

Dorset Community Governance Review
Initial Submission Consultation Response Form

Appendix 4

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In what capacity are you responding? Representing Moreton Parish Council

Question 1.

1. MPC answers only refer to Moreton and Crossways parish councils.
2. Moreton Parish Council should not be altered or abolished.

Question 2.

3. The name Morton Parish should not be changed.

Question 3.

4. Moreton Parish should not be grouped with Crossways Parish.
5. Moreton Parish should retain its own Parish Council.

Question 4.

6. Table 1 indicates that several parish councils representing between 400 and 500 electors in 2026 will also have 7 councillors.
7. On page 9 in paragraph 14.2 it is stated that The National Association of Local Councils also suggests that *...the minimum number of councillors for any parish should be seven ...*
8. Thus 7 councillors would be appropriate for Moreton Parish Councillors in 2026.

Question 5.

9. Moreton Parish is not large enough to be divided into wards or small enough to warrant grouping with neighbouring smaller parish councils

Additional Comments

10. The Consultation Paper provides no indication of how the *Electorate 2021* and *Projected Electorate 2026* numbers in Appendix 3 have been derived.
11. I have reproduced Appendix 3 in Table 1, ordered by the Electorate 2021 numbers (4 pages) and added columns for the number of houses in each parish in 2021 and 2026. I have produced the housing numbers by dividing the number of electors by 1.7 and 1.8 (ie either 1.7 or 1.8 electors live in each house).

12. The housing numbers for Moreton are roughly correct for 2021. I conducted a petition in Moreton in 2015 and of the 168 houses in Moreton 133 proved valid for assessment (ie they were occupied and the occupants were not linked to a local developer).
13. The housing columns indicate in my Table 1 indicate that Moreton contains between 152 and 161 houses in 2021.
14. The 2021 housing numbers for Crossways are similarly broadly correct.
15. I assume the number of electors and hence the number of houses in 2026 corresponds to the implementation of part of the housing allocations in the January 2021 Dorset Council Draft Local Plan though this is not stated.
16. But there is nothing in Review Consultation Paper about how the numbers of electors were produced for 2021 or were projected for 2026.
17. This is an extremely serious deficiency and to a very large extent invalidates the Consultation Paper since the core data cannot be validated.

**Table 1: Appendix 3 ordered by *Electorate 2021* data with my housing columns
Warding and Grouping of parish councils**

18. My Table 1 indicates that Moreton will be ranked 182 out of 332 parishes in 2021.
19. It will rise to 139 by 2026 in my Table 2 using the Appendix 3 2026 projections.
20. Crossways is 56th in size in 2021 dropping to 52 by 2026 using the Appendix 3 projections.
21. Moreton is projected to have 441 electors by 2026.
22. Crossways by comparison is projected to have 2486 electors by 2026.
23. Table 1 and 2 show that Crossways is 7 times larger than Moreton in 2021 and will be 5.6 times larger than Moreton by 2026, in terms of electorate size.
24. These comparisons clearly show that Crossways is very much larger than Moreton Parish.
25. Table 2 also shows that the parishes with an electorate size comparable or to above that projected for Moreton have their own parish council.
26. Appendix 2 and Table 2 show that Grouped Parishes are predominantly formed of comparable sized parishes which are smaller than Moreton.
27. Table 2 also shows that parishes with wards are predominantly formed of much larger parishes than Moreton and are composed of wards which are in effect indistinguishable, such as those for example in Weymouth, Dorchester, and Ferndown.
28. It would thus be illogical to join Crossways and Moreton either by grouping or warding them.
29. The electoral sizes of Moreton and Crossways are entirely different.

The Dorset Council Draft Local Plan – January 2021

30. The Dorset Council Draft Local Plan (DCLP) was circulated for comment in January 2021.
31. Crossways and Moreton are covered in Chapter 27.

Moreton and Crossways

32. Moreton is a rural parish composed of dispersed communities, of which the largest are Moreton village and the cluster of houses adjacent to Moreton railway station.
33. Moreton railway station settlement is described in DCLP Volume 2 Central Dorset on page 83 in paragraph 27.1.3:

The settlement of Moreton Station comprises a small collection of houses that have been developed around the railway station within Moreton parish. It lies within a relatively flat, wooded area on the edge of the Frome valley with the wooded aspect of the area hiding the settlement from more distant views. Moreton Station gains much of its identity from its heritage, including the railway sidings, station buildings, industrial coal yard, terraces and groupings of early 20th century cottages running parallel to the railway line.

34. Crossways is described in the DCLP on page 83 in paragraph 27.1.1 as:

... a large village with a comparatively short history....

35. Crucially the DCLP states on page 83 in paragraph 27.1.3 that the settlement at Moreton Railway Station (my emphasis):

...has a distinct identity separate from the more modern development at Crossways.

36. Thus Moreton is described as a *...rural parish...* whereas Crossways has a *...comparatively short history.*

37. It is most important to note in terms of the Governance Review that Moreton *...has a distinct identity separate from the more modern development at Crossways.*

38. It would therefore be entirely wrong to join two such officially acknowledged distinctly different parishes.

39. There is no other example in the list in Appendix 3 of such distinctly different and unequal sized parishes being joined as one parish.

Report to West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Councils - 2015

Crossways

40. The Inspector of the West Dorset Local Plan, Mr P. Crysell, stated in his final *Report to West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Councils*, dated 14 August 2015, on page 31 in paragraph 153 that:

Its proximity to the latter [Dorchester] (six miles) means the Councils regard Crossways as a location which is capable of offsetting some of the county town's development needs.

41. The parish of Moreton has never been considered or stated as being capable of offsetting some of the county town's development needs.

42. The Inspector also stated on page 31 in paragraph 153 that Crossways:

...functions as a dormitory settlement for Dorchester...

43. Moreton has never been described as a dormitory in any Purbeck Council, Dorset County Council or Dorset Council documentation.

44. Mr Crysell also described Crossways in paragraph 153 as being:

.... relatively large (2,267).. and that ...the village has no obvious centre..

Travel by train using Moreton Railway Station by people from Crossways

45. Only 1.9% of Crossways people use the train to travel to work according to the ONS 2011 Census result.
46. The Office of Road and Rail (ORR) monitors all tickets with Moreton featuring as part of a every railway traveller's journey. Their figures are produced annually and correspond closely with the ONS results.
47. The ORR data is more recent than the ONS 2011 Census data and shows that the percentage of Crossways people travelling by train is probably less than 1.9%.
48. Since 2016 there has been a 7.9% decline in the number of people travelling by train at Moreton Railway Station.
49. Second car ownership in Crossways is amongst the highest in Dorset and is over 50%.
50. Travel by train, except for long distance journeys, to Southampton or London is more expensive than travel by car and total journey times are at least twice those by car.
51. Thus, Moreton Railway Station has extremely little relevance for the people Crossways.

Employment and shops in Moreton and Crossways

52. There are no shops and exceptionally few employment opportunities in Moreton.
53. In Crossways there are two shops, but extremely little employment.

E-Mail from Ms Debbie Turner of Dorset Council

54. Ms Turner very kindly sent me an e-mail on 20 October in response to my earlier request to Dorset Council for information on how the projected 2021 and 2026 electorate figures had been calculated.
55. Ms Turner's description of how the 2021 projection had been calculated matched my earlier use of 1.7 electors per household and hence validated that part of my Tables 1 and 2.
56. The description of how the 2026 projection was assessed were more problematic.
57. In her penultimate paragraph Ms Turner stated that (my emphasis):

*The Dorset Local Plan figures include all the figures within the Dorset Council Community Governance Review and 5 year housing land supply report but in addition the sites we consulted in the recent Dorset Local Plan consultation. **The reason these are not included within the Dorset Council Community Governance Review or 5 year housing land supply report is we believe it to be unlikely new allocated sites within the Dorset Local Plan will be delivering dwellings before 2026.***

58. The figures for Moreton are included in the January 2021 Dorset Local Plan which has not yet been finally voted upon by Dorset Council or assessed by a Government Inspector.
59. The figures were taken from the Purbeck Draft Local Plan which has not yet been agreed by the Government Inspectorate, despite the plan having been started in 2012 and the Inspector having conducted a public examination in July, August and October 2019.

60. Thus there it would appear that there is no basis for the 2026 projection of the number of electors in Moreton in the Governance Review Appendix 3.
61. I sent an e-mail to Ms Turner on 21 October which concluded:

Question

Thus it would appear that the number of electors in Moreton in 2026 should be similar to the number in 2021.

Is this assumption correct?

62. I have not had a reply to this e-mail.
63. But based upon Ms Turner's 20 October e-mail, and highlighted above, I confidently assume that Moreton's projected 2026 electorate is wrong.
64. It should be approximately equal to for 2021.

House building in Crossways and Moreton

65. A very important factor which Dorset Council do not appear to have taken into consideration in their 2026 projections for Crossways and Moreton is whether the houses required for the Appendix 3 projections will have actually been built by 2026.
66. No or very few houses added by 2026 , means no or very few additional electors in 2026.

Moreton

67. In Moreton the proposed houses are to be built on the site of an existing working quarry.
68. The January 2021 Dorset Council Draft Local Plan (DCLP) states in paragraph 27.5.8 that:

27.5.8. Sand and gravel are currently being extracted from part of the site. Conditions on this planning permission require the minerals site to be restored by 31 December 2022.

69. The site operator published a 3 year restoration plan in 2018. This plan assumed that Phase 1 of the site had already been restored, which it has not.
70. As the DCLP stated above the site is still very much in operation and extremely little restoration has even been started.
71. The probability that the site will have been restored in accordance with its restoration plan by 31 December 2022 (just over a year away) are extremely limited.
72. The operator has already declared formally that restoration will take 3 years and the relevant DC Enforcement Officer (Mrs Talbot) has written to me stating that restoration is significantly behind schedule.
73. Houses built on the former quarry site will have to be built using piles because of the nature of the restored land.
74. The developer of the land will also have to produce the comprehensive planning application and documentation which can take at least a year to successfully achieve.
75. Thus, it is extremely likely that very few if any of the any houses upon which the Appendix 3 2026 projection depend will have been built in the approximately 4 years to 2026.
76. There is no explanation of how the Review can claim an increase of approximately 168 electors

Crossways

77. House building in Crossways has progressed at a glacial pace.
78. Building 500 houses on CRS1 was approved in the 2015 Local Plan but nothing has happened. The green fields remain green fields. The mineral extraction required by the 2015 Local Plan and Planning Application is totally absent.
79. Similarly 140 houses on Frome Valley Road have been approved for a number of years but none has been built.
80. 49 houses are now being built on land adjacent to Oaklands Park, CRS4, despite approval having been granted in the Local Plan in 2015, over 6 years ago.
81. Thus, at present the only increase in the number of electors by 2026 will be due to the building of the 49 houses.
82. On the DC assumption that the number of electors per house will be approximately 1.7, the 49 houses will produce 1.7 electors/per house x 49 houses = 83 electors.
83. An increase in the number of Crossways electors by 2026 of approximately 4%.
84. The review claims an increase of approximately 27% or 525 Crossways electors by 2026 (my Tables 1 and 2).
85. The chances that the green fields of Crossways will produce the additional 442 electors assumed in the table in Appendix 3 by 2026 are very limited.

Summary

86. Crossways has been described as a *dormitory* of Dorchester and is *...used offsetting some of the county town's development needs*
87. Moreton, however, *...has a distinct identity separate from the more modern development at Crossways.*
88. Thus, Crossways parish is a dormitory of Dorchester, Moreton a rural dispersed parish
89. Moreton is very clearly not part of Crossways and even the uninitiated traveller would see Moreton as being very separate from Crossways.
90. Moreton is large enough to function as a stand-alone parish in a similar manner to several other parishes of a similar size as Table 1 shows.
91. Table 1 shows that Moreton parish is larger than parishes which have been grouped but is much smaller than many parishes which have been subdivided into wards.
92. No account has been taken in the Review of the almost glacial housing development that has and is likely to continue to take place in the proposed and approved housing developments in Moreton and Crossways.
93. The increase in the number of electors projected by 2026 for Moreton and Crossways will almost certainly not occur.
94. It is highly likely that in 2026 the *dormitory* of Crossways will continue to be at least 7 times larger than the dispersed *rural parish* of Moreton and that Moreton will continue to have a *distinct identity separate from the more modern development at Crossways.*

Conclusion

95. Moreton parish should continue to function as a stand-alone parish without any amendment.

191	SEP1, SEP2	Church Knowle		9	246	241	27	-5	-2.0%	145	137	142	134	191
192	WIB6	West Stafford	Knightsford	4	246	238	60	-8	-3.3%	145	137	140	132	192
193	BRD5	Bradpole	Claremont	1	244	235	235	-9	-3.7%	144	136	138	131	193
194	SHR12	Nether Compton	Queen Thorne	4	239	241	60	2	0.8%	141	133	142	134	194
195	CHK5	Dewlish		7	220	218	31	-2	-0.9%	129	122	128	121	195
196	WIB13	Winterbourne Steepleton	W/B Abbas+ W/BSteepleton	3	220	215	72	-5	-2.3%	129	122	126	119	196
197	HIL9	Tarrant Gunville		7	216	219	31	3	1.4%	127	120	129	122	197
198	WIM1	Pamphill	Pamphill and Shapwick	3	215	230	77	15	7.0%	126	119	135	128	198
199	BLK7	Pulham		Meeting	201	199	N/A	-2	-1.0%	118	112	117	111	199
200	CRC1	Crichel	Vale of Allen	2	200	211	106	11	5.5%	118	111	124	117	200
201	CRC9, CRC10	Tarrant Launceston	Tarr Monkton+Launceston	4	200	206	52	6	3.0%	118	111	121	114	201
202	BEM5	South Perrott		5	199	193	39	-6	-3.0%	117	111	114	107	202
203	CRC2	Gussage All Saints	Vale of Allen	2	194	200	100	6	3.1%	114	108	118	111	203
204	GIL4	Gillingham	Gillingham Rural	1	192	198	198	6	3.1%	113	107	116	110	204
205	BRD16	Symondsbury	West Cliff	2	192	187	94	-5	-2.6%	113	107	110	104	205
206	BEC15	Sutton Waldron		5	187	188	38	1	0.5%	110	104	111	104	206
207	STN1	Hinton St Mary		5	186	182	36	-4	-2.2%	109	103	107	101	207
208	Mar-12	Stoke Abbott	Upper Marshwood Vale	3	186	181	60	-5	-2.7%	109	103	106	101	208
209	BEC3	Compton Abbas		7	183	182	26	-1	-0.5%	108	102	107	101	209
210	SHR8	Glanvilles Wootton		Meeting	181	181	N/A	0	0.0%	106	101	106	101	210
211	GIL14	West Stour	The Stours	3	170	170	57	0	0.0%	100	94	100	94	211
212	Mar-04	Broadwindsor	Blackdown	2	168	165	83	-3	-1.8%	99	93	97	92	212
213	CRA3	Edmondsham	Crab+Edmondsham	3	166	172	57	6	3.6%	98	92	101	96	213
214	CRC5	Sixpenny Handley and P Penridge		2	166	170	85	4	2.4%	98	92	100	94	214
215	CRC3	Gussage St Michael	Vale of Allen	2	163	167	84	4	2.5%	96	91	98	93	215
216	BEC1	Ashmore		7	163	162	23	-1	-0.6%	96	91	95	90	216
217	WIN6	Winterborne Houghton		5	162	163	33	1	0.6%	95	90	96	91	217
218	HIL5	Farnham		7	160	160	23	0	0.0%	94	89	94	89	218
219	CHK9	Minterne Magna		7	160	160	23	0	0.0%	94	89	94	89	219
220	YET4	Evershot		7	160	158	23	-2	-1.3%	94	89	93	88	220
221	YET12	Holnest	Cam Vale	2	159	160	80	1	0.6%	94	88	94	89	221
222	WPU3	Bloworth		Meeting	158	161	N/A	3	1.9%	93	88	95	89	222
223	HIL10	Tarrant Hinton		5	157	157	31	0	0.0%	92	87	92	87	223
224	BRD12	Symondsbury	Pine View	1	155	150	150	-5	-3.2%	91	86	88	83	224
225	BEC11	Manston	Manston and Hammoon	5	154	155	31	1	0.6%	91	86	91	86	225
226	SHR18	Sandford Orcas	Queen Thorne	3	151	150	50	-1	-0.7%	89	84	88	83	226
227	STA7	Shapwick	Pamphill and Shapwick	3	149	151	50	2	1.3%	88	83	89	84	227
228	SHR15	Over Compton	Queen Thorne	2	147	146	73	-1	-0.7%	86	82	86	81	228
229	CHB10	Long Bredy	Long Bredy+Kingston Russell	5	146	143	29	-3	-2.1%	86	81	84	79	229
230	EGA6	Frome Vauchurch		Meeting	145	146	N/A	1	0.7%	85	81	86	81	230
231	EGA5	Frome St Quintin	Frome Valley	3	143	143	48	0	0.0%	84	79	84	79	231
232	WIB4	Tinleton	Knightsford	2	141	137	69	-4	-2.8%	83	78	81	76	232
233	EGA1	Askerswell		Meeting	134	134	N/A	0	0.0%	79	74	79	74	233
234	CHB7	Langton Herring	Chesil Bank	2	133	132	66	-1	-0.8%	78	74	78	73	234
235	YET18	Melbury Osmond		7	133	130	19	-3	-2.3%	78	74	76	72	235
236	BEC16	Todber	The Stours	3	132	136	45	4	3.0%	78	73	80	76	236
237	WPU6	East Lulworth		7	132	135	19	3	2.3%	78	73	79	75	237
238	BLK5	Mappowder		Meeting	131	133	N/A	2	1.5%	77	73	78	74	238
239	BLK1	Fifehead Neville		Meeting	128	131	N/A	3	2.3%	75	71	77	73	239
240	CHK1	Alton Pancras	Piddle Valley	2	128	130	65	2	1.6%	75	71	76	72	240
241	CHK6	Godmanstone	Cerne Valley	3	125	126	42	1	0.8%	74	69	74	70	241
242	PUD10	Winterborne Zelston	Lower Winterborne	2	125	125	63	0	0.0%	74	69	74	69	242
243	WPU4	Chaldon Herring		7	123	127	18	4	3.3%	72	68	75	71	243
244	EGA7	Hooke		Meeting	121	126	N/A	5	4.1%	71	67	74	70	244
245	BEC4	East Orchard	Orchards+Marg Marsh	3	115	119	40	4	3.5%	68	64	70	66	245
246	YET17	Ryme Intrinsic	Yet+ Ryme Intrinsic	3	110	111	37	1	0.9%	65	61	65	62	246
247	STA1	Chalbury	Knowlton	1	109	110	110	1	0.9%	64	61	65	61	247
248	EGA15	Rampisham		Meeting	109	109	N/A	0	0.0%	64	61	64	61	248
249	Mar-05	Burstock	Broadwindsor	2	109	106	53	-3	-2.8%	64	61	62	59	249
250	SHR4	Castleton	Yeohead and Castleton	2	108	114	57	6	5.6%	64	60	67	63	250
251	SHR16	Poyntonington	Yeohead and Castleton	2	105	109	55	4	3.8%	62	58	64	61	251
252	CHK8	Melcombe Horsey		Meeting	105	104	N/A	-1	-1.0%	62	58	61	58	252
253	CRC4	Langton Long		Meeting	104	106	N/A	2	1.9%	61	58	62	59	253
254	SHR17	Purse Caundle		5	104	103	21	-1	-1.0%	61	58	61	57	254
255	GIL13	Silton		Meeting	102	101	N/A	-1	-1.0%	60	57	59	56	255
256	CHB12	Puncknowle	Bexington	2	98	100	50	2	2.0%	58	54	59	56	256
257	BLK3	Ibberton		5	98	97	19	-1	-1.0%	58	54	57	54	257
258	YET10	Hermitage	High Stoy	2	94	92	46	-2	-2.1%	55	52	54	51	258
259	SHR14	Osborne	Yeohead and Castleton	2	89	88	44	-1	-1.1%	52	49	52	49	259
260	CHB14	Swyre	Puncknowle and Swyre	2	88	85	43	-3	-3.4%	52	49	50	47	260
261	CRO5	Warmwell		Meeting	84	84	N/A	0	0.0%	49	47	49	47	261
262	Sep-07	Kimmeridge		Meeting	84	82	N/A	-2	-2.4%	49	47	48	46	262
263	SHR1	Beer Hackett	Thornhackett	3	83	82	27	-1	-1.2%	49	46	48	46	263
264	YET7	Batcombe	High Stoy	2	82	85	43	3	3.7%	48	46	50	47	264
265	BEC5	Fifehead Magdalen		Meeting	82	82	N/A	0	0.0%	48	46	48	46	265
266	PUD1	Anderson	Lower Winterborne	1	77	77	77	0	0.0%	45	43	45	43	266
267	CHB5	Fleet	Chesil Bank	2	75	72	36	-3	-4.0%	44	42	42	40	267
268	CRC13	Tarrant Rushton	South Tarrant Valley	3	73	75	25	2	2.7%	43	41	44	42	268
269	BEM2	Chedington (order in progress to dissolve Parish Council)		5	73	71	14	-2	-2.7%	43	41	42	39	269
270	BLK10	Wooland		Meeting	68	70	N/A	2	2.9%	40	38	41	39	270
271	WPU5	Coombe Keynes		Meeting	68	69	N/A	1	1.5%	40	38	41	38	271
272	HIL2	Chettle		5	66	67	13	1	1.5%	39	37	39	37	272
273	YET15	Lillington	Cam Vale	1	65	63	63	-2	-3.1%	38	36	37	35	273
274	CHB8	Littlebrey		Meeting	64	63	N/A	-1	-1.6%	38	36	37	35	274
275	Mar-11	Stanton St Gabriel	Char Valley	1	64	62	62	-2	-3.1%	38	36	36	34	275
276	WIB14	Woodsford	Knightsford	2	62	60	30	-2	-3.2%	36	34	35	33	276
277	SEP9, SEP10	Steeple with Tyneham		Meeting	60	60	N/A	0	0.0%	35	33	35	33	277
278	BEC17	West Orchard	Orch+Margaret Marsh	1	59	60	60	1	1.7%	35	33	35	33	278
279	WIB11	Winterborne Monkton	W/B Farringdon	3	58	61	20	3	5.2%	34	32	36	34	279
280	YET6	Melbury Bubb		Meeting	58	57	N/A	-1	-1.7%	34	32	34	32	280
281	EGA4	Compton Valence	Comptons Toller+ Wynford	2	55	55	28	0	0.0%	32	31	32	31	281
282	SHR5	Caundle Marsh		Meeting	53	53	N/A	0	0.0%	31	29	31	29	282
283	SHR6	Clifton Maybank		Meeting	52	53	N/A	1	1.9%	31	29	31	29	283
284	YET9	Hilfield	High Stoy	2	52	52	26	0	0.0%	31	29	31	29	284
285	Mar-10	Seaborough	Broadwindsor	1	51	50	50	-1	-2.0%	30	28	29	28	285
286	BLK9	Stoke Wake		Meeting	50	49	N/A	-1	-2.0%	29	28	29	27	286
287	EGA3	Chilfrome	Frome Valley	2	49	51	26	2	4.1%	29	27	30	28	287
288	Mar-01	Bettiscombe	Upper Marshwood Vale	2	48	48	24	0	0.0%	28	27	28	27	288
289	CRO4	Poxwell		Meeting	45	44	N/A	-1	-2.2%	26	25	26	24	289
290	EGA20	Wynford Eagle	Compt Toller+ Wynford	2	44	44	22	0	0.0%	26	24	26	24	290
291	EGA18	West Compton	Compt Toller+ Wynford	2	42	42	21	0	0.0%	25	23	25	23	291
292	BEC7	Hammoon	Manston and Hammoon	2	39	42	21	3	7.7%	23	22	25	23	292
293	CRC12	Tarrant Rawston	South Tarrant Valley	2	39	40	20	1	2.6%	23	22	24	22	293

294	CHB6	Kingston Russell	Long Bredy+Kingston Russell	2	39	38	19	-1	-2.6%	23	22	22	21	294
295	WIN4	Turnworth		Meeting	38	38	N/A	0	0.0%	22	21	22	21	295
296	SHR13	North Wootton		Meeting	37	37	N/A	0	0.0%	22	21	22	21	296
297	WIB9	Winterborne Came	Winterborne Farringdon	3	37	36	12	-1	-2.7%	22	21	21	20	297
298	YET3	East Chelborough	Corscombe, Halstock+ Dist	1	36	35	35	-1	-2.8%	21	20	21	19	298
299	Sep-05	East Holme		Meeting	35	34	N/A	-1	-2.9%	21	19	20	19	299
300	WIN5	Winterborne Clenston		Meeting	34	34	N/A	0	0.0%	20	19	20	19	300
301	SHR10	Haydon		Meeting	33	33	N/A	0	0.0%	19	18	19	18	301
302	Mar-06	Catherston Leweston		Meeting	33	32	N/A	-1	-3.0%	19	18	19	18	302
303	YET5	Melbury Sampford		Meeting	32	31	N/A	-1	-3.1%	19	18	18	17	303
304	BEC12	Margaret Marsh	Orchards+Marg Marsh	1	31	32	32	1	3.2%	18	17	19	18	304
305	Mar-09	Pilsdon	Upper Marshwood Vale	2	29	28	14	-1	-3.4%	17	16	16	16	305
306	HIL6	Hanford		Meeting	27	27	N/A	0	0.0%	16	15	16	15	306
307	YET2	West Chelborough	Corscombe, Halstock+ Dist	1	27	26	26	-1	-3.7%	16	15	15	14	307
308	EGA19	Wraxall		Meeting	26	36	N/A	10	38.5%	15	14	21	20	308
309	PUD2	Athelhampton	Puddletown Area	2	24	24	12	0	0.0%	14	13	14	13	309
310	BEM3	Mapperton		Meeting	23	22	N/A	-1	-4.3%	14	13	13	12	310
311	WIB10	Winterborne Herrington	Winterborne Farringdon	2	23	22	11	-1	-4.3%	14	13	13	12	311
312	CRC7	Tarrant Crawford	South Tarrant Valley	1	22	23	23	1	4.5%	13	12	14	13	312
313	PUD3	Burleston	Puddletown Area	2	20	20	10	0	0.0%	12	11	12	11	313
314	WIB7	Whitcombe	Winterborne Farringdon	2	20	19	10	-1	-5.0%	12	11	11	11	314
315	SHR9	Goathill	Yeohead and Castleton	1	17	17	17	0	0.0%	10	9	10	9	315
316	YET19	Stockwood	Chetnole and Stockwood	1	17	17	17	0	0.0%	10	9	10	9	316
317	BEC10	Iwerne Stepleton	Iw Courtney+Stepleton	2	16	16	8	0	0.0%	9	9	9	9	317
318	EGA13	North Poorton	Powerstock + N Poorton	1	15	15	15	0	0.0%	9	8	9	8	318
319	YET14	Leweston	Cam Vale	1	14	14	14	0	0.0%	8	8	8	8	319
320	EGA16	Toller Fratrum	Compt Toller+ Wynford	2	13	13	7	0	0.0%	8	7	8	7	320
321	CHB4	Chilcombe		Meeting	12	12	N/A	0	0.0%	7	7	7	7	321
322	CHK10	Nether Cerne	Cerne Valley	1	12	12	12	0	0.0%	7	7	7	7	322
323	CHK14	Up Cerne	Cerne Valley	1	4	4	4	0	0.0%	2	2	2	2	323
BRD10, BRD11									0					
EGA11, EGA12														
BRD14, BRD15														
				299162	317472			18310	6.1%					

polling District	Parish	Parish Ward (if applicable)	Parish Group (if applicable)	Number of Councillors (if applicable)	Electorate 2021	Projected Electorate 2026	Electors per Councillor 2026	Increase in electorate =(colG-colF)	% change in population =(colJ/colI)%	Number of houses: elector per house 1.8	Number of houses: elector per house 2.0	Number of houses: elector per house 1.8	Number of houses: elector per house 2.0
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	O	P

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Table 2. Ordered by Electorate 2026

Electorate Data and Projected 5 Year Forecast (Appendix 3)

Ordered by projected Electorate 2021 column

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Appendix 3 data

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	House in 2021		Houses in 2026		
										L	M	O	P	
Polling District	Parish	Parish Ward (if applicable)	Parish Group (if applicable)	Number of Councillors (if applicable)	Electorate 2021	Projected Electorate 2026	Electors per Councillor 2026	Increase in electorate = (col G - col F)	% change in population = (col J / col F) %	Number of houses = col F + 1.7	Number of houses = col F + 1.8	Number of houses = col G + 1.7	Number of houses = col G + 1.8	
1	COR1, COR2, COR3	Corfe Mullen		14	8088	8516	608	428	5.3%	4758	4493	5009	4731	1
2	WIM2, WIM3	Wimborne Minster	Wimborne Town	12	5631	6906	576	1275	22.6%	3312	3128	4062	3837	2
3	WMT2, WMT3	West Moors		12	6411	6027	502	-384	-6.0%	3771	3562	3545	3348	3
4	GIL5, GIL6, GIL7	Gillingham	Gillingham Town	9	4701	5356	595	655	13.9%	2765	2612	3151	2976	4
5	VER2	Verwood	Verwood Deiwlands South	8	5208	5238	655	30	0.6%	3064	2893	3081	2910	5
6	MEL1, MEL2, RAD5	Weymouth	Melcombe Regis	3	4766	5171	1724	405	8.5%	2804	2648	3042	2873	6
7	WAH5, WAH6	Wareham		16	4736	4917	307	181	3.8%	2786	2631	2892	2732	7
8	VER3, VER4	Verwood	Verwood Stephen's Castle	7	4856	4841	692	-15	-0.3%	2856	2698	2848	2689	8
9	DRE1, DRE2, DRE3	Dorchester	Dorchester East	5	4130	4474	895	344	8.3%	2429	2294	2632	2486	9
10	LIT4, LIT5, LIT6	Weymouth	Preston	3	4396	4420	1473	24	0.5%	2586	2442	2600	2456	10
11	ROD6, ROD7, ROD8	Weymouth	Wyke Regis	3	4318	4359	1453	41	0.9%	2540	2399	2564	2422	11
12	POR6, POR7, POR8	Portland	Portland Tophill West	6	3928	4247	708	319	8.1%	2311	2182	2498	2359	12
13	CHC3, CHC4	Chickerell	Chickerell Village	6	3194	4179	697	985	30.8%	1879	1774	2458	2322	13
14	SWA1, SWA2	Swanage	Swanage North	6	3964	4164	694	200	5.0%	2332	2202	2449	2313	14
15	SAF1, SAF2	Shaftesbury	Shaftesbury East	6	3689	4103	684	414	11.2%	2170	2049	2414	2279	15
16	RAD2, RAD6, WST1, WST6	Weymouth	Westham North	3	4142	4086	1362	-56	-1.4%	2436	2301	2404	2270	16
17	COM1	Colehill	Colehill East	10	3936	4048	405	112	2.8%	2315	2187	2381	2249	17
18	ROD2, ROD3, ROD4, ROD5	Weymouth	Weymouth West	3	4003	4030	1343	27	0.7%	2355	2224	2371	2239	18
19	SWA3, SWA4	Swanage	Swanage South	6	4015	3947	658	-68	-1.7%	2362	2231	2322	2193	19
20	SHW1, SHW2, SHW3	Sherborne	Sherborne West	6	3532	3941	657	409	11.6%	2078	1962	2318	2189	20
21	DRP1, DRP2	Dorchester	Dorchester Poundbury	4	3084	3862	966	778	25.2%	1814	1713	2272	2146	21
22	SHE1, SHE2, SHE3	Sherborne	Sherborne East	6	3687	3850	642	163	4.4%	2169	2048	2265	2139	22
23	DRW3, DRW4, DRW5, DRW6	Dorchester	Dorchester West	4	3897	3769	942	-128	-3.3%	2292	2165	2217	2094	23
24	WPA1, WPA2	West Parley		11	3109	3726	339	617	19.8%	1829	1727	2192	2070	24
25	BRD6, BRD7, BRD8	Bridport	Bridport North	9	3563	3682	409	119	3.3%	2096	1979	2166	2046	25
26	STN2	Sturminster Newton		11	3434	3641	331	207	6.0%	2020	1908	2142	2023	26
27	CHC5, WST4, WST5	Weymouth	Westham West	2	3053	3621	1811	568	18.6%	1796	1696	2130	2012	27
28	LYM3, LYM4	Lytchett Minster and Upton	Lytch Minster+Upton West	8	3386	3569	446	183	5.4%	1992	1881	2099	1983	28
29	BRD9	Bridport	Bridport South	9	3185	3472	386	287	9.0%	1874	1769	2042	1929	29
30	SAF3	Shaftesbury	Shaftesbury West	6	3143	3458	576	315	10.0%	1849	1746	2034	1921	30
31	LYM2	Lytchett Minster and Upton	Lytchett Minster and Upton East	7	3299	3357	480	58	1.8%	1941	1833	1975	1865	31
32	BLN2, BLN3	Blandford Forum	Blandford Central	6	3297	3343	557	46	1.4%	1939	1832	1966	1857	32
33	CHC6, RAD1, UPB3	Weymouth	Wey Valley	2	2989	3264	1632	275	9.2%	1758	1661	1920	1813	33
34	POR1, POR2, POR3	Portland	Portland Underhill	4	2893	3247	812	354	12.2%	1702	1607	1910	1804	34
35	LYM1	Lytchett Matravers		11	2804	3236	294	432	15.4%	1649	1558	1904	1798	35
36	ROD1	Weymouth	Weymouth East	2	2653	3226	1613	573	21.6%	1561	1474	1898	1792	36
37	DRW1, DRW2	Dorchester	Dorchester North	4	3029	3219	805	190	6.3%	1782	1683	1894	1788	37
38	SLI1	St Leonards & St Ives	St Leonards & St Ives East	6	3245	3099	516	-146	-4.5%	1909	1803	1823	1722	38
39	LYC2, LYC3	Lyme Regis		14	3093	3080	220	-13	-0.4%	1819	1718	1812	1711	39
40	LIT2, LIT3	Weymouth	Littlemoor	2	2839	3063	1532	224	7.9%	1670	1577	1802	1702	40
41	POR4, POR5	Portland	Portland Tophill East	4	2661	2981	745	320	12.0%	1565	1478	1754	1656	41
42	LIT1, UPB1, UPB2	Weymouth	Upwey and Broadwey	2	2903	2961	1481	58	2.0%	1708	1613	1742	1645	42
43	DRE4, DRE5	Dorchester	Dorchester South	3	2615	2925	975	310	11.9%	1538	1453	1721	1625	43
44	WST2, WST3	Weymouth	Westham East	2	2844	2922	1461	78	2.7%	1673	1580	1719	1623	44
45	RAD3, RAD4	Weymouth	Radipole	2	3022	2896	1448	-126	-4.2%	1778	1679	1704	1609	45
46	BEM1	Beaminster		11	2590	2810	255	220	8.5%	1524	1439	1653	1561	46
47	CRA1	Alderholt		9	2565	2797	311	232	9.0%	1509	1425	1645	1554	47
48	FES2	Ferndown	Ferndown Links	3	2807	2762	921	-45	-1.6%	1651	1559	1625	1534	48
49	WPU12, WPU13	Wool	Wool Village	9	2271	2580	287	309	13.6%	1336	1262	1518	1433	49
50	GIL8	Gillingham	Gillingham Wyke	4	2551	2527	632	-24	-0.9%	1501	1417	1486	1404	50
51	FEN2, FEN3	Ferndown	Ferndown Central	3	2594	2501	834	-93	-3.6%	1526	1441	1471	1389	51
52	CRO1	Crossways		11	1961	2486	226	525	26.8%	1154	1089	1462	1381	52
53	FES1	Ferndown	Fernd Hamprist+Longham	3	2361	2356	785	-5	-0.2%	1389	1312	1386	1309	53
54	SLM2	Stalbridge		11	2147	2343	213	196	9.1%	1263	1193	1378	1302	54
55	FEN1	Ferndown	Ferndown Ameyford	3	2442	2290	763	-152	-6.2%	1436	1357	1347	1272	55
56	SLI3	St Leonards & St Ives	St Leonards & St Ives West	4	2143	2050	513	-93	-4.3%	1261	1191	1206	1139	56
57	SLM1	Marnhull		11	1737	1886	171	149	8.6%	1022	965	1109	1048	57
58	GIL9	Gillingham	Gillingham Ham	2	1212	1870	935	658	54.3%	713	673	1100	1039	58
59	WIN1	Blandford St Mary		7	1240	1867	267	627	50.6%	729	689	1098	1037	59
60	CHC1, CHC2	Chickerell	Charlestown & Littlesea	4	1726	1780	445	54	3.1%	1015	959	1047	989	60
61	COM4	Wimborne Minster	Wimborne East	2	912	1777	889	865	94.8%	536	507	1045	987	61
62	WAH2, WAH4	Wareham St Martin	Sandford	9	1755	1718	191	-37	-2.1%	1032	975	1011	954	62
63	FES3	Ferndown	Ferndown Links South	2	1736	1714	857	-22	-1.3%	1021	964	1008	952	63
64	FEN4	Ferndown	Ferndown Central North	2	1716	1671	836	-45	-2.6%	1009	953	983	928	64
65	BLN6	Blandford Forum	Blandford Old Town	3	1624	1639	546	15	0.9%	955	902	964	911	65
66	BRD4	Bradpole	Bradpole Village	9	1692	1634	182	-58	-3.4%	995	940	961	908	66
67	CHM3	Charmminster	Charminster South	7	1318	1608	230	290	22.0%	775	732	946	893	67
68	STA8	Sturminster Marshall		9	1550	1604	178	54	3.5%	912	861	944	891	68
69	BLN5	Blandford Forum	Blandford Langton St	4	1578	1556	389	-22	-1.4%	928	877	915	864	69
70	WPU2	Bere Regis		11	1372	1531	139	159	11.6%	807	762	901	851	70
71	WPU10, WPU11	Wool	Bovington	6	1451	1496	249	45	3.1%	854	806	880	831	71
72	BRD2	Bothenhampton	Bothenhampton	6	1302	1266	211	-36	-2.8%	766	723	745	703	72
73	PUD6	Puddletown	Puddletown Area	9	1155	1238	138	83	7.2%	679	642	728	688	73
74	WMT1	Verwood	Verwood Three Cross	1	1220	1233	1233	13	1.1%	718	678	725	685	74
75	STA3	Holt		9	1118	1156	128	38	3.4%	658	621	680	642	75
76	COM3	Colehill	Colehill West	3	1128	1154	385	26	2.3%	664	627	679	641	76
77	CHM2	Charmminster	Charmminster North	6	1148	1147	191	-1	-0.1%	675	638	675	637	77
78	SLI2	St Leonards & St Ives	St Leonards & St Ives South	3	1106	1112	371	6	0.5%	651	614	654	618	78
79	PUD4	Milborne St Andrew		7	909	1108	158	199	21.9%	535	505	652	616	79
80	SEP3, SEP4	Corfe Castle		11	1116	1098	100	-18	-1.6%	656	620	646	610	80
81	WAH1	Arne		8	1115	1095	137	-20	-1.8%	656	619	644	608	81
82	LYC1	Charmouth		11	1135	1094	99	-41	-3.6%	668	631	644	608	82
83	GIL12	Motcombe		11	1050	1082	98	32	3.0%	618	583	636	601	83
84	WIB3	Broadmayne		7	1060	1081	154	21	2.0%	624	589	636	601	84
85	EGA10	Netherbury		11	1061	1070	97	9	0.8%	624	589	629	594	85
86	YET16	Yetminster	Yet+Ryme Intrinsic	9	957	1056	117	99	10.3%	563	532	621	587	86
87	CRC6	Sixpenny Handley and P Sixpenny Handley		8	969	1054	132	85	8.8%	570	538	620	586	87

88	WIN2	Charlton Marshall		7	976	1049	150	73	7.5%	574	542	617	583	88
89	COM2	Colehill	Colehill Hayes	3	1015	1032	344	17	1.7%	597	564	607	573	89
90	VER1	Verwood	Verwood Dewlands North	2	697	1030	515	333	47.8%	410	387	606	572	90
91	BLK6	Okeford Fitzpaine		7	830	1022	146	192	23.1%	488	461	601	568	91
92	BLK8	Shillingstone		9	939	989	110	50	5.3%	552	522	582	549	92
93	HIL3	Child Okeford		9	973	975	108	2	0.2%	572	541	574	542	93
94	HIL7	Pimperne		7	898	955	136	57	6.3%	528	499	562	531	94
95	BRD13,	Symondsburly	Symondsburly	5	548	937	187	389	71.0%	322	304	551	521	95
96	BLK2	Hazelbury Bryan		7	867	935	134	68	7.8%	510	482	550	519	96
97	EGA9	Malden Newton		7	859	908	130	49	5.7%	505	477	534	504	97
98	BLN1	Blandford Forum	Blandford Badbury Heights	1	900	887	887	-13	-1.4%	529	500	522	493	98
99	WIB1, WIB2	Bincombe		3	435	843	281	408	93.8%	256	242	496	468	99
100	BLN4	Blandford Forum	Blandford Hilltop	2	727	822	411	95	13.1%	428	404	484	457	100
101	CHB3	Burton Bradstock		11	838	821	75	-17	-2.0%	493	466	483	456	101
102	GIL1	Bourton		9	759	818	91	59	7.8%	446	422	481	454	102
103	SHR3	Bradford Abbas		7	772	770	110	-2	-0.3%	454	429	453	428	103
104	BRD1	Allington		7	705	768	110	63	8.9%	415	392	452	427	104
105	Sep-08	Langton Matravers		9	726	761	85	35	4.8%	427	403	448	423	105
106	CHK3	Cerne Abbas	Cerne Valley	7	702	734	105	32	4.6%	413	390	432	408	106
107	SHR19	Thornford	Thornhackett	7	670	724	103	54	8.1%	394	372	426	402	107
108	FENS	Ferndown	Ferndown Stapehill	1	678	715	715	37	5.5%	399	377	421	397	108
109	BEC6	Fontmell Magna		7	596	664	95	68	11.4%	351	331	391	369	109
110	SEP12, SEP13	Worth Matravers		7	618	628	90	10	1.6%	364	343	369	349	110
111	PUD9	Winterborne Whitechurch		7	627	624	89	-3	-0.5%	369	348	367	347	111
112	CHK2	Buckland Newton		9	559	615	68	56	10.0%	329	311	362	342	112
113	WIB12	Winterborne St Martin		9	616	613	68	-3	-0.5%	362	342	361	341	113
114	CHB11	Portesham	Chesil Bank	6	629	609	102	-20	-3.2%	370	349	358	338	114
115	Mar-02	Broadwindsor	Broadwindsor	6	586	606	101	20	3.4%	345	326	356	337	115
116	WPU9	Winfrith Newburgh and East Knighton		7	581	604	86	23	4.0%	342	323	355	336	116
117	CRC11, CRC14	Tarrant Monkton	Tarr Monkton+ Launceston	4	586	601	150	15	2.6%	345	326	354	334	117
118	BEC9	Iwerne Minster		7	583	597	85	14	2.4%	343	324	351	332	118
119	Mar-13	Thorncombe		9	594	578	64	-16	-2.7%	349	330	340	321	119
120	CRA2	Cranborne	Cranborne and Edmondsham	9	562	577	64	15	2.7%	331	312	339	321	120
121	BEM4	Mosterton		5	566	572	114	6	1.1%	333	314	336	318	121
122	CHK12	Piddletrenthide	Piddle Valley	8	561	565	71	4	0.7%	330	312	332	314	122
123	PUD8	Winterborne Kingston	Lower Winterborne	7	557	555	79	-2	-0.4%	328	309	326	308	123
124	BRD3	Bothenhampton	Walditch	3	554	535	178	-19	-3.4%	326	308	315	297	124
125	BEC2	Cann	MelbAbbas+Cann	7	445	533	76	88	19.8%	262	247	314	296	125
126	Mar-07	Chideock		7	544	531	76	-13	-2.4%	320	302	312	295	126
127	WPU8	West Lulworth		9	490	518	58	28	5.7%	288	272	305	288	127
128	CHM6	Stratton		7	512	513	73	1	0.2%	301	284	302	285	128
129	HIL8	Stourpaine		7	502	507	72	5	1.0%	295	279	298	282	129
130	WIN7	Winterborne Stickland		9	491	499	55	8	1.6%	289	273	294	277	130
131	CRO2	Osmington		7	502	497	71	-5	-1.0%	295	279	292	276	131
132	WIN3	Spetsbury		7	491	496	71	5	1.0%	289	273	292	276	132
133	BEC14	Stour Provost	The Stours	7	487	486	69	-1	-0.2%	286	271	286	270	133
134	GIL3	East Stour	The Stours	7	474	479	68	5	1.1%	279	263	282	266	134
135	PUD5	Milton Abbas		9	474	474	53	0	0.0%	279	263	279	263	135
136	EGA8	Loders		10	466	467	47	1	0.2%	274	259	275	259	136
137	YET20	Halstock	Corscombe, Halstock+Dist	5	452	457	91	5	1.1%	266	251	269	254	137
138	CRO3	Owermoigne		7	434	444	63	10	2.3%	255	241	261	247	138
139	WPU7	Moreton		7	273	441	63	168	61.5%	161	152	259	245	139
140	CRA5	Woodlands	Knowlton	3	422	438	146	16	3.8%	248	234	258	243	140
141	YET1	Corscombe	Corscombe, Halstock+ Dist	5	442	433	87	-9	-2.0%	260	246	255	241	141
142	STA4, STA5	Horton	Knowlton	3	360	429	143	69	19.2%	212	200	252	238	142
143	YET8	Leigh		7	423	423	60	0	0.0%	249	235	249	235	143
144	Mar-03	Broadwindsor	Drimpton	4	390	415	104	25	6.4%	229	217	244	231	144
145	Sep-06	East Stoke		7	314	415	59	101	32.2%	185	174	244	231	145
146	YET13	Longburton	Cam Vale	5	412	412	82	0	0.0%	242	229	242	229	146
147	WPU1	Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle		9	395	408	45	13	3.3%	232	219	240	227	147
148	CHK7	Hilton		7	401	399	57	-2	-0.5%	236	223	235	222	148
149	CHM4	Frampton		7	397	396	57	-1	-0.3%	234	221	233	220	149
150	EGA2	Cattistock	Frome Valley	7	383	389	56	6	1.6%	225	213	229	216	150
151	CHK11	Piddlehinton	Piddle Valley	5	361	379	76	18	5.0%	212	201	223	211	151
152	PUD7	Tolpuddle	Puddletown Area	3	373	378	126	5	1.3%	219	207	222	210	152
153	BLK4	Lydlinch		7	363	377	54	14	3.9%	214	202	222	209	153
154	SHR2	Bishop's Caundle		7	332	372	53	40	12.0%	195	184	219	207	154
155	HIL1	Bryanston		7	324	372	53	48	14.8%	191	180	219	207	155
156	CHB1, CHB2	Abbotsbury	Chesil Bank	4	378	367	92	-11	-2.9%	222	210	216	204	156
157	SLM3	Stourton Caundle		7	374	364	52	-10	-2.7%	220	208	214	202	157
158	WAH3	Wareham St Martin	Holton Heath	2	373	364	182	-9	-2.4%	219	207	214	202	158
159	GIL10	Gillingham	Gillingham Milton on Stour	1	347	358	358	11	3.2%	204	193	211	199	159
160	CHK13	Sydling St Nicholas		7	358	357	51	-1	-0.3%	211	199	210	198	160
161	SHR11	Holwell		7	322	348	50	26	8.1%	189	179	205	193	161
162	WIB8	Winterbourne Abbas	W/B Abbas+Steepleton	3	294	348	116	54	18.4%	173	163	205	193	162
163	STA2	Hinton	Vale of Allen	4	343	347	87	4	1.2%	202	191	204	193	163
164	BEC8	Iwerne Courtney (Shroton)	IwCourtney+Stepiton	7	333	341	49	8	2.4%	196	185	201	189	164
165	STA6	Pamphill	Pamphill and Shapwick	5	336	340	68	4	1.2%	198	187	200	189	165
166	Sep-11	Studland		9	347	338	38	-9	-2.6%	204	193	199	188	166
167	CRC15	Witchampton	Vale of Allen	4	321	329	82	8	2.5%	189	178	194	183	167
168	CHM1	Bradford Peverell		7	321	320	46	-1	-0.3%	189	178	188	178	168
169	CRA4	Wimborne St Giles	Knowlton	3	306	318	106	12	3.9%	180	170	187	177	169
170	GIL11	Kington Magna	Buck Weston Kington Magna	5	309	308	62	-1	-0.3%	182	172	181	171	170
171	WIB5	West Knighton	Knightsford	4	304	308	77	4	1.3%	179	169	181	171	171
172	GIL2	Buckhorn Weston	Buck Weston+KingMagna	5	298	306	61	8	2.7%	175	166	180	170	172
173	Mar-14	Whitchurch Canonicooru Whitchurch Canonicooru	Char Valley	4	310	302	76	-8	-2.6%	182	172	178	168	173
174	EGA14	Powerstock	Powerstock+N Poorton	9	299	300	33	1	0.3%	176	166	176	167	174
175	CHB15	Shipton Gorge		9	304	295	33	-9	-3.0%	179	169	174	164	175
176	HIL4	Durweston		7	293	292	42	-1	-0.3%	172	163	172	162	176
177	CHB9	Litton Cheney		7	291	292	42	1	0.3%	171	162	172	162	177
178	YET11	Chetnole	Chetnole and Stockwood	6	295	290	48	-5	-1.7%	174	164	171	161	178
179	CRC8	Tarrant Keyneston	South Tarrant Valley	5	282	289	58	7	2.5%	166	157	170	161	179
180	Mar-08	Marshwood	Upp Marshwood Vale	5	250	285	57	35	14.0%	147	139	168	158	180
181	Mar-15	Whitchurch Canonicooru Whitchurch Canonicooru	Char Valley	4	284	280	70	-4	-1.4%	167	158	165	156	181
182	EGA17	Toller Porcorum		7	279	279	40	0	0.0%	164	155	164	155	182
183	Mar-16	Wootton Fitzpaine	Char Valley	3	275	271	90	-4	-1.5%	162	153	159	151	183
184	SHR7	Folke		7	267	270	39	3	1.1%	157	148	159	150	184
185	CHM5	Stinsford		7	263	269	38	6	2.3%	155	146	158	149	185
186	LYM5	Morden		7	252	262	37	10	4.0%	148	140	154	146	186
187	BEC13	Melbury Abbas	Melbury Abbas and Cann	4	258	258	65	0	0.0%	152	143	152	143	187
188	CHK4	Cheselbourne		7	252	252	36	0	0.0%	148	140	148	140	188
189	SHR20	Trent	Queen Thorne	4	252	250	63	-2	-0.8%	148	140	147	139	189
190	CHB13	Puncknowle	Puncknowle and Swyre	5										

191	SEP1, SEP2	Church Knowle		9	246	241	27	-5	-2.0%	145	137	142	134	191
192	SHR12	Nether Compton	Queen Thorne	4	239	241	60	2	0.8%	141	133	142	134	192
193	WIB6	West Stafford	Knightsford	4	246	238	60	-8	-3.3%	145	137	140	132	193
194	BRD5	Bradpole	Claremont	1	244	235	235	-9	-3.7%	144	136	138	131	194
195	WIM1	Pamphill	Pamphill South	3	215	230	77	15	7.0%	126	119	135	128	195
196	HIL9	Tarrant Gunville		7	216	219	31	3	1.4%	127	120	129	122	196
197	CHK5	Dewlish		7	220	218	31	-2	-0.9%	129	122	128	121	197
198	WIB13	Winterbourne Steepleton	W/B Abbas+ W/BSteepleton	3	220	215	72	-5	-2.3%	129	122	126	119	198
199	CRC1	Criche	Vale of Allen	2	200	211	106	11	5.5%	118	111	124	117	199
200	CRC9, CRC10	Tarrant Launceston	Tarr Monkton+Launceston	4	200	206	52	6	3.0%	118	111	121	114	200
201	CRC2	Gussage All Saints	Vale of Allen	2	194	200	100	6	3.1%	114	108	118	111	201
202	BLK7	Pulham		Meeting	201	199	N/A	-2	-1.0%	118	112	117	111	202
203	GIL4	Gillingham	Gillingham Rural	1	192	198	198	6	3.1%	113	107	116	110	203
204	BEM5	South Perrott		5	199	193	39	-6	-3.0%	117	111	114	107	204
205	BEC15	Sutton Waldron		5	187	188	38	1	0.5%	110	104	111	104	205
206	BRD16	Symondsbury	West Cliff	2	192	187	94	-5	-2.6%	113	107	110	104	206
207	STN1	Hinton St Mary		5	186	182	36	-4	-2.2%	109	103	107	101	207
208	BEC3	Compton Abbas		7	183	182	26	-1	-0.5%	108	102	107	101	208
209	Mar-12	Stoke Abbott	Upper Marshwood Vale	3	186	181	60	-5	-2.7%	109	103	106	101	209
210	SHR8	Glanvilles Wootton		Meeting	181	181	N/A	0	0.0%	106	101	106	101	210
211	CRA3	Edmondsham	Crab+Edmondsham	3	166	172	57	6	3.6%	98	92	101	96	211
212	GIL14	West Stour	The Stours	3	170	170	57	0	0.0%	100	94	100	94	212
213	CRC5	Sixpenny Handley and P Pentridge		2	166	170	85	4	2.4%	98	92	100	94	213
214	CRC3	Gussage St Michael	Vale of Allen	2	163	167	84	4	2.5%	96	91	98	93	214
215	Mar-04	Broadwindsor	Broadwindsor	2	168	165	83	-3	-1.8%	99	93	97	92	215
216	WIN6	Winterborne Houghton		5	162	163	33	1	0.6%	95	90	96	91	216
217	BEC1	Ashmore		7	163	162	23	-1	-0.6%	96	91	95	90	217
218	WPU3	Bloxworth		Meeting	158	161	N/A	3	1.9%	93	88	95	89	218
219	HIL5	Farnham		7	160	160	23	0	0.0%	94	89	94	89	219
220	CHK9	Minterne Magna		7	160	160	23	0	0.0%	94	89	94	89	220
221	YET12	Holnest	Cam Vale	2	159	160	80	1	0.6%	94	88	94	89	221
222	YET4	Evershot		7	160	158	23	-2	-1.3%	94	89	93	88	222
223	HIL10	Tarrant Hinton		5	157	157	31	0	0.0%	92	87	92	87	223
224	BEC11	Manston	Manston and Hammoon	5	154	155	31	1	0.6%	91	86	91	86	224
225	STA7	Shapwick	Pamphill and Shapwick	3	149	151	50	2	1.3%	88	83	89	84	225
226	BRD12	Symondsbury	Pine View	1	155	150	150	-5	-3.2%	91	86	88	83	226
227	SHR18	Sandford Orcas	Queen Thorne	3	151	150	50	-1	-0.7%	89	84	88	83	227
228	SHR15	Over Compton	Queen Thorne	2	147	146	73	-1	-0.7%	86	82	86	81	228
229	EGA6	Frome Vauchurch		Meeting	145	146	N/A	1	0.7%	85	81	86	81	229
230	CHB10	Long Bredy	Long Bredy+Kingston Russell	5	146	143	29	-3	-2.1%	86	81	84	79	230
231	EGA5	Frome St Quintin	Frome Valley	3	143	143	48	0	0.0%	84	79	84	79	231
232	WIB4	Tindleton	Knightsford	2	141	137	69	-4	-2.8%	83	78	81	76	232
233	BEC16	Todber	The Stours	3	132	136	45	4	3.0%	78	73	80	76	233
234	WPU6	East Lulworth		7	132	135	19	3	2.3%	78	73	79	75	234
235	EGA1	Askerswell		Meeting	134	134	N/A	0	0.0%	79	74	79	74	235
236	BLK5	Mappowder		Meeting	131	133	N/A	2	1.5%	77	73	78	74	236
237	CHB7	Langton Herring	Chesil Bank	2	133	132	66	-1	-0.8%	78	74	78	73	237
238	BLK1	Fifehead Neville		Meeting	128	131	N/A	3	2.3%	75	71	77	73	238
239	YET18	Melbury Osmond		7	133	130	19	-3	-2.3%	78	74	76	72	239
240	CHK1	Alton Pancras	Piddle Valley	2	128	130	65	2	1.6%	75	71	76	72	240
241	WPU4	Chaldon Herring		7	123	127	18	4	3.3%	72	68	75	71	241
242	CHK6	Godmanstone	Cerne Valley	3	125	126	42	1	0.8%	74	69	74	70	242
243	EGA7	Hooke		Meeting	121	126	N/A	5	4.1%	71	67	74	70	243
244	PUD10	Winterborne Zelston	Lower Winterborne	2	125	125	63	0	0.0%	74	69	74	69	244
245	BEC4	East Orchard	Orchards+Marg Marsh	3	115	119	40	4	3.5%	68	64	70	66	245
246	SHR4	Castleton	Yeohead and Castleton	2	108	114	57	6	5.6%	64	60	67	63	246
247	YET17	Ryme Intrinsic	Yet+ Ryme Intrinsic	3	110	111	37	1	0.9%	65	61	65	62	247
248	STA1	Chalbury	Knowlton	1	109	110	110	1	0.9%	64	61	65	61	248
249	EGA15	Rampisham		Meeting	109	109	N/A	0	0.0%	64	61	64	61	249
250	SHR16	Poyntington	Yeohead and Castleton	2	105	109	55	4	3.8%	62	58	64	61	250
251	Mar-05	Burstock	Broadwindsor	2	109	106	53	-3	-2.8%	64	61	62	59	251
252	CRC4	Langton Long		Meeting	104	106	N/A	2	1.9%	61	58	62	59	252
253	CHK8	Melcombe Horsey		Meeting	105	104	N/A	-1	-1.0%	62	58	61	58	253
254	SHR17	Purse Caundle		5	104	103	21	-1	-1.0%	61	58	61	57	254
255	GIL13	Silton		Meeting	102	101	N/A	-1	-1.0%	60	57	59	56	255
256	CHB12	Puncknowle	Bexington	2	98	100	50	2	2.0%	58	54	59	56	256
257	BLK3	Ibberton		5	98	97	19	-1	-1.0%	58	54	57	54	257
258	YET10	Hermitage	High Stoy	2	94	92	46	-2	-2.1%	55	52	54	51	258
259	SHR14	Osborne	Yeohead and Castleton	2	89	88	44	-1	-1.1%	52	49	52	49	259
260	CHB14	Swyre	Puncknowle and Swyre	2	88	85	43	-3	-3.4%	52	49	50	47	260
261	YET7	Batcombe	High Stoy	2	82	85	43	3	3.7%	48	46	50	47	261
262	CRO5	Warmwell		Meeting	84	84	N/A	0	0.0%	49	47	49	47	262
263	Sep-07	Kimmeridge		Meeting	84	82	N/A	-2	-2.4%	49	47	48	46	263
264	SHR1	Beer Hackett	Thornhackett	3	83	82	27	-1	-1.2%	49	46	48	46	264
265	BEC5	Fifehead Magdalen		Meeting	82	82	N/A	0	0.0%	48	46	48	46	265
266	PUD1	Anderson	Lower Winterborne	1	77	77	77	0	0.0%	45	43	45	43	266
267	CRC13	Tarrant Rushton	South Tarrant Valley	3	73	75	25	2	2.7%	43	41	44	42	267
268	CHB5	Fleet	Chesil Bank	2	75	72	36	-3	-4.0%	44	42	42	40	268
269	BEM2	Chedington (order in progress to dissolve Parish Council)		5	73	71	14	-2	-2.7%	43	41	42	39	269
270	BLK10	Wooland		Meeting	68	70	N/A	2	2.9%	40	38	41	39	270
271	WPU5	Coombe Keynes		Meeting	68	69	N/A	1	1.5%	40	38	41	38	271
272	HIL2	Chettle		5	66	67	13	1	1.5%	39	37	39	37	272
273	YET15	Lillington	Cam Vale	1	65	63	63	-2	-3.1%	38	36	37	35	273
274	CHB8	Littlebredy		Meeting	64	63	N/A	-1	-1.6%	38	36	37	35	274
275	Mar-11	Stanton St Gabriel	Char Valley	1	64	62	62	-2	-3.1%	38	36	36	34	275
276	WIB11	Winterborne Monkton	W/B Farrington	3	58	61	20	3	5.2%	34	32	36	34	276
277	WIB14	Woodsford	Knightsford	2	62	60	30	-2	-3.2%	36	34	35	33	277
278	SEP9, SEP10	Steeple with Tyneham		Meeting	60	60	N/A	0	0.0%	35	33	35	33	278
279	BEC17	West Orchard	Orch+Margaret Marsh	1	59	60	60	1	1.7%	35	33	35	33	279
280	YET6	Melbury Bubb		Meeting	58	57	N/A	-1	-1.7%	34	32	34	32	280
281	EGA4	Compton Valence	Comptons Toller+ Wynford	2	55	55	28	0	0.0%	32	31	32	31	281
282	SHR5	Caundle Marsh		Meeting	53	53	N/A	0	0.0%	31	29	31	29	282
283	SHR6	Clifton Maybank		Meeting	52	53	N/A	1	1.9%	31	29	31	29	283
284	YET9	Hilfield	High Stoy	2	52	52	26	0	0.0%	31	29	31	29	284
285	EGA3	Chillfrome	Frome Valley	2	49	51	26	2	4.1%	29	27	30	28	285
286	Mar-10	Seaborough	Broadwindsor	1	51	50	50	-1	-2.0%	30	28	29	28	286
287	BLK9	Stoke Wake		Meeting	50	49	N/A	-1	-2.0%	29	28	29	27	287
288	Mar-01	Bettiscombe	Upper Marshwood Vale	2	48	48	24	0	0.0%	28	27	28	27	288
289	CRO4	Poxwell		Meeting	45	44	N/A	-1	-2.2%	26	25	26	24	289
290	EGA20	Wynford Eagle	Compt Toller+ Wynford	2	44	44	22	0	0.0%	26	24	26	24	290
291	EGA18	West Compton	Compt Toller+ Wynford	2	42	42	21	0	0.0%	25	23	25	23	291
292	BEC7	Hammoon	Manston and Hammoon	2	39	42	21	3	7.7%	23	22	25	23	292
293	CRC12	Tarrant Rawston	South Tarrant Valley	2	39	40	20	1	2.6%	23	22	24	22	293

294	CHB6	Kingston Russell	Long Bredy+Kingston Russell	2	39	38	19	-1	-2.6%	23	22	22	21	294
295	WIN4	Turnworth		Meeting	38	38	N/A	0	0.0%	22	21	22	21	295
296	SHR13	North Wootton		Meeting	37	37	N/A	0	0.0%	22	21	22	21	296
297	WIB9	Winterborne Came	Winterborne Farringdon	3	37	36	12	-1	-2.7%	22	21	21	20	297
298	EGA19	Wraxall		Meeting	26	36	N/A	10	38.5%	15	14	21	20	298
299	YET3	East Chelborough	Corscombe, Halstock+ Dist	1	36	35	35	-1	-2.8%	21	20	21	19	299
300		Sep-05 East Holme		Meeting	35	34	N/A	-1	-2.9%	21	19	20	19	300
301	WIN5	Winterborne Clenston		Meeting	34	34	N/A	0	0.0%	20	19	20	19	301
302	SHR10	Haydon		Meeting	33	33	N/A	0	0.0%	19	18	19	18	302
303		Mar-06 Catherston Leweston		Meeting	33	32	N/A	-1	-3.0%	19	18	19	18	303
304	BEC12	Margaret Marsh	Orchards+Marg Marsh	1	31	32	32	1	3.2%	18	17	19	18	304
305	YET5	Melbury Sampford		Meeting	32	31	N/A	-1	-3.1%	19	18	18	17	305
306		Mar-09 Pilsdon	Upper Marshwood Vale	2	29	28	14	-1	-3.4%	17	16	16	16	306
307	HIL6	Hanford		Meeting	27	27	N/A	0	0.0%	16	15	16	15	307
308	YET2	West Chelborough	Corscombe, Halstock+ Dist	1	27	26	26	-1	-3.7%	16	15	15	14	308
309	PUD2	Athelhampton	Puddletown Area	2	24	24	12	0	0.0%	14	13	14	13	309
310	CRC7	Tarrant Crawford	South Tarrant Valley	1	22	23	23	1	4.5%	13	12	14	13	310
311	BEM3	Mapperton		Meeting	23	22	N/A	-1	-4.3%	14	13	13	12	311
312	WIB10	Winterborne Herrington	Winterborne Farringdon	2	23	22	11	-1	-4.3%	14	13	13	12	312
313	PUD3	Burleston	Puddletown Area	2	20	20	10	0	0.0%	12	11	12	11	313
314	WIB7	Whitcombe	Winterborne Farringdon	2	20	19	10	-1	-5.0%	12	11	11	11	314
315	SHR9	Goathill	Yeohead and Castleton	1	17	17	17	0	0.0%	10	9	10	9	315
316	YET19	Stockwood	Chetnole and Stockwood	1	17	17	17	0	0.0%	10	9	10	9	316
317	BEC10	Iwerne Stepleton	Iw Courtney+Stepleton	2	16	16	8	0	0.0%	9	9	9	9	317
318	EGA13	North Poorton	Powerstock + N Poorton	1	15	15	15	0	0.0%	9	8	9	8	318
319	YET14	Leweston	Cam Vale	1	14	14	14	0	0.0%	8	8	8	8	319
320	EGA16	Toller Fratrum	Compt Toller+ Wynford	2	13	13	7	0	0.0%	8	7	8	7	320
321	CHB4	Chilcombe		Meeting	12	12	N/A	0	0.0%	7	7	7	7	321
322	CHK10	Nether Cerne	Cerne Valley	1	12	12	12	0	0.0%	7	7	7	7	322
323	CHK14	Up Cerne	Cerne Valley	1	4	4	4	0	0.0%	2	2	2	2	323
BRD10, BRD11 EGA11, EGA12 BRD14, BRD15														
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