

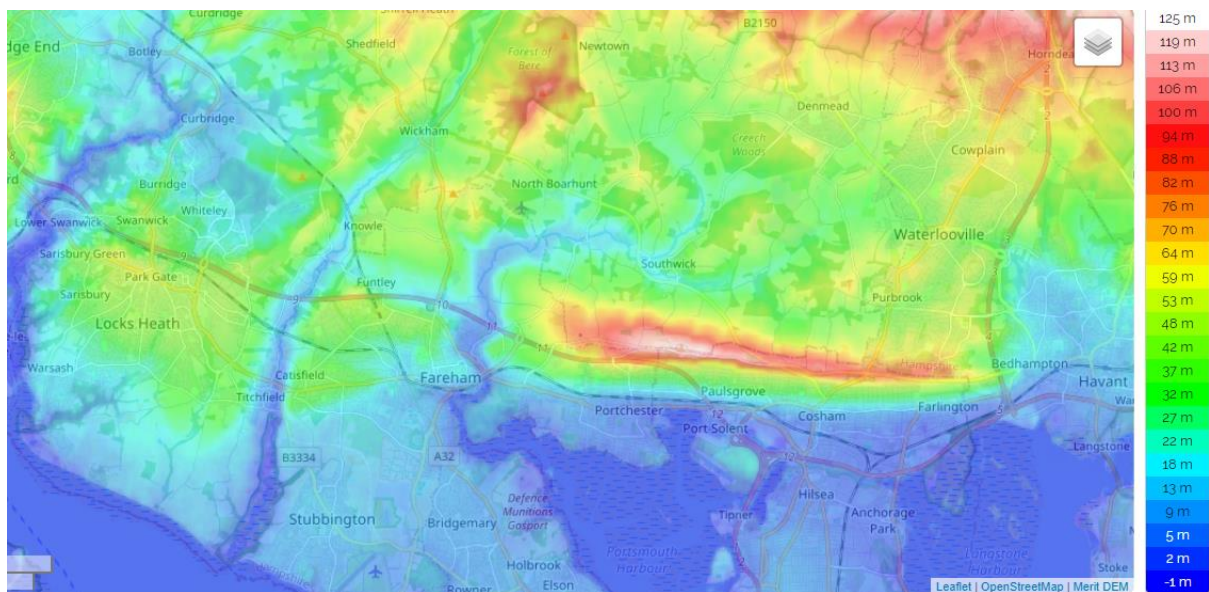
Following comments made by the Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Committee made at its meeting of Tuesday 20 July, the following amendments to Appendix B are recommended to Council for approval:

Paragraph 7

Fareham Borough Council strongly believes that the town centre of Fareham and its surrounding villages and towns has little or no community cohesion with the town of Waterlooville which lies some 10 miles away at the northern foot of Portsdown Hill.

Portsdown Hill is a significant natural topographical barrier rising to the north of Wallington and Portchester in the east running along the northern boundary of the city of Portsmouth and falling to the west into Bedhampton and Havant. At its highest point, Portsdown Hill stands 131 metres above sea level and creates a challenge to the keenest cyclist or walker if wanting to travel without the use of transport between the Borough of Fareham (the majority of which is just above sea level) and the town of Waterlooville which sits in the valley floor between Portsdown Hill and Butser Hill.

The topographical map below illustrates how the Borough of Fareham is framed by the River Meon and the River Wallington whilst the chalk ridge of Portsdown Hill creates that natural barrier:



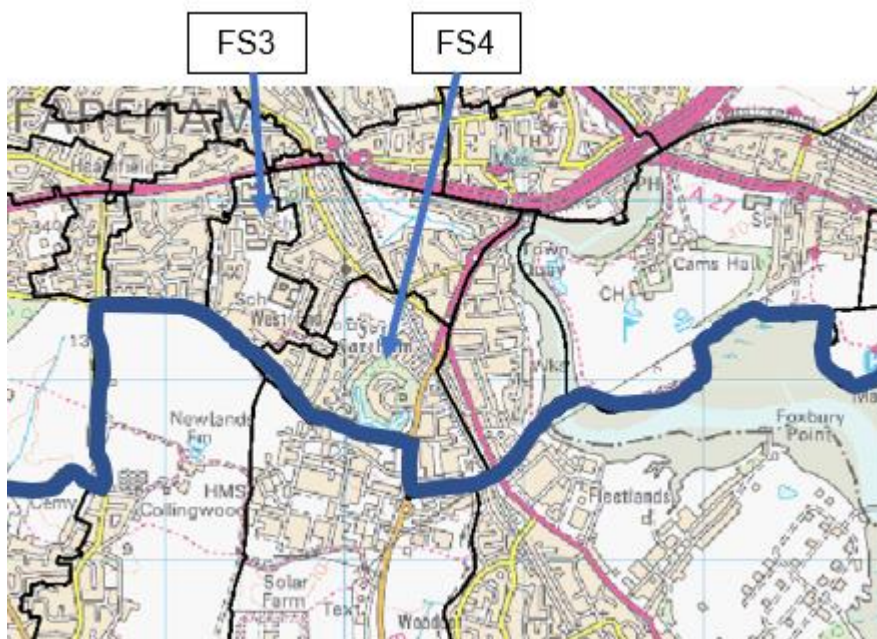
Paragraph 11

Fareham Borough Council is currently in the early stages of a Local Government Boundary Commission for England guided Electoral Review which is scheduled to be presented to Parliament in March 2023 and will be implemented via all out local elections in May 2024. It is therefore undeniable that the ward boundaries within the Local Authority area will change resulting in conflicts in data sets between the parliamentary constituency calculations and the Local Authority electoral register.

Fareham Borough Council notes that whilst the Parliamentary review data is based on the electorate as at March 2020, the Local Government Boundary Commission expects the Council to incorporate a 5 year forecast of the electorate by polling district meaning that we will be looking at the expected electorate as at 2027. Incorporating the Council's local housing need figure of 541 additional houses per annum – a target set by the government, this 7 year period will therefore see a minimum build of 3,787 houses. If we were to assume that 25% of these houses will be single adult occupancy (based on mean ONS data for 2020) it will result in an additional 6,626 applications to join the electoral register. This equates to an additional ward. Although the Council recognises that this figure is based on estimates, these potential electors will not be accounted for by the Parliamentary Boundary Review.

Paragraph 15

Update the map to show correct labelling as follows:



Paragraph 18

- Swap the order of constituency electorate figures to show as Fareham, then Gosport and finally Hedge End & Waterlooville.
- Split out the Stubbington ward figures from the FS3 and FS4 polling district figures:

Fareham 76,348

Fareham East	5,930
Fareham North	5,621
Fareham North-West	5,548
Fareham South (minus FS3 and FS4)	3,038
Fareham West	5,403
Locks Heath	5,648
Park Gate	7,137
Portchester East	8,883
Portchester West	5,608
Sarisbury	6,018
Titchfield	5,926
Titchfield Common	6,052
Warsash	5,536

Gosport 76,230

Alverstoke	3,532
Anglesey	2,998
Bridgemary North	3,453
Bridgemary South	3,556
Brockhurst	3,728
Christchurch	3,910
Elson	3,488
Forton	3,341
Grange	4,022
Hardway	4,211
Hill Head	5,980
Lee East	4,643
Lee West	4,123
Leesland	3,469
Peel Common	3,327
Privett	3,301
Rowner & Holbrook	3,256
Stubbington	5,552
Fareham South 3	1,528
Fareham South 4	939
Town	3,873

Hedge End & Waterlooville 75,123

Botley	4,782
Bursledon & Hound North	6,908
Hamble & Netley	7,970
Hedge End North	7,501
Hedge End South	8,790
Whiteley & Shedfield	4,634
Cowplain	7,434
Hart Plain	7,657
Waterloo	8,163
Denmead	6,494
Southwick & Wickham	4,790