EARLEY TOWN COUNCIL

- 40 Under the 2009 Act we only have the power to make changes to parish electoral arrangements where these are as a direct consequence of our recommendations for principal authority warding arrangements. However, Wokingham Borough Council has powers under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to conduct community governance reviews to effect changes to parish electoral arrangements.
- As a result of our proposed ward boundaries and having regard to the statutory criteria set out in schedule 2 to the 2009 Act, we are providing revised parish electoral arrangements for Earley, Finchampstead, Shinfield, Swallowfield, Wokingham and Woodley parishes.
- In response to the draft recommendations, Earley Town Council requested that Redhatch parish ward is combined with Maiden Erlegh parish ward, while Egremont parish ward is combined with Radstock parish ward. It argued that it wanted to avoid single-councillor parish wards. We are adopting these amendments and providing revised parish electoral arrangements for Earley parish.

Final recommendations

Earley Town Council should comprise 25 councillors, as at present, representing seven wards:

Parish ward	Number of parish councillors
Cutbush	4
Hawkedon	4
Hillside	3
Maiden Erlegh	3
Radstock	5
St Nicolas	2
Whitegates	4

We are providing revised parish electoral arrangements for Finchampstead parish.

Final recommendations

Finchampstead Parish Council should comprise 17 councillors, as at present, representing four wards:

Parish ward	Number of parish councillors
Finchampstead North	7
Finchampstead South	6
Finchampstead West	3
Lower Wokingham	1

