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Hi Mark

Crawley Borough Council's response to the draft recommendations for the electoral review of Crawley was considered by Full Council at its meeting held on 1st August.

Full Council unanimously agreed to support the draft recommendations for a mixed pattern of 2 and 3 Councillor wards.

Whilst welcoming the draft recommendations, Full Council noted that the draft recommendations proposed to include the Windmill Court and Longmere Road area of West Green Neighbourhood together with some of the adjacent properties to the east of the A23 from Northgate ward in the proposed Langley Green and Manor Royal ward.

The Council understood that to achieve good levels of electoral equality it would be necessary to include an area from outside Langley Green Neighbourhood in the Langley Green and Manor Royal Ward. However, on balance, it considered it would be preferable to include The Orchards development instead. The Orchards has been included in the existing Langley Green Ward since it was built. The development is part of Ifield Neighbourhood and whilst the Council would have preferred that the development was included in Ifield Ward, it would be a less disruptive solution than moving the area around Windmill Court and Longmere Road which has always been included in West

Green Ward. This area is separated from Langley Green by a dual carriageway, whereas The Orchards is separated by just a single lane road (Ifield Avenue).

It was also noted that Burbeach Close in Bewbush has been included in Gossops Green Ward and it is recommended that it is included in Bewbush Ward as it is part of Bewbush Neighbourhood.

The Council's proposed alterations to the Local Government Boundary Commission's draft recommendations for Ifield Ward, Langley Green and Manor Royal Ward and Northgate and West Green Ward are set out in the attached map.

Kind regards

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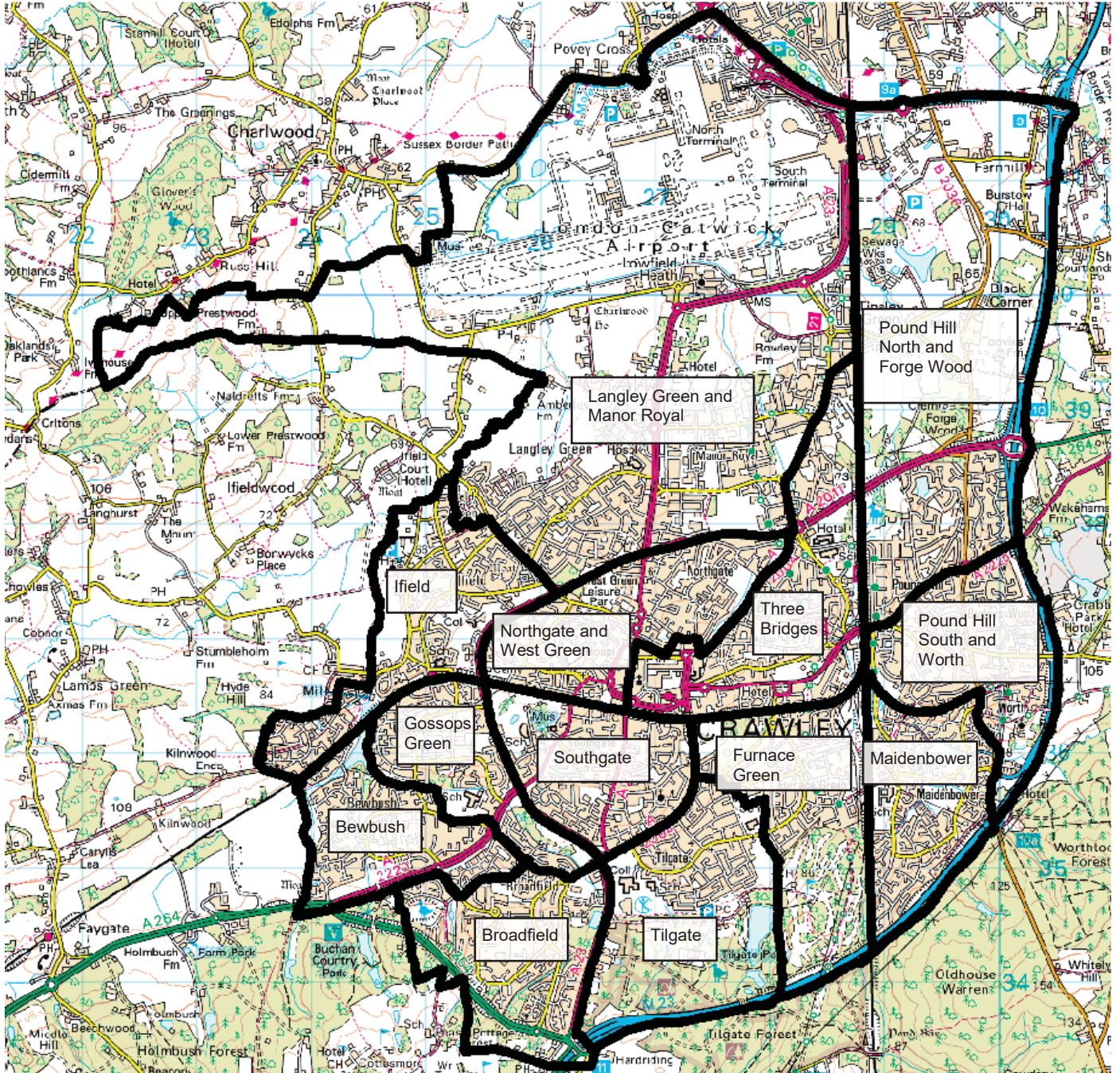
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Response to the LGBCE draft recommendations

Proposal to include The Orchards in Langley Green and Manor Royal Ward



	Forecast electorate	variation
Bewbush projected for existing ward	6487	
add The herbs	985	
Bewbush	7472	5.72
Broadfield projection for existing North and south	9209	
less Hebrides and to south of Rathlin Road to Gossops Green	851	
Less the herbs/	985	
Broadfield	7373	4.32
Furnace Green No change	4532	-3.82
Gossops Green projected for existing ward	3980	
plus all of Hebrides and south of Rathlin Road	851	
Gossops Green	4831	2.53
Ifield projected for existing ward	6975	
Ifield No change	6975	-1.32
Langley Green projected for existing ward	5865	
plus Manor Royal	584	
Langley Green	6449	-8.76
Maidenbower No change	6684	-5.43
Northgate and West Green projected for existing wards	9202	
less Town Centre	1099	
less Manor Royal	584	
less Bowthorpe House	22	
Northgate and West Green	7497	6.07
Pound Hill North No change	7379	4.40
Pound Hill South and Worth No Change	6474	-8.40
Southgate No Change	6844	-3.17
Three Bridges projected for existing ward	6460	
plus Town Centre	1099	
plus Bowthorpe House	22	
Three Bridges	7581	7.26
Tilgate projected for existing ward	4710	-0.04
Tilgate	4710	
Total Forecast Electorate	84801	