



## **Changes to Neighbourhood Partnership boundaries as a result of LGBCE review - 1/10/15.**

### **Background**

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has completed a review of the ward boundaries in Bristol and as a result has made some changes to the ward boundaries in Bristol. The new boundaries will be implemented for the May 2016 elections.
- This has resulted in a change to Neighbourhood Partnership boundaries – this is because the NP boundaries are based on wards and some ward boundaries have changed.
- A number of council and other public services use current NP (x14) and/or area (x3) boundaries. NPs have recently undertaken a lot of work on their NP plans using the current ward and NP boundaries. It will be important to communicate the changes to relevant stakeholders.

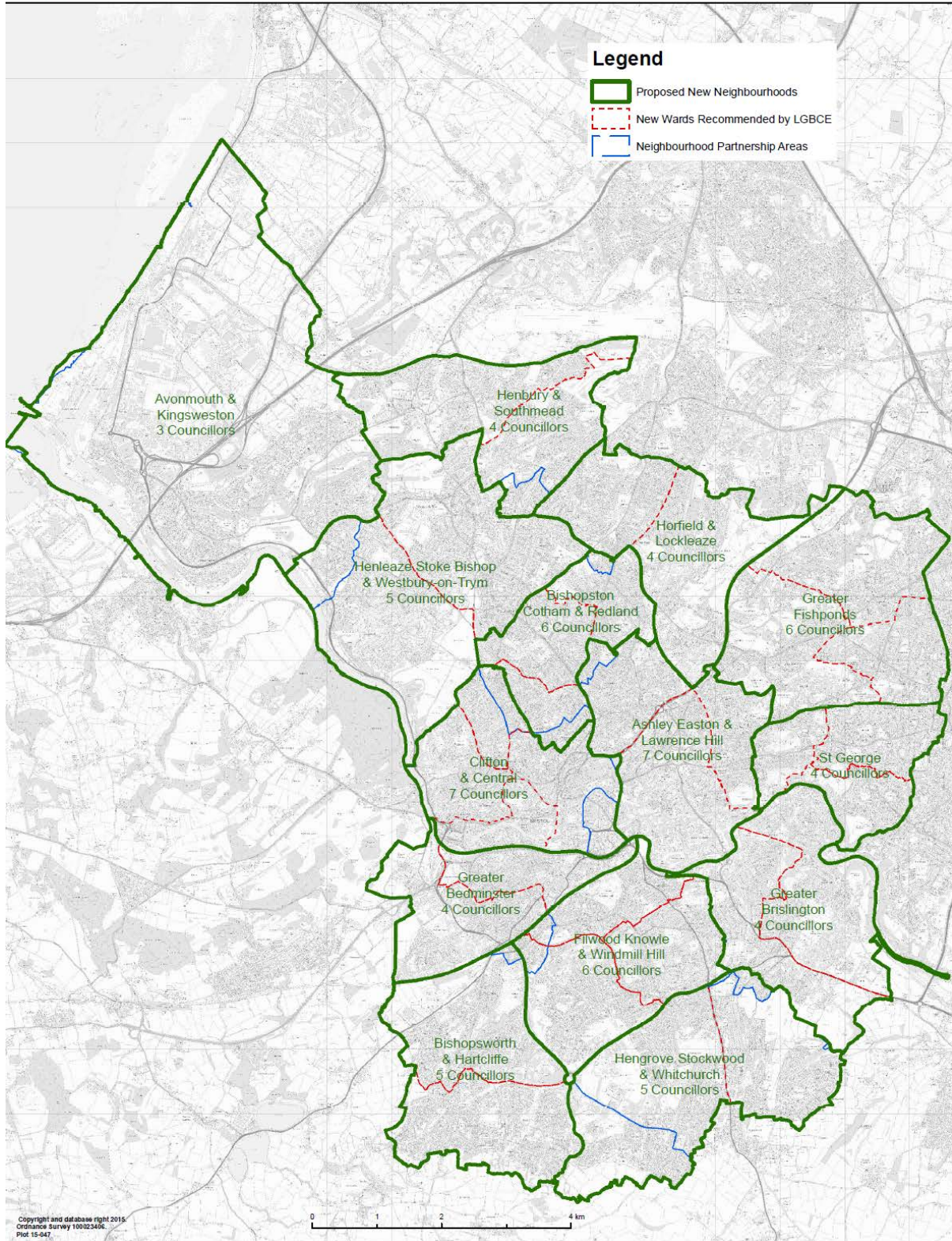
### **Amended NP boundaries**

- See attached map for the new NP boundaries – green lines show new NP boundaries, blue lines are where NP boundaries previously were.
- The changes to the NP boundaries are mostly minor, with some areas staying exactly the same and other areas gaining or losing a small geographical area. The largest change is to the Whitchurch Park area which will join Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch Neighbourhood Partnership as part of the new Hengrove and Whitchurch Park ward.
- The North / East Central / South areas are largely the same, the only change is a slight shift in boundary in Clifton / Cabot / Redland / Ashley area (see map)
- The main changes are:
  - Some NPs now have different numbers of councillors on the neighbourhood committee – numbers of councillors range from 3 to 7.
  - A limited number of projects / s106 funds may change NP – all previous formal decisions must be honoured.
  - There may be some people who now live within a different NP.
- The things that haven't changed are:
  - The NP plans (fundamentally these will stay the same, there may be some local tweaks if required)
  - The NP budget
  - All decisions that have already been made by NPs will be honoured even if the project comes within an area that has moved to another NP.

# Map to show the changes to NP boundaries



## Bristol Neighbourhood Partnerships



### Breakdown of changes within each NP

NP	Change in # Cllrs?	Change to NP geographical area
Avonmouth and Kingsweston	4 to 3	South part of old Kingsweston (now Avonmouth and Kingsweston) ward now becomes part of new Stoke Bishop Ward.
Henbury and Southmead	-	East part of old Westbury on Trym ward becomes part of new Southmead ward
Horfield and Lockleaze	-	Southern tip of old Horfield ward becomes part of new Bishopston and Ashley Down ward.
Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym	6 to 5	South part of old Kingsweston ward now becomes part of new Stoke Bishop Ward East part of old Westbury on Trym ward becomes part of new Southmead ward
Bishopston, Cotham and Redland	-	Eastern part of old Redland ward becomes part of new Ashley ward. Southern tip of old Horfield ward becomes part of new Bishopston and Ashley Down (was Bishopston) ward. Northern part of old Cabot (now Central) ward becomes part of Cotham ward. Western part of Cotham ward moves to new Clifton Down (was Clifton East) ward
Cabot, Clifton and Clifton East	6 to 7	Northern part of old Cabot (now Central) ward becomes part of Cotham ward. Western part of Cotham ward moves to new Clifton Down (was Clifton East) ward
Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill	6 to 7	Western area of Lawrence Hill ward becomes part of new Central (was Cabot) ward. Eastern part of old Redland ward becomes part of new Ashley ward.
Gtr Fishponds	-	No change
St George	-	No change
Greater Bedminster	-	South-east area of Bedminster ward becomes part of Windmill Hill, Filwood and Bishopsworth wards.
Knowle, Filwood & Windmill Hill	-	South-east area of Bedminster ward becomes part of Windmill Hill and Filwood wards
Greater Brislington	-	Small south-west area of Brislington West ward becomes part of Stockward ward
Hengrove, Stockwood and Whitchurch	4 to 5	Small south-west area of Brislington West ward becomes part of Stockward ward The eastern half (approx.) of old Whitchurch Park ward becomes part of new Hengrove and Whitchurch Park ward.
Dundry View	6 to 5	The eastern half (approx.) of old Whitchurch Park ward becomes part of new Hengrove and Whitchurch Park ward. South-east tip of Bedminster ward becomes part of Bishopsworth ward.



# Bristol Neighbourhood Partnerships

**Legend**

- Proposed New Neighbourhoods
- New Wards Recommended by LGBCE
- Neighbourhood Partnership Areas

Avonmouth & Kingsweston  
3 Councillors

Henbury & Southmead  
4 Councillors

Henleaze Stoke Bishop & Westbury-on-Trym  
5 Councillors

Horfield & Lockleaze  
4 Councillors

Bishopston Cotham & Redland  
6 Councillors

Greater Fishponds  
6 Councillors

Ashley Easton & Lawrence Hill  
7 Councillors

Clifton & Central  
7 Councillors

St George  
4 Councillors

Greater Bedminster  
4 Councillors

Greater Brislington  
4 Councillors

Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill  
6 Councillors

Bishopsworth & Hartcliffe  
5 Councillors

Hengrove Stockwood & Whitchurch  
5 Councillors

