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LGBCE Electoral Review of South Cambridgeshire  
**Proposal for ward scheme for 45 Members**

Submission by South Cambridgeshire District Council to the first phase of consultation

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**Summary**

Single Member	16 wards
Two Member	10 wards
Three Member	3 wards

The following proposal strikes a balance between the key criteria of the LGBCE.

The district of South Cambridgeshire is very large and rural and each of its many parishes has a very clear and distinct sense of community. The Council has decided to try and aim for single member wards where possible, and not to allocate small villages in the same ward with very large ones. Preserving this sense of community is considered as important as balancing electoral equality.

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**WARD 1**

ZA1 - Balsham	1286
ZC1 - Carlton	155
ZF1 - Horseheath	378
ZI1 - West Wickham	341
ZJ1 - West Wrattling	381
ZK1 - Weston Colville	389
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2930</b>

Ward 1 is a single member ward with a variance of 1.2% from the elector to member average for the district.

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**WARD 2**

OC1 - Milton	3357
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OC2 - Milton (Detached)	72
OB1 - Landbeach	692
OD1 - Waterbeach	3785
OD2 - Chittering	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8004</b>

Ward 2 is a three member ward with a variance of -7.8% from average.

Milton (Detached) is not accessible by road directly from South Cambridgeshire. It is detached from Milton village and is over a river from Fen Ditton. It is best served by staying in a ward with the rest of its parish.

### **WARD 3**

ZD1 - Castle Camps	529
ZH1 - Shudy Camps	263
ZB1 - Bartlow	85
ZE1 - Hildersham	177
ZG1 - Linton	3525
YA1 - Great Abington	750
YB1 - Little Abington	445
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5774</b>

Ward 3 is a two member ward with a -0.3% variance.

### **WARD 4**

YE1 - Sawston	6228
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Ward 4 is a two member ward with a variance of 7.6%.

### **WARD 5**

TD1 - Great Shelford	3518
TE1 - Little Shelford	663
TF1 - Stapleford	1556
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5737</b>

Ward 5 is a two member ward with a variance of -0.9%.

### **WARD 6**

TA1 - Harston	1411
TB1 - Hauxton	1097
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2508</b>

Ward 6 is a single member ward with a variance of -13.4%.

Our preference for this ward would see these two communities bought together. If this is unacceptable, this ward could be bought together with wards 14 and 15 to establish a larger ward.

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**WARD 7**

WB1 - Duxford	1507
WF1 - Ickleton	545
WE1 - Hinxton	273
YC1 - Babraham	214
YD1 - Pampisford	267
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2806</b>

Ward 7 is a single member ward with a variance of -3.1%.

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**WARD 8**

WH2 - Whittlesford South	157
TC1 - Newton	307
WG1 - Thriplow Village	405
WG2 - Thriplow Heathfield	496
WH1 - Whittlesford	1286
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2651</b>

Ward 8 is a single member ward with a variance of -8.4%.

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**WARD 9**

VC1 - Gamlingay	3190
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Ward 9 is a single member ward with a variance of 10.2%.

This ward is a single large settlement which would clearly benefit from being a single member ward of its own. Reallocation in a ward with smaller communities could erode their community identity.

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**WARD 10**

VH1 - Shingay-Cum-Wendy	109
VD1 - Hatley	182
XA1 - Arrington	325
XC1 - Croydon	186
VA1 - Abington Pigotts	119
VF1 - Guilden Morden	783
VG1 - Steeple Morden	902
VI1 - Tadlow	155
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2761</b>

Ward 10 is a single member ward with a variance of -4.6%.

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**WARD 11**

VB1 - Bassingbourn	2435
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VE1 - Litlington	690
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3125</b>

Ward 11 is a single member ward with an 8% variance.

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**WARD 12**

WC1 - Fowlmere	963
XF1 - Foxton	1040
WA1 - Great Chishill	480
WA2 - Little Chishill	48
WD1 - Heydon	198
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2729</b>

Ward 12 is a single member ward with a variance of -5.7%.

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**WARD 13**

XN1 - Whaddon	373
XJ1 - Melbourn	3767
XK1 - Meldreth	1507
XM1 - Shepreth	668
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6315</b>

Ward 13 is a two member ward with a 9.1% variance.

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**WARD 14**

PA1 - Barton	708
PC1 - Coton	704
PB1 - Comberton	1853
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3265</b>

Ward 14 is a single member ward with a 12.8% variance.

See ward 6.

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**WARD 15**

PD1 - Grantchester	441
PF1 - Harlton	251
PG1 - Haslingfield	2351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3043</b>

Ward 15 is a single member ward with a variance of 5.1%.

See ward 6.

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**WARD 16**

XD1 - Great Eversden	212
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XE1 - Little Eversden	484
XB1 - Barrington	1211
XL1 - Orwell	899
XO1 - Wimpole	243
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3049</b>

Ward 16 is a single member ward with a variance of 5.3%.

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#### **WARD 17**

NA1 - Bourn	758
NC1 - Caldecote	1291
NL2 - Childerley	21
XH1 - Kingston	197
XG1 - Little Gransden	244
XI1 - Longstowe	158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2669</b>

Ward 17 is a single member ward with a variance of -7.8%.

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#### **WARD 18**

QC1 - Dry Drayton	502
QF1 - Madingley	166
QD1 - Girton	4771
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5439</b>

Ward 18 is a two member ward with a -6% variance.

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#### **WARD 19**

PH1 – Toft	645
PE1 - Hardwick	2078
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2723</b>

Ward 19 is a single member ward with a -5.9% variance.

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#### **WARD 20**

NP1 - Cambourne	7760
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Ward 20 is a three member ward with a variance of -10.6%.

This ward contains a single large settlement which would clearly benefit from being in a ward of its own. Reallocation in a ward with smaller communities could erode their community identity.

There is reasonable expectation of continued growth in NP1 beyond the forecast period.

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**WARD 21**

QA1 - Bar Hill	3144
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Ward 21 is a single member ward with a variance of 8.6%.

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**WARD 22**

RB1 - Fulbourn Village	3505
RB2 - Fulbourn Beechwood	829
RE1 - Teversham Village	949
RE2 - Teversham Foxgloves	1193
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6476</b>

Ward 22 is a two member ward with an 11.9% variance.

This ward consists of two parishes each of two polling districts. To retain the sense of community between these parishes it is felt important that they are retained together, in spite of the variance.

Ward 22 could be merged with Ward 23 but the two proposed wards are of very disparate characters and do not have any sense of local identity or community.

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**WARD 23**

RA1 - Fen Ditton	1231
RC1 - Horningsea	300
RD1 - Stow-Cum-Quy	415
RF1 - Great Wilbraham	510
RG1 - Little Wilbraham	234
RG2 - Six Mile Bottom	106
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2796</b>

Ward 23 is a single member ward with a variance of -3.4%.

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**WARD 24**

QG1 - Oakington & Westwick	1170
QE1 - Longstanton	4879
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6049</b>

Ward 24 is a two member ward with a variance of 4.5%.

The two parishes within this ward will contain the planned new town of Northstowe.

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**WARD 25**

SB1 - Over	2314
SD1 - Willingham	3303
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5617</b>

Ward 25 is a two member ward with a -3% variance.

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<b>WARD 26</b>	
SA1 - Cottenham	4737
SC1 - Rampton	377
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5114</b>

Ward 26 is a two member ward with a -11.7% variance.

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<b>WARD 27</b>	
OA1 - Histon	3634
OA2 - Impington North	3416
OA3 - Impington South	544
OA4 - Orchard Park	1857
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9451</b>

Ward 27 is a three member ward with a variance of 8.8%.

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<b>WARD 28</b>	
NL1 - Lolworth	130
NI1 - Fen Drayton	703
NO1 - Swavesey	1966
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2799</b>

Ward 28 is a single member ward with a variance of -3.3%

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<b>WARD 29</b>	
NB1 - Boxworth	184
ND1 - Caxton	1387
NF1 - Croxton	129
NH1 - Eltisley	314
NE1 - Conington	120
NG1 - Elsworth	539
NJ1 - Graveley	191
NK1 - Knapwell	77
NM1 - Papworth Everard	3114
NN1 - Papworth St. Agnes	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6103</b>

Ward 29 is a two member ward with a 5.4% variance