

# Flintshire County Council

## Electoral Wards Review

- **Green** – Proposals where there is agreement and it is within a variance of 25% of the proposed County average.
- **Amber** – Proposals where there is some disagreement but is a ‘favoured’ option and it is within a variance of 25% of the proposed County average.
- **Red** - Proposals where there is no agreement or the proposal is not compliant as it is not within a variation of 25% of the County average.

Electoral Ward (No.of Councilors)	Current Councillors(s)	Proposal	Status
Argoed	Hilary McGuill	<p>Option 1 - Status quo – within a 15% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 - Amendments to the external ward between New Brighton and Argoed electoral wards and Leeswood and Argoed electoral wards. To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 2 streets / 56 electors from New Brighton electoral ward to Argoed electoral ward and move 4 properties in Alyn Lane, Llong / 4 electors from the Argoed electoral ward to Leeswood electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 2231. The ratio would be 1:2,231. The electorate would be within a 25% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the community wards of Argoed Community Council and Leeswood Community Council.</p>	<b>Green</b>
Aston (2)	Helen Brown, George Hardcastle	<p>To split the existing Hawarden electoral ward between Mancot and Aston electoral wards. It is proposed to rename the Aston electoral ward ‘Hawarden West’. The boundary between Aston and Hawarden wards behind Overlea Drive from Gladstone Way to where it meets Bennett’s Lane would be removed and a new boundary inserted along Bennett’s Lane from the junction with Lower Aston Hall Lane to the junction with Gladstone Way.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3355. The ratio would be 1:1,677. The electorate would be within a 15% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	<b>Green</b>

		Consequential changes required to the community wards of Hawarden Community Council.	
Bagillt East	Rob Davies	Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Bagillt West	Mike Reece	Status quo – within 15% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Broughton North East	Billy Mullin	Status quo – within 15% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Broughton South (2)	Derek Butler Mike Lowe	Status quo – within 15% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Brynford	Jean Davies	Status quo – within 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Buckley Bistre East (2)	Richard Jones Arnold Woolley	<p>Two proposals for the area of Buckley. Both proposals seek to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries.</p> <p>Proposal One – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, with a minimum movement of electors between electoral wards, it is proposed to move 20 streets / 668 electors from Buckley Pentrobin electoral ward to Buckley Bistre East electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3574. The ratio would be 1:1,787. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>This is supported by six of the seven County Councillors representing the Buckley area.</p> <p>Proposal Two – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 20 streets / 921 electors from Buckley Pentrobin electoral ward to Buckley Bistre East electoral ward. This takes into account local community ties.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3542. The ratio would be 1: 1,771. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Buckley Town Council.</p>	Amber / Green
Buckley Bistre West (2)	Neville Phillips Andy Williams	<p>Two proposals for the area of Buckley. Both proposals seek to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries.</p> <p>Proposal One – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, with a minimum movement of electors between electoral wards, it is proposed to move 7 streets / 285 electors from Buckley Bistre West electoral ward to Buckley Bistre East electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3527. The ratio would be 1:1,763. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Amber / Green

		<p>This is supported by six of the seven County Councillors representing the Buckley area.</p> <p>Proposal Two – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 17 streets / 1,171 electors from Buckley Bistre West electoral ward to Buckley Mountain electoral ward. This takes into account local community ties.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 2059. The ratio would be 1: 2,059. This would be a single Member ward. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Buckley Town Council.</p>	
Buckley Mountain	Carol Ellis	<p>Two proposals for the area of Buckley. Both proposals seek to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries.</p> <p>Proposal One – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 17 streets / 1,171 electors from Buckley Bistre West electoral ward to Buckley Mountain electoral ward. Move 5 streets / 285 electors from Buckley Mountain electoral ward to Buckley Pentrobin electoral ward. This takes into account local community ties.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3450. The ratio would be 1: 1,725. This would be a two Member ward. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Proposal Two – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, with a minimum movement of electors between electoral wards, it is proposed to move 19 streets / 582 electors from Buckley Mountain electoral ward to Buckley Bistre West electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 1982. The ratio would be 1:1,982 The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>This is supported by six of the seven County Councillors representing the Buckley area.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Buckley Town Council.</p>	Amber / Green
Buckley Pentrobin (2)	Dennis Hutchinson Mike Peers	<p>Two proposals for the area of Buckley. Both proposals seek to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries.</p> <p>Proposal One – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, with a minimum movement of electors between electoral wards, it is proposed to move 20 streets /</p>	Amber / Green

		<p>668 electors from Buckley Pentrobin electoral ward to Buckley Bistre East electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3521. The ratio would be 1:1, 760. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>This is supported by six of the seven County Councillors representing the Buckley area.</p> <p>Proposal Two – To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 20 streets / 921 electors from Buckley Pentrobin electoral ward to Buckley Bistre East electoral ward. Move 5 streets / 285 electors from Buckley Mountain electoral ward to Buckley Pentrobin electoral ward. This takes into account local community ties.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3549. The ratio would be 1: 1,774. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Buckley Town Council.</p>	
Caergwrle	Dave Healey	Amalgamation with Hope electoral ward. The ratio would be 1:1,626. The electorate would be within a 15% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Caerwys	Tudor Jones	Status quo – within 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Cilcain	Owen Thomas	To amalgamate Cilcain ward of Cilcain CC, Pantymwyn ward of Gwernaffield & Pantymwyn CC and Nannerch CC. One Member at a ratio of 1:1,824. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.	Amber
Connah's Quay Central (2)	Bernie Attridge Aaron Shotton	<p>Proposals to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries. Properties from Connah's Quay South and Connah's Quay Golftyn electoral wards to be moved to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward to address the imbalance.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 23 streets / 868 electors from Connah's Quay South electoral ward to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward and 5 Streets / 237 electors from Connah's Quay Golftyn electoral ward to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3509. The ratio would be 1: 1,754. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Connah's Quay Town Council.</p>	Green
Connah's Quay Golftyn (2)	Andy Dunbobbin Paul Shotton	Proposals to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries. Properties from Connah's Quay South and Connah's Quay Golftyn electoral wards to be moved to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward to address the imbalance.	Green

		<p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 5 Streets / 237 electors from Connah's Quay Golftyn electoral ward to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3716. The ratio would be 1: 1,858. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Connah's Quay Town Council.</p>	
Connah's Quay South (2)	Ian Dunbar Ian Smith	<p>Proposals to 'balance' wards by moving internal boundaries. Properties from Connah's Quay South and Connah's Quay Golftyn wards to be moved to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward to address the imbalance.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 23 streets / 868 electors from Connah's Quay South electoral ward to Connah's Quay Central electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3714. The ratio would be 1: 1,857. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Connah's Quay Town Council.</p>	Green
Connah's Quay Wepre	Martin White	Status quo – within 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Ewloe (2)	Janet Axworthy David Mackie	<p>Status quo - within 10% variance of the proposed County average. It is proposed to rename the Ewloe electoral ward 'Hawarden South'</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the Community wards of Hawarden Community Council.</p>	Green
Ffynnongroyw	Glyn Banks	Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Flint Castle	Ian Roberts	<p>This proposal takes into account the known growth within the area and in particular the Flint Coleshill and Flint Oakenholt wards. The projected electorate has been used as housing developments are taking place now and it is not just land identified for building.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 2 streets / 308 electors from Flint Oakenholt electoral ward to Flint Castle electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 1772. The ratio would be 1: 1,772. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average. The projected electorate would be 1781. The ratio would be 1:1,781. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Green

		Consequential changes required to the town wards of Flint Town Council.	
Flint Coleshill (2)	Dave Cox Michelle Perfect	<p>This proposal takes into account the known growth within the area and in particular the Flint Coleshill and Flint Oakenholt wards. The projected electorate has been used as housing developments are taking place now and it is not just land identified for building.</p> <p>No change to ward boundaries.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3058. The ratio would be 1: 1,529. The electorate would be within a 25% variance of the proposed County average. The projected electorate would be 3204. The ratio would be 1:1,602. The electorate would be within a 15% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Green
Flint Oakenholt	Rita Johnson	<p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Flint Town Council.</p> <p>This proposal takes into account the known growth within the area and in particular the Flint Coleshill and Flint Oakenholt wards. The projected electorate has been used as housing developments are taking place now and it is not just land identified for building.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 16 streets / 999 electors from Flint Oakenholt electoral ward to Flint Trelawny electoral ward and 2 streets / 308 electors from Flint Oakenholt electoral ward to Flint Castle electoral ward.</p> <p>The development within this area is with the polling district FFD2. The revised 2018 electorate would be 1080. The ratio would be 1: 1,080. The electorate would be a 45% variance below the proposed County average and not compliant. The projected electorate would be 1632. The ratio would be 1:1,632. The electorate would be within a 15% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Amber / Red
Flint Trelawny (2)	Paul Cunningham Vicky Perfect	<p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Flint Town Council.</p> <p>This proposal takes into account the known growth within the area and in particular the Flint Coleshill and Flint Oakenholt wards. The projected electorate has been used as housing developments are taken place now and it is not just land identified for building.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 16 streets / 999 electors from Flint Oakenholt electoral ward to Flint Trelawny electoral ward and 1 street / 31 electors from Northop electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 3754. The ratio would be 1: 1,877. The</p>	Green

		<p>electorate would be with a 5% variance of the proposed County average. The projected electorate would be 3790. The ratio would be 1:1,895. The electorate would be with a 0% variance of the proposed County average</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Flint Town Council and community wards of Northop Community Council.</p>	
Greenfield	Rosetta Dolphin	Status quo – within 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Gronant	Sian Braun	Status quo – this is not compliant and is a 34% variance below the proposed County average.	Red
Gwernaffield	Adele Davies-Cooke	Status quo – within 15% variance of the proposed County average. The Community council do not agree with the proposals that Officers and Members agreed at the workshop on 9 January and therefore the local Member can no longer support this.	Amber
Gwernymynydd	Kevin Hughes	To amalgamate Gwernaffield ward of Gwernaffield & Pantymwyn CC and Gwernymynydd CC. One Member at a ratio of 1:1,725. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Amber
Halkyn	Colin Legg	To amalgamate Halkyn electoral ward and Rhydymyn ward of Cilcain CC: One Member at a ratio of 1:1,927. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.	Amber
Hawarden	Clive Carver	<p>To split the existing Hawarden electoral ward between Mancot and Aston electoral wards. Loss of one Member.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the community wards of Hawarden Community Council.</p>	Green
Higher Kinnerton	Mike Allport	<p>Option 1 - Amendment to the external boundary following Lesters Lane, along A5104 down Lower Mountain Road and along Sandy Lane. This will take properties from Broughton South, Hope and Penyffordd electoral wards. The ratio 1: 1,441. The electorate would be within a 25% variance of the proposed County average. Using the projected electorate 1:1,544 and this would be within a 20% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the community wards of Broughton, Higher Kinnerton, Hope and Penyffordd Community Councils.</p> <p>Option 2 - Status quo – this is not compliant and is a 31% variance below the proposed County average.</p>	Amber / Red
Holywell Central	Ted Palmer	Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Holywell East	Joe Johnson	Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Holywell West	Paul Johnson	Status quo – within 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Hope	Gladys Healey	Amalgamation with Caergwrle electoral ward. The ratio would be 1:1,626. The electorate would be with a 15% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Leeswood	Ray Hughes	Option 1 - Status quo – within 15% variance of the proposed County average.	Amber

		Option 2 - 4 Properties in Llong currently in the Argoed electoral ward transfer to Leeswood electoral ward. Possible inclusion of Pontybodkin ward of Llanfynydd CC. Consequential changes required to the community wards of Argoed. Leeswood and Llanfynydd Community Councils	
Llanfynydd	Dave Hughes	Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Mancot (2)	Bob Connah Ralph Small	To split the existing Hawarden electoral ward between Mancot and Aston electoral wards. It is proposed to rename the Mancot electoral ward 'Hawarden East'. The ward boundary between Hawarden and Mancot wards will be removed from where Bennett's Lane meets Gladstone Way along Gladstone Way, Crosstree Lane, Glynn Way (B5125) and Chester Road to a point before where Chester Road meets Manor Lane.  The revised 2018 electorate would be 3481. The ratio would be 1:1,740. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.  Consequential changes required to the community wards of Hawarden Community Council.	Green
Mold Broncoed	Haydn Bateman	Option 1 -Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.  Option 2 - To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 3 streets / 74 electors from Mold Broncoed electoral ward to Mold South electoral ward. This option takes into account imminent house builds.  The revised 2018 electorate would be 2022. The ratio would be 1: 2,022. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.  Consequential changes required to the town wards of Mold Town Council.	Green
Mold East	Chris Bithell	Option 1 -Status quo – within 20% variance of the proposed County average.  Option 2 - To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 15 streets / 471 electors from Mold West electoral ward to Mold East electoral ward. This option takes into account imminent house builds.  The revised 2018 electorate would be 2018. The ratio would be 1: 2,018. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.  Consequential changes required to the town wards of Mold Town Council.	Green
Mold South	Geoff Collett	Option 1 -Status quo – within 20% variance of the proposed County average.  Option 2 - To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 8 streets / 289 electors from Mold South electoral ward to Mold West electoral ward. This	Green



		<p>option takes into account imminent house builds.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 1997. The ratio would be 1: 1,997. The electorate would be within a 10% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Mold Town Council.</p>	
Mold West	Brian Lloyd	<p>Option 1 -Status quo – within 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 - To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 15 streets / 471 electors from Mold West electoral ward to Mold East electoral ward. This option takes into account imminent house builds.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 1872. The ratio would be 1: 1,872. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Mold Town Council.</p>	Green
Mostyn	Patrick Heesom	Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
New Brighton	Mared Eastwood	<p>Option 1 - Status quo – within a 15% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 - Amendment to the external ward between New Brighton and Argoed electoral wards. To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 2 streets / 56 electors from New Brighton electoral ward to Argoed electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 2329. The ratio would be 1:2,329. The electorate would be within a 25% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the community wards of Argoed Community Council.</p>	Green
Northop	Marion Bateman	<p>To amalgamate Northop Hall and Northop electoral wards. Two Member ward. Ratio 1: 1,924. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>18 Properties in Starkey lane to go to Flint Trelawny ward so that the external boundary is A55.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town / community wards of Flint Town Council and Northop Community Council.</p>	Green
Northop Hall	Tony Sharps	To amalgamate Northop Hall and Northop electoral wards. Two Member ward. Ratio 1: 1,924. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Penyffordd (2)	Cindy Hinds Dave Williams	Status quo – within 10% variance of the proposed County average.	Green

Queensferry	Dave Wisinger	<p>Option 1 - Status quo – within 25% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 – Amalgamate Sealand and Queensferry electoral wards. Two Member ward. Ratio 1: 1,808. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Green
Saltney Mold Junction	Richard Lloyd	<p>Proposal 1 – To redraw the internal boundary along the Balderton Brook from Boundary Lane to the main Chester Road by the Stonebridge and then to proceed along the main road to the Cheshire border as it is now.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 11 streets / 785 electors from Saltney Stonebridge electoral ward to Saltney Mold Junction electoral ward.</p> <p>The revised 2018 electorate would be 1823 for the Saltney Mold Junction electoral ward. The ratio would be 1: 1,823. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average. The revised 2018 electorate would be 1993 for the Saltney Stonebridge electoral ward. The ratio would be 1: 1,993. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Saltney Town Council.</p> <p>Proposal 2 – To amalgamate the Saltney Stonebridge and Saltney Mold Junction electoral Wards. To rename the electoral ward Saltney. Two member ward. Ratio 1: 1,913. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Saltney Town Council.</p>	Red
Saltney Stonebridge	Veronica Gay	<p>Proposal 1 – To amalgamate the Saltney Stonebridge and Saltney Mold Junction electoral Wards. To rename the electoral ward Saltney. Two member ward. Ratio 1: 1,913. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Consequential changes required to the town wards of Saltney Town Council.</p> <p>Proposal 2 – To redraw the internal boundary along the Balderton Brook from Boundary Lane to the main Chester Road by the Stonebridge and then to proceed along the main road to the Cheshire border as it is now.</p> <p>To improve the Councillor / elector ratio, it is proposed to move 11 streets / 785 electors from Saltney Stonebridge electoral ward to Saltney Mold Junction electoral ward.</p>	Red

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Sealand	Christine Jones	<p>Option 1 - Status quo – within 15% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 – Amalgamate Sealand and Queensferry electoral wards. Two Member ward. Ratio 1: 1,808. The electorate would be within a 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Green
Shotton East	David Evans	<p>Option 1 - Status quo - this is not compliant and is a 27% variance below the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 - Amalgamate Shotton Higher and Shotton East electoral ward as a two member ward. The revised 2018 electorate would be 3193. The ratio would be 1:1,596. The electorate would be within a 25% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 3 - Take part of Aston ward (Aston Park area) and some of Shotton Higher ward. Aston would then be a one Member ward. Consequential changes required to the town / community wards of Hawarden Community Council and Shotton Town Council.</p> <p>Option 4 - Merge all Shotton wards into a three member ward. Amalgamate Shotton Higher and Shotton East electoral ward as a two member ward. The revised 2018 electorate would be 4867. The ratio would be 1:1,622. The electorate would be within a 20% variance of the proposed County average.</p>	Amber / Red
Shotton Higher	Ron Davies	<p>Option 1 - Status quo – within 5% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 2 - Amalgamate Shotton Higher and Shotton East electoral ward as a two member ward. The revised 2018 electorate would be 3193. The ratio would be 1:1,596. The electorate would be within a 25% variance of the proposed County average.</p> <p>Option 3 - Merge all Shotton wards into a three member ward. Amalgamate Shotton Higher and Shotton East electoral ward as a two member ward. The revised 2018</p>	Green

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Shotton West	Sean Bibby	Option 1 - Status quo – within 20 % variance of the proposed County average.  Option 2 - Merge all Shotton wards into a three member ward. Amalgamate Shotton Higher and Shotton East electoral ward as a two member ward. The revised 2018 electorate would be 4867. The ratio would be 1:1,622. The electorate would be within a 20% variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Trelawnyd & Gwaenysgor	Andrew Holgate	Status quo – within 25 % variance of the proposed County average.	Green
Treuddyn	Carolyn Thomas	Status quo - this is not compliant and is a 29% variance below the proposed County average.	Red
Whitford	Chris Dolphin	Status quo – within 5 % variance of the proposed County average.	Green

Note: Those electoral wards that require boundary changes maps and technical information are available in more detail.