

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CHORLEY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2018, 6.00 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 1

AGENDA

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| 1 | MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CHORLEY COUNCIL ON 9 JULY 2018 | (Pages 3 - 4) |
| 2 | TIMETABLE

A copy of the timeline of the electoral review for information (enclosed). | (Pages 5 - 6) |
| 3 | WARDING ARRANGEMENTS - AMENDED

At the last Committee meeting on 9 July, members rejected the officer proposal for new mapping arrangements as part of the electoral review, and were invited to submit their own proposals.

Since the above meeting, a new proposal has been put forward, which is now enclosed for the Committee's consideration. | (Pages 7 - 10) |
| 4 | DRAFT COUNCIL PROPOSAL - WARDING ARRANGEMENTS

To receive a draft proposal of the Council's submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on its preferred new warding arrangements for the borough. This is subject to approval of the previous item, and agreement at the Council meeting on 18 September (report to follow). | |
| 5 | ANY OTHER ITEM(S) THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES IS/ARE URGENT | |

GARY HALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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MINUTES OF ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CHORLEY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE Monday, 9 July 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Alistair Bradley (Chair), and Councillors Danny Gee, Steve Holgate, Adrian Lowe, Peter Wilson, Alan Whittaker, John Dalton and Paul Walmsley

OFFICERS: Gary Hall (Chief Executive), Rebecca Huddleston (Director (Policy and Governance)), Chris Moister (Head of Governance and Property Services), Phil Davies (Electoral Services Manager) and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Team Leader)

APOLOGIES: Councillor Paul Leadbetter

3 Minutes

Decision: That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2018 be noted.

4 Timeline

Phil Davies, Electoral Services Manager, presented the timeline and explained that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has now confirmed that the number of Councillors will reduce to 42 from May 2020. This decision brings to a close stage 1 in the electoral review process.

On the same day that the Council size was announced, the LGBCE launched stage 2 of the review with a public consultation on ward arrangements, and was inviting proposals from interested groups and individuals.

Although the deadline for the consultation is due to expire on 3 September, the Council has received written approval from the LGBCE that it may submit its proposal after the Council meeting on 18 September. This was subject to the condition that the draft proposal be forwarded to the LGBCE by mid-August.

The LGBCE's draft recommendations are expected to be released in November, at which point a further consultation will be launched (on the draft recommendations). The consultation has been scheduled to take place between November and January 2019.

The LGBCE is scheduled to publish its final recommendations on the new ward boundaries in March 2019.

It is useful that the Polling Places review, which is required every five years, coincides with the new warding arrangements. The register published in December 2019 will be based on the new warding arrangements in readiness for the all-out elections in 2020.

Decision: That the timeline be noted.

5 Warding Arrangements

Phil Davies reported that the officer proposal is based purely on numbers. A spreadsheet is enclosed with the agenda which sets out each ward, the proposed electorate and the percentage variance. Ideally the variance should be up to 5%, but could be up to 10%.

The proposal retains existing Polling Districts, Town and Parish and LCC Divisions where possible to ensure that electors are not voting at different Polling Stations at different elections. Members highlighted the need to highlight where communities identify with each other, and to present evidence to support this where possible.

Members agreed to consider the detail of the proposed warding arrangements in group meetings and to provide proposed amendments to officers by 27 July. A further meeting of this group will be arranged w/c 13 August to facilitate the draft proposals being shared with LGBCE by the end of August.

Political parties can submit their own proposals to LGBCE in addition to the Council submission.

A map of Chorley showing the Polling Districts will be sent electronically following the meeting and if there are any queries Members should contact Phil Davies.

The appointment of an additional reserve per party will be included on the next Council agenda to facilitate another meeting week commencing 13 August.

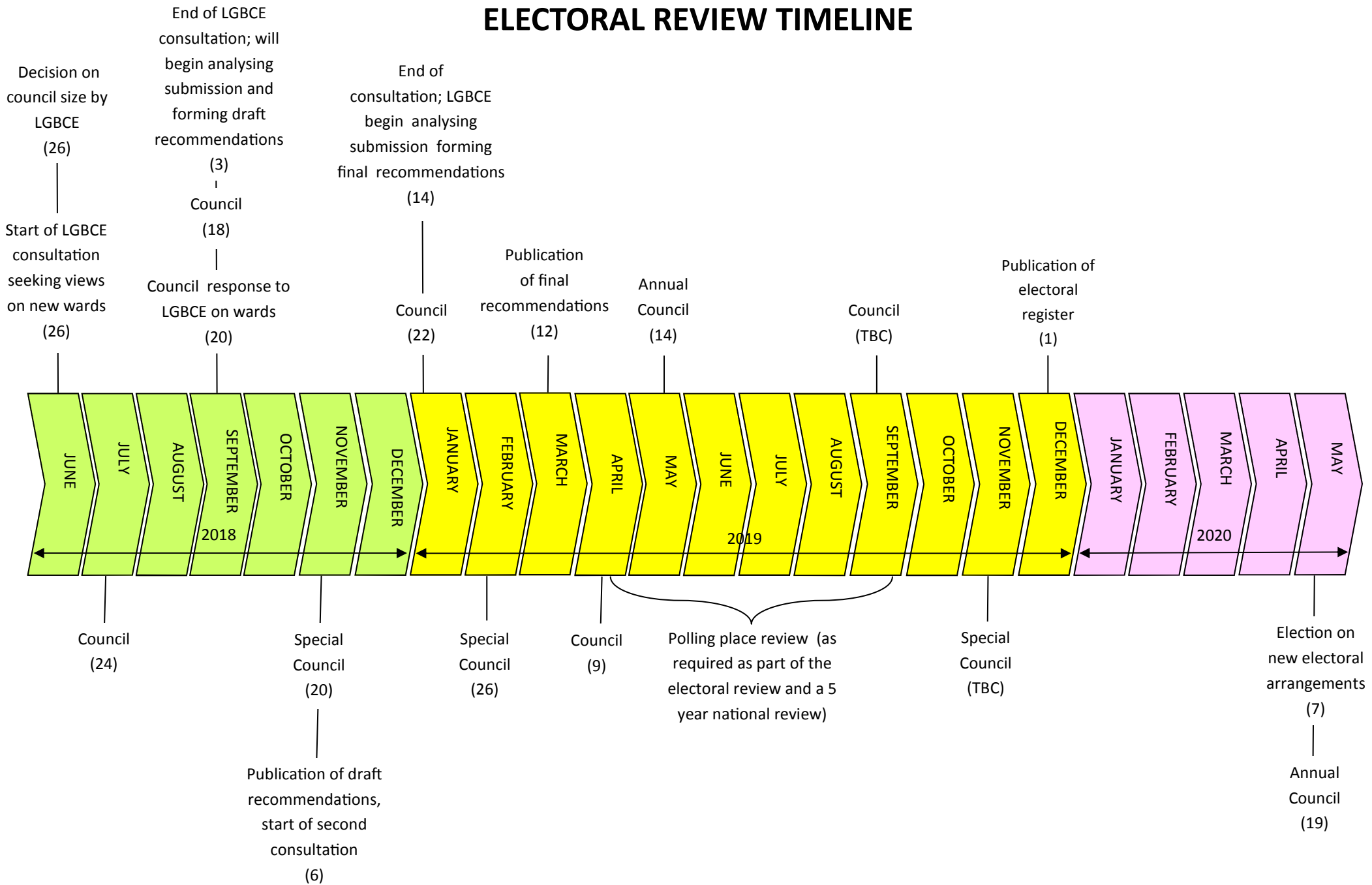
Decision:

- 1. To consider the 14 new ward boundaries and their names within political groups meetings.**
- 2. A further meeting of this group to be arranged w/c 13 August to facilitate the draft proposals being shared with LGBCE by the end of August.**
- 3. Once the committee agrees to the new ward arrangement (subject to amendments) a (revised) copy of the map including the breakdown of polling districts (and any streets that had been split) to be displayed in the members room.**
- 4. The agreed new ward arrangement (subject to amendments) be presented at the council meeting on 18 September 2018 before submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) on 20 September 2018.**

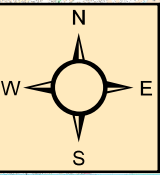
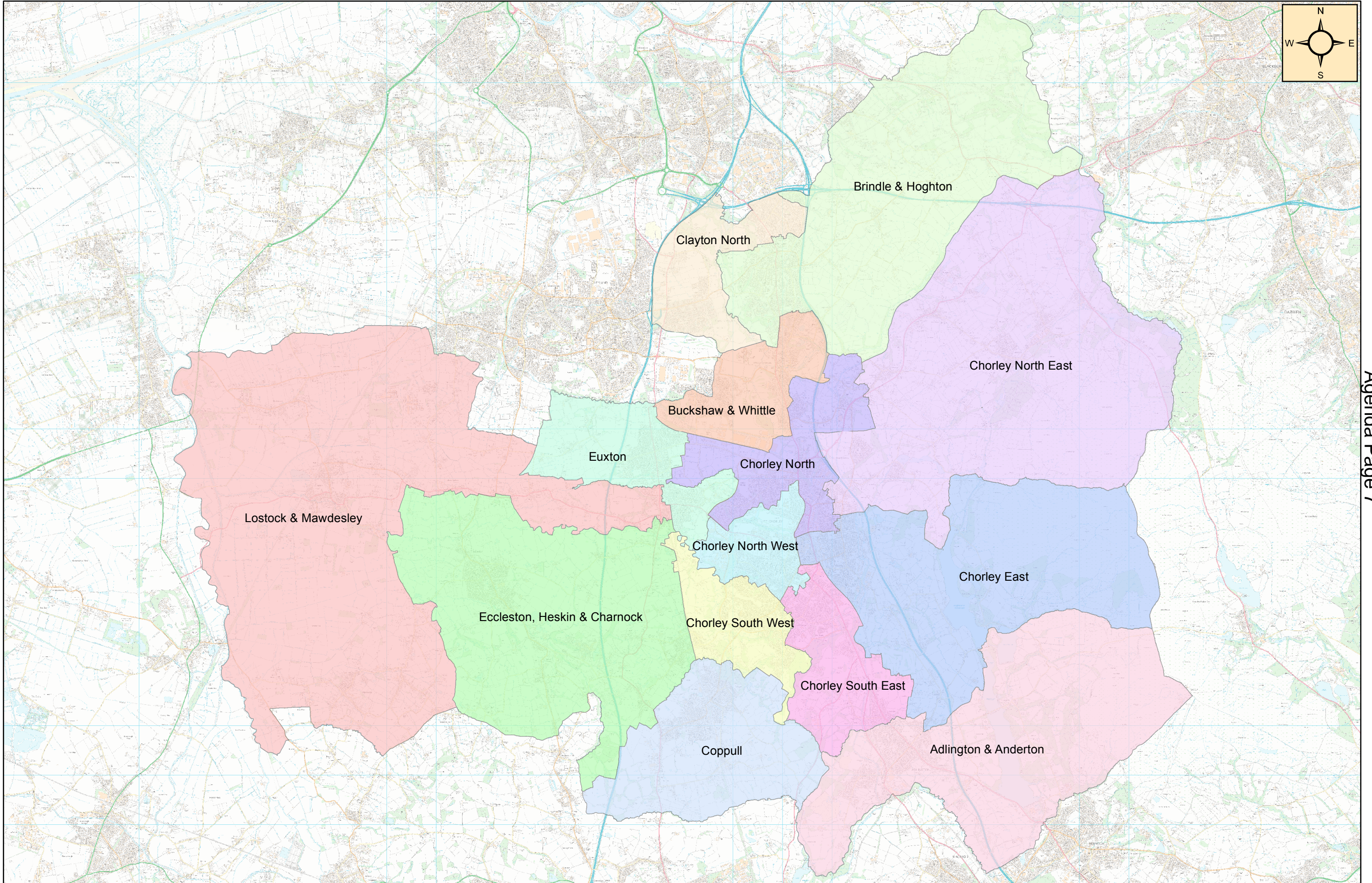
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ELECTORAL REVIEW TIMELINE



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Electoral Review Ward Mapping Arrangements - revised

Map Colour Code	Current Polling District	2024 electorate	Description of Current Polling District area	Parish	Parish ward	COUNTY DIVISION	Current Borough Ward	New Ward	Electorate	% variance	Electors from the mean
	07A (Split)	1050	Chorley North West (1)			Chorley Central	Chorley North West	Chorley North West	6002	-6.74%	-434
	07B	1499	Chorley North West (2)			Chorley Central	Chorley North West				
	07C	1029	Chorley North West (3)			Chorley Central	Chorley North West				
	07D	1367	Chorley North West (4)			Chorley Central	Chorley North West				
	08B (Split)	354	Chorley South East (2)			Chorley Central	Chorley South East				
	09E	703	Chorley South West (5)			Chorley Central	Chorley South West				
	08B (Split)	1427	Chorley South East (2)			Chorley Central	Chorley South East	Chorley South East	6211	-3.49%	-225
	08C	2153	Chorley South East (3)			Chorley Central	Chorley South East				
	08E	1030	Chorley South East (5)			Chorley Central	Chorley South East				
	08D	457	Chorley South East (4)			Chorley Central	Chorley South East				
	17C	1144	Heath Charnock (2)	Heath Charnock		Chorley Rural East	Heath Charnock & Rivington				
	05A	1942	Chorley East (1)			Chorley North	Chorley East	Chorley East	6557	1.88%	121
	05B	1906	Chorley East (2)			Chorley North	Chorley East				
	05C	1633	Chorley East (3)			Chorley North	Chorley East				
	08A	485	Chorley South East (1)			Chorley Central	Chorley South East				
	17A	567	Heath Charnock (1)	Heath Charnock		Chorley Rural East	Heath Charnock & Rivington				
	19A	24	Anglezarke	Anglezarke		Chorley Rural East	Pennine				
	06A	1134	Chorley North East (1)			Chorley North	Chorley North East	Chorley North	6827	6.08%	391
	06B	1522	Chorley North East (2)			Chorley North	Chorley North East				
	06C (split)	160	Chorley North East (3)			Chorley North	Chorley North East				
	07A (Split)	63	Chorley North West (1)			Chorley Central	Chorley North West				
	02A	2359	Astley Village	Astley Village		Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Astley & Buckshaw				
	02B	247	Euxton North East	Euxton	North East	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Astley & Buckshaw				
	19D	1342	Whittle-Le-Woods East	Whittle-Le Woods	East	Chorley Rural East	Pennine				
	01A	1231	Adlington North (1)	Adlington	North	Chorley Rural East	Adlington & Anderton	Adlington & Anderton	6251	-2.87%	-185
	01B	1066	Adlington East	Adlington	East	Chorley Rural East	Adlington & Anderton				
	01C	1034	Adlington Central	Adlington	Central	Chorley Rural East	Adlington & Anderton				
	01D	1439	Adlington West	Adlington	West	Chorley Rural East	Adlington & Anderton				
	01E	1066	Anderton	Anderton		Chorley Rural East	Adlington & Anderton				
	01F	334	Adlington North (2)	Adlington	North	Chorley Rural East	Adlington & Anderton				
	17B	81	Rivington	Rivington		Chorley Rural East	Heath Charnock & Rivington				
	13A	2295	Coppull East (1)	Coppull	East	Chorley South	Coppull	Coppull	6572	2.11%	136
	13B	3173	Coppull East (2)	Coppull	East	Chorley South	Coppull				
	04C	1104	Coppull West	Coppull	West	Chorley South	Chisnall				
	04A	730	Heskin	Heskin		Chorley Rural West	Chisnall	Eccleston, Heskin & Charnock	5976	-7.15%	-460
	04B	1286	Charnock Richard	Charnock Richard		Chorley Rural West	Chisnall				
	14A	1996	Eccleston (1)	Eccleston		Chorley Rural West	Eccleston & Mawdesley				
	16A (Split)	200	Euxton South	Euxton	Euxton South	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Euxton South				
	14B	1764	Eccleston (2)	Eccleston		Chorley Rural West	Eccleston & Mawdesley				
	16A (Split)	689	Euxton South	Euxton	Euxton South	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Euxton South	Lostock & Mawdesley	5915	-8.09%	-521
	14C	1591	Mawdesley	Mawdesley		Chorley Rural West	Eccleston & Mawdesley				
	18A	640	Bretherton	Bretherton		Chorley Rural West	Lostock				
	18B	2397	Croston	Croston		Chorley Rural West	Lostock				
	18C	598	Ulnes Walton	Ulnes Walton		Chorley Rural West	Lostock				
	09A	291	Chorley South West (1)			Chorley South	Chorley South West	Chorley South West	6019	-6.48%	-417
	09B	2294	Chorley South West (2)			Chorley South	Chorley South West				
	09C	2451	Chorley South West (3)			Chorley South	Chorley South West				
	09D	622	Chorley South West (4)			Chorley South	Chorley South West				
	04B	361	Charnock Richard	Charnock Richard		Chorley Rural West	Chisnall				

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	03A	456	Brindle (1)	Brindle		Hoghton with Wheelton	Brindle & Hoghton	Brindle & Hoghton	6805	5.73%	369
	03B	371	Brindle (2)	Brindle		Hoghton with Wheelton	Brindle & Hoghton				
	03C	688	Hoghton (1)	Hoghton		Hoghton with Wheelton	Brindle & Hoghton				
	10A	2895	Clayton-Le- Woods East	Clayton-Le-Woods	East	Clayton with Whittle	Clayton-Le-Woods & Whittle-Le-Woods				
	11A	1192	Clayton-Le- Woods North	Clayton-Le-Woods	North	Hoghton with Wheelton	Clayton-Le-Woods North				
	11B (split)	465	Clayton-Le-Woods North	Clayton-Le-Woods	North	Hoghton with Wheelton	Clayton-Le-Woods North				
	11C (split)	738	Clayton-Le-Woods North	Clayton-Le-Woods	North	Hoghton with Wheelton	Clayton-Le-Woods North				
	12A	2977	Clayton-Le-Woods West	Clayton-Le-Woods	West	Clayton with Whittle	Clayton-Le-Woods West & Cuerden	Clayton North	6995	8.69%	559
	12B	1388	Clayton-Le-Woods West	Clayton-Le-Woods	West	Clayton with Whittle	Clayton-Le-Woods West & Cuerden				
	12C	110	Cuerden	Cuerden		Clayton with Whittle	Clayton-Le-Woods West & Cuerden				
	11C (split)	562	Clayton-Le-Woods North	Clayton-Le-Woods	North	Hoghton with Wheelton	Clayton-Le-Woods North				
	11B (split)	1958	Clayton-Le-Woods North	Clayton-Le-Woods	North	Hoghton with Wheelton	Clayton-Le-Woods North				
	02C	3182	Buckshaw Village	Euxton	North East	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Astley & Buckshaw	Buckshaw & Whittle	7060	9.70%	624
	10C	1208	Whittle-Le-Woods West	Whittle-Le Woods	West	Clayton with Whittle	Clayton-Le-Woods & Whittle-Le-Woods				
	10B	2670	Whittle-Le-Woods West	Whittle-Le Woods	West	Clayton with Whittle	Clayton-Le-Woods & Whittle-Le-Woods				
	15A	3912	Euxton North	Euxton	North West	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Euxton North	Euxton	6272	-2.55%	-164
	16A (Split)	2360	Euxton South	Euxton	Euxton South	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	Euxton South				
	03D	262	Withnell North	Withnell	North	Hoghton with Wheelton	Brindle & Hoghton	Chorley North East	6641	3.19%	205
	06C (split)	2218	Chorley North East (3)			Chorley North	Chorley North East				
	19B	507	Heapey (1)	Heapey		Chorley Rural East	Pennine				
	19C	266	Heapey (2)	Heapey		Chorley Rural East	Pennine				
	20A	350	Abbey Village	Withnell	South	Hoghton with Wheelton	Wheelton & Withnell				
	20B	560	Withnell South	Withnell	South	Hoghton with Wheelton	Wheelton & Withnell				
	20C	362	Withnell South	Withnell	South	Hoghton with Wheelton	Wheelton & Withnell				
	20D	1275	Brinscall	Withnell	South	Hoghton with Wheelton	Wheelton & Withnell				
	20E	841	Wheelton	Wheelton		Hoghton with Wheelton	Wheelton & Withnell				