

# Melton Borough Council Electoral Review Community briefing

August 2024

# About us:

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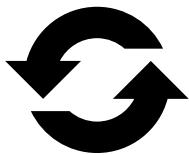
Objective



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Responsive



Professional



You can contact us with questions at any time throughout the review.

# What is an electoral review?

An electoral review considers the electoral arrangements for a local authority

Number of councillors



Number of wards



Boundaries between wards



Names of each ward



Number of councillors elected to each ward

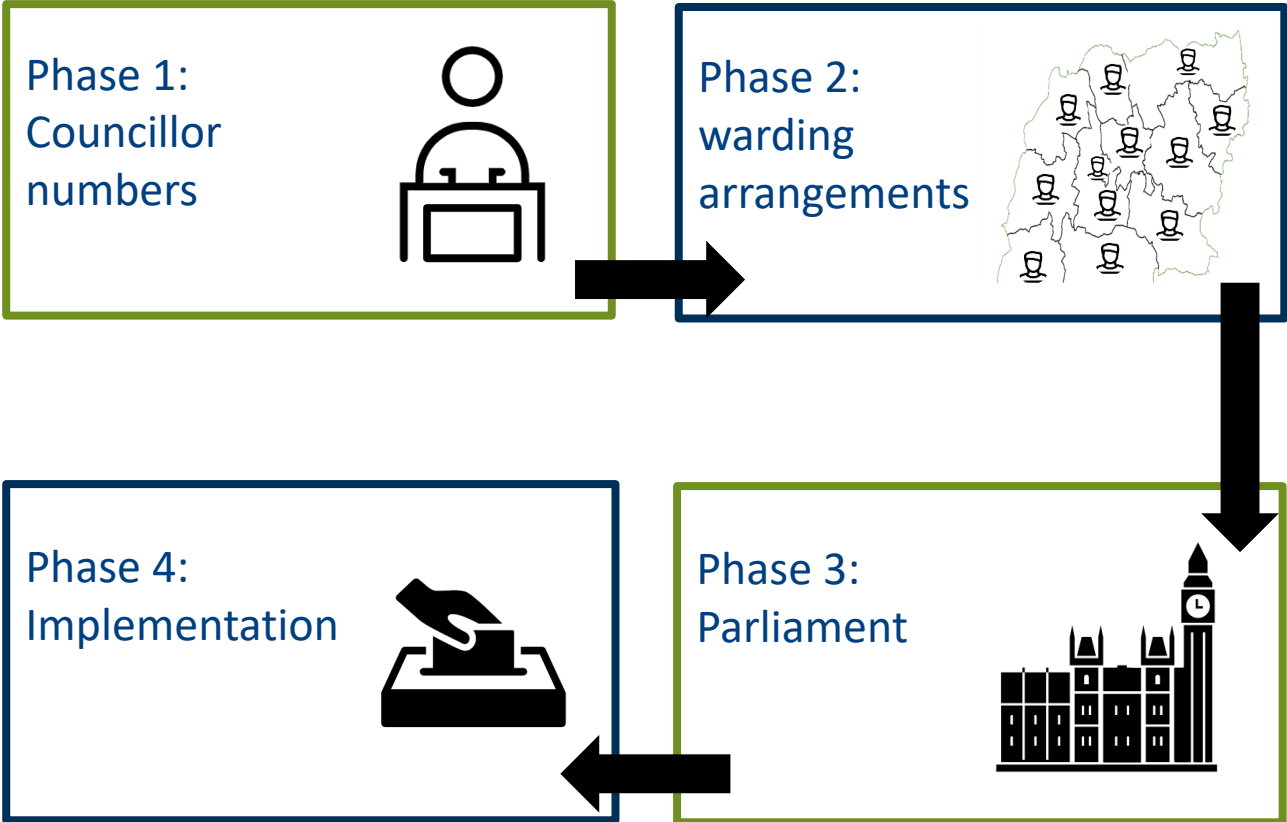


# Why Melton?



Melton has not had a review of its electoral arrangements since 2002.

Process:



# Phase 2: warding arrangements



The local community has at least two opportunities to tell us their views about how wards should be arranged.

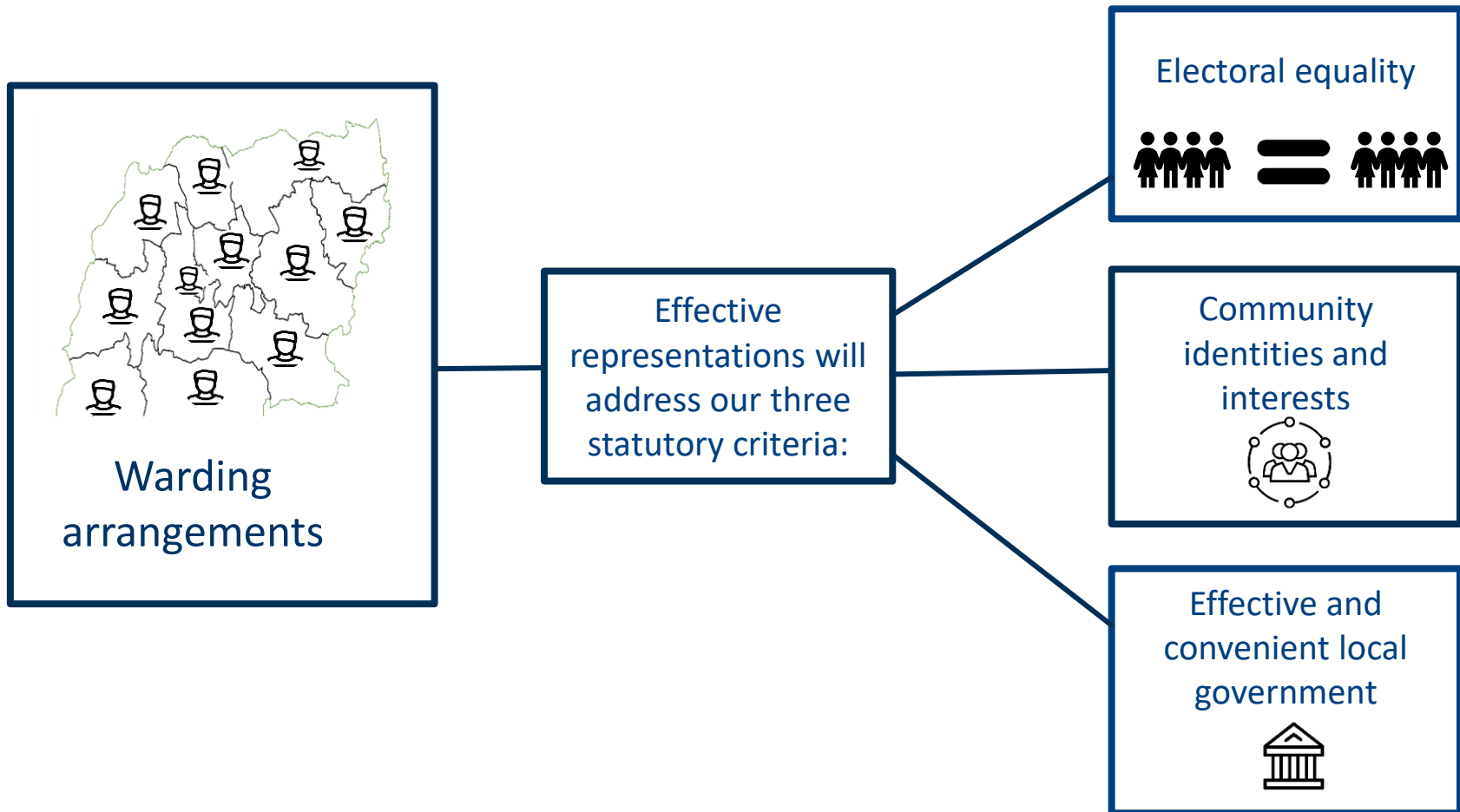
First consultation on warding arrangements:  
*9 July 2024 – 16 September 2024*

Consultation on draft proposals:  
*6 January 2025 – 16 March 2025*

Sometimes we will hold an additional round of consultation if we want to test some proposals that are very different from our draft proposals

Publication of final proposals:  
*1 July 2025  
(later if further consultation needed)*

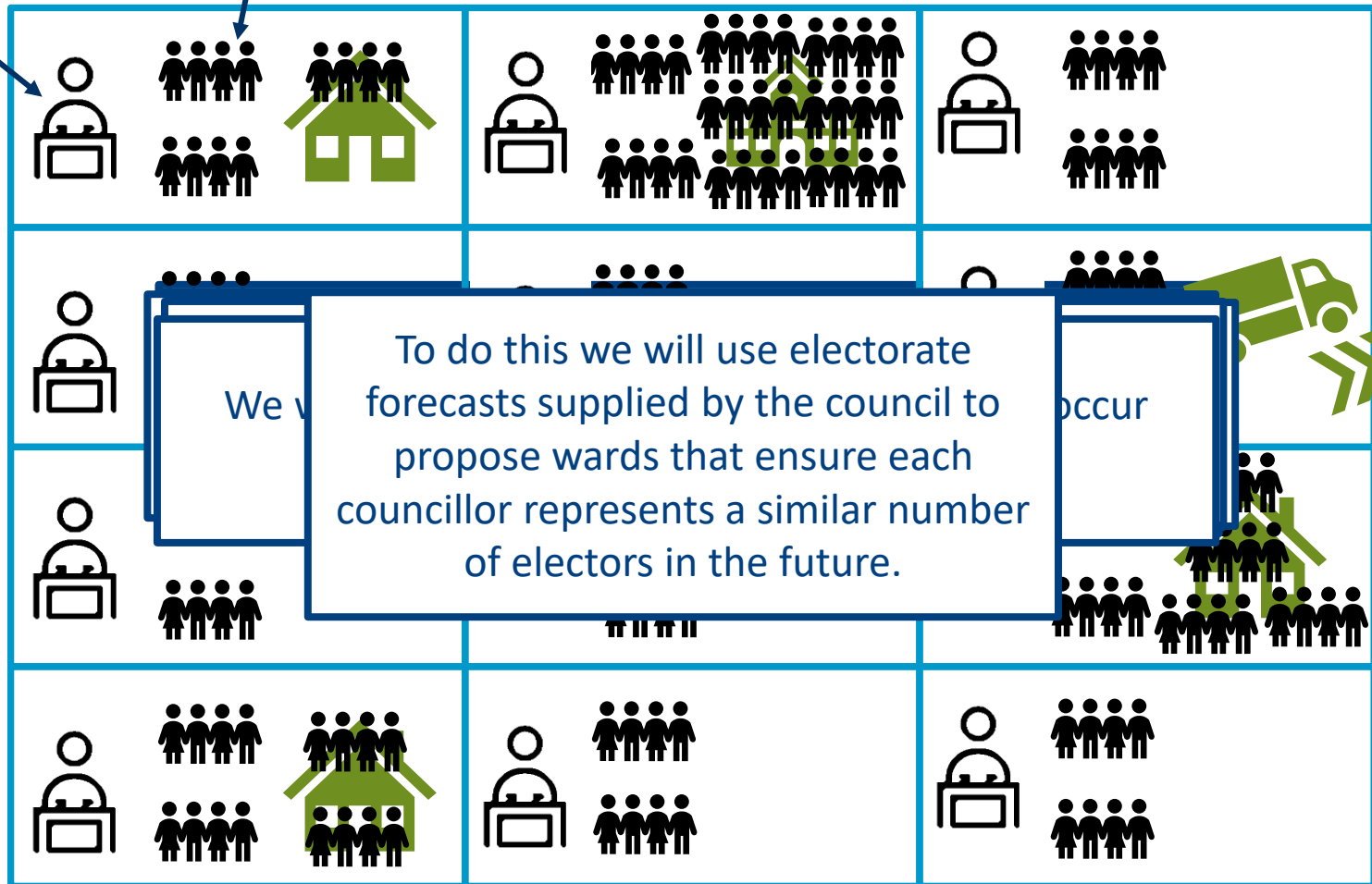
# Phase 2: warding arrangements (cont.)



# What do we mean by electoral equality?

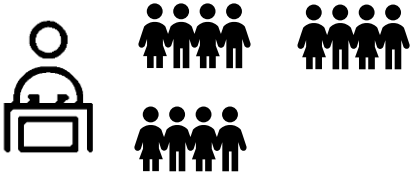
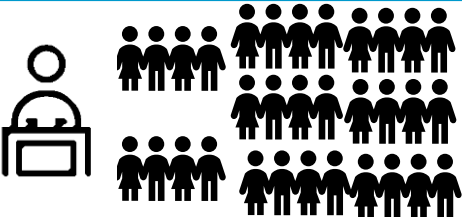

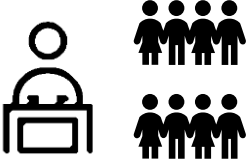


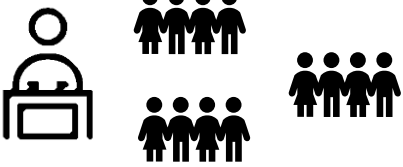

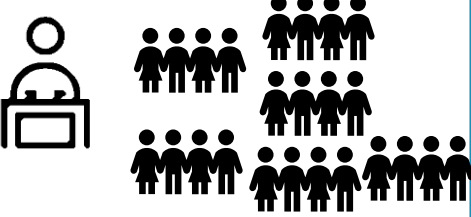
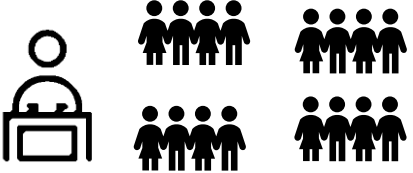
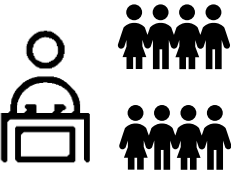
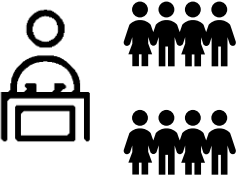
Councillor

Electors

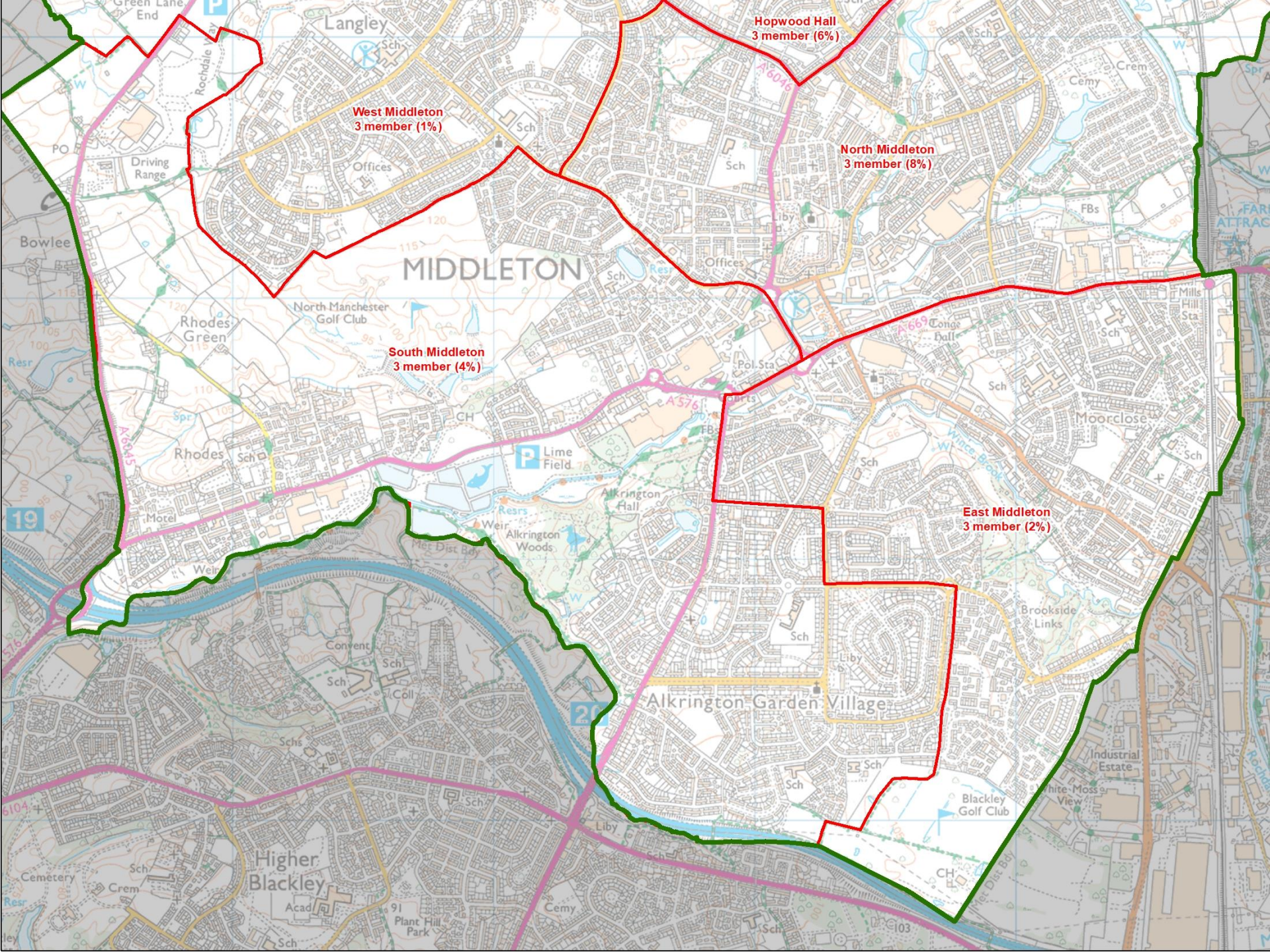




# What do we mean by electoral equality?





Langley

Hopwood Hall  
3 member (6%)

West Middleton  
3 member (1%)

North Middleton  
3 member (8%)

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South Middleton  
3 member (4%)

East Middleton  
3 member (2%)

Alkington Garden Village

Higher Blackley



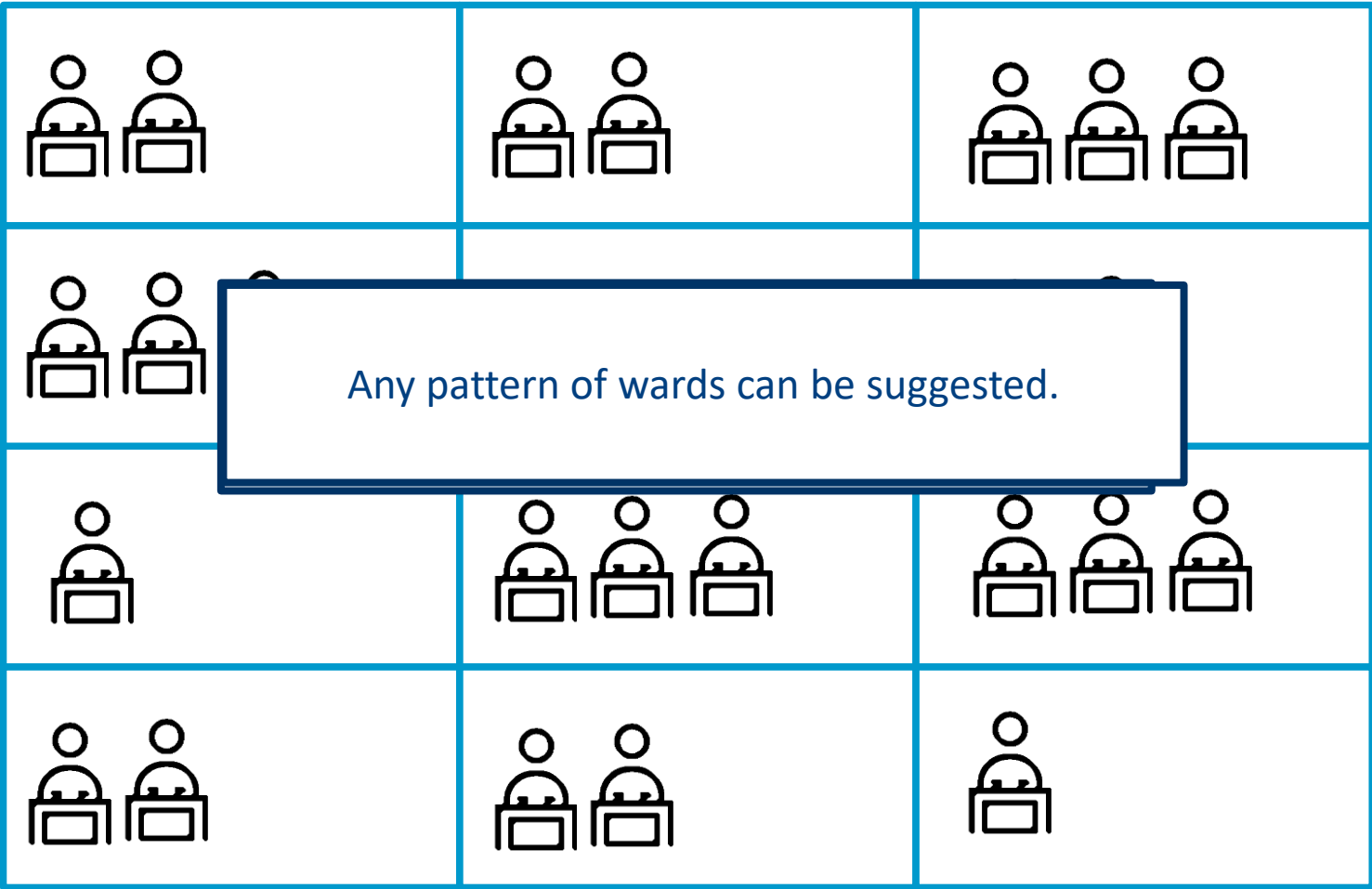
The  
Local Government  
Boundary Commission

for England



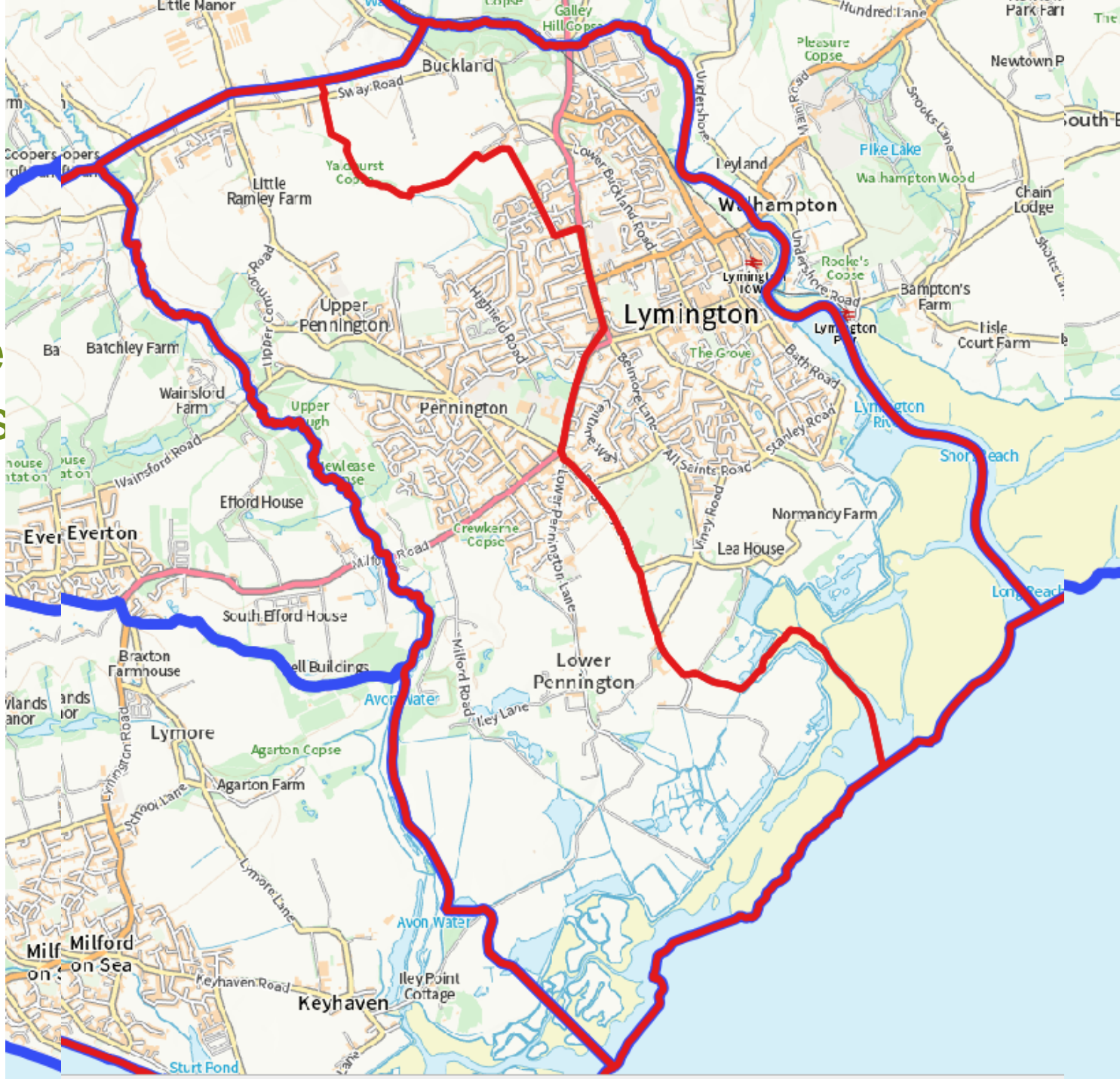
We look for strong and identifiable boundaries that should make it easy for ward members to represent their areas.

# Number of councillors per ward





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## What we can't consider

Political consequences

“It ain't broke, don't fix it” arguments

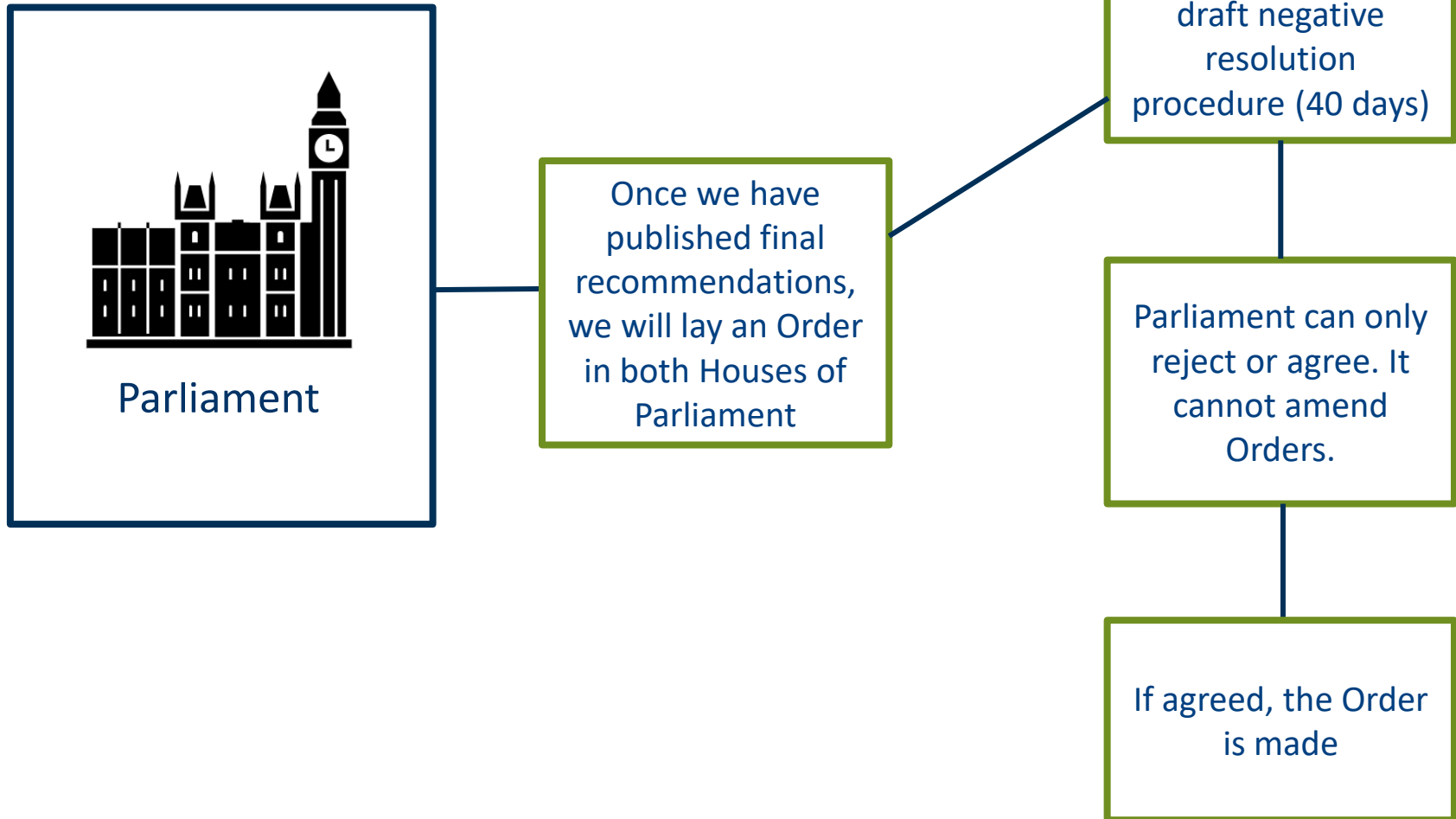
Parliamentary boundaries

Postcodes or addresses

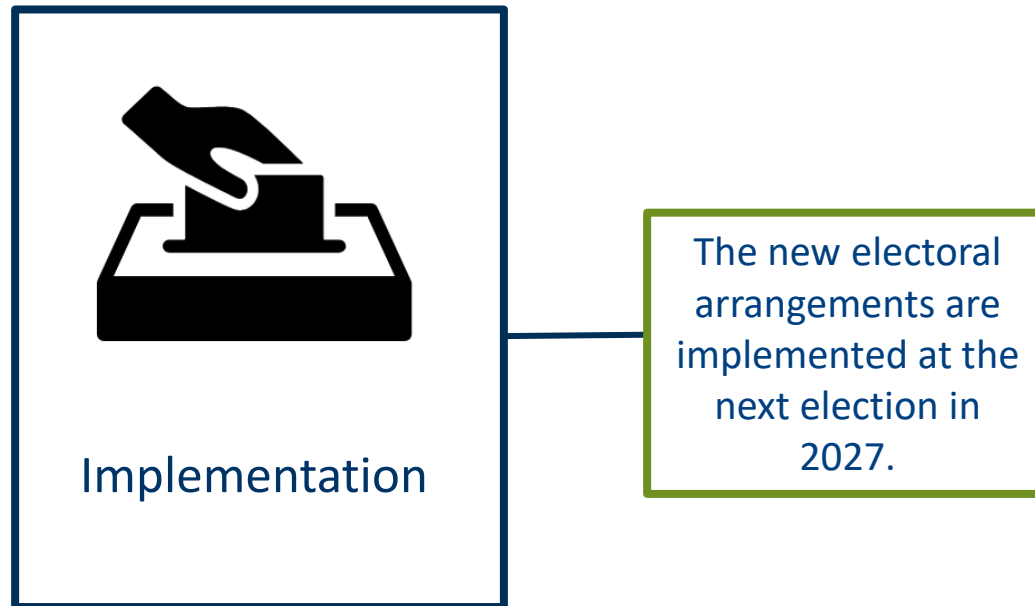
House prices or insurance

The external boundaries for the **borough**

# Phase 3: Parliament



# Phase 4: Implementation





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