

## Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the electorate projections for 2030 in each ward, so you can see the impact of recommendations for the future. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. All wards are represented by a single-councillor.

	Ward name	Electorate (2030)	Variance from average %		Ward name	Electorate (2030)	Variance from average %
1	Abbeytown & Solway Firth	3,664	-6%	29	Kingstown & Crindledyke	4,475	15%
2	Aspatria & Waverton	3,525	-10%	30	Longtown	4,033	3%
3	Belle Vue & Sandsfield Park	4,131	6%	31	Maryport North	4,265	9%
4	Botcherby	3,309	-15%	32	Maryport South & Flimby	3,829	-2%
5	Brampton	3,862	-1%	33	Melbreak & Skiddaw	3,882	0%
6	Bransty, Lowca & Parton	4,171	7%	34	Millom	4,275	10%
7	Brigham	4,039	4%	35	Millom Without	3,869	-1%
8	Caldbreak & Bothel	3,658	-6%	36	Mirehouse & Greenbank	4,335	11%
9	Castle	3,542	-9%	37	Moorclose	3,511	-10%
10	Cleator Moor North & Frizington	4,112	5%	38	Moresby, Distington & Arlecdon	4,086	5%
11	Cleator Moor South	3,604	-8%	39	Morton East	4,135	6%
12	Cockermouth North	3,821	-2%	40	Morton West	4,188	7%
13	Cockermouth South	3,586	-8%	41	Newtown & Raffles	3,765	-3%
14	Corby & Hayton	3,881	0%	42	Seaton & Camerton	4,252	9%
15	Corkickle & Harras Park	3,574	-8%	43	Silloth & Allonby Bay	4,324	11%
16	Currock	3,835	-2%	44	St Aidans	4,014	3%
17	Dalston, Cummersdale & Cargo	3,625	-7%	45	St Bees & Sandwith	4,180	7%
18	Dearham & Papcastle	3,488	-11%	46	St Cuthbert's & Garlands	3,619	-7%
19	Denton Holme	3,596	-8%	47	Stanwix East & Houghton	3,977	2%
20	Egremont	4,611	18%	48	Stanwix West & Etterby	3,545	-9%
21	Gosforth	3,781	-3%	49	Thursby & Aikton	3,391	-13%
22	Harraby East	3,631	-7%	50	Upperby	3,862	-1%
23	Harraby West & Petteiril Bank	3,843	-1%	51	Westfield	3,936	1%
24	Harrington	4,052	4%	52	Wetheral & Scotby	3,894	0%
25	Hensingham	4,171	7%	53	Wigton	4,140	6%
26	Irthing	3,416	-12%	54	Workington Port	4,113	5%
27	Kells & Harbour	3,941	1%	55	Workington Stainburn & St Joseph's	3,932	1%
28	Keswick	4,188	7%		<b>Total</b>	<b>214,482</b>	<b>-</b>
					<b>Average</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>-</b>

# Cumberland 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.
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

### Why Cumberland?

- The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of Cumberland as it is a new authority.

### Our proposals

- Cumberland Council currently has 46 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 55 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 Cumberland should have 55 councillors, an increase of 9.

Cumberland should have 55 wards, an increase of 9. The boundaries of most of the existing wards should change, two will stay the same.

The 55 councillors should represent 55 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/cumberland>

- 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
26 November 2024 - 24 February 2025	Public consultation on warding arrangements
3 June - 11 August 2025	Public consultation on draft recommendations
2 December 2025 - 26 January 2026	Limited further public consultation on our proposals
5 May 2026	Publication of final recommendations
May 2027	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

# Overview of final recommendations for Cumberland Council

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

For full ward details, please see the full final recommendations report available on our website via the link above.

