F E R  2 0 1 7 :  W i n d s o r  &  M a i d e n h e a d  C o u n c i l ’ s  s i z e  o f  t h e  f u t u r e

The Windsor Constituency Labour Party (Windsor CLP) makes these proposals, covering a piece of our CLP that is within Royal borough of Windsor & Maidenhead (RBWM), for above.

In former New Windsor: Labour Party scheme-design 2001 PER was accepted by the LGC (boundary committee) in Nov’01.

The Commission is mindful to allow a 43-member Council in the future. Our scheme design is for 20-of-43 councillors. Our analysis has revealed that a better solution would be 47-or-48 councillors: if Ascot area is to be allocated the 6 (six) members as promised during Sunninghill-Ascot’s parish council meeting in October.

Our analysis allocates 23-Maidenhead & 20-Windsor. In mid-November, a de-brief of CPs were told WM’s allocation to be 22-Maidenhead & 21-Windsor: an asymmetric favouring of Ascot area against urban un-parished Maidenhead.

If the Commission is mindful to change to 47-or-48 members, we respectfully suggest a need for further consultation.

Our AS PROPOSED scheme design, page 4, notes West Berks (WBC) revised forecast: is due to Planning Appeal decision.

WBC’s FER forecast AD-2022 increase, was 5%, AMD 7% ...!

Windsor & Maidenhead’s methodology is unique using 2-part forecast: 6% ‘windfall’ platform upon which sits 3% ‘housing allocation sites’ substantiated approved planned dwelling units 3411-elector forecast. Oh, with respect, we requeste that town hall, in Maidenhead, be asked to revisit their forecast (SiC) substantiate such a massive platform. Otherwise in mid-2020 another review could trigger for WM. In WBC rural areas several CPs have forecast static or natural electoral decline eg Catmore-CP, and Combe-CP.

Of consultation during this stage: WM’s ‘working group’ has to report to full Council on Tuesday 11th December, for its approval.

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LGBCE - Windsor & Maidenhead – statutory criteria

Communities own identity & character

- WM has both rural and urban identity: 15 CPs & 2 (two) un-parished towns - Maidenhead (M’head) & New Windsor;
- 14 rural CPs are in the Green Belt;
- Two (2) MPs are based in W-&-M unitary-district: each seat ‘a salad of Communities’ both rural & urban.
- Clear separation divide of rural & urban, the boundary between Bray ward & the Clewer wards, was inherited from pre-1974: please note, with addition of sub-urban overspill in Bray-CP e.g. (Bray) Alexander parish ward.
- 5 single cllr wards for distinct communities e.g. Eton: & in rural areas are preferable, go to pages 5-10.

Electoral equality

- 43-members, 3-of-4 areas are 0% or -1% variance i.e. urban M’head, rural-East-&-South, and New Windsor;
- Rural-North, generally Green Belt, has 4% variance;
- Two (2) constituencies are based in W&M district: Maidenhead-CC & Windsor-CC - 0.54% & -0.1% variances respectively - member allocation to be 23 & 20 each.
- 2001 PER - 103,742 electors: in 16y >=5k growth only.

Local Government (LG) to be convenient & efficient

- Polling districts are the basic building blocks: to be re-use where possible for electorates’ convenience and efficient LG administration, go to pages 5-10;
- Names of wards reflect historic identity. In Windsor: Castle, Park, & Clewer all have municipal continuity.
- Polling District ‘musical chairs’ feasibly proposed in New Windsor: so to build upon, community identities, the Labour Party scheme-design accepted in 2001 PER.

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Electoral Arrangements: extant wards as-adapted for 43-cllr

W & M as-adapted scheme: for comparative purposes only ...
03-vii-17 http://rbwm.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&MId=6766&Ver=4

Bray-CP’s future changes https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/downloads/file/2657/final_recommendations

WARD, as-proposed 2017 var %     AD-2023 av/ var
name      cllr    C.C.      cllr Cllr  " ---- "

Bis’m-&-Cook’m  2  5353 5.69%  5912  2956 6.96%
Hy_ & Walthams  2  4828 -4.68%  5190  2595 -61%
Bray-ward      2  5702 12.58%  6144  3072 11.2%

“St Mary W’out” 3  6350 -16.41%  7044  2348 -15%
Furze Platt    2  5739 13.31%  6083  3041 10%
Pinkneys Green 2  5623 11.02%  5960  2980 7.83%
Belmont        3  6198 -18.42%  6604  2201 -20%
Boyn Hill      2  5754 13.60%  6254  3127 13%
Cox Green      2  5695 12.44%  6038  3019 9.24%
Oldfield       3  6977  8.16%  8679  2893 7.48%

Castle … + MB  2  5503  8.67%  5944  2972 7.54%
Park           1  3973  4.57%  4212  2808 1.04%
Clewer East    1  3921  3.22%  4156  2771  0.25%
Clewer South   1  3766 -0.98%  3992  2661  -7%
Clewer North   2  5854 -7.53%  6342  2537 -8.2%
Eton-CP        1  3025 19.45%  3206  3206  16%
Datchet        2  3734 -26.28%  3972  1986 -28%
Horton-&-W’bury 1  4078  7.33%  4509  3006  8.77%
Old Windsor    1  3878  20.9%  4146  2764  0.01%
Ascot-Cheapside 1  4015  5.69%  4568  3045 10.2%
S’hill-w-So.Ascot 2  4969 -1.92%  5358  2679 -3.6%
Sunningdale    1  3958  4.19%  4525  3017 9.15%

M’head 23     63,908 231²  2778  0.54%
Windsor 20     54,930 1987  2747 -0.6%

\ total   43  108 893 ---  118 838 43 --- 0%
/ average --- 2532.395 --- 2763.672 ...
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Electoral Arrangements: 12-wards for 20-cclr in Windsor-CC

Windsor & Maidenhead as-proposed scheme

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<td>rural-East-&amp;-South</td>
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• Windsor_CC, pt of

| Castle                | 5503                | 5944 | 2 | 2972 | 7.54% |
| Park                  | 2727                | 2891 | 1 | 2891 | 4.07% |
| Clewer East           | 4821                | 5110 | 2 | 2555 | -7.6% |
| Clewer North          | 4954                | 5388 | 2 | 2694 | -3.5% |
| Clewer South          | 5012                | 5313 | 2 | 2657 | -3.9% |
| Eton Wick-with-Eton (~)| 2738                | 2899 | 1 | 2899 | 4.89% |
| Datchet-&-Horton (~)  | 4858                | 5302 | 2 | 2651 | -4.1% |
| Old Windsor-&-W’bury  | 7119                | 7632 | 3 | 2544 | -8% |
| Ascot Heath           | 2697                | 2859 | 1 | 2859 | 3.45% |
| Ascot-with-Sunninghill| 2596                | 2958 | 1 | 2958 | 7.52% |
| So.Ascot              | 2448                | 2752 | 1 | 2752 | 0.84% |
| Sunningdale           | 5201                | 5882 | 2 | 2941 | 6.16% |
| M’head 23             | 58,219              | 63,908 | 2312 | 2778 | 0.54% |

| Windsor 20           | 50,674              | 54,930 | 1987 | 2747 | -0.6% |
| \ total              | 43                  | 108,893 | --- | 118,838 | --- | 0% |
| / average            | ==                  | --- | 2532.395 | == | 2763.672 | ...

WBC’s FER forecast AD-2022 increase, was 5%, AMD 7% ...!

*** (~) an alternative arrangements, in rural-East

| Eton                  | 2881                | 3053 | 1 | 3053 | 10% |
| Datchet-&- Horton     | 4715                | 5148 | 2 | 2574 | -6% |

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New Windsor

WARD, as proposed  AD-2017  2023  cllr variance

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- New Windsor 24,646 9 2738 -1%
- Anglo-Saxon Old Windsor: upstream is Windsor Castle;
- Names of wards reflect historic identity. In Windsor: Castle, Park, & Clewer all have municipal continuity.
- Castle ward encloses Windsor’s 3-Conservation Areas;
- Polling districts are the basic building blocks: & are to be re-used for electorate’s convenience and afford efficient LG administration, where ever possible;
- Polling District ‘musical chairs’ proposed feasible in New Windsor so to build upon our community identities: the Labour Party scheme-design accepted in 2001 PER.

Castle 5503 5944 2 7% (7.54%) the extant Castle Without ward is 2454%
INSERT: “MB Castle polling district”.

* Town Centre: ward bound modified to C/L river Thames;
* Windsor Castle would be re-united with the 3 (three) conservation areas’ Victorian, commercial & Guildhall;
* whole of The Home Park (Private/Public) – Green Belt – would now be re-united within Castle ward;
* clear bound: A308 (Goslar Way, Osborne Rd, Albert Rd);
* Castle was New Windsor’s #1 ward.
Suggest revised name, revert to previous, Castle ward.

Park 2727 2891 1 5% (4607%)
the extant Park ward is -238%
OMIT: VA (Hemwood) & VC (Manor Fm) into Clewer South ward.
* Park was New Windsor’s #2 ward.
* Parkside fringe’s boundary modified by … South ward;
* a series of estates on Great Park’s fringe.
Suggest retain extant name Park ward.
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Clewer East  4821  5110  2  -8%(-76%)  
the extant Clewer East ward is  -2481%  
INSERT: “HD Clewer village” from … North ward
*  Post-1066 New Windsor a mote-&-bailey castle: whilst, upstream there was already a Saxon village: Clewer;  
*  A332, and A308 (Goslar Way & Osborne Rd) are a clear boundary: beyond A308 is the three Conservation Areas;  
*  no objection if A308 improves the electoral equality: Osborne Rd would make a clearer boundary with Castle;  
*  Hatch Ln in New Town, thru parsonage Ln, to Mill Ln.  
*  Clewer Without joined New Windsor in 1920.  
Suggest retain name Clewer East ward.

Clewer North  2727  2891  2  3% (-35%)  
the extant Clewer North is  14388%  
OMIT: ”HD Clewer village” into Clewer East
*  Suburb of New Windsor with B3024 as historic boundary;  
*  a series of estates along B3024 (Dedworth Rd) which are the boundary with … South ward;  
*  A detached former Dedworth is beyond Smith’s Ln: & the 1920 Expansion Act reunited it with New Windsor;  
*  Clewer Without joined New Windsor in 1920.  
Suggest retain name Clewer North ward.

Clewer South  < VA, VC>  5012  5313  2  -4%(-39%)  
the extant Clewer South ward is  -2778%  
INSERT: VA (Hemwood) & VC (Manor Farm) from Park ward
*  Suburb of New Windsor with B3024 as historic boundary;  
*  estates along B3024 are boundary with … North ward;  
*  Manor Farm estate, divided in 1983, needs to reunite;  
*  Hemwood estate would return into … South ward.  
*  Clewer Without joined New Windsor in 1920.  
Suggest retain name Clewer South ward.
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### Windsor rural East

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### Eton, Datchet & Horton

- Datchet CP’s entitlement is 1437 (< 2) councillors: oh, too few electors to retain 2-members, it needs an 'xtra 1554-electors for best electoral equality.
- Datchet-CP combine with Horton-CP: -10% variance;
- Eton, Datchet & Horton are a trinity of CPs: and their combined -199% variance has good electoral equality;
- Datchet & Horton are south of the-QM reservoir;
- Eton-CP has 3-identities - town, gown, & the-village;
- Eton-CP forecast - 16% variance - is beyond criteria!
- In “MA”, Broken Furlong estate isn’t village or town: suggest that it should combine with Datchet & Horton.
- MA’s polling future: 2-stations in 1-place ie Eton TH.

### Eton Wick with Eton ward

| 2738 | 2899 | 1 | 5% (4.89%) |

... create a new ward of NA & MA;

OMIT: 290/307-electors, Broken Furlong estate (~), from MA, create Eton North p-w, into new Datchet & Horton ward;

- THAMES north-bank, town of Eton’s identity is urban: whilst Eton Wick is a village in the Green Belt;
- Eton High Street is a ‘conservation area’ with many pre-Tudor timber framed buildings eg the-Cockpit;
- ‘the-Gown’ is a distinct urban environment, not rural;
- inner playing fields, are beyond the Colenorton Brook (Jordan) & south of Chalvey Ditch (Willow Brook), between two waterways known as ‘Mesopotamia’ commonly ‘mesopots’;

Suggest new name Eton Wick with Eton ward.
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Datchet & Horton 4858 5302 2 -4% (41%)
... create a new ward of LA & QA;
INSERT:, ,
ADD: 290/307 electors, from MA Eton p-w (~), into new ward,
to be a new Eton North parish ward of Eton-CP (^);
* Datchet CP must combine with Horton CP: -10% variance;
** 'xtra > 300-electors, has improved electoral equality;
* Datchet & Horton, generally N of the SW-railway, are
linked by Horton Rd (Datchet Rd) S of the-QM reservoir.
Suggest new name Datchet & Horton ward.

Old Windsor & Wraysbury

- Old Windsor CP’s entitlement is 15 (2) councillor:
oh, too few electors to retain 2-members, it needs
'xtra electors - 1350-electors for electoral equality;
- This village has Anglo-Saxon settlement origins.
- Wraysbury CP’s entitlement is 126 (< 15) councillor: it
needs to join riperian neighbour with same problems.
- Flood Plain – both CPs’ were inundated in 1947 & 1974,
again recently in early spring 2014 – a joint problem.

Old Windsor & Wraysbury 7119 7632 3 -8% (79%)
the extant Old Windsor ward is -25%
the extant Wraysbury-CP is -37% (-36932%)
... create a new ward of TA, TB & QB;
* Old Windsor CP must combine with Wraysbury CP;
* negative variance affords best electoral equality;
* riverine Thames flood plain sharing same problems.
Suggest new name Old Windsor & Wraysbury ward.

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(~) along C/L of A355(A332) Eton relief Rd, Eton Wick Rd, railway viaduct, & down the Colenorton Brook (Jordan) [inc Common Ln – Rossey Place & Swimming Pool Cottages] into river THAMES.

- (^) Eton Wick Rd (South View, east), Broken Furlong, Somerville, Stonebridge,
- Common Ln (Swimming Pool, & Rossey Pl), along C/L of 'Colenorton Brook',
- Pocock’s Ln, Slough Rd (Agars Plough), and Willowbrook. ... === ~
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Windsor rural South

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<td>• rural-South (Ascot)</td>
<td>14,451</td>
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<td>2890 &lt;5%</td>
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Sunninghill-and-Ascot

- Until 2001-02 Sunninghill (S’hill) CP had 4 (four) pw;
- In 2003 they were consolidated to be co-terminous with unitary district’s revised wards.
- In 2003 CP’s changed their name so to recognise ASCOT.

Ascot Heath

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<td>the extant Ascot &amp; Cheapside ward is</td>
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<td>208/221-electors, from AA, south of A329 (High St);</td>
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<td>and 156-electors, “HA-31” - both into South Ascot ward.</td>
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<td>ADD: W of A330 (Winkfield Rd), N of Silver stand’s access (the Old Mile Course) &amp; e of subway into - nil electors - Ascot Heath from AB.</td>
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<td>* Commonly known as ‘North Ascot’ is BFC’s Ascot ward;</td>
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<td>* until 2003 “AA Ascot” was a part of Ascot parish-ward;</td>
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<td>* Ascot Heath, a Green Belt wedge, is Ascot Race-course.</td>
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Ascot with Sunninghill

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<td>114/121-electors, from YB, N of King’s Rd, into Cheapside;</td>
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<td>and 169/179 electors, from YB(^), N of A330 (Devenish Rd), into revised Sunningdale (S’dale) ... ward.</td>
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<td>* Ascot village must combine with Sunninghill village;</td>
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<td>* Marist Convent is Green Belt between S’hill &amp; S’dale.</td>
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South Ascot

2448  2752  1  -0% (0%)
the extant S’hill & So Ascot ward is  -35% (38%)

OMIT: ex-parish-ward (p-w) “YB Sunninghill” to above ward;
420/445-elector, E of Coronation Rd & S of Brockenhurst Rd
along both their C/L, into revised S’dale ... ward;
ADD: 208/221-electors, from AA, NHS-Hospital S of A329; &
156-electors, “HA-31” - both from Ascot Heath ward.

* Ascot rail station adjoins South Ascot village;
* until 2003 “YA South Ascot” was a parish-ward;
* anecdotal evidence – Heatherwood.
Suggest revised name South Ascot ward.

Sunningdale (S’dale)

- Sunningdale CP’s entitlement is 1637 (2) councillor:
oh, too few electors to retain 2-members, it needs an
extra electors - 1002-electors for electoral equality;
- Sunninghill ward – AA AB AC YB – 7106: -14%; and
- Sunningdale & South Ascot 7345: -11% variance.

Sunningdale & Cheapside

5201  5882  2  6% (6416%)
the extant Sunningdale ward is  -18% (14%)

INSERT: ex-p-w “AC Cheapside” into revised S’dale ward;
ADD: 114/121-elector, from YB (~), into ”AC Cheapside“;
and
INSERT: 420/445-electors, from YA, So. Ascot ex-p-w,
to be a new St Mary’s parish ward of S’hill & Ascot CP;
ADD: 169/179 electors, from YB (^), into above new p-w.

* Anecdotal evidence - residents relate to neighbour -
* Larch Ave - nr Sunningdale Park - is S’dale-centric;
* Hancock’s Mount residents look to Sunningdale.
Suggest revised name Sunningdale & Cheapside ward.

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(~) Larch Ave, B383 (Silwood Rd), & A329 (London Rd).
(^) Holmes Cl, Hancock’s Mt, and 113-175 Cavendish Meads.

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