

Pendle Borough Council Electoral Review Parish & Community Briefing

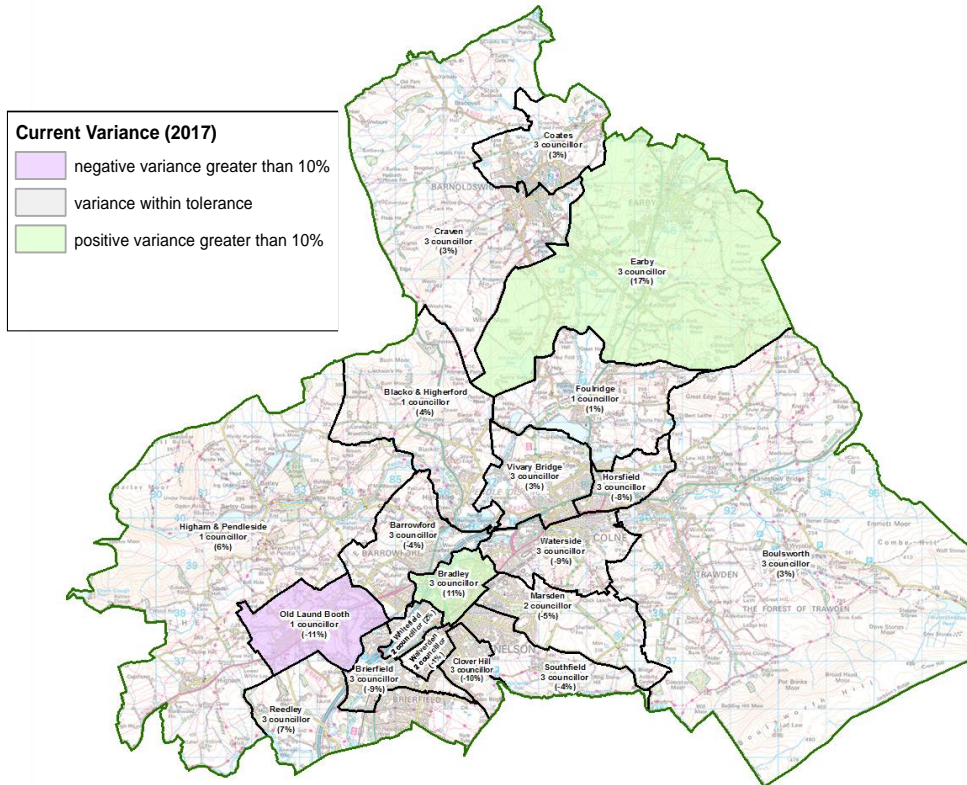


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Why Pendle?

We will carry out an electoral review in 2019 at the request of the borough council.

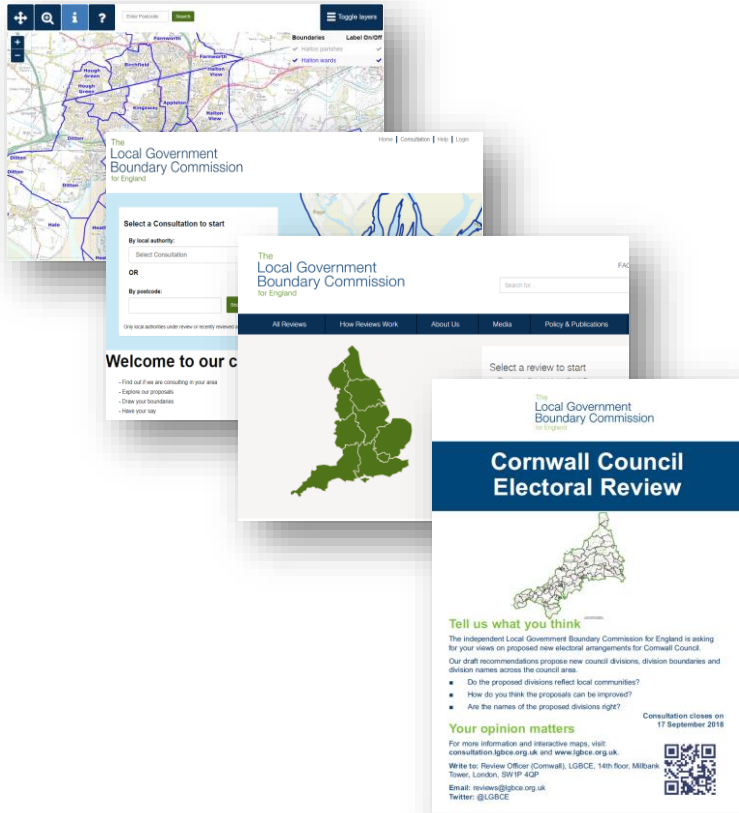
Whilst electoral inequality is not great, this review will address the poorer levels of electoral equality in Pendle.



What does an Electoral Review Determine?

1. Total number of councillors
2. Total number of wards
3. Ward boundaries
4. Number of councillors elected to each ward
5. Names of each ward

Making a difference



- Get involved.
- Help shape your council for the long term.
- Help us make it a transparent & consultative process.
- Help influence & encourage.

Local knowledge is invaluable to this process.

Warding Patterns

Effective representations will address:

Electoral
equality for
voters

Community
identities and
interests

Effective and
convenient local
government

When?

- Consultation on warding patterns: *26 February to 6 May 2019*
- Consultation on draft recommendations: *30 July to 7 October 2019*

Community Identity

- Parishes & neighbourhood groups as building blocks
- Facilities and amenities
- Landmarks
- Transport

Making a submission

The
Local Government
Boundary Commission
for England

“The two Parish Councils here are in the final stages of producing a joint Kibworths Neighbourhood Plan. It is therefore logical that the new proposed name covering these two parishes reflects the community going forward, i.e. Kibworths ward”

– Kibworth Harcourt Parish Council

“They go to different secondary schools, have different community centres and focal points, have different bus routes, different youth clubs, different parks – so there is a real north/south split reflected in strong community identities”

- Yate Town Council

“This area is on a hill and is best located within the Thornton Heath ward, rather than in South Norwood. Despite fronting onto South Norwood Hill, this is a major road barrier (the A215), which is difficult to cross”

- Thornton Heath Neighbourhood Association

Parishes

- We cannot create or abolish parishes, or amend their boundaries
- If we divide a parish between wards, we must create parish wards
- We can change parish electoral arrangements only as a direct consequence of our ward proposals

Review Timeline



Getting in touch

- **Make a submission:** consultation.lgbce.org.uk
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