Democratic Services



TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

10 March 2017

Dear Councillor

COUNCIL (EXTRAORDINARY) - MONDAY 13 MARCH 2017

Further to the Agenda and papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following additional report:

Agenda Item 6. Tewkesbury Borough Ward Boundaries To consider the Council's submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact Democratic Services on Tel: 01684 272021

Yours sincerely

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Head of Democratic Services



TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to:	Council (Extraordinary)
Date of Meeting:	13 March 2017
Subject:	Boundary Review
Report of:	Lin O'Brien, Head of Democratic Services
Corporate Lead:	Sara Freckleton, Borough Solicitor
Lead Member:	Councillor R J E Vines
Number of Appendices:	One

Executive Summary:

To agree a revised pattern of Borough Wards in response to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's consultation on warding arrangements and delegate authority to the Head of Democratic Services, in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader, to prepare the written submission to accompany the approved arrangements.

Recommendation:

- 1. To APPROVE a revised pattern of Borough wards for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in response to its consultation on warding arrangements for Tewkesbury Borough Council.
- 2. To delegate authority to the Head of Democratic Services, in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader, to prepare the written submission to accompany the approved warding arrangements.

Reasons for Recommendation:

To respond to the consultation being undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the warding arrangements for Tewkesbury Borough Council.

Resource Implications:

None.

Legal Implications:

Following publication of the Commission's final recommendations, an Order will be laid in Parliament to bring in the recommendations for the elections in May 2019.

Risk Management Implications:

Should the Council be unable to agree a warding proposal, the Commission will proceed with revised warding arrangements without any input from the Council.

Performance Management Follow-up:

Following approval by the Council the agreed warding proposal will be submitted by the deadline of 20 March 2017.

Environmental Implications:

None.

1.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Council was notified in 2013, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, that an electoral review of Tewkesbury Borough would be undertaken in 2014/15. Based on electoral data from 2012, 10 (45.5%) of the Council's 22 wards had an electoral imbalance from the average for the authority in excess of 10%. Subsequently the review was deferred and commenced in 2016 with the 2016 electorate showing nine (40.9%) of the 22 wards having an electoral imbalance outside the +/-10% ranging from -17 to +26.
- **1.2** A local authority may be subject to review if:
 - more than 10% of electoral areas have an electoral imbalance of more than 10% from the average for that authority; or
 - a single elected area has an electoral imbalance of more than 30%.

2.0 THE PROCESS

- **2.1** There are two phases to the process; phase one is the Council size decision and phase two is the warding arrangements.
- 2.2 In December, the Council approved a submission on size which proposed that the number of Members remain at 38.
- 2.3 In January, the Commission announced that it was minded to recommend that Tewkesbury Borough Council should have 38 Councillors in the future.
- 2.4 On 10 January 2017, the Commission commenced a consultation for a pattern of wards for the Council. This consultation closes on 20 March 2017.

3.0 WARDING ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 The Council currently has 22 wards; 9 x single Member wards, 10 x two Member wards and 3 x three Member wards.
- 3.2 The aim of the review is to recommend ward boundaries that mean each Councillor represents approximately the same number of voters within a tolerance of +/-10%. The Commission's statutory criteria also includes the need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities and to secure effective and convenient local government.

- 3.3 At its meeting on 21 February 2017, the Boundary Review Working Group considered a revised pattern of warding arrangements, which subsequently have been widely consulted upon, with all Members of the Council being invited to a number of drop-in sessions. The consultation has resulted in a number of options to be considered for Bishop's Cleeve, Churchdown, Tewkesbury and Twyning. Depending on the choices, the overall proposals will result in either 20 wards with 5 x single Member wards; 12 x two Member wards and 3 x three Member wards OR 21 wards with 7 x single Member wards, 11 x two Member wards and 3 x three Member wards.
- 3.4 Appendix 1 details the proposals and options and the maps will be on display in the Council Chamber prior to the meeting.

4.0 THE TIMETABLE

4.1 The remainder of the electoral review timetable is as set out below:

20 March 2017 Submission of warding proposals.

June 2017 Publication of the Commission's draft recommendations.

June-August 2017 Consultation on the Commission's draft recommendations.

Publication of the Commission's final recommendations.

May 2019 Implementation of the Commission's final recommendations.

- 5.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED
- **5.1** None.
- 6.0 CONSULTATION
- **6.1** Extensive consultation has been undertaken with Members of the Council.
- 7.0 RELEVANT COUNCIL POLICIES/STRATEGIES
- **7.1** None.
- 8.0 RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICIES
- **8.1** None.
- 9.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (Human/Property)
- **9.1** None.
- 10.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS (Social/Community Safety/Cultural/ Economic/ Environment)
- **10.1** None.
- 11.0 IMPACT UPON (Value For Money/Equalities/E-Government/Human Rights/Health And Safety)
- **11.1** None.

12.0 RELATED DECISIONS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

12.1	Executive Committee on 14 October 2015 - Set up the Boundary Review Working
	Group.

Council on 6 December 2016 – Approved the Council's size submission.

Background Papers: None.

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Appendices: 1. Proposals for Submission of Revised Warding Arrangements.

			Proposed	Constituent areas making up	Electorate	Average	Variance	Electorate	Average	Variance
			No. of	new proposed ward (register	(current)	(current)	(current)	(possible)	(possible)	(possible)
	Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Councillors	code letters)	2016	2016	2016	2022	2022	2022
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	1	Isbourne		Ashchurch Rural (AR1)	776	_		1397		
				Walton Cardiff (ARL2)	38			38		
				Oxenton (OXT)	182			182		
				Teddington (TED)	330			330		
				Dumbleton 1 (DMB1)	436			436		
				Dumbleton 2 (DMB2)	57			57		
				Toddington (TOD)	333			390		
				Buckland (BCD)	205	-		205	-	
				Snowshill (SNH)	137			137		
				Stanton (STN)	186			193		
5				Stanway (STW)	290			290		
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		TOTALS	2		2970	1485	-18%	3655	1827	-8%
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	2	Winchcombe		Winchcombe 1 (WNC1)	1744			1760		
				Winchcombe 2 (WNC2)	2396			2464		
				Sudeley (SDY)	74			79		
				Hawling (HWG)	126			127		
				Gretton (GRT)	373			410		
				Prescott (PRS)	86			86		
				Alderton (ALD)	677			756		
		TOTALS	3		5476	1825	0%	E 602	1894	-5%
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Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)	Electorate (current) 2016	Average (current) 2016	(current)	Electorate (possible) 2022	Average (possible) 2022	Variance (possible) 2022
3	Cleeve Hill		Woodmancote (WDM)	2336			2341		
			Gotherington (GTH)	827			845		
			Southam 1 (STH1)	577			578		
			Southam 2 (STH2)	275	-		275	-	
	TOTALS	2		4015	2007	10%	4039	2019	1%
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4	Tewkesbury Newtown with Wheatpieces / Tewkesbury East		Tewkesbury Newtown (TTN)	1606			1606		
			Wheatpieces (WTC)	2540	1		2630	1	
					-			1	
	TOTALS	2		4146	2073	14%	4236	2118	6%
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5	Northway		Northway 1 (NOR1)	1914			1917	_	
			Northway 2 (NOR2)	1894	-		1913	-	
	TOTALS	2		3808	1904	5%	3830	1915	-4%
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6	Badgeworth		Great Witcombe (GRW)	74	-		74	_	
			Badgeworth (Bentham Ward) (BBN)	493	_		574	_	
			Badgeworth (Badgeworth Ward) (BBG)	944			944		
			Staverton (STV)	546	-		546		
	TOTALS	1		2057	2057	13%	2138	2138	7%

Ward No	. Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	• .	Electorate (current) 2016	Average (current) 2016	(current)	Electorate (possible) 2022	Average (possible) 2022	Variance (possible) 2022
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7	Shurdington		Shurdington	1561			2182		
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	TOTALS	1		1561	1561	-14%	2182	2182	9%
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			Elmstone Hardwicke				217		
8	Severn Vale North		(ELH)	217	1				
			Stoke Orchard (STO)	622	•		762		
			Deerhurst (DRH)	793			793	-	
			Leigh (LGH)	251			251	-	
1	TOTALS	1		1883	1883	4%	2023	2023	1%
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			Deddinates (DDD)				224		
9	De Winton / Severn Vale South		Boddington (BDD)	231			231		
			Uckington (UCK)	522			522		
			Norton (NRT)	392			410		
			Sandhurst (SND)	423			424		
			Down Hatherley (DHY)	358			358	-	
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	TOTALS	1		1926	1926	6%	1945	1945	-2%
10	Innsworth		Longford (LNG)	1225			1997		
10	iiiii3woitii		Twigworth (TWG)	281			284	-	
			Innsworth (INS)	1604			1604	-	
			innovorum (into)	1007			100-		
	TOTALS	2		3110	1555	-14%	3885	1942	-3%

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		Proposed	Constituent areas making up	Electorate	Average	Variance	Electorate	Average	Variance
		No. of	new proposed ward (register		(current)		(possible)	(possible)	(possible)
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waru wo.	Proposed Ward Name	Councillors	code letters)	2010	2010	2010	2022	2022	2022
11	Highnam with Hawbridge		Ashleworth (ALW)	438			501		
11	Highinam with Hawbildge		Chaceley (CHY)					_	
			Z ` /	100			100	_	
			Forthampton (FTH)	123			123	_	
			Highnam (HGM)	1588			1741	_	
			Hasfield (HSF)	104			107	_	
			Maisemore (MSM)	409			486	_	
			Minsterworth (MST)	343			344	_	
			Tirley (TRL)	343			343	_	
	TOTALS	2		3448	1724	-5%	3745	1872	-6%
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			Brockworth (Westfield Ward)						
12	Brockworth West		(BRW) (part)	887	-		888	_	
			Brockworth (Horsbere Ward)	2564			2046		
			(BRH)	2564			3046	4	
	TOTALS	2		3451	1725	-5%	3934	1967	7 -1%
	TOTALS			3431	1/25	-5%	3934	1907	-170
			Brockworth (Glebe Ward)						
12	Brockworth East		(BRG)	1108			2202		
13	DIOCKWOITH Edat		Brockworth (Moorfield Ward)		-		<u> </u>		
			(BRM)	1316			1316		
			Brockworth (Westfield Ward)				<u> </u>	-	
			(BRW) (part)	426			426		
			(Ditvv) (part)	420	-		420		
	TOTALS	2		2850	1425	-22%	3944	1972	2 -1%
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CHURCHDOWN / HUCCLECOTE

Ward No	. Proposed Ward Name	No. of	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)		Average (current) 2016		(possible)	(possible)	Variance possible) 2022
14 (Option	Churchdown Brookfield with A) Hucclecote		Churchdown (Brookfield 1) (CHB1)	2610			26.8		
10			Churchdown (Bookfield 2 (part) Hisclecote 1 (H	1978			460 1875 480		
	TOTALS	3		5028	1676	-8%	5441	1813	-9%
15 (Option	A) Churchdown St Johns		Churchdown (St Johns 1) (CHJ1)	1906			1907		
			Churchdown (St Johns 2) (CHJ2)	1550			1550		
			Churchdown (St Johns 3) (CHJ3)	1830			1830		
			Churchdown (Brookfield 2) (CHB2) (part)	335			335		
	TOTALS	3		5621	1873	3%	5622	1874	-6%

Ward No	o. Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)		Average (current) 2016				Variance (possible) 2022
14 (Option	Churchdown Brookfield with B) Hucclecote		Churchdown (Brookfield 1) (CHB1) (part)				2388		
			Churchdown (Brookfield 2) (Climate)				791		
_			C1) C2)				1875 480		
2	TOTALS	3		5021	1673	-8%	5434	1811	-9%
15 (Option	B) Charles		Churchdown (St Johns 1) (CHJ1)	1906			1907		
			Churchdown (St Johns 2) (CHJ2)	1550			1550		
			Churchdown (St Johns 3) (CHJ3)	1830			1830		
			Churchdown (Brookfield 1) (CHB1) (part)	338			338		
			Churchdown (Brookfield 2) (CHB2) (part)	4			4		
	TOTALS	3		5628	1876	3%	5629	1876	-6%

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	Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)	Electorate (current) 2016	Average (current) 2016		(possible)	(possible)	Variance possible) 2022
	16 (Option A)	Cleeve Grange / Bishops Cleeve South		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve Grange) (BCG) Bishops Cleeve Cleeve	1163			1604 531		
13				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve West 1) (BCW1) (part)				16		
		TOTALS	1		2148	2148	18%	2151	2151	8%
	17 (Option A)	Cleave West		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve West 1) (BCW1) (part)	2516			3248		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve West 2) (BCW2) (part)	440			440		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 2) (BCM2)	136			136		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 3) (BCM3) (part)	335			335		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 1) (BCM1) (part)	114			114		
		TOTALS	2		3541	1770	-3%	4273	2136	7%

Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	No. of	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)		Average (current) 2016	(current)	(possible)	Average (possible) 2022	Variance (possible) 2022
18 (Option A)	Cleeve St Michaels / Bishops Cleeve North		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 1) (BCM1) (part)	1315			1315		
			Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 3) (BMC3) (part)	2211			2979		
			Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 4) (BCM4)	78			78		
	TOTALS	2		3604	1802	-1%	4372	2186	10%

Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)		Average (current) 2016				Variance (possible) 2022
16 (Option B)	Cleeve Grange / Bishops Cleeve South		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve Grange) (BCG)				1604		>
			Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve West 2 3 2 2 2 (part)	495			495		
	TOTALS			219	2096	15%	2099	2099	5%
17 (Option B)	Cleeve West		Pishops Carve (Cleeve	2532			3264		
			wshops Cleeve (Cleeve West 2) (BCW2) (part)	476			476		
			Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 2) (BCM2)	136			136		
			Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 3) (BCM3) (part)	335			335		
			Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 1) (BCM1) (part)	114			114		
	TOTALS	2		3593	1796	-1%	4325	2162	8%

War	rd No.	Proposed Ward Name	No. of	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)		Average (current) 2016	(current)	(possible)	(possible)	Variance (possible) 2022
- 1		Cleeve St Michaels / Bishops Cleeve North		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 1) (BCM1) (part)	1315			1315		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 3) (BCM3) (part)	2211			2979		
70				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 4) (BCM4)	78			78		
		TOTALS	2		3604	1802	-1%	4372	2186	10%

OPTION C

	Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)	Electorate (current) 2016	Average (current) 2016		l _e	Section 1	Variance (possible) 2022
	16 (Option C)	Cleeve Grange / Bishops Cleeve South		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve Grange) (BCG) (part)				255		>
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michael (PCM3) (part)	28			28		
17				B leeve V / (part)	873			78 873		
				ieeve (Cleeve 2) (BCW2) (part)	971			971		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 1) (part)	895			895		
		TOTALS	2		4388	2194	21%	4391	2195	10%
	17 (Option C)	Cleeve West		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve Grange) (BCG) (part)	58			58		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve West 1) (BCW1) (part)	1280			2012		
		TOTALS	1		1338	1338	-26%	2070	2070	4%

OPTION C

	Ward No.		Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)	(current)	Average (current) 2016	(current)	(possible)	(possible)	Variance (possible) 2022
		Cleeve St Michaels / Bishops Cleeve North		Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 1) (part) Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 2) (BCM2)	534 136			534 136		
18				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve St Michaels 3) (BCM3) (part)	2518			3286		
				Bishops Cleeve (Cleeve West 1) (BCW1) (part)	379			379		
		TOTALS	2		3567	1783	-2%	4335	2167	9%

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	Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)	Electorate (current) 2016	Average (current) 2016		(possible)	(possible)	Variance possible) 2022
20	19 (Option A)	Twyning		Tewkesbury Mythe (TTY Twyning (TW) Tewless by Town ith (4) (Part) esbury Town h 1 (TTM1)	134			15.3 15.3 87 421		
			1		2018	2018	11%	2154	2154	8%
	20 (Option A)	Tewkesbury Mitton		Newkesbury Town with Mitton 4 (TTM4) (Part) Tewkesbury Town with Mitton 1 (TTM1) (Part)	865 1205			877 1316		
		TOTALS	1		2070	2070	14%	2193	2193	10%

	Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)		Average (current) 2016	(current)		Average (possible) 2022	Variance (possible) 2022
	21 (Option A)	Tewkesbury Town with Priors Park		Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward (TTM2)	20			20		
				Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward (TTM3)	72			72		
2				Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward (TTM5)	1195			1227		
اخا				Tewkesbury Priors Park Ward (TTP1)	1927			1928		
				Tewkesbury Priors Park Ward (TTP2)	1096			1099		
		TOTALS	2		4310	2155	19%	4346	2173	9%

Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Proposed No. of Councillors	Constituent areas making up new proposed ward (register code letters)	Electorate (current) 2016	Average (current) 2016		l e de la company	(Section)	Variance (possible) 2022
19 (Option B)	Twyning with Mitton / Tewkesbury North		Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward 1 (TTM1)	1.52					>
			Tewkesbury Mythe Ward (TTY) T				1532		
22			th Mitton	988			298 643		
	TOTALS	2		4033	2016	11%	4324	2162	8%
20 (Option B)	Territoria de la lacción de lacció		Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward 4 (TTM4) (part)	666			666		
			Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward 5 (TTM5) (part)	584			584		
			Tewkesbury Priors Park Ward (TTP1)	1927			1928		
			Tewkesbury Priors Park Ward (TTP2)	1096			1099		
			Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward (TTM2)	20			20		
			Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward (TTM3)	72			72		
	TOTALS	2		4365	2182	20%	4369	2184	10%

OPTION C

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			Proposed	Constituent areas making up	Electorate	Average	Variance	Electorate		Variance
			No. of	new proposed ward (register		(current)				(possible)
	Ward No.	Proposed Ward Name	Councillors	code letters)	2016	2016			\$0000000000000000000000000000000000000	2022
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	19 (Option C)	Twyning with Mitton / Tewkesbury North		Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward 1 (TTM1)				1.737		>
				Tewkesbury Town with Mitton Ward 4 (TTM4)				964		
				Te Ward				114		
					123			1532		
N 3		TOTALS	2		****	2044	420/	42.47	2472	00/
23		TOTALS	2		4088	2044	13%	4347	2173	9%
	20 (Option C)	Tewl th Priors		Time Sury Town with Mitton	20			20		
				Tewkesbury Town with Mitton 3 (TTM3)	72			72		
				Tewkesbury Town with Mitton 5 (TTM5)	1195			1227		
				Tewkesbury Priors Park 1 (TTP1)	1927			1928		
				Tewkesbury Priors Park 2 (TTP2)	1096			1099		
		TOTALS	2		4310	2155	19%	4346	2173	9%
		Authority-wide totals	38		69,041	1,817		75,790	1,994	