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Blackpool Council Labour Group submission to Local Government Boundary Commission

The Blackpool Council Labour Group support the commission's recommendation that the size of Blackpool Council should be 42 members. Furthermore, we wish to propose that the borough be divided into 21 wards consisting of two members for each ward.

Ward boundaries

We propose that the borough be divided into wards as follows,

Anchorsholme



Electorate 2021

- 4977

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4900

Anchorsholme is a well-established community with strong local connections. There has recently been major investment into the local park which has attracted strong local interest.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Norbreck



Electorate 2021

- 4890

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4878

Norbreck has an active community element with Whiteholme youth and community centre along with the well-used Fleetwood Road recreation ground.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Bispham



Electorate 2021

- 4897

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4875

Bispham ward has a strong community element with a popular library, Empowerment and Bispham & District Community centre

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Ingthorpe



Electorate 2021

- 5060

Projected Electorate 2027

- 5061

Ingthorpe ward is community focused with strong involvement from residents and businesses. Moor Park Health and Leisure Centre is a popular facility with a swimming pool and multiple GP surgeries. The area also has a popular library and a children's centre

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Warbreck



Electorate 2021

- 4983

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4653

Warbreck is a well-established ward with strong engagement from the local community

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Greenlands



Electorate 2021

- 5030

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4936

Greenland's is a ward with two well-attended children's centres with strong involvement with the local schools.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Claremont



Electorate 2021

- 4901

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4678

Claremont has multiple community facilities from the Magic Club to Claremont Park and the adjoining community centre. Blackpool's main library Central is also located in the ward and Westminster children's Centre which has strong links to the school.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Park



Electorate 2021

- 5104

Projected Electorate 2027

- 5308

Park ward has multiple community facilities and an active community, @ The grange and the Library @ The grange are popular community facilities. The Boathouse Youth club also meets in the ward and the Gateside Park is a popular community children's play area.

Blackpool Hospital is based in the ward.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Layton



Electorate 2021

- 4833

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4693

Layton is a well-established community with strong resident engagement. The Layton Community House and Layton Library are hubs for community engagement.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Brunswick



Electorate 2021

- 4481

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4334

Talbot and Brunswick community centre is based in the Brunswick ward and is used by a number of residents in the area.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Talbot



Electorate 2021

- 4642

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4674

Talbot ward has a strong and established community

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Bloomfield



Electorate 2021

- 4436

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4619

Bloomfield is home to Blackpool football club and St Heliers community centre.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Victoria



Electorate 2021

- 4585

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4541

Victoria has many community facilities, and a high number of residents are active in their local community. The ward has two libraries Palatine and Revoe, a leisure centre, a children's centre and a park.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Waterloo



Electorate 2021

- 4671

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4493

Watson Road Park and Thames children centre are part of a strong community of Waterloo ward. Waterloo has a strong community.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Tyldesley



Electorate 2021

- 4819

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4463

Tyldesley is a strong and established community focused ward.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Marton



Electorate 2021

- 5216

Projected Electorate 2027

- 5342

Marton ward is home to Marton Mere Nature Reserve and Stanley Park, both enjoyed by Marton residents and those further afield. Members of the Friends of Stanley Park group are also from the local ward. Blackpool Sports Centre is also in the ward.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Clifton



Electorate 2021

- 4796

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4778

Clifton Ward has a large number of community projects and facilities supported by volunteers and workers. Mereside Mafia and Care and share support the local community. Mereside Park and Garden along with the Library are well used facilities. The children's centre also works with the local school and the youth and community centre provide an offering for the younger residents.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Hawes side



Electorate 2021

- 5013

Projected Electorate 2027

- 4837

Hawes Side is an established ward has Baines Children's Centre which works with the local school and community.

Proposal: No change to current boundaries

Stanley



Electorate 2021

- 4580

Projected Electorate 2027

- 5179

The electoral projection for Stanley ward indicates that they would be outside of the reasonable population limits.

Proposal: we propose that approximately 900 electors be transferred to Highfield ward, consisting of the following streets:

- Lindale Gardens
- Squires Gate Lane from Lindale Gardens to Common Edge Road (North Side only)
- Elswick Place
- Inskip Place
- Nateby Avenue
- Faringdon Avenue (between Lindale and Edgeway only)
- Newlyn Ct
- Broadfield Avenue
- Myerscough Avenue
- Plumpton Avenue
- Common Edge Road from Squires Gate Lane to Willowbank Avenue
- Thornhill Close
- Willowbank Avenue (all of South Side and on the North side that between Lindale Gardens and Edgeway Road)
- Edgeway Road
- Collyhurst Avenue (North side from Lindale Gardens to Henson Avenue and South side from Lindale Gardens to Edgeway Road)
- Regal Avenue
- Henson Avenue (West side only)
- Highfield Road between Henson Avenue and Lindale Gardens (South side only)

Highfield



Electorate 2021

- 5213

Projected Electorate 2027

- 5170

Proposal: We propose that 900 electors be added to Highfield as described below:

- Lindale Gardens Squires Gate Lane from Lindale Gardens to Common Edge Road (North Side only)
- Elswick Place
- Inskip Place
- Nateby Avenue
- Faringdon Avenue (between Lindale and Edgeway only)
- Newlyn Ct/Ave Broadfield Avenue
- Myerscough Avenue
- Plumpton Avenue
- Common Edge Road from Squires Gate Lane to Willowbank Avenue
- Thornhill Close
- Willowbank Avenue (all of South Side and on the North side that between Lindale Gardens and Edgeway Road)
- Edgeway Road
- Collyhurst Avenue (North side from Lindale Gardens to Henson Avenue and South side from Lindale Gardens to Edgeway Road)
- Regal Avenue
- Henson Avenue (West side only)
- Highfield Road between Henson Avenue and Lindale Gardens (South side only)

It is also proposed that the following 500 electors be moved to Squires Gate as follows:

- Squires Gate Lane between Abbey Road and St Anne's Road
- Waltham Avenue Lawn Tennis Ct
- Tewkesbury Avenue
- Dalton Avenue
- Cartmel Fold
- Highgate
- BURGATE
- Abbey Road (East Side between Squires Gate Lane and Selby Avenue)
- St Anne's Road (West Side between Squires Gate Lane and Selby Avenue)
- Sawley Avenue
- Selby Avenue (South Side only)

Squires Gate



Electorate 2021

- 5227

Projected Electorate 2027

- 5180

Proposal: We propose that the following 500 electors be moved from Highfield into Squires Gate as follows:

- Squires Gate Lane between Abbey Road and St Anne's Road
- Waltham Avenue Lawn Tennis Ct
- Tewkesbury Avenue
- Dalton Avenue
- Cartmel Fold
- Highgate
- Burgate
- Abbey Road (East Side between Squires Gate Lane and Selby Avenue)
- St Anne's Road (West Side between Squires Gate Lane and Selby Avenue)
- Sawley Avenue
- Selby Avenue (South Side only)