



Appendix B: Parish Councils in scope of targeted CGRs with statistical analysis of electorate and elections

Key: Table 1

 **Proposed to go forward in to this round of targeted CGRs:** parishes identify evidence that there is a need for a CGR

 **Second phase:** further information and/or approval to proceed via audit and governance is required. Or there is a risk that if taken forward in a first round of targeted CGRs, the complexity of the change may risk over-running the one year time limit.

 **Not to proceed:** parish has indicated that it no longer wishes to undertake a review.

* = information received by the parish within the last two months updating the council on its reasons for being considered for review

** = information received from the parish that requires formal confirmation by the parish and approval to proceed via audit and governance

NB: It is not possible to predict precisely the population changes resulting from the increase in housing noted below. Current projections work on an average increase of 1.98 people per new house built.

Table 1: Analysis of parish Councils in scope of a targeted CGR

Parish Council name	Reasons put forward by the parish seeking a CGR	Electorate as at 1 August 2017. & Housing Increases via Neighbourhood plans to 2031	Seats not filled from 7 May 2015	Seats from 7 May 2015 still vacant	Seats that are vacant as of now (including 7 May)
Belmont Rural	<p>The parish council identified that there is an unsuitable boundary placing a large area of housing within Newton Farm Ward, despite the area only having access via Belmont Rural Ward. Additionally, the parish council expressed an interest in amalgamating Woodfield Gardens, including the Belmont abbey complex currently within Clehonger parish, within the parish. Both proposals involve areas outside of the current boundaries of Belmont Rural District Ward. As a result this would necessitate two ward boundary changes, with Stoney Street and Newton Farm. Ward boundaries require the Local Government Boundary Commission to undertake ward boundary changes.</p>	Current Pop: 2780	3	0	2
		No proportional growth target in Belmont Rural			
* Bishopstone & District (Bishopstone, Bridge Sollars, Byford, Kenchester, Mansel Gamage)	<p>The council indicated that they no longer wish to remove the three seats which remained vacant following the elections in May 2015. However, they would like to take part in the Community Governance Review with regard to moving a boundary on the north side of the A438 at Sugwas Pool, Swainshill, and Sugwas parish</p>	Current Pop: 363	6	3	3
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 25 (18% increase) between 2011 and 2031			
* Border Group (Adforton,	<p>Originally said: The council identified that a review could consider if the group should be amalgamated into a single</p>	Current Pop: 490	0	0	0

<p>Stanway, Paytoe & Grange, Brompton Bryan, Buckton & Coxall, Lingen, Walford, Letton & Newton, Willey)</p>	<p>council. The potential for swapping individual members of the group with other parishes was also considered.</p> <p>Is now saying: We confirm we no longer wish to be included in the review</p>	<p>Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 36 (14% increase) between 2011 and 2031</p>			
<p>Bredenbury & District (Bredenbury, Grendon Bishop, Wacton)</p>	<p>The parish council identified a parish within the group was able to have voting powers disproportionate to its size due to the distribution of seats. It was proposed that the number of seats for other members of the group be increased.</p>	<p>Current Pop: 282</p> <hr/> <p>Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 24 (15% increase) between 2011 and 2031</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>* Bromyard & Winslow TC (Bromyard & Winslow (Bromyard West), Bromyard & Winslow (Bromyard East))</p>	<p>Originally said: The town council reiterated dissatisfaction with ward boundary changes made by the boundary commission. It was expressed that the council would like to be un-warded and noted dissatisfaction with ward boundaries through the town's high street. The council identified that they would like to reduce the number of councillors to 15, with 12 and 3 seats on the respective wards. The election was uncontested in 2015.</p> <p>Is now saying: The matter was discussed by the Town Council on Monday 25th September and the Council resolved that it wished to retain the current position, i.e. a Council of 18 members.</p>	<p>Current Pop: 3021</p> <hr/> <p>Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 500 (16.5% increase) between 2011 and 2031</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>* Brockhampton Group (Brockhampton, Linton, Norton)</p>	<p>The Parish Council considered this at their meeting on 21/09/17 and formally resolved to ask for the community governance review as they have great difficulty filling all available seats as all of the parishes within the group have very small populations. It was proposed that the number of seats within the group could be reviewed so as to better reflect the number of electors, which</p>	<p>Current Pop: 616</p> <hr/> <p>Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 30 (15% increase) between 2011 and 2031</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>6</p>

	would address the issue and strengthen the democratic process.				
* Dorstone	<p>Originally said: The parish council proposed that a small number of properties would be better represented by neighbouring parish councils due to the geography of the parish.</p> <p>Is now saying: "Dorstone PC have briefly discussed the proposal, there are areas where the boundary could be reviewed, This will be discussed at the next PC meeting, 11 October.</p>	Current Pop: 319	1	0	0
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 21 (12% increase) between 2011 and 2031			
Hentland & Ballingham Group (Ballingham, Bolstone, Hentland)	The parish council identified that there are a number of unsuitable boundary issues. The parish council is made up of a number of parishes covering a dispersed and long geographic area bordering another 15 parishes. The geographic area covered does not represent an obvious community of identity.	Current Pop: 498	2	0	1
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 27 (14% increase) between 2011 and 2031			
Kilpeck Group (Kilpeck, Kenderchurch, St Devereux, Treville, Wormbridge)	The parish council expressed an interest in merging the group into a single parish council.	Current Pop: 396	0	0	0
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 23 (14%)between 2011 and 2031			
* Longtown Group (Craswall,	In September 2015 Longtown Group Parish Council suggested the possibility of Walterstone joining Ewyas Harold Parish Council as the village has closer links with the church and	Current Pop: 735	3	1	4

Llanveynoe, Longtown, Walterstone)	<p>school along with the neighbouring village of Rowlestone. A number of Parishioners also use the facilities in Ewyas Harold rather than Longtown.</p> <p>At the Parish Council meeting on 20th September 2017 it was agreed that whilst the Parish Council could not formally request these changes without consulting the residents of Walterstone it can confirm that the reasons originally indicated are still relevant.</p>	Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 32 (12% increase) between 2011 and 2031			
* Moreton-on-Lugg	Identified a small number of properties affected by a border anomaly. It was proposed that the properties would be better represented in the neighbouring parish of Wellington.	Current Pop: 645	2	0	1
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 63 (18% increase) between 2011 and 2013			
Peterchurch	Wish to increase the number of seats on the council by one to reflect an increase in population.	Current Pop: 829	0	0	0
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 63 (18% increase) between 2011 and 2031			
* Wellington	Identified a number of minor boundary anomalies. The Parish boundary could be considered with specific reference to the two properties which were currently in Moreton Parish. Similarly the northern boundary adjacent to the railway may be better served under Hope under Dinmore Parish.	Current Pop: 841	1	1	2
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 77 (18% increase) between 2011 and 2031			
* Cradley	By formal resolution of Cradley Parish Council approved at the council's 12 September meeting of full council, the council wishes to make the following change: To reduce the current number of councillors from 15 to 12.	Current Pop: 1393	0	0	3
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 103			

		(14% increase)between 2011 and 2031			
** Wellington Heath	Has informally requested that the number of parish councillors is reduced from 6 to 5	Current Pop: 377	3	2	2
		Housing agreed in Neighbourhood plan = 29 (14%) between 2011 and 2031			

Population Change Projections for Herefordshire

The total population of Herefordshire is projected to increase from 187,200 people in 2014 to 192,300 by 2019 (an increase of three per cent); and to 205,600 people by 2034 (an increase of ten per cent), equivalent to an average annual growth of 0.5 per cent per year over this 20-year period. This is a lower projected annual rate of growth than England as a whole (0.7 per cent per year). Policy RA1 – Rural housing distribution, which is set out in in Herefordshire’s Core Strategy identifies that in rural areas rural areas a minimum of 5,300 new dwellings will be provided between 2011 and 2031 to contribute to the county’s housing needs. The development of rural housing will contribute towards the wider regeneration of the rural economy.

New dwellings will be broadly distributed across the county’s rural areas on the basis of seven Housing Markets Areas (HMA). This acknowledges that different areas of Herefordshire have different housing needs and requirements. The 5,300 dwellings will be delivered throughout the rural HMAs as set out in Table 2 below. The indicative housing growth targets in each of the rural HMAs will be used as a basis for the production of neighbourhood development plans in the county. Local evidence and environmental factors will determine the appropriate scale of development.

Table 2: Housing Market Areas in Herefordshire – indicative growth

Rural HMA	Approximate number of dwellings 2011 - 2031	Indicative housing growth target (%)
Bromyard	364	15
Golden Valley	304	12
Hereford	1870	18
Kington	317	12
Ledbury	565	14
Leominster	730	14
Ross on Wye	1150	14