

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council Electoral Review Community briefing

About us:

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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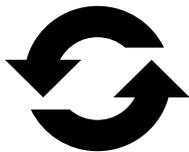
Objective



Transparent



Responsive



Professional



You can contact us with questions at any time throughout the review.

What is an electoral review?

An electoral review considers the electoral arrangements for a local authority

Number of councillors



Number of wards



Boundaries between wards



Names of each ward



Number of councillors elected to each ward

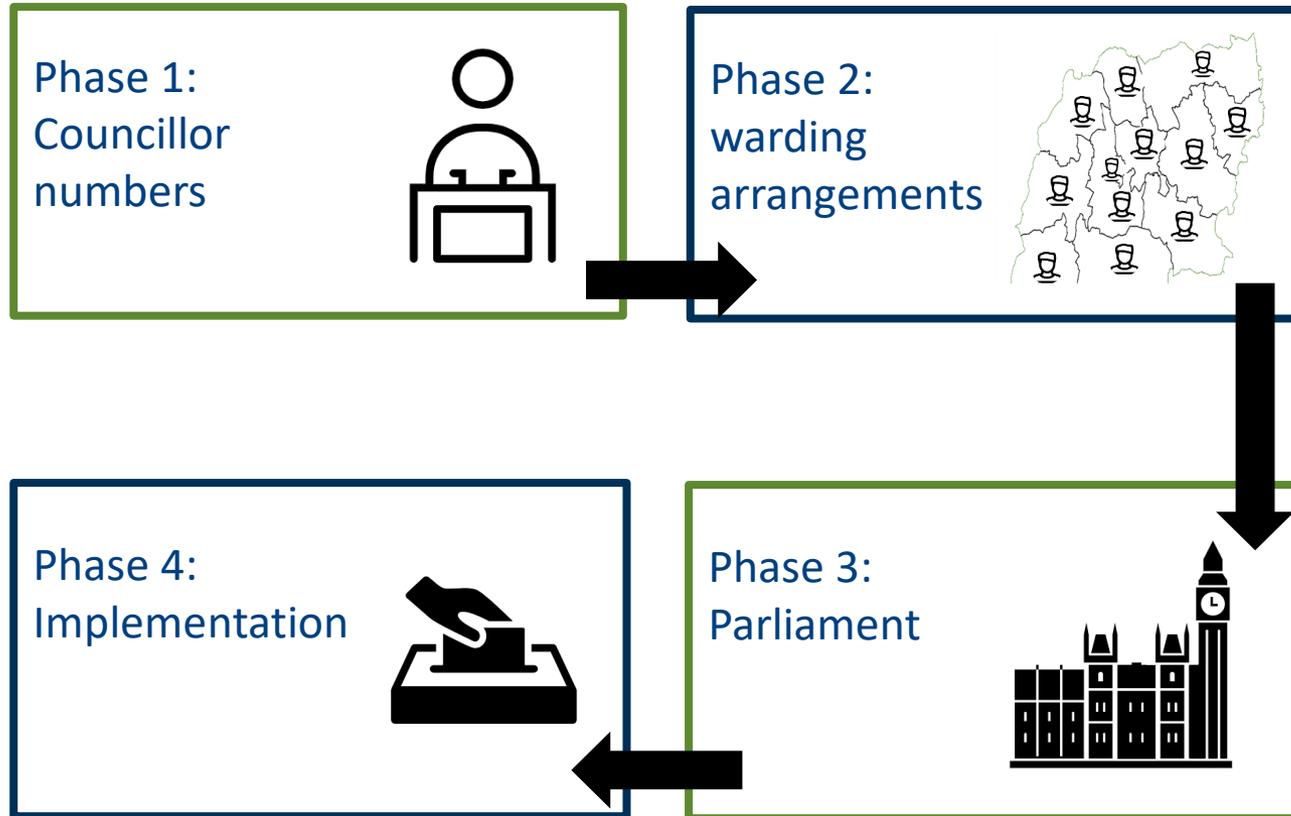


Why Oadby & Wigston?



Oadby & Wigston has not had a
review of its electoral
arrangements since 2002

Process:



Phase 2: warding arrangements



The local community has at least two opportunities to tell us their views about how wards should be arranged.

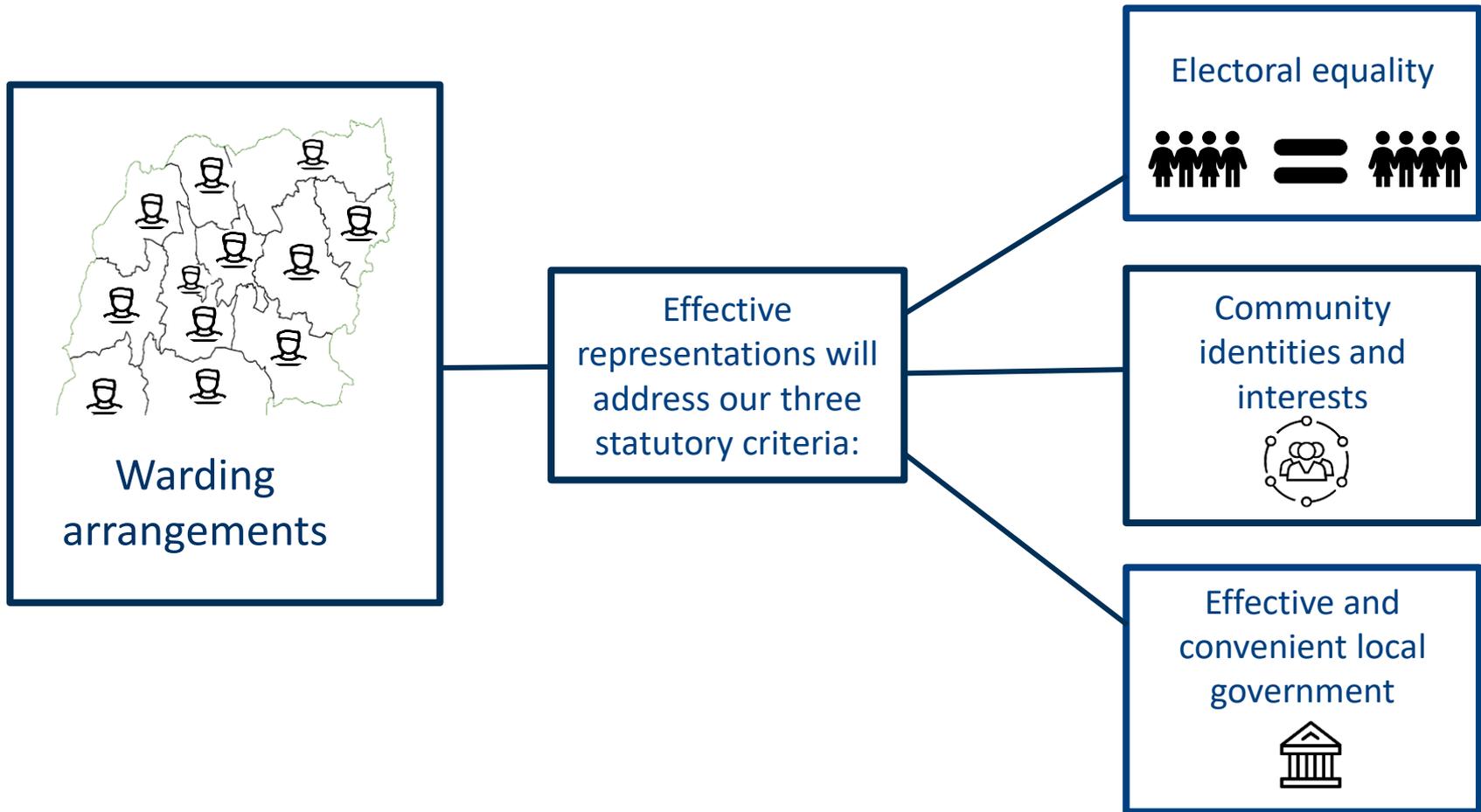
First consultation on warding arrangements:
22 October 2024
– 20 January 2025

Consultation on draft proposals:
17 June 2025 –
25 August 2025

Sometimes we will hold an additional round of consultation if we want to test some proposals that are very different from our draft proposals

Publication of final proposals:
2 December 2025
(later if further consultation needed)

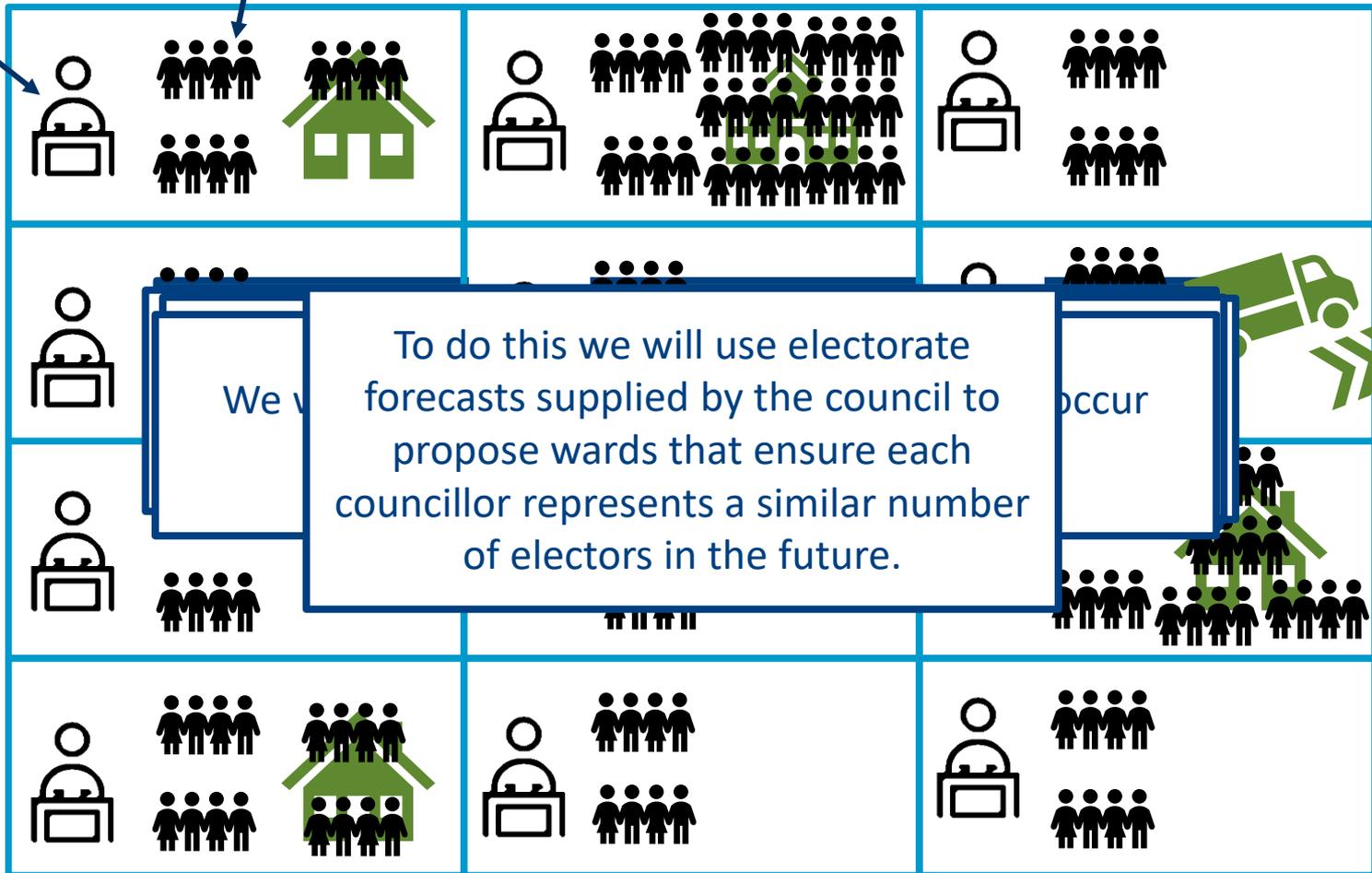
Phase 2: warding arrangements (cont.)



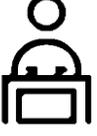
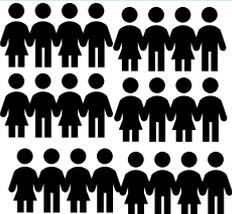
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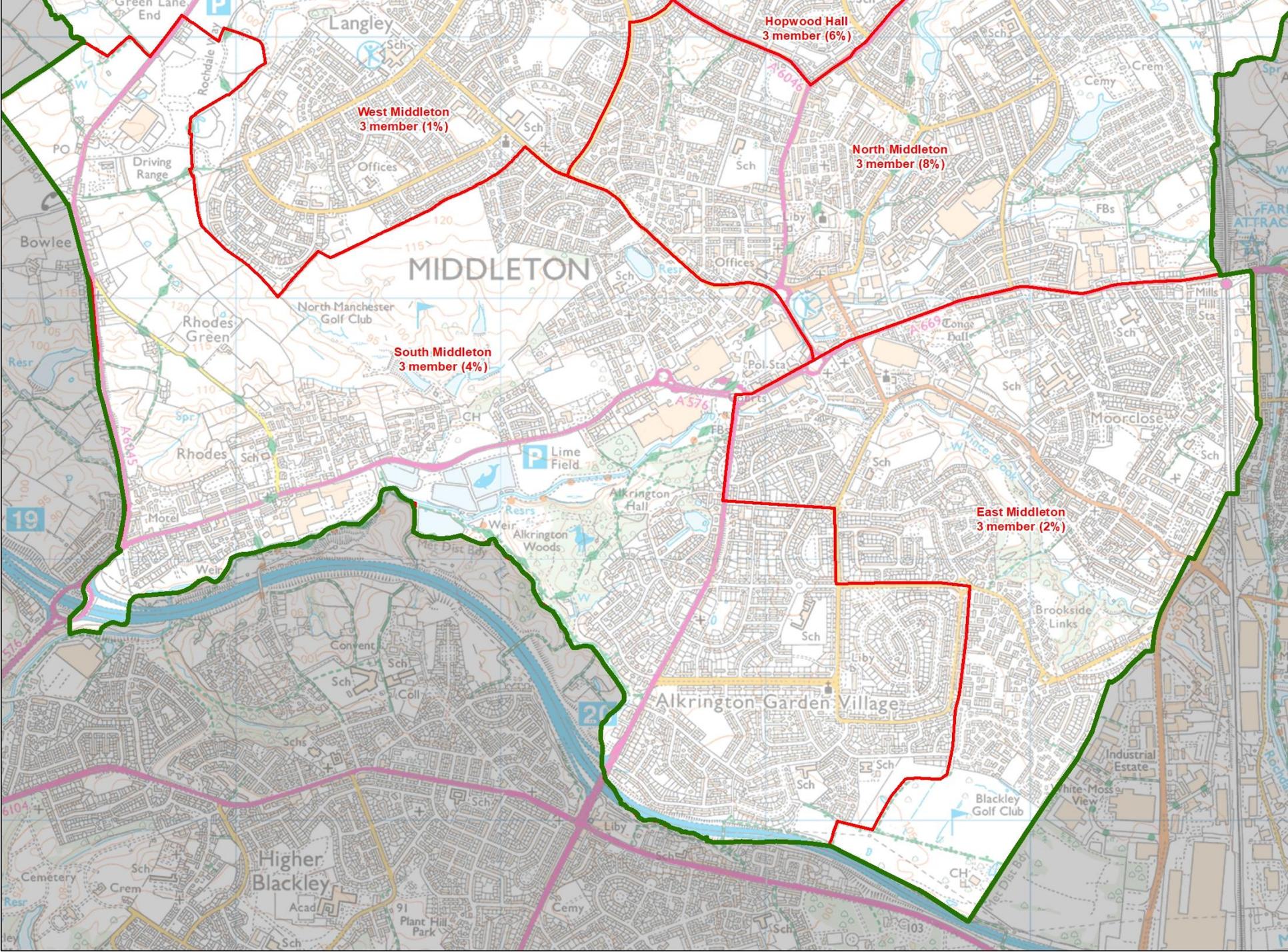
Councillor

Electors



What do we mean by electoral equality?



Langley

Hopwood Hall
3 member (6%)

West Middleton
3 member (1%)

North Middleton
3 member (8%)

MIDDLETON

South Middleton
3 member (4%)

East Middleton
3 member (2%)

Alkington Garden Village

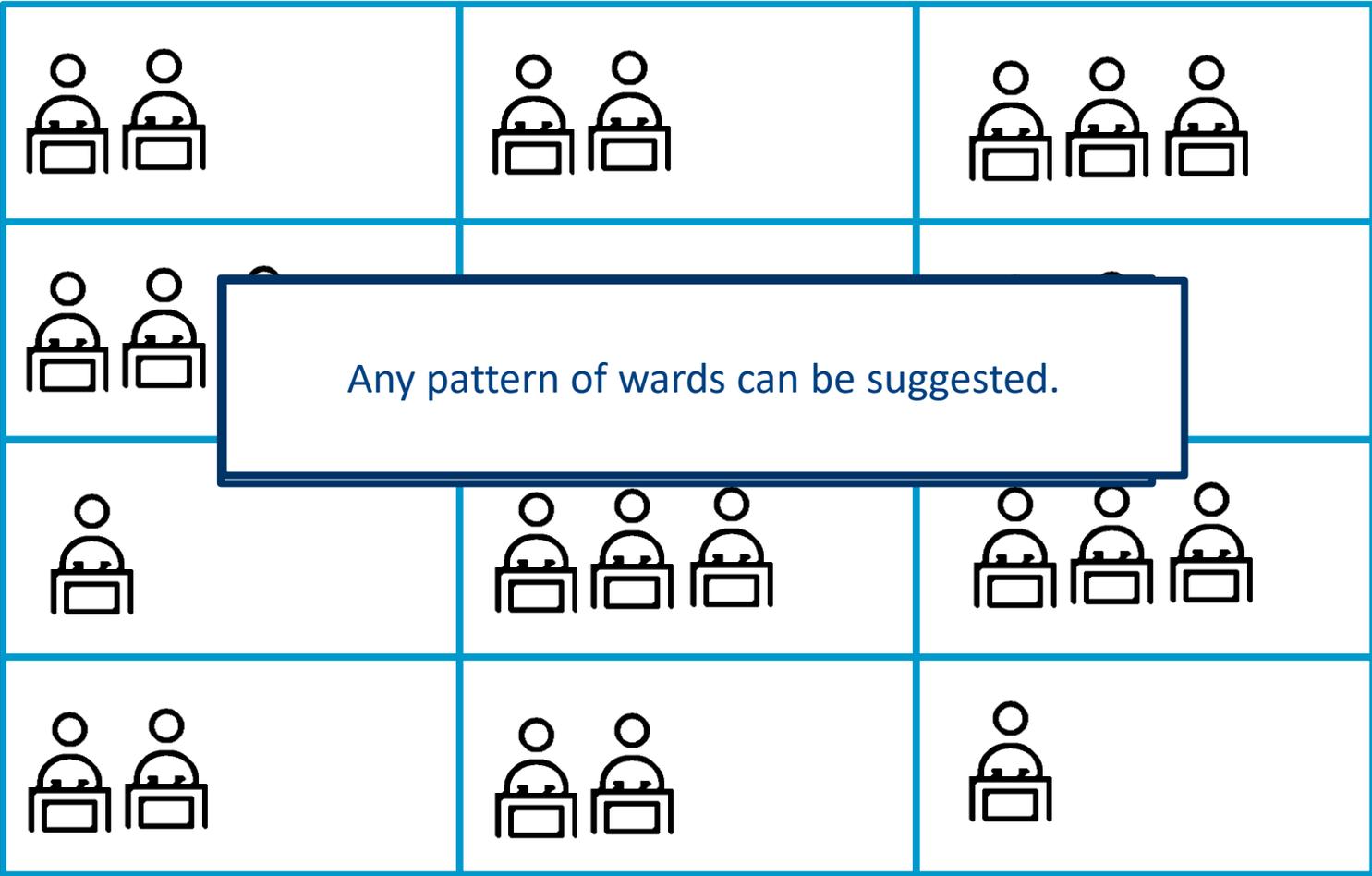
Higher Blackley

The
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We look for strong and identifiable boundaries that should make it easy for residents to represent their areas.

Number of councillors per ward



What we can't consider

Political consequences

“It ain't broke, don't fix it” arguments

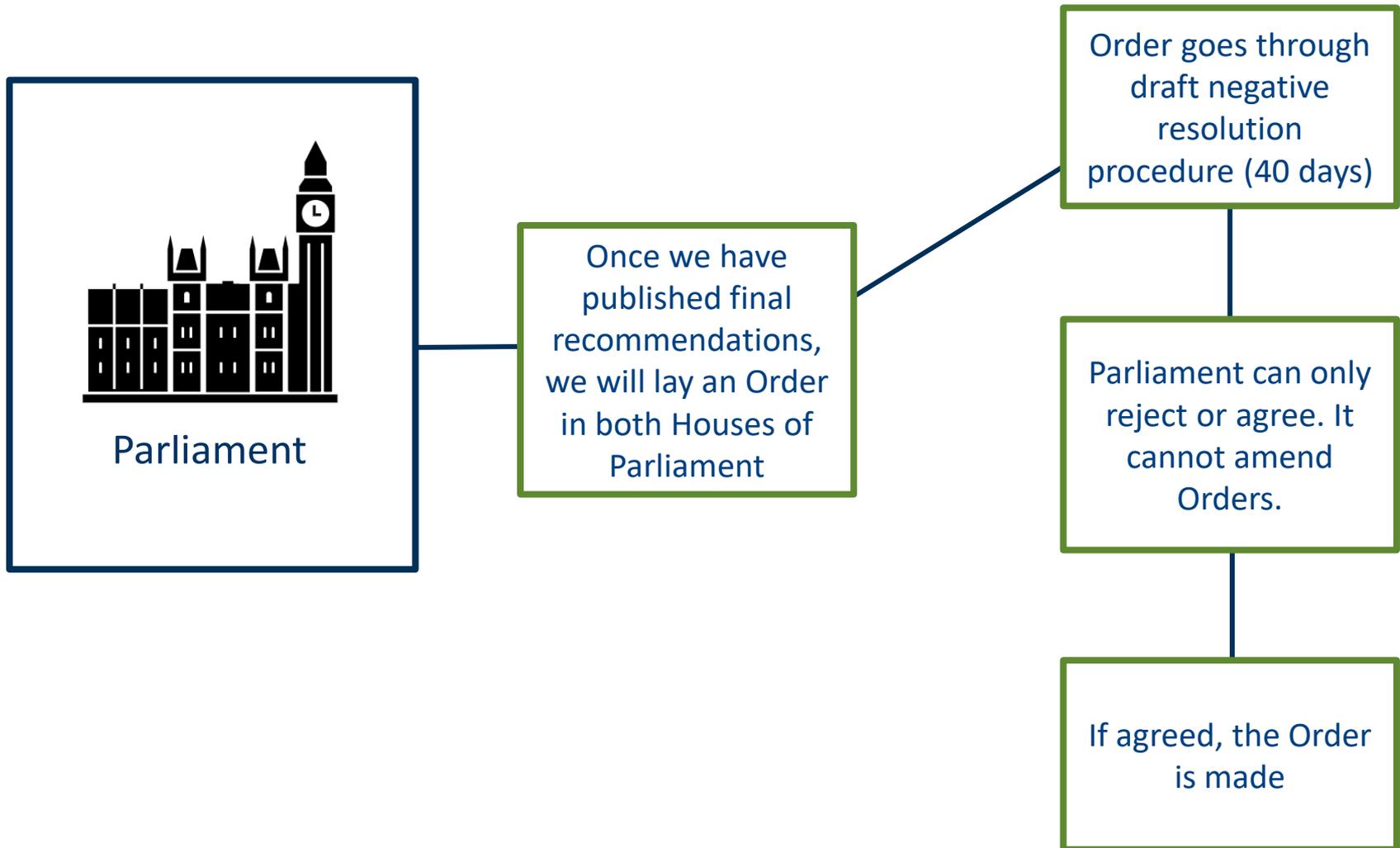
Parliamentary boundaries

Postcodes or addresses

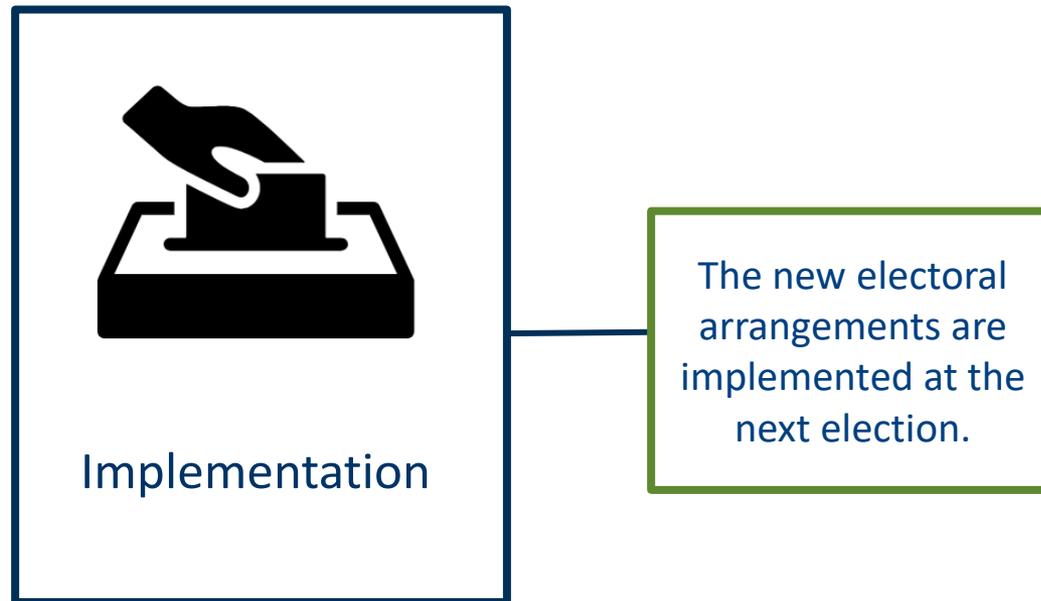
House prices or insurance

The external boundaries for the borough

Phase 3: Parliament



Phase 4: Implementation



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Questions?