

# Thurrock

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- thurrock-council-draft-changes.docx

Thank you for your draft proposals. Please see my proposals:

#### Aveley

Move the southern boundary south to Arterial Road and the Mardyke. Purfleet Road and Aveley Marshes probably should be in Aveley.

#### Bulphan and Horndon

A new 1 member ward for polling districts AH and AI. This ward would represent the villages of Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill, both of which are facing a lot of challenges with potential development over the coming years.

#### Chadwell

All the development to the north and east of Brentwood Road is in Orsett Heath, as indicated by local road signs. Whilst the LGBCE may define the boundary as “arbitrary”, it is a clear community boundary, which is identifiable to local residents, and uses a main road as a clear and obvious boundary. Ideally the rest of Chadwell would make electoral equality for a ward, but I do not believe it does, so it makes sense to use River View and Linford Road as the southern boundary – uniting the hamlet of Biggin in one ward and uniting the Gateway community which spans across Chadwell and Tilbury, which is historically the same parish.

#### Chafford Hundred East

No proposed changes.

#### Chafford Hundred West

No proposed changes.

#### Corringham and Fobbing

No proposed changes.

#### East Tilbury, Linford, and West Tilbury

There are a few cottages on Turnpike Lane, West Tilbury, that are drafted into Chadwell, these cottages are firmly within West Tilbury and should be in the same ward as the rest of West Tilbury.

#### Grays North

Kingfisher Heights should be in Grays North, not West Thurrock and South Stifford.

#### Grays South

Wouldham Road should not be in Grays North.

#### Little Thurrock Blackshots

Little Thurrock Blackshots should gain AU polling district. This creates a clearer boundary between Little Thurrock Blackshots and Stifford Clays by using the main roads of Long Lane and Blackshots Lane. The long Avenues in AU have much more in common with Victoria and Premier Avenues, which are already in Little Thurrock Blackshots, than with the Stifford Clays estate to the north of Long Lane.

### Little Thurrock Rectory

This ward represents the Little Thurrock community well and should have no changes.

### Ockendon

I will discuss Ockendon below.

### Orsett

This ward would represent the AJ and AK polling districts and the Orsett Heath part of Chadwell (see above). This would be a two-member ward and should be called Orsett as Orsett, Southfields, and Orsett Heath all have an affinity to Orsett and would all be happy being in Orsett ward. This would give better community representation for the Orsett community.

### Purfleet-on-Thames

See the above changes between Purfleet-on-Thames and Aveley.

### Stanford-le-Hope North

No proposed changes.

### Stanford-le-Hope South

No proposed changes.

### Stifford Clays

This would represent solely the Stifford Clays estate, giving good and clear ward boundaries. This would be a more precise and clear ward than the current, or proposed, Stifford Clays ward. This would solely represent the Stifford Clays estate, the boundaries of which are largely represented as Blackshots Lane and Long Lane.

### Tilbury King George's Field and Gateway

This would take most of the proposed Tilbury North ward – bar Albany Road and Scyamore Close which are only accessible via Tilbury South – the Gateway community, and Biggin. The Gateway community spans across Tilbury and Chadwell due to the school. The hamlet of Biggin is currently in three wards and is drafted to be in two wards, we think it should be in a single ward. This would give good electoral equality and give clearer boundaries. The ward name would be after the Gateway community which is a unifier of Biggin, south of Linford Road and River View, and the north of Tilbury, and of King George's field, which is the centre point and community asset for the Tilbury part of the ward. I oppose renaming it to Tilbury St Chads, St Chads school is long-gone and St Chads road is lobsided to the west of the ward.

### Tilbury Fort and Docks

This would have the same boundaries as Tilbury South except for Albany Road and Sycamore Close. This would be renamed to link Tilbury to its two world-renowned features and links Tilbury to its heritage. I oppose the name Tilbury Riverside as none of the houses are by the river.

### West Thurrock and South Stifford

I propose small changes here. Kingfisher Heights should be in Grays North. All of Wouldham Road should be in West Thurrock and South Stifford. Although it would be long, I also support renaming the ward West Thurrock, South Stifford, and Badger's Dene.

#### Ockendon

As the boundary commission has suggested North Stifford be in an Ockendon ward, which is not something that I support, I thought I would submit a better boundary for it to be in Ockendon. This would increase the number of councillors to 50.

#### South Ockendon East and North Stifford OR Brandon Groves, Mardyke Valley, and North Stifford

This would use the railway line and Stifford Road as hard, obvious, and clear boundaries. This would be a three-member ward and would give clearer boundaries. This would represent Brandon Groves, the Flowers estate, Buckles Lane, and North Stifford.

#### South Ockendon Central

This would be polling district AF and most of F – not having Danbury Crescent, Daiglen Drive, or south of Stifford Road. I appreciate this would provide an odd shaped ward, but this would give a good representation for the central part of Ockendon, defining it by the railway line, Daiglen Drive, and Stifford Road – which are much clearer boundaries than at present. This would be a two member ward.

#### South Ockendon West OR Belhus and Dilkes

This would be polling districts AE, E1, and E2 as well as Danbury Crescent and Daiglen Drive of F. This would represent the western part of Ockendon. This would provide clearer boundaries and better community representation. This would be a two member ward.



- Aveley – 3
- Belhus and Dilkes -2
- Brandon Groves, Mardyke Valley and North Stifford – 3
- Bulphan and Horndon – 1
- Chadwell – 2
- Chafford Hundred East – 2
- Chafford Hundred West – 2
- Corringham and Fobbing – 3
- East Tilbury, Linford, and West Tilbury - 2
- Grays North – 2
- Grays South – 2
- Little Thurrock Blackshots – 3
- Little Thurrock Rectory – 3
- Ockendon Central – 2
- Orsett – 2
- Purfleet-on-Thames – 2
- Stanford-le-Hope North – 3
- Stanford-le-Hope South - 3

Stifford Clays – 1

Tilbury King George's Field and Gateway – 2

Tilbury Fort and Docks – 2

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