

## **APPENDIX C: ADOPT PRE-EXISTING PARISH ARRANGEMENTS**

### **CHETWYND & EDGMOND**

Following consultation and the strength of feeling regarding community identity, it is proposed that the pre-existing parish arrangements for Chetwynd and Edgmond are retained.

#### **Chetwynd**

The current parish arrangements in Chetwynd consist of a total electorate of 481 and is represented by 7 parish councillors. This is based upon a review of the guidance for councillor numbers which states in one set that an electorate of up to 500 should have 7 councillors and the other guidance which gives a range of 5 – 8 councillors for up to 500 electors. It still provides for good electoral representation.

Some comments suggested bringing properties at Summerhill into one Parish Council area rather than split between Chetwynd and Edgmond as is currently the case. Whilst there is sympathy with this position and it would make for reduced elector confusion, the number of electors that would move would be so small as to make it unviable as a polling district.

<b>Parish ward name</b>	<b>Polling districts</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Electors August 2025</b>	<b>Electors per seat</b>
Chetwynd	WEG	7	481	69

#### **Edgmond**

The current parish council arrangements for Edgmond consist of a total electorate of 1100 and is presented by 13 parish councillors in a single parish ward:

<b>Parish ward name</b>	<b>Polling district</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Electors August 2025</b>	<b>Electors per seat</b>
Edgmond	WED	13	1100	85

## **THE WEALD MOORS**

Further to consultation and the strength of feeling regarding community identity, it is proposed that the pre-existing parish arrangements for Eyton, Preston and Kynnersley are retained. These are:

### **Preston upon the Weald Moors Village**

Preston currently has a parish meeting, it serves an electorate of 228 (polling district WEP)

### **Eyton on the Weald Moors**

Eyton currently has a Parish Meeting. The electorate for this area is 72 (polling district WEM)

### **Kynnersley**

The current arrangements for Kynnersley Parish Council consist of a total electorate of 149 and is presented by 5 parish councillors. Whilst this makes for generous representation, there is merit in having 5 councillors to ensure that, during any absence periods, the Parish Council is able to maintain quoracy so that it can transact business.

<b>Parish ward name</b>	<b>Polling districts</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Electors August 2025</b>	<b>Electors per seat</b>
Kynnersley	WEZ	5	149	30

## **WATERS UPTON AND ERCALL MAGNA**

Following consultation and the strength of feeling regarding community identity, it is proposed that the pre-existing arrangements for Waters Upton and Ercall Magna are retained.

### **Waters Upton**

The current arrangements for Waters Upton consist of 1063 electors represented by 6 councillors in a single parish ward. This is the same as is currently in place.

<b>Parish ward name</b>	<b>Polling districts</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Electors August 2025</b>	<b>Electors per seat</b>
Waters Upton	WEY	6	1063	177

## Ercall Magna

The current parish arrangements for Ercall Magna consist of 1456 electors represented by 13 parish councillors across two parish wards. Whilst the level of councillor numbers sits slightly outside the range set out in guidance, it provides for good electoral equality across some vastly different sized parish wards.

Parish Ward Name	Polling Districts	Seats	Electors August 2025	Electors per seat	Variance
High Ercall	WEW, WER	11	1244	113	1%
Roden	WWW	2	212	106	-5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1456</b>	<b>112</b>	