



Hampshire County Council

Further Electoral Review of Hampshire County Council

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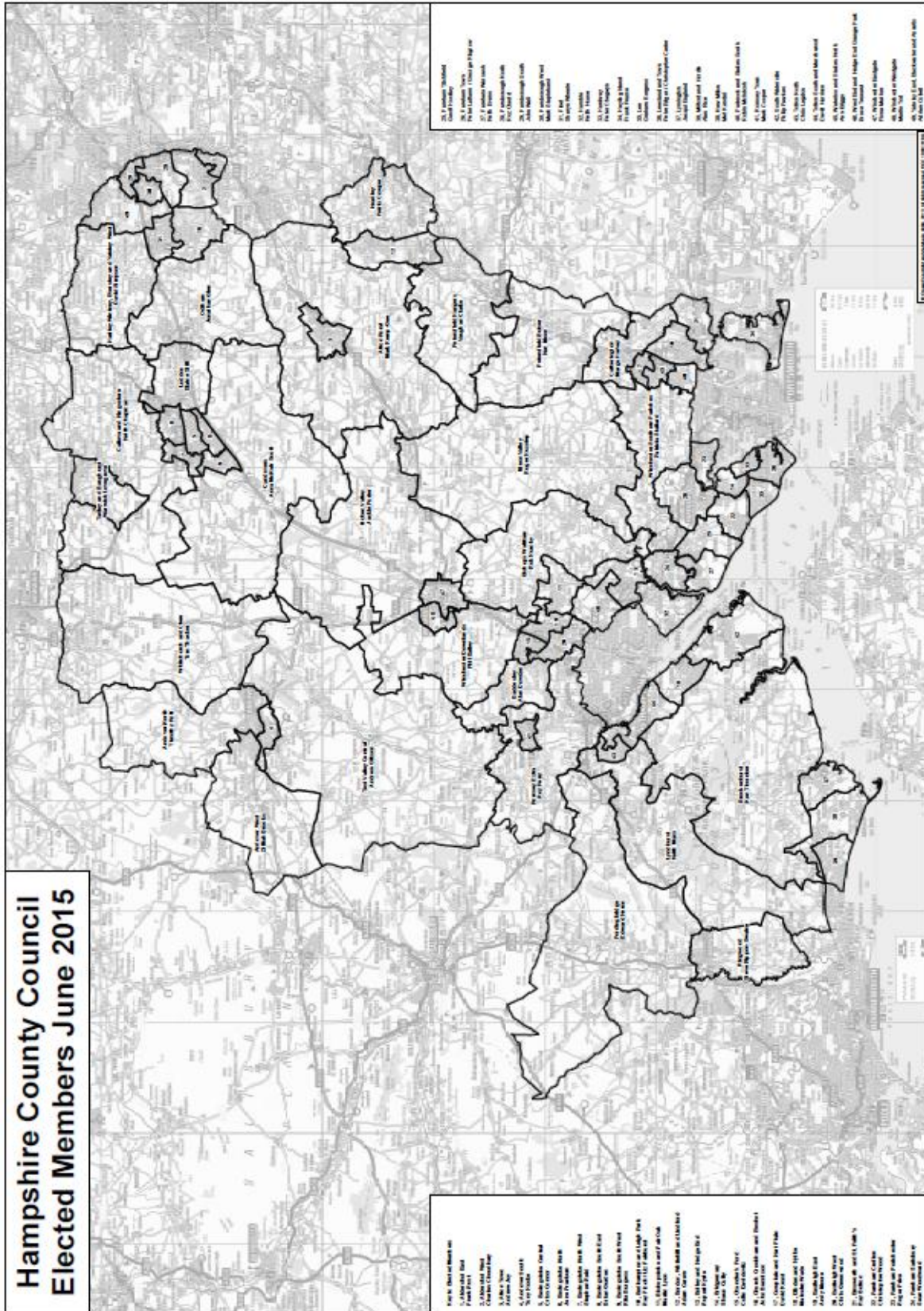
1. Introduction

- 1.1. On 29 August 2014 the Local Government Boundary Commission for England ('the Commission') advised the County Council that the Commission had determined that a Further Electoral Review of the County Council's Electoral Arrangements should take place.
- 1.2. So far as the County Council is concerned, Electoral Arrangements means:
 - 1.2.1. The total number of County Councillors elected to the County Council;
 - 1.2.2. the number and boundaries of Electoral Divisions in the County Council;
 - 1.2.3. the number of County Councillors in respect of any Electoral Division; and
 - 1.2.4. the name of any Electoral Division of the County Council.
- 1.3. In consequence of Paragraph 1.2.1 above a submission on Council Size, approved by the County Council on 13 April 2015, was made to the Commission. The submission on Council Size was that the County Council should remain with 78 County Councillors.
- 1.4. On 26 May 2015 the Commission advised the County Council that the Commission was minded to recommend that the size of the County Council should remain at 78 County Councillors. The Commission advised that it was now inviting proposals from the County Council, interested parties and members of the public on a pattern of Electoral Divisions to accommodate these 78 County Councillors.
- 1.5. In consideration of a pattern of Electoral Divisions, the County Council is advised that in exercise of its judgement the Commission will have regard to three statutory criteria, namely:
 - 1.5.1. To deliver Electoral Equality, that is that each County Councillor should represent roughly the same number of registered electors as other County Councillors across the County Council;
 - 1.5.2. that the pattern of Electoral Divisions should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities and have

readily identifiable boundaries; and

- 1.5.3. that the Electoral Arrangements of the County Council should provide for effective and convenient Local Government.
- 1.6. A map of existing Hampshire County Council Electoral Divisions together with a list of existing Hampshire County Council Electoral Divisions showing a comparison of divisions by size of geographical areas (hectares/square miles) are attached overleaf.
- 1.7. Mindful that once the Commission had made its minded to recommendation on Council Size the next stage in the process was consultation on Electoral Division Patterns, the County Council at its meeting on 13 April 2015 approved a proposal that a Members' Working Group with representation from all Political Groups represented on the County Council be convened. Each Member of the Working Group would have a local co-ordinating role in respect of each District/Borough Council area, to make recommendations to Political Group Leaders on a proposed pattern of Electoral Divisions, having regard to the three statutory criteria set out Paragraph 1.5 above, prior to consideration of proposals by the County Council.
- 1.8. In the course of their work Members of the Members' Working Group have conducted consultation with all other County Council Members within the District/Borough Council area allocated to them, with Leaders of District/Borough Councils, and local community groups and organisations. Members of the Members' Working Group have also used their local knowledge in formulating proposals.
- 1.9. This submission sets out the views of Hampshire County Council in terms of Electoral Division Patterns, addressing these key areas, supported by evidence, including also a number of proposals in respect of changes to Electoral Division names, approved by the County Council on [].

Map of existing Hampshire County Council divisions



Comparison of existing Hampshire County Council electoral divisions by size of geographical area (2015)

	Area (Hectares)	Area (Sq Miles)	Variance vs. Hampshire average (4,905 hectares)	Hampshire rank (1=largest)	County Councillor
Basingstoke and Deane					
Basingstoke Central	570.91	2.20	-88%	61	Criss Connor
Basingstoke North	741.04	2.86	-85%	56	Jane Frankum
Basingstoke North West	554.89	2.14	-89%	62	Stephen Reid
Basingstoke South East	462.59	1.79	-91%	70	Brian Gurden
Basingstoke South West	551.04	2.13	-89%	63	Rita Burgess
Calleva and Kingsclere	16,303.20	62.95	+232%	9	Keith Chapman
Candovers	21,009.13	81.12	+328%	5	Anna McNair Scott
Loddon	3,010.80	11.62	-39%	23	Elaine Still
Tadley and Baughurst	2,323.00	8.97	-53%	27	Warwick Lovegrove
Whitchurch and Clere	17,852.29	68.93	+264%	8	Tom Thacker
East Hampshire					
Alton Rural	22,585.32	87.20	360%	3	Mark Kemp-Gee
Alton Town	1,129.03	4.36	-77%	46	Andrew Joy
Bordon, Whitehill and Lindford	2,082.90	8.04	-58%	30	Adam Carew
Catherington	2,895.02	11.18	-41%	26	Marge Harvey
Headley	4,931.08	19.04	1%	21	Ferris Cowper
Petersfield Butser	9,338.43	36.06	+90%	13	Ken Moon
Petersfield Hangers	8,480.00	32.74	+73%	18	Vaughan Clarke
Eastleigh					
Chandler's Ford	499.62	1.93	-90%	67	Colin Davidovitz
Bishopstoke and Fair Oak	1,266.24	4.89	-74%	42	Martin Lyon
Botley and Hedge End	1,333.31	5.15	-73%	40	Rupert Kyrle
Eastleigh East	836.66	3.23	-83%	55	Andy Moore
Eastleigh West	1,013.71	3.91	-79%	51	Chris Greenwood
Hamble	1,590.54	6.14	-68%	34	Keith House
West End and Hedge End Grange Park	1,437.86	5.55	-71%	37	Bruce Tennent
Fareham					
Fareham Crofton	1,099.37	4.24	-78%	48	Christopher Wood
Fareham Portchester	724.77	2.80	-85%	57	Roger Price

	Area (Hectares)	Area (Sq Miles)	Variance vs. Hampshire average (4,905 hectares)	Hampshire rank (1=largest)	County Councillor
Fareham Sarisbury	1,065.65	4.11	-78%	50	Seán Woodward
Fareham Titchfield	1,367.10	5.28	-72%	38	Geoff Hockley
Fareham Town	2,066.73	7.98	-58%	31	Peter Latham / George Ringrow
Fareham Warsash	1,101.53	4.25	-78%	47	Keith Evans
Gosport					
Bridgemary	538.42	2.08	-89%	65	Shaun Cully
Hardway	361.53	1.40	-93%	74	Peter Chegwyn
Lee	679.28	2.62	-86%	58	Graham Burgess
Leesland and Town	946.75	3.66	-81%	52	Peter Edgar / Christopher Carter
Hart					
Church Crookham and Ewshot	1,783.82	6.89	-64%	32	John Bennison
Fleet	887.07	3.42	-82%	54	Sharyn Wheale
Hartley Wintney, Eversley and Yateley West	7,171.99	27.69	+46%	19	David Simpson
Odiham	9,500.28	36.68	+94%	12	Jonathan Glen
Yateley East, Blackwater and Ancells	2,181.79	8.42	-56%	29	Adrian Collett
Havant					
Bedhampton and Leigh Park	1,273.54	4.92	-74%	41	Liz Fairhurst / Ray Finch
Cowplain and Hart Plain	408.05	1.58	-92%	73	David Keast
Emsworth and St. Faith's	1,212.25	4.68	-75%	43	Ray Bolton
Hayling Island	1,595.33	6.16	-67%	33	Frank Pearce
Purbrook and Stakes South	549.79	2.12	-89%	64	Robin McIntosh
Waterloo and Stakes North	474.23	1.83	-90%	68	Ann Briggs
New Forest					
Brockenhurst	22,071.14	85.22	+350%	4	Ken Thornber
Dibden and Hythe	1,153.85	4.46	-76%	44	Malcolm Wade
Fordingbridge	23,823.89	91.98	+386%	2	Edward Heron
Lymington	1,367.09	5.28	-72%	39	Jacqui England
Lyndhurst	14,111.24	54.48	+188%	10	Keith Mans
Totton South and Marchwood	1,524.88	5.89	-69%	35	David Harrison
Milford and Hordle	2,255.53	8.71	-54%	28	Alan Rice

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New Milton	1,098.52	4.24	-78%	49	Mel Kendal
Ringwood	4,445.39	17.16	-9%	22	Steve Rippon-Swaine
South Waterside	2,970.45	11.47	-39%	24	Philip Fawkes
Totton North	470.19	1.82	-90%	69	Chris Lagdon
Rushmoor					
Aldershot East	357.85	1.38	-93%	75	Frank Rust
Aldershot West	1,459.03	5.63	-70%	36	Charles Choudhary
Farnborough North	449.64	1.74	-91%	71	Roz Chadd
Farnborough South	1,131.24	4.37	-77%	45	John Wall
Farnborough West	506.05	1.95	-90%	66	Mark Staplehurst
Test Valley					
Andover North	8,782.94	33.91	+79%	16	Timothy Rolt
Andover South	663.18	2.56	-86%	59	Tony Hooke
Andover West	8,685.38	33.53	+77%	17	Zilliah Brooks
Baddesley	2,945.66	11.37	-40%	25	Alan Dowden
Romsey Extra	9,129.58	35.25	+86%	14	Roy Perry
Romsey Town	423.62	1.64	-91%	72	Mark Cooper
Test Valley Central	32,128.68	124.05	+555%	1	Andrew Gibson
Winchester					
Bishops Waltham	9,831.55	37.96	+100%	11	Rob Humby
Itchen Valley	19,272.16	74.41	+293%	7	Jackie Porter
Meon Valley	19,611.51	75.72	+300%	6	Roger Huxstep
Winchester Downlands	8,996.52	34.74	+83%	15	Phil Bailey
Winchester Eastgate	938.18	3.62	-81%	53	Fiona Mather
Winchester Southern Parishes	6,840.45	26.41	+39%	20	Patricia Stallard
Winchester Westgate	607.18	2.34	-88%	60	Martin Tod