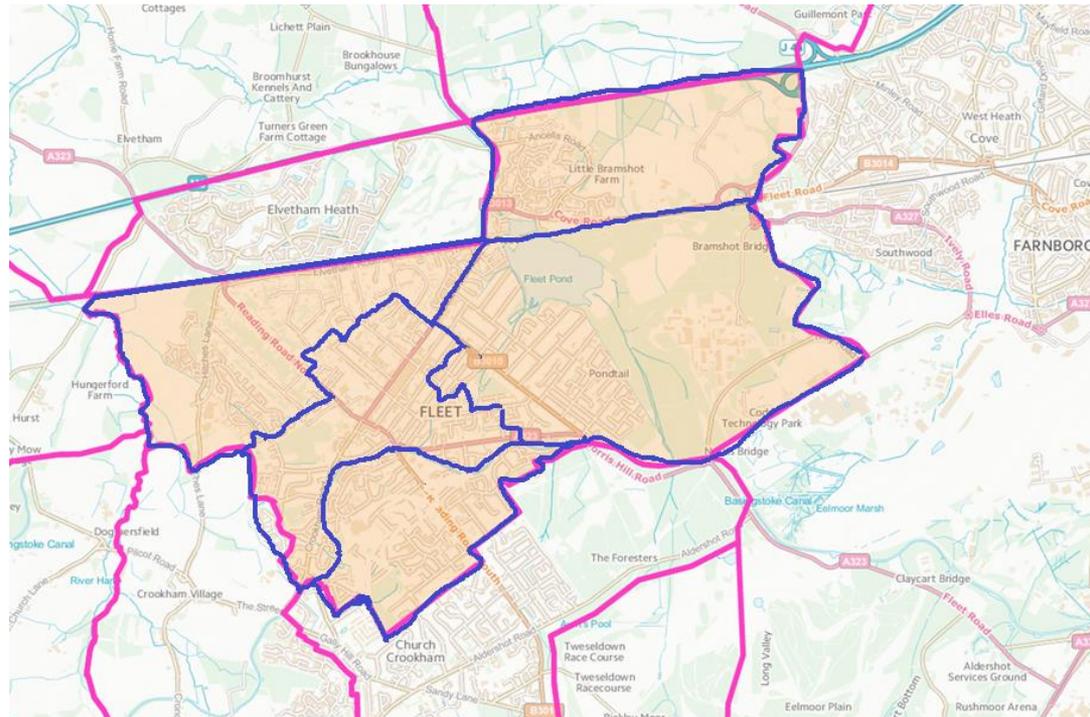


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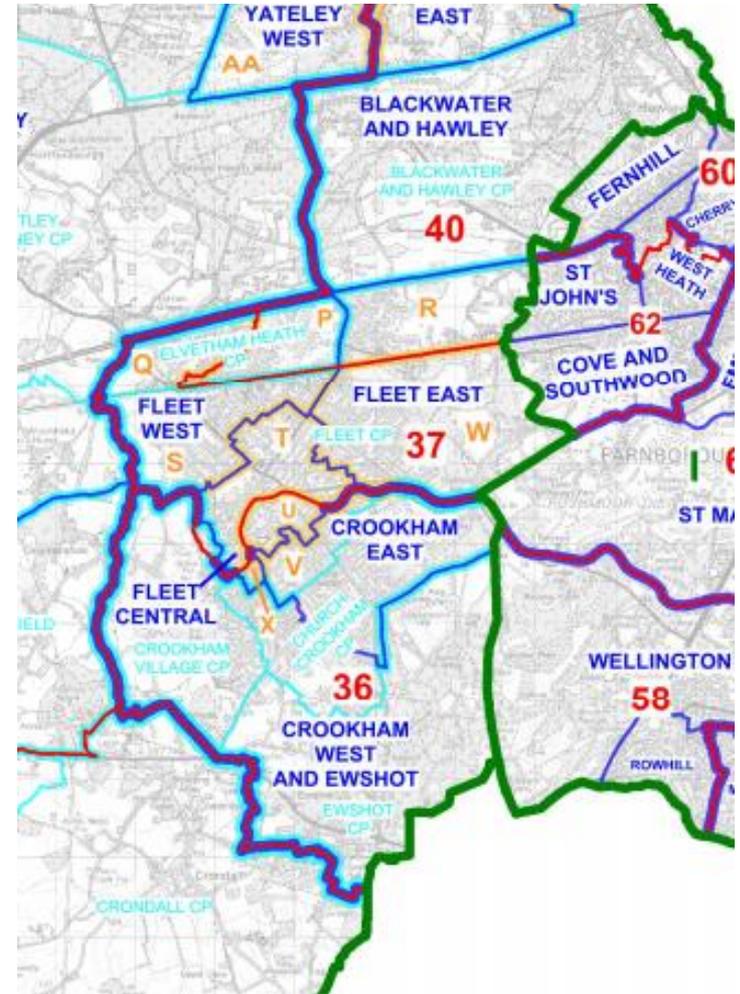
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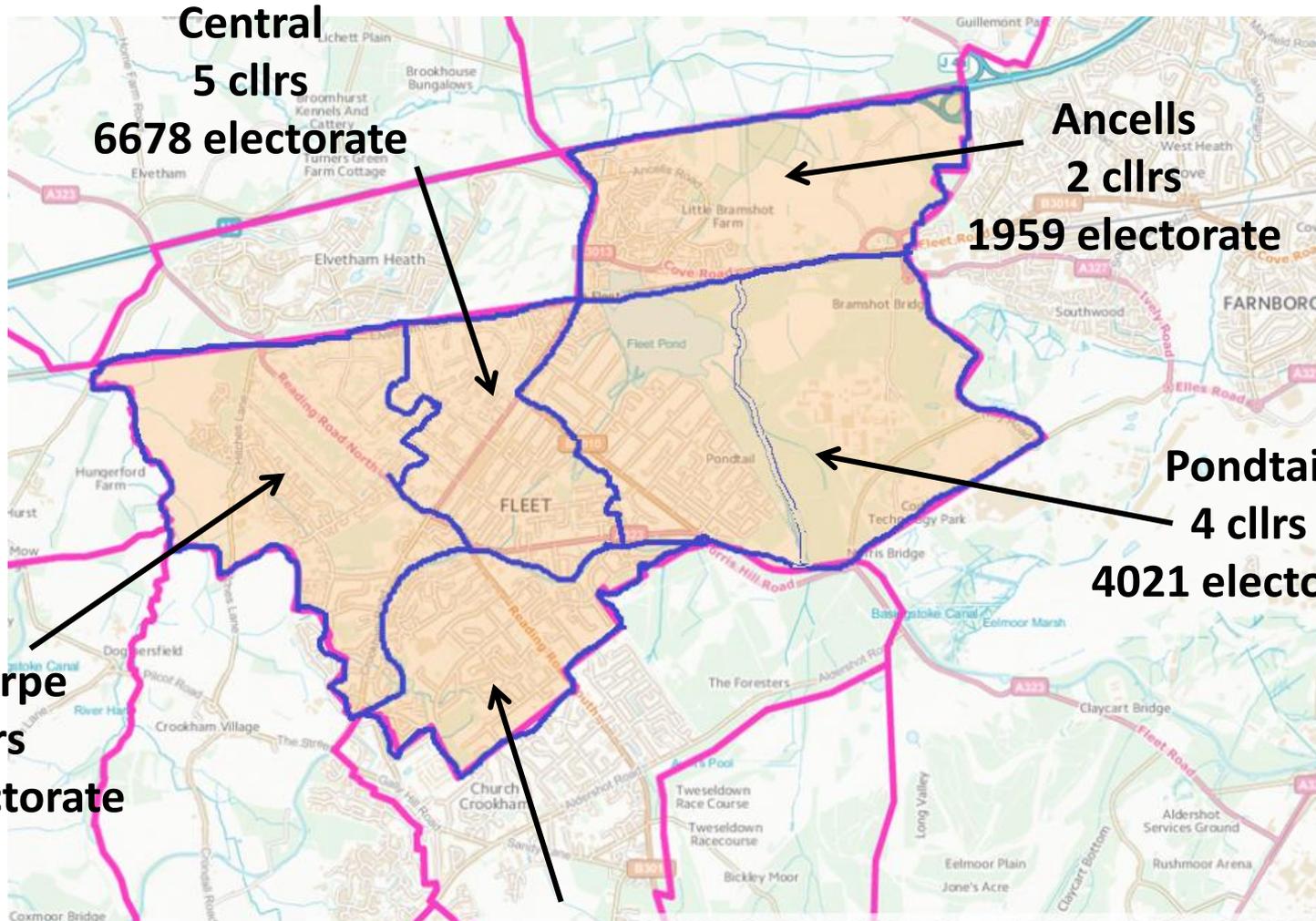
The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) reviewed Hampshire County Council electoral divisions in Dec 2016 with changes coming into effect from May 2018.

Fleet Town Council (FTC) wrote to Hart District Council (HDC) with alternative proposals.



# Current

(as of 2014 election)



**Central**  
5 cllrs  
6678 electorate

**Ancells**  
2 cllrs  
1959 electorate

**Pondtail**  
4 cllrs  
4021 electorate

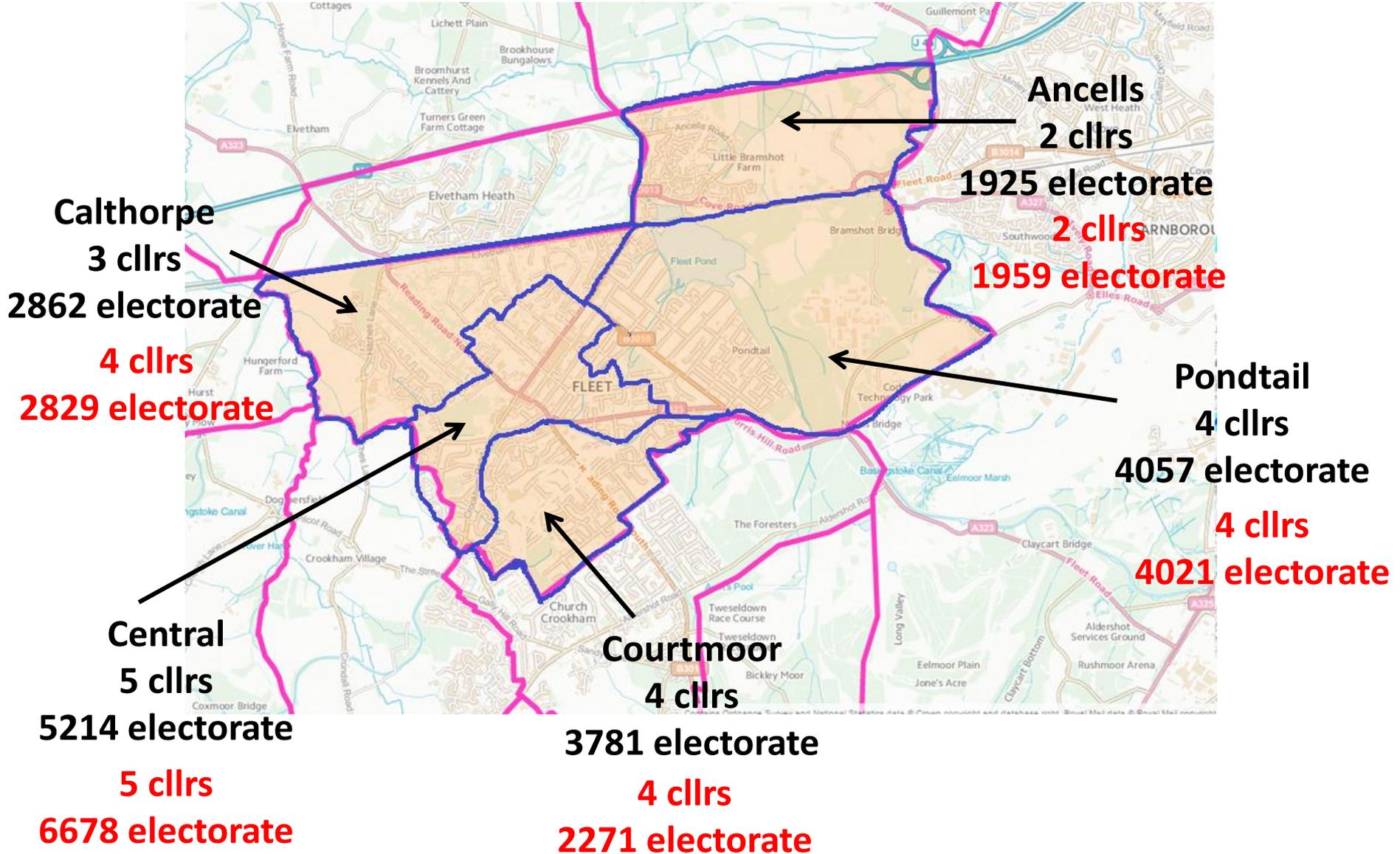
**Calthorpe**  
4 cllrs  
2829 electorate

**Courtmoor**  
4 cllrs  
2271 electorate

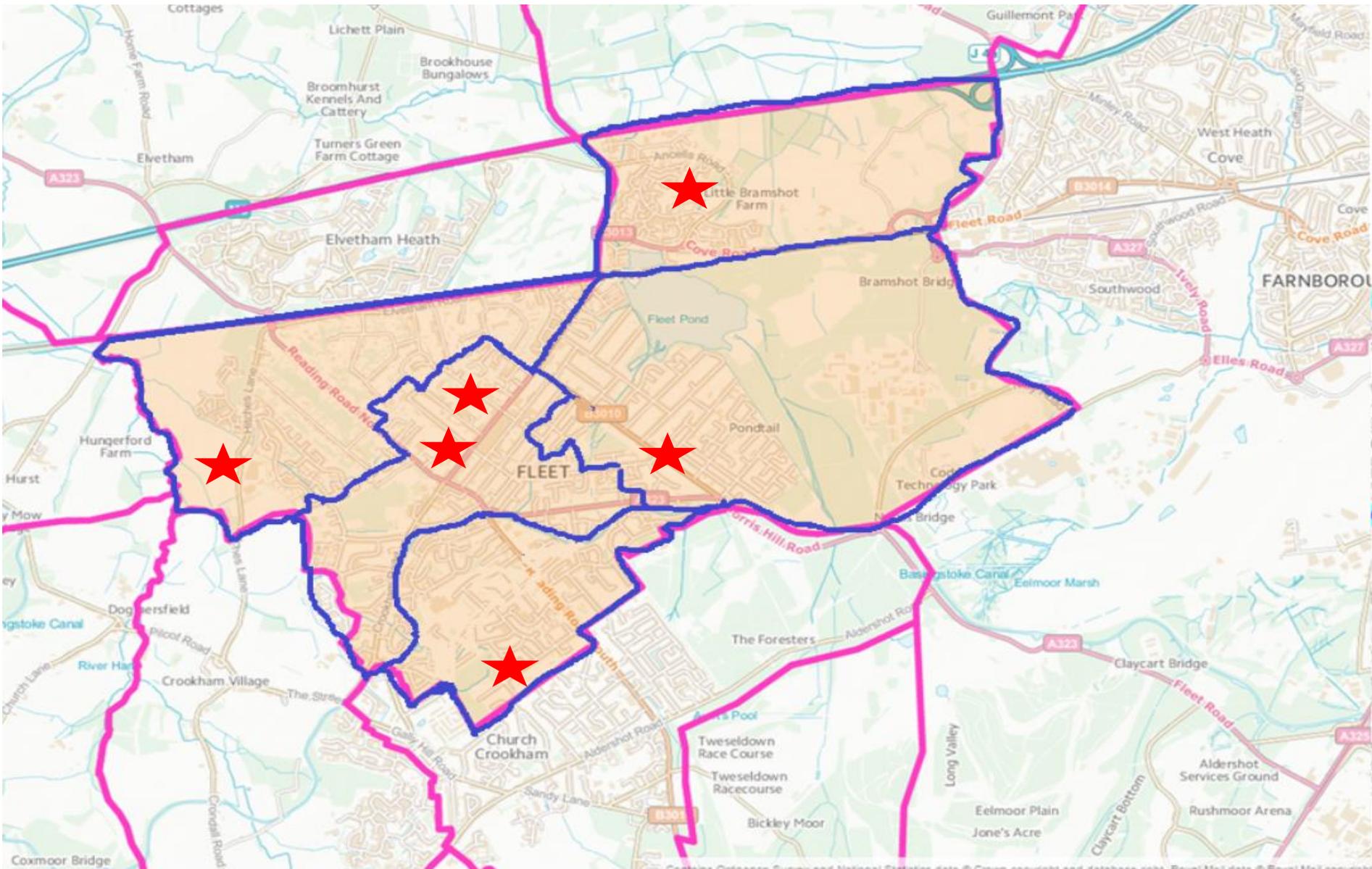


# The difference?

**Current**     **FTC Proposal**



# POLLING STATIONS – FLEET



# THE CONSULTATION OUTCOME



HDC held a Consultation on the Community Governance Review during March - June 2017 with responses in favour of the FTC proposals.

At a Council meeting on the 28th September 2017 HDC resolved to:

- Support FTC's proposals
- Make a request to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to amend the proposed scheme that is due to come into effect in May 2018 to reflect the Fleet Town Council proposals
- Make amendments to the electoral register with effect from the 1st December 2017, that will enable the delivery of elections on the new boundaries from that date

# BECOME A COUNCILLOR



**This May all Fleet Town Councillor positions are up for election.**

**Councillors have to attend regular meetings and are involved in a variety of projects in the community all on a voluntary basis.**

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a British citizen or an eligible Commonwealth/EU citizen
- Not be disqualified - reasons include being employed by the parish council, bankruptcy restrictions and prison sentences
- Meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
  - a. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards*
  - b. You have occupied as owner/tenant any land/other premises in the parish/community area during the whole 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election*
  - c. Your main/only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area*
  - d. You have lived in the parish/community area or within 3 miles during the whole 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election*

# BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Elections Team at Hart District Council.

You will also need 1 person to nominate you and 1 person to second you.

These are known as assentors and must be on the electoral roll of the ward/area you are standing in. As Fleet is split into wards, the assentors have to be in the ward you are seeking election for.

**Nominations open tomorrow (26/03/18) and close at 4pm Friday 6th April**

There is more information on what you can and cannot do during the election as a candidate and on what has to be done after the election.

These details, and information on all things electoral can be found on the Electoral Commission's website  
[www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk)

