


Council Meeting	 Market Drayton Town Council
Agenda Item: 10.C Community Governance Boundary Review	
Date: 11 January 2024	
Appendix : CO131	

Shropshire Council has resolved to undertake a Community Governance Review of the Parishes of Market Drayton and Adderley. The area to be included in the review is the whole of the parishes of Market Drayton and Adderley. Please see Appendix 1 attached for Shropshire Council's Terms of Reference for full details of the Review.

ELECTORIAL DIVISION REVIEW

Market Drayton

The Boundary Commission has recently carried out a review of electoral divisions for Shropshire.

There are currently two divisions: Market Drayton West and Market Drayton East. See Appendix 2.

The Shropshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 sets out that there will be three electoral divisions: Market Drayton East and Rural, Market Drayton North and Market Drayton South.

Included in the Market Drayton East and Rural division is a new parish called Western Way. See Appendix 3

Westen Way Ward will be within Market Drayton East and Rural Division and within Adderley Parish.

Adderley

There is currently one ward in Adderley with 7 councillors.

The Shropshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 sets out that Adderley Parish will have two wards, Adderley Rural and Western Way.

PARISH WARDS

From 2025 the parish wards will align with the divisional boundaries.

ELECTOR FIGURES

The elector figures for the wards shown on appendix 4 are set out below. These figures correspond with the recommended Boundary Commission parish wards.

LGBC Parish Wards	Current Electors	Forecast Electors
Market Drayton North	3661	4117
Market Drayton South	3728	3891
Adderley Rural Parish	340	356
Western Way	12	118
Market Drayton East	1844	1856

COUNCILLORS

The current councillor numbers are:

Ward	Current Councillors	Proposed Councillors
Market Drayton North	6	5
Market Drayton South	3	5
Adderley Rural	7 (for the whole of Adderley)	5
Western Way	0	2
Market Drayton East	3	2

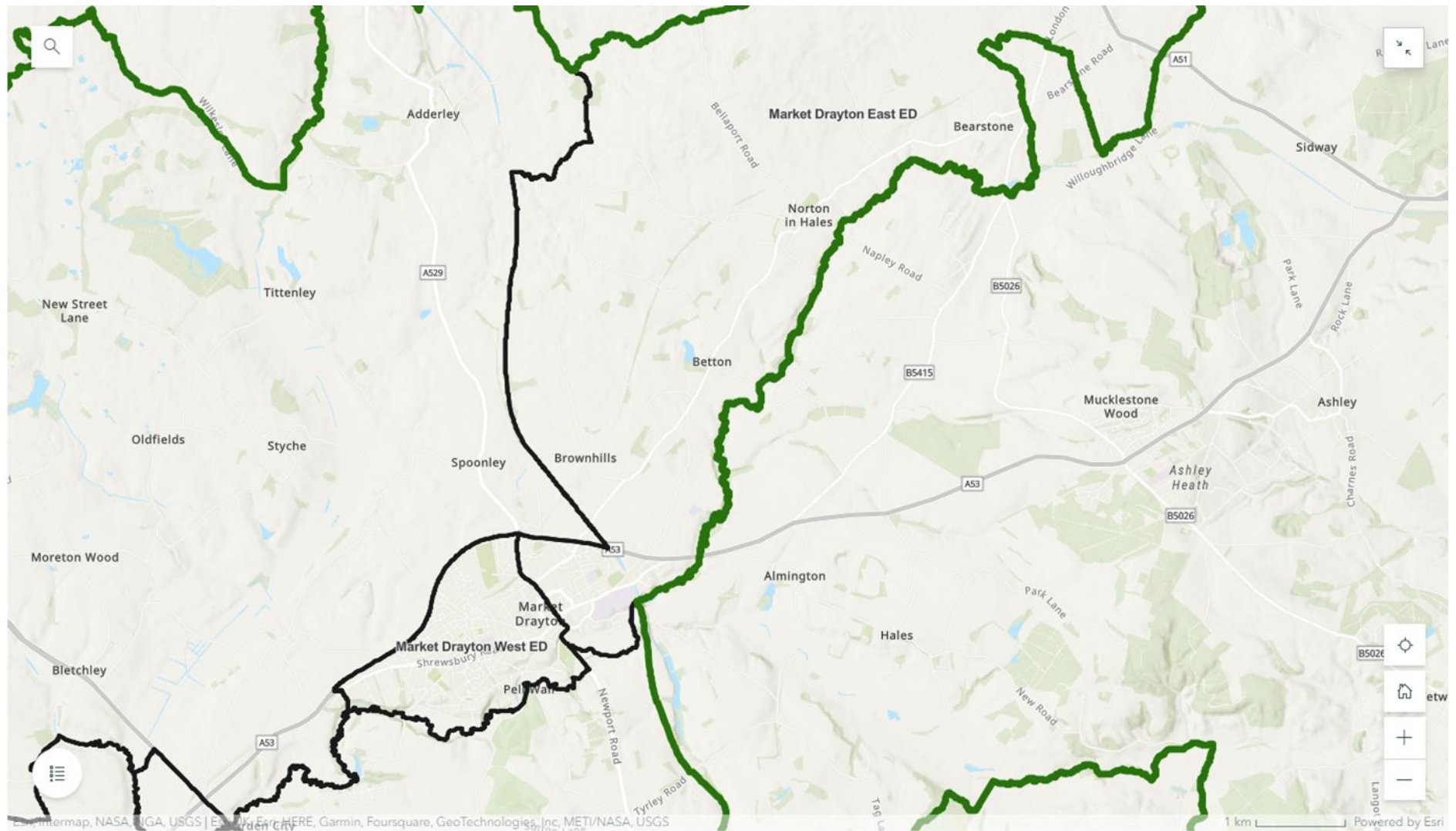
COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The Town Council are being asked whether there should be any changes to the parish boundaries between Market Drayton and Adderley. See Appendix 4.

Points to consider:

1. Which Parish/Town boundary should Western Way Ward be in?
2. The Divisional Boundary is no longer coterminous with the boundary between Market Drayton and Adderley.
3. Adderley Parish has been split into two parish wards: Adderley Rural and Western Way. Adderley Rural is within the Prees Division and Western Way within the Market Drayton East and Rural Division. This causes confusion for residents and does not reflect the interests of the community in that area.
4. The Western Way Ward currently has 12 electors and is forecast to have 118 electors. Is no need for it to be a separate ward. Could the ward be moved within the Market Drayton East Ward; would there then be a need for any changes within the proposed Councillor allocation.
5. The main enterprise site for the area is within the Western Way Ward; the site offers employment for residents of the town.

Appendix 2 – Current Shropshire Council Divisional Boundaries



Appendix 3 – New Shropshire Council Divisional Boundaries

