

ELECTORAL INEQUALITY (2020 & 2026) - EXISTING AND PROPOSED WARDING PATTERNS

EXISTING WARDING PATTERN

Ward Name	2020 Electorate				2026 Electorate			
	No.	Target	Variance	% Variance	No.	Target	Variance	% Variance
Besses	8,503	8,741	-238	-2.7	8,420	8,722	-302	-3.5
Church	8,602	8,741	-139	-1.6	8,479	8,722	-243	-2.8
East	8,913	8,741	172	2.0	8,943	8,722	221	2.5
Elton	8,904	8,741	163	1.9	8,829	8,722	107	1.2
Holyrood	8,919	8,741	178	2.0	8,808	8,722	86	1.0
Moorside	9,212	8,741	471	5.4	9,076	8,722	354	4.1
North Manor	8,296	8,741	-445	-5.1	8,633	8,722	-89	-1.0
Pilkington Park	7,828	8,741	-913	-10.4	7,722	8,722	-1,000	-11.5
Radcliffe East	9,385	8,741	644	7.4	9,593	8,722	871	10.0
Radcliffe North	8,878	8,741	137	1.6	8,812	8,722	90	1.0
Radcliffe West	8,769	8,741	28	0.3	8,670	8,722	-52	-0.6
Ramsbottom	9,339	8,741	598	6.8	9,358	8,722	636	7.3
Redvales	9,595	8,741	854	9.8	9,485	8,722	763	8.7
Sedgley	9,245	8,741	504	5.8	9,308	8,722	586	6.7
St. Mary's	8,516	8,741	-225	-2.6	8,643	8,722	-79	-0.9
Tottington	8,192	8,741	-549	-6.3	8,097	8,722	-625	-7.2
Unsworth	7,499	8,741	-1,242	-14.2	7,394	8,722	-1,328	-15.2

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PROPOSED DRAFT WARDING PATTERN

Ward Name	2020 Electorate				2026 Electorate			
	No.	Target	Variance	% Variance	No.	Target	Variance	% Variance
Besses	8,739	8,741	-2	0.0	8,652	8,722	-70	-0.8
Church	8,689	8,741	-52	-0.6	8,632	8,722	-90	-1.0
East	8,981	8,741	240	2.7	8,962	8,722	240	2.8
Elton	8,916	8,741	175	2.0	8,840	8,722	118	1.4
Holyrood	8,919	8,741	178	2.0	8,808	8,722	86	1.0
Moorside	8,722	8,741	-19	-0.2	8,594	8,722	-128	-1.5
North Manor	8,568	8,741	-173	-2.0	8,945	8,722	223	2.6
Pilkington Park	8,418	8,741	-323	-3.7	8,318	8,722	-404	-4.6
Radcliffe East	8,366	8,741	-375	-4.3	8,505	8,722	-217	-2.5
Radcliffe North	8,712	8,741	-29	-0.3	8,648	8,722	-74	-0.8
Radcliffe South	8,782	8,741	41	0.5	8,683	8,722	-39	-0.4
Ramsbottom	8,581	8,741	-160	-1.8	8,520	8,722	-202	-2.3
Redvales	8,700	8,741	-41	-0.5	8,652	8,722	-70	-0.8
Sedgley	9,188	8,741	447	5.1	9,059	8,722	337	3.9
St. Mary's	8,573	8,741	-168	-1.9	8,892	8,722	170	1.9
Tottington	8,925	8,741	184	2.1	8,866	8,722	144	1.7
Unsworth	8,816	8,741	75	0.9	8,692	8,722	-30	-0.3

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