

Wirral

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Related subject: Birkenhead and Tranmere specifically

The population within what is currently Birkenhead and Tranmere ward is likely to increase substantially in coming years due to new housing, particularly the Hind Street Development. Therefore, it seems sensible for the Birkenhead and Tranmere ward to split into two wards, a Birkenhead ward and a separate Tranmere ward.

Currently, a large proportion of the area that is 'Tranmere' (historically and geographically) does not fall within the Birkenhead and Tranmere ward. Similarly, there are areas of Birkenhead near the town centre that are not within the ward.

A split of the current Birkenhead and Tranmere ward could run horizontally along a line between Balls Road East and Holt Hill, just south of Birkenhead Library. The Tranmere ward could then take a section currently within Rock Ferry, by extending the current boundary along St Paul's road to the Mersey, incorporating Tranmere Beach.

The Birkenhead ward could also reasonably be adjusted to include Park Road South, Grange Road West, and potentially some or all of Birkenhead Park.

I believe the numbers would lend themselves to these two wards being two-member wards, with some adjustments from other neighbouring wards.

Overall, I believe 66 councillors are adequate for Wirral.

Attached Documents:

None attached