

Number	Division name	Number	Division name
1	Billericay North	40	Colchester St Johns
2	Burstead	41	Constable
3	Castledon & Crouch	42	Mersea & Tiptree
4	Gloucester Park	43	Stanway & Marks Tey
5	Laindon Town	44	Wivenhoe St Andrew
6	Pitsea	45	Chigwell & Buckhurst Hill East
7	Vange	46	Epping & Theydon Bois
8	Westley Heights	47	Loughton Central
9	Wickford NE & Bowers Gifford	48	Loughton South & Buckhurst Hill West
10	Bocking	49	North Weald & Nazeing
11	Braintree Eastern	50	Ongar & Rural
12	Braintree Town	51	Waltham Abbey
13	Halstead	52	Harlow Common & Church Langley
14	Hedingham	53	Harlow Nettlewell
15	Three Fields & Great Notley	54	Harlow Parndon & Toddbrook
16	Witham Town	55	Harlow South West
17	Witham West & Rural	56	Old Harlow
18	Brentwood Hutton	57	Burnham & Southminster
19	Brentwood North	58	Maldon Rural North
20	Brentwood Rural	59	Maldon Rural South
21	Brentwood South	60	Maldon Town & Heybridge
22	Canvey Island East	61	Rayleigh South
23	Canvey Island West	62	Rayleigh West
24	Hadleigh	63	Rochford East
24	South Benfleet	64	Rochford North
26	Thundersley	65	Rochford South
27	Broomfield & Writtle	66	Brightlingsea
28	Chelmer	67	Clacton North
29	Chelmsford Central	68	Clacton South
30	Chelmsford North	69	Clacton West & St Osyth
31	Chelmsford Springfield	70	Frinton & Walton
32	Chelmsford West	71	Harwich
33	Danbury & The Hanningfields	72	Tendring Rural East
34	Great Baddow & Galleywood	73	Tendring Rural West
35	Woodham Ferrers	74	Dunmow
36	Colchester Abbey	75	Saffron Walden
37	Colchester City	76	Stansted
38	Colchester Lexden	77	Takeley
39	Colchester Maypole	78	Thaxted

Essex County 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 Essex?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Essex County Council has not been reviewed since 2004 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Essex in advance of the elections in 2025.

Our proposals

- Essex County Council currently has 75 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 78 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 Essex County Council should have 78 councillors, an increase of 3.

Essex should have 78 divisions, an increase of 3. The boundaries of most of the existing divisions should change.

The 78 councillors should represent 78 single-member divisions across the county.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right.

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- 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 March 2023 - 31 July 2023	Public consultation on division arrangements
28 November 2023 - 19 February 2024	Public consultation on draft recommendations
9 July 2024	Publication of final recommendations
2025	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Essex County Council

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