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Related subject: All wards in the area of Bridlington and The Wolds Constituency

The Constituency Labour Party serving Bridlington and The Wolds proposes the following scheme. A guiding principle is, wherever possible, to separate urban from rural civil parishes. This can be achieved for Bridlington (3 wards, 7 council seats) and Driffield (1 ward, 3 seats). The towns of Hornsea and Market Weighton are both too small to sustain a 2-seat ward each without combining with some nearby rural villages. Fortunately, the residents of the villages around Hornsea are inclined to consider themselves part of Hornsea. With Market Weighton, we propose a 2-seat ward consisting of the town and villages to the north of it, in which Market Weighton represents 67% of electors in 2023, rising to 69% in 2029.

Listing wards in alphabetical order:

Bridlington Central & Old Town (2 seats; 7,985 electors in 2023, 8,461 in 2029).

Keep Bridlington Old Town Ward polling districts BD, BE and BF and add polling district CD, moving from Bridlington North, renaming as Bridlington Central Ward, as it is more central to the town, and has good links to the neighbouring polling district BE. Evidence of this can be seen in the catchment area of Burlington Junior School (attached).

From the existing Bridlington Central & Old Town, transfer polling districts BA, BB, BC and BG into East Wolds and Coastal. BA, BB and BG are the rural civil parishes of Bempton, Boynton and Grindale respectively. Rename polling district BC as 'Pasture Lane' ward, which captures the main population centre and the school serving that area.

Bridlington North (2 seats; 8,214 electors in 2023, 8,578 in 2029).

Keep polling districts CA, CB, CE and CF (Flamborough). Move CD to Bridlington Central and Old Town as outlined above. Move CC into Bridlington South Ward; this helps to improve variance and is supported by the links CC has to Bridlington South. Evidence is, e.g. in the catchment area of Bay Primary School (attached). This school takes pupils equally from both the areas of polling districts DA and CC.

Flamborough is not, strictly speaking, a part of Bridlington. Nevertheless, it is clearly adjoined to the Bridlington North beach and in this respect we believe it should continue to be part of the Bridlington North ward. In terms of community links, there is a case for having Flamborough and Bempton together. Unfortunately however, we find this disturbs the variance, whether adding Bempton to Bridlington North or moving Flamborough into East Wolds and Coastal. Hence our proposal is to keep Bempton and Flamborough in separate wards on this occasion.

Bridlington South (3 seats; 11,673 electors in 2023, 12,192 in 2029).

Keep all existing polling districts (DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG) and add CC from Brid North into Bridlington South, for the reasons outlined above.

Driffield Town (3 seats; 11,638 electors in 2023, 12,659 in 2029).

Replace Driffield and Rural with a newly named ward, Driffield Town. This to comprise polling districts HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, which encompass Great Driffield and Little Driffield. Add polling district HU, Kirkburn; this achieves better variance and is supported by the strong ties between the mainly urban Kelleythorpe (roughly 4/5 of the electorate of Kirkburn civil parish) and Driffield. The Driffield parish warding map demonstrates the proximity of Kelleythorpe to Driffield itself.

East Wolds and Coastal (2 seats; 8,280 electors in 2023, 8,631 in 2029).

Keep polling districts IA, IB, IC, IF, IG, II, IN, IQ, IS, IT, respectively the civil parishes of Barmston, Beeford, Brandesburton, Carnaby, Foston, Hutton Cranswick, North Frodingham, Skipsea, Ulrome and Watton.

Add polling districts BA, BB, BC, BG from current Bridlington North, i.e. civil parishes Bempton, Boynton and Grindale and creating a new ward 'Pasture Lane' as described above.

Move polling districts ID, IE, IH, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IO, IP, IR, IU (Burton Agnes, Burton Fleming, Harpham, Kelk, Kilham, Langtoft, Nafferton, Rudston, Skerne & Wansford, Thwing, and Wold Newton) from the existing East Wolds & Coastal into a new mid-Wolds ward, possibly to be named 'Harthill' – details to be given shortly. We believe this makes the East Wolds and Coastal ward more manageable. It also improves variance compared to maintaining all the existing parishes in a 3-seat ward once we include the 4 polling districts currently in Bridlington Central and Old Town as proposed above.

Harthill (2 seats; 8,203 electors in 2023, 8,552 in 2029).

We are aware of the proposal to unite all of the rural civil parishes in the Anglican Harthill Deanery into a single ward, which would thus include parishes from existing Driffield & Rural, East Wolds & Coastal and Wolds Weighton wards (please see Deanery map attached). The place name

Harthill goes back at least to the 12th Century in the form of the Harthill Wapentake which originally covered a much wider area within the East Riding of Yorkshire.

While this has reasonable variance, it also has the unfortunate effect of encircling our proposed 'Drifffield Town' inside another ward. To avoid this, we propose to keep Hutton Cranswick and Watton in the newly-defined East Wolds & Coastal ward. We would then balance this by adding Burton Fleming, Kilham, Rudston and Wold Newton from the existing 'East Wolds & Coastal' into 'Harthill', along with another 4 civil parishes from the existing 'Wolds Weighton', specifically Huggate, Goodmanham, Londesborough and Warter. The above named rural villages are all adjacent to, though not strictly inside the Harthill Deanery.

Therefore, our proposal is to create a new Harthill ward, consisting of the following polling districts: from current Drifffield and Rural, HA, HB, HH, HI, HK, HL; from current East Wolds and Coastal, ID, IE, IH, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IO, IP, IR, IU; and from current Wolds Weighton ZH, ZJ, ZL, ZN, ZS, ZT, ZZA, ZZB. The civil parishes thus making up the ward would be Bainton, Cottam, Fimber, Garton, Sledmere, Tibthorpe, Burton Agnes, Burton Fleming, Harpham, Kelk, Kilham, Langtoft, Nafferton, Rudston, Skerne & Wansford, Thwing, Wold Newton, Fridaythorpe, Huggate, Goodmanham, Londesborough, North Dalton, Warter and Wetwang.

Hornsea (2 seats; 8,294 electors in 2023, 8,836 in 2029).

We propose to change the name of the existing North Holderness ward to 'Hornsea'. Other than this, we see no reason to change the boundaries or composition of the ward. It comprises Hornsea (84-85% of electors), Seaton and Siggleshorne (4% each), Mappleton (3%), Atwick (3%) and Bewholme (2%). All of these villages are aligned to Hornsea. It is questionable whether the name "North Holderness" is relevant any more.

Geographically, the Holderness Coast stretches from Flamborough down to Spurn Point - so to call Hornsea and the surrounding villages "North" Holderness is open to challenge. The Holderness Wapentake (North Division) covered a wider area, stretching from Barmston in the north to Cowden in the south. The name perhaps made sense when this ward was part of the "Beverley & Holderness" constituency, but it seems out of place now it is in "Bridlington & The Wolds".

Wolds Weighton (2 seats; 8,669 electors in 2023, 8,848 in 2029).

Keep polling districts ZC, ZD, ZG, ZI, ZK, ZM, ZO, ZP, ZR, ZT, ZW, ZX, ZZC. Of these, ZO and ZP represent the town of Market Weighton (67-69% of electors), while the others are the rural civil parishes of Bishop Wilton, Bugthorpe, Fangfoss, Full Sutton, Hayton, Kirby Underdale, Millington, Nunburnholme, Shiptonthorpe, Skirpenbeck and Yapham.

Move ZH, ZJ, ZL, ZN, ZS, ZZA, ZZB (Fridaythorpe, Goodmanham, Huggate, Londesborough, North Dalton, Warter and Wetwang) into the new Harthill ward as above.

The following civil parishes currently in Wolds Weighton are outside of the Bridlington and The Wolds parliamentary constituency boundaries: ZA, ZB, ZE, ZF, ZQ, ZZ (Allerthorpe, Bielby, Cottingwith, Everingham, Melbourne, Thornton), which we propose could be moved into a new ward centred on the River Derwent; and ZU, ZV, ZY (Sancton, Seaton Ross, South Cliffe) could move into Howdenshire.

Attached Documents:

- bay-primary-school-(brid-catchment-area.pdf
- burlington-junior-school-(brid-catchment-area.pdf
- driffield-parish-warding.pdf
- deanery_map_of_harthill_deanery_waggoners.pdf