requires an additional Councillor to facilitate the proposals for Cathedral Ward the Council has not reached a consensus on how to generate this additional Councillor, although a number of options have been discussed.

4. Summary of the Council's proposals

4.1 Cathedral Ward

In order to address the oversized Cathedral ward, it is proposed that the ward is split into two wards with two Councillors in each. The proposed names for these two wards are City Centre Ward and Fort Royal Ward.

Reducing the size of Cathedral by "trimming around the edges" is not practicable due to the natural boundaries of river and railway and would mean multiple changes to create artificial boundaries through established communities.

It is also proposed to move a small number of properties (55) from Nunnery Ward to Fort Royal Ward. These properties are an extension to a development at Larkhill / Perrywood Walk already within Cathedral Ward and can only be accessed by road from Cathedral (Fort Royal).

4.2 Warndon Parish Wards

Warndon Parish North and South Wards would benefit from balancing elector numbers to achieve electoral equality and this can be done by amending the boundary between the two parish wards, moving 54 properties (102 electors) into Warndon Parish North. It is also noted that the ward boundary is not entirely aligned with the Parish Boundary to the South and that the LGBCE may wish to extend the Parish Boundary to align with Warndon Parish South Ward.

4.3 St Stephen Ward / Rainbow Hill Ward

A small number of properties to the South of St Stephen Ward are disconnected from the rest of the ward by the 68 hectare Astwood Cemetery and associate more closely with the community within the North of Rainbow Hill Ward. It is proposed that these properties (142) are moved into Rainbow Hill.

4.4 Other Wards

With the exception of the proposals at 4.1-4.3, the Council proposes no changes to ward boundaries. Detailed proposals and rationale for each ward are at Appendix 1 to this report.

5. Other options considered

To create a Councillor to facilitate the agreed proposal for an additional Councillor in Cathedral Ward (the proposed Fort Royal and City Centre) a number of options to make amendments to other wards have been considered by Members in detail.

These options are outlined below but do not constitute a proposal by the Council as there is not consensus support for any of them.

5.1 Option 1

Merge Warndon and Gorse Hill into a three Councillor ward, freeing up a Councillor. To balance ward sizes a number of properties to the South of Gorse Hill Ward would move into Nunnery.

5.2 Option 2

Deleting Rainbow Hill Ward (which frees up two Councillors) and redistributing the properties between Arboretum (which becomes a three Councillor Ward), Gorse Hill (which becomes a three Councillor Ward) and Warndon.

To balance the electoral numbers and provide the additional Councillor required for Gorse Hill, Nunnery could be reduced in size and become a two Councillor ward.

5.3 Option 3

Deleting Rainbow Hill Ward (which frees up two Councillors) and redistributing the properties between Arboretum (which becomes a three Councillor ward), Gorse Hill, Warndon and Nunnery wards.

5.4 Option 4

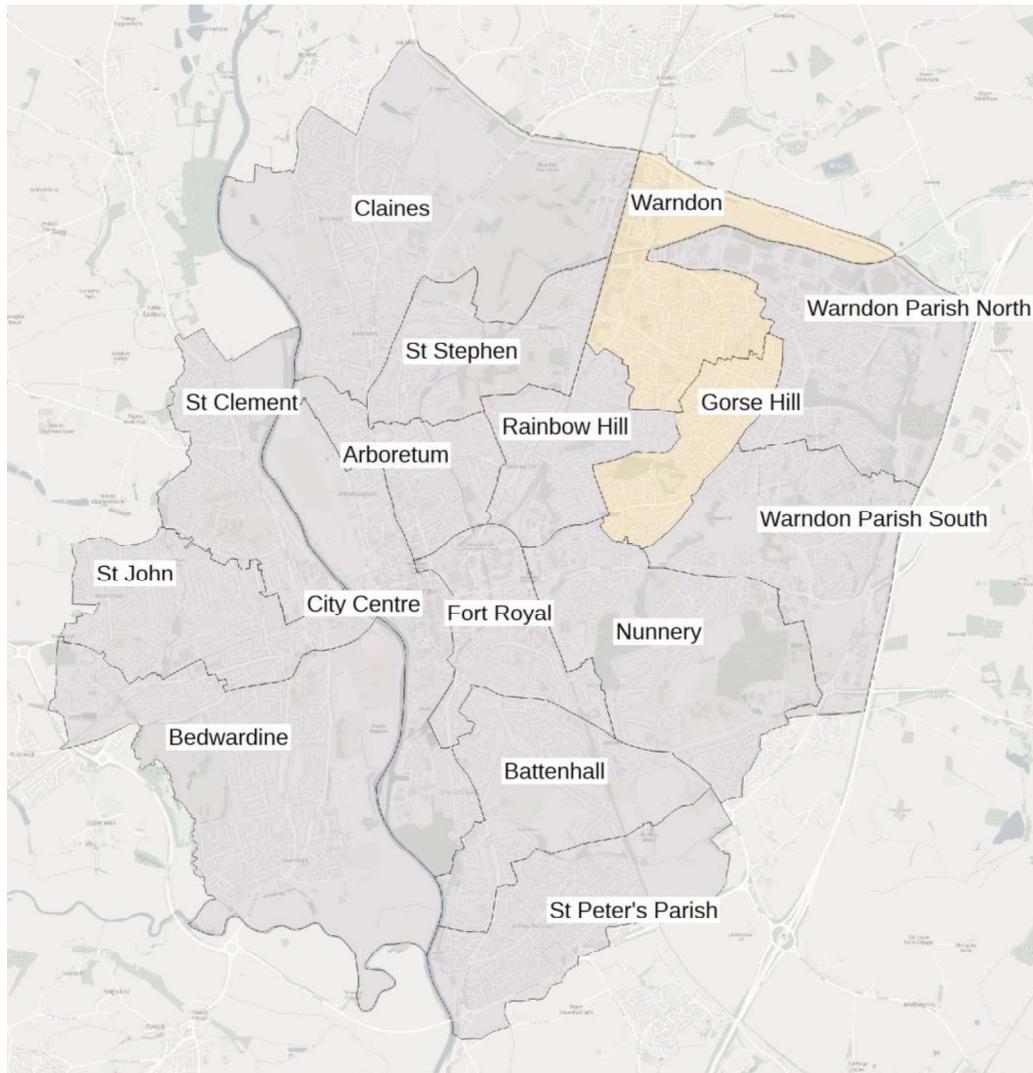
In February 2022 the Council indicated to the LGBCE that its preferred number of Councillors was 35, which is the current number. The submission made to the LGBCE also confirmed the Council would support a number of Councillors between 35 and 39, with 35 preferred as it is the status quo. The LGBCE have indicated that they are minded to recommend 35 Councillors.

Whilst the Council has reached a consensus on changes to remedy the electoral inequality in the City, there is no consensus on how to free up the additional Councillor required to split Cathedral Ward. An option would be to increase the Council to 36 Councillors which would address the issue of electoral inequality. Our modelling suggests that, without further amendments, this would leave Gorse Hill slightly too small at 13% under perfect electoral equality. We have not modelled addressing this in detail, it could be mitigated by moving a total of 400-600 electors from two or three of the neighbouring wards of Warndon, Nunnery and Rainbow Hill into Gorse Hill.

Appendix 1: Detailed ward-by ward proposals

City Wide

Note: Fort Royal and City Centre now both 2 Councillor Wards



Arboretum

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
5018 (on current boundaries)	2	+6%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward.</p> <p>Arboretum is currently a mid-sized ward with two councillors, largely residential with some green space centred on the canal, and Gheluvelt Park to the North</p> <p>The community facilities consist of Gheluvelt Park, playing fields next to the canal, allotments, and local shops along the Tything.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and meets the LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



Arboretum Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **3304**
Total Electorate: **5018**
Cllr electorate: **2509**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
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Polling stations:

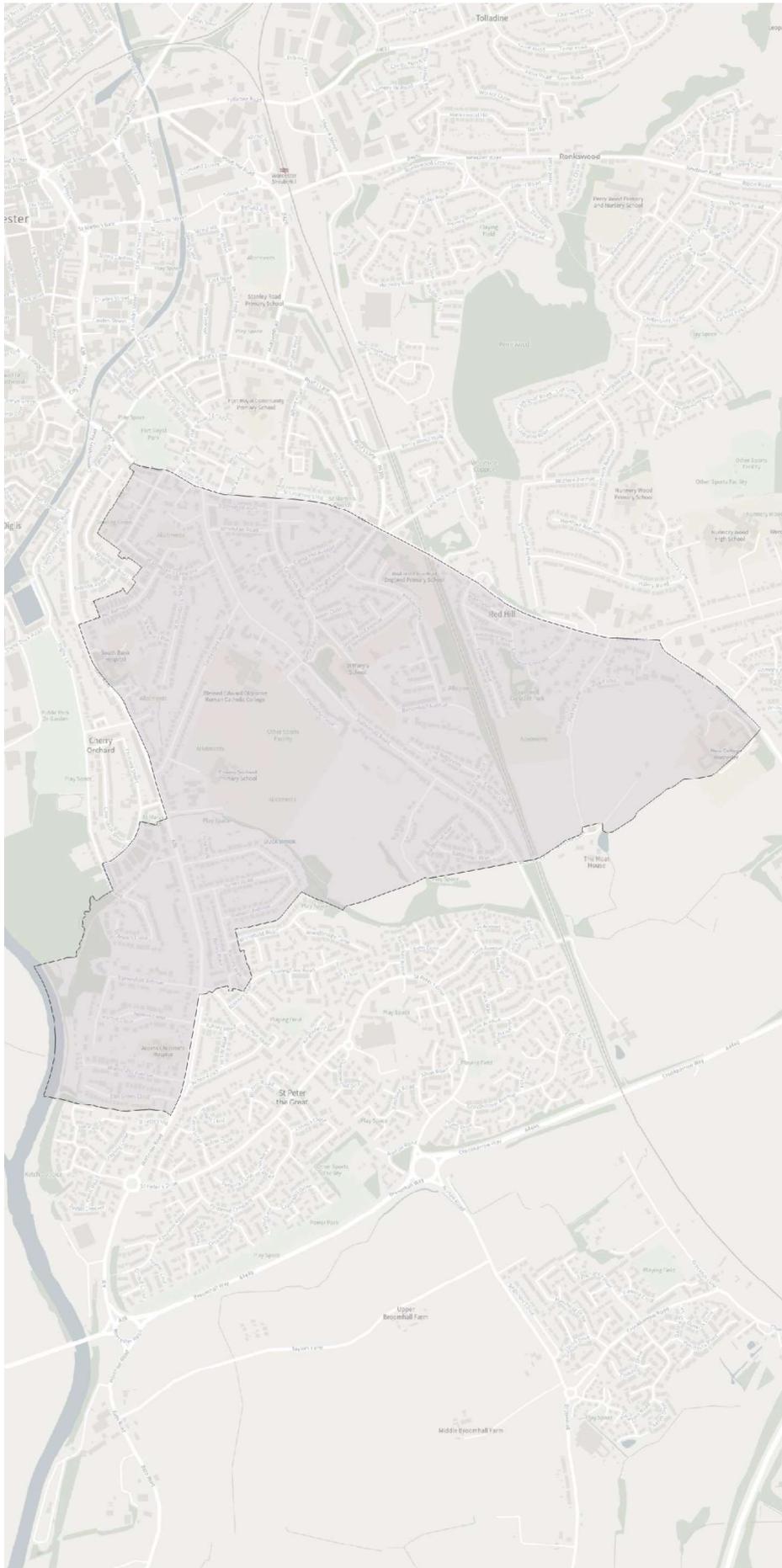
A2 St Mary's Hall

A1 St George's Church

A4 Sharman Close

Battenhall

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4540	2	-4%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward.</p> <p>Battenhall is a well-established ward to the Southeast of the District, with Battenhall being a widely used name to describe the heart of the ward. Its boundaries largely follow the St Peter's Parish ward boundary and two major arteries into the city, Bath Road and London Road.</p> <p>It has four schools, two allotment sites, and other local facilities.</p> <p>There are good road and active travel links within the ward.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and meets the LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



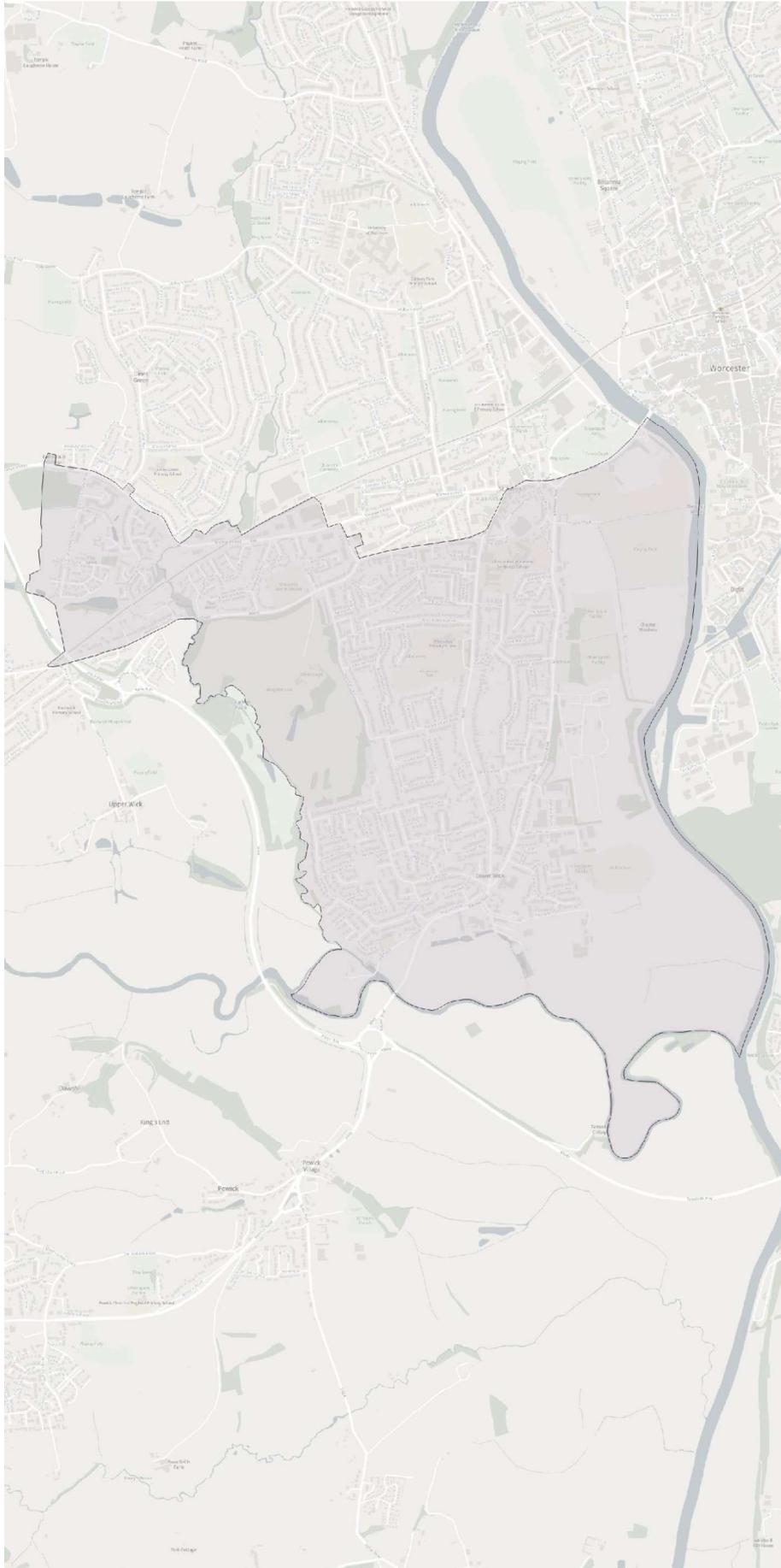
Battenhall Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2385**
Total Electorate: **4540**
Cllr electorate: **2270**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
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Polling stations:
B4 Red Hill Social Club
B1 Red Hill Primary School
B2 & B3 Cherry Orchard Primary School

Bedwardine

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
7527	3	+6%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>Bedwardine is a well-established ward with three Councillors.</p> <p>The ward has distinct boundaries formed by the River Severn, the A44, and the city boundary.</p> <p>The community facilities consist of a primary school, a community run swimming pool, a number of small shops, and numerous green spaces.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



Bedwardine Ward

Councillors: **3**
Property count: **3983**
Total Electorate: **7527**
Cllr electorate: **2509**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:

C6A & C6B Cinderella Pavilion

C1 St John's Community Centre

C3 Marquee, Pitmaston Primary School

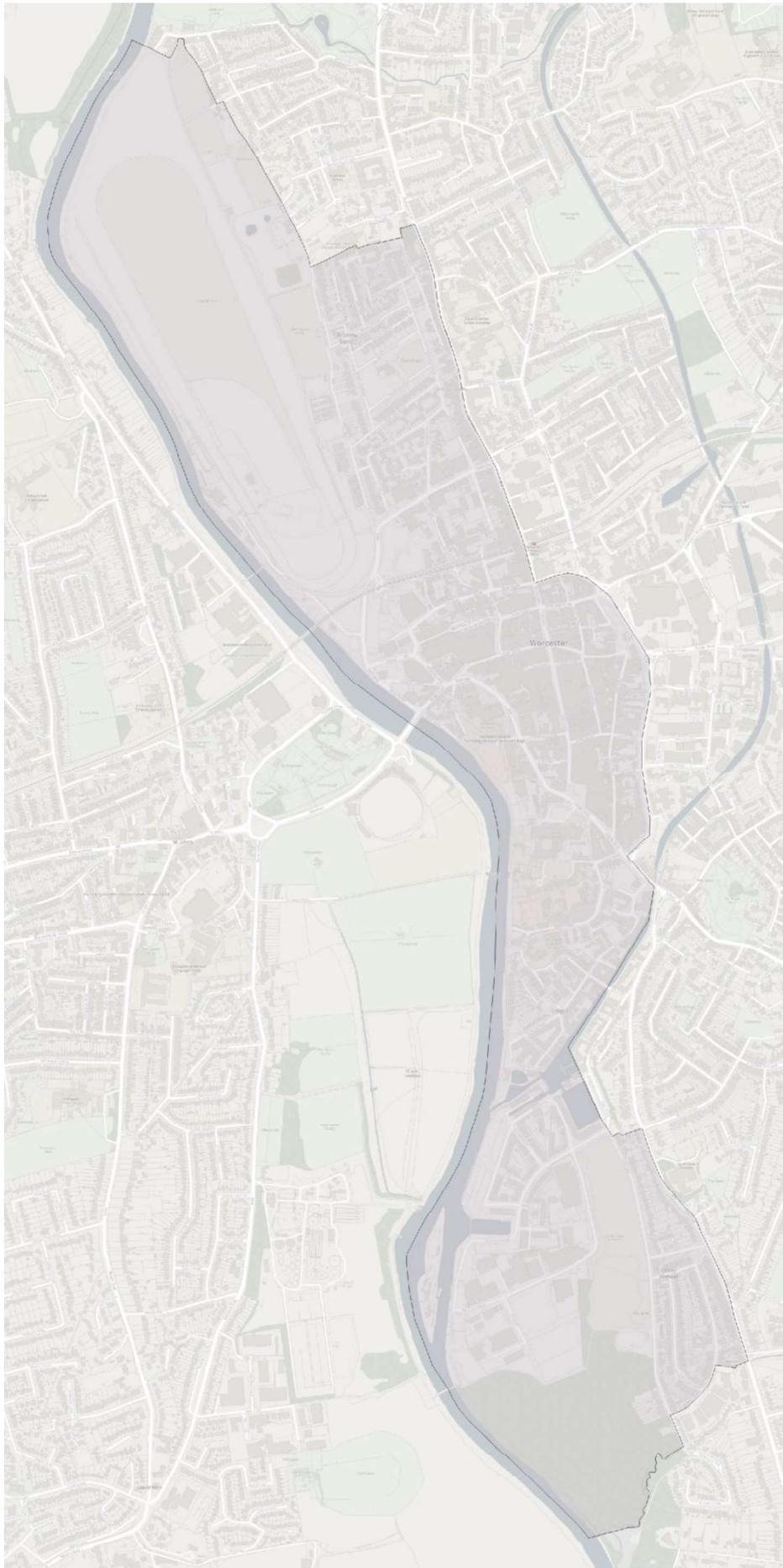
C5 The Church of Jesus Christ

C4 The Portobello

C2 Bromwich Road Mission

City Centre

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4826	2	+2%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward boundary to the Western, Southern and Northern edges.</p> <p>To the East the boundary that divides the new City Centre and Fort Royal wards runs along the natural breaks of City Walls Road (a dual carriageway) and the canal.</p> <p>This new ward will include the three communities centred around Diglis, the city centre, and Britannia Square.</p> <p>The ward will have a wide range of facilities and excellent links for travel.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
<p>To split Cathedral Ward in two along City Walls Road and the canal, creating a new two Councillor ward.</p>		



City Centre

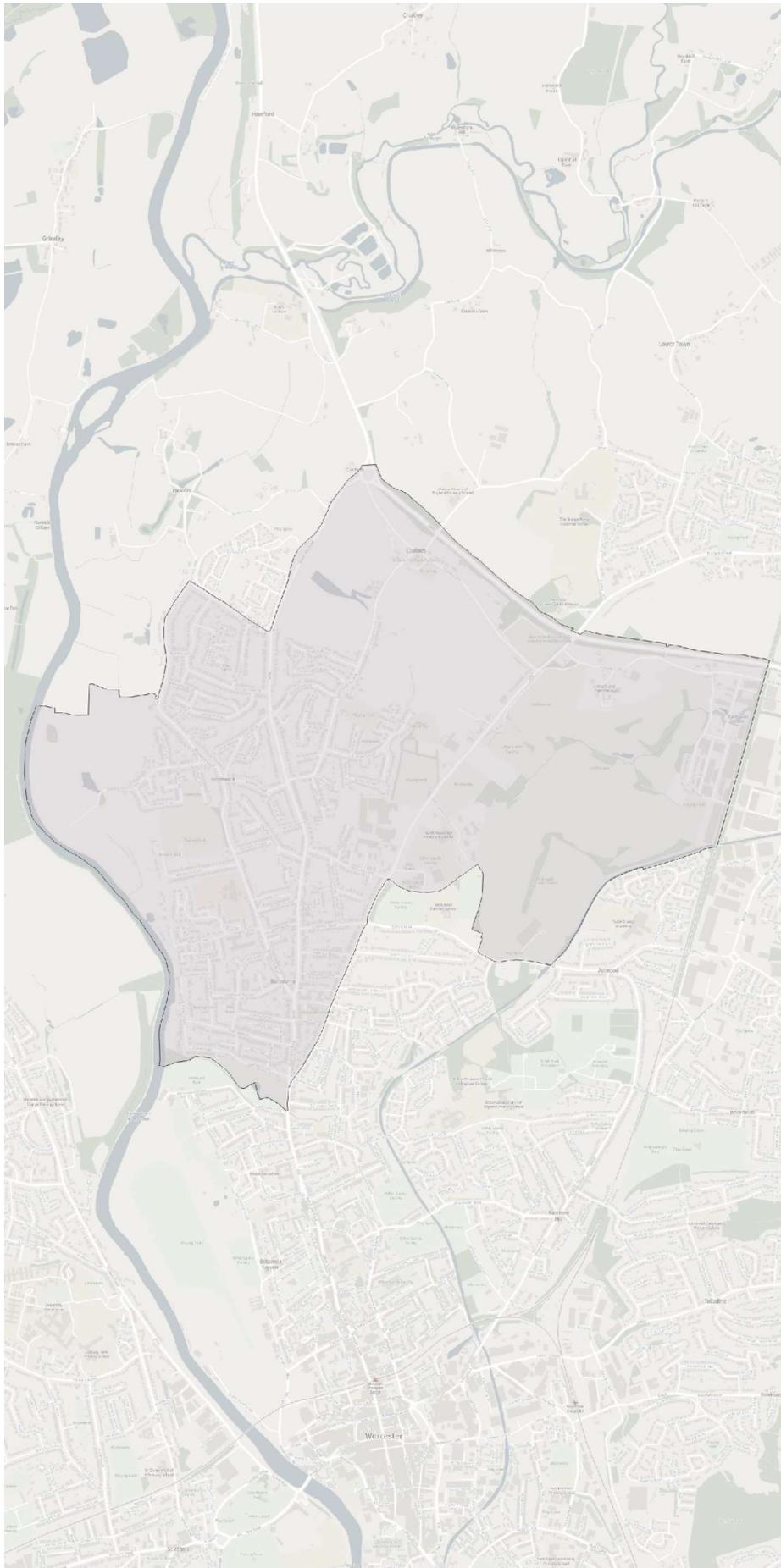
Councillors: **2**
Property count: **3633**
Total Electorate: **4826**
CLLr electorate: **2413**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:

D5 The Swan Theatre
D1 St Mark in the Cherry Orchard
D2 The Guildhall

Claines

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
6909	3	-3%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>The ward covers four communities of Northwick, Barbourne, and the more sparsely populated areas of Claines and Blackpole.</p> <p>Distinct and identifiable boundaries exist being Gheluvelt Park, the A38, the canal, and the railway.</p> <p>The ward benefits from green spaces covering Perdiswell Park, two leisure centres, a golf course, and an allotment site. There are a number of local shops across the ward.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



Claines Ward

Councillors: **3**
Property count: **3718**
Total Electorate: **6909**
Cllr electorate: **2303**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:

E2 Worcester Lawn Tennis Club

E5 Claines Parish Hall

E4 Claines Parish Hall

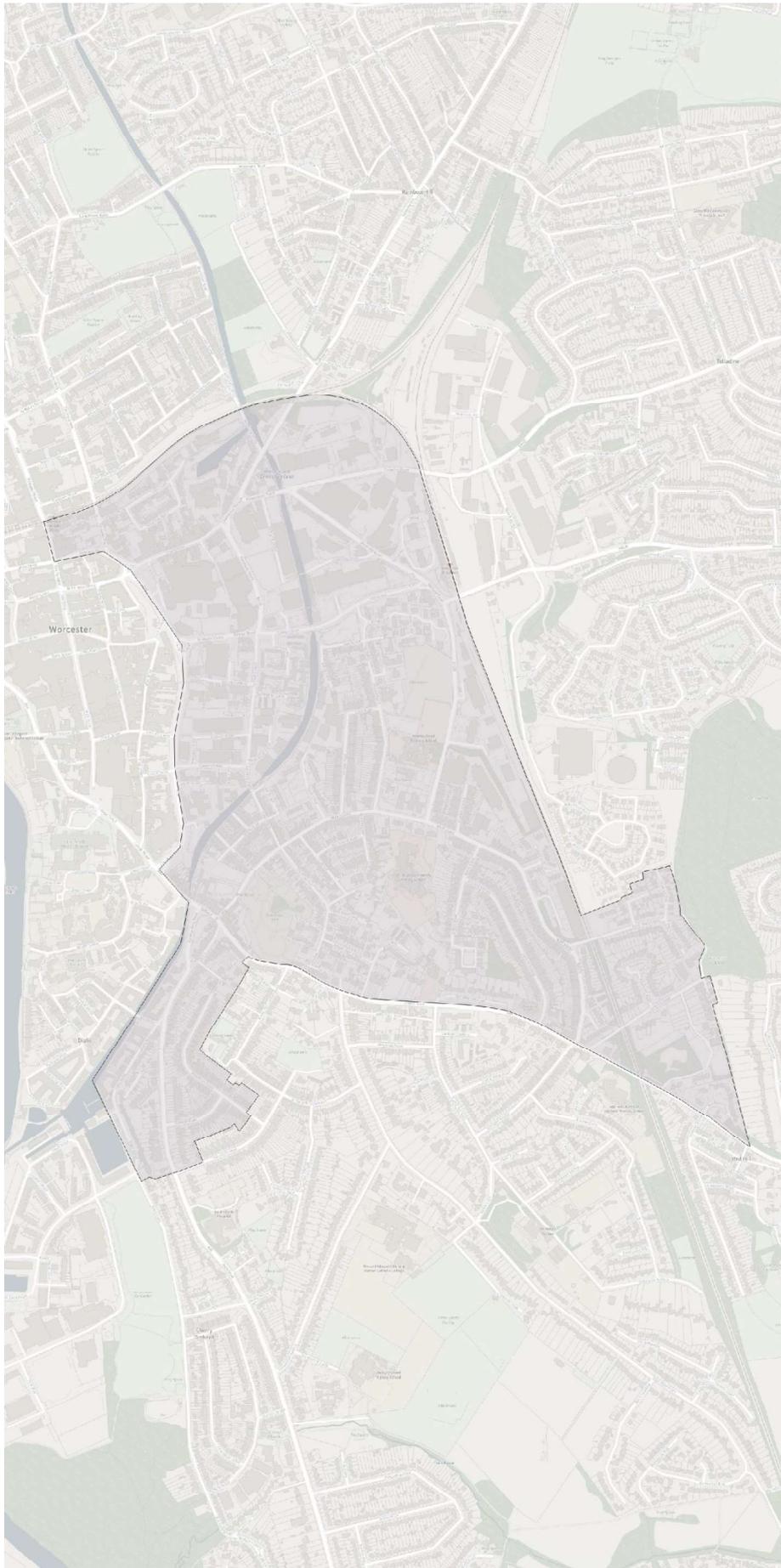
E6 Bishop Allenby Hall

E3 Gheluvelt Sons of Rest Building

E1 Worcester Lawn Tennis Club

Fort Royal

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4954	2	+4%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward boundary to the Eastern, Southern and Northern edges.</p> <p>To the West the boundary that divides the new City Centre and Fort Royal wards runs along the natural breaks of City Walls Road (a dual carriageway) and the canal.</p> <p>This new ward will include the established communities centred around Wylds Lane & Stanley Road, Lowesmoor & Shrub Hill, and the Woolhope & Bolston area.</p> <p>The ward will have a wide range of community facilities as well as having access to the city centre and excellent links for travel. Facilities include two community centres, several places of worship, two primary schools, and Fort Royal Park.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
<p>To split Cathedral Ward in two along City Walls Road and the canal, creating a new two Councillor ward.</p>		



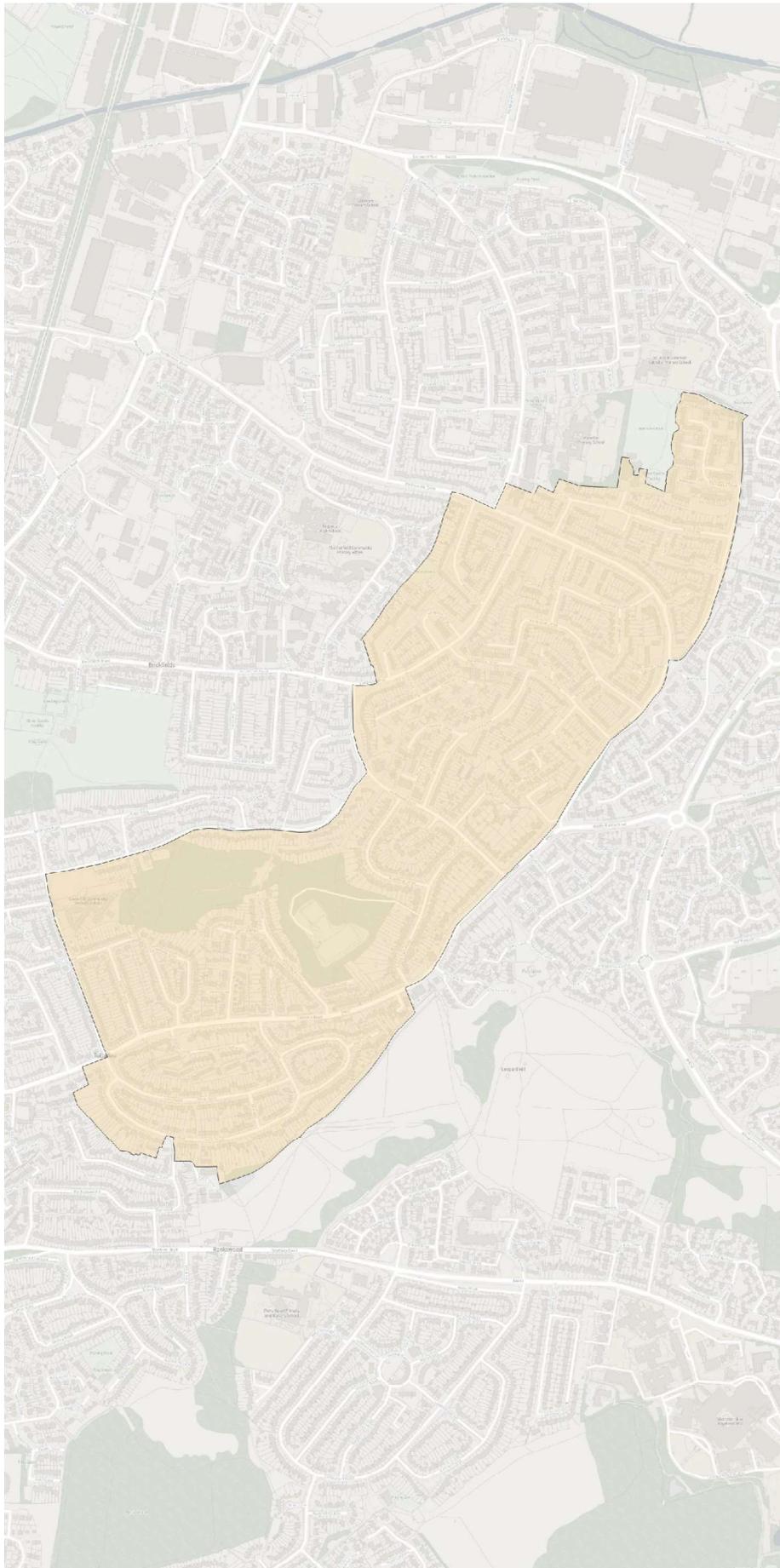
Fort Royal

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **3024**
Total Electorate: **4954**
CLr electorate: **2477**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:
D4A & D4B Horizon Centre
D3 Horizon Centre

Gorse Hill

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4008	2	-15%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>Gorse Hill is an established ward that covers a densely populated residential area. It is served by local facilities including local shops and the Elbury Mount & Gorse Hill Nature reserve.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



Gorse Hill Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2419**
Total Electorate: **4008**
Cllr electorate: **2004**
Electorate Status:

Unbalanced (1989)

Electorate Target:

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Polling stations:

F3 Lakeside Cafe

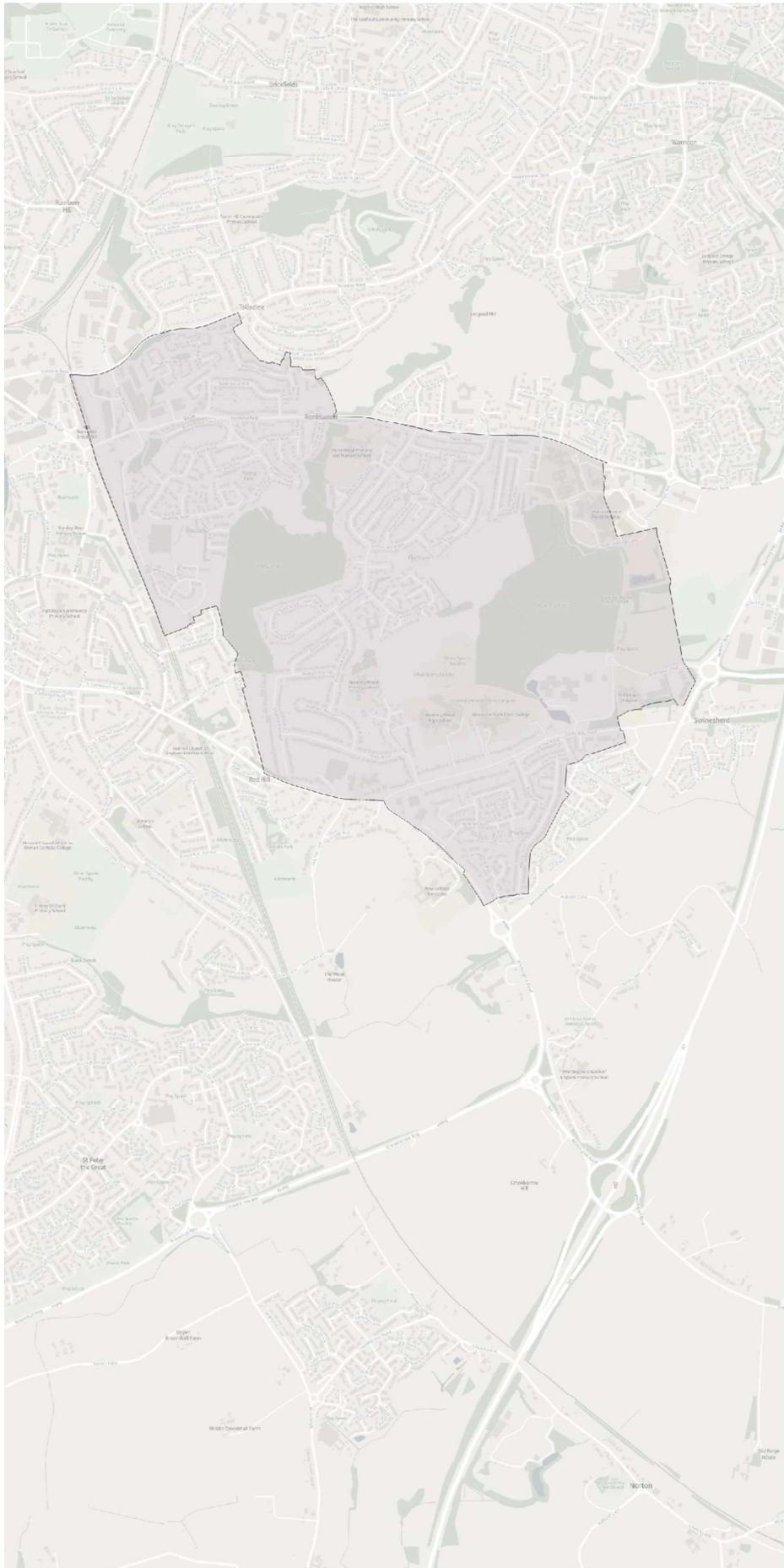
F1 Warndon Community Hub

F2 Keswick and Langdale Communal Room

F4 Marquee, The Virgin Tavern

Nunnery

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
6999 (with minor boundary change)	3	-2%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward with the exception of a small change at Larkhill. This amendment will move 55 properties (70 electors) in Liburne Close & Cranbourne Grove into the new Fort Royal Ward. These properties cannot be accessed by road from Nunnery ward and so are better served by being placed in Fort Royal.</p> <p>Nunnery is an established ward that includes communities at Ronkswood, Spetchley Road and lower Newtown Road. These communities are located around the green spaces of Perry Wood and Nunnery Wood (Worcester Woods Country Park).</p> <p>It is served by local facilities including schools, a community centre, a leisure centre and a range of well located shops.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



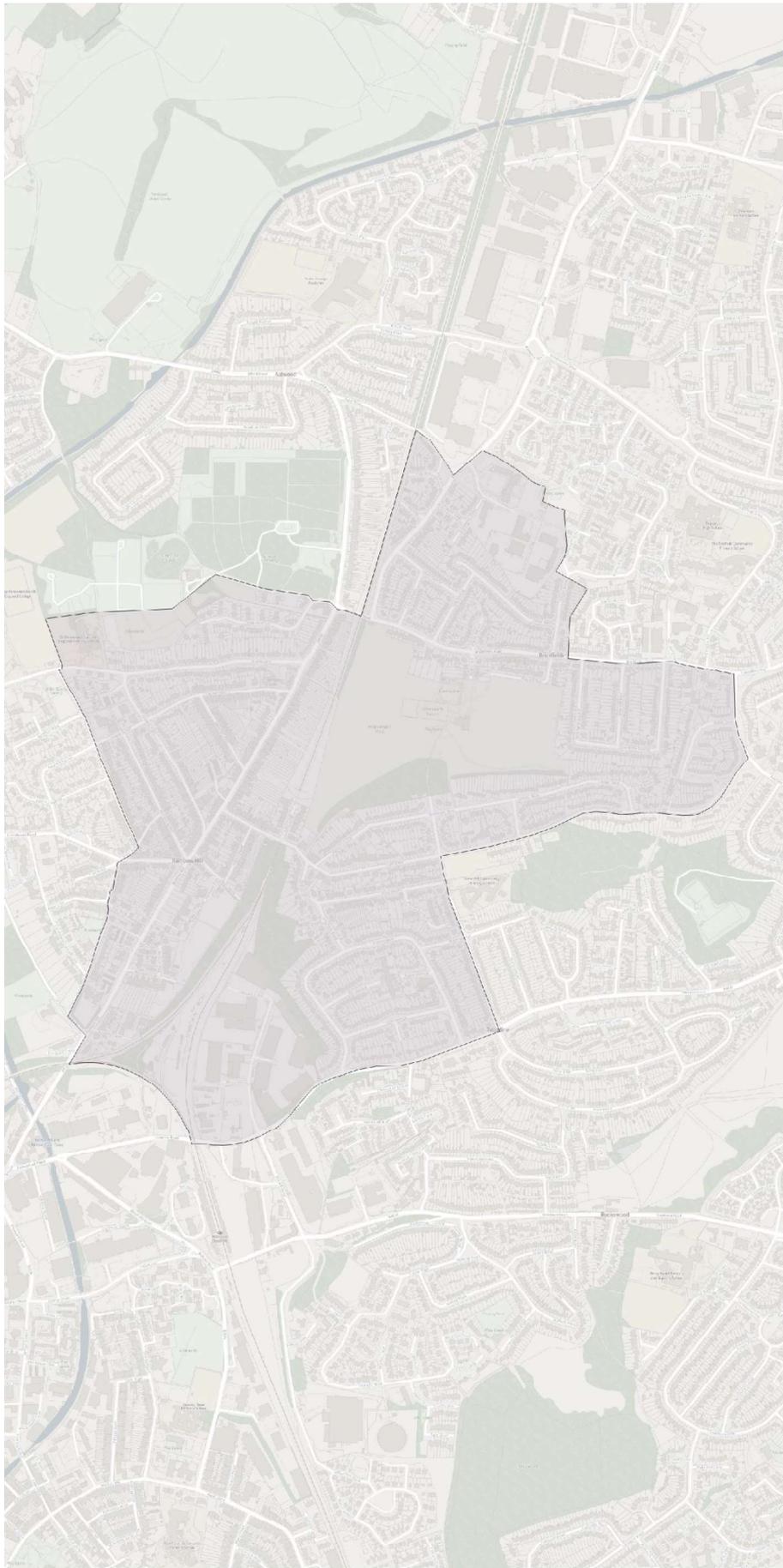
Nunnery Ward

Councillors: **3**
Property count: **3747**
Total Electorate: **6999**
Cllr electorate: **2333**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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- Polling stations:
- G4 Lincoln Green**
 - G5 Nunnery Wood Sports Complex**
 - G1 Medway Community Centre**
 - G2 Medway Community Centre**
 - G3 MGM Philadelphia Christian Assembly**

Rainbow Hill

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4554	2	-4%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward with the exception of a small change to include properties at Green Lane and Tintern Avenue that are currently in St Stephen. Properties on the Northern side of Green Lane, and those at Tintern Avenue are separated from the rest of St Stephen by the 68-acre Astwood Cemetery and are more closely linked to the neighbouring community in Green Lane. This amendment will move 142 properties (256 electors) into Rainbow Hill.</p> <p>Rainbow Hill is an established ward that includes communities surrounding the well-used King George V playing fields. It is served by a community centre, local shops, and good links to facilities in neighbouring areas.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
<p>Properties on the North side of Green Lane and in Tintern Avenue will be moved from St Stephen into Rainbow Hill.</p>		



Rainbow Hill Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2730**
Total Electorate: **4554**
Cllr electorate: **2277**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:

**H1 St Barnabas Church
Hall**

H3A & H3B Tolly Centre

A3 Goodrest Tavern

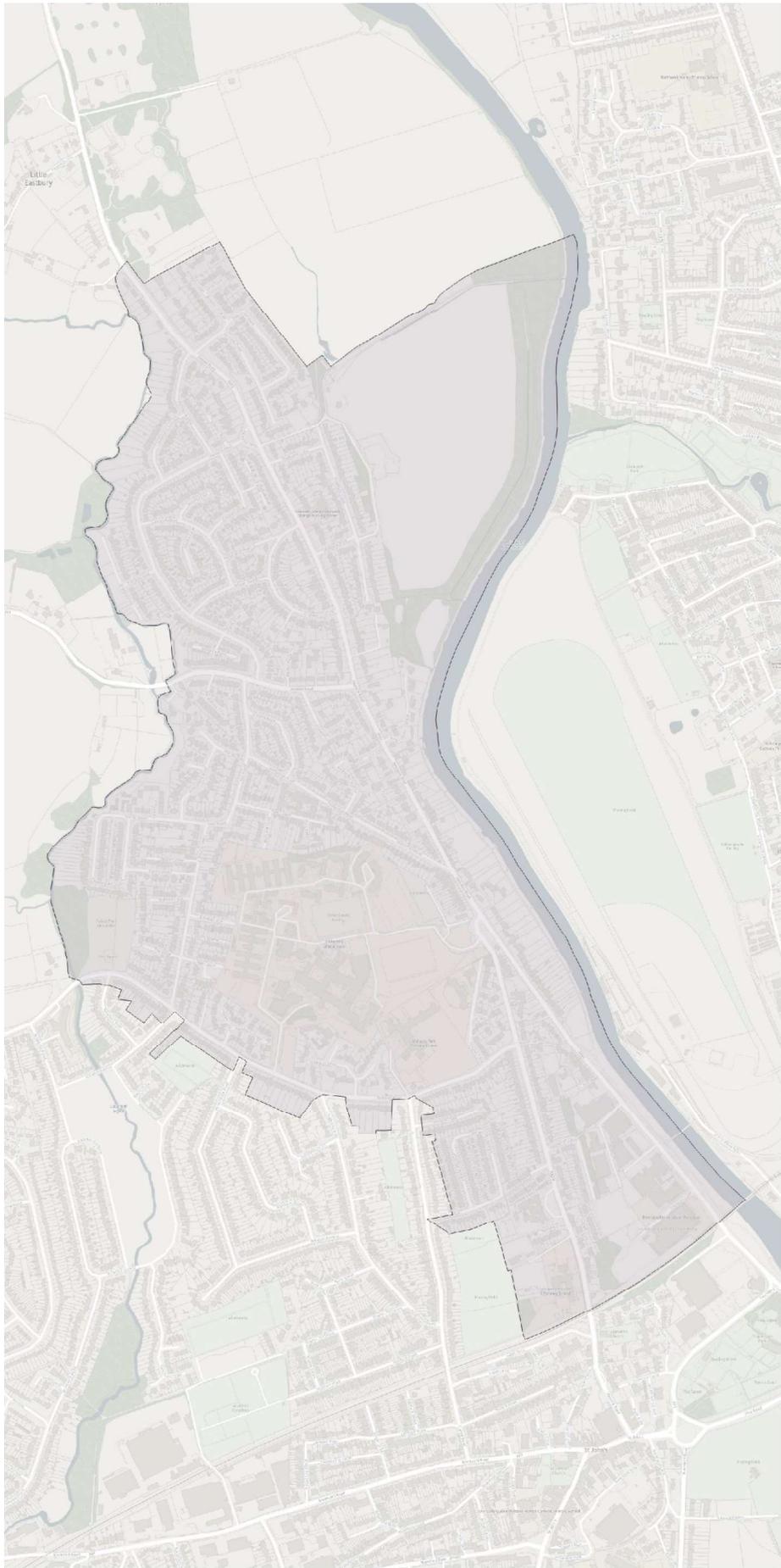
H2 Rainbow Hill Centre

H5 King George V

H4 Furness Close

St Clement

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4614	2	-3%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>St. Clement is a well-established ward with two Councillors.</p> <p>The River Severn and Oldbury Road provide a distinct and identifiable boundary on three sides of the ward.</p> <p>The majority of the University of Worcester sites and student accommodation are located within the ward.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



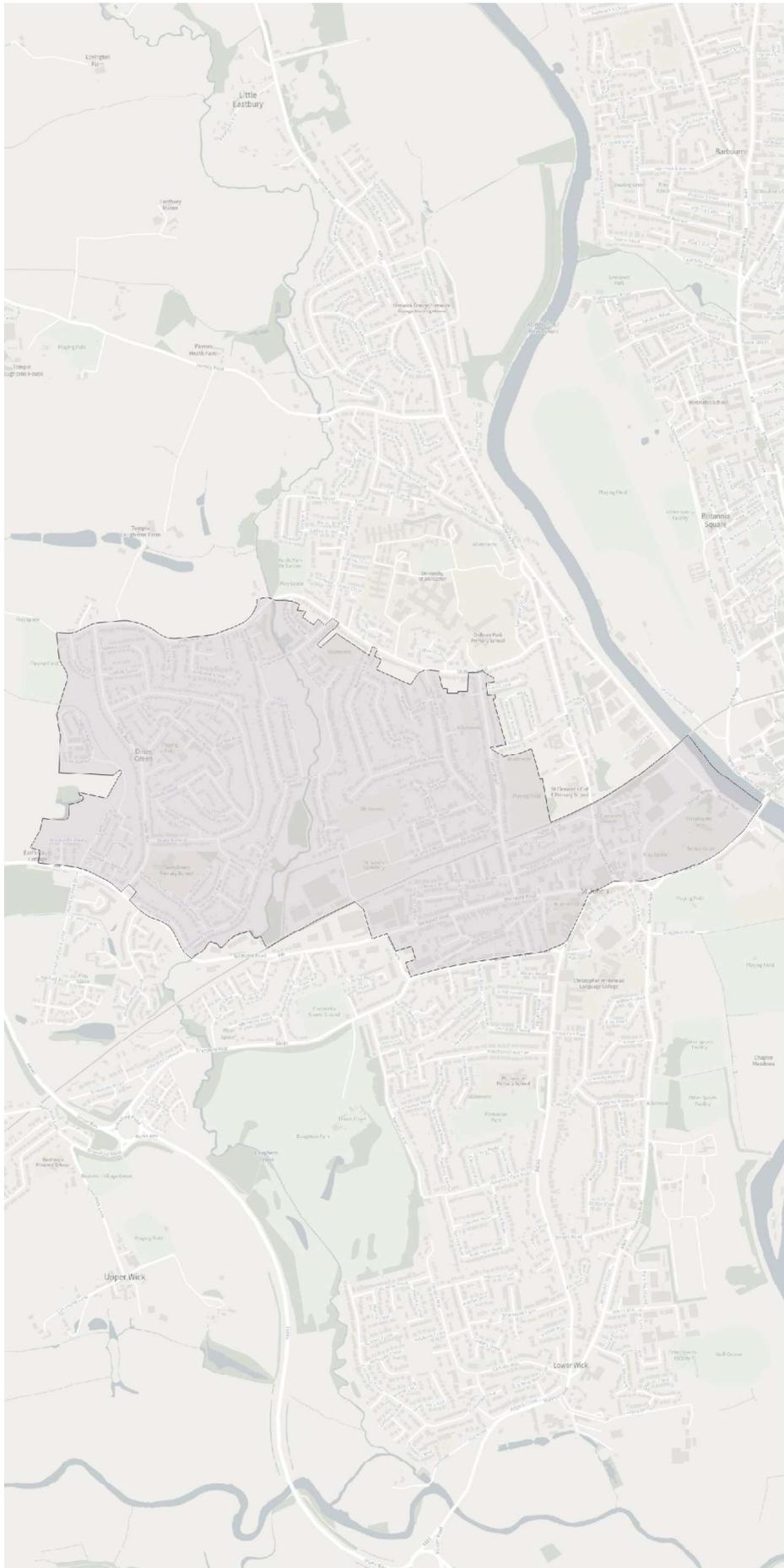
St. Clement Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2995**
Total Electorate: **4614**
CLr electorate: **2307**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:
J4 Oldbury Park Primary School
J3A & J3B Riverside Building
J1 Comer Gardens Institute
J2 Himbleton House

St John

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
6642	3	+7%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>St John is a well-established ward centred on the retail area known locally as the "village in the city".</p> <p>The ward includes the whole of the Dines Green estate which is a distinctly identifiable community.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



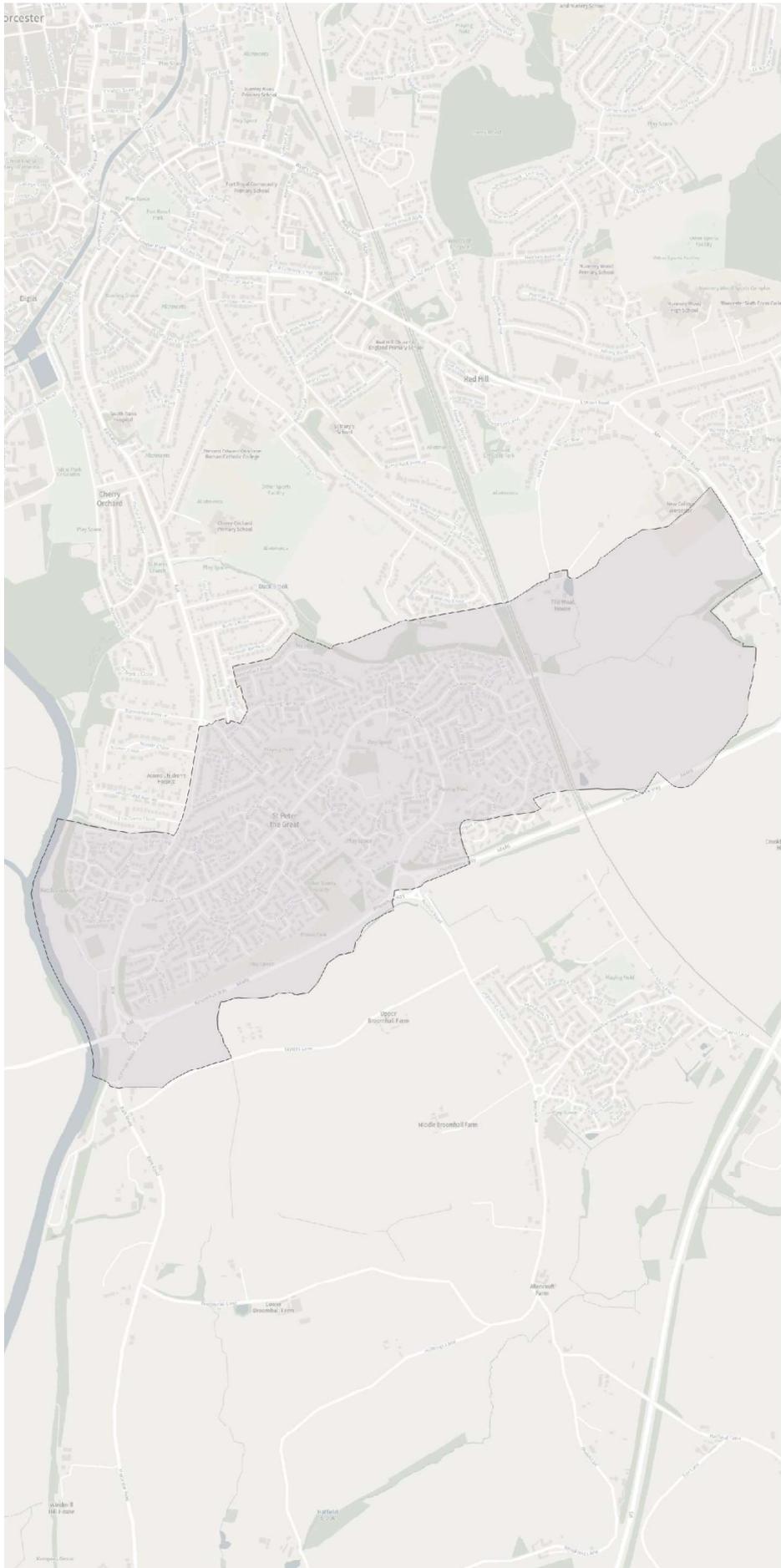
St. John Ward

Councillors: **3**
Property count: **4001**
Total Electorate: **6642**
Cllr electorate: **2214**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:
K4A & K4B Methodist Church
K5 Marquee, The Bedwardine
K2 The Green Hub
K1 The Green Hub
K3 Dancox House

St Peter's Parish

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4722	2	0%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward. It is also coterminous with the St Peter's Parish Boundary</p> <p>St Peter's Parish is a well-established ward that reflects a self-contained Parish community.</p> <p>It lies to the south of the city and is bounded by the southern bypass and the River Severn.</p> <p>The ward benefits from a range of local shops and facilities including St Peter's Village Hall, St Peter's Baptist Church and a major supermarket.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



St. Peter's Parish Ward

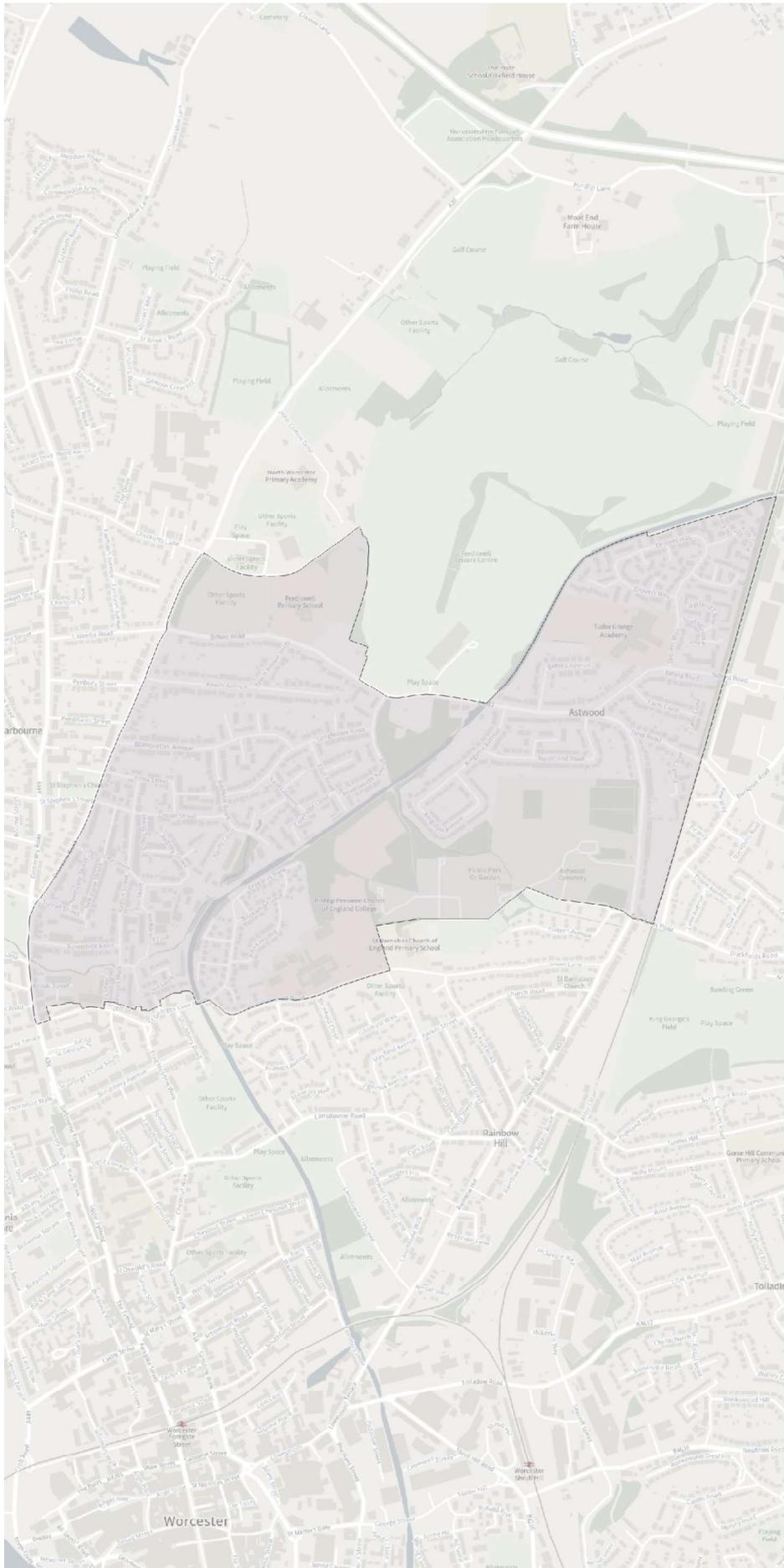
Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2512**
Total Electorate: **4722**
Cllr electorate: **2361**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:

- L3 St Peter's Village Hall**
- L1 St Peter's Village Hall**
- L2 St Peter's Village Hall**

St Stephen

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4324 (with minor boundary change)	2	-9%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward with the exception of a small change to exclude properties at Green Lane and Tintern Avenue. This amendment will move 142 properties (256 electors) into Rainbow Hill. Properties on the Northern side of Green Lane, and those at Tintern Avenue are separated from the rest of St Stephen by the 68-acre Astwood Cemetery and are more closely linked to the neighbouring community in Rainbow Hill Ward.</p> <p>The ward will largely follow the natural boundaries of the railway line, Astwood Cemetery and the Droitwich Road. It comprises two main areas, Astwood and the Blanquette’s Estate.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
<p>Properties on the Northern side of Green Lane, and those at Tintern Avenue will be removed from St Stephen.</p>		



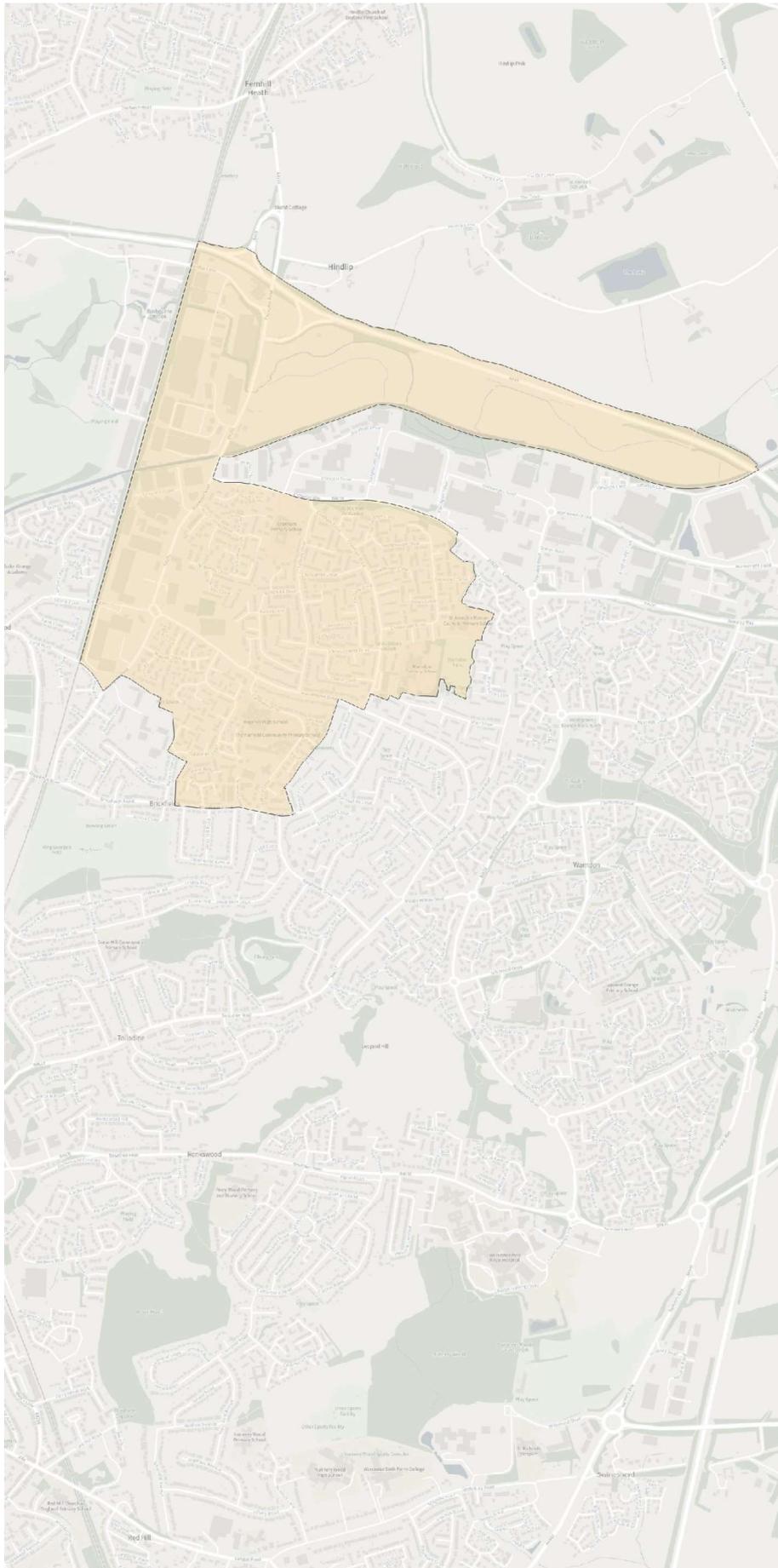
St. Stephen Ward

Councillors: **2**
 Property count: **2468**
 Total Electorate: **4324**
 Cllr electorate: **2162**
 Electorate Status: **Balanced**
 Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:
M2 Alma Tavern
M1 Bilford Court
M3 St George's C of E
Primary School

Warndon

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4168 (on current boundaries)	2	-12%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward.</p> <p>Warndon is a well-established ward either side of the central spine of Windermere Drive. The ward is served by a community centre, sports and social club, two primary schools and both a major supermarket and local shopping precinct.</p> <p>The ward is bounded to the North and East by Warndon Parish and to the West by the railway line.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
None		



Warndon Ward

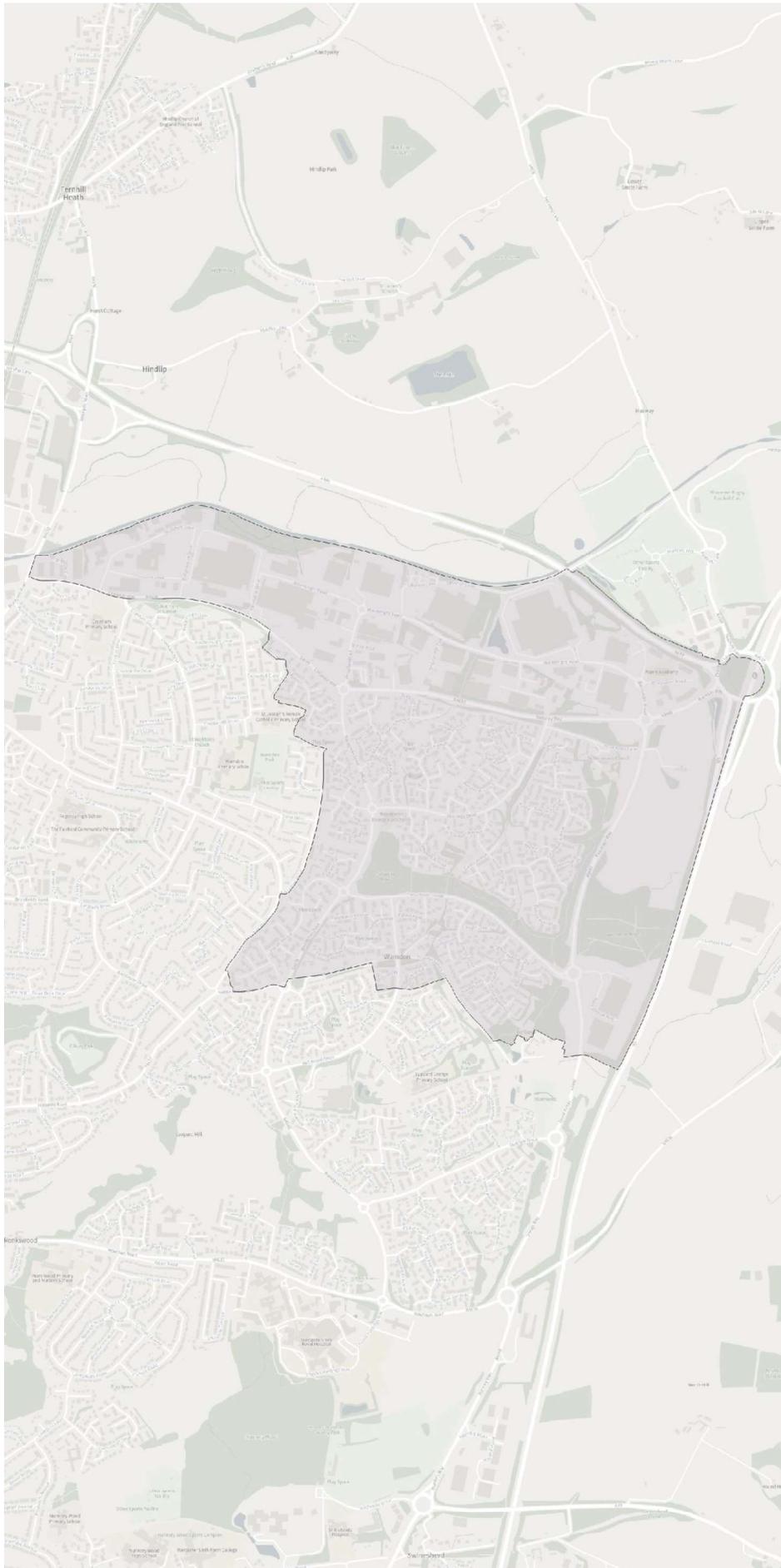
Councillors:	2
Property count:	2797
Total Electorate:	4168
Cllr electorate:	2084
Electorate Status:	Unbalanced (2069)
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Polling stations:

- N1 Fairfield Centre**
- N2 St Wulstan's Church**

Warndon Parish North

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4324	2	-9%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward with the exception of a small adjustment to the boundary with Warndon Parish South to achieve electoral equality. This amendment will move 54 properties (102 electors) into Warndon Parish North.</p> <p>The ward is well established as half of the Parish Council area, and identifies strongly as Warndon Villages.</p> <p>There are excellent pedway and road links to local facilities at Lyppard Grange (just into Warndon Parish South), which include a community centre and local shops as well as a major supermarket and school.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
Move the North-South Ward boundary to include Quisters and Turbary Avenue in Warndon Parish North.		



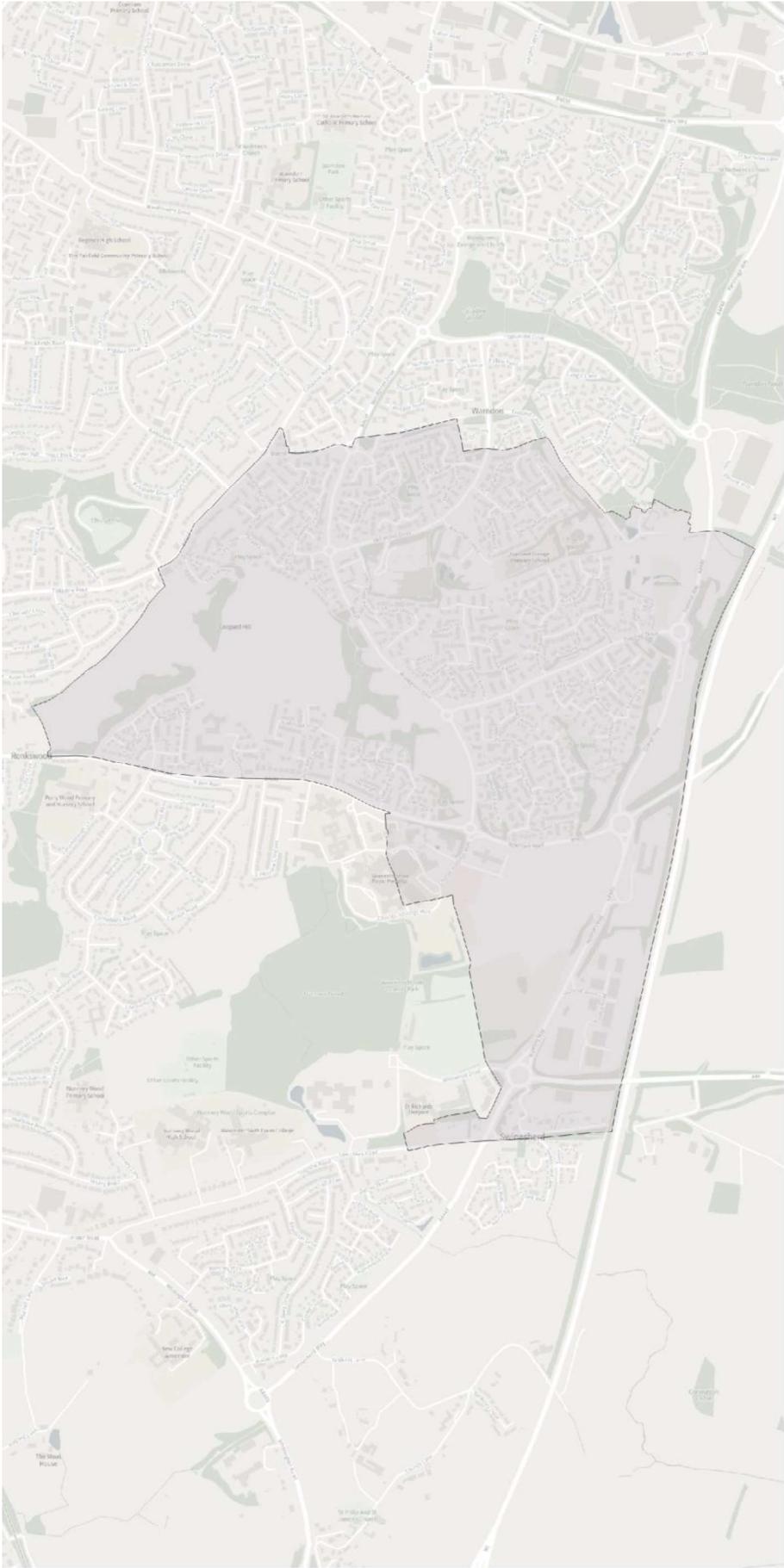
Warndon Parish North Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2311**
Total Electorate: **4324**
Cllr electorate: **2162**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
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Polling stations:
P1 Woodgreen Church

Warndon Parish South

Forecast electorate in 2028	Number of councillors	Variance from perfect electoral equality
4860	2	+2%
Rationale for ward proposals		
<p>The proposed ward will be coterminous with the existing ward with the exception of a small adjustment to the boundary with Warndon Parish North to achieve electoral equality. This amendment will move 54 properties (102 electors) into Warndon Parish North.</p> <p>The ward is well established as half of the Parish Council area, and identifies strongly as Warndon Villages.</p> <p>There are excellent pedway and road links within the ward to local facilities at Lyppard Grange, which include a community centre and local shops as well as a major supermarket and school.</p> <p>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is satisfactory and follows LGBCE objectives.</p>		
Changes from existing ward arrangements		
Move the North-South Ward boundary to include Quisters and Turbary Avenue in Warndon Parish North.		



Warndon Parish South Ward

Councillors: **2**
Property count: **2546**
Total Electorate: **4860**
Cllr electorate: **2430**
Electorate Status: **Balanced**
Electorate Target:
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Polling stations:
**Q1 & Q2 Lyppard Grange
Community Centre**