

# Copeland Borough Council



Electoral review briefing for full council

12 June 2017

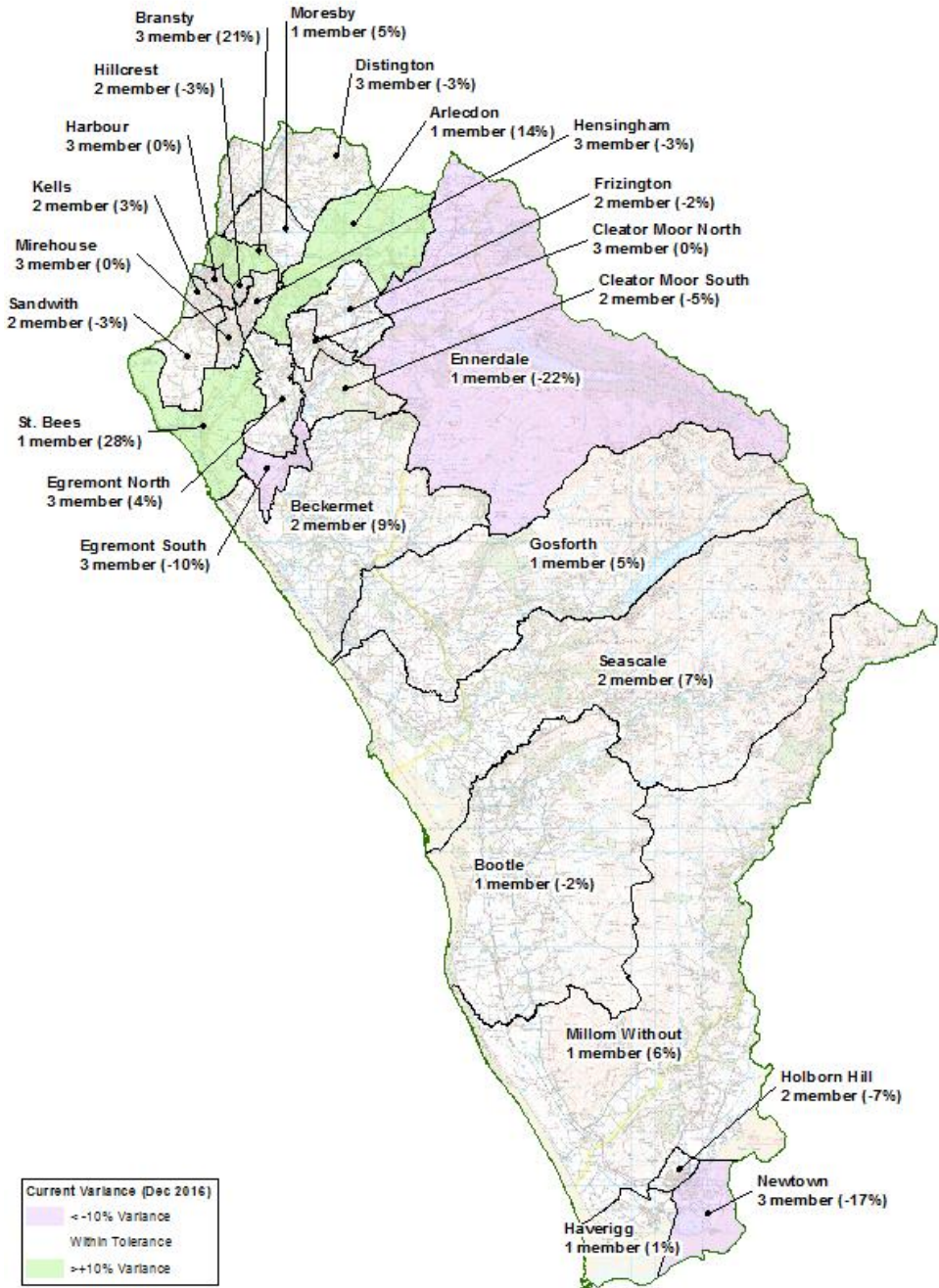
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# Why

- The Council has requested a review with the aim to reduce the total number of councillors

## What

An electoral review determines the following 5 things:

- Total number of councillors
- Total number of wards
- Boundaries of each ward
- Number of councillors elected to each ward
- Names of each ward

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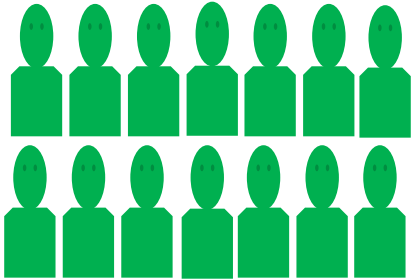
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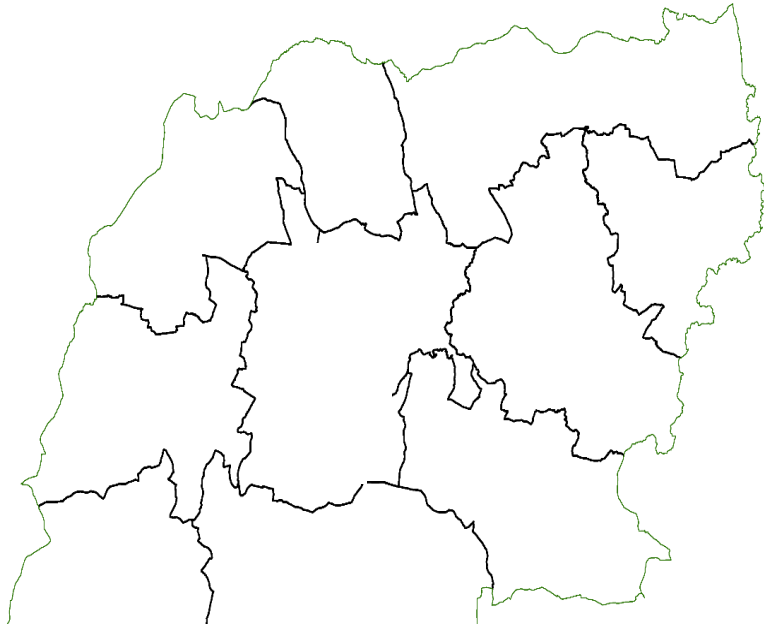
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# How

## PART 1 - Number of councillors



## PART 2 - Warding patterns



# PART 1

## Number of councillors

Effective representations will address:

Decision making

Scrutiny and  
partnerships

Representational  
requirements

When

- Final submission – 15 September 2017

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## PART 2

# Warding patterns

Effective representations will address:



When

- Consultation on warding patterns –  
24 October 2017 – 8 January 2018
- Consultation on draft recommendations –  
6 March 2018 – 14 May 2018

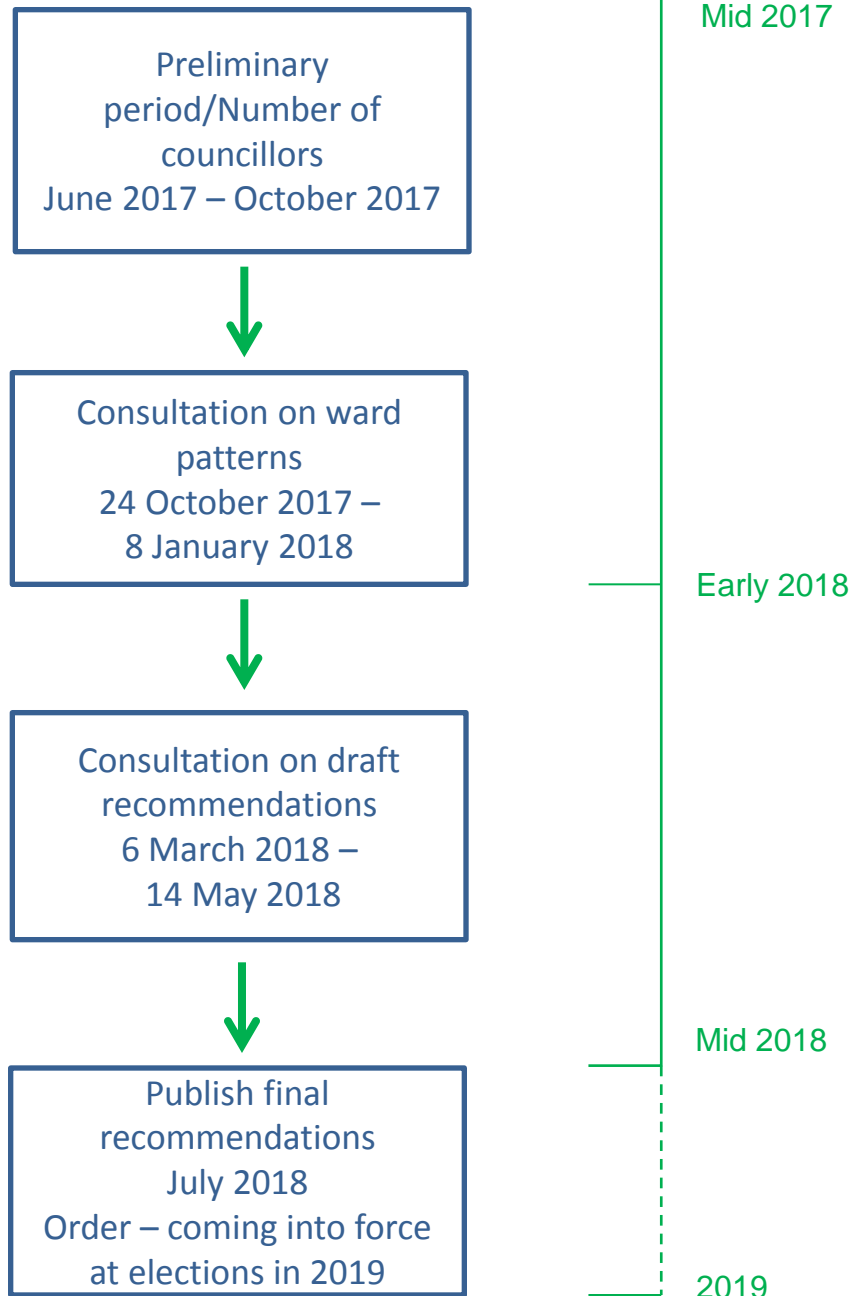
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# How you can make a difference

- You know the local community
- Shaping the council for the long-term
- These will be your wards
- Transparent & consultative
- Influence & encourage





## Parishes

- Building blocks
- Cannot amend external boundaries
- Parish wards where we cross district ward boundaries
- Community governance reviews paused
- Want to hear from parish and town councils

# Effective representations

## Do not consider:

- Political consequences
- It's not broke don't fix it
- Parliamentary boundaries
- Postcodes or addresses

## What we want:

- Rationale not assertion
- What you do and don't like
- Put forward an alternative
- Practical community examples
- Reflect the statutory criteria

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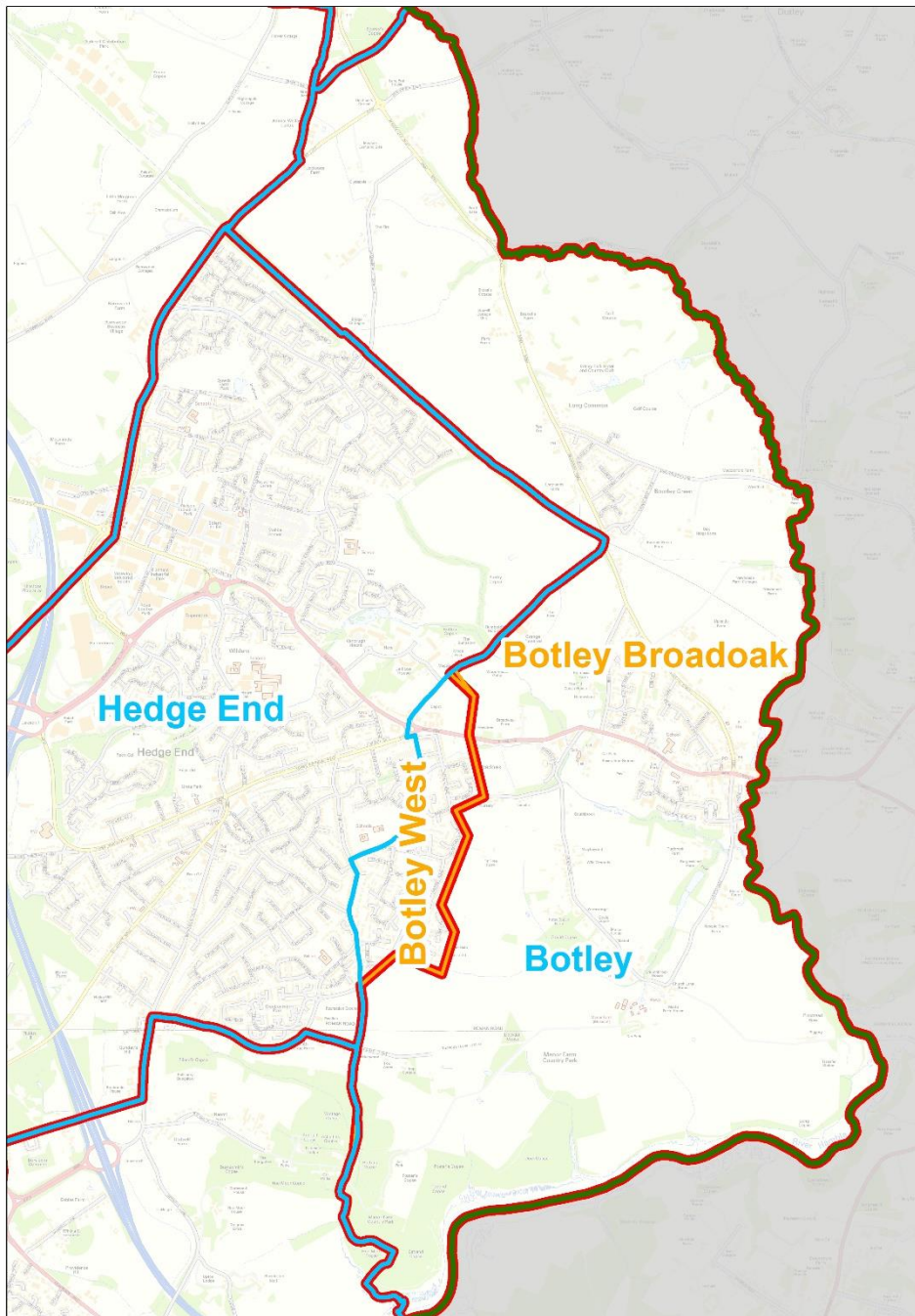
# Summary

- A requested review
- An electoral review determines the following 5 things:
  - Total number of councillors
  - Total number of wards
  - Boundaries of each ward
  - Number of councillors elected to each ward
  - Names of each ward
- Local views will shape the outcome

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## Parish Boundaries

- Existing boundaries
- Parish wards
- CGR



- Ward
- Parish
- Parish wards