South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood development area  Benhall and Saxmundham Benhall and Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood development to be wholly situated within Saxmundham parish. All properties currently within Benhall to remain within Benhall Parish.  Saxmundham Town Council seats to increase from 11 to 12.	No	. Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Final Recommendation
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## **Final Recommendations of CGR Member Working Group**

## See Map 1

The boundary between Benhall and Saxmundham should be moved resulting in the whole of the South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood development sitting wholly in Saxmundham.

The boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 1.

The draft recommendations would have resulted in 3 properties transferring from Benhall to Saxmundham Parish. The residents within those properties responded to the consultation and it was clear that there was no support to include those properties within the Saxmundham parish boundary. The proposed new boundary has been redrawn resulting in all properties currently within the Parish of Benhall remaining within Benhall.

Saxmundham Town Council should increase from 11 councillors to 12 in preparation for the increased electorate.

Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – 295.5 : 1

Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2027) with 12 councillors: 288.5:1

## **Reasons for recommendation:**

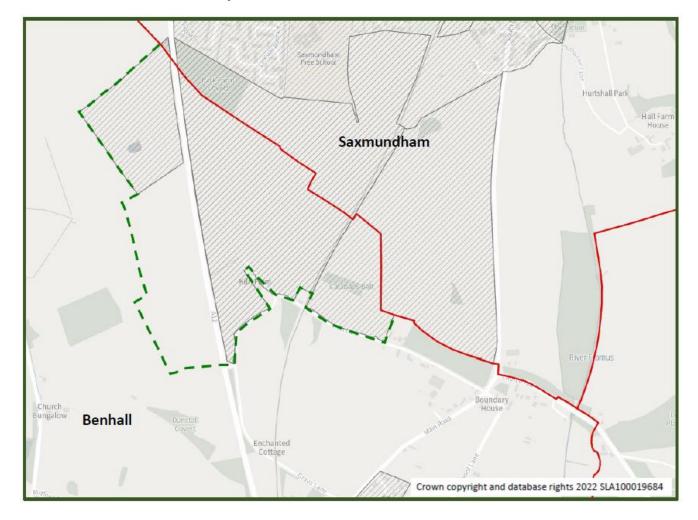
The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Benhall Parish Council and Saxmundham Town Council.

## LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.

The current District ward boundary between Saxmundham and Aldeburgh & Leiston follows the parish boundary and as such will need to be altered.

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Map 1 – Benhall and Saxmundham boundary



Current Parish and District boundary

Final recommendation to change boundary

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