

# Sefton

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Hi Jonathan,

Can you please confirm receipt of Sefton Labour Group's submission regarding ward boundary proposals.

Thank you.

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## Attached Documents:

- Boundary Review Submission - Sefton Labour Group - 25.09.23.docx

# **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND**

## **BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW**

### **SEFTON LABOUR GROUP SUBMISSION – WARD BOUNDARY PROPOSALS**

#### **(SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL)**

#### **BOOTLE**

**St Oswald's** – Polling District D6 (Elton Avenue/Park Lane West) which is 963 electors will transfer from Netherton and Orrell to St Oswald's this will increase the electorate in St Oswald's ward to 9,280 based on 2023 figures.

The rationale behind this is that Dunning's Bridge Road is a natural boundary between the Park Lane estate/Old Roan and the Marion Square side of Netherton.

**Netherton and Orrell** – To add cul-de-sacs of Sentinel Way from Molyneux ward, these roads have more in common with the community of Park Lane because of proximity to Aintree Station/amenities compared to Aintree village in Molyneux.

Also, to add the Vaux Crescent estate into Netherton and Orrell, from Derby ward, this is reestablishing community links to an area that used to be in the Orrell ward previously.

**Litherland** – To add Monfa Road estate into Litherland from Derby ward (H5), this again to link an area which has more in common with Litherland ward than where it currently sits in Derby ward.

**Derby** – As stated before, it would lose parts of the H5 polling district to Litherland and Netherton and Orrell. However, Derby would gain some of J6 polling district, this would see the current boundary which is Wadham Road and Miranda Avenue. The proposed changes from Sefton Labour Group would see the boundary still going South along Stanley Road, but including all Wadham Road and the roads to the boundary with Liverpool City.

**Linacre** – Would gain K6 polling district which would see 1136 electors added to Linacre. Linacre already as the Southern part of Seaforth in the ward, where Seaforth and Litherland rail station is situated, this would link the 2 parts of Seaforth together.

**Church** – Would lose K6 to Linacre, but gain part of L2 polling district the Dales, this would see 1041 electors transfer cross. Therefore, Church ward would only see a net loss of 95 electors with the addition of the Dales.

**Victoria** – This is the biggest ward in Bootle constituency, with a variance of 10% which is the highest limit the Local Government Boundary Commission allow. The proposed change of losing the Dales to Church, would take Victoria ward to having a 0% variance.

With Changes the Proposed electorates on 2023 figures:-

- St Oswalds - 9,280
- Netherton and Orrell - 9,140
- Litherland - 9,612
- Derby - 9,326
- Linacre - 9,156
- Church - 9,173
- Victoria 9,714

## **SEFTON CENTRAL**

**Molyneux** – Would lose cul-de-sacs of Sentinel Way to the Netherton and Orrell ward, which would see more geographical boundaries more aligned, as the railway line becomes the boundary between Molyneux and Netherton and Orrell.

**Sudell/Park** - Due to being a large ward, part of A4 polling district would be transferred to Park ward, this would mean 760 electors moving to Park ward. This would see a natural boundary between Park and Sudell of the A59. It will also mean that for 2029 projections of the electorate, both Park and Sudell will be equal.

**Blundellsands/Manor** - To move the Blundellsands boundary from Little Crosby Road to Oaklands Avenue. This would add 480 electors to Blundellsands. Additional other roads which would move from Manor into Blundellsands would be Richmond Road, including Avon Court, part of De Villiers Avenue, Mayfair Avenue, Durban Avenue, Scape Lane and Willow Hey.

With Changes the Proposed electorates on 2023 figures:

- Molyneux - 10,077
- Sudell - 9,652
- Park - 10,662
- Blundellsands - 9,869
- Manor - 9,505

## **SOUTHPORT**

**From Kew to Birkdale** - Upper Aughton Road is currently split as outlined above, so we move the Kew side into Birkdale and also include the cul-de-sacs/terraces spurring off it – so, Grove Terrace, Glenrose Terrace, Napier Terrace, Albert Terrace, Andreas Close and The Walk. Altogether they form 328 current electors difference reducing Kew and boosting Birkdale.

That would bring Kew down from being just 55 under the 11,319 upper limit for the 2029 projections to 383 under - so 10,936, and then boost Birkdale to just under 10,700.

If we then also move Grove Street, Fernley Road and Mosley Street from Kew into Birkdale, that's another current 138 electors which would then balance the numbers more to 10,798 and 10,832 respectively - meaning both have roughly circa 500 elector headroom for 2029, with Birkdale having 487 and Kew 521.

**Dukes to Cambridge (with Norwood tidy-up)** - Looking at moving Marine Gate Mansions and Avondale Road from Dukes into Cambridge and taking the other half of Leicester Street to stop that being split lengthways with odd in one ward, evens in another.

It would be a relatively neat solution, while creating a bit of a dog leg on the map, that moves just under 300 current electors and would bring Dukes to about 10,850 on 2029 projections, with Cambridge going to around 10,425.

Zetland Street though is also currently split similarly lengthways between Norwood and Dukes - so, if we move that all into Dukes, we could then move the associated roads in the block near/behind Marine Gate and Avondale - so Bath Street North, Seabank, Gordon Street etc and all down to (but not including) Lord Street, all from Dukes into Cambridge too.

This seems a neater solution in terms of geography and would mean 212 current electors going from Norwood to Dukes and not quite 260 more going to Cambridge from Dukes, leaving us with 10,800 for Dukes, Cambridge at 10,685 and Norwood at 10,671. The changes in total would provide a more equal distribution across all wards, with a variance of circa 160 electors between the highest and lowest.

With Changes the Proposed electorates on 2023 figures:

- Birkdale - 10,832
- Cambridge - 10,685
- Dukes - 10,880
- Kew - 10,798
- Norwood - 10,671

**Wards Below to be unaltered in Sefton Labour Group Proposals**

- Ainsdale
- Ford
- Harrington
- Meols
- Ravenmeols

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023