

## **REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL – 17 December 2019**

### **Norfolk County Council – Boundary Review**

The Local Government Boundary Committee for England (LGBCE) is conducting a periodic review of electoral arrangements for Norfolk County Council. The first phase of the review has proposed that the authority retain 84 elected members, so new division boundaries now need to be proposed to ensure electoral equality across the County recognising the higher rates of development and population growth in some locations relative to others. The LGBCE is therefore inviting comments from interested parties in respect of new divisional boundaries.

The North Norfolk electorate at March 2019 was 82243. With 84 members in Norfolk County Council the average number of electors per councillor in 2019 would be 8122 rising to 8482 electors in 2025. This is likely to mean that moving forward from the County Council elections in May 2021 the North Norfolk District is likely to have 10 county councillors to represent the District, as compared to 11 currently. This means that divisional boundaries within North Norfolk will have to change, reflecting the reduced number of county councillors.

Good practice suggests that, where possible, County Council divisions should be made up of District Council wards, as this makes elections easier to administer and for electors to understand. Given the geography of the District, with many small communities, it might not be possible to achieve exact uniformity of electorate size per division across the District through whole district wards, but as far as possible attempts have been made to form new divisions in this way and where this isn't possible to use wards and parishes as building blocks for the new County divisions.

The consultation process by the LGBCE for the first stage of considering new divisional boundaries for the County Council runs until 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and therefore provides an opportunity for the District Council to put forward proposals which reflect communities and geographies of North Norfolk. The LGBCE will then publish some draft proposals by the end of Quarter 1 2020 which will be the subject of formal consultation and then publish final proposals later in the year, before the new division boundaries come into effect for the May 2021 County Council elections.

#### **Officer proposal:-**

Officers have therefore considered the average number of electors per divisional area and community identity across the District and proposed the following Divisional areas. This provisional model largely reflects the settlement hierarchy and high school catchment areas of the District as detailed in the Local Plan - with each town in the District proposed for a County Division; with North Walsham having two divisions and the large villages of Hoveton and Mundesley each also being proposed for an electoral division.

Starting from the west and working eastwards officers have therefore proposed the following model, also shown on the attached map.

**Fakenham Division** – made up of the Lancaster North, Lancaster South and The Raynhams District wards, plus the parish of Ryburgh from the Stibbard ward.

This division largely reflects the existing Fakenham County Division, plus the parish of Ryburgh. It is centred on the town of Fakenham and the inclusion of the parish of Ryburgh reflects that the majority of HGV traffic accessing the Crisp Malt maltings business is routed into the village from the B1146 Dereham road through Pudding Norton and Hempton to the south of Fakenham. The upper reaches of the River Wensum Special Area of Conservation would flow through the Division. 2019 electorate would be 8766 electors – 7.93% above the County average; rising to 9222 in 2025 – 8.72% above the average.

**Wells Division** – covering a large rural area of some 27 parishes this division would include the district wards of Wells with Holkham, Walsingham, Coastal, Priory and the parishes of Kettlestone, Fulmodeston and Stibbard from the Stibbard ward.

The north of the division would include the large area of coastal saltmarsh and the route of the A149 west of Sheringham to the district boundary at Holkham. The area would cover a large part of the Alderman Peel High School catchment at Wells-next-the-Sea and takes in many villages within the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty where there are high levels of second and holiday home ownership. The south of the division would take in small communities on the A148 and A1067 roads. The Division largely reflects the existing Wells Division, but extends further eastwards along the coast road towards Sheringham (taking in the parishes of Cley, Salthouse, Kelling and Weybourne which now form part of the District's Coastal ward) and further south into part of the current Melton Constable Division and gives up four small parishes in the former Glaven Valley ward – Brinton, Letheringsett, Stody and Thornage to the proposed Holt division. 2019 electorate would be 8746 electors – 7.72% above the County average; rising to 8920 in 2025 – 5.16% above the average.

**Holt Division** – it is proposed that this division takes in the Holt, Stody and Briston district council wards and parishes of Hindolveston, Swanton Novers, Thurning and Wood Norton from the Stibbard ward. The proposed division would therefore extend from Holt in the north to the District boundary with Broadland in the south.

The division would be predominantly rural and agricultural in its focus taking in parts of the current Holt and Melton Constable Divisions. 2019 electorate would be 8287 electors – 2.03% above the County average; rising to 9087 in 2025 – 7.13% above the average.

**Sheringham Division** – taking in the Sheringham North and Sheringham South and Gresham District wards, largely focussed on the town of Sheringham and the rural area inland including much of the A148 road corridor between Cromer and Holt, much of which is served by the Sheringham High School catchment.

The division takes in most of the current Sheringham Division (excluding the parish of Beeston Regis) and part of the current Holt division (the former Chaucer and the parish of Aylmerton from The Runtons district wards). 2019 electorate would be 8142 electors – 0.20% above the County average; rising to 8703 in 2025 – 2.60% above the average.

**Cromer Division** – taking in the Cromer Town, Suffield Park and Beeston Regis and the Runtons district wards – ie the town of Cromer and the villages along the coast road and rail line to the west of the town where the tourism economy dominates.

The division takes in the town of Cromer, as per the current Cromer Division, but excludes the Roughton district ward to the south of the town, replacing it with the Beeston Regis and The Runtons coastal ward which is strongly dependent on tourism as is the town.

2019 electorate would be 8296 electors – 2.14% above the County average; rising to 9029 in 2025 – 6.45% above the average.

**Mundesley (and Erpingham) Division** – taking in the Mundesley, Poppyland, Roughton and Erpingham district wards to the east and south of Cromer. The Division would take in the largely undefended coastal cliffed area between Overstrand and Mundesley with a large agricultural hinterland; tourism is also important across this area.

The Division would be made up of a large part of the existing Mundesley Division (Mundesley parish and the Poppyland ward, plus the parish of Gimingham) – ie the communities along the coast road to the east of Cromer, together with the Roughton ward currently in the Cromer Division and the Erpingham ward from the current North Walsham West Division as it straddles the A140 road between Cromer and Aylsham. 2019 electorate would be 8734 electors – 6.63% above the County average; rising to 8913 in 2025 – 5.08% above the average.

**North Walsham West Division** – taking in the North Walsham West and Trunch district wards, together with the majority of the Worstead district ward (excluding Scottow) this Division would take in much of the existing North Walsham West Division but excludes the Erpingham ward, which is some distance west of the town.

The proposed Division is arguably more geographically focussed on North Walsham and is the part of the town which is anticipated through the emerging Local Plan to see quite large-scale growth over the next fifteen years. The Division would also cover the main employment areas of the town. 2019 electorate would be 7526 electors – 8.08% below the County average; rising to 8139 in 2025 – 4.04% below the average.

**North Walsham East Division** – taking in the North Walsham East, North Walsham Market Cross and Bacton district wards, this Division would take in the main town centre of North Walsham and extend eastwards through Bacton Woods to the coast at Bacton and Walcott.

Reflecting a large part of the existing North Walsham East division, but replacing Happisburgh with Bacton and Paston. 2019 electorate would be 7953 electors – 2.08% below the County average; rising to 8162 in 2025 – 3.77% below the average.

**Stalham Division** – taking in the Stalham, Happisburgh and Hickling district wards this “new” division (taking in the northern part of the current Hoveton and Stalham division and most of the current South Smallburgh division) would cover the eastern coastal and northern Broads part of the District largely focussed on the large rural hinterland of the small town of Stalham – ie largely aligned with the high school and GP catchment areas of the town and straddling the A149 route east of the town towards Great Yarmouth. Sensitive coastal and Broadland environments would give this division a strong identity and focus. 2019 electorate would be 8746 electors – 7.68% above the County average; rising to 8818 in 2025 – 3.96% above the average.

**Hoveton Division** – taking in the Hoveton and Tunstead and St Benet’s district wards plus the parish of Scottow from the Worstead district ward, this Division covers a large part of the current Hoveton and Stalham Division plus the south-western part of the current South Smallburgh Division.

This Division is now much more focussed and coherent as a geographical area and reflects the northern part of the catchment area served by the Broadland High School. The area has a strong Broads and tourism focus, but being close to Norwich also has a high level of out-commuting to the city via the A1151 and the Norwich to Sheringham rail line.

This Division would have the greatest level of variance from the county averages with a 2019 electorate of 7047 – 13.23% below the County average; increasing to 7131 in 2025 – 15.35% below the average, although the relatively contained geography of the area at the southern

extent of the district bounded by the Rivers Bure and Ant and its increasing focus on Norwich is considered to be an appropriate variance and demands for future housing growth in this area has been proposed at Hoveton, Horning and Scottow (Badersfield) through the emerging Local Plan.

Whilst the electorate figures quoted in the proposals above have been taken from the LGBCE data, using 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 data on the published electoral registers – the extent to which the electorates in the proposed North Walsham West and Hoveton divisions are “below” the County average figure in 2019 would reduce to -3.10% and -11.30% respectively, with all other divisions being within the + or – 10% of the County average figure.

### **Cabinet proposal:-**

Some members of the District Council’s Cabinet met with officers to discuss the draft proposal outlined above and have made a slightly amended proposal.

The Cabinet proposal agreed with the officer proposal as it related to the proposed Fakenham, Wells, Holt, North Walsham East and Stalham Divisions, but proposed different groupings of wards and parishes in the central area of the District – ie those areas covered by the Sheringham, Cromer, Hoveton, North Walsham West and Erpingham Divisions; as detailed below:-

**Sheringham Division** – taking in the Sheringham North and Sheringham South and Beeston Regis and The Runtons District wards, largely focussed on the town of Sheringham and the villages along the coast road and rail line to the east of the town where the tourism economy dominates.

The division takes in most of the current Sheringham Division and The Runtons parish from the current Holt Division. 2019 electorate would be 8354 electors – 2.86% above the County average; rising to 8929 in 2025 – 5.27% above the average.

**Cromer Division** – taking in the Cromer Town, Suffield Park and Northrepps, Overstrand and Sidestrand from the Poppyland District ward – ie the town of Cromer and the villages along the coast road to the east of the town where the tourism economy dominates.

The division takes in the town of Cromer, as per the current Cromer Division, but excludes the Roughton district ward to the south of the town, replacing it with Northrepps, Overstrand and Sidestrand from the Poppyland District ward in the current Mundesley Division.

2019 electorate would be 7879 electors – 2.99% below the County average; rising to 8620 in 2025 – 1.62% below the average.

**Erpingham Division** – taking in the Erpingham, Gresham, and Roughton district wards plus the parishes of Trimingham in the Poppyland ward; Antingham, Felmingham and Suffield from the Trunch ward and Skeyton from the Worstead ward; to the south of Cromer. The Division is highly rural and dependent on the agricultural economy; with tourism also being important across this area.

The Division would be made up of parts of the current Cromer, Holt, Melton Constable, North Walsham West and Erpingham divisions and the parishes of Gimingham and Trimingham from the current Mundesley division – ie communities to the south of Cromer either side of the

A140 road between Cromer and Aylsham. 2019 electorate would be 7782 electors – 4.19% below the County average; rising to 7903 in 2025 – 6.82% below the average.

**North Walsham West Division** – taking in the North Walsham West and Mundesley district wards and the parishes of Knapton, Swafeld and Trunch from the Trunch district ward.

The proposed Division is focussed on North Walsham and the B1145 road out to the coast at Mundesley and includes the part of North Walsham which is anticipated through the emerging Local Plan to see quite large-scale growth over the next fifteen years. The Division would also cover the main employment areas of the town. 2019 electorate would be 7490 electors – 7.78% below the County average; rising to 8134 in 2025 – 4.10% below the average.

**Hoveton Division** – taking in the Hoveton and Tunstead, St Benet's and Worstead district wards excluding the parish of Skeyton from the Worstead district ward, this Division covers a large part of the current Hoveton and Stalham Division plus the south-western part of the current South Smallburgh Division.

This Division is focussed and coherent as a geographical area and reflects the northern part of the catchment area served by the Broadland High School. The area has a strong Broads and tourism focus, but being close to Norwich also has a high level of out-commuting to the city via the A1151 and the Norwich to Sheringham rail line.

2019 electorate of 8240 – 1.43% above the County average; increasing to 8334 in 2025 – 1.74% below the average.

The LGBCE has invited proposals on potential divisional areas / boundaries from interested parties to be submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Full Council is therefore asked to indicate the following:-**

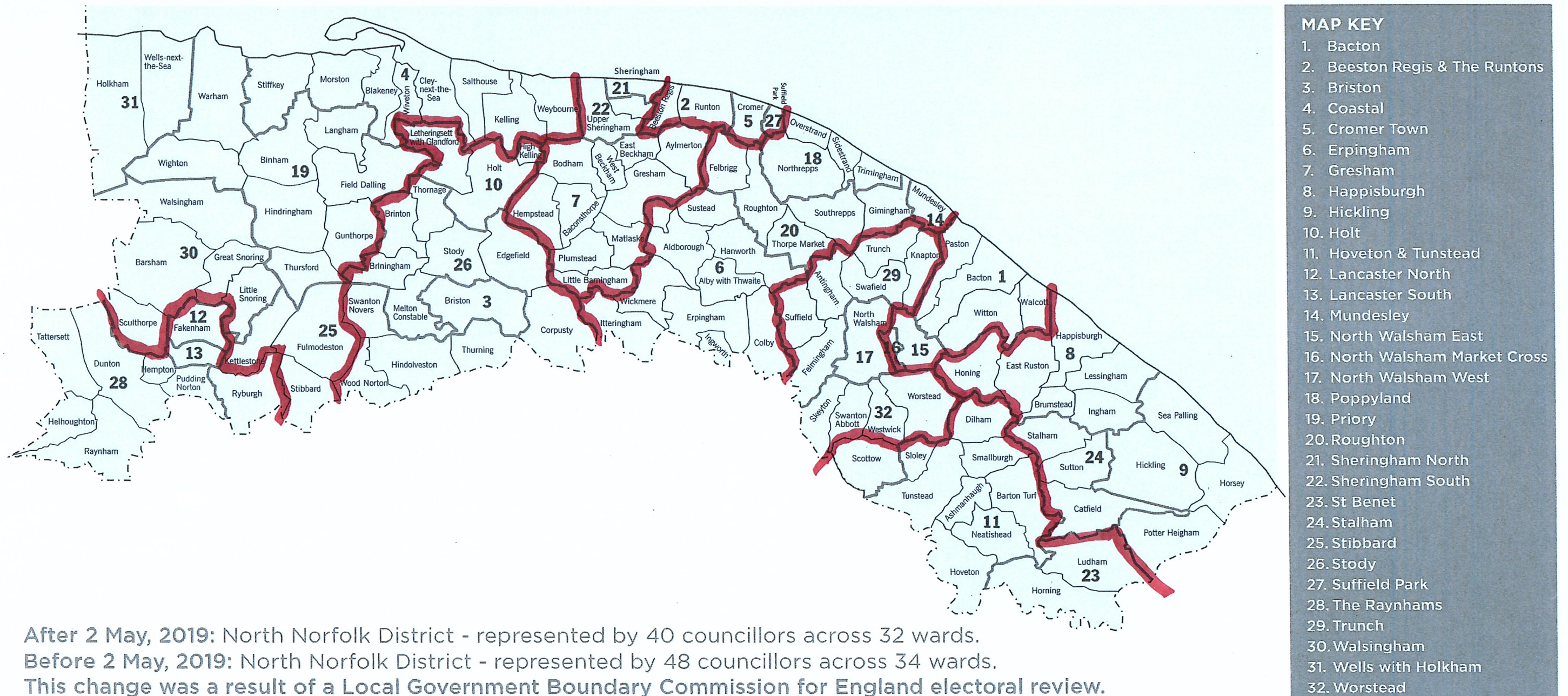
- a) **Whether it wishes the District Council to submit any comments or proposals to the LGBCE at this initial stage in the process of developing new divisional boundaries as it relates to the North Norfolk District Council area of Norfolk County Council**
  
- b) **If Full Council is minded to submit comments / proposals to the LGBCE at this time, does it have a preference for either of the proposals outlined in the above report or wish to make alternative proposals.**

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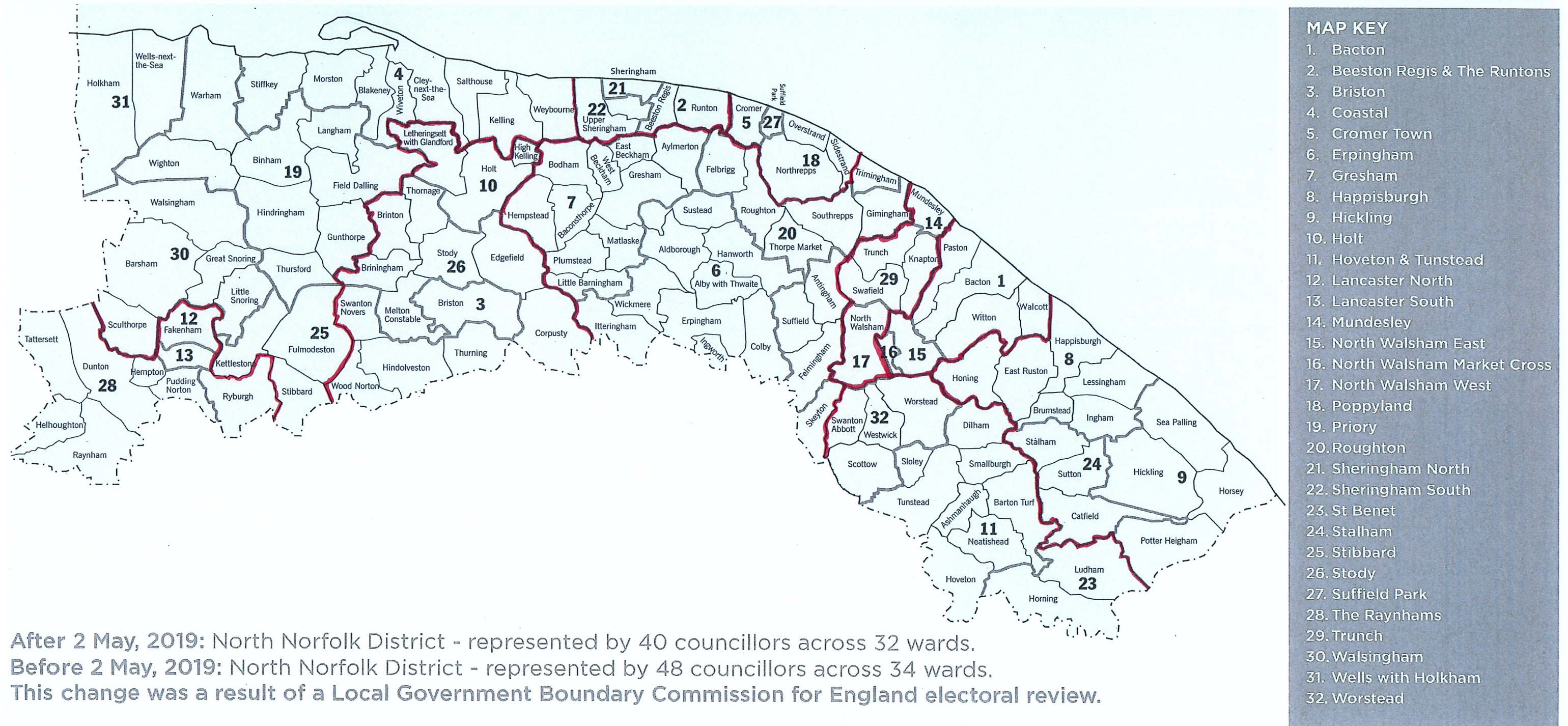


# North Norfolk District Council ward boundaries from May, 2019





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# NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

## OFFICER PROPOSAL FOR REVISED DIVISION AREAS - NORTH NORFOLK

Polling district	District	Parish	Parish ward	Group parish council	Existing Ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2019	Electorate 2025	Electorate 1st November 2019	Comparison to 2025 projection
							Average number of electors per councillor 8122 across Norfolk based on 84 councillors	Average number of electors per councillor 8482 across Norfolk based on 84 councillors		
FAKENHAM										
	North Norfolk	Fakenham Town Council			Lancaster North	Fakenham	1835	2242	1890	
	North Norfolk	Fakenham Town Council			Lancaster South	Fakenham	4290	4328	4376	
	North Norfolk	Dunton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	104	97	100	
	North Norfolk	Helhoughton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	294	318	315	
	North Norfolk	Hempton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	432	439	430	
	North Norfolk	Pudding Norton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	207	205	204	
	North Norfolk	Raynham			The Raynhams	Fakenham	286	277	290	
	North Norfolk	Tattersett			The Raynhams	Fakenham	759	763	773	
	North Norfolk	Ryburgh	Great		Stibbard (part)	Fakenham	524	520	538	
	North Norfolk	Ryburgh	Little		Stibbard (part)	Fakenham	35	33	31	
							8766	9222	8947	8947
							7.93%	8.72%	10.60%	5.48%
WELLS										
	North Norfolk	Holkham			Wells with Holkham	Wells	181	179	178	
	North Norfolk	Wells-Next-the-Sea			Wells with Holkham	Wells	1794	1803	1845	
	North Norfolk	Barsham			Walsingham	Wells	203	202	200	
	North Norfolk	Great Snoring			Walsingham	Wells	143	139	144	
	North Norfolk	Little Snoring			Walsingham	Wells	471	517	486	
	North Norfolk	Sculthorpe			Walsingham	Wells	590	589	597	
	North Norfolk	Walsingham	Little		Walsingham	Wells	372	378	373	
	North Norfolk	Walsingham	Great		Walsingham	Wells	272	279	287	
	North Norfolk	Gunthorpe	Bale		Priory	Wells	85	88	89	
	North Norfolk	Binham			Priory	Wells	236	277	235	
	North Norfolk	Field Dalling			Priory	Wells	242	244	250	
	North Norfolk	Gunthorpe	Gunthorpe		Priory	Wells	93	104	96	
	North Norfolk	Hindringham			Priory	Wells	398	419	409	
	North Norfolk	Langham			Priory	Wells	310	315	316	
	North Norfolk	Thursford			Priory	Wells	166	166	175	
	North Norfolk	Warham			Priory	Wells	160	161	163	
	North Norfolk	Wighton			Priory	Wells	190	191	187	
	North Norfolk	Blakeney			Coastal	Wells	591	600	605	
	North Norfolk	Morston			Coastal	Wells	74	68	71	
	North Norfolk	Stiffkey			Coastal	Wells	169	169	177	
	North Norfolk	Wiveton			Coastal	Wells	103	103	103	



North Norfolk	Cley Next the Sea	Coastal	Wells	345	367	350		
North Norfolk	Kelling	Coastal	Wells	141	150	131		
North Norfolk	Salthouse	Coastal	Wells	116	122	116		
North Norfolk	Weybourne	Coastal	Wells	441	437	446		
North Norfolk	Kettlestone	Stibbard (part)	Wells	174	169	169		
North Norfolk	Fulmodeston	Stibbard (part)	Wells	392	395	393		
North Norfolk	Stibbard	Stibbard (part)	Wells	294	289	296		
				8746	8920	8887	8887	
				7.72%	5.16%	9.42%	4.77%	

HOLT

North Norfolk	Briston	Briston	Holt	2011	2043	2050		
North Norfolk	High Kelling	Holt	Holt	467	476	467		
North Norfolk	Holt	Holt	Holt	2885	3566	2973		
North Norfolk	Letheringsett with Glandford	Holt	Holt	182	190	187		
North Norfolk	Briningham	Stody	Holt	100	98	94		
North Norfolk	Brinton	Stody	Holt	162	168	185		
North Norfolk	Corpusty and Saxthorpe	Stody	Holt	571	569	586		
North Norfolk	Edgefield	Stody	Holt	320	356	336		
North Norfolk	Melton Constable	Stody	Holt	420	433	457		
North Norfolk	Stody	Stody	Holt	151	149	145		
North Norfolk	Thornage	Stody	Holt	157	160	162		
North Norfolk	Hindolveston	Stibbard (part)	Holt	435	428	453		
North Norfolk	Swanton Novers	Stibbard (part)	Holt	186	202	184		
North Norfolk	Thurning	Stibbard (part)	Holt	59	62	56		
North Norfolk	Wood Norton	Stibbard (part)	Holt	181	187	190		
				8287	9087	8525	8525	
				2.03%	7.13%	4.96%	0.51%	

SHERINGHAM

North Norfolk	Sheringham	Sheringham North	Sheringham	2029	2128	2077		
North Norfolk	Sheringham	Sheringham South	Sheringham	3941	4286	3991		
North Norfolk	Upper Sheringham	Sheringham South	Sheringham	204	296	208		
North Norfolk	Aylmerton	Gresham	Sheringham	379	382	391		
North Norfolk	Baconsthorpe	Gresham	Sheringham	164	160	173		
North Norfolk	Bodham	Gresham	Sheringham	381	400	400		
North Norfolk	East Beckham	Gresham	Sheringham	30	29	29		
North Norfolk	Gresham	Gresham	Sheringham	328	338	329		
North Norfolk	Hempstead	Gresham	Sheringham	139	141	137		
North Norfolk	Little Barningham	Gresham	Sheringham	111	105	107		
North Norfolk	Matlaske	Gresham	Sheringham	133	138	143		
North Norfolk	Plumstead	Gresham	Sheringham	106	106	107		
North Norfolk	West Beckham	Gresham	Sheringham	197	194	198		
				8142	8703	8290	8290	
				0.20%	2.60%	1.36%	-2.26%	

CROMER

North Norfolk	Cromer	Cromer Town	Cromer	3911	4407	4063		
North Norfolk	Cromer	Suffield Park	Cromer	2205	2403	2269		
North Norfolk	Beeston Regis	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	Cromer	814	830	835		
North Norfolk	Runton	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	Cromer	621	624	619		

North Norfolk	Runton	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	Cromer	745	765	751	
				8296	9029	8537	8537
				2.14%	6.45%	5.11%	0.65%

MUNDESLEY & ERPINGHAM

North Norfolk	Mundesley	Mundesley	Mundesley	2208	2274	2240	
North Norfolk	Alby with Thwaite	Erpingham	Mundesley	197	197	198	
North Norfolk	Aldborough & Thurgarton	Erpingham	Mundesley	463	460	482	
North Norfolk	Colby	Erpingham	Mundesley	419	414	409	
North Norfolk	Erpingham	Erpingham	Mundesley	502	544	506	
North Norfolk	Hanworth	Erpingham	Mundesley	140	147	137	
North Norfolk	Ingworth	Erpingham	Mundesley	79	82	82	
North Norfolk	Itteringham	Erpingham	Mundesley	114	110	114	
North Norfolk	Sustead	Erpingham	Mundesley	173	186	179	
North Norfolk	Wickmere	Erpingham	Mundesley	129	125	125	
North Norfolk	Northrepps	Poppyland	Mundesley	855	869	893	
North Norfolk	Overstrand	Poppyland	Mundesley	829	851	866	
North Norfolk	Sidestrand	Poppyland	Mundesley	79	85	81	
North Norfolk	Trimingham	Poppyland	Mundesley	299	304	313	
North Norfolk	Felbrigg	Roughton	Mundesley	148	157	149	
North Norfolk	Gimingham	Roughton	Mundesley	350	353	360	
North Norfolk	Roughton	Roughton	Mundesley	792	783	810	
North Norfolk	Southrepps	Roughton	Mundesley	697	699	714	
North Norfolk	Thorpe Market	Roughton	Mundesley	261	273	265	
				8734	8913	8923	8923
				6.63%	5.08%	9.86%	5.20%

NORTH WALSHAM WEST

North Norfolk	North Walsham	North Walsham West	North Walsham West	3962	4509	4268	
North Norfolk	Antingham	Trunch	North Walsham West	289	292	287	
North Norfolk	Felmingham	Trunch	North Walsham West	463	483	443	
North Norfolk	Knapton	Trunch	North Walsham West	319	320	326	
North Norfolk	Suffield	Trunch	North Walsham West	112	110	112	
North Norfolk	Swafield	Trunch	North Walsham West	232	244	235	
North Norfolk	Trunch	Trunch	North Walsham West	769	787	790	
North Norfolk	Skeyton	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	187	191	184	
North Norfolk	Swanton Abbott	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	356	367	371	
North Norfolk	Westwick	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	68	72	70	
North Norfolk	Worstead	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	769	764	784	
				7526	8139	7870	7870
				-8.08%	-4.04%	-3.10%	-7.22%

NORTH WALSHAM EAST

North Norfolk	North Walsham	North Walsham East	North Walsham East	3824	3962	3812	
North Norfolk	North Walsham	North Walsham Market Cross	North Walsham East	2108	2190	2128	
North Norfolk	Bacton	Bacton	North Walsham East	978	963	1016	
North Norfolk	Paston	Bacton	North Walsham East	196	203	200	



North Norfolk	Walcott	Bacton	North Walsham East	568	564	565	
North Norfolk	Witton	Bacton	North Walsham East	279	280	278	
				7953	8162	7999	7999
				-2.08%	-3.77%	-1.51%	-5.69%

STALHAM

North Norfolk	Catfield	Stalham	Stalham	762	787	793	
North Norfolk	Stalham	Stalham	Stalham	2696	2650	2730	
North Norfolk	Sutton	Stalham	Stalham	937	955	957	
North Norfolk	Brumstead	Happisburgh	Stalham	47	57	48	
North Norfolk	East Ruston	Happisburgh	Stalham	447	450	451	
North Norfolk	Happisburgh	Happisburgh	Stalham	636	650	627	
North Norfolk	Honing	Happisburgh	Stalham	267	263	271	
North Norfolk	Ingham	Happisburgh	Stalham	310	309	312	
North Norfolk	Lessingham	Happisburgh	Stalham	498	489	493	
North Norfolk	Hickling	Hickling	Stalham	812	833	825	
North Norfolk	Horsey	Hickling	Stalham	52	61	55	
North Norfolk	Potter Heigham	Hickling	Stalham	864	887	884	
North Norfolk	Sea Palling	Hickling	Stalham	418	427	426	
				8746	8818	8872	8872
				7.68%	3.96%	9.23%	4.60%

HOVETON

North Norfolk	Ashmanhaugh	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	140	147	154	
North Norfolk	Barton Turf	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	414	414	419	
North Norfolk	Dilham	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	266	271	273	
North Norfolk	Hoveton	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	1748	1775	1796	
North Norfolk	Neatishead	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	480	491	492	
North Norfolk	Sloley	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	219	222	220	
North Norfolk	Smallburgh	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	432	428	439	
North Norfolk	Tunstead	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	568	571	596	
North Norfolk	Horning	St. Benet	Hoveton	962	968	968	
North Norfolk	Ludham	St. Benet	Hoveton	1080	1088	1099	
North Norfolk	Scottow	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	738	756	748	
				7047	7131	7204	7204
				-13.23%	-15.35%	-11.30%	-15.07%
				82243	86124	84054	84054

8224 electors per councillor      8612 electors per councillor      8405 electors per councillor

Note the figures in red are estimates for the Town wards, which are still quoted in the LGBCE data as for the "old" North Norfolk ward areas. This does not have any bearing on the Divisional figures for Cromer, Fakenham and Sheringham; but could potentially involve small errors for North Walsham where the figures used in these assumptions are based on 2016 and 2022 electorate data as per the North Norfolk District Council LGBCE final recommendations.



# NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

## CABINET MEMBER PROPOSAL FOR REVISED DIVISION AREAS - NORTH NORFOLK

Polling district	District	Parish	Parish ward	Group parish council	Existing Ward	Proposed Division	Electorate 2019	Electorate 2025	Electorate 1st November 2019	Comparison to 2025 projection
							Average number of electors per councillor 8122	Average number of electors per councillor 8482		
FAKENHAM										
	North Norfolk	Fakenham Town Council			Lancaster North	Fakenham	1835	2242	1890	
	North Norfolk	Fakenham Town Council			Lancaster South	Fakenham	4290	4328	4376	
	North Norfolk	Dunton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	104	97	100	
	North Norfolk	Helhoughton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	294	318	315	
	North Norfolk	Hempton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	432	439	430	
	North Norfolk	Pudding Norton			The Raynhams	Fakenham	207	205	204	
	North Norfolk	Raynham			The Raynhams	Fakenham	286	277	290	
	North Norfolk	Tattersett			The Raynhams	Fakenham	759	763	773	
	North Norfolk	Ryburgh	Great		Stibbard (part)	Fakenham	524	520	538	
	North Norfolk	Ryburgh	Little		Stibbard (part)	Fakenham	35	33	31	
							8766	9222	8947	8947
							7.93%	8.72%	10.60%	5.48%
WELLS										
	North Norfolk	Holkham			Wells with Holkham	Wells	181	179	178	
	North Norfolk	Wells-Next-the-Sea			Wells with Holkham	Wells	1794	1803	1845	
	North Norfolk	Barsham			Walsingham	Wells	203	202	200	
	North Norfolk	Great Snoring			Walsingham	Wells	143	139	144	
	North Norfolk	Little Snoring			Walsingham	Wells	471	517	486	
	North Norfolk	Sculthorpe			Walsingham	Wells	590	589	597	
	North Norfolk	Walsingham	Little		Walsingham	Wells	372	378	373	
	North Norfolk	Walsingham	Great		Walsingham	Wells	272	279	287	
	North Norfolk	Gunthorpe	Bale		Priory	Wells	85	88	89	
	North Norfolk	Binham			Priory	Wells	236	277	235	
	North Norfolk	Field Dalling			Priory	Wells	242	244	250	
	North Norfolk	Gunthorpe	Gunthorpe		Priory	Wells	93	104	96	
	North Norfolk	Hindringham			Priory	Wells	398	419	409	
	North Norfolk	Langham			Priory	Wells	310	315	316	
	North Norfolk	Thursford			Priory	Wells	166	166	175	
	North Norfolk	Warham			Priory	Wells	160	161	163	
	North Norfolk	Wighton			Priory	Wells	190	191	187	
	North Norfolk	Blakeney			Coastal	Wells	591	600	605	
	North Norfolk	Morston			Coastal	Wells	74	68	71	
	North Norfolk	Stiffkey			Coastal	Wells	169	169	177	
	North Norfolk	Wiveton			Coastal	Wells	103	103	103	
	North Norfolk	Cley Next the Sea			Coastal	Wells	345	367	350	
	North Norfolk	Kelling			Coastal	Wells	141	150	131	
	North Norfolk	Salthouse			Coastal	Wells	116	122	116	

	North Norfolk	Weybourne	Coastal	Wells	441	437	446	
	North Norfolk	Kettlestone	Stibbard (part)	Wells	174	169	169	
	North Norfolk	Fulmodeston	Stibbard (part)	Wells	392	395	393	
	North Norfolk	Stibbard	Stibbard (part)	Wells	294	289	296	
					8746	8920	8887	8887
					7.72%	5.16%	9.42%	4.77%
HOLT								
	North Norfolk	Briston	Briston	Holt	2011	2043	2050	
	North Norfolk	High Kelling	Holt	Holt	467	476	467	
	North Norfolk	Holt	Holt	Holt	2885	3566	2973	
	North Norfolk	Letheringsett with Glandford	Holt	Holt	182	190	187	
	North Norfolk	Briningham	Stody	Holt	100	98	94	
	North Norfolk	Brinton	Stody	Holt	162	168	185	
	North Norfolk	Corpusty and Saxthorpe	Stody	Holt	571	569	586	
	North Norfolk	Edgefield	Stody	Holt	320	356	336	
	North Norfolk	Melton Constable	Stody	Holt	420	433	457	
	North Norfolk	Stody	Stody	Holt	151	149	145	
	North Norfolk	Thornage	Stody	Holt	157	160	162	
	North Norfolk	Hindolveston	Stibbard (part)	Holt	435	428	453	
	North Norfolk	Swanton Novers	Stibbard (part)	Holt	186	202	184	
	North Norfolk	Thurning	Stibbard (part)	Holt	59	62	56	
	North Norfolk	Wood Norton	Stibbard (part)	Holt	181	187	190	
					8287	9087	8525	8525
					2.03%	7.13%	4.96%	0.51%
SHERINGHAM								
	North Norfolk	Sheringham	Sheringham North	Sheringham	2029	2128	2077	
	North Norfolk	Sheringham	Sheringham South	Sheringham	3941	4286	3991	
	North Norfolk	Upper Sheringham	Sheringham South	Sheringham	204	296	208	
	North Norfolk	Beeston Regis	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	Sheringham	814	830	835	
	North Norfolk	Runton	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	Sheringham	621	624	619	
	North Norfolk	Runton	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	Sheringham	745	765	751	
					8354	8929	8481	8481
					2.86%	5.27%	1.36%	-2.26%
CROMER								
	North Norfolk	Cromer	Cromer Town	Cromer	3911	4407	4063	
	North Norfolk	Cromer	Suffield Park	Cromer	2205	2403	2269	
	North Norfolk	Northrepps	Poppyland (part)	Cromer	855	869	893	
	North Norfolk	Overstrand	Poppyland (part)	Cromer	829	851	866	
	North Norfolk	Sidestrand	Poppyland (part)	Cromer	79	85	81	
					7879	8620	8172	8172
					-2.99%	1.62%	0.61%	-3.65%
ERPINGHAM								
	North Norfolk	Aylmerton	Gresham	Erpingham	379	382	391	
	North Norfolk	Baconsthorpe	Gresham	Erpingham	164	160	173	
	North Norfolk	Bodham	Gresham	Erpingham	381	400	400	



North Norfolk	East Beckham	Gresham	Erpingham	30	29	29		
North Norfolk	Gresham	Gresham	Erpingham	328	338	329		
North Norfolk	Hempstead	Gresham	Erpingham	139	141	137		
North Norfolk	Little Barningham	Gresham	Erpingham	111	105	107		
North Norfolk	Matlaske	Gresham	Erpingham	133	138	143		
North Norfolk	Plumstead	Gresham	Erpingham	106	106	107		
North Norfolk	West Beckham	Gresham	Erpingham	197	194	198		
North Norfolk	Alby with Thwaite	Erpingham	Erpingham	197	197	198		
North Norfolk	Aldborough & Thurgarton	Erpingham	Erpingham	463	460	482		
North Norfolk	Colby	Erpingham	Erpingham	419	414	409		
North Norfolk	Erpingham	Erpingham	Erpingham	502	544	506		
North Norfolk	Hanworth	Erpingham	Erpingham	140	147	137		
North Norfolk	Ingworth	Erpingham	Erpingham	79	82	82		
North Norfolk	Itteringham	Erpingham	Erpingham	114	110	114		
North Norfolk	Sustead	Erpingham	Erpingham	173	186	179		
North Norfolk	Wickmere	Erpingham	Erpingham	129	125	125		
North Norfolk	Trimingham	Poppyland (part)	Erpingham	299	304	313		
North Norfolk	Felbrigg	Roughton	Erpingham	148	157	149		
North Norfolk	Gimingham	Roughton	Erpingham	350	353	360		
North Norfolk	Roughton	Roughton	Erpingham	792	783	810		
North Norfolk	Southrepps	Roughton	Erpingham	697	699	714		
North Norfolk	Thorpe Market	Roughton	Erpingham	261	273	265		
North Norfolk	Antingham	Trunch (part)	Erpingham	289	292	287		
North Norfolk	Felmingham	Trunch (part)	Erpingham	463	483	443		
North Norfolk	Suffield	Trunch (part)	Erpingham	112	110	112		
North Norfolk	Skeyton	Worstead (part)	Erpingham	187	191	184		
				7782	7903	7883	7883	7883
				-4.19%	-6.82%	-2.94%	-2.94%	-7.06%

NORTH WALSHAM WEST

North Norfolk	North Walsham	North Walsham West	North Walsham West	3962	4509	4268		
North Norfolk	Mundesley	Mundesley	Mundesley	2208	2274	2240		
North Norfolk	Knapton	Trunch (part)	North Walsham West	319	320	326		
North Norfolk	Swafield	Trunch (part)	North Walsham West	232	244	235		
North Norfolk	Trunch	Trunch (part)	North Walsham West	769	787	790		
				7490	8134	7859	7859	7859
				-7.78%	-4.10%	-3.24%	-3.24%	-7.34%

NORTH WALSHAM EAST

North Norfolk	North Walsham	North Walsham East	North Walsham East	3824	3962	3812		
North Norfolk	North Walsham	North Walsham Market Cross	North Walsham East	2108	2190	2128		
North Norfolk	Bacton	Bacton	North Walsham East	978	963	1016		
North Norfolk	Paston	Bacton	North Walsham East	196	203	200		
North Norfolk	Walcott	Bacton	North Walsham East	568	564	565		
North Norfolk	Witton	Bacton	North Walsham East	279	280	278		
				7953	8162	7999	7999	7999
				-2.08%	-3.77%	-1.51%	-1.51%	-5.69%

STALHAM

North Norfolk	Catfield	Stalham	Stalham	762	787	793		
North Norfolk	Stalham	Stalham	Stalham	2696	2650	2730		
North Norfolk	Sutton	Stalham	Stalham	937	955	957		
North Norfolk	Brumstead	Happisburgh	Stalham	47	57	48		

	North Norfolk	East Ruston	Happisburgh	Stalham	447	450	451	
	North Norfolk	Happisburgh	Happisburgh	Stalham	636	650	627	
	North Norfolk	Honing	Happisburgh	Stalham	267	263	271	
	North Norfolk	Ingham	Happisburgh	Stalham	310	309	312	
	North Norfolk	Lessingham	Happisburgh	Stalham	498	489	493	
	North Norfolk	Hickling	Hickling	Stalham	812	833	825	
	North Norfolk	Horsey	Hickling	Stalham	52	61	55	
	North Norfolk	Potter Heigham	Hickling	Stalham	864	887	884	
	North Norfolk	Sea Palling	Hickling	Stalham	418	427	426	
					8746	8818	8872	8872
					7.68%	3.96%	9.23%	4.60%
HOVETON								
	North Norfolk	Ashmanhaugh	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	140	147	154	
	North Norfolk	Barton Turf	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	414	414	419	
	North Norfolk	Dilham	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	266	271	273	
	North Norfolk	Hoveton	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	1748	1775	1796	
	North Norfolk	Neatishead	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	480	491	492	
	North Norfolk	Sloley	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	219	222	220	
	North Norfolk	Smallburgh	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	432	428	439	
	North Norfolk	Tunstead	Hoveton & Tunstead	Hoveton	568	571	596	
	North Norfolk	Horning	St. Benet	Hoveton	962	968	968	
	North Norfolk	Ludham	St. Benet	Hoveton	1080	1088	1099	
	North Norfolk	Scottow	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	738	756	748	
	North Norfolk	Swanton Abbott	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	356	367	371	
	North Norfolk	Westwick	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	68	72	70	
	North Norfolk	Worstead	Worstead (part)	Hoveton	769	764	784	
					8240	8334	8429	8429
					1.45%	-1.74%	3.78%	0.62%
					82243	86124	84054	84054
					8224 electors per councillor	8612 electors per councillor	8405 electors per councillor	

Note the figures in red are estimates for the Town wards, which are still quoted in the LGBCE data as for the "old" North Norfolk ward areas. This does not have any bearing on the Divisional figures for Cromer, Fakenham and Sheringham; but could potentially involve small errors for North Walsham where the figures used in these assumptions are based on 2016 and 2022 electorate data as per the North Norfolk District Council LGBCE final recommendations.