

Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of electors in each ward. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electorate projections for 2027 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2020)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2027)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Blaby	2	4,919	2,460	14%	5,065	2,533	8%
Braunstone Millfield	2	4,084	2,042	-5%	4,272	2,136	-9%
Braunstone Ravenhurst	2	4,144	2,072	-4%	4,334	2,167	-8%
Cosby & South Whetstone	2	4,165	2,083	-3%	4,782	2,391	2%
Countesthorpe	3	6,115	2,038	-5%	6,397	2,132	-9%
Enderby	2	4,816	2,408	12%	5,037	2,519	7%
Fosse Highcross	2	4,195	2,098	-2%	4,490	2,245	-4%
Fosse Normanton	1	2,209	2,209	3%	2,311	2,311	-1%
Fosse Stoney Cove	2	4,670	2,335	9%	4,884	2,442	4%
Glen Parva	2	4,396	2,198	2%	4,806	2,403	3%
Glenfield Ellis	2	4,176	2,088	-3%	4,369	2,185	-7%
Glenfield Faire	2	4,102	2,051	-5%	4,289	2,145	-8%
Kirby Muxloe	2	4,217	2,109	-2%	4,976	2,488	6%
Leicester Forest & Lubbethorpe	3	5,354	1,785	-17%	7,758	2,586	10%
Narborough & Littlethorpe	3	6,626	2,209	3%	6,957	2,319	-1%
North Whetstone	2	4,318	2,159	0%	4,516	2,258	-4%
Thorpe Astley & St Mary's	2	4,906	2,453	14%	5,131	2,565	9%
Totals	36	77,412	-	-	84,375	-	-
Averages	-	-	2,150	-	-	2,344	-

Blaby District Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements



Who we are

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is an independent body set up by Parliament.
- We are not part of government or any political party.
- We are accountable to Parliament through a committee of MPs chaired by the Speaker of the House of Commons.
- Our main role is to carry out electoral reviews of local authorities throughout England.

Electoral review

An electoral review examines and proposes new electoral arrangements for a local authority, including:

- The total number of councillors representing the council's electors ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Blaby?

- Blaby District Council currently has high levels of electoral inequality: some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - electors than others.
- We are seeking to improve levels of electoral equality for local electors.
- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Blaby District Council has not been reviewed since 2002 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Blaby in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- Blaby District Council currently has 39 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 36 councillors should serve the council in the future.
- We believe our final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:
 1. Deliver electoral equality for electors
 2. Reflect community interests and identities
 3. Promote effective and convenient local government

Summary of our recommendations

We have considered all of the submissions we received during our consultation on the draft recommendations.

The final recommendations propose that Blaby should have should 36 councillors, three fewer than there are now.

Blaby should have 17 wards, one fewer than there are now. The boundaries of 15 wards should change, while three will stay the same.

There will be three three-councillor wards, 13 two-councillor wards and one one-councillor ward across the district.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right. A detailed report on the recommendations and interactive mapping is available on our website at: www.lgbce.org.uk.

Find out more at consultation.lgbce.org.uk:

- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Stage of Review	Description
24 August 2021 - 1 November 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
1 February 2022 - 11 April 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
5 July 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Blaby District Council

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