The
Local Government
Boundary Commission
for England

September 2022

Summary Report

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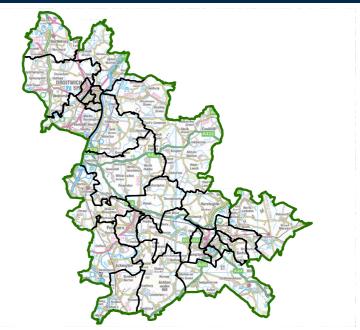
Our Recommendations

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 Clirs	Elect- orate	No of electors	Variance from	Elect- orate	No of electors	Variance from
			(2021)	per cllr	average %	(2027)	per cllr	average %
1	Badsey & Aldington	1	2,367	2,367	0%	2,452	2,452	-4%
2	Bengeworth	2	4,894	2,447	3%	5,236	2,618	3%
3	Bowbrook	1	2,395	2,395	1%	2,501	2,501	-2%
4	Bredon	1	2,690	2,690	14%	2,809	2,809	10%
5	Bredon Hill	1	2,389	2,389	1%	2,499	2,499	-2%
6	Bretforton & Offenham	1	2,315	2,315	-2%	2,450	2,450	-4%
7	Broadway, Sedgeberrow & Childswickham	2	5,209	2,605	10%	5,566	2,783	9%
8	Dodderhill	1	2,672	2,672	13%	2,841	2,841	12%
9	Drakes Broughton, Norton & Whittington	2	4,703	2,352	-1%	5,443	2,722	7%
10	Droitwich East	2	4,379	2,190	-8%	4,835	2,418	-5%
11	Droitwich South East	2	5,066	2,533	7%	5,337	2,669	5%
12	Droitwich South West	2	5,375	2,688	13%	5,547	2,774	9%
13	Droitwich West	2	4,350	2,175	-8%	4,520	2,260	-11%
14	Eckington	1	2,302	2,302	-3%	2,414	2,414	-5%
15	Evesham North	2	4,466	2,233	-6%	5,005	2,503	-2%
16	Evesham South	2	4,500	2,250	-5%	4,709	2,355	-8%
17	Fladbury	1	2,295	2,295	-3%	2,387	2,387	-6%
18	Hampton	3	6,451	2,150	-9%	7,058	2,353	-8%
19	Hartlebury	1	2,499	2,499	5%	2,581	2,581	1%
20	Harvington & Norton	1	2,291	2,291	-3%	2,362	2,362	-7%
21	Honeybourne, Pebworth & The Littletons	2	4,730	2,365	0%	5,532	2,766	9%
22	Inkberrow	2	5,231	2,616	10%	5,394	2,697	6%
23	North Claines & Salwarpe	2	4,592	2,296	-3%	5,299	2,650	4%
24	Ombersley	1	2,380	2,380	0%	2,481	2,481	-3%
25	Pershore	3	6,560	2,187	-8%	7,284	2,428	-5%
26	Pinvin	1	2,506	2,506	6%	2,557	2,557	0%
27	Upton Snodsbury	1	2,248	2,248	-5%	2,375	2,375	-7%
	Totals	43	101,855	-	_	109,474	-	-
	Averages	-	_	2,369	-	_	2,546	-

Wychavon 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 Wychavon?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Wychavon District Council has not been reviewed since 2002 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Wychavon in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- Wychavon District Council currently has 45 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 43 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 Wychavon should have 43 councillors, a decrease of two.

Wychavon should have 27 wards, a decrease of five. The boundaries of all but eight of the existing wards should change.

The 43 councillors should represent two three-councillor wards, 12 two-councillor wards, and 13 single-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
13 July 2021 - 20 September 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangments
11 January 2022 - 21 March 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
28 June 2022 - 8 August 2022	Limited further draft consultation in the south of the district
16 September 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Wychavon District Council

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	Ward name		
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2	Bengeworth		
3	Bowbrook		
4	Bredon		
5	Bredon Hill		
6	Bretforton & Offenham		
7	7 Broadway, Sedgeberrow & Childswickham		
8	Dodderhill		
9	Drakes Broughton, Norton & Whittington		
10	Droitwich East		
11	Droitwich South East		
12	Droitwich South West		
13	Droitwich West		
14	Eckington		
15	Evesham North		
16	Evesham South		
17	Fladbury		
18	Hampton		
19	Hartlebury		
20	Harvington & Norton		
21	Honeybourne, Pebworth & The Littletons		
22	Inkberrow		
23	North Claines & Salwarpe		
24	Ombersley		
25	Pershore		
26	Pinvin		
27	Upton Snodsbury		



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