
FOI Acknowledgment

From Hendry, Angela <angela.hendry@lgbce.org.uk>

Date Wed 2025-05-21 08:34

To [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FOI Ref: 87777/25

Thank you for your request for information, dated 20 May 2025, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

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- 3) Details of any site meetings and notes relating to the latest boundary review specifically Macclesfield , Bollington and Tytherington wards.

The Commission aims to respond promptly and within the statutory deadline of 20 working days set by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please expect a response by 18 June 2025.

In some cases a fee may be payable and if that is the case I will let you know. A fees notice will be issued to you, and you will be required to pay before I will proceed to deal with your request.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Kind regards

Angela Hendry

FOI response

From Hendry, Angela <angela.hendry@lgbce.org.uk>

Date Mon 2025-06-16 17:45

To [REDACTED]

 8 attachments (15 MB)

1. Email correspondence with Council regarding a tour of Macclesfield 28.03.24.pdf; 2. Email correspondence with Council regarding boundary of Macclesfield South ward (1) 27.09.2024.pdf; 3. Email correspondence with Council regarding boundary of Macclesfield South ward (2) 17.10.24.pdf; 4. Attachment for email correspondence with Council regarding boundary of Macclesfield South ward (2) 17.10.24.pdf; 5. Draft Recommendations Scheming Notes.pdf; 6. Final Recommendations Scheming Notes.pdf; 7. Tour Plan.pdf; 8. Tour Notes (Macclesfield).pdf;

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Please see attached the following:

1. Email correspondence with Cheshire East Council 28.03.24
2. Email correspondence with Council regarding boundary of Macclesfield South ward 27.09.24
3. Email correspondence with Council regarding boundary of Macclesfield South ward 17.10.24
4. Attachment to email correspondence with Council 17.10.24
5. Draft recommendations scheming notes
6. Final recommendations scheming notes
7. Tour plan for Macclesfield West, Tytherington, Macclesfield Central & South
8. Tour notes for Macclesfield Tytherington, Macclesfield Central & South, Macclesfield West

Minutes of the Board meetings where the electoral review of Cheshire East was discussed can be found on our website at: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/board-and-committees>

The Cheshire East electoral review was discussed at the following Commission Board meetings:

- Council size – 16 January 2024
- Draft recommendations – 18 July 2024
- Final recommendations – 15 April 2025

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the reference number above in any correspondence.

If you are unhappy with the response or the way in which your request was dealt with and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

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Kind regards

Angela



RE: Electoral Review site visits

From Holt, Nicole <nicole.holt@lgbce.org.uk>

Date Thu 2024-03-28 5:04 PM

To [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you, I hope you have a restful bank holiday too!

I appreciate the forewarning, its always helpful to know what is happening in the background that we aren't always aware of.

Once the consultation has closed next week and I have read through responses, we will look to arrange a tour if we feel the need to explore different boundary suggestions on the ground.

Yourself and the team has been very helpful and responsive, if I do need anything else I will be in touch.

Kind regards,

Nicole

Nicole Holt

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 4:46 PM
To: Holt, Nicole <nicole.holt@lgbce.org.uk>
Subject: Electoral Review site visits

Hi Nicole,

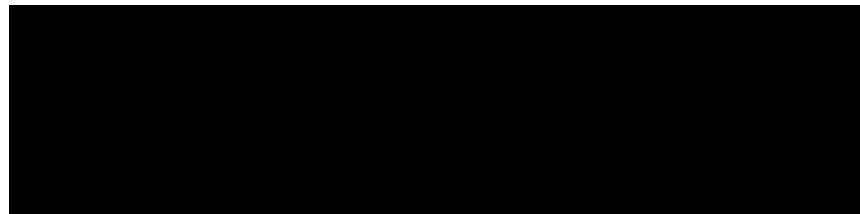
I hope all is well with you, and that you will have a nice break over the Easter holidays!

As you will probably gather from reading our warding consultation stage submission, the development of warding proposals for some of the Borough's larger urban areas has proved particularly challenging, because of their population and electorate sizes and the specific issues they face. Macclesfield is such an example, as the electoral numbers and the electoral equality criterion imply a need to reduce the number of Borough ward councillors representing the town, from 12 (the current number) to 11. However, contentious issues have also arisen in relation to the Council's deliberations on warding for some other towns and their wider conurbations - and we suspect these differences of opinion are likely to be reflected in the warding consultation submissions you receive from other organisations and individuals.

So, whilst it would not be appropriate for the Borough Council to offer suggestions to the Commission about specific locations to include in its forthcoming site visits, we hope that the Commission will seek to identify those areas where warding issues are particularly contentious and where a site visit could potentially help to determine which of the various warding options would best meet the Commission's main criteria.

Please let me know if you need anything more from the team at this stage.

Best wishes,



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Re: Cheshire East Electoral Review: Draft Recommendations

From Holt, Nicole <nicole.holt@lgbce.org.uk>

Date Fri 2024-09-27 11:41 AM

To [REDACTED]

Cc [REDACTED]

 1 attachment (6 MB)

Cheshire East Draft Recommendations Report 1.pdf;

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for flagging these errors to me, it's always good to have another set of eyes.

I've attached a revised report.

The boundary on the mapping files between Gawsworth and Macclesfield South wards was amended by Ordnance Survey to follow ground features as they have much more detailed mapping.

As it doesn't impact any electors, I will check it with them when it comes to the final recommendations stage and amend it if necessary before publication.

Best wishes,
Nicole

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:35 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED]

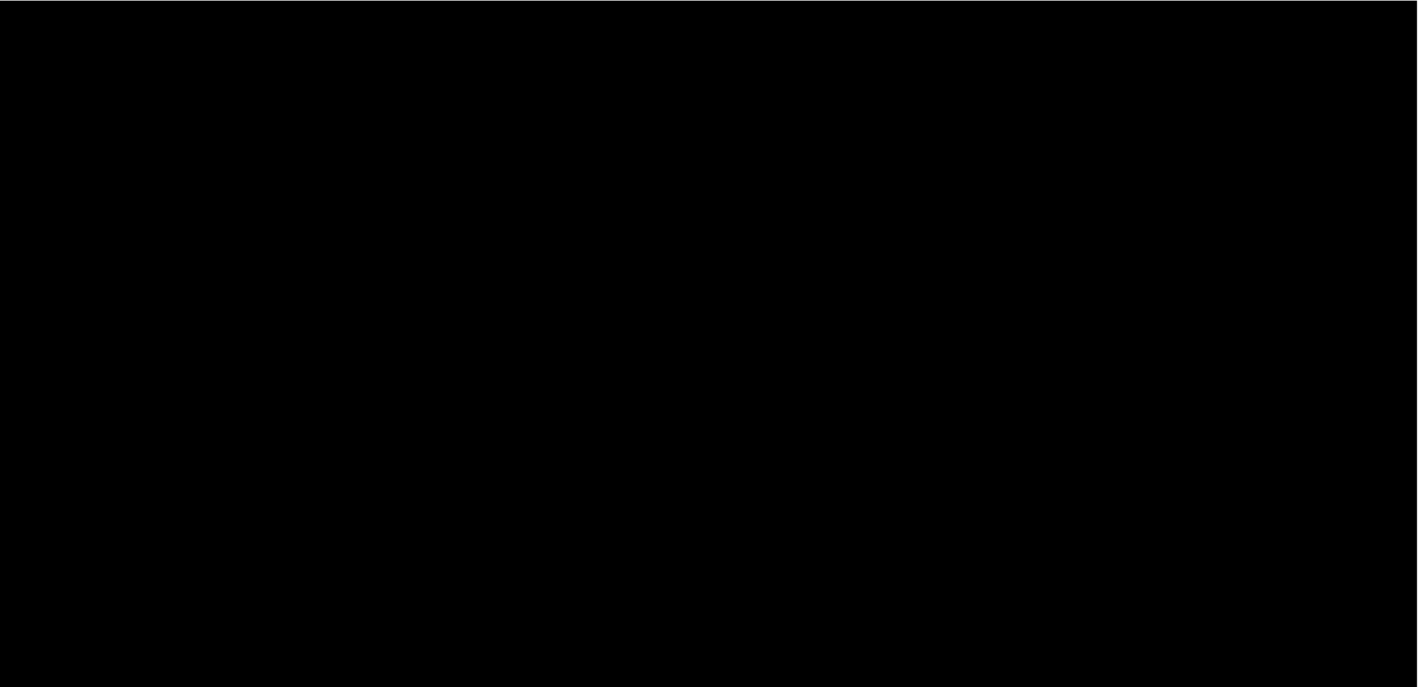
Subject: RE: Cheshire East Electoral Review: Draft Recommendations

Hi Nicole

I've just finished reading through the draft recommendations report.

My thanks to you and your colleagues at the Commission for your very thorough assessment of the consultation responses from our Council, other organisations and local residents - and for the clarity of the recommendations in

the report. There is a lot in there for us to mull over, as we expected!

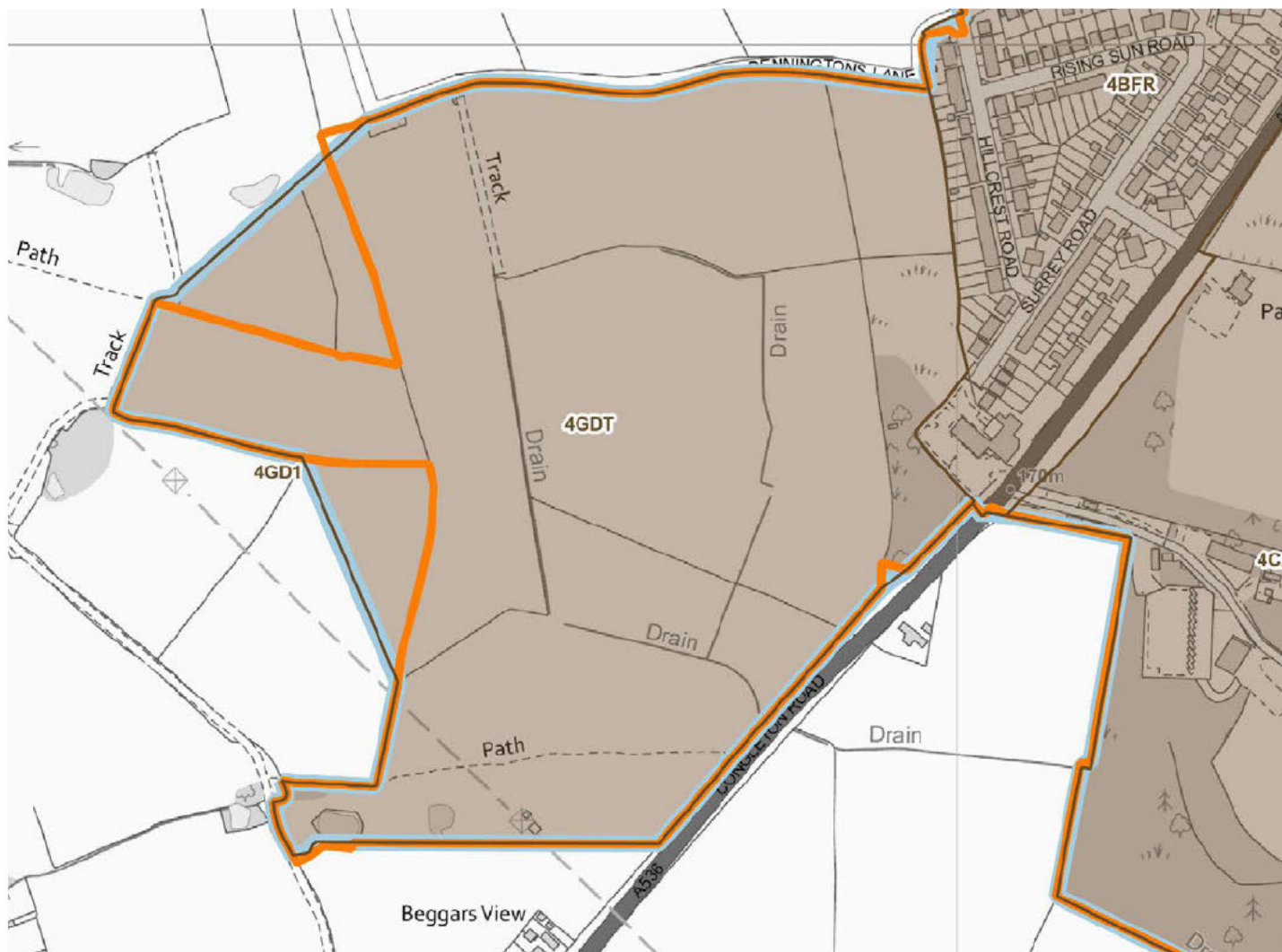


Paragraph 112 (page 36): the development site referred to here (Local Plan site LPS 15, which is also polling district 4GDT) is on the west (not east) side of Congleton Road.

We also noticed that, in the electronic boundary file you sent for the draft recommendations wards, the line between your recommended Gawsworth and Macclesfield South Borough wards (shown in orange in the screenshot below) deviates sharply at a couple of points around 4GDT/ LPS 15 from the brown shaded area (which is the extent of the area your report recommends for the Macclesfield South ward). I assume this is a line drawing error on the Commission's part, as these divergences of the orange line from the perimeter of the brown area appear to be in random places and your report makes no reference to them. However, I'd be grateful if you could confirm this.

Many thanks.





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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 4:13 PM

To: Holt, Nicole <nicole.holt@lgbce.org.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Cheshire East Electoral Review: Draft Recommendations



Cheshire East Electoral Review: informal feedback on unexpected divergences of Commission's recommended boundaries from Council's records

From [REDACTED]

Date Thu 2024-10-17 2:19 PM

To Holt, Nicole <nicole.holt@lgbce.org.uk>

Cc [REDACTED]

 2 attachments (7 MB)

LGBCE response re embargoed report errors and Gawsworth Moss boundary Q 20240927.msg; CEC Electoral Review boundary line mismatch report FINAL 20241017.docx;

Hi Nicole ([REDACTED] and legal/ electoral services colleagues)

Hope you are well.

You may recall our 26th/ 27th September correspondence (in the attached email) about the Commission's recommended Borough ward boundary line in the Gawsworth Moss/ wouth Macclesfield area deviating significantly in two places from the polling district 4GDT (Local Plan site LPS 15 area) boundary – which wasn't explained in the draft recommendations report.

We felt it was prudent to check all other sections of the Commission's recommended Borough ward and parish ward boundaries at large scale (where the implications for individual properties can be seen), to see whether there were other locations where the Commission's lines deviate unexpectedly from what the draft recommendations report would suggest.

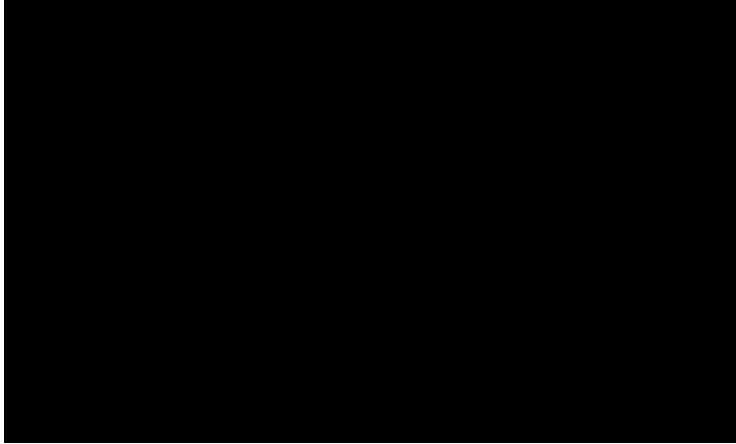
Having now completed that exercise, we can see that there are many such deviations. These seem to be related, very often, to the Commission having different information on things like the courses followed by rivers, preferring to use field boundaries or roads instead of existing electoral boundary lines, or following a preferred approach when drawing the path of boundaries around curtilages, roadways, roundabouts etc. Nearly all these deviations involve small areas of land where there is no residential development (and none expected by the end of this Review's forecast period). However, a handful involve houses, with the Commission's lines appearing to run through a residential property (even when the existing electoral boundary lines shown by the Council's map data do not do so) or (in the odd case) placing a property in a different Borough ward to that which the Commission's report and the Council's own boundary line data would imply.

As it is crucial to have clarity over exact electoral boundary lines, we have prepared a report on our findings, which I attach for the Commission's attention. This includes details of each individual residential property affected by the deviations we have identified.

We would be grateful if the Commission could provide an early response to the issues and specific cases raised in the attached report, so that the Council's response to the draft recommendations consultation stage is based on a clear understanding of why these boundary line deviations have occurred.

Many thanks.

Regards,



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Table 1: Cases where the Commission's boundary lines place all (or a significant proportion) of a residential property in a different Borough or parish ward to that implied by the draft recommendations report

Notes:

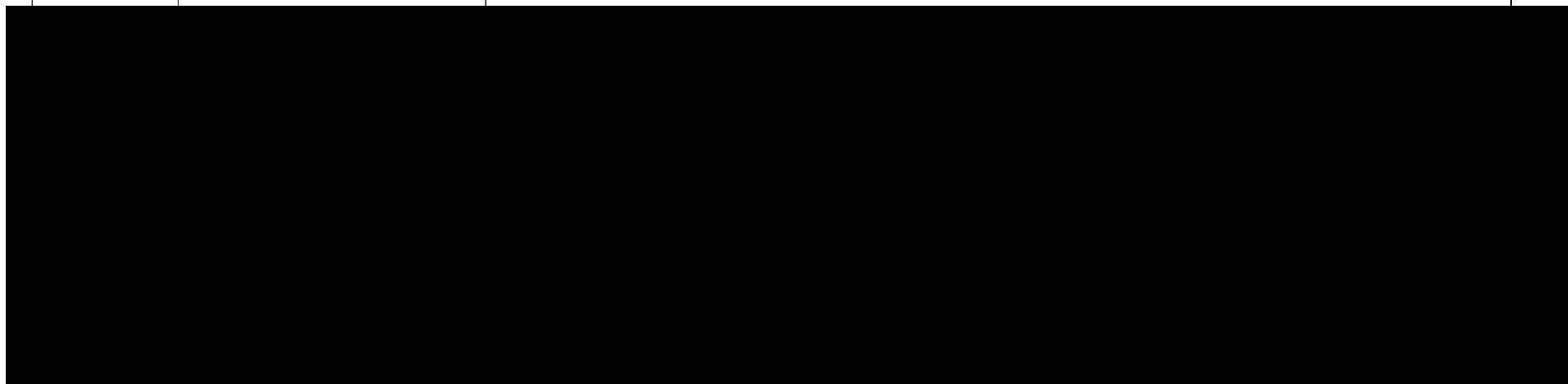
[1] All the cases below relate to geographical locations where the Commission's draft recommendations report accepts the Borough Council's submitted proposals, without any modifications. Furthermore, none of these cases relate to locations where the Borough Council proposed subdividing or otherwise redrawing (even slightly) the boundary of an existing polling district.

[2] In Table 1, **bold font** indicates properties that fall entirely within one of the recommended (draft recommendations) Borough wards using the Council's boundary line data, but entirely within another recommended Borough ward using the Commission's boundary lines. (The other cases are ones where properties fall entirely within one recommended Borough ward using the Council's boundary line data, but where the Commission's boundary line cuts through the house, making it unclear which would-be future Borough ward the Commission sees the property as being in.)

Case ID no.	Name(s)/ number(s) of the affected property or development site	Details and implications of the divergence
1	Local Plan site LPS 15 (west of Congleton Road), Gawsworth parish See Maps A1.1 and A1.2 in Appendix 1.	LPS 15 covers the same area as polling district 4GDT. The Borough Council's proposal (accepted by the Commission) was to place 4GDT within the Macclesfield South Borough ward. LPS 15/ 4GDT is part of the Gawsworth Moss parish ward within Gawsworth parish, rather than a Macclesfield parish (Town Council) ward. However, The Commission's Borough ward boundary follows field boundaries rather than the LPS 15 site boundary and, in doing so, it excludes two large subsections of the LPS 15 site land where new homes could potentially be built, and some smaller sections of land. (Map A1.2 has all the Commission's boundary line deviations from the LPS 15 site boundary circled in red.) Although no construction has started yet and a planning application (which would, of course, indicate the intended distribution of dwellings across the site) has yet to be approved, the forecasts the Council produced for this Review anticipate a significant volume of development, with around 500 electors living on the site by 2030. Clearly a Borough ward boundary that places sizeable sections of the site (and whatever properties those may eventually have) in Gawsworth Borough ward, but places



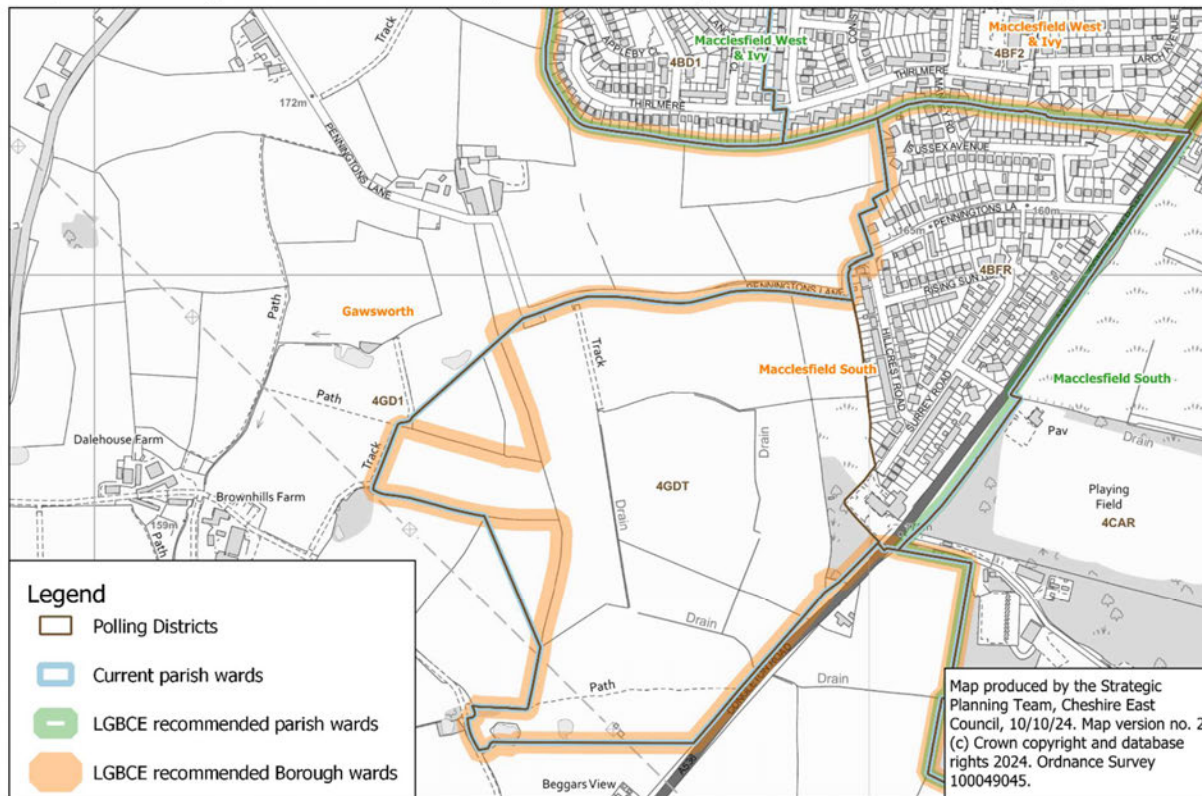
		<p>the rest of the site's homes in Macclesfield South Borough ward, would artificially divide what is likely to be a single community with shared interests and ties. It would also make for inefficient and ineffective local government, as Members from two different Borough wards would have to liaise over issues affecting the development and its residents. It would, in addition, mean that the boundary between Gawsworth's two parish wards would have to be redrawn (in a way that would not reflect community identity).</p> <p><i>If it is indeed the Commission's intention to place these parts of LPS 15/ 4GDT in a different ward to that proposed by the Borough Council and implied by its draft recommendations report, that would suggest insufficient regard has been given to the following statutory requirements of the Commission as set out in the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. the need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities and in particular the desirability of fixing boundaries so as not to break any local ties;</i> <p><i>and</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>2. the need to secure effective and convenient local government.</i>
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Appendix 1: Maps of where the Commission's boundary lines place all (or a significant proportion) of a residential property in a different ward to that implied by the draft recommendations report

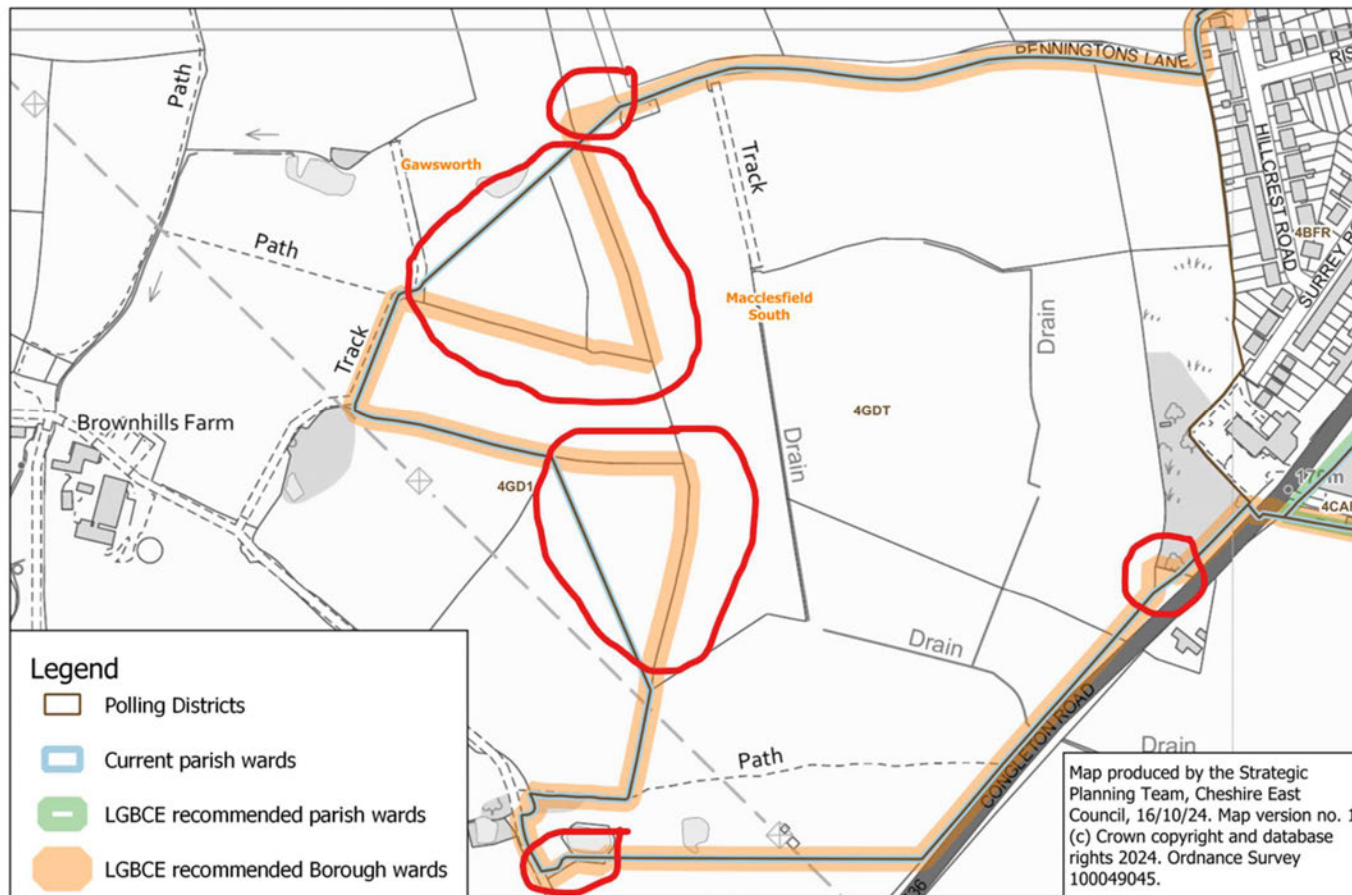
Map A1.1: Local Plan site LPS 15 (same area as polling district 4GDT), Gawsworth

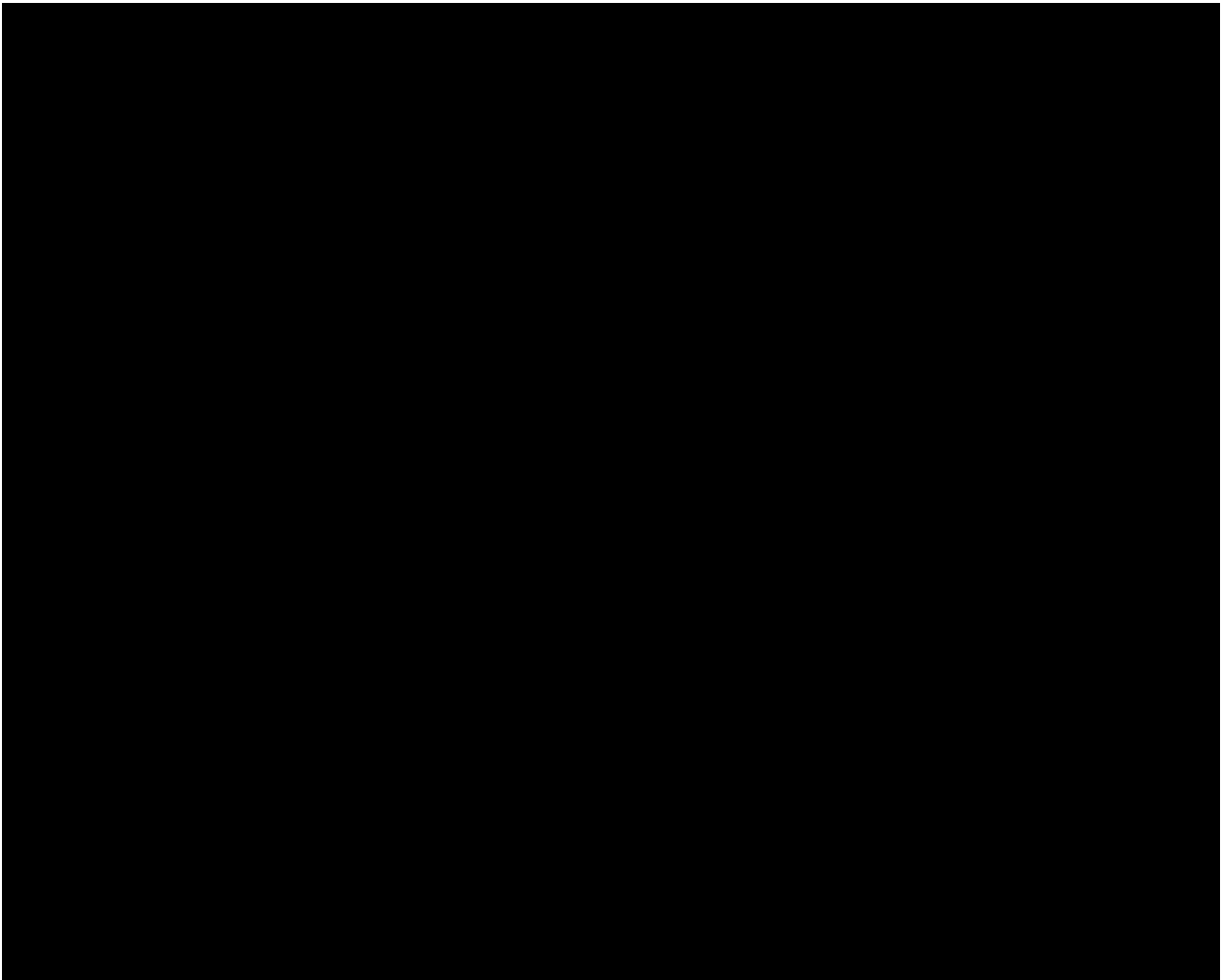
Warding for southwest Macclesfield and the adjacent area of Gawsworth under LGBCE draft recommendations: close-up of the divergence of LGBCE Borough ward boundary from current polling district boundaries, placing parts of 4GDT (same area as site LPS 15) in different Borough ward to the rest of that polling district.



Map A1.2 (annotated): Local Plan site LPS 15, Gawsworth – larger scale, with boundary line deviations circled in red

Warding under LGBCE draft recommendations: larger-scale close-up of divergence of LGBCE Borough ward boundary from current polling district boundaries around 4GDT (Local Plan site LPS 15)





Prestbury, Poynton, Disley, Bollington & Rainow

- Both schemes agree on arrangements and number of councillors for these wards. They are all forecast good electoral equality by 2030. They all respect parish boundaries except Bollington & Rainow. Bollington TC support Council scheme's 2 member ward and the parishes it includes however objects to splitting the parish along Silk Road and suggest retaining the parish boundary as the ward boundary as per existing arrangements. Would prefer Higher Hurdsfield parish to be included within their ward as they have a close working relationship. Higher Hurdsfield PC also would prefer to be in ward with Bollington parish as they consider themselves a rural village and do not want to be attached within urban Macclesfield. Moving this parish into Bollington & Rainow would result in a -17% variance for Macclesfield Hurdsfield.
- Rainow PC want to remain in Sutton ward as they have a close working relationship with the other parishes. Sutton PC support this claim. Cllr O'Leary also makes the point that Rainow is rural in nature. Would produce 25% for Sutton under council scheme
- Poynton & Disley Labour Party also support proposals
- A resident supports proposals for Poynton
- Cllr Stewart supports proposals for Bollington & Rainow & Poynton

- The boundary of Bollington & Rainow will be impacted depending on our Macclesfield Tytherington ward.
- For Prestbury ward, Over Alderley PC oppose being moved out of this ward and into Chelford ward under both schemes. Retaining the parish in Prestbury would result in a -13% for Chelford and 13% for Prestbury variances.

Macclesfield

- 3 schemes at play all for 11 councillors: Lib Dems, Council and Macclesfield Labour Party
- Lib Dem and Council scheme is identical apart from the boundary between Tytherington and Bollington
- Cllr Edwardes supports council scheme to amend Tytherington to follow Silk Rd for clarity for electors.
- Cllr Stewart supports Council scheme for Macclesfield
- However Bollington PC oppose this boundary as it splits their parish – does create a viable parish ward.
- Macclesfield Labour Party scheme expressed difficulty at reducing the number of councillors for Macclesfield from 12 to 11.
 - o They argue Macc Tytherington is a large housing estate with no historic centre. They argue their proposals includes a compact residential area with good road connections and no physical barriers between the wards.
 - o They have moved the Bollinbrook area into Broken Cross & Upton ward as they state you have to go into Macclesfield centre and back out again to access this area from the ward. So this area is separated by a trainline a river and a nature reserve.
 - o Supports many residents who argue Bollinbrook should be in Broken Cross & Upton ward to reflect community identities and interests
 - o But we are faced with a 13% variance
 - o A resident of Coare Street argues they should be included in the central ward instead of Tytherington as the town is easily accessible – this agrees with Macc Labour scheme. The Council stated they considered this but argued the road network is a barrier for the community and it is not considered part of the town centre
 - o One resident suggests Macclesfield should be made up entirely of single-member wards but didn't present boundaries for this suggestion

Hurdsfield

- All schemes agree on this ward and has good electoral equality
- A resident expresses support for bringing Hurdsfield parish in and argues it has nothing to with Bollington
- Bollington PC could prefer Higher Hurdsfield parish to be included within their ward as they have a close working relationship. Higher Hurdsfield PC also would prefer to be in ward with Bollington parish as they consider themselves a rural village and do not want to be attached within urban Macclesfield. Moving this parish

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East

- All scheme agrees on Macclesfield East and is forecast good electoral equality

Macclesfield West

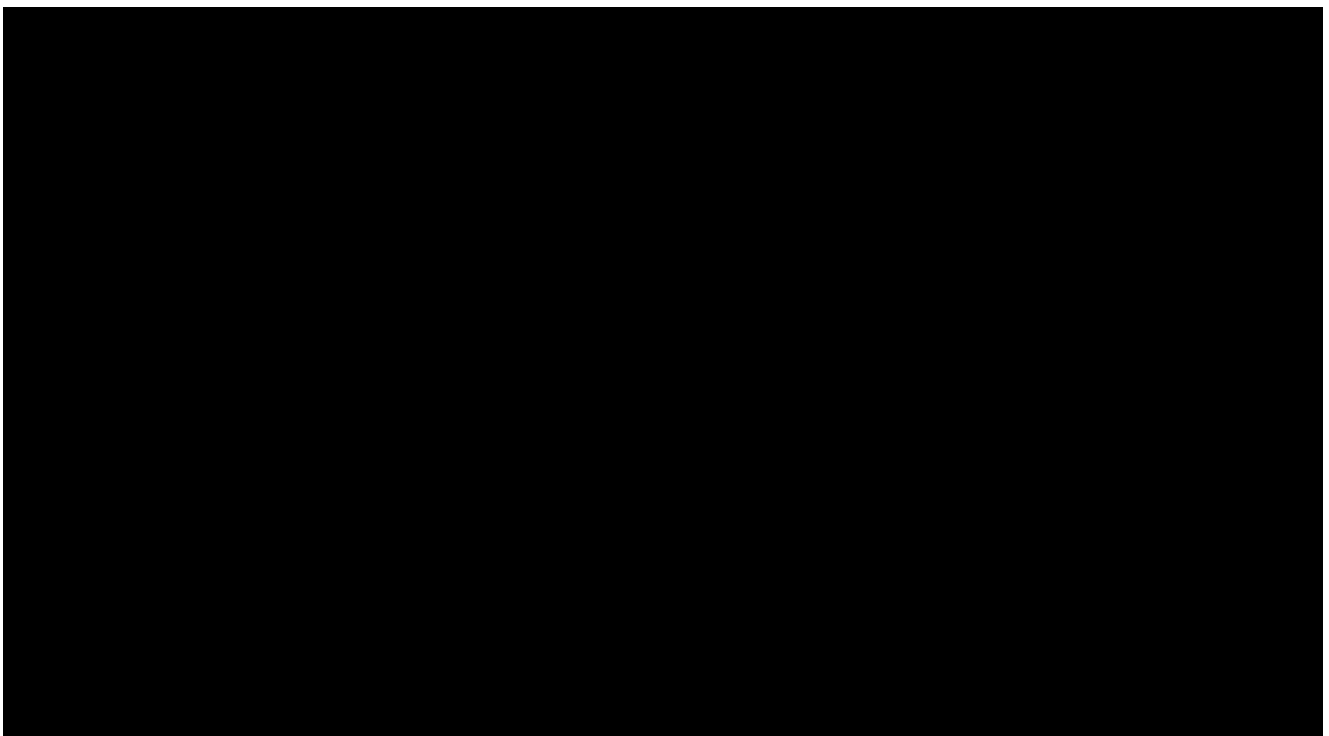
- Council and Lib Dems want to merge this ward and bring in the development north of Chelford Rd into a three-member ward with electoral equality
- However Macc Labour argue this would have a negative impact on health indicators and want to retain the existing wards on that basis.

Macclesfield South

- We were content with either proposals we drove Congelton Rd and Ivy Lane and felt they were both good boundaries
- New parish ward for Gawsworth = viable and includes a new development
- Cllr Woods supports this proposal by stating that we shouldn't be bound by aligning the ward and parish boundaries in this area because although these electors do want to be in Gawsworth parish they have more in common with Macclesfield South. She says retain the existing boundary. We are to an extent but we're bringing in this development.

Macclesfield Central

- We liked the boundary proposed by council and Lib Dems for Central to be the main road however not mad about the Macc Labour either
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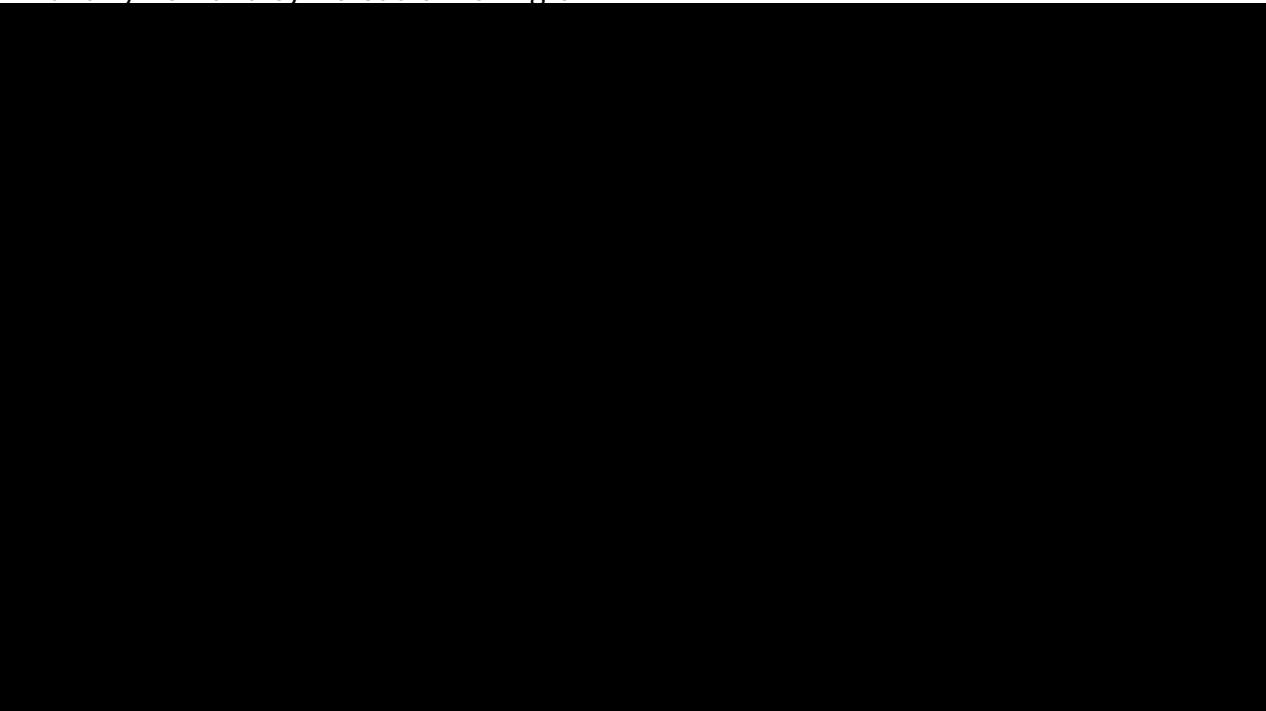




Bollington & Rainow

Councillors Edwards & Place on CEC & Bollington TC support our proposals. They acknowledge the objection from Rainow PC but argue that a significant part of the Bollington Settlement Area is already in Rainow parish and they share concerns over housing etc. They also agree with our proposal to move the Springwood Estate into Bollington & Rainow ward to achieve good electoral equality and conclude parish anomalies in this area can be dealt with as part of a CGR.

Rainow PC objects to our proposals and reiterates their previous submission that Rainow should be warded with with Prestbury, Pott Shrigley, Kettleshulme, Adlington and Lyme Handley instead of Bollington.



Macclesfield (75 submissions overall)

Macclesfield Constituency Labour Party supports our proposals and particularly the proposal to include electors east of Tytherington Lane with Bollington & Rainow ward. They oppose the Conservative's proposals.

Cllr Braithwaite and one local resident supports our proposed Macclesfield Central ward.

Cllr Brooks & Cllr Mannion supports our proposals for Macclesfield. Disagrees with the Conservative Assoc's proposals especially for Macclesfield West & Ivy ward (the ward she represents).

Cllr Corcoran & Cllr Puddicombe supports our proposals for Macclesfield.

7 local residents supported our proposal to include Bollinbrook in Broken Cross & Upton ward

4 local residents agrees with our proposals for Tytherington

8 local residents express general support for our proposals

1 resident supports us moving area south of River Bollin into Macclesfield Central ward

1 resident agrees that Broken Cross & Upton and Macclesfield West & Ivy should stay as separate wards

Cllrs Edwardes and Cllr Gilman both object to our proposals for Tytherington ward, provides strong community evidence. They want the ward to remain unchanged with the inclusion of Kingfield Park. They also put the petition together that supports their argument which has 167 signatures.

Macclesfield Conservative Association provided some amendments to our proposals main difference was keeping MT as existing boundaries and two-councillor and reducing Macc Central to a one-councillor

Dumbah Association disagree with Tytherington Lane electors being moved into Bollington & Rainow ward

Council oppose

33 residents opposes proposals for Macclesfield Tytherington

Cllr O'Leary and Cllr Warren opposes our proposals for Macclesfield

Lib Dems oppose our proposal to move Springwood Estate into Bollington & Rainow ward

MAKE IT SEEM LIKE A REVERSION. MENTION DUMBAH ASSOCIATION.

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS A BOUNDARY THERE HOWEVER IT IS AN ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY AND THEY ARE IN THE WARD NOW. PUT EAST DUMBAH LANE IN BOLLINGTON & RAINOW.



Somerford PC variances: It would also would result in a 181% electoral variance and a two-councillor ward a 117% electoral variance.

Tests:

Macclesfield Tytherington

Extend to existing boundary in the north & River Bollin (one coun = 24%) (two coun = -27%)

Extend just to Silk Road (one coun = 22%) (two coun = -38%)

Extend to River Bollin (one coun = 18%) (two coun -40%)

Extend to River Bollin & Silk Road (one coun = 28%) (two coun = -35%)

Extend to Silk Road and A537 (one coun = 65%) (two coun = -17%)

Extend to Silk Road & Bollinbrook & River Bollin (one coun = 60%) (two coun -19%)

Only solution where I can find good electoral equality is council scheme (two coun -1%)

Broken Cross & Upton

Remove Bollinbrook into MT (one coun = 70%) (two coun -14%)

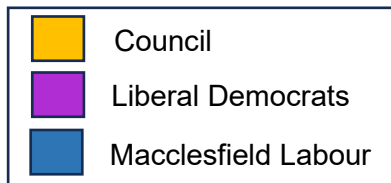
Macclesfield Central

- If you adopt council's MT you get a -14% for Mc.
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- If you only moved electors south of River Bollin into MC you'd get an 11% under final recs arrangement

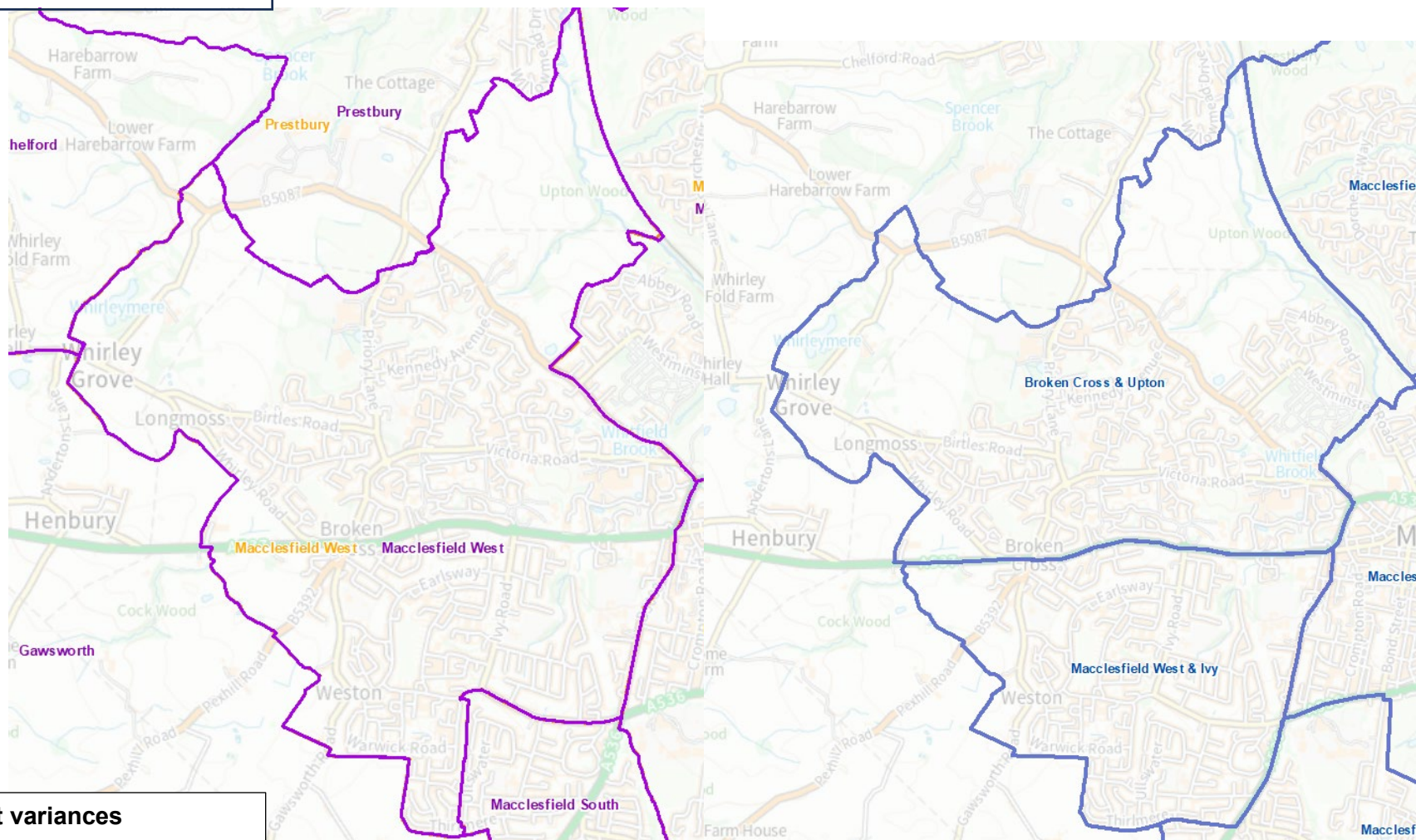
Macclesfield Hurdsfield

All proposals agreed on this ward. Higher Hurdsfield PC opposed our proposal to include them in this ward and want to be in Bollington & Rainow. We addressed this at DR stage that this would produce a -17% for Macc Hurdsfield.

Test: If we were to move Higher Hurdsfield PC out of Macc Hursdfield and move it into Bollington & Rainow and Rainow PC into Sutton we'd get a -10% for B&R and a -17% for MH. If we moved Rainow PC into Sutton we'd get 25%. If we moved North Rode out we'd still get a 19%.



Macclesfield West



Forecast variances

Broken Cross & Upton = -17%
Macclesfield West & Ivy = -21%

Macclesfield West

Schemes: *all proposals for this area result in wards within 10%

To improve electoral equality in this area the Macclesfield Labour Group have proposed to retain two two-councillor wards which reflects the existing arrangements and bring in more electors from Bollinbrook in the east and also to the south along Congleton Rd. The Group justify maintaining two wards in this area based on health data. Merging the wards has a 'detrimental impact on health indicators'.

The Council and Lib Dems proposals are identical and have merged the two wards into a three-councillor Macclesfield West ward to achieve good electoral equality.

Other submissions:

Many residents argue Bollinbrook should be part of Broken Cross & Upton ward to reflect communities. This supports Macclesfield Labour Groups proposals.

Do we move away from the existing arrangements and adopt one three-member ward for this area?

Stop 1 – Bollinbrook (Prestbury Rd)

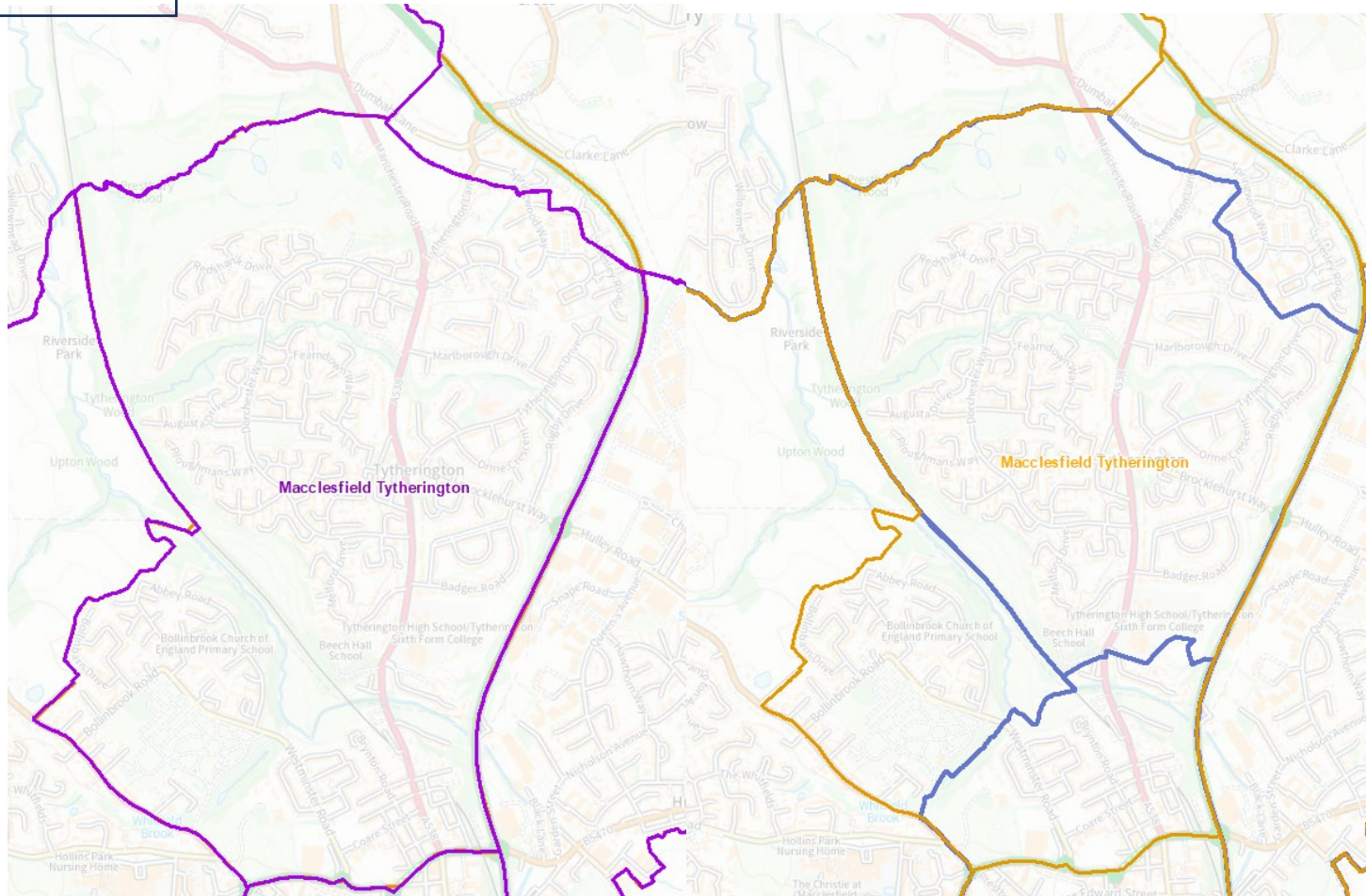
Stop 2 – Congleton Road/Ivy Lane

Stop 3 – Chester Rd



Macclesfield Tytherington

Forecast variances
Macclesfield Tytherington = -3%



Macclesfield Tytherington

Schemes:

Council scheme – propose a two-councillor ward with a -1% electoral variance. This reflects the existing arrangements however extends the division in the north to Silk Road.

Liberal Democrats – propose a two-councillor ward with a -3% electoral variance that reflects the existing arrangements.

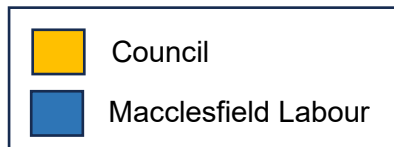
Macclesfield Labour – propose a one-councillor ward with a 13% electoral variance. They describe the Tytherington area as a housing estate with no historical centre. Justified a high variance on the fact the area is affluent and has no deprivation.

Other submissions:

The Dumbah Association and nine residents have argued for Dumbah Lane to be reunited within Prestbury ward not a Macclesfield ward as it is currently split down the middle. This would involve 28 electors from Bollington parish moving into Prestbury ward which would create an unviable parish ward.

Stop 1 – Beech Lane

Stop 2 – Dumbah Lane/Silk Rd

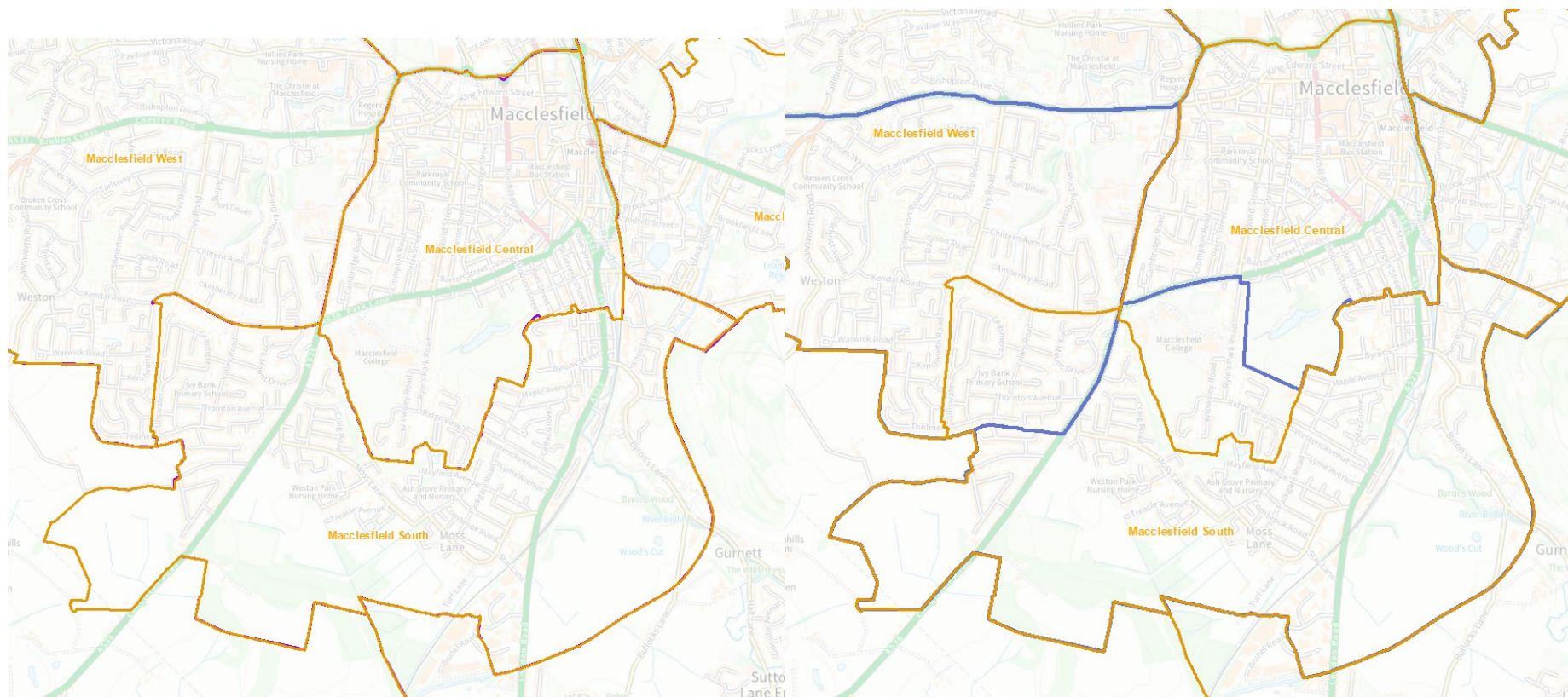


Macclesfield Central & South

Forecast variances

Macclesfield Central = -7%

Macclesfield South = -9%





Macclesfield Central & South

Schemes:

Council scheme – propose a two two-councillor wards which reflect the existing arrangements and are forecast good electoral equality.

Liberal Democrats – propose two two-councillor wards. Identical to existing arrangements and council scheme.

Macclesfield Labour – propose two two-councillor wards both within 10%. They have included electors south of Park Lane in Mcclesfield South ward unlike the other schemes as they consider north of Park Lane as the town centre. They have not included the electors east of the A536 in Macclesfield South as per the existing arrangements and other schemes.

Other submissions:

None directly relating to this area.

Stop 1 – Park Lane/Park Vale Rd

Stop 2 – Manley Road

MACCLESFIELD

Macclesfield Tytherrington

- we like the boundaries suggested by the ~~Lib Dems~~ Macclesfield Labour Party. It supports the residents submission that argue that Bollinbrook should be a part of Broken Cross & Upton
- the western boundary that runs along the train line is very strong and there is a nature reserve also separating the Bollinbrook area from Macclesfield Tytherrington ward
- to improve the variance of this ward explore extending the boundary north to Silk Rd to see if we can get it under 10% - and how does that affect the Dumbah Lane situation
- Does the Labour boundary south of the ward split different types of housing check on Google Maps.
- can the whole boundary just run along the river? what would the variance be?

MACCLESFIELD CENTRAL & SOUTH

- we liked both schemes in this area so could go either way depending on how it impacts the wider warding pattern

MACCLESFIELD WEST

- like the Labour scheme here which makes amendments to the existing arrangements to improve electoral equality
- adopt Labour scheme along Ivy Lane vs Congleton Rd
- prefer to maintain two wards over a three-councillor mega ward

Macclesfield Civic Society

- we're addressing their comments by bringing Chelford Rd development into a Macclesfield ward
- is this also the same with a dev in the south of Macclesfield