

Amendment to the Governance Working Group Submission on New Warding Pattern.

**Remove points 9 through 33. Insert:**

**9. Ward 1 – Barnoldswick Central (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of the central parts of Barnoldswick, attempting to keep as much of the town together as possible. Pendle Council therefore recommends the pairing of polling districts: CQ, CR, CS and CW. The electorate would be 6,808, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

**10. Ward 2 – Earby and Barnoldswick Rural (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of the rural parts of Barnoldswick and the current Earby Ward. The Council recommends pairing the polling districts of: CV1, CV2, EA, EB, EC, ED and EE. The electorate would be 6,732, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

**11. Ward 3 – Rural Colne (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of Foulridge and the rural parts of Colne. The Council recommends pairing the polling districts of: FD1, HO - less 63 electors, HP, BG, BH and 298 electors from the BK polling district. The electorate would be 5,675, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

**12. Ward 4 – Waterside with Trawden (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of Waterside and Trawden, with part of the current Boulsworth ward included. The Council recommends pairing the polling districts of: WD, WE, WF, BI, BJ and BK – less 298 electors. The electorate would be 6,441, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

**13. Ward 5 – Vivary Bridge (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of the current Vivary Bridge ward, with part of Horsfield and FD2. The Council recommends pairing the polling districts of: VA, VB, FD2, HQ and 63 electors from HO. The electorate would be 5,928, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

**14. Ward 6 – Barrowford with Pendleside (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of polling districts: BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, HJ, HK and HL. The electorate would be 6,191, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

### **15. Ward 7 – Pendle View (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of polling districts: BT, BS, RA1, RA2, RC, HI and OL. The electorate would be 6,088, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

### **16. Ward 8 – Greater Marsden (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of polling districts: MA, MB and SB. The electorate would be 5,662 falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

### **17. Ward 9 – Nelson North (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of polling districts: BM, BN, BO, SA, CB and CC. The electorate would be 6,725, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

### **18. Ward 10 – Nelson West (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of polling districts: BL, WI, WH, BQ and 720 electors from BR. The electorate would be 6,040, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

### **19. Ward 11 – Nelson South with Brierfield (3 Member Ward)**

This ward comprises of polling districts: WA, CA, RB, BR less 720 electors. The electorate would be 6,553, falling within the acceptable range of electors to ensure electoral equality.

**20.** All 11 wards are within  $\pm 10$  of the perfect equality number of 6,258 as required.

**21.** The Commission wishes to receive suggested names for the new wards and the names above are recommended by the Council.

**22.** If the new Council wishes to have area committees, the above recommendations would produce the following:

**West Craven** – the same area as at present with 2 wards and 6 councillors.

**Colne and District** – the same area as at present with 3 wards and 9 councillors.

**Nelson and Brierfield** – reforming the current Nelson Area Committee and the current Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee. With 4 wards and 12 councillors. Comprising of the **Greater Marsden, Nelson North, Nelson West** and **Nelson South with Brierfield** wards.

**Pendle Hill** – creating a new area committee, with 2 wards and 6 councillors. Comprising of the **Pendle View** and **Barrowford with Pendleside** wards.

#### Next steps and future timetable

23. The submission needs to be finalised and sent to the Commission by 6<sup>th</sup> May.
24. The Commission will consider it alongside any other submissions from political groups, individual councillors other bodies and individual members of the public. The Commissioners will tour the Borough to see the area for themselves as part of developing their draft recommendations.
25. The Commission will issue its draft recommendations and begin a further public consultation on them from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> October. The Council will want to determine its representations on these at its meeting in September.
26. The final recommendations will be published on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
27. Following the making of the necessary legal Order all out elections will be held in May 2020.
28. The Council is required to undertake a review of polling districts and polling stations every 5 years and this will need to be done at the end of this year when the new wards will be known.
29. The Council will also need to undertake a community governance review focussing on any changes to parish and town councils and their wards arising from the new ward pattern. This will need to be done in time for the next all out town and parish elections in 2023.