We recommend fair electoral and boundary arrangements for local authorities in England

## ESSEX

## NEW ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

November 2023

## Currently there are:

- 75 councillors
- 65 single-member and 5 twomember divisions

A public consultation is open until 19 February 2024

We aim to make sure Essex councillors represent a similar number of electors


## Currently there are:

- 21 divisions that are more than $10 \%$ away from the average number of electors per division
- I division that is more than $30 \%$ away from the average


## We are proposing:

- 78 councillors
- 78 divisions
- I councillor per division


Our proposals mean that:

- 6 divisions will be more than $10 \%$ away from the average number of electors per division
- Each councillor will represent an average of 15,848 electors

