

Local Government Boundary Review

Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Committee

11 October 2022

Part Two – Proposals Consultation

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Target electorate per ward

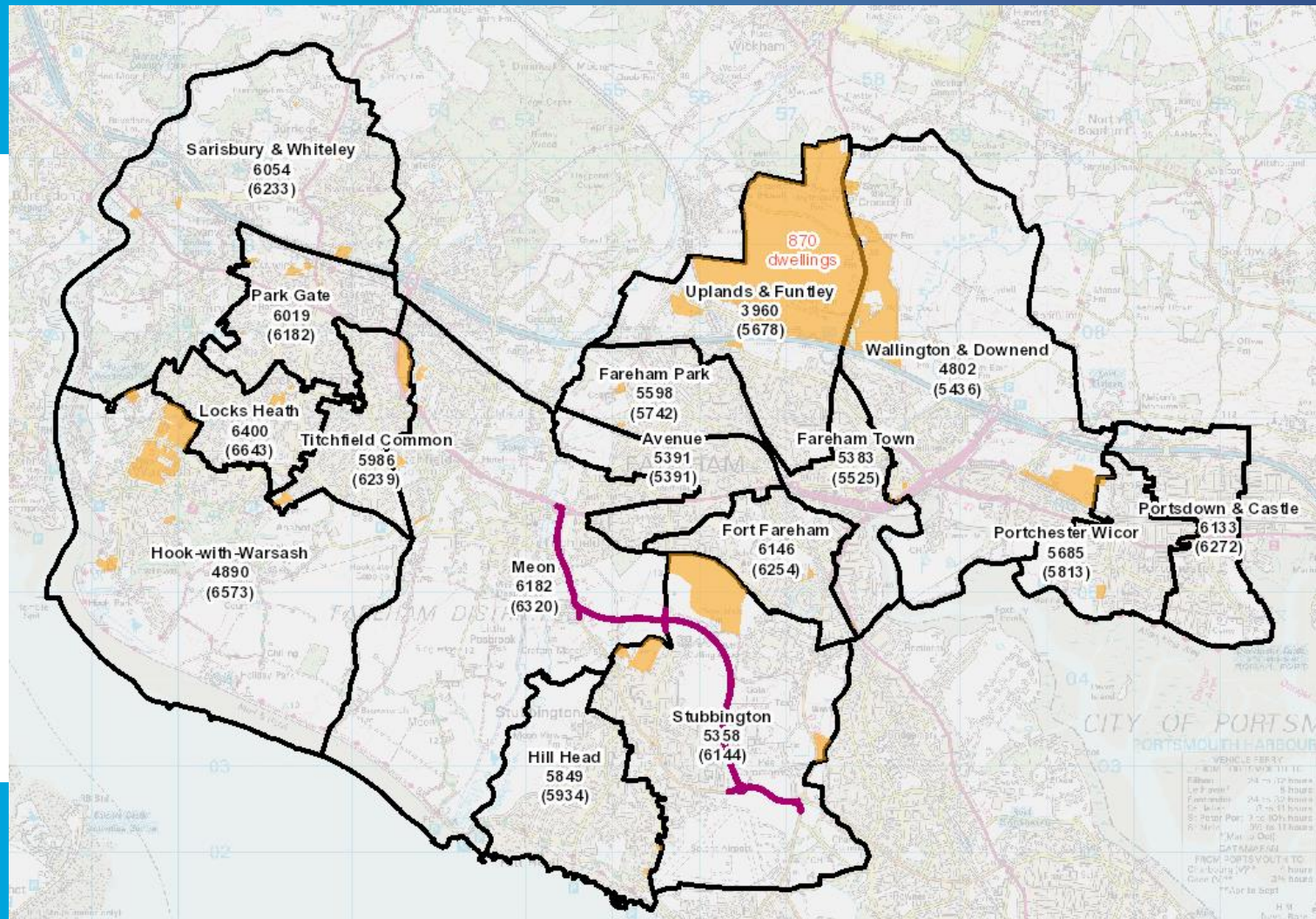
Determine electoral variances by ward

Total Electorate Forecast = 97,790

Recommended no. wards = 16

Average elector per ward = 6,112

	Based on forecast electorate
10% fewer electors	5,500
Perfect Electoral equality per ward	6,112
10% more electors	6,723



Forecast and Ward Names

Warding Pattern Submission

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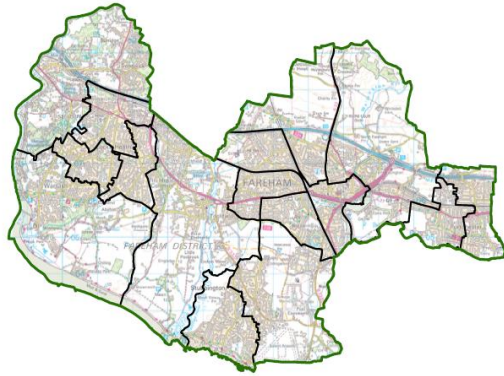
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Ward Name	No. of Cllrs per ward	2027 Forecast Total
Avenue (prev. Fareham West)	2	5704
Fareham Park (prev. Fareham North West)	2	5785
Fareham Town (prev. Fareham East)	2	5568
Fort Fareham (prev. Fareham South)	2	6297
Hill Head	2	5977
Hook-with-Warsash (prev. Warsash)	2	6616
Locks Heath	2	6686
Meon (prev. Titchfield)	2	6363
Park Gate	2	6225
Portchester Wicor (prev. Portchester West)	2	5856
Portsdown & Castle (prev. Portchester East/West)	2	6315
Sarisbury & Whiteley (prev. Sarisbury)	2	6276
Stubbington	2	6187
Titchfield Common	2	6282
Uplands & Funtley (prev. Fareham North)	2	5721
Wallington & Downend (prev. Fareham East)	2	5932
Total	32	97790

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Commission Proposals

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New electoral arrangements for Fareham Borough Council Draft Recommendations

September 2022

Ward boundaries consultation

30 We received 64 submissions in response to our consultation on ward boundaries. These included a borough-wide scheme from the Council. The remainder of the submissions provided localised comments for warding arrangements in particular areas of the borough.

31 The borough-wide scheme provided for a uniform pattern of two-councillor wards for Fareham. We carefully considered the proposals received and were of the view that the proposed patterns of wards resulted in good levels of electoral equality in most areas of the authority and generally used identifiable boundaries.

33 Our draft recommendations are therefore based predominantly on the Council's proposals. We have nonetheless also taken into account local evidence that we received, which provided further evidence of community links and locally recognised boundaries. In some areas, we considered that the proposals did not provide the best balance between our statutory criteria, so we identified alternative boundaries.

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[Democratic Services \(fareham.gov.uk\)](http://fareham.gov.uk)

Ward Name	No. of Cllrs per ward	2027 Forecast Total	LGBCE Proposal	Variance from average
Avenue	2	5704	6314	3%
Fareham Park	2	5785	6063	-1%
Fareham Town	2	5568	5709	-7%
Fort Fareham	2	6297	5831	-5%
Hill Head	2	5977	6229	2%
Hook-with-Warsash	2	6616	6602	8%
Locks Heath	2	6686	6398	5%
Meon	2	6363	5472	-10%
Park Gate	2	6225	6642	9%
Portchester Wicor	2	5856	6176	1%
Portsdown & Castle	2	6315	6452	6%
Sarisbury & Whiteley	2	6276	6324	3%
Stubbington	2	6187	5664	-7%
Titchfield Common	2	6282	6385	4%
Uplands & Funtley	2	5721	5657	-7%
Wallington & Downend	2	5932	5872	-4%
Total	32	97790	97790	

LGBCE Consultation

[Fareham | LGBCE Site](#)

[Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Consultation Portal \(lgbce.org.uk\)](#)

What's next

- Report - What is the Council's response to the Boundary Commission's proposals?
- MWG – 7 September
- LRA committee - 11 October
- Council - 27 October (report published 19 October)
- Consultation ends 15 November

Review Timeline

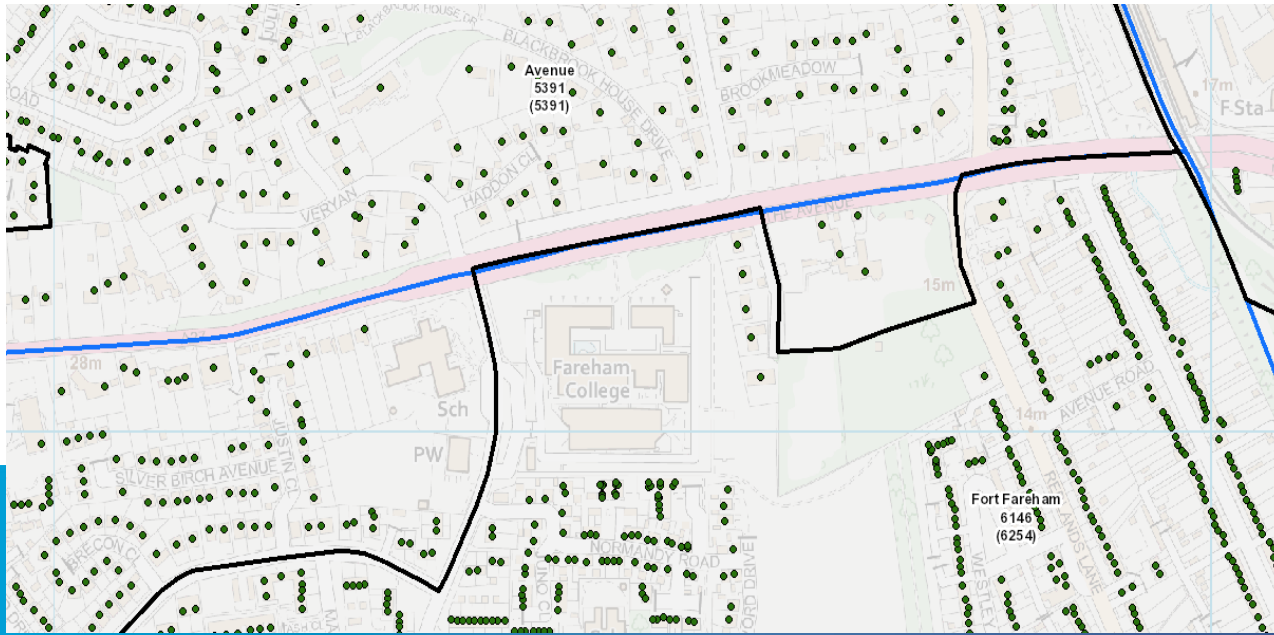
Stage of Review	Description
25 January 2022 - 11 July 2022	Public consultation on warding arrangements
6 September 2022- 15 November 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
February 2023	Publication of final recommendations
May 2024	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Task for the LRA Committee

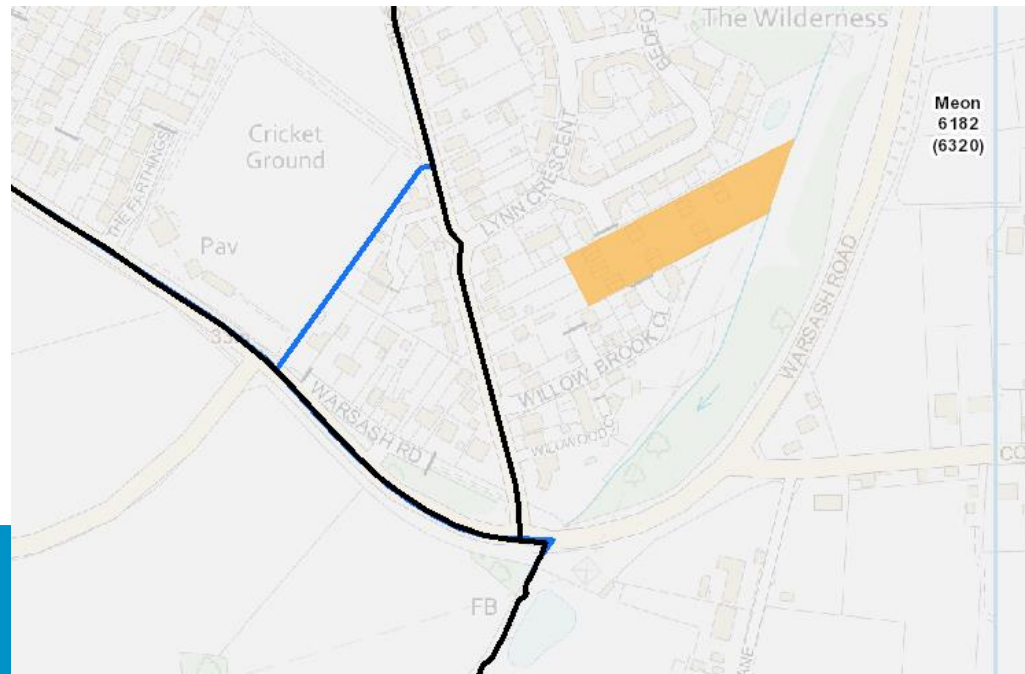
- Provide general comments and views on the Commission's proposals for inclusion in the Council's response;
- Provide specific wording supporting the points raised by the MWG (paras 10 and 11); and
- Consider recommendations.

Points to challenge

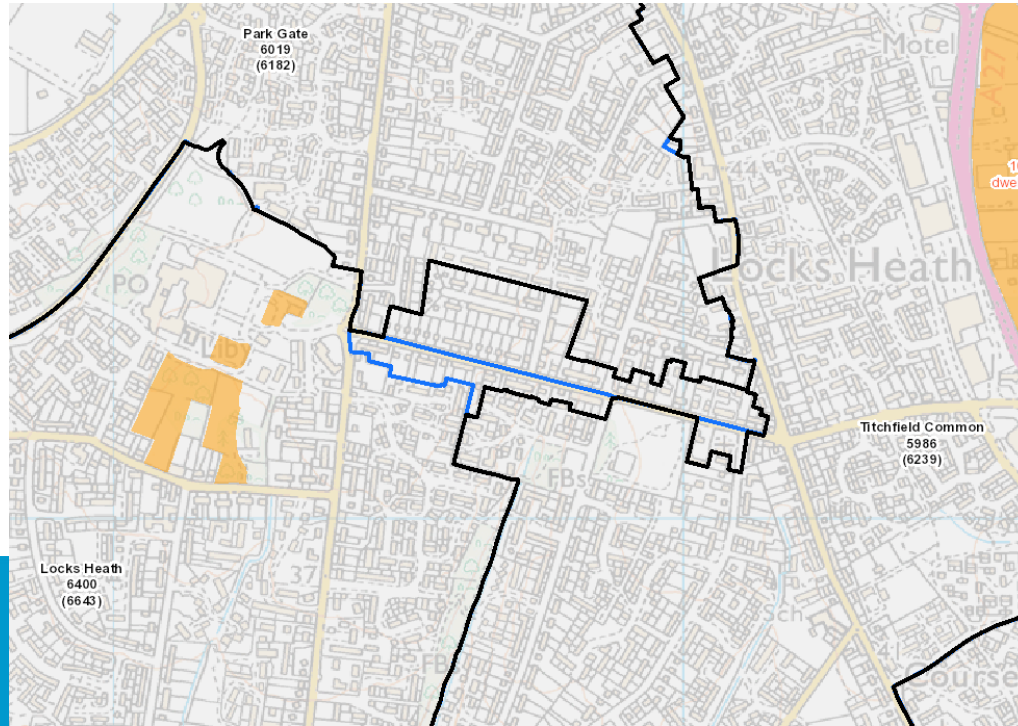
- Straight lines v actual community boundaries
 - We carefully avoided splitting any roads down the middle eg:



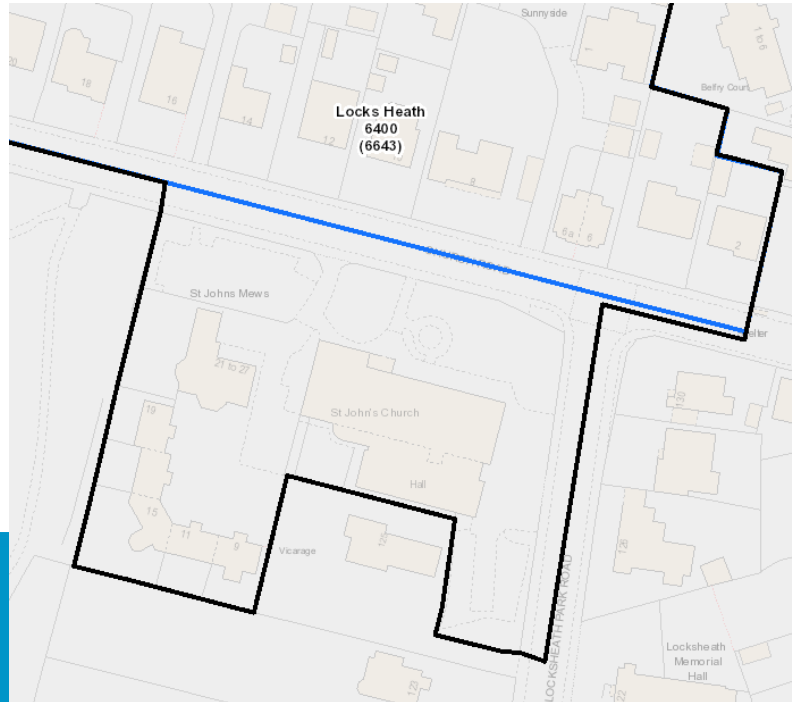
Warsash Road/Hunts Pond Road triangle
postal address is Titchfield Common but Commission puts it
in Meon ward



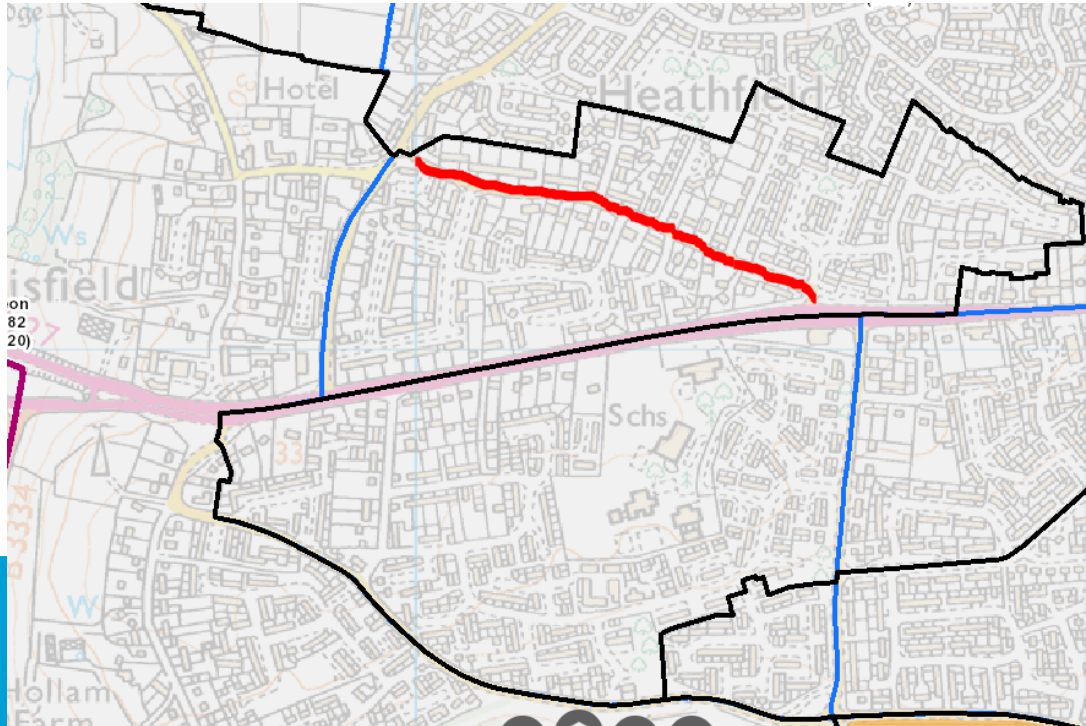
Church Road split down the middle – north in Park Gate, south in Titchfield Common – we had it in Locks Heath



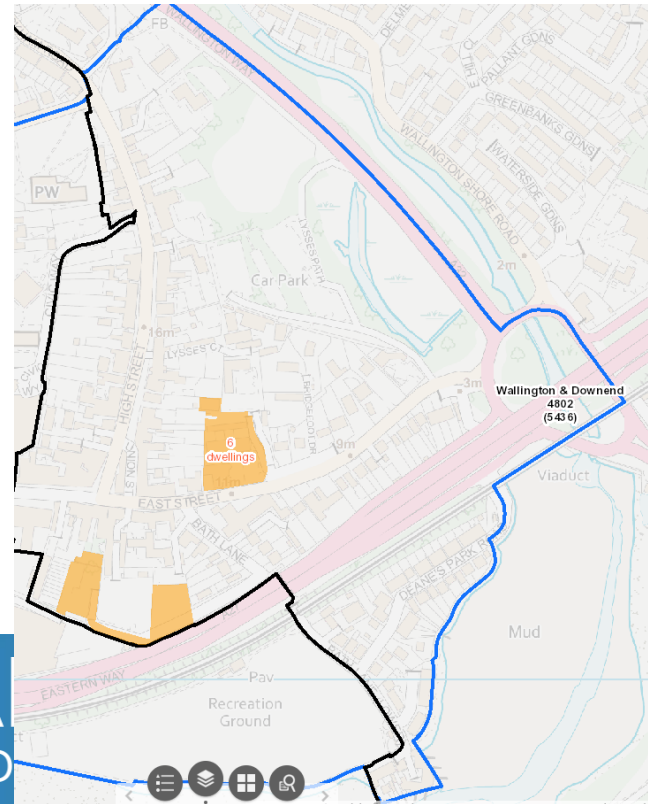
St Johns Church included in Titchfield Common ward but it is the church for Locks Heath



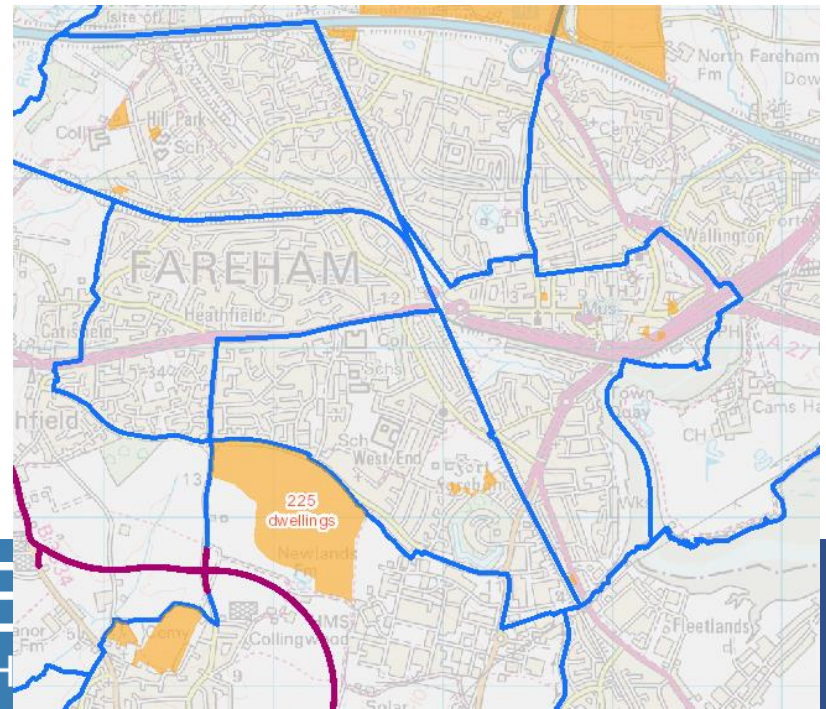
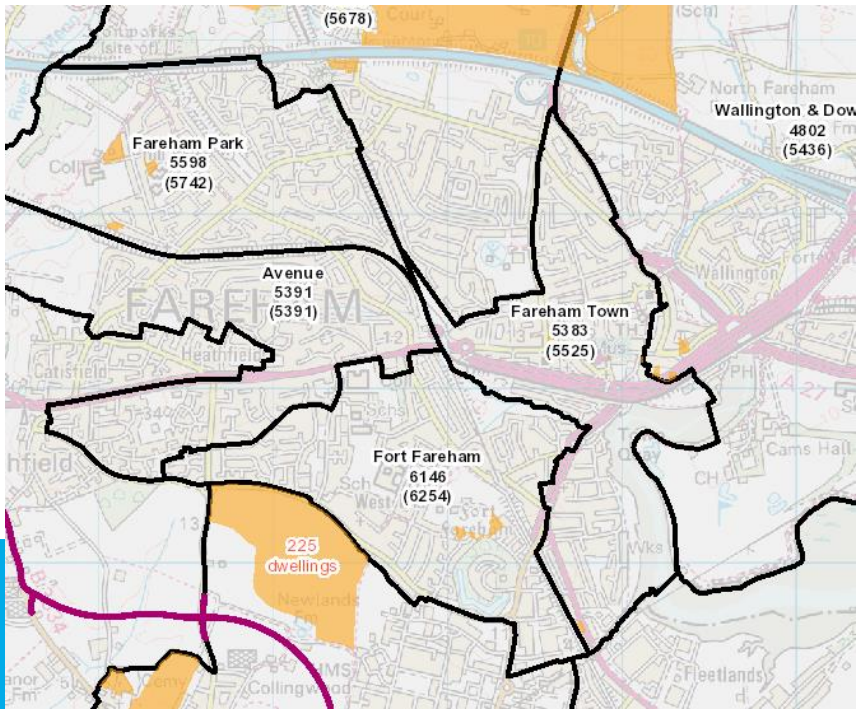
Catisfield Road should all be part of Meon ward: Forecast numbers don't need to be -10%!



Deanes Park Road put into Fareham Town but should remain in Wallington & Downend



Significant changes in central Fareham area results in knock on effects to ward electorate numbers:



Any Questions?