

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by the decision
1	Bury St Edmunds (Out Westgate) Town Ward and Bury St Edmunds (Westgate) Town Ward	Bury St Edmunds	To combine the two town wards into a single ward called Bury St Edmunds (Westgate) Town Ward.

Decision

The Town Council warding arrangements for Bury St Edmunds Town Council be amended so that there is a single Town Council Ward for Bury St Edmunds Westgate.

The overall number of town councillors for Bury St Edmunds be decreased from 17 to 16.

The new boundary is shown on the map overleaf.

The reasons for the decision include:

1. local preference (the proposal was supported by the Town Council); and
2. it provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents and offers them more effective and convenient local government as the town ward would be coterminous with the district ward and county division.

Allocation of councillors

Town Ward	Number of town councillors	Projected electors per town councillor in 2026
Bury St Edmunds (Abbeygate)	2	1968
Bury St Edmunds (Eastgate)	1	1773
Bury St Edmunds (Minden)	2	2185
Bury St Edmunds (Moreton Hall)	3	1835
Bury St Edmunds (Southgate)	2	1661
Bury St Edmunds (St Olaves)	2	2261
Bury St Edmunds (Tollgate)	2	2249
Bury St Edmunds (Westgate)	2	1953

