

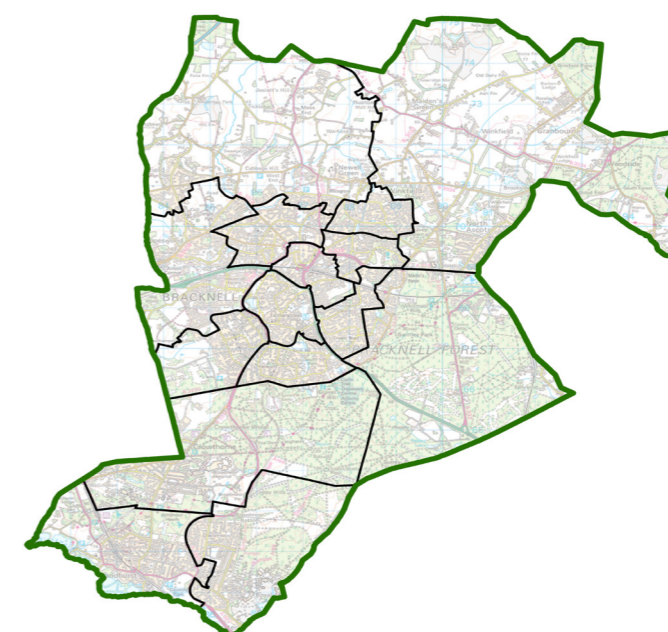
Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters 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 2025 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2025)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Binfield North & Warfield West	3	5,439	1,813	-15%	7,548	2,483	-1%
Binfield South & Jennett's Park	3	6,493	2,164	1%	7,594	2,531	1%
Bullbrook	2	4,083	2,042	-5%	5,054	2,527	1%
Crowthorne	3	5,137	1,712	-20%	6,787	2,262	-10%
Easthampstead & Wildridings	3	6,661	2,220	4%	7,082	2,361	-6%
Great Hollands	3	6,954	2,318	8%	7,483	2,494	0%
Hanworth	3	6,604	2,201	3%	7,104	2,368	-5%
Harmans Water & Crown Wood	3	6,502	2,167	1%	7,009	2,336	-7%
Owlsmoor & College Town	3	7,678	2,559	20%	8,222	2,741	9%
Priestwood & Garth	3	6,238	2,079	-3%	6,883	2,294	-8%
Sandhurst	3	7,405	2,468	15%	8,161	2,720	9%
Swinley Forest	2	4,769	2,385	11%	5,178	2,589	4%
Town Centre & The Parks	2	3,528	1,764	-18%	5,297	2,649	6%
Whitegrove	2	5,186	2,593	21%	5,506	2,753	10%
Winkfield & Warfield East	3	7,214	2,405	12%	7,849	2,616	4%
Totals	41	89,891			102,657		
Averages			2,192			2,504	

Bracknell Forest 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 voters ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Bracknell Forest?

- Bracknell Forest Council currently has high levels of electoral inequality: some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - voters than others.
- Therefore the value of your vote, in Bracknell Forest Council elections, varies depending on where you live in Bracknell Forest.
- We are seeking to improve levels of electoral equality for local voters

Our proposals

- Bracknell Forest Council currently has 42 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 41 councillors should serve the council in the future.
- We believe our final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:
 1. Deliver electoral equality for voters
 2. Reflect community interests and identities
 3. Promote effective and convenient local government

Summary of our recommendations

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

The final recommendations propose that Bracknell Forest should have 41 councillors, a decrease of 1.

Bracknell Forest should have 15 wards, a decrease of 3. The boundaries of all wards should change.

The 41 councillors should represent 11 three-councillor wards and four two-councillor wards across the borough.

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:

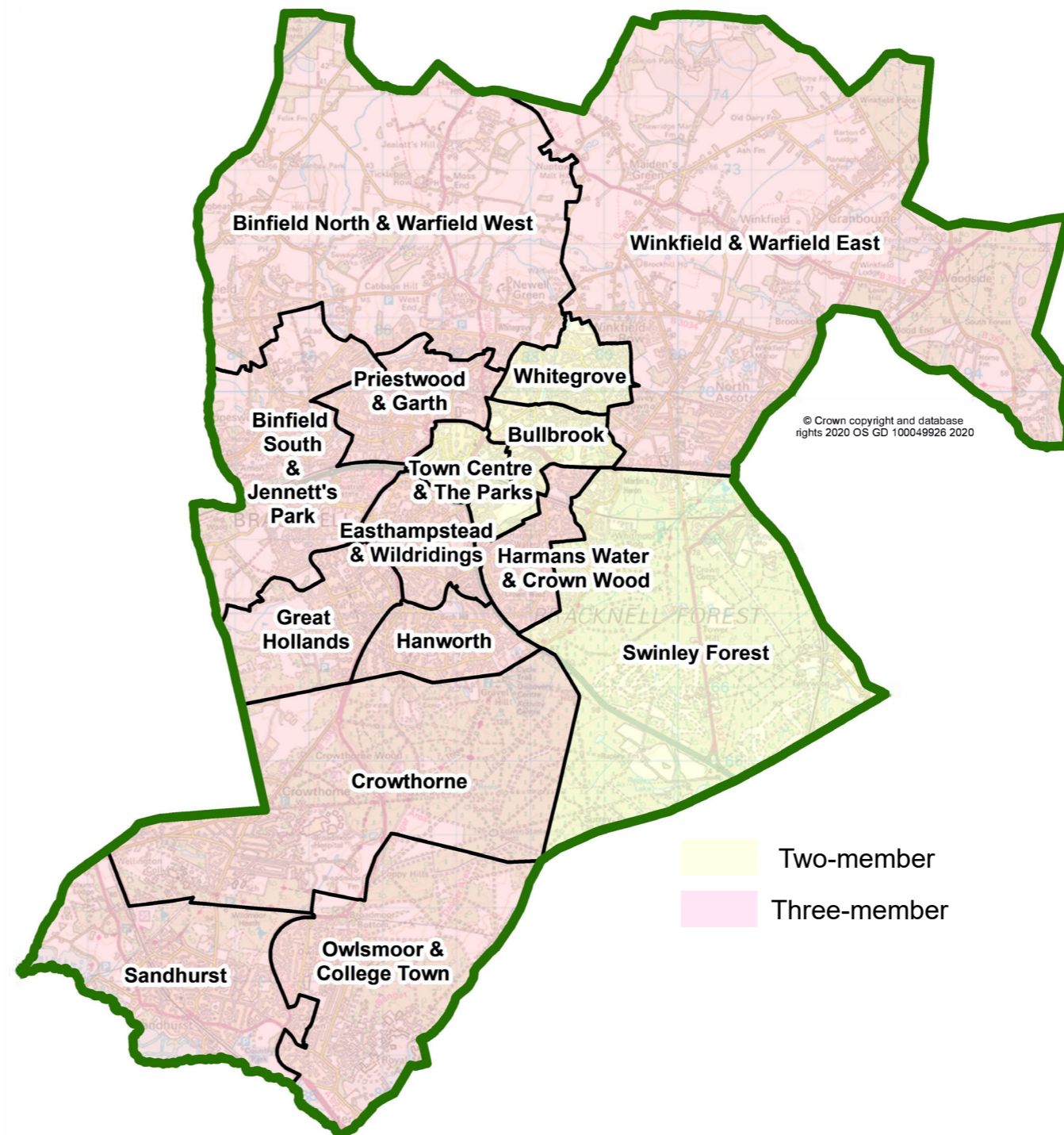
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Stage of Review	Description
07 January 2020 - 16 March 2020	Public consultation on warding arrangements
30 June 2020 - 07 December 2020	Public consultation on draft recommendations
08 December 2020	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Bracknell Forest Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at: consultation.lgbce.org.uk

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