

## BURTON-UPON-STATHER AND WINTERTON

Proposed New Ward Name	Previous name(s)	Polling Districts	Forecast of electors	Target of electors	Variance	%
Burton-upon-Stather and Winterton	Burton-upon-Stather and Winterton	BSW1 BSW2 BSW3 BSW4 BSW5 BSW7 BSW8 BSW9 BSW10 BSW11 BRA1 BRA2 BRA6 BRA7	7,092	6,392	730	11

Criteria	Notes
1	This proposal almost meets the need for electoral equality as the proposed number of voters in the ward falls slightly outside the accepted elector to member ratio.
2	<p>The council proposes to remove polling districts BRA1, BRA2, BRA6 and BRA7 from the former Broughton and Appleby ward. Broughton and Appleby had a variance of -16%. Therefore, it was a priority for the council to correct the electoral equality in the ward.</p> <p>Transferring the areas of Dragonby, Roxby and Appleby/Santon to the Burton-upon-Stather and Winterton ward ensures that those communities are located in a ward whereby they access services and amenities. The aforementioned communities are likely to travel to Winterton to access services and amenities than Broughton.</p> <p>BSW6 was removed from the ward as it covered the polling district adjacent to the Skippingdale area. Therefore, as the estate was now in the proposed Gunness, Burringham and Skippingdale ward it was important that the polling district was co-terminus with the new ward.</p> <p>Burringham and Gunness are long established, distinct and strong communities. However, it was a one-member ward, with the council's preference to move away from this philosophy.</p>

	<p>In order to increase the electorate of the ward so that it can become a two member ward, the council has proposed to include the Berkeley and Skippingdale housing estates to the ward (CRP3). The communities within those two estates access schools, doctors surgeries and local services and amenities within the Burringham and Gunness ward.</p> <p>The residents of the Skippingdale housing estate are currently situated within the Burton-upon-Stather and Winterton electoral ward. The residents of the aforementioned estate consider themselves to be a part of Scunthorpe and not Flixborough parish. Burton-upon-Stather and Winterton contain predominantly villages, which Skippingdale is not. In addition, the residents of Skippingdale are actively pursuing becoming a parish in their own right, which the council's believes will be best served in the Burringham, Gunness and Skippingdale electoral ward.</p>
3	<p>These ward proposals create a coherent ward and so allows for effective and convenient local government.</p>