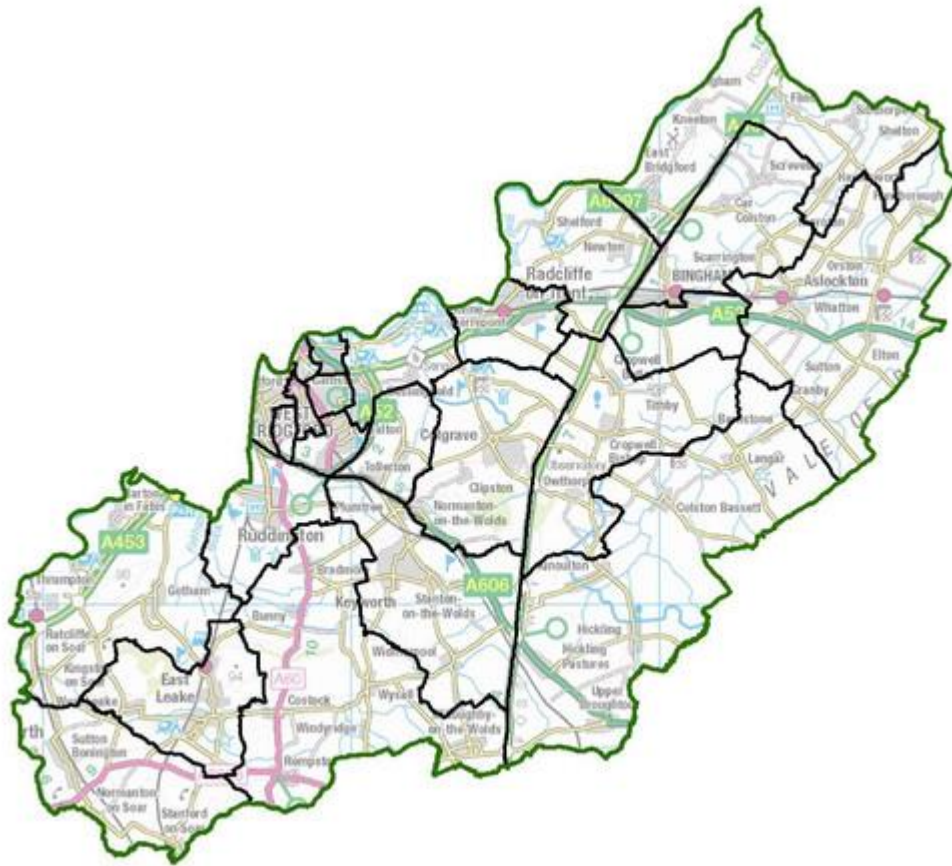


NEW POLITICAL MAP FOR RUSHCLIFFE



We are set to soon have new boundaries for our council wards.

The Local Government Boundary Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It has reviewed Rushcliffe to make sure councillors will represent about the same number of electors, and that ward arrangements will help the council work effectively.

The Commission has published final recommendations for changes in the Borough. It says residents should be represented by 44 councillors. This is the same number of councillors as there are now.

There will be 24 wards with one, two, or three councillors per ward. Two wards will remain the same, 22 will have different boundaries.

164 comments and submissions from local residents and organisations helped decide the new wards. Changes in response to what local people said include:

- The retention of a Lady Bay ward in response to significant local evidence on community identity;
- The adoption of a proposal from parish councils for revised Gotham and Soar Valley wards in the south-west of the Borough.

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The Commission has made further changes to its earlier proposals. Details can be [found on its website](#).

Parliament now needs to agree the changes. The new arrangements will then apply for the May 2023 council elections.

[Read more on our website](#).

If you have any questions please email media@rushcliffe.gov.uk