

AXHOLME NORTH

Proposed New Ward Name	Previous name(s)	Polling Districts	Forecast of electors	Target of electors	Variance	%
Axholme North	Axholme North (Axholme Central)	AXC1 AXN1 AXN2 AXN3 AXN4 AXN5 AXN6 AXN7 AXN8 AXN9	9,304	9,543	-239	-3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The council is seeking to strengthen democracy in the Isle of Axholme with the creation of two, 3 member wards. The Isle of Axholme forms the entire west hand side of the borough. The council wants to ensure that the Isle of Axholme remains as one distinct community. ➤ Given the need to amend boundaries to resolve previous electoral inequalities in all three wards in the Isle of Axholme, splitting the Isle into two three member wards as opposed to three two member wards is viewed as the best way to ensure the electorate receive the best representation. ➤ A previous Parliamentary Boundary Review sought to remove the Axholme North ward. It is the view of the council that Axholme North should remain, with Axholme Central deleted. ➤ Having three elected members serving Axholme North will see the electorate and town and parish councils receive greater representation due to the fairer distribution of parish and town councils to elected members.
3	These ward proposals create a coherent ward and so allows for effective and convenient local government.