

# Middlesbrough

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**Related subject:** Marton West

Please see attached PDF file.

In its current form Marton West ward is 4 miles between the two furthest points in the ward (Newham Hall & Hammond Close). If Marton Manor were to be added that would involve a journey of 6 miles from the furthest points and it would be quicker to drive out of the Marton West ward (Newham Hall) through Coulby Newham and Ladgate wards to return to Pearwood Place, in Marton Manor.

## Attached Documents:

- ward-boundary-phase-iii---marton-west.pdf

## MARTON WEST

### Phase III Boundary Deviation Figures

Ward name	Number of councillors	Variance 2029
Coulby Newham	3	-6%
Marton East	2	8%
Marton West	3	4%
Nunthorpe	2	9%

The current ward of Marton West is served well with 2 Councillors. The ward has a petrol station with convenience store, a set of shops and a pub, playpark and Lingfield Primary School. Residents who reside in the ward appreciate travel is required to go supermarket shopping, visit religious venues, doctors, dentist or attend sports and recreational facilities such as Brass Castle Golf Course which falls within Marton West Ward.

The Marton Manor housing estate is not generally thought of as part of Marton. We do appreciate the naming of the housing estate may be confusing to some. Children on this estate would attend Marton Manor Primary School and have use of local shops and the estate is split from Marton West by a major A road the A174 Parkway which is a major route east to west from the south side of Middlesbrough. We would add cyclists and pedestrians are not permitted to use this road. Putting safety aside we would suggest that by using polling station MCM electorate then the Marton Manor estate can become a one Councillor ward with an electorate of 2066 by 2029 with a deviance of -9% which is acceptable for an estate which is growing yearly, similar to the newly proposed Stainton and Hemlington South Ward.

### Phase III Boundary NEW Recommended Figures ([New Ward Marton Manor](#))

<b>Check your data</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2029</b>
Number of councillors:	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Overall electorate:	<b>99,075</b>	<b>104,225</b>
Average electorate per cllr:	<b>2,154</b>	<b>2,266</b>

Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward	Electorate 2023	Variance 2023	Electorate 2029	Variance 2029
Ladgate	1	2,322	8%	2,322	2%
Marton West	2	4,214	-2%	4,403	-3%
Marton Manor NEW	1	1,721	-20%	2,066	-9%