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 2030 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

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Milton Keynes City Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral

arrangements

| | Ward name | Number of councillors | Electorate (2023) | Number of electors per councillor | Variance from average % | Electorate (2030) | Number of electors per councillor | Variance from average % |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Bletchley Park & Fenny Stratford | 3 | 10,899 | 3,633 | 8% | 11,401 | 3,800 | 4% |
| 2 | Bletchley South | 3 | 9,989 | 3,330 | -1% | 10,900 | 3,633 | -1% |
| 3 | Bletchley West | 3 | 10,423 | 3,474 | 3% | 10,021 | 3,340 | -9% |
| 4 | Bradwell | 3 | 11,172 | 3,724 | 11% | 10,846 | 3,615 | -1% |
| 5 | Broughton & Moulsoe | 3 | 8,733 | 2,911 | -14% | 11,478 | 3,826 | 4% |
| 6 | Campbell Park & Willen | 3 | 10,625 | 3,542 | 5% | 11,146 | 3,815 | 4% |
| 7 | Central Milton Keynes | 3 | 8,464 | 2,821 | -16% | 11,350 | 3,783 | 3% |
| 8 | Danesborough | 3 | 7,351 | 2,450 | -27% | 10,742 | 3,581 | -2% |
| 9 | Furzton | 3 | 12,254 | 4,085 | 21% | 12,059 | 4,020 | 10% |
| 10 | Great Linford | 3 | 10,082 | 3,361 | 0% | 10,300 | 3,433 | -6% |
| 11 | Hanslope | 1 | 3,870 | 3,870 | 15% | 3,941 | 3,941 | 7% |
| 12 | New Bradwell | 2 | 7,147 | 3,574 | 6% | 7,165 | 3,582 | -2% |
| 13 | Newport Pagnell | 3 | 11,282 | 3,761 | 12% | 11,421 | 3,807 | 4% |
| 14 | Olney & Rural | 3 | 10,238 | 3,413 | 1% | 10,607 | 3,536 | -4% |
| 15 | Ouzel Valley | 3 | 9,617 | 3,206 | -5% | 9,943 | 3,314 | -10% |
| 16 | Stony Stratford | 3 | 7,863 | 2,621 | -22% | 11,277 | 3,759 | 3% |
| 17 | Tattenhoe | 3 | 9,029 | 3,010 | -11% | 10,977 | 3,659 | 0% |
| 18 | Walton | 3 | 10,486 | 3,495 | 4% | 11,146 | 3,715 | 1% |
| 19 | Watling | 3 | 12,036 | 4,012 | 19% | 11,832 | 3,944 | 8% |
| 20 | Wolverton | 3 | 9,732 | 3,244 | -4% | 9,933 | 3,311 | -10% |
| 21 | Woughton & Fishermead | 3 | 10,878 | 3,626 | 8% | 11,212 | 3,737 | 2% |
| | Totals | 60 | 202,170 | - | - | 219,993 | - | - |
| | Averages | - | - | 3,370 | - | - | 3,667 | - |



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.

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keynes



Why Milton Keynes?

- Milton Keynes City 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

- Milton Keynes City Council currently has 57 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 60 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 Milton Keynes should have 60 councillors, an increase of 3.

Milton Keynes should have 21 wards, an increase of 2. The boundaries of all but one of the existing wards should change.

The 60 councillors should represent 19 three-councillor wards, 1 two-councillor ward and 1 single-councillor ward across the city.

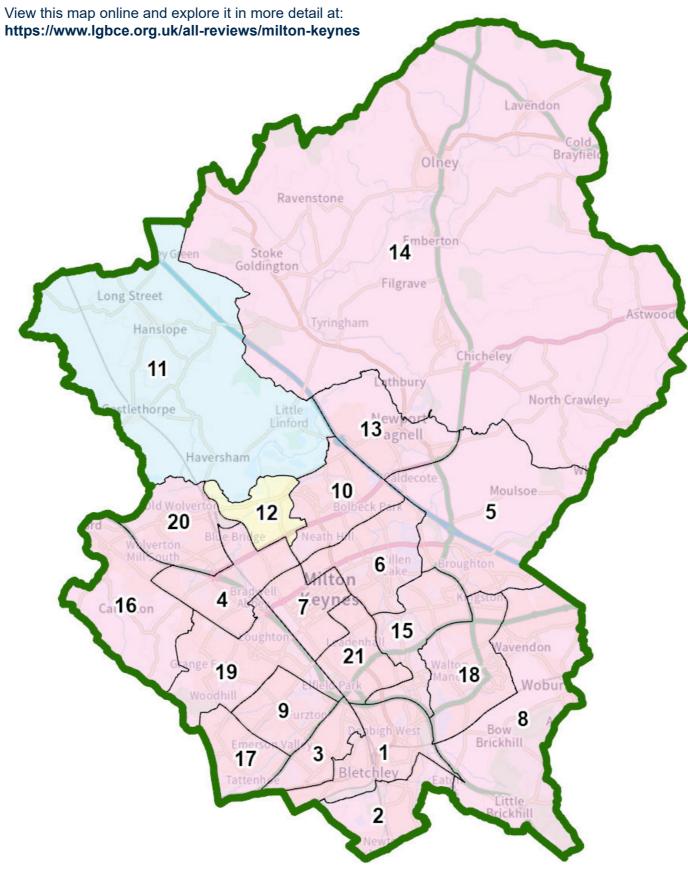
An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right.

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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 |
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| 7 May - 9 September 2024 | Public consultation on warding arrangments |
| 3 December 2024 - 24 February 2025 | Public consultation on draft recommendations |
| 3 June 2025 | Publication of final recommendations |
| May 2026 | Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections |

Overview of final recommendations for Milton Keynes City Council



One-Councillor ward Two-Councillor ward Three-Councillor ward

- 1 Bletchley Park & Fenny Stratford
- 2 Bletchley South
- 3 Bletchley West
- 4 Bradwell
- 5 Broughton & Moulsoe
- 6 Campbell Park & Willen
- 7 Central Milton Keynes
- 8 Danesborough
- 9 Furzton
- 10 Great Linford
- 11 Hanslope
- 12 New Bradwell
- 13 Newport Pagnell
- 14 Olney & Rural
- 15 Ouzel Valley
- 16 Stony Stratford
- 17 Tattenhoe
- 18 Walton
- 19 Watling
- 20 Wolverton
- 21 Woughton & Fishermead