

RIDGE

Proposed New Ward Name	Previous name(s)	Polling Districts	Forecast of electors	Target of electors	Variance	%
Ridge	RIDGE	RID3 RID4 RID5 RID6 RID7 RID8 RID9 RID10 RID11 RID12	8,962	9,543	-581	-6

Criteria	Notes
1	This proposal meets the need for electoral equality as the proposed number of voters in the ward falls within the accepted elector to member ratio
2	<p>The electoral ward of Ridge was too large, with a variance of 13%. Consequently, the council agreed to transfer the polling districts of Scawby Village and Scawby Brook (RID13 and RID14) into the Broughton ward. The existing Broughton ward already had part of Scawby Brook in the form of Waters Edge within its boundary. The council proposal is that all of Scawby Brook is transferred in to the Broughton ward.</p> <p>The parish of Cadney and Howsham currently resides within the Ridge ward. However, it has very little in common with the Ridge Ward. Due to the unique outline boundary of North Lincolnshire, the parish of Cadney and Howsham will not be joined to the Brigg and Wolds ward. The council has included it within the Brigg and Wolds Ward as many residents of Cadney and Howsham travel to Brigg to access services and amenities like school, shops and doctor surgeries. To travel to Brigg, Cadney and Howsham residents travel along Cadney Road, which starts in Brigg.</p>
3	These ward proposals create a coherent ward and so allows for effective and convenient local government.

