The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

May 2025

**Summary Report** 

The full report and detailed maps:

<a href="https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/">https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/</a>

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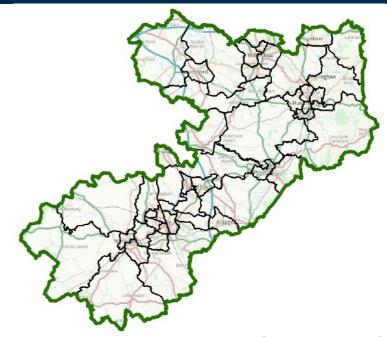
#### **Our Recommendations**

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of councillors in each ward. The table also includes electorate per councillor projections for 2030 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future. Finally, the table shows the projected electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Full details can be found in the full report available at https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cheshire-east.

	Ward name	Number of clirs	Number of electors per councillor (2030)	Variance from average %		Ward Name	Number of clirs	Number of electors per councillor (2030)	Variance from average %
1	Alderley Edge & Chorley	1	4,095	0%	25	Macclesfield East	1	4,106	0%
2	Alsager	3	4,168	1%	26	Macclesfield Hurdsfield	1	4,024	-2%
_3	Audlem	1	4,432	8%	27	Macclesfield South	2	4,029	-2%
4	Bollington & Rainow	2	3,797	-8%	28	Macclesfield Tytherington	2	4,042	-2%
5	Brereton	1	4,183	2%	29	Macclesfield West	3	4,497	9%
6	Bunbury	1	4,019	-2%	30	Middlewich	3	4,208	2%
7	Chelford	1	3,704	-10%	31	Mobberley	1	3,978	-3%
8	Congleton East	3	4,033	-2%	32	Nantwich North & West	2	4,200	2%
9	Congleton West	3	4,142	1%	33	Nantwich South & Stapeley	2	4,415	7%
10	Crewe East	2	4,419	7%	34	Odd Rode	2	4,119	0%
11	Crewe Maw Green	1	3,848	-6%	35	Poynton	3	4,033	-2%
12	Crewe North	2	4,283	4%	36	Prestbury	1	4,511	10%
13	Crewe South	2	3,825	-7%	37	Sandbach East & Central	2	4,305	5%
14	Crewe St Barnabas	1	4,038	-2%	38	Sandbach Elworth & Ettiley Heath	2	4,010	-3%
15	Crewe West	2	4,030	-2%	39	Shavington	2	4,382	7%
16	Dane Valley	2	4,422	7%	40	Sutton	1	3,997	-3%
17	Disley	1	4,253	3%	41	Weston & Wybunbury	2	4,280	4%
18	Gawsworth	1	4,321	5%	42	Wheelock & Winterley	1	3,844	-7%
19	Handforth	2	3,619	-12%	43	Wilmslow East & Dean Row	2	4,335	5%
20	Haslington	1	4,394	7%	44	Wilmslow Lacey Green	1	3,758	-9%
21	High Legh	1	3,701	-10%	45	Wilmslow West	2	4,132	0%
22	Knutsford	3	3,880	-6%	46	Wistaston & Willaston	2	4,288	4%
23	Leighton	2	3,854	-6%	47	Wrenbury	1	4,024	-2%
24	Macclesfield Central	2	3,818	-7%					
	Totals	82		-		Totals	82	-	-
	Averages	-	4,114	-		Averages	•	4,114	-

## **Cheshire East 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 Cheshire East?

- Cheshire East Council currently has high levels of electoral inequality: some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - electors than others.
- We are seeking to improve levels of electoral equality for local electors

#### Our proposals

- Cheshire East Council currently has 82 councillors.
   Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 82 councillors should continue to 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 Cheshire East should have 82 councillors, the same as there are now.

Cheshire East should have 47 wards, a decrease of 5. The boundaries of most of the existing wards should change.

The 82 councillors should represent 7 three-councillor wards, 21 two-councillor wards and 19 single-councillor wards across the authority.

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

#### Find out more at

## https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cheshireeast

- 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		
23 January	Public consultation on warding		
1 April 2024	arrangements		
1 October	Public consultation on draft		
9 December 2024	recommendations		
42 May 2025	Publication of final		
13 May 2025	recommendations		
	Subject to parliamentary		
May 2027	approval - implementation of		
	new arrangements at local		
	elections		

# Overview of final recommendations for Cheshire East Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at: https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cheshire-east

2 Alsager

3 Audlem

5 Brereton

6 Bunbury 7 Chelford

4 Bollington & Rainow

8 Congleton East

9 Congleton West

11 Crewe Maw Green

14 Crewe St Barnabas

24 Macclesfield Central 25 Macclesfield East

27 Macclesfield South

29 Macclesfield West Middlewich

31 Mobberley

34 Odd Rode 35 Poynton

10 Crewe East

12 Crewe North

13 Crewe South

15 Crewe West 16 Dane Valley

18 Gawsworth 19 Handforth 20 Haslington 21 High Legh 22 Knutsford 23 Leighton

17 Disley

