

Option C - Brandon wards

Key

	Within 10% of the ideal electorate of 2056
	Variance against ideal electorate of more than 10%

The total electorate for Brandon and Santon Downham is 6737 electors, which is 9.23% above the ideal electorate of 2056 per ward. Therefore there is very little room for manoeuvre within Brandon and all of the resultant wards are close to the upper limit.

Ward No.	Proposed name of ward	No. of members	Total electorate	% Away from Average (Variance)	Changes made as a result of consultation	Details of feedback received and other comments	Other options that could be considered
27	Brandon West ward	1	2259	9.87%	Following feedback received from District Councillors attending the drop in session, the Central ward has been amended to reflect the town centre of Brandon whilst maintaining electoral equality. This has necessarily impacted on both Brandon West and Brandon East.	In January 2018 the councils undertook a community links consultation to inform the warding review. Santon Downham Parish responded to the councils community links survey to confirm that their residents go to Brandon for local shops and services.	
28	Brandon Central ward	1	2249	9.39%			
29	Brandon East ward	1	2229	8.41%			In March 2018 the councils undertook a consultation on the draft ward options and feedback was received from Brandon Town Council expressing a preference for Option C with 3 single member wards. The Future Governance Steering Group also indicated that option C for Brandon was their preferred option.