

Calderdale

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Dear [REDACTED]

Please see attached a proposal from the Labour Group for a new pattern of wards for Calderdale MBC. I also attach a spreadsheet showing the detailed supporting data.

If you need more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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Attached Documents:

- Calderdale ward boundaries proposal vFINAL.pdf
- Calderdale_-_electoral_figures proposal vFINAL.xlsx

New ward boundaries for Calderdale in 2026

- a Labour group proposal



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Introduction

In the Labour group submission for part 1 of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) review of Calderdale ward boundaries submitted 9th March 2023, the need was identified for an additional ward represented by 3 new members to deliver responsive and effective local government. This proposal identifies where the new ward should be located and provides a further detailed submission which seeks to deliver electoral equality across all wards.

In developing a new pattern of wards for Calderdale one of the key considerations is the topography and the scattered pattern of settlements. The borough is made up of large rural and semi-rural areas, steep sided valleys, and towns. On any journey within Calderdale, it quickly becomes apparent that most areas have a distinct character and clear natural boundaries. In urban areas where this is less obvious, in-depth local knowledge has been used to identify where residents consider the boundaries of their communities to lie, taking into account other factors such as polling station locations, public transport routes and, where possible, town and parish council boundaries. Another issue which was addressed was whether some of the ward names entirely fitted residents' perceptions of the area in which they lived. As an example, a substantial area of the current Calder ward covers the town of Todmorden.

Since the last review of ward boundaries in 2003 electoral inequality has developed over time in some areas, reflecting changing populations and patterns of migration. At one extreme, Park ward is now the most densely populated at 5,233 residents per elected member. At the other extreme Luddendenfoot is the least populated, with 3,329 residents per elected member. This proposal seeks to address these inequalities as well as some small historical anomalies from previous reviews. The aim is to have wards which are clearly recognisable to residents, both in name and geographical footprint.

Methodology

This proposal was initially developed by two working parties, one each for Halifax and Calder Valley constituencies respectively. The working parties comprised experienced ward councillors and long-standing local Labour party campaigners with in-depth knowledge of the geography of the borough and significant recent experience of resident feedback from the doorsteps. Each working party developed outline proposals for new ward boundaries which were then discussed by the wider Labour group. Advice was also sought from council officers with responsibility for elections to ensure the proposals appeared sensible and sound. All feedback received was discussed, considered and incorporated as appropriate before a final version was agreed for submission.

Proposal

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) review of Parliamentary constituencies concluded in July 2023. This review proposed that the external boundaries of Calderdale are unaltered, with the only change being three polling districts – MB, MC and MD are moving from Calder Valley to Halifax constituency. This proposal mirrors that change, it was not considered sensible for ward boundaries to cross constituencies.

Wherever possible we have sought to avoid splitting existing polling districts, but it has been necessary in 5 wards to avoid dividing natural communities. These split wards are clearly indicated on the map in the appendices and in the rationale. Overall figures for these wards have been adjusted using information currently available regarding electors living on specific roads. However, it is important to note these numbers are approximate because they do not include adjustments for population growth to 2029.

Creating electoral equality

The following table shows the number of electors living in each Calderdale ward under this proposal:

Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward 2029	Electorate 2029 Proposed Wards	Variance 2029 Proposed Wards
Brighouse	3	8,840	-1%
Hebden & Todmorden East	3	8,407	-5%
Elland	3	9,497	7%
Greetland	3	8,181	-8%
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	3	9,786	10%
Illingworth & Mixenden	3	9,037	2%
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	3	8,581	-3%
Northowram & Shelf	3	8,687	-2%
Ovenden	3	9,090	2%
Park	3	9,245	4%
Rastrick	3	8,789	-1%
Ryburn	3	8,260	-7%
Hebble	3	9,134	3%
Sowerby & Warley	3	9,218	4%
Todmorden West	3	9,128	3%
Town	3	8,689	-2%
Pellon	3	9,064	2%
Wainhouse	3	8,383	-6%

The detailed supporting data on electorate numbers can be found at appendix 1; and a map showing the proposed new ward boundaries can be found at appendix 2.

Rationale for proposed wards

Hipperholme & Lightcliffe

Polling districts	EA; EB; EC; ED; EE; EF
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	No changes proposed, ward boundaries remain correct for the communities of Hipperholme & Lightcliffe. Consideration was given to moving part of polling district EE (Hove Edge) into Brighouse as many residents tend to use facilities in that area. However, moving 908 electors into Brighouse would put that ward at +10% variance. Given significant development is planned in Brighouse following the approval of the Calderdale Local Plan in March 2023, this would not be appropriate.

Brighouse

Polling districts	AA; AB; AC; AD; AE; AF
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	No changes proposed, Brighouse ward boundaries remain appropriate for the area. It is currently -1% variance on the 2029 projections, but significant development is likely following the approval of the Calderdale Local Plan in March 2023. This includes the creation of two large new communities. It is therefore important to allow some 'breathing room' in this ward to account for population growth in coming years.

Rastrick

Polling districts	LA; LB; LC; LD; LE
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	No changes proposed, it is considered that current ward boundaries are well understood and appropriate for the communities of this ward.

Elland

Polling districts	CA; CB; CC; CD (split); CE; CF
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – CD (divided between Elland and Greetland)

Changes proposed	<p>While the majority of boundaries for Elland remain largely unchanged under this proposal, part of polling district CD will move to Greetland ward. CD would be split to retain the urban 'core' of central Elland including Brooksbank High School, with the remainder of the suburbs around moving out.</p> <p>Consideration was also given to moving polling district CA (Elland Upper Edge) into Rastrick ward, as some residents consider themselves to have a greater affinity to that area. However, the elector numbers are too large to make this possible. The area is part of Elland in name and remains a logical part of the ward.</p>
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Greetland

Polling districts	DA; DB; DC; DF; CD (split); CG
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – CD (divided between Elland and Greetland)
Changes proposed	It is proposed that polling districts DD and DE which include the settlements of Stainland and Sowood move out and become part of neighbouring Ryburn. The majority of polling district CD will move in containing the settlements of Blackley and Little Bradley. It is suggested the name is changed to Greetland, reflecting the largest settlement.

Ryburn

Polling districts	MA; ME; MF; MG; MH; MJ; MK; DD; DE; GF
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	Ryburn ward has always been geographically large with vast areas of moorland. Significant changes are suggested in this proposal, primarily as a result of highly populated areas in polling districts MB, MC and MD moving into Halifax Parliamentary constituency and Sowerby & Warley ward. However, the areas it is proposed to add to Ryburn create a more cohesive ward of rural and semi-rural areas with Ripponden as the largest settlement. The areas joining the ward are DD and DE (Stainland and Sowood) and GF Boulderclough, which has been part of Ryburn ward in the past.

Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor

Polling districts	GA; GB; GC; GD; GE; GG; GH; GJ; GK; BE
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	This ward (currently known as Luddendenfoot) was previously undersize. Under this proposal polling district BE

	(Wadsworth) would join it. The main settlements in BE (Chiserley, Old Town and Pecket Well) strongly resemble existing settlements in Luddendenfoot ward. All are at the edge of the upland area known as Midgley Moor. It is suggested this ward is renamed Mytholmroyd and Midgley Moor, reflecting the main settlement and surrounding countryside.
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Hebden & Todmorden East

Polling districts	BA; BB; BC; BD; BF; BG; BH; BJ; BK; BL; BM
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	It is proposed that BE (Wadsworth) moves out of this ward, currently named Calder, and into Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor. It is suggested the ward name is changed to Hebden & Todmorden East to reflect the reality of incorporating a large area of Todmorden. It also removes confusion with the Parliamentary constituency name of Calder Valley.

Todmorden West

Polling districts	QA; QB; QC; QD; QE; QF; QG; QH; QJ
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	No changes are proposed to the boundaries of this ward, just a slight change of name to reflect geographical reality and resident feedback.

Halifax

Illingworth & Mixenden

Polling districts	FA; FB; FC; FD; FE
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	Illingworth & Mixenden is currently oversize. It is proposed that FF (Holmfield) moves out to become part of nearby Ovenden ward.

Ovenden

Polling districts	JA; JB; JC; JD; JE (split); FF
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – JE (divided between Ovenden and Pellon)
Changes proposed	Some changes are proposed to the boundaries of Ovenden under this proposal. FF (Holmfield) would become part of the ward. It is well linked to Ovenden via Shay Lane. It is also

	suggested that part of polling district JE (Lee Mount) joins Ovenden ward, the area is currently split between wards.
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Park

Polling districts	KA; KB; KC; KE; KF; KG; SA
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	Park ward is currently oversize. It is a densely populated, culturally diverse urban area with a growing population. Under this proposal, polling district KD (Warley Road) would become part of Pellon ward. The small polling district of SA (Clay Pits) would move into Park ward because it is more naturally part of the area.

Pellon

Polling districts	SB; SC; SE; SF; SH; JE (split); KD
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – JE (divided between Ovenden and Pellon)
Changes proposed	This would be primarily made up of the current Warley ward. Driving out of Halifax through Pellon, the road up to Mount Tabor is a natural link. Added to this ward would be the Wheatley area of polling district JE, which has greater links to Fountainhead and Pellon than Ovenden. Also joining the ward would be polling district KD (Warley Road). Since polling district SG (Warley Town) is moving into Sowerby & Warley, it makes sense to rename this ward after the central area of Pellon.

Sowerby & Warley

Polling districts	SD; SG; PB (split); PC; PD; PE; MB; MC; MD
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – PB (divided between Sowerby and Wainhouse)
Changes proposed	This proposed ward is almost entirely new, comprising areas from the current Warley, Sowerby Bridge and Ryburn wards. This makes great sense in community terms. People living in Warley Town tend to shop in Sowerby Bridge, and there are significant educational and cultural links between the two areas such as the Rushbearing Festival. Rochdale Road is also a major link to areas previously in Ryburn such as Triangle. The small part split from PB is to keep the Wharf area of Sowerby Bridge intact. It is mainly industrial but a distinct central area which it would be better not to divide. It is proposed to rename this ward Sowerby & Warley, reflecting the main settlements.

Wainhouse

Polling districts	PA; PB (split); PF; NE (split); NF
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – PB (divided between Wainhouse and Sowerby & Warley) and NE (divided between Wainhouse and Town)
Changes proposed	This proposed ward is entirely new. It is made up of polling districts from the current Sowerby Bridge and Skircoat wards. The Pye Nest area (PA/PB) has a distinct identity, and HX postcodes. People living in this area often gravitate towards Halifax for shopping, recreation, and schools so it makes sense to join Pye Nest to the top of Savile Park (NE/NF). It is suggested the new ward is named after the central landmark, Wainhouse Tower.

Northowram & Shelf

Polling districts	HA; HB; HD; HE
Split polling district (Y/N)	N
Changes proposed	This ward is currently oversize. The HC polling district (Claremount) would leave to join Town ward.

Town

Polling districts	RA; RB; RC; RD; RF (split)
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – RF (divided between Town and Hebble)
Changes proposed	This proposal suggests that the RE polling district (Siddal) and part of the RF polling district (Whitegate) leave and become part of Hebble ward. Joining the ward would be HC (Claremount), where the housing runs into Boothtown. Also joining would be a small industrial area of NE (Wellhead) which is more naturally part of central Halifax. All areas of this proposed ward are well connected to the town centre via transport links.

Hebble

Polling districts	NA; NB; NC; ND; RE
Split polling district (Y/N)	Y – RF (divided between Town and Hebble)
Changes proposed	This proposed ward is mainly made up of the current Skircoat ward, with the addition of RE (Siddal) and part of RF (Whitegate). These areas are either side of a major link road (A629), and many children from Siddal go to school at Salterhebble and Copley. It is suggested this ward is renamed Hebble, after the Hebble Brook which runs through the centre.

Conclusion

The new pattern of ward boundaries proposed by the Labour Group achieves the desired goal of electoral equality for the communities of Calderdale but goes far beyond numbers. The process of drawing this up has involved many hours poring over maps, proposing solutions, looking at statistics, and comparing statistical ideas to detailed local knowledge. It has been drawn up with care and respect for the communities we represent, as well as those we do not. The very nature of political campaigning means that the people who have created and consulted on this proposal know every inch of this borough, every street and every farm. Many options have been robustly discussed, explored, and then accepted or discarded. The significant investment of time in this process was considered extremely valuable, because the aim was to achieve the very best outcome. As a result of this process the Labour Group believe this proposal achieves electoral equality; has some longevity; attempts to reflect geographical truths; and, most importantly, and gives due respect to the natural settled communities of Calderdale.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – polling districts, proposed wards and electorate numbers

Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Parish ward	Grouped parish council	Existing ward	Proposed ward	Constituency	Electorate 2029
AA	WHINNEY HILL				Brighouse	Brighouse	Calder Valley	751
AB	BRIGHOUSE EAST				Brighouse	Brighouse	Calder Valley	1885
AC	SLEAD SYKE				Brighouse	Brighouse	Calder Valley	1659
AD	CLIFTON				Brighouse	Brighouse	Calder Valley	1649
AE	BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL				Brighouse	Brighouse	Calder Valley	1541
AF	WARING GREEN				Brighouse	Brighouse	Calder Valley	1355
BA	FAIRFIELD	Township of Hebden Royd	Fairfield Ward		Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	1311
BB	BIRCHCLIFFE	Township of Hebden Royd	Birchcliffe Ward		Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	1101
BC	WEST END	Township of Hebden Royd	West End Ward		Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	960
BD	NURSERY NOOK	Parish of Wadsworth			Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	268
BE	WADSWORTH	Parish of Wadsworth			Calder	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	941

BF	EASTWOOD	Parish of Blackshaw			Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	320
BG	BLACKSHAW	Parish of Blackshaw			Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	435
BH	ERRINGDEN	Parish of Erringden			Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	150
BJ	COLDEN	Parish of Heptonstall			Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	260
BK	HEPTONSTALL	Parish of Heptonstall			Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	869
BL	STOODLEY	Township of Todmorden	Stoodley Ward		Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	1964
BM	KILNHURST	Township of Todmorden	Stoodley Ward		Calder	Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	769
CA	UPPER EDGE				Elland	Elland	Calder Valley	1353
CB	WESTGATE				Elland	Elland	Calder Valley	1882
CC	ELLAND CENTRAL				Elland	Elland	Calder Valley	2172
CD	SAVILE ROAD				Elland	Elland	Calder Valley	1653
CE	OLD EARTH				Elland	Elland	Calder Valley	2075
CF	AINLEY TOP				Elland	Elland	Calder Valley	362
CG	BROOKSBANK				Elland	Greetland	Calder Valley	632

DA	GREETLAND				Greetland & Stainland	Greetland	Calder Valley	1854
DB	WEST VALE				Greetland & Stainland	Greetland	Calder Valley	1764
DC	HOLYWELL GREEN	Stainland & District	Holywell Green Ward		Greetland & Stainland	Greetland	Calder Valley	1505
DD	STAINLAND	Stainland & District	Stainland Ward		Greetland & Stainland	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1034
DE	SOWOOD	Stainland & District	Sowood Ward		Greetland & Stainland	Ryburn	Calder Valley	719
DF	NORLAND				Greetland & Stainland	Greetland	Calder Valley	545
DG	SUNNYBANK				Greetland & Stainland	Greetland	Calder Valley	1881
EA	LEEDS ROAD				Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	1846
EB	HIPPERHOLME				Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	2311
EC	NORWOOD GREEN				Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	426
ED	LIGHTCLIFFE				Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	1750
EE	ST CHAD'S				Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	1348
EF	BAILIFF BRIDGE				Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	2105
FA	MIXENDEN				Illingworth & Mixenden	Illingworth & Mixenden	Halifax	1579

FB	ASH TREE				Illingworth & Mixenden	Illingworth & Mixenden	Halifax	1111
FC	BRADSHAW				Illingworth & Mixenden	Illingworth & Mixenden	Halifax	2525
FD	WHITEHILL				Illingworth & Mixenden	Illingworth & Mixenden	Halifax	2408
FE	ABBAY PARK				Illingworth & Mixenden	Illingworth & Mixenden	Halifax	1414
FF	HOLMFIELD				Illingworth & Mixenden	Ovenden	Halifax	925
GA	WAINSTALLS				Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	391
GB	LUDDENDEN				Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1004
GC	LUDDENDENFOOT				Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1129
GD	WARLEY WOOD				Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	758
GE	MIDGLEY				Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	371
GF	BOULDERCLOUGH				Luddendenfoot	Ryburn	Calder Valley	346
GG	SCOUT ROAD	Township of Hebden Royd	Cragg Vale Ward		Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	949

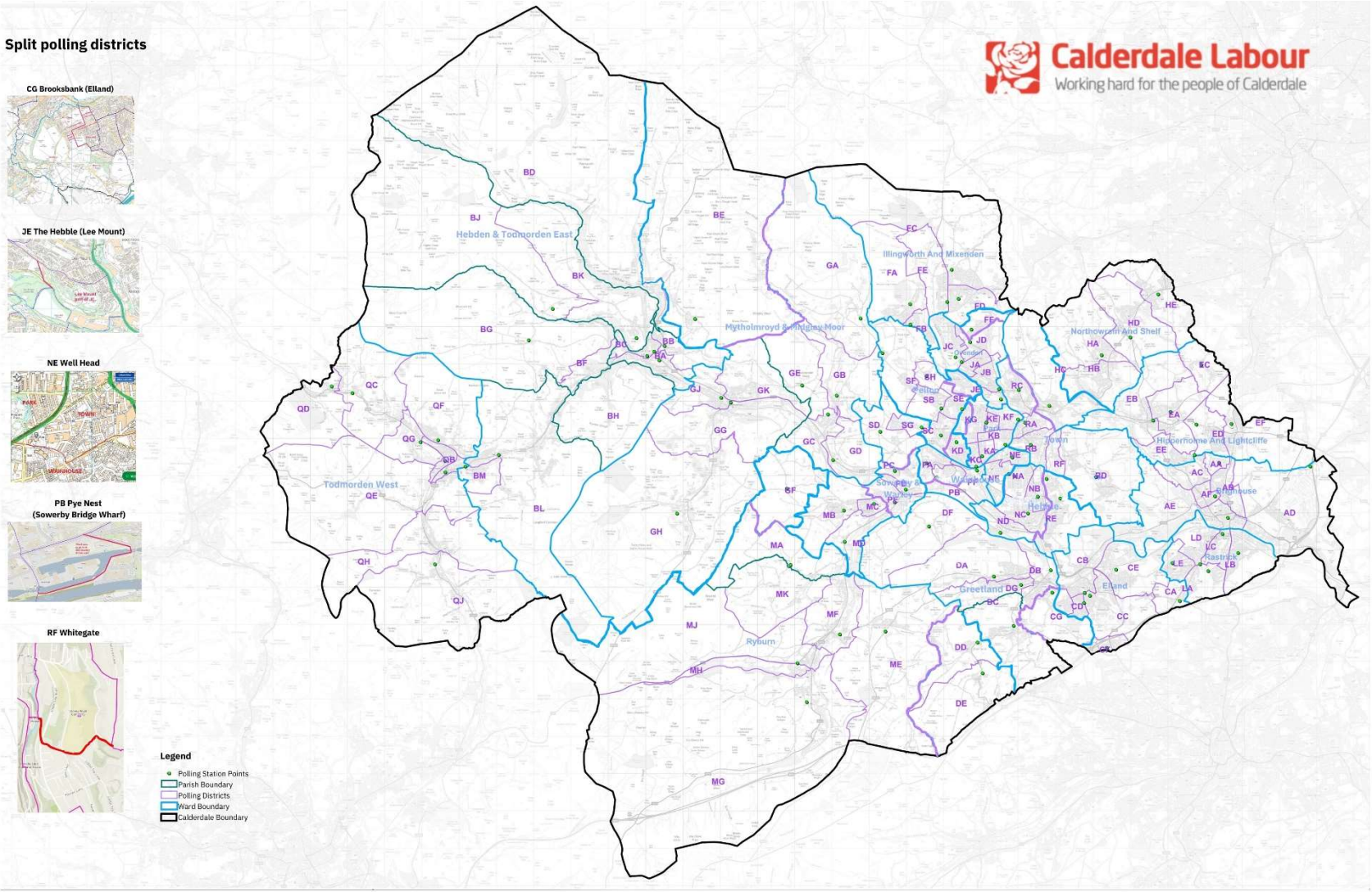
GH	CRAGG VALE	Township of Hebden Royd	Cragg Vale Ward		Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	507
GJ	CALDENE	Township of Hebden Royd	Caldene Ward		Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1187
GK	WHITE LEE	Township of Hebden Royd	White Lee Ward		Luddendenfoot	Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1344
HA	NORTHOWRAM GREEN				Northowram & Shelf	Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	2117
HB	BACK CLOUGH				Northowram & Shelf	Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	1931
HC	CLAREMOUNT				Northowram & Shelf	Town	Halifax	1525
HD	SHELF				Northowram & Shelf	Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	2453
HE	WITCHFIELD HILL				Northowram & Shelf	Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	2186
JA	OVENDEN				Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	1421
JB	LEE MOUNT				Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	2498
JC	DEANFIELD				Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	2620
JD	MOORSIDE				Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	1626
JE	THE HEBBLE				Ovenden	Pellon	Halifax	1174
KA	PARKINSON LANE				Park	Park	Halifax	1667
KB	PEOPLE'S PARK				Park	Park	Halifax	1341
KC	KING CROSS				Park	Park	Halifax	1114
KD	WARLEY ROAD				Park	Pellon	Halifax	2235
KE	ST JOHN'S				Park	Park	Halifax	1035

KF	BEECH HILL				Park	Park	Halifax	745
KG	QUEENS				Park	Park	Halifax	1771
LA	CARR GREEN				Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1399
LB	WOODHOUSE				Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	2062
LC	RASTRICK				Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1651
LD	LONGROYDE				Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1956
LE	FIELD LANE				Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1721
MA	MILL BANK				Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	392
MB	SOWERBY				Ryburn	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1455
MC	WHITE WINDOWS				Ryburn	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	939
MD	TRIANGLE				Ryburn	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	647
ME	BARKISLAND	Parish of Ripponden	Barkisland Ward		Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1308
MF	RIPPONDEN	Parish of Ripponden	Ripponden Ward		Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1742
MG	RISHWORTH	Parish of Ripponden	Rishworth Ward		Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	851
MH	STONES	Parish of Ripponden	Rishworth Ward		Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	548
MJ	SOYLAND	Parish of Ripponden	Soyland Ward		Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1059
MK	LIGHTHAZELS	Parish of Ripponden	Soyland Ward		Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	261
NA	MANOR HEATH				Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	1747
NB	STAFFORD				Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	1348
NC	SKIRCOAT GREEN				Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	2152

ND	COPLEY				Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	1073
NE	WELL HEAD				Skircoat	Wainhouse	Halifax	1411
NF	SAVILE PARK				Skircoat	Wainhouse	Halifax	1765
PA	WILLOWFIELD				Sowerby Bridge	Wainhouse	Halifax	2243
PB	PYE NEST				Sowerby Bridge	Wainhouse	Halifax	2171
PC	SOWERBY BRIDGE NORTH				Sowerby Bridge	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1976
PD	SOWERBY BRIDGE CENTRAL				Sowerby Bridge	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	986
PE	QUARRY HILL				Sowerby Bridge	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1055
PF	SPRING EDGE				Sowerby Bridge	Wainhouse	Halifax	793
QA	TODMORDEN CENTRAL NO 1	Township of Todmorden	Central Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	680
QB	TODMORDEN CENTRAL NO 2	Township of Todmorden	Central Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1522
QC	CORNHOLME	Township of Todmorden	Cornholme Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	965
QD	PORTSMOUTH	Township of Todmorden	Cornholme Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	701
QE	LANGFIELD	Township of Todmorden	Langfield Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1214

QF	STANSFIELD	Township of Todmorden	Stansfield Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1251
QG	CENTRE VALE	Township of Todmorden	Stansfield Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	662
QH	WALSDEN ST PETER'S	Township of Todmorden	Walsden Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1217
QJ	WALSDEN SOUTH	Township of Todmorden	Walsden Ward		Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	916
RA	TOWN NORTHERN				Town	Town	Halifax	556
RB	TOWN CENTRAL				Town	Town	Halifax	1422
RC	BOOTH TOWN				Town	Town	Halifax	2556
RD	SOUTHOWRAM				Town	Town	Halifax	2410
RE	SIDDAL				Town	Hebble	Halifax	2814
RF	WHITEGATE				Town	Town	Halifax	220
SA	CLAY PITS				Warley	Park	Halifax	1572
SB	LING BOB				Warley	Pellon	Halifax	1650
SC	HIGHROAD WELL				Warley	Pellon	Halifax	1558
SD	WARLEY TOWN				Warley	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	570
SE	PELLON				Warley	Pellon	Halifax	911
SF	MOUNT TABOR				Warley	Pellon	Halifax	833
SG	NORTON TOWER				Warley	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1590
SH	OVENDEN WOOD				Warley	Pellon	Halifax	703

Appendix 2 – proposed new ward map



Proposed Calderdale Wards for 2026

Date:
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Scale: 1:31,500

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How do I enter my electorate data?

- 1: Type in all your data, by polling district, in sheet "Electoral data". Use the left-hand table, which is columns B to I.
- 2: It's important that every polling district is listed separately. Use your polling district code to identify polling districts in column B. If you have another description, or something else that you think would be helpful in order to identify the area, put this in column C.
- 3: If the polling district is in a parish, fill in the columns for parish (column D) and parish ward (column E). If there are no parish wards in the parish, or the polling district is in an unparished area, leave this blank.
- 4: If the polling district is in a parish which is part of a joint or grouped parish council, fill in the name of this group in column F. Make sure that this column is filled in for all parishes in the group.
- 5: Fill in the existing ward name in column G.
- 6: Enter the current electorate figures for each polling district. Then enter the figures which are predicted for five years. Although we recognise that you will be using a particular formula or method to work out these projections, make sure that the figures are rounded to a whole number before entering them in the spreadsheet. All polling districts should contain an approximate number of whole electors rather than fractions of electors. We work out the predicted electorate of the parishes, district wards and county divisions by building up from polling districts.

How do I check my data?

- 1: If you would like to check your data, use the table on the right. Above the right-hand table is a box called "Check my data". This shows you the total number of electors in all the polling districts. If this isn't right then there is a mistake in the left-hand table.
- 2: Once you have entered all the electoral data in columns B to I, then put in the names of the wards in column K. The spreadsheet will match what you type in column K to what you put in column G. It will add up the electorates of the polling districts in each ward.
- 3: entered, you will be able to see whether the ward is over-represented or under-represented, and by what percentage. (This will only work when the number of councillors has been filled in for all wards.)

JA	OVENDEN			Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	1421				
JB	LEE MOUNT			Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	2498				
JC	DEANFIELD			Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	2620				
JD	MOORSIDE			Ovenden	Ovenden	Halifax	1626				
JE	THE HEBBLE			Ovenden	Pellon	Halifax	1174				
KA	PARKINSON LANE			Park	Park	Halifax	1667				
KB	PEOPLE'S PARK			Park	Park	Halifax	1341				
KC	KING CROSS			Park	Park	Halifax	1114				
KD	WARLEY ROAD			Park	Pellon	Halifax	2235				
KE	ST JOHN'S			Park	Park	Halifax	1035				
KF	BEECH HILL			Park	Park	Halifax	745				
KG	QUEENS			Park	Park	Halifax	1771				
LA	CARR GREEN			Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1399				
LB	WOODHOUSE			Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	2062				
LC	RASTRICK			Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1651				
LD	LONGROYDE			Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1956				
LE	FIELD LANE			Rastrick	Rastrick	Calder Valley	1721				
MA	MILL BANK			Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	392				
MB	SOWERBY			Ryburn	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1455				
MC	WHITE WINDOWS			Ryburn	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	939				
MD	TRIANGLE			Ryburn	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	647				
ME	BARKISLAND	Parish of Ripponden	Barkisland Ward	Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1308				
MF	RIPPONDEN	Parish of Ripponden	Ripponden Ward	Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1742				
MG	RISHWORTH	Parish of Ripponden	Rishworth Ward	Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	851				
MH	STONES	Parish of Ripponden	Rishworth Ward	Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	548				
MJ	SOYLAND	Parish of Ripponden	Soyland Ward	Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	1059				
MK	LIGHTHAZELS	Parish of Ripponden	Soyland Ward	Ryburn	Ryburn	Calder Valley	261				
NA	MANOR HEATH			Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	1747				
NB	STAFFORD			Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	1348				
NC	SKIRCOAT GREEN			Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	2152				
ND	COPLEY			Skircoat	Hebble	Halifax	1073				
NE	WELL HEAD			Skircoat	Wainhouse	Halifax	1411				
NF	SAVILE PARK			Skircoat	Wainhouse	Halifax	1765				
PA	WILLOWFIELD			Sowerby Bridge	Wainhouse	Halifax	2243				
PB	PYE NEST			Sowerby Bridge	Wainhouse	Halifax	2171				
PC	SOWERBY BR DGE NORTH			Sowerby Bridge	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1976				
PD	SOWERBY BR DGE CENTRAL			Sowerby Bridge	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	986				
PE	QUARRY H LL			Sowerby Bridge	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1055				
PF	SPRING EDGE			Sowerby Bridge	Wainhouse	Halifax	793				
QA	TODMORDEN CENTRAL NO 1	Township of Todmorden	Central Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	680				
QB	TODMORDEN CENTRAL NO 2	Township of Todmorden	Central Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1522				
QC	CORNHOLME	Township of Todmorden	Cornholme Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	965				
QD	PORTSMOUTH	Township of Todmorden	Cornholme Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	701				
QE	LANGFIELD	Township of Todmorden	Langfield Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1214				
QF	STANSFIELD	Township of Todmorden	Stansfield Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1251				
QG	CENTRE VALE	Township of Todmorden	Stansfield Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	662				
QH	WALSDEN ST PETER'S	Township of Todmorden	Walsden Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1217				
QJ	WALSDEN SOUTH	Township of Todmorden	Walsden Ward	Todmorden	Todmorden West	Calder Valley	916				
RA	TOWN NORTHERN			Town	Town	Halifax	556				
RB	TOWN CENTRAL			Town	Town	Halifax	1422				
RC	BOOTH TOWN			Town	Town	Halifax	2556				
RD	SOUTHOWRAM			Town	Town	Halifax	2410				
RE	SIDDAL			Town	Hebble	Halifax	2814				
RF	WHITEGATE			Town	Town	Halifax	220				
SA	CLAY PITS			Warley	Park	Halifax	1572				
SB	LING BOB			Warley	Pellon	Halifax	1650				
SC	HIGHROAD WELL			Warley	Pellon	Halifax	1558				
SD	WARLEY TOWN			Warley	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	570				
SE	PELLON			Warley	Pellon	Halifax	911				
SF	MOUNT TABOR			Warley	Pellon	Halifax	833				
SG	NORTON TOWER			Warley	Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1590				
SH	OVENDEN WOOD			Warley	Pellon	Halifax	703				

Electoral data

Using this sheet:

Fill in the cells for each polling district. Please make sure that the names of and consistent. Check your data in the cells to the right.

Scroll right to see the second table

<i>What is the polling district code?</i>	<i>Is there any other description you use for this area?</i>	<i>Is this polling district contained in a parish? If not, leave this cell blank.</i>
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish
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<i>EX1</i>	<i>Example 1</i>	<i>Little Example</i>
<i>EX2</i>	<i>Example 2</i>	<i>Even Littler Example</i>
<i>EX3</i>	<i>Example 3</i>	<i>Medium Example</i>
<i>EX4</i>	<i>Example 4</i>	<i>Big Example</i>
<i>EX5</i>	<i>Example 5</i>	<i>Big Example</i>

AA	WHINNEY HILL	
AB	BRIGHOUSE EAST	
AC	SLEAD SYKE	
AD	CLIFTON	
AE	BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL	
AF	WARING GREEN	
BA	FAIRFIELD	Township of Hebden Royd
BB	BIRCHCLIFFE	Township of Hebden Royd
BC	WEST END	Township of Hebden Royd
BD	NURSERY NOOK	Parish of Wadsworth
BE	WADSWORTH	Parish of Wadsworth
BF	EASTWOOD	Parish of Blackshaw
BG	BLACKSHAW	Parish of Blackshaw
BH	ERRINGDEN	Parish of Erringden
BJ	COLDEN	Parish of Heptonstall
BK	HEPTONSTALL	Parish of Heptonstall
BL	STOODLEY	Township of Todmorden
BM	KILNHURST	Township of Todmorden
CA	UPPER EDGE	
CB	WESTGATE	
CC	ELLAND CENTRAL	
CD	SAVILE ROAD	
CE	OLD EARTH	
CF	AINLEY TOP	
CG	BROOKSBANK	
DA	GREETLAND	

DB	WEST VALE	
DC	HOLYWELL GREEN	Stainland & District
DD	STAINLAND	Stainland & District
DE	SOWOOD	Stainland & District
DF	NORLAND	
DG	SUNNYBANK	
EA	LEEDS ROAD	
EB	HIPPERHOLME	
EC	NORWOOD GREEN	
ED	LIGHTCLIFFE	
EE	ST CHAD'S	
EF	BAILIFF BRIDGE	
GA	WAINSTALLS	
GB	LUDDENDEN	
GC	LUDDENDENFOOT	
GD	WARLEY WOOD	
GE	MIDGLEY	
GF	BOULDERCLOUGH	
GG	SCOUT ROAD	Township of Hebden Royd
GH	CRAGG VALE	Township of Hebden Royd
GJ	CALDENE	Township of Hebden Royd
GK	WHITE LEE	Township of Hebden Royd
LA	CARR GREEN	
LB	WOODHOUSE	
LC	RASTRICK	
LD	LONGROYDE	
LE	FIELD LANE	
MA	MILL BANK	
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MG	RISHWORTH	Parish of Ripponden
MH	STONES	Parish of Ripponden
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QJ	WALSDEN SOUTH	Township of Todmorden
FA	MIXENDEN	
FB	ASH TREE	
FC	BRADSHAW	
FD	WHITEHILL	
FE	ABBAY PARK	
FF	HOLMFIELD	

HA	NORTHOWRAM GREEN	
HB	BACK CLOUGH	
HC	CLAREMOUNT	
HD	SHELF	
HE	WITCHFIELD HILL	
JA	OVENDEN	
JB	LEE MOUNT	
JC	DEANFIELD	
JD	MOORSIDE	
JE	THE HEBBLE	
KA	PARKINSON LANE	
KB	PEOPLE'S PARK	
KC	KING CROSS	
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KF	BEECH HILL	
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SE	PELLON	
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SG	NORTON TOWER	
SH	OVENDEN WOOD	

f each parish, parish ward and district ward are correct

<i>Is this polling district contained in a parish ward? If not, leave this cell blank.</i>	<i>Is this polling district contained in a group of parishes with a joint parish council? If not, leave this cell blank.</i>	<i>What ward is this polling district in?</i>
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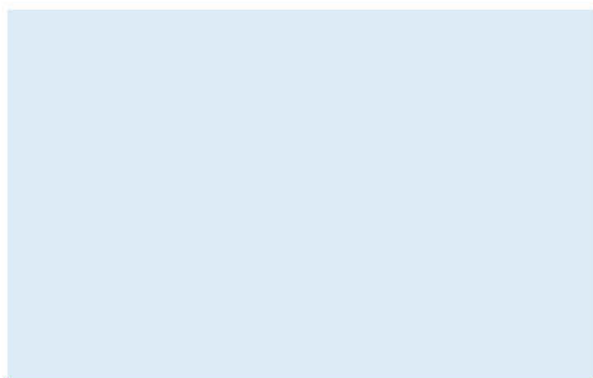
Parish ward	Grouped parish council	Existing ward
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	<i>Little and Even Littler</i>	<i>Example</i>
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		<i>Example</i>
<i>Big Example East</i>		<i>Example</i>
<i>Big Example West</i>		<i>Example</i>

		Brighouse
		Brighouse
		Brighouse
		Brighouse
		Brighouse
		Brighouse
Fairfield Ward		Calder
Birchcliffe Ward		Calder
West End Ward		Calder
		Calder
		Calder
		Calder
		Calder
		Calder
		Calder
Stoodley Ward		Calder
Stoodley Ward		Calder
		Elland
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		Elland
		Greetland & Stainland

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What ward is this polling district going to be in?		What is the predicted electorate?
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Proposed ward	Constituency	Electorate 2029
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Example		502
Example		68
Example		897
Example		780
Example		824

Brighouse	Calder Valley	751
Brighouse	Calder Valley	1885
Brighouse	Calder Valley	1659
Brighouse	Calder Valley	1649
Brighouse	Calder Valley	1541
Brighouse	Calder Valley	1355
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	1311
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	1101
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	960
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	268
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	941
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	320
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	435
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	150
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	260
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	869
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	1964
Hebden & Todmorden East	Calder Valley	769
Elland	Calder Valley	1353
Elland	Calder Valley	1882
Elland	Calder Valley	2172
Elland	Calder Valley	1181
Elland	Calder Valley	2075
Elland	Calder Valley	362
Greetland	Calder Valley	1104
Greetland	Calder Valley	1854

Greetland	Calder Valley	1764
Greetland	Calder Valley	1505
Ryburn	Calder Valley	1034
Ryburn	Calder Valley	719
Greetland	Calder Valley	545
Greetland	Calder Valley	1881
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	1846
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	2311
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	426
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	1750
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	1348
Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	Calder Valley	2105
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	391
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1004
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1129
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	758
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	371
Ryburn	Calder Valley	346
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	949
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	507
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1187
Mytholmroyd & Midgley Moor	Calder Valley	1344
Rastrick	Calder Valley	1399
Rastrick	Calder Valley	2062
Rastrick	Calder Valley	1651
Rastrick	Calder Valley	1956
Rastrick	Calder Valley	1721
Ryburn	Calder Valley	392
Ryburn	Calder Valley	1308
Ryburn	Calder Valley	1742
Ryburn	Calder Valley	851
Ryburn	Calder Valley	548
Ryburn	Calder Valley	1059
Ryburn	Calder Valley	261
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	680
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1522
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	965
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	701
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1214
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1251
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	662
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	1217
Todmorden West	Calder Valley	916
Illilngworth & Mixenden	Halifax	1579
Illilngworth & Mixenden	Halifax	1111
Illilngworth & Mixenden	Halifax	2525
Illilngworth & Mixenden	Halifax	2408
Illilngworth & Mixenden	Halifax	1414
Ovenden	Halifax	925

Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	2117
Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	1931
Town	Halifax	1525
Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	2453
Northowram & Shelf	Halifax	2186
Ovenden	Halifax	1421
Ovenden	Halifax	2196
Ovenden	Halifax	2620
Ovenden	Halifax	1626
Pellon	Halifax	1476
Park	Halifax	1667
Park	Halifax	1341
Park	Halifax	1114
Pellon	Halifax	2235
Park	Halifax	1035
Park	Halifax	745
Park	Halifax	1771
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1455
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	939
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	647
Hebble	Halifax	1747
Hebble	Halifax	1348
Hebble	Halifax	2152
Hebble	Halifax	1073
Wainhouse	Halifax	1768
Wainhouse	Halifax	1765
Wainhouse	Halifax	2243
Wainhouse	Halifax	2209
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1976
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	948
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1055
Wainhouse	Halifax	793
Town	Halifax	556
Town	Halifax	1065
Town	Halifax	2556
Town	Halifax	2410
Hebble	Halifax	1765
Town	Halifax	1269
Park	Halifax	1572
Pellon	Halifax	1650
Pellon	Halifax	1558
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	570
Pellon	Halifax	911
Pellon	Halifax	833
Sowerby & Warley	Halifax	1590
Pellon	Halifax	703

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