

Cambridgeshire County Council

South Cambridgeshire District Council would like to raise several points related to the data being used by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for the purposes of reviewing Cambridgeshire County Council's electoral areas.

In several areas there appear to be errors in the forecast electorates for 2020. Some immediate problems seem apparent in the forecasts for the parish of Oakington (with the allocation of likely development at the new town of Northstowe) and across the current County Division of Gamlingay. The Council also has concerns that a number of potential areas of growth are not currently reflected in the forecasts. These forecasts will be essential in establishing a scheme that will be effective. The Council therefore requests that up to date forecast figures are requested from the SCDC Local Plan team, particularly in relation to planned new developments, in order to ensure that decisions are made on the correct data.

There are also a number of errors in the data for Parish Council size. Some examples are the figures for Girton (should read 15), Barrington (should read 9) and Melbourn (should read 15). There are also a number of smaller parishes shown to have one parish councillor, when in fact a parish meeting is in place. These include Tadlow and Shingay-cum-Wendy. A full list of South Cambridgeshire parishes and the number of seats they have is reproduced below at Appendix 1.

Finally, the Council recognises that protecting the identities of local communities is one of the central aims of the LGBCE. We would like to support that principal and ask that it be considered carefully when adopting a scheme for the district and the county.

APPENDIX 1 – SOUTH CAMBS PARISHES WITH NUMBER OF SEATS

Parishes	Number of Seats
Steeple Morden	9
Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth	15
Gamlingay	15
Melbourn	15
West Wratting	7
Weston Colville	7
Cottenham	15
Waterbeach	15
Little Wilbraham` (Lt Wilbraham Ward)	5
(Six Mile Bottom Ward)	2
Carlton	7
Guilden Morden	9
Litlington	9
Abington Pigotts	Parish Meeting
Tadlow	Parish Meeting
Shingay cum Wendy	Parish Meeting
Hatley	5
Little Gransden	5
Croydon	7
Arrington	7
Wimpole	5
Longstowe	5
Caxton	7
Bourn	9
Caldecote	9
Eltisley	7
Graveley	5
Papworth Everard	13
Elsworth	9
Boxworth	Parish Meeting
Conington	Parish Meeting
Fen Drayton	9
Great and Little Chishill (Gt Chishill Ward)	6
(Lt Chishill Ward)	1
Ickleton	9
Meldreth	9
Fowlmere	9
Thriplow (Village Ward)	7
(Heathfield Ward)	2
Shepreth	7
Foxton	9
Orwell	9

Barrington	9
Great Eversden (grouped Lt Eversden)	5
Little Eversden (grouped Gt Eversden)	5
Harlton	5
Newton	5
Harston	11
Haslingfield	11
Duxford	11
Whittlesford	11
Great Abington	7
Hildersham	5
Sawston	19
Great Shelford	15
Stapleford	9
Babraham	5
Little Abington	7
Castle Camps	9
Linton	15
Shudy Camps	5
Horseheath	7
Balsham	9
West Wickham	7
Barton	9
Comberton	13
Dry Drayton	7
Madingley	5
Girton	15
Impington (Histon)	11
Histon (Impington)	15
Fulbourn	15
Fen Ditton	9
Stow cum Quy	7
Horningsea	7
Swavesey	11
Oakington and Westwick	9
Longstanton	11
Rampton	7
Over	11
Willingham	15
Landbeach	9
Whaddon	7
Kingston	5
Croxton	5
Cambourne	13
Papworth St Agnes	Parish Meeting

Knapwell	Parish Meeting
Childerley	Parish Meeting
Heydon	5
Little Shelford	9
Hauxton	7
Hinxton	7
Pampisford	7
Bartlow	Parish Meeting
Toft	7
Hardwick	9
Grantchester	9
Coton	9
Lolworth	Parish Meeting
Bar Hill	13
Teversham	11
Great Wilbraham	7
Orchard Park	9
Milton	15

NB Milton does not currently appear on your list of parishes at all.