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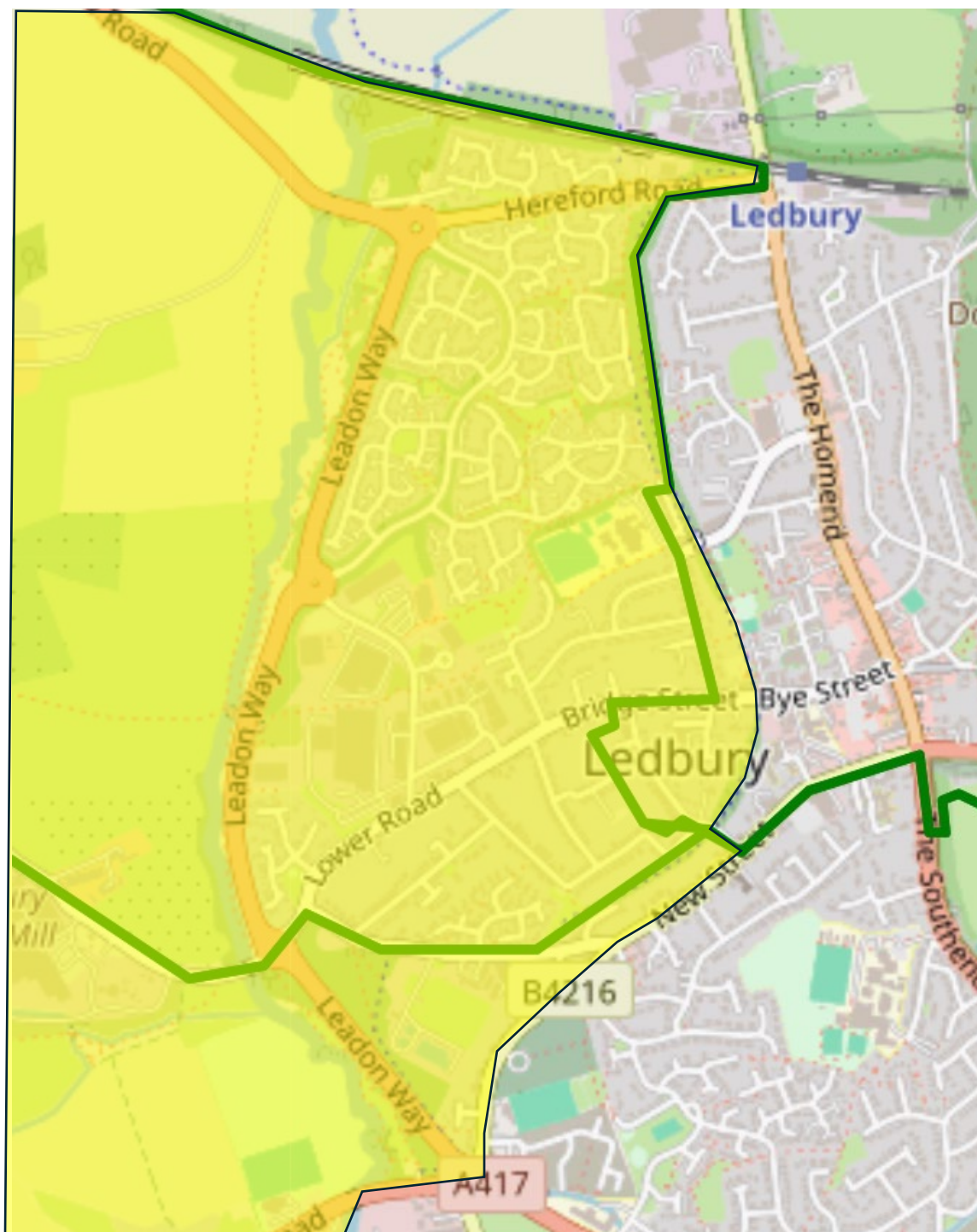
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Boundary Commission Review of Ward Boundaries

There is currently a public consultation ongoing regarding the elector numbers in the 53 county councillor wards across Herefordshire: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/herefordshire>

Of the three wards which make up the Ledbury Parish, the North and South wards are forecast by 2031 to have larger elector numbers than the West Ward. This review is an opportunity to suggest some minor changes to the ward boundaries to address this imbalance, and also to potentially make the delineation of the wards a bit more understandable for residents.

New Ledbury West boundary



The average elector numbers per ward in Herefordshire in 2025 is 2,785. This is forecast to rise to 3,020 by 2031. The elector numbers in each Ledbury county ward in 2025 and forecast for 2031 are as follows:

County Ward	Electorate 2025	Electorate 2031	2031 Variance from County Average
Ledbury North	2,673	3,512	+16%
Ledbury South	3,112	3,309	+9%
Ledbury West	2,735	2,897	-4%

The elector numbers in each Ledbury parish ward in 2025 and forecast for 2031 are as follows:

Parish Ward	Electorate 2025	Electorate 2031
Ledbury North	2,254	3,065
Ledbury South	2,867	3,049
Ledbury West	2,735	2,897

In the town, ward members suggest the ward boundaries of Ledbury South and North are adjusted to follow some key physical features in the town. The effect of this would be to increase the number of electors in Ledbury West and reduce numbers slightly in both North and South.

The adjusted ward boundaries follow the route of the disused railway/canal route through town to the bridge over the railway line on Woodleigh Road, and then to follow the route of New Street down to the Full Pitcher Roundabout on Leadon way, along the Ross Road to where the road crosses the River Leadon. From there, the ward boundary would then follow the route of the river south to the parish boundary.

Roads transferred from North to West include:

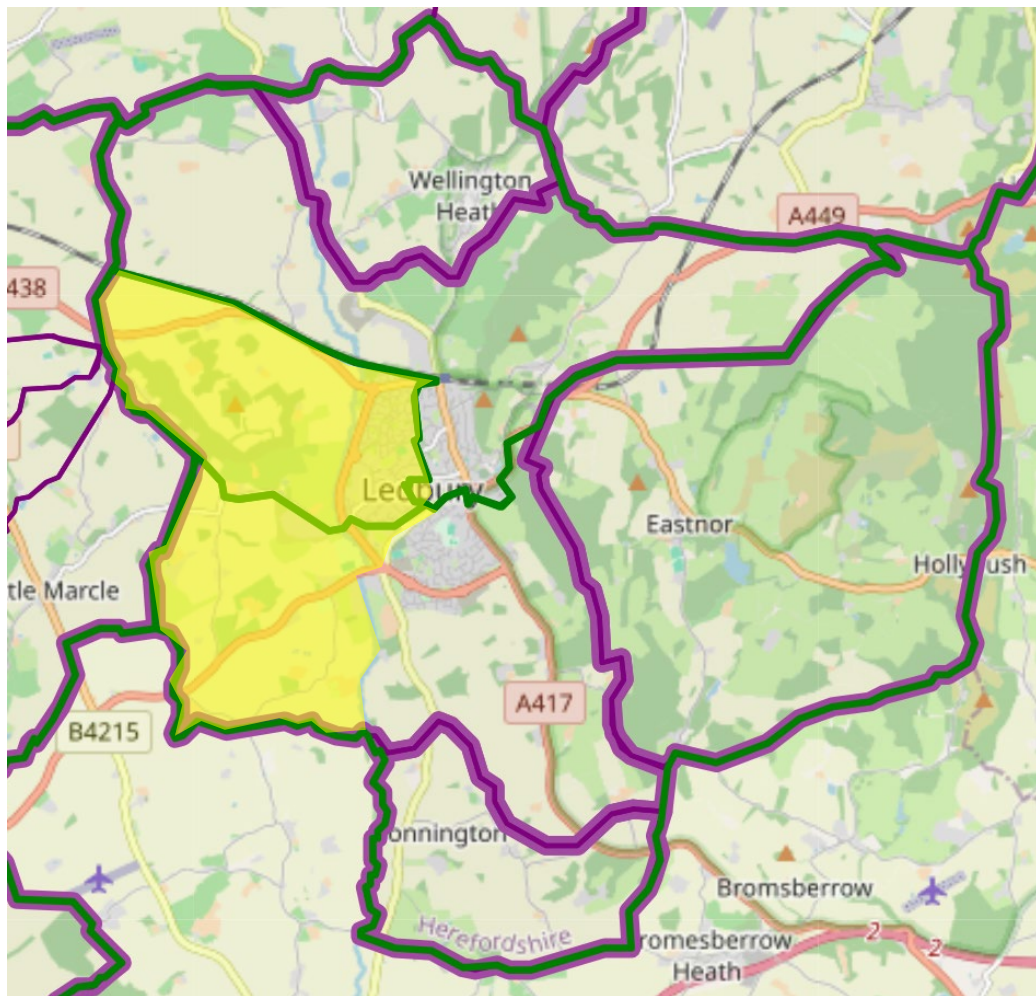
- Long Acres east
- Orchard Rise
- Bridge Street south
- Queens Court
- Woodleigh Road

Roads transferred from South to West include:

- North side of New Street going south from Woodleigh Road
- Little Marcle Road
- Canal Walk
- Elgar Close
- Leadon Place
- Ross Road
- Orlam Lane
- Lilly Hall Lane
- Rowlands Green

If these proposed changes are supported by the Town Council, it is proposed that they are submitted to the Boundary Commission consultation ([Herefordshire | LGBCE](#)) on the council's behalf – which ends on 2 February.

Ward members suggest that the proposed ward/parish boundary changes will bring the elector numbers in the West ward closer to those in the North and South wards by 2031 and thereby improve the balance of representation within and across the three wards.



Ledbury Town Council support the proposed changes to the ward boundaries within the parish of Ledbury, proposed by the Ward Cllrs Harvey, Peberdy & Simmonds

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