

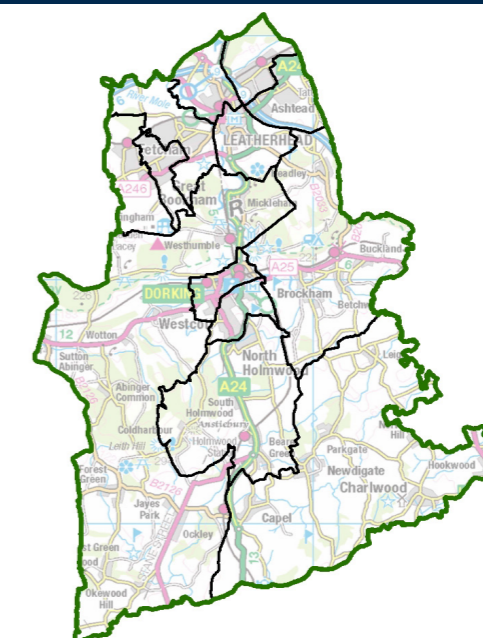
Our Recommendations

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	No of Cllrs	Electorate (2021)	Number of electors per Cllr	Variance from average %	Electorate (2027)	Number of electors per Cllr	Variance from average %
1	Ashtead Lanes & Common	3	6,005	2,002	14%	6,388	2,129	10%
2	Ashtead Park	3	5,467	1,822	4%	6,309	2,103	8%
3	Bookham East & Eastwick Park	3	4,963	1,654	-6%	5,222	1,741	-10%
4	Bookham West	3	5,096	1,699	-4%	5,497	1,832	-6%
5	Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley	3	5,283	1,761	0%	5,848	1,949	0%
6	Capel, Leigh, Newdigate & Charlwood	3	5,356	1,785	1%	5,700	1,900	-2%
7	Dorking North	3	5,505	1,835	4%	6,330	2,110	9%
8	Dorking South	3	5,808	1,936	10%	6,390	2,130	10%
9	Fetcham	3	5,676	1,892	7%	6,033	2,011	4%
10	Holmwoods & Beare Green	3	5,079	1,693	-4%	5,441	1,814	-7%
11	Leatherhead North	3	4,511	1,504	-15%	5,507	1,836	-5%
12	Leatherhead South	3	4,537	1,512	-14%	5,331	1,777	-8%
13	Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood	3	5,368	1,789	2%	5,736	1,912	-2%
	Totals	39	68,654	-	-	75,732	-	-
	Averages	-	-	1,760	-	-	1,942	-

Mole Valley 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 Mole Valley?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Mole Valley District Council has not been reviewed since 1998 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Mole Valley in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- Mole Valley District Council currently has 41 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 39 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 the submissions we received during our consultation on our draft recommendations.

The final recommendations propose that Mole Valley should have 39 councillors, a decrease of two.

Mole Valley should have 13 wards, a decrease of eight. The boundaries of all of the existing wards should change.

The 39 councillors should represent 13 three-councillor wards 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
28 September 2021 - 6 December 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
24 March 2022 - 6 June 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
6 September 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Mole Valley District Council

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

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Ward name	
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3	Bookham East & Eastwick Park
4	Bookham West
5	Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley
6	Capel, Leigh, Newdigate & Charlwood
7	Dorking North
8	Dorking South
9	Fetcham
10	Holmwoods & Beare Green
11	Leatherhead North
12	Leatherhead South
13	Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood

