

Review of Polling Districts, Places & Stations 2023

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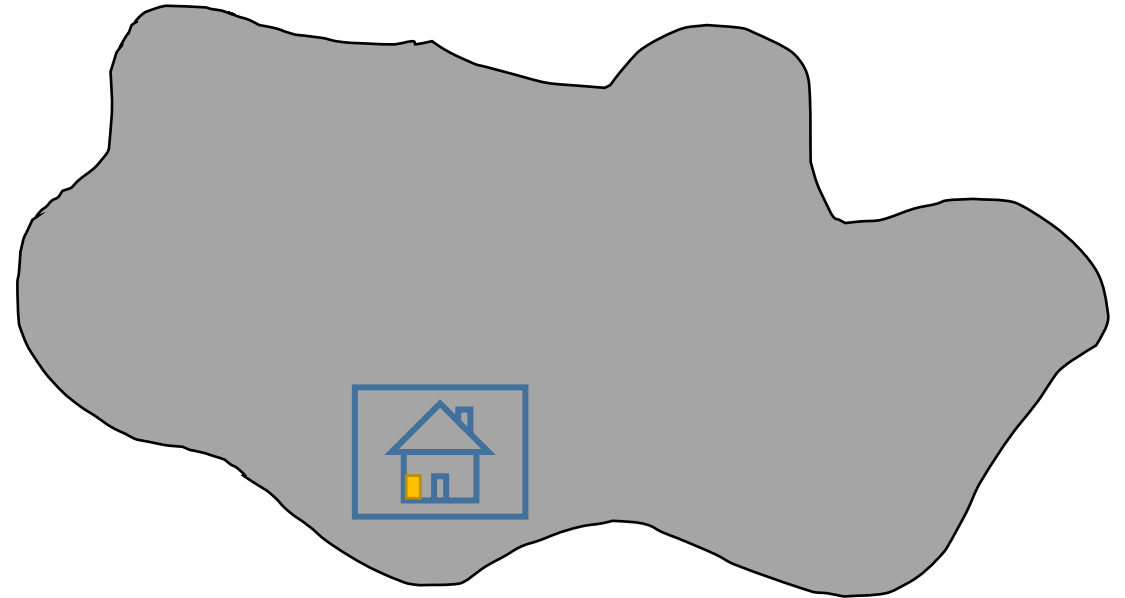
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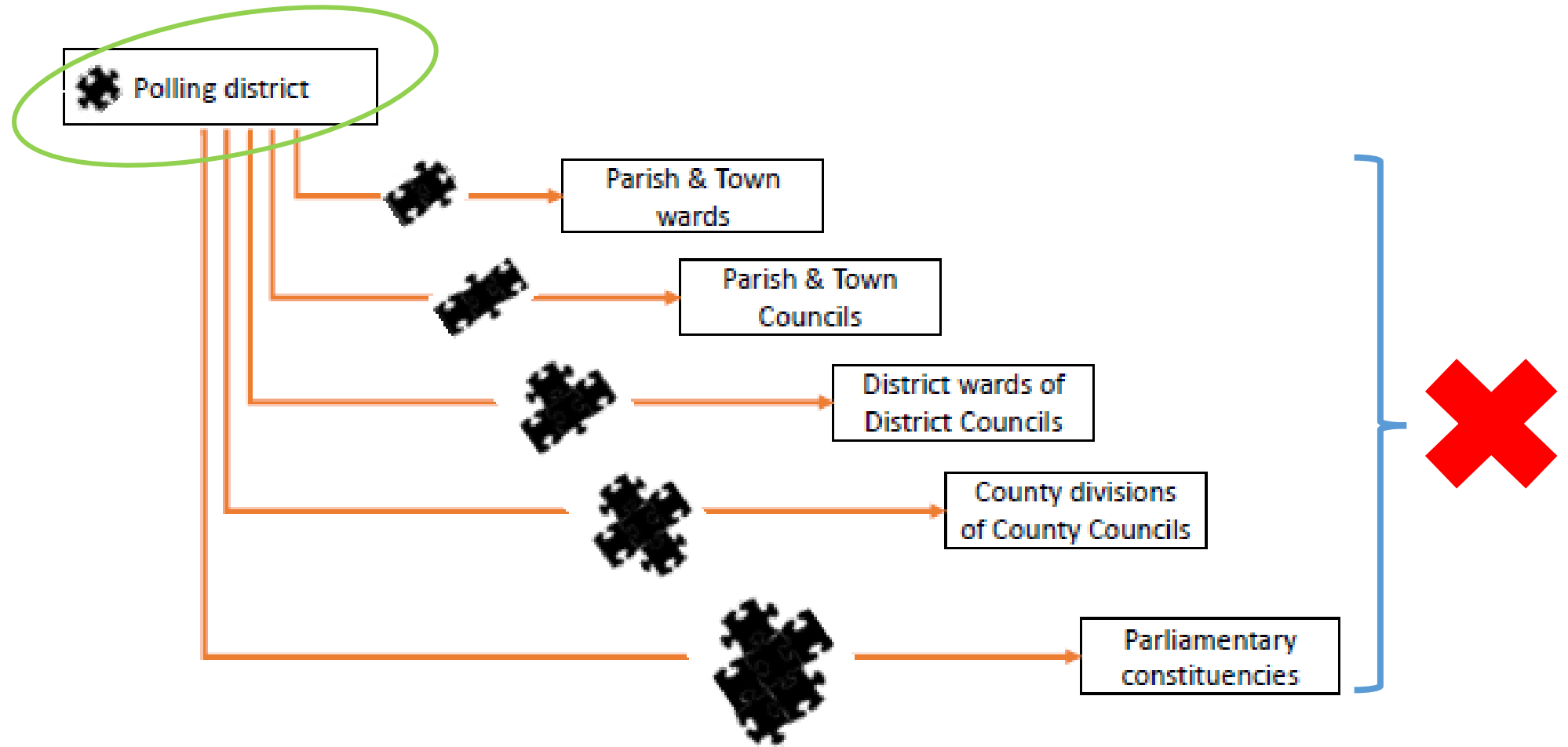
Legal requirement

Commitment to review current set up of:

- Polling Districts
- Polling Places
- Polling Stations
 - Suitability
 - Feedback
 - Arrangements at the venue



Polling Districts



Timetable

Notice of Review published & start of consultation	02 October 2023
Submission of Comments on ARO statement deadline	17 November 2023
Submission of Representation deadline	17 November 2023
Proposals submitted to Audit & Governance Committee	06 December 2023
Recommendations reported to Full Council	24 January 2024
Revised Electoral Register published with changes	01 February 2024

District review progress

Pre-requisite work:

- Training
- Internal officer working group
- Reviewing current districts, places / stations
- What is in scope / out of scope
- Planning developments / electorate increases
- Contacts (Groups, ARO's, members etc.)

What is left to do...?

- Publish notices with documents
- Consultation period
- ARO Statements
- Write to interested parties
- Collate all evidence and representations
- Finalise recommendations
- A&G Report
- Full Council
- Implement any changes for **01 Feb 24**

Review conclusion

- Recommendations & correspondence published
- New maps drawn (if needed)
- Notice of conclusion
- Appeals / Electoral Commission

Complexities

- Statutory review period **01 October 2023** until **31 January 2025**
- Must be completed before the next UK General Election
- Elections Act 22 – Tranche 2 implementation
- Police and Crime Commissioner Election - **May 2024**
- New Parliamentary boundaries from **01 November 2023***

Questions?