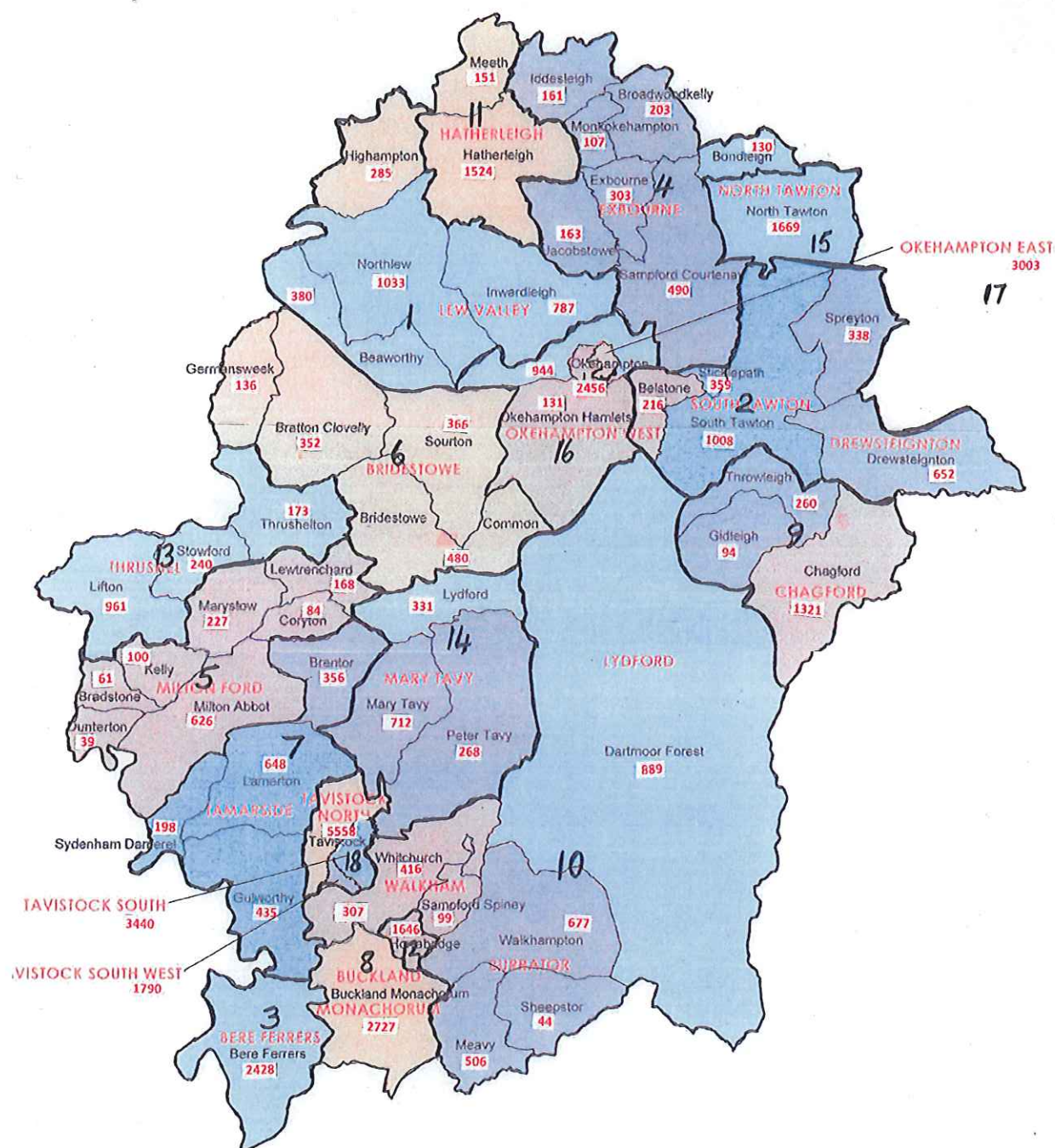


OPTION 1



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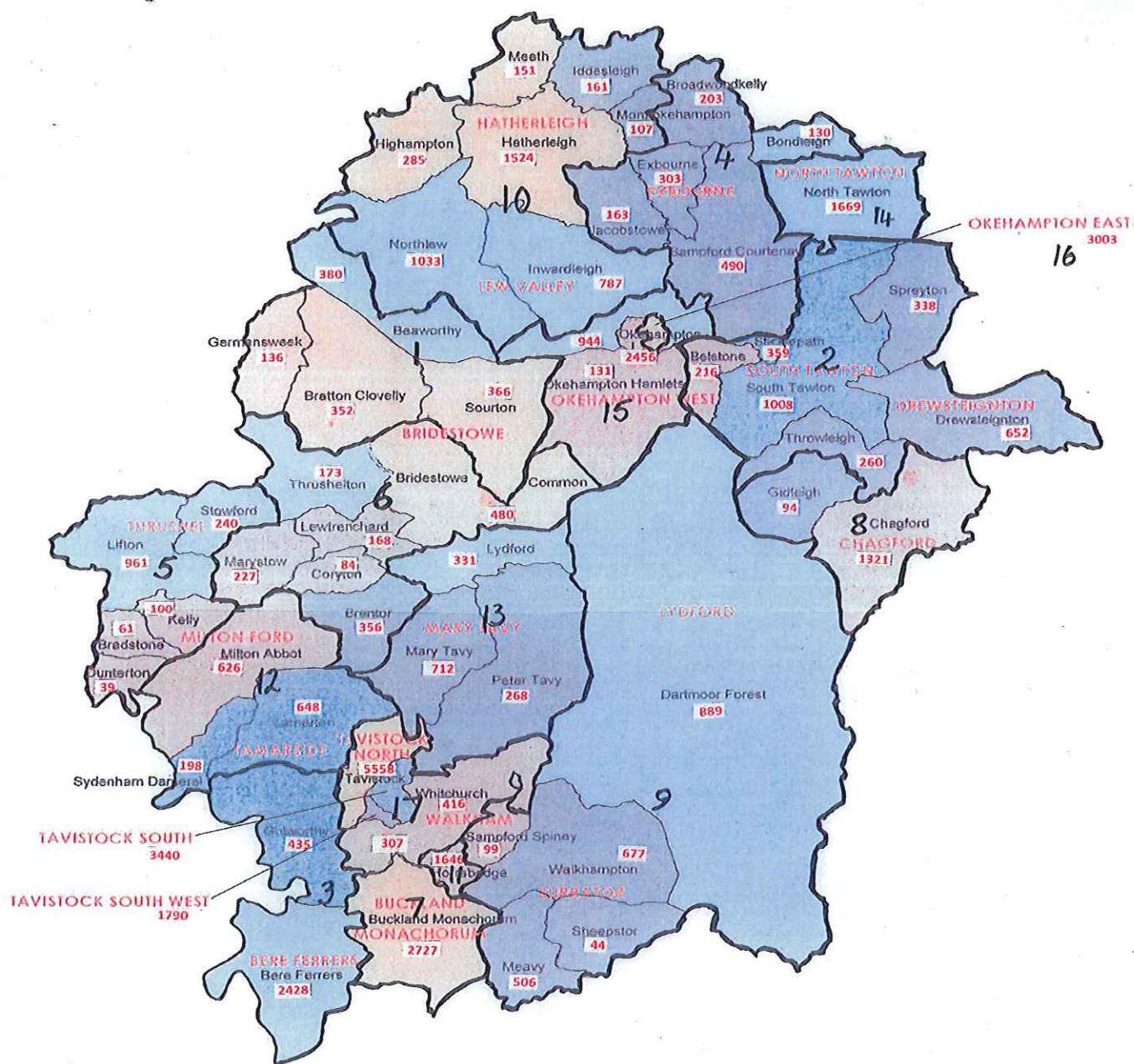
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3	Bere Ferrers	9	Chagford, Gidleigh & Throwleigh	15	North Tawton
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Iddesleigh, Jacobstowe, Monkekehampton & Sampford Courtenay	10	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor, Walkhampton & Whitchurch	16	Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West
5	Bradstone, Coryton, Dunterton, Kelly, Lewtrenchard, Marystow & Milton Abbot	11	Hatherleigh & Meeth	17	Okehampton East
6	Bratton Clovelly, Bridestowe, Germansweek & Sourton	12	Horrabridge	18	Tavistock

Draft Warding Arrangements Option 1

	Parishes in Ward	Number of Councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of Electors per Councillor	% Variance from Average
1	Beaworthy, Highampton, Inwardleigh & Northlew	2	2485	1243	-15.65
2	Belstone, Drewsteignton, South Tawton, Spreyton & Sticklepath	2	2573	1287	-12.66
3	Bere Ferrers	2	2428	1214	-17.58
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Iddesleigh, Jacobstowe, Monkehampton & Sampford Courtenay	1	1557	1557	5.70
5	Bradstone, Coryton, Dunterton, Kelly, Lewtrenchard, Marystow & Milton Abbot	1	1305	1305	-11.41
6	Bratton Clovelly, Bridestowe, Germansweek & Sourton	1	1334	1334	-9.44
7	Brentor, Gulworthy, Lamerton & Sydenham Damerel	1	1637	1637	11.13
8	Buckland Monachorum	2	3034	1517	2.99
9	Chagford, Gidleigh & Throwleigh	1	1675	1675	13.71
10	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor, Walkhampton & Whitchurch	2	2631	1316	-10.69
11	Hatherleigh & Meeth	1	1675	1675	13.71
12	Horrabridge	1	1646	1646	11.74

	Parishes in Ward	Number of Councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of Electors per Councillor	% Variance to Average
13	Lifton, Stowford & Thrushelton	1	1374	1374	-6.72
14	Lydford, Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy	1	1311	1311	-11.00
15	North Tawton	1	1669	1669	13.31
16	Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West	2	3531	1766	19.86
17	Okehampton East	2	3003	1502	1.93
18	Tavistock	7	10788	1541	4.63
	Totals	31	45656		

Option 2



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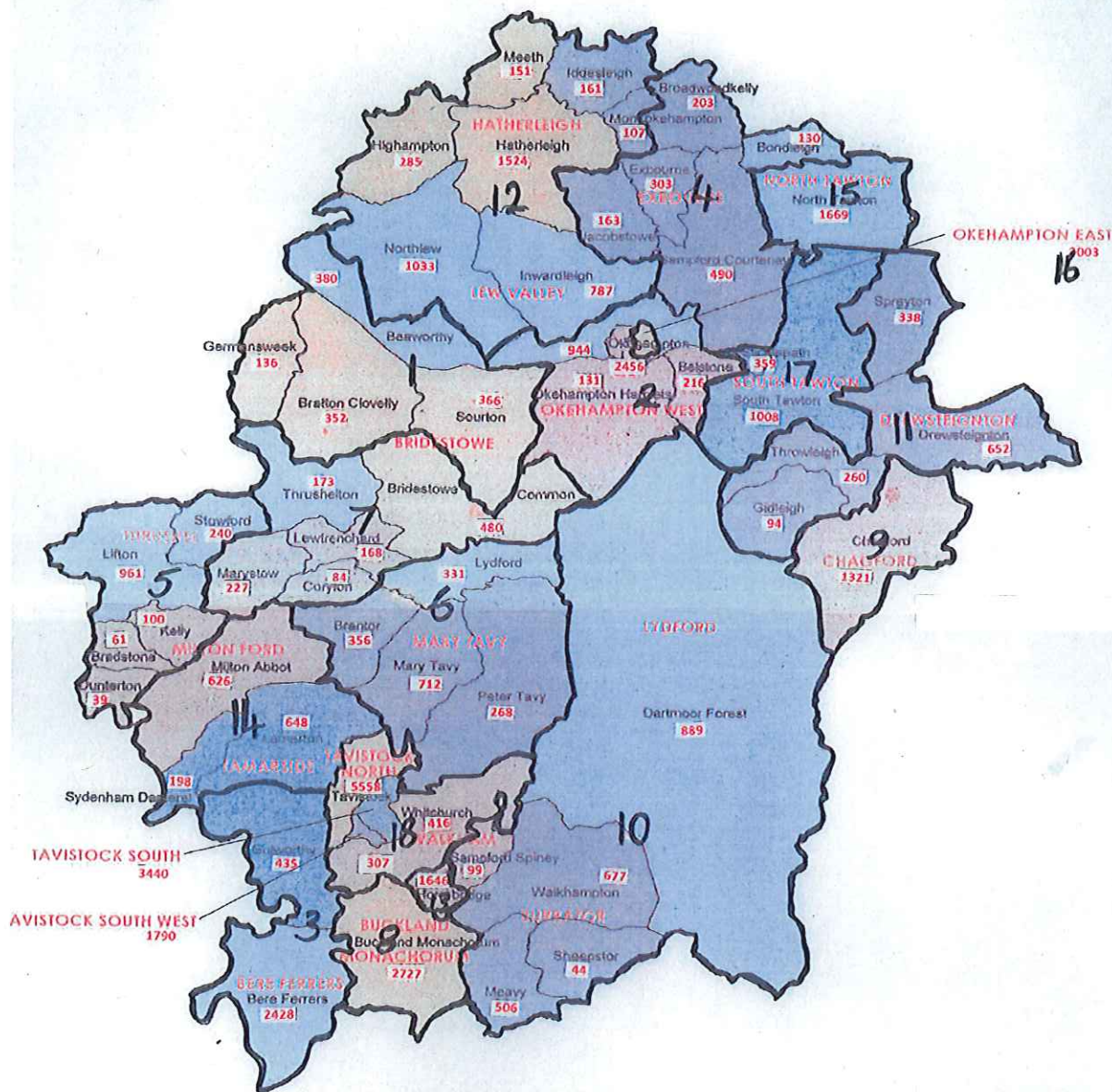
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2	Belstone, Drewsteignton, South Tawton, Spreyton, Sticklepath & Throwleigh	8	Chagford & Gidleigh	14	North Tawton
3	Bere Ferrers & Gulworthy	9	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor & Walkhampton	15	Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Jacobstowe & Sampford Courtenay	10	Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Meeth, Monkeokehampton & Northlew	16	Okehampton East
5	Bradstone, Dunterton, Kelly, Lifton, Stowford	11	Horrabridge	17	Tavistock & Whitchurch
6	Brentor, Bridestowe, Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow & Thrushelton	12	Lamerton, Milton Abbot & Sydenham Damerel		

Draft Warding Arrangements Option 2

	Parishes in Ward	Number of Councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of Electors per Councillor	% Variance from Average
1	Beaworthy, Bratton Clovelly, Germansweek & Sourton	1	1234	1234 #DIV/0!	-16.23
2	Belstone, Drewsteignton, South Tawton, Spreyton, Sticklepath & Throwleigh	2	2833	1417	-3.84
3	Bere Ferrers & Gulworthy	2	2863	1432	-2.82
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Jacobstowe & Sampford Courtenay	1	1289	1289	-12.49
5	Bradstone, Dunterton, Kelly, Lifton, Stowford	1	1401	1401	-4.89
6	Brentor, Bridestowe, Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow & Thrushelton	1	1488	1488	1.02
7	Buckland Monachorum	2	3034	1517	2.99
8	Chagford & Gidleigh	1	1415	1415	-3.94
9	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor & Walkhampton	2	2215	1108	-24.81
10	Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Meeth, Monkekehampton & Northlew	3	4048	1349	-8.40
11	Horrabridge	1	1646	1646	11.74
12	Lamerton, Milton Abbot & Sydenham Damerel	1	1472	1472	-0.07

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13	Lydford, Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy	1	1311	1311	-11.00
14	North Tawton	1	1669	1669	13.31
15	Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West	2	3531	1766	19.86
16	Okehampton East	2	3003	1502	1.93
17	Tavistock & Whitchurch	7	11204	1601	8.66
	Totals	31	45656		

Option 3



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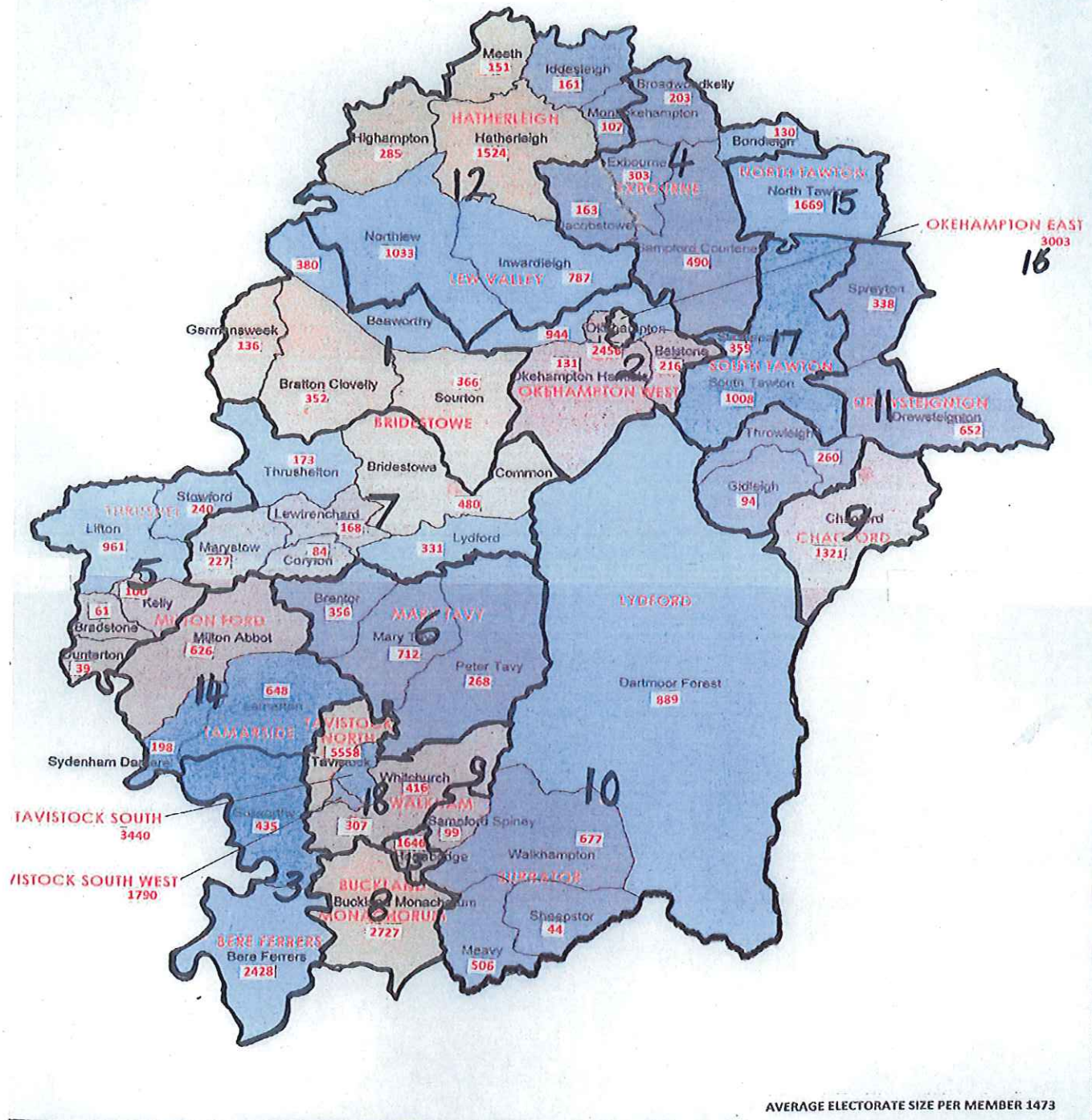
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2	Belstone, Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West	8	Buckland Monachorum	14	Lamerton, Milton Abbot & Sydenham Damerel
3	Bere Ferrers & Gulworthy	9	Chagford	15	North Tawton
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Jacobstowe & Sampford Courtenay	10	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor & Walkhampton	16	Okehampton East
5	Bradstone, Dunterton, Kelly, Lifton, Stowford	11	Drewsteignton, Gidleigh, Throwleigh & Spreyton	17	South Tawton & Sticklepath
6	Brentor, Lydford, Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy	12	Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Meeth, Monkokehampton & Northlew	18	Tavistock & Whitchurch

Draft Warding Arrangements Option 3

	Parishes in Ward	Number of Councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of Electors per Councillor	% Variance from Average
1	Beaworthy, Bratton Clovelly, Germansweek & Sourton	1	1234	1234	-16.23
2	Belstone, Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West	2	3747	1874	27.19
3	Bere Ferrers & Gulworthy	2	2863	1432	-2.82
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Jacobstowe & Sampford Courtenay	1	1289	1289	-12.49
5	Bradstone, Dunterton, Kelly, Lifton, Stowford	1	1401	1401	-4.89
6	Brentor, Lydford, Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy	1	1667	1667	13.17
7	Bridestowe, Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow & Thruselton	1	1132	1132	-23.15
8	Buckland Monachorum	2	3034	1517	2.99
9	Chagford	1	1321	1321	-10.32
10	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor & Walkhampton	2	2215	1108	-24.81
11	Drewsteignton, Gidleigh, Throwleigh & Spreyton	1	1344	1344	-8.76
12	Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Meeth, Monkeokehampton & Northlew	3	4048	1349	-8.40

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13	Horrabridge	1	1646	1646	11.74
14	Lamerton, Milton Abbot & Sydenham Damerel	1	1472	1472	-0.07
15	North Tawton	1	1669	1669	13.31
16	Okehampton East	2	3003	1502	1.93
17	South Tawton & Sticklepath	1	1367	1367	-7.20
18	Tavistock & Whitchurch	7	11204	1601	8.66
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2	Belstone, Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West	8	Buckland Monachorum	14	Lamerton, Milton Abbot & Sydenham Damerel
3	Bere Ferrers & Gulworthy	9	Chagford	15	North Tawton
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5	Bradstone, Dunterton, Kelly, Lifton, Stowford	11	Drewsteignton, Gidleigh, Throwleigh & Spreyton	17	South Tawton & Sticklepath
6	Brentor, Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy	12	Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Meeth, Monkokehampton & Northlew	18	Tavistock & Whitchurch

Draft Warding Arrangements Option 4

	Parishes in Ward	Number of Councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of Electors per Councillor	% Variance from Average
1	Beaworthy, Bratton Clovelly, Germansweek & Sourton	1	1234	1234	-16.23
2	Belstone, Okehampton Brightley, Okehampton Hamlets & Okehampton West	2	3747	1874	27.19
3	Bere Ferrers & Gulworthy	2	2863	1432	-2.82
4	Bondleigh, Broadwoodkelly, Exbourne, Jacobstowe & Sampford Courtenay	1	1289	1289	-12.49
5	Bradstone, Dunterton, Kelly, Lifton, Stowford	1	1401	1401	-4.89
6	Brentor, Mary Tavy & Peter Tavy	1	1336	1336	-9.30
7	Bridestowe, Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Lydford, Marystow & Thrushelton	1	1463	1463	-0.68
8	Buckland Monachorum	2	3034	1517	2.99
9	Chagford	1	1321	1321	-10.32
10	Dartmoor Forest, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor & Walkhampton	2	2215	1108	-24.81
11	Drewsteignton, Gidleigh, Throwleigh & Spreyton	1	1344	1344	-8.76
12	Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Meeth, Monkekehampton & Northlew	3	4048	1349	-8.40

	Parishes in Ward	Number of Councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of Electors per Councillor	% Variance from Average
13	Horrabridge	1	1646	1646	11.74
14	Lamerton, Milton Abbot & Sydenham Damerel	1	1472	1472	-0.07
15	North Tawton	1	1669	1669	13.31
16	Okehampton East	2	3003	1502	1.93
17	South Tawton & Sticklepath	1	1367	1367	-7.20
18	Tavistock & Whitchurch	7	11204	1601	8.66
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West Devon Borough Council Submission – Points Raised for the Consideration of the Commission

General Principles:

- The larger the rural wards which are created, the harder it will be to attract potential candidates to stand to be a Borough Councillor;
- The Council does not support the splitting of any parishes. Indeed. It was often more divisive to split a parish than to have a multi-Member ward;
- Whilst multi-Member wards are not always desirable, there is an acceptance that there is a place for these if it ensures that those communities which need to be kept together are done so;
- This stage of the Review has been made very difficult since there is very little margin for error in the electorate forecast figures. For example, 10% of the mean average equates to only 147 electors. In addition, the Review is further constrained by the relatively small number of Council wards. For example, 30% of a total of 22 wards would only permit 7 wards to be outside of the 10% mean average figure.

Specific Points:

- There was general support for 7 Members to be retained in Tavistock and 4 Members in Okehampton town. However, it was felt that each ward boundary should be re-looked at to ensure better equality of electorate number in both towns. Regarding Tavistock, it was also considered that, where possible, the River Tavy should serve as a ward boundary. In light of the level of detail associated with this exercise, it was considered that the Council Submission could simply state that Tavistock should be served by 7 Members and Okehampton by 4;
- Okehampton Hamlets parish should be reunited and no longer split between Okehampton West and Lew Valley wards. For the purposes of the Council submission, it should be stated that the Council recognises that the parish council has requested a review of its boundaries, which has been put on hold pending the Borough Council Boundary Review;
- Lydford parish (electorate of 331) has a natural synergy with the Mary Tavy ward and the Boundary Commission is asked to keep this in mind;
- South Tawton ward is already within the 10% population forecast threshold and should remain unaltered;
- To reduce North Tawton ward numbers, Bondleigh could be moved into Exbourne ward;
- Highampton parish could be moved into Lew Valley ward and Lew Valley could potentially become a two Member ward;
- Hatherleigh and Meeth parishes have a common synergy and there was a good case for these to become a standalone single Member ward;
- In the Southern and South Western ends of the Borough, it was recognised that a number of existing wards were below the forecasted mean average. Therefore, there was considered to be scope to revise the current warding arrangements to make a reduction by one Member across this area to reflect the need to have an additional Member in the north of the Borough. In making this point, the sparsity of this area was acknowledged and specifically,

the Group had sympathy with the unique nature of Bere Ferrers, for which it was felt that a good case could be made to retain this area as a two Member ward.

- To reflect the Review being prompted by the population increases in the north of the Borough, the Commission was asked to consider increasing the Council Size to 32 to enable for an extra Member to be appointed in this part of the Borough.