

## ELECTORAL REVIEW - REVISED PARAGRAPHS AND TABLE

**Councillors are requested to note the following amended replacement paragraphs and updated Table 4.**

(This clarifies the data, some of which came from came from different time lines - hence there were some slight disparities in the original figures in the report.)

2.2 Bromley's electorate as at January 2019 was 242,189 (excluding overseas electors) and this equates to an electoral ratio of 4,036 electors for each councillor. The electorate is forecast to grow to 247,901 by 2024 and equate to an electorate ratio of 4,132 electors per councillor.

2.3 This increase in the number of electors up to 2024 has been forecasted utilising the Local Government Boundary Commission's preferred forecasting methodology, the Greater London Authority's (GLA) population growth forecasts and also takes into account planned housing development, as well as planned and statutory activities to ensure that the borough's register of electors is as complete and accurate as possible.

2.8 A decrease in the number of councillors could save some money, however this would increase the number of electors and residents per councillor to an unacceptably challenging level. This increase would make it difficult for members to effectively represent the needs and views of their communities. A reduction of councillors to even 55, which would deliver minimal savings, would see each elected member representing almost 4,507 electors by 2024.

**Appendix A - Table 4**

<b>Ward Code</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Electorate at 31.01.2019</b>	<b>2024 Bromley Forecast</b>	<b>Change 2019 to 2024</b>
E05000106	Bickley	11799	11955	156
E05000107	Biggin Hill	7900	8092	192
E05000108	Bromley Common and Keston	12792	12813	21
E05000109	Bromley Town	13444	15462	2018
E05000110	Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom	11200	11372	172
E05000111	Chislehurst	12099	12207	108
E05000112	Clock House	11907	11970	63
E05000113	Copers Cope	12717	12689	-28
E05000114	Cray Valley East	11643	11552	-91
E05000115	Cray Valley West	12278	12642	364
E05000116	Crystal Palace	9244	9594	350
E05000117	Darwin	4145	4160	15
E05000118	Farnborough and Crofton	11785	12084	299
E05000119	Hayes and Coney Hall	12721	12946	225
E05000120	Kelsey and Eden Park	12470	12734	264
E05000121	Mottingham and Chislehurst North	7433	7437	4
E05000122	Orpington	12291	12795	504
E05000123	Penge and Cator	12632	12540	-92
E05000124	Petts Wood and Knoll	10792	10977	185
E05000125	Plaistow and Sundridge	11762	11769	7
E05000126	Shortlands	7724	7855	131
E05000127	West Wickham	12014	12256	242
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