

Bradford

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Hello

Please find attached the initial proposals for the new pattern of wards is being developed for City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council.

Attached is a data sheet with the proposed ward makeup compared to polling districts along with a separate commentary document which includes rationale.

We would be happy to meet with LGBCE to expand on this if you would find this valuable.

Many thanks

Matt

Attached Documents:

- Green Submission - Local Government Boundary Commission - Bradford - Data.xlsx
- Green Submission - Local Government Boundary Commission - Bradford - Commentary.pdf

Local Government Boundary Commission for England review of Bradford District

GREEN PARTY SUBMISSION

The proposal we are submitting has been done in a way to create balanced, evenly-sized wards whilst retaining as much of the existing ward integrity as possible.

The draft proposal we are submitting also puts significant weighting on existing community dynamics to ensure similar communities are represented together. We have sought to avoid unnecessary fragmentation of areas where long-standing social connections exist.

Methodology

The starting point for our submission came from the most obvious issues based on the information supplied in the Boundary Variance Map:

- **Wharfedale** Ward is significantly under the benchmark.
- There are three other wards in the North of the District which are significantly over the benchmark: **Craven**, **Bingley** and **Bingley Rural**. Nearby **Worth Valley** is significantly under.
- There are two wards in the South of the District that are significantly under (**Wyke** and **Wibsey**) whilst nearby **Bowling & Barkerend** is significantly over.

Looking at these issues significantly, we have suggested new ward make-ups based on these being addressed.

In this document, we seek to look at the implications for each ward individually to demonstrate the rationale for each proposal.

Baildon Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Baildon Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined. It is a unique settlement and covers a large area of the Baildon Town Council Area.
- We believe that whilst switching polling district 22A into Baildon would keep Baildon within the 10% tolerance, it would result in an unnecessary issue within Shipley Ward. It would also mean the Saltaire World Heritage Site is split between two wards. Roberts Park in Saltaire is a community focal point for the Lower Baildon Community and there are more community connections here than with the rest of Baildon.
- If the LGBCE is minded to break up polling districts, we would suggest that 02C should be split so the settlement of Sconce is included within the Baildon Ward instead of Bingley. It is not possible to travel within 02C without moving either into Baildon or crossing into Leeds.

Bingley Ward

We are proposing moving 2B into Keighley East Ward

Rationale:

- Bingley as a ward is 15% over the benchmark ward size meaning that one part of the ward must be moved.

- 02B (Crossflatts and Micklethwaite) have their own identity that is distinct from Bingley (Crossflatts for example has its own train station).
- The other polling districts we considered moving were 02C (Eldwick} and 02H (Gilstead). These two villages also have their own identity but are closely connected to each other and splitting them made little sense.
- Moving 02B into Keighley East ensures both wards are within tolerance in our proposals.

Bingley Rural Ward

We are proposing moving 03G into Worth Valley Ward

Rationale:

- Bingley as a ward is 19% over the benchmark ward size meaning that one part of the ward must be moved. Worth Valley currently is 11% under.
- We considered moving 03A (Cullingworth) or 03G (Denholme) but 03A is the smaller of the two polling districts.
- Both Bingley Rural and Worth Valley are similar in nature in the sense they are rural wards made up of towns and villages of varying size. Similarly the two polling districts we considered represent individual villages although there is some connection between 03G and 03H (Denholme Gate) so retaining them in the same ward would make more sense.

Bolton and Undercliffe

We are not proposing any changes to Bolton and Undercliffe Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.
- Only one adjacent ward is outside tolerance and we have resolved this by looking at alternatives.

Bowling and Barkerend

We are proposing moving both 05E and 05H into the Little Horton Ward and 07F from City into this ward.

This would significantly change the character of the ward and the ward name would need to change to reflect the new identity - “City and Barkerend” or similar.

Rationale:

The ward is 11% over the benchmark set.

Bowling and Barkerend as two communities are split by the large Bowling Back Lane Industrial Area which sits between Wakefield Road and Leeds Road.

We are proposing moving the Bowling) part of the ward most of 05E and all of 05H) into Great Horton Ward. We would propose leaving the parts of 05E north of Wakefield Road in this ward - although this is not reflected in the data submitted.

This would shrink the ward significantly under the bench mark so to fix this we are proposing moving 07F (the central and eastern parts of the City Centre including Little Germany and the former Wapping district) into the ward. Demographically, the communities are very similar.

There is an aspiration for a new through station in Bradford and this would sit within the current Bowling & Barkerend Ward. The new proposals would see a more even distribution of the City Centre.

If these changes were to happen, the ward name would need to change to reflect the new identity - “City and Barkerend” or similar.

Bradford Moor Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Bradford Moor Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined. It is very compact and already slightly over benchmark. There was no obvious way to reduce this ward given the area it covers.

City Ward

We are proposing moving 07F into Bowling & Barkerend Ward.

Rationale:

- The majority of what is City Ward is actually outside the City Centre and centred around White Abbey, Bradford University and St. Luke's Hospital. The City Centre areas (in 07F) are very distinct from the rest of the ward.
- If these changes were to happen, the ward name would need to change to reflect the new identity - “University and St. Luke's” or similar.

Clayton and Fairweather Green

We are not proposing any changes to Clayton and Fairweather Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and made up of two well defined areas, Clayton and Fairweather Green.

Craven Ward

We are proposing moving 09A (Addingham) into Ilkley Ward and 15H into Craven Ward. This will result in a ward that sits within the threshold of the benchmark.

Rationale:

- Craven Ward is a large rural ward that stretches over the moors between the Aire and Wharfe Valley. The ward is 12% over the benchmark. Silsden is by far the largest settlement and makes up three polling districts 09C, 09D and 09E.
- When looking at what part of the ward to move out, there are two possibilities:
 - Moving Addingham (09A)
 - Moving Steeton and Eastburn (09G and 09F) - These would need to be moved together.
- Addingham is the only part of the ward in the Wharfe Valley and would be a closer fit with Ilkley than Steeton and Eastburn with Keighley.
- The connection with Steeton (and Eastburn) and Silsden is quite strong - they share a train station and the Aire Valley Road.
- The name Craven may be seen as misleading (given Craven District was its own area until North Yorkshire reorganisation). A new name of "Steeton and Silsden" would be more appropriate in this situation.

Eccleshill Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Eccleshill Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Great Horton Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Great Horton Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Heaton Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Heaton Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Idle and Thackley Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Idle and Thackley Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Ilkley Ward

We are proposing moving 09A (Addingham) into Ilkley Ward and 14E into Wharfedale Ward. This will result in a ward that sits within the threshold of the benchmark.

Rationale:

- Ilkley is situated between Wharfedale and Craven Ward. It is located in the Wharfe Valley which has its distinct identity from the rest of Bradford District so we have ruled out any consideration changing Ilkley which involves Keighley East Ward. Wharfedale is currently considerably under benchmark whilst Craven is over. The most logical change involves these two wards.
- We are proposing adding Addingham (09A) into Ilkley and moving Ben Rhydding (14E) into a ward to the East (currently Wharfedale).
- We would argue that the polling districts to the East of Ilkley need to be configured to ensure only the Ben Rhydding parts move to a ward to the East whilst central parts of Ilkley stay in Ilkley.
- This would result in a ward within tolerance of the benchmark.
- This ward would need to be renamed to reflect Addingham's identity which is distinct from Ilkley - so we would propose "Ilkley West and Addingham".

Keighley Central Ward

We are proposing moving 15H into Craven Ward and 16E from Keighley East into this ward.

Rationale:

- Keighley in itself is a unique area within Bradford and the town has a distinct and independently-minded character.
- Craven Ward to the North is over threshold whilst Bingley to the South is considerably over. Moving 16E from Keighley East retains a focus around the central parts of Keighley.

Keighley East Ward

We are proposing moving 16E (around Thwaites) into Keighley Central - although we would suggest splitting the large sparsely populated East of the polling district and moving it into 16D. We are also proposing moving 2B (Crossflatts and Micklethwaite) into the ward.

Rationale:

- Keighley in itself is a unique area within Bradford and the town has a distinct and independently minded character.
- The adjacent wards of Craven, Bingley, and Bingley Rural are outside the 10% threshold.

Keighley West Ward

We are not proposing any changes to the Keighley West Ward

Rationale:

- Keighley in itself is a unique area within Bradford and the town has a distinct and independently minded character.
- The adjacent wards of Worth Valley and Craven as well as Bingley, and Bingley Rural which are adjacent to the three Keighley Wards are outside the 10% threshold. However, we have been able to resolve this without altering the Keighley West Ward,

Little Horton Ward

We are proposing moving 18H and 18J from Little Horton into a ward to the South and both 05E and 05H from Bowling and Barkerend Ward.

Rationale:

Little Horton is slightly under the baseline ward size but Bowling and Barkerend Ward to the East is considerably over and Wibsey to the South is considerably under.

We are proposing moving the community of East Bowling (05E and 05H) to this ward which will connect it to West Bowling and Little Horton.

This change would take the ward over the baseline by some way so we are proposing moving 18H and 18J into a ward to the South (currently Wibsey).

This would create better community cohesion than there is currently in the sense that the makeup of East and West Bowling is terraced housing whereas the Parkside area is semi-detached former council estates which is more in keeping with parts of Wibsey.

We would possibly consider splitting polling district 18J along the railway line and leaving 18H intact within Little Horton.

Manningham Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Manningham Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Queensbury Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Queensbury Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance. Queensbury is a very well defined unique settlement and there were no obvious needs to change the boundaries.

Royds Ward

We are proposing moving 27A (the area around Wibsey Park) and 27G (the area around St Pauls Avenue) into this ward and then moving 21G and 21H (the areas South of Halifax Road excluding Parkside) into a ward to the South. This would render the name irrelevant and consideration should be considered to a new name involving “Buttershaw” (the largest settlement) and “Wibsey Park”.

Rationale:

- Royds ward is surrounded by wards that are under threshold, It also doesn't have a distinct identity being made up of Buttershaw Estate, Woodside and parts of Wibsey.
- We are proposing moving parts of the south of the ward into Wyke Ward (or a successor ward) and parts of the North West (around Wibsey Park) into this ward.

Shipley ward

We are not proposing any changes to Shipley Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance. Shipley is a very well defined unique settlement and there were no obvious needs to change the boundaries.
- The only possible change we could conceive of that would retain the integrity of the ward would include moving 22A to Baildon - we

have ruled this out as it would bring Shipley significantly below the threshold. (See Baildon).

Thornton and Allerton Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Clayton and Fairweather Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and made up of two well defined areas, Thornton Village and Allerton.
- We had considered moving one polling district from Worth Valley to Thornton & Allerton but concluded this would add little value for residents and their representation. .

Toller ward

We are not proposing any changes to Toller Ward.

Rationale:

The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Tong Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Tong Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.
- A more extensive submission has been submitted by Tong Ward Councillors on this to explain the rationale in greater detail.

Wharfedale ward

The proposal we are suggesting for Wharfedale is arguably the most controversial. We are suggesting moving 14E (Ben Rhydding) from Ilkley to a ward to the east. The current name would not be appropriate in this instance.

Rationale:

- Wharfedale Ward is by far the smallest ward in the district and is 21% under the baseline which is more than double the 10% buffer,
- Wharfedale, as the name would suggest, is unique to Bradford (along with Ilkley and Addingham in Craven Ward) in the sense it is in the Wharfe Valley.
- Given its position in the district as the most North Easterly ward there are two options for moving polling districts from other wards into this ward - Ilkley or Bingley.
 - Bingley is an Aire Valley settlement and there is no direct transport connection from the settlements in Wharfedale Ward to polling district 02C - Eldwick. This polling district is geographically large and the settlement in this polling district is on the opposite side of the polling district.
 - Ilkley is another Wharfe Valley settlement with direct and good connections. The most obvious choice would be to move Ben Rhydding (made up of parts of 14C and 14E) into Wharfedale.
 - We would suggest realigning the polling districts 14C and 14E to even the balance between this ward and the ward to the West.

- This would then allow the transfer of Addingham (09A) into Ilkley to mean all three wards are within the 10% buffer.
- Given our proposal for Ilkley Ward, the name of this ward should start with “Ilkley East” but we are unsure of the most appropriate “and ...”

Wibsey Ward

We are proposing significant changes to ward 27 (currently known as Wibsey) which would centre the new ward around Odsal Top - a well known focal point across the district that has clear identity.

The new ward would be based around polling districts 27B, 27C, 27D, 27F and 27H from Wibsey Ward as well as 18H and 18J from Little Horton (the area south of Wet Bowling) and 30A and 30B from Wyke (around Rooley Lane).

Rationale:

The issue we faced is that across the South of the District, Bowling and Barkerend is over the threshold whilst both Wyke and Wibsey wards are under. The other wards in the surrounding area are all within the threshold,

The obvious focal point for this new configured ward is Odsal Top and the communities surrounding all have very similar demographics

The communities in 30A and 30B and no more obviously connected to the settlement of Wyke to the South than they are to the areas in the West, Indeed, Rooley Lane, Odsal Stadium and Richard Dunn creates a clear community focal point..

Windhill and Wrose Ward

We are not proposing any changes to Windhill & Wrose Ward.

Rationale:

- The ward is comfortably within tolerance and well defined.

Worth Valley Ward

Worth Valley is one of the four wards that are considerably smaller than the benchmark. To rectify this, we are proposing a simple movement of 03G (Cullingworth) into the ward from Bingley Rural

Rationale:

- Worth Valley Ward is made up of the most rural parts of Bradford Districts around the Worth Valley and the moors between West Yorkshire and Lancashire.
- The most similar ward is Bingley Rural, which is also made up of towns and villages in the Pennines. Bingley Rural is considerably over the threshold.
- A simple swap of 03G within the wards means both wards sit within the threshold - although Worth Valley is 9% over.
- It is possible moving part of the ward to the north or south into a neighbouring ward would resolve this but it would involve breaking up a polling district.

Wyke ward

We are proposing moving 27E and 27J into a ward to the North and then moving 21G and 21H (the areas South of Halifax Road excluding Parkside) from Royds Ward.

Rationale:

- Wyke ward is above the 10% threshold so needs to be made larger. Given its location in Bradford District there are limited options - especially as one of two wards to the North (Wibsey) is also significantly outside of the threshold.
- We have proposed moving the area around Rooley Crescent (30A) and Low Moor (30B) into a ward to the North centred around Odsal Top whilst moving 21G and 21H (the areas around Harolds Park) into this ward,
- This creates a ward comfortably within the threshold.
- We would suggest a name change is needed for both Royds Ward and Wyke to reflect this change.

Electoral data

Using this sheet:

Fill in the cells for each polling district.
Please make sure that the names of

Check your data	2023	2029
Number of councillors:	90	90
Overall electorate:	370,124	393,754
Average electorate per cllr:	4,112	4,375
Ward Size	12,337	13,125

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What is the polling district code?	Is there any other description you use for this area?	What ward is this polling district in?	What is the current electorate?	What is the predicted electorate?	Fill in the name of each ward once	Fill in the number of councillors per ward	These cells will show you the electorate and variance. They change depending what you enter in the table to the left.
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Polling district	Description of area	Existing ward	Electorate 2023	Electorate 2029	Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward	Electorate 2023	Variance 2023	Electorate 2029	Variance 2029
1A		Baildon	1947	2018	Baildon	3	11,965	-3%	12,875	-2%
1B		Baildon	2117	2348	Bingley	3	12,205	-1%	12,920	-2%
1C		Baildon	2298	2405	Bingley Rural	3	12,193	-1%	12,970	-1%
1D		Baildon	156	415	Bolton and Undercliffe	3	12,050	-2%	12,489	-5%
1E		Baildon	1824	1914	Bowling and Barkerend	3	11,564	-6%	12,662	-4%
1F		Baildon	2364	2456	Bradford Moor	3	12,942	5%	13,418	2%
1G		Baildon	1259	1319	City	3	12,872	4%	13,363	2%
2A		Bingley	709	706	Clayton and Fairweather Green	3	11,992	-3%	12,557	-4%
2B		Keighley East	1909	2801	Craven	3	12,701	3%	13,659	4%
2C		Bingley	2440	2557	Eccleshill	3	12,929	5%	14,009	7%
2D		Bingley	1202	1257	Great Horton	3	11,519	-7%	12,114	-8%
2E		Bingley	2065	2160	Heaton	3	12,436	1%	13,607	4%
2F		Bingley	1737	1793	Idle and Thackley	3	13,346	8%	14,151	8%
2G		Bingley	846	1083	Ilkley	3	13,123	6%	13,745	5%
2H		Bingley	2197	2311	Keighley Central	3	11,938	-3%	12,469	-5%
2J		Bingley	1009	1053	Keighley East	3	12,915	5%	14,232	8%
3A		Bingley Rural	2673	2900	Keighley West	3	11,797	-4%	12,469	-5%
3B		Bingley Rural	1512	1580	Little Horton	3	12,570	2%	13,114	0%
3C		Bingley Rural	788	819	Manningham	3	12,121	-2%	12,698	-3%
3D		Bingley Rural	3157	3361	Queensbury	3	12,417	1%	12,982	-1%
3E		Bingley Rural	3534	3759	Royds	3	12,095	-2%	12,659	-4%
3F		Bingley Rural	183	188	Shipley	3	11,605	-6%	12,793	-3%
3G		Worth Valley	2404	2579	Thornton and Allerton	3	12,922	5%	13,998	7%
3H		Bingley Rural	346	363	Toller	3	13,055	6%	13,517	3%
4A		Bolton and Undercliffe	1429	1500	Tong	3	12,568	2%	13,509	3%
4B		Bolton and Undercliffe	758	788	Wharfedale	3	11,579	-6%	13,432	2%
4C		Bolton and Undercliffe	1048	1098	Wibsey	3	12,214	-1%	13,066	0%
4D		Bolton and Undercliffe	2126	2246	Windhill and Wrose	3	11,413	-7%	11,990	-9%
4E		Bolton and Undercliffe	2097	2164	Worth Valley	3	13,017	6%	13,626	4%
4F		Bolton and Undercliffe	2368	2429	Wyke	3	12,061	-2%	12,660	-4%
4G		Bolton and Undercliffe	1485	1504						
4H		Bolton and Undercliffe	739	760						
5A		Bowling and Barkerend	2113	2171						
5B		Bowling and Barkerend	1242	1279						
5C		Bowling and Barkerend	1746	1776						
5D		Bowling and Barkerend	2400	2781						
5E		Little Horton	2400	2493						
5F		Bowling and Barkerend	1701	1779						
5G		Bowling and Barkerend	1156	1231						
5H		Little Horton	872	914						
6A		Bradford Moor	2630	2705						
6B		Bradford Moor	2545	2646						
6C		Bradford Moor	3534	3703						
6D		Bradford Moor	2957	3054						
6E		Bradford Moor	1276	1310						
7A		City	3367	3520						
7B		City	1190	1432						
7C		City	1751	1869						
7D		City	3487	3356						
7E		City	3077	3186						
7F		Bowling and Barkerend	1206	1646						
8A		Clayton and Fairweather Gree	1409	1464						
8B		Clayton and Fairweather Gree	1807	1882						
8C		Clayton and Fairweather Gree	2512	2603						
8D		Clayton and Fairweather Gree	3996	4249						
8E		Clayton and Fairweather Gree	878	909						

8F	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	766	790
8G	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	624	660
9A	Ilkley	3147	3282
9B	Craven	561	558
9C	Craven	2182	2359
9D	Craven	1250	1273
9E	Craven	2901	3434
9F	Craven	1057	1108
9G	Craven	2952	3072
10A	Eccleshill	1179	1212
10B	Eccleshill	1592	1668
10C	Eccleshill	810	1286
10D	Eccleshill	2229	2397
10E	Eccleshill	1614	1673
10F	Eccleshill	1464	1524
10G	Eccleshill	1758	1854
10H	Eccleshill	1100	1170
10J	Eccleshill	1183	1225
11A	Great Horton	1175	1407
11B	Great Horton	1490	1534
11C	Great Horton	1800	1859
11D	Great Horton	1222	1279
11E	Great Horton	1945	2036
11F	Great Horton	2703	2782
11G	Great Horton	1184	1218
12A	Heaton	2292	2950
12B	Heaton	3269	3428
12C	Heaton	2970	3109
12D	Heaton	1531	1595
12E	Heaton	2374	2524
13A	Idle and Thackley	79	82
13B	Idle and Thackley	1835	1890
13C	Idle and Thackley	988	1026
13D	Idle and Thackley	1127	1179
13E	Idle and Thackley	2385	2509
13F	Idle and Thackley	1086	1141
13G	Idle and Thackley	2754	3099
13H	Idle and Thackley	2180	2271
13J	Idle and Thackley	912	955
14A	Ilkley	3425	3586
14B	Ilkley	2141	2269
14C	Ilkley	1971	2064
14D	Ilkley	2439	2545
14E	Wharfedale	2054	2113
15A	Keighley Central	1529	1594
15B	Keighley Central	537	563
15C	Keighley Central	1087	1102
15D	Keighley Central	3024	3274
15E	Keighley Central	1714	1758
15F	Keighley Central	1212	1263
15G	Keighley Central	1379	1414
15H	Craven	1798	1854
16A	Keighley East	1673	1756
16B	Keighley East	1726	1833
16C	Keighley East	1599	1663
16D	Keighley East	917	966
16E	Keighley Central	1456	1501
16F	Keighley East	503	491
16G	Keighley East	2116	2203
16H	Keighley East	1330	1336
16J	Keighley East	1142	1183
17A	Keighley West	1777	1870
17B	Keighley West	2172	2279
17C	Keighley West	723	733
17D	Keighley West	1174	1192
17E	Keighley West	2291	2521
17F	Keighley West	880	962
17G	Keighley West	1511	1590
17H	Keighley West	937	978
17J	Keighley West	332	344
18A	Little Horton	1588	1648
18B	Little Horton	1010	1048
18C	Little Horton	949	991
18D	Little Horton	1295	1356
18E	Little Horton	361	375
18F	Little Horton	1707	1849

18G	Little Horton	2388	2439
18H	Wibsey	1079	1095
18J	Wibsey	1700	1889
19A	Manningham	2320	2439
19B	Manningham	1142	1199
19C	Manningham	2144	2247
19D	Manningham	1551	1608
19E	Manningham	1166	1198
19F	Manningham	2787	2886
19G	Manningham	1011	1121
20A	Queensbury	194	206
20B	Queensbury	1299	1378
20C	Queensbury	1069	1129
20D	Queensbury	3015	3154
20E	Queensbury	1214	1254
20F	Queensbury	728	774
20G	Queensbury	2183	2284
20H	Queensbury	1992	2050
20J	Queensbury	723	753
21A	Royds	1765	1843
21B	Royds	850	897
21C	Royds	1659	1745
21D	Royds	2370	2478
21E	Royds	1638	1733
21F	Royds	1857	1938
21G	Wyke	1044	1087
21H	Wyke	1016	1082
22A	Shiple	1157	1234
22B	Shiple	2815	2941
22C	Shiple	1306	2004
22D	Shiple	3751	3905
22E	Shiple	2576	2709
23A	Thornton and Allerton	1995	2294
23B	Thornton and Allerton	4018	4293
23C	Thornton and Allerton	1970	2047
23D	Thornton and Allerton	3066	3225
23E	Thornton and Allerton	159	367
23F	Thornton and Allerton	1357	1392
24A	Toller	2171	2257
24B	Toller	4092	4244
24C	Toller	3690	3819
24D	Toller	3102	3197
25A	Tong	244	263
25B	Tong	4321	4716
25C	Tong	3813	3987
25D	Tong	1928	2145
25E	Tong	812	856
25F	Tong	1229	1311
25G	Tong	221	231
26A	Wharfedale	649	685
26B	Wharfedale	3699	4963
26C	Wharfedale	1251	1296
26D	Wharfedale	897	923
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29C	Worth Valley	500	514
29D	Worth Valley	898	935
29E	Worth Valley	225	243
29F	Worth Valley	188	194

29G	Worth Valley	3425	3598
29H	Worth Valley	2286	2384
29J	Worth Valley	971	977
29K	Worth Valley	908	945
30A	Wibsey	647	906
30B	Wibsey	2403	2512
30C	Wyke	629	654
30D	Wyke	1511	1590
30E	Wyke	551	575
30F	Wyke	2147	2257
30G	Wyke	2669	2808
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Ward Size	12,337	13,125

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Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward	Electorate 2023	Variance 2023	Electorate 2029	Variance 2029
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1A	Baildon	1947	2018
1B	Baildon	2117	2348
1C	Baildon	2298	2405
1D	Baildon	156	415
1E	Baildon	1824	1914
1F	Baildon	2364	2456
1G	Baildon	1259	1319
2A	Bingley	709	706
2B	Bingley	1909	2801
2C	Bingley	2440	2557
2D	Bingley	1202	1257
2E	Bingley	2065	2160
2F	Bingley	1737	1793
2G	Bingley	846	1083
2H	Bingley	2197	2311
2J	Bingley	1009	1053
3A	Bingley Rural	2673	2900
3B	Bingley Rural	1512	1580
3C	Bingley Rural	788	819
3D	Bingley Rural	3157	3361
3E	Bingley Rural	3534	3759
3F	Bingley Rural	183	188
3G	Bingley Rural	2404	2579
3H	Bingley Rural	346	363
4A	Bolton and Undercliffe	1429	1500
4B	Bolton and Undercliffe	758	788
4C	Bolton and Undercliffe	1048	1098
4D	Bolton and Undercliffe	2126	2246
4E	Bolton and Undercliffe	2097	2164
4F	Bolton and Undercliffe	2368	2429
4G	Bolton and Undercliffe	1485	1504
4H	Bolton and Undercliffe	739	760
5A	Bowling and Barkerend	2113	2171
5B	Bowling and Barkerend	1242	1279
5C	Bowling and Barkerend	1746	1776
5D	Bowling and Barkerend	2400	2781
5E	Little Horton	2400	2493
5F	Bowling and Barkerend	1701	1779
5G	Bowling and Barkerend	1156	1231
5H	Little Horton	872	914
6A	Bradford Moor	2630	2705
6B	Bradford Moor	2545	2646
6C	Bradford Moor	3534	3703
6D	Bradford Moor	2957	3054
6E	Bradford Moor	1276	1310
7A	City	3367	3520
7B	City	1190	1432
7C	City	1751	1869
7D	City	3487	3356
7E	City	3077	3186
7F	Bowling and Barkerend	1206	1646
8A	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	1409	1464
8B	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	1807	1882
8C	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	2512	2603
8D	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	3996	4249

Bolton and Undercliffe	3	12,050	-2%	12,489	-5%
Bowling and Barkerend	3	11,564	-6%	12,662	-4%
Bradford Moor	3	12,942	5%	13,418	2%
City	3	12,872	4%	13,363	2%
Clayton and Fairweather Green	3	11,992	-3%	12,557	-4%
Eccleshill	3	12,929	5%	14,009	7%
Great Horton	3	11,519	-7%	12,114	-8%
Heaton	3	12,436	1%	13,607	4%
Idle and Thackley	3	13,346	8%	14,151	8%
Little Horton	3	12,570	2%	13,114	0%
Manningham	3	12,121	-2%	12,698	-3%
Queensbury	3	12,417	1%	12,982	-1%
Royds	3	12,145	-2%	12,719	-3%
Thornton and Allerton	3	12,565	2%	13,619	4%
Toller	3	13,055	6%	13,517	3%
Tong	3	12,568	2%	13,509	3%
Wibsey	3	11,725	-5%	12,468	-5%
Wyke	3	12,500	1%	13,198	1%

Problem Area				
Wyke	12,500	220	4166.666667	101.32%
Wibsey	11,725	-555	3908.333333	95.04%
Royds	12,145	-135	4048.333333	98.44%
Little Horton	12,570	290	4190.000000	101.88%
Great Horton	11,519	-761	3839.666667	93.37%
Bowling & Barkerend	11,564	-716	3854.666667	93.73%
Combined	72,023		24007.666667	97.30%

8E	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	878	909
8F	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	766	790
8G	Clayton and Fairweather Gree	624	660
9A	Craven	3147	3282
9B	Craven	561	558
9C	Craven	2182	2359
9D	Craven	1250	1273
9E	Craven	2901	3434
9F	Craven	1057	1108
9G	Craven	2952	3072
10A	Eccleshill	1179	1212
10B	Eccleshill	1592	1668
10C	Eccleshill	810	1286
10D	Eccleshill	2229	2397
10E	Eccleshill	1614	1673
10F	Eccleshill	1464	1524
10G	Eccleshill	1758	1854
10H	Eccleshill	1100	1170
10J	Eccleshill	1183	1225
11A	Great Horton	1175	1407
11B	Great Horton	1490	1534
11C	Great Horton	1800	1859
11D	Great Horton	1222	1279
11E	Great Horton	1945	2036
11F	Great Horton	2703	2782
11G	Great Horton	1184	1218
12A	Heaton	2292	2950
12B	Heaton	3269	3428
12C	Heaton	2970	3109
12D	Heaton	1531	1595
12E	Heaton	2374	2524
13A	Idle and Thackley	79	82
13B	Idle and Thackley	1835	1890
13C	Idle and Thackley	988	1026
13D	Idle and Thackley	1127	1179
13E	Idle and Thackley	2385	2509
13F	Idle and Thackley	1086	1141
13G	Idle and Thackley	2754	3099
13H	Idle and Thackley	2180	2271
13J	Idle and Thackley	912	955
14A	Ilkley	3425	3586
14B	Ilkley	2141	2269
14C	Ilkley	1971	2064
14D	Ilkley	2439	2545
14E	Ilkley	2054	2113
15A	Keighley Central	1529	1594
15B	Keighley Central	537	563
15C	Keighley Central	1087	1102
15D	Keighley Central	3024	3274
15E	Keighley Central	1714	1758
15F	Keighley Central	1212	1263
15G	Keighley Central	1379	1414
15H	Keighley Central	1798	1854
16A	Keighley East	1673	1756
16B	Keighley East	1726	1833
16C	Keighley East	1599	1663
16D	Keighley East	917	966
16E	Keighley East	1456	1501
16F	Keighley East	503	491
16G	Keighley East	2116	2203
16H	Keighley East	1330	1336
16J	Keighley East	1142	1183
17A	Keighley West	1777	1870
17B	Keighley West	2172	2279
17C	Keighley West	723	733
17D	Keighley West	1174	1192
17E	Keighley West	2291	2521
17F	Keighley West	880	962
17G	Keighley West	1511	1590
17H	Keighley West	937	978
17J	Keighley West	332	344
18A	Little Horton	1588	1648
18B	Little Horton	1010	1048
18C	Little Horton	949	991
18D	Little Horton	1295	1356
18E	Little Horton	361	375

18F	Little Horton	1707	1849
18G	Little Horton	2388	2439
18H	Wyke	1079	1095
18J	Wyke	1700	1889
19A	Manningham	2320	2439
19B	Manningham	1142	1199
19C	Manningham	2144	2247
19D	Manningham	1551	1608
19E	Manningham	1166	1198
19F	Manningham	2787	2886
19G	Manningham	1011	1121
20A	Queensbury	194	206
20B	Queensbury	1299	1378
20C	Queensbury	1069	1129
20D	Queensbury	3015	3154
20E	Queensbury	1214	1254
20F	Queensbury	728	774
20G	Queensbury	2183	2284
20H	Queensbury	1992	2050
20J	Queensbury	723	753
21A	Royds	1765	1843
21B	Royds	850	897
21C	Royds	1659	1745
21D	Royds	2370	2478
21E	Royds	1638	1733
21F	Royds	1857	1938
21G	Wyke	1044	1087
21H	Wyke	1016	1082
22A	Shipley	1157	1234
22B	Shipley	2815	2941
22C	Shipley	1306	2004
22D	Shipley	3751	3905
22E	Shipley	2576	2709
23A	Thornton and Allerton	1995	2294
23B	Thornton and Allerton	4018	4293
23C	Thornton and Allerton	1970	2047
23D	Thornton and Allerton	3066	3225
23E	Thornton and Allerton	159	367
23F	Thornton and Allerton	1357	1392
24A	Toller	2171	2257
24B	Toller	4092	4244
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24D	Toller	3102	3197
25A	Tong	244	263
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1B		Baildon	2117	2348	Bingley	3	12,205	-1%	12,920	-2%
1C		Baildon	2298	2405	Bingley Rural	3	12,193	-1%	12,970	-1%
1D		Baildon	156	415						
1E		Baildon	1824	1914						
1F		Baildon	2364	2456						
1G		Baildon	1259	1319						
2A		Bingley	709	706	Craven	3	12,576	2%	13,561	3%
2B		Keighley East	1909	2801						
2C		Bingley	2440	2557						
2D		Bingley	1202	1257						
2E		Bingley	2065	2160						
2F		Bingley	1737	1793	Ilkley	3	13,123	6%	13,745	5%
2G		Bingley	846	1083	Keighley Central	3	12,280	0%	12,822	-2%
2H		Bingley	2197	2311	Keighley East	3	12,698	3%	13,977	6%
2J		Bingley	1009	1053	Keighley West	3	11,797	-4%	12,469	-5%
3A		Bingley Rural	2673	2900						
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3C		Bingley Rural	788	819						
3D		Bingley Rural	3157	3361						
3E		Bingley Rural	3534	3759	Shipley	3	11,605	-6%	12,793	-3%
3F		Bingley Rural	183	188	Thornton and Allerton	3	12,922	5%	13,998	7%
3G		Worth Valley	2404	2579						
3H		Bingley Rural	346	363						
4A		Bolton and Undercliffe	1429	1500	Wharfedale	3	11,579	-6%	13,432	2%
4B		Bolton and Undercliffe	758	788						
4C		Bolton and Undercliffe	1048	1098	Windhill and Wrose	3	11,413	-7%	11,990	-9%
4D		Bolton and Undercliffe	2126	2246	Worth Valley	3	13,017	6%	13,626	4%
4E		Bolton and Undercliffe	2097	2164						
4F		Bolton and Undercliffe	2368	2429						
4G		Bolton and Undercliffe	1485	1504						
4H		Bolton and Undercliffe	739	760						
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5C		Bowling and Barkerend	1746	1776						
5D		Bowling and Barkerend	2400	2781						
5E		Little Horton	2400	2493						
5F		Bowling and Barkerend	1701	1779						
5G		Bowling and Barkerend	1156	1231						
5H		Little Horton	872	914						
6A		Bradford Moor	2630	2705						
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6C		Bradford Moor	3534	3703						
6D		Bradford Moor	2957	3054						
6E		Bradford Moor	1276	1310						
7A		City	3367	3520						
7B		City	1190	1432						
7C		City	1751	1869						
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7E		City	3077	3186						
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9D	Craven	1250	1273
9E	Craven	2901	3434
9F	Craven	1057	1108
9G	Craven	2952	3072
10A	Eccleshill	1179	1212
10B	Eccleshill	1592	1668
10C	Eccleshill	810	1286
10D	Eccleshill	2229	2397
10E	Eccleshill	1614	1673
10F	Eccleshill	1464	1524
10G	Eccleshill	1758	1854
10H	Eccleshill	1100	1170
10J	Eccleshill	1183	1225
11A	Great Horton	1175	1407
11B	Great Horton	1490	1534
11C	Great Horton	1800	1859
11D	Great Horton	1222	1279
11E	Great Horton	1945	2036
11F	Great Horton	2703	2782
11G	Great Horton	1184	1218
12A	Heaton	2292	2950
12B	Heaton	3269	3428
12C	Heaton	2970	3109
12D	Heaton	1531	1595
12E	Heaton	2374	2524
13A	Idle and Thackley	79	82
13B	Idle and Thackley	1835	1890
13C	Idle and Thackley	988	1026
13D	Idle and Thackley	1127	1179
13E	Idle and Thackley	2385	2509
13F	Idle and Thackley	1086	1141
13G	Idle and Thackley	2754	3099
13H	Idle and Thackley	2180	2271
13J	Idle and Thackley	912	955
14A	Ilkley	3425	3586
14B	Ilkley	2141	2269
14C	Ilkley	1971	2064
14D	Ilkley	2439	2545
14E	Wharfedale	2054	2113
15A	Keighley Central	1529	1594
15B	Keighley Central	537	563
15C	Keighley Central	1087	1102
15D	Keighley Central	3024	3274
15E	Keighley Central	1714	1758
15F	Keighley Central	1212	1263
15G	Keighley Central	1379	1414
15H	Keighley Central	1798	1854
16A	Craven	1673	1756
16B	Keighley East	1726	1833
16C	Keighley East	1599	1663
16D	Keighley East	917	966
16E	Keighley East	1456	1501
16F	Keighley East	503	491
16G	Keighley East	2116	2203
16H	Keighley East	1330	1336
16J	Keighley East	1142	1183
17A	Keighley West	1777	1870
17B	Keighley West	2172	2279
17C	Keighley West	723	733
17D	Keighley West	1174	1192
17E	Keighley West	2291	2521
17F	Keighley West	880	962
17G	Keighley West	1511	1590
17H	Keighley West	937	978
17J	Keighley West	332	344
18A	Little Horton	1588	1648
18B	Little Horton	1010	1048
18C	Little Horton	949	991
18D	Little Horton	1295	1356
18E	Little Horton	361	375

18F	Little Horton	1707	1849
18G	Little Horton	2388	2439
18H	Wyke	1079	1095
18J	Wyke	1700	1889
19A	Manningham	2320	2439
19B	Manningham	1142	1199
19C	Manningham	2144	2247
19D	Manningham	1551	1608
19E	Manningham	1166	1198
19F	Manningham	2787	2886
19G	Manningham	1011	1121
20A	Queensbury	194	206
20B	Queensbury	1299	1378
20C	Queensbury	1069	1129
20D	Queensbury	3015	3154
20E	Queensbury	1214	1254
20F	Queensbury	728	774
20G	Queensbury	2183	2284
20H	Queensbury	1992	2050
20J	Queensbury	723	753
21A	Royds	1765	1843
21B	Royds	850	897
21C	Royds	1659	1745
21D	Royds	2370	2478
21E	Royds	1638	1733
21F	Royds	1857	1938
21G	Wyke	1044	1087
21H	Wyke	1016	1082
22A	Shipley	1157	1234
22B	Shipley	2815	2941
22C	Shipley	1306	2004
22D	Shipley	3751	3905
22E	Shipley	2576	2709
23A	Thornton and Allerton	1995	2294
23B	Thornton and Allerton	4018	4293
23C	Thornton and Allerton	1970	2047
23D	Thornton and Allerton	3066	3225
23E	Thornton and Allerton	159	367
23F	Thornton and Allerton	1357	1392
24A	Toller	2171	2257
24B	Toller	4092	4244
24C	Toller	3690	3819
24D	Toller	3102	3197
25A	Tong	244	263
25B	Tong	4321	4716
25C	Tong	3813	3987
25D	Tong	1928	2145
25E	Tong	812	856
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26A	Wharfedale	649	685
26B	Wharfedale	3699	4963
26C	Wharfedale	1251	1296
26D	Wharfedale	897	923
26E	Wharfedale	3029	3452
27A	Royds	760	784
27B	Wibsey	2475	2583
27C	Wibsey	1162	1205
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28A	Windhill and Wrose	1277	1341
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28C	Windhill and Wrose	2753	2867
28D	Windhill and Wrose	1570	1628
28E	Windhill and Wrose	2241	2402
28F	Windhill and Wrose	842	869
28G	Windhill and Wrose	476	492
29A	Thornton and Allerton	357	378
29B	Worth Valley	1212	1255
29C	Worth Valley	500	514
29D	Worth Valley	898	935
29E	Worth Valley	225	243

29F	Worth Valley	188	194
29G	Worth Valley	3425	3598
29H	Worth Valley	2286	2384
29J	Worth Valley	971	977
29K	Worth Valley	908	945
30A	Wibsey	647	906
30B	Wibsey	2403	2512
30C	Wyke	629	654
30D	Wyke	1511	1590
30E	Wyke	551	575
30F	Wyke	2147	2257
30G	Wyke	2669	2808
30H	Wyke	154	161