

Our Recommendations

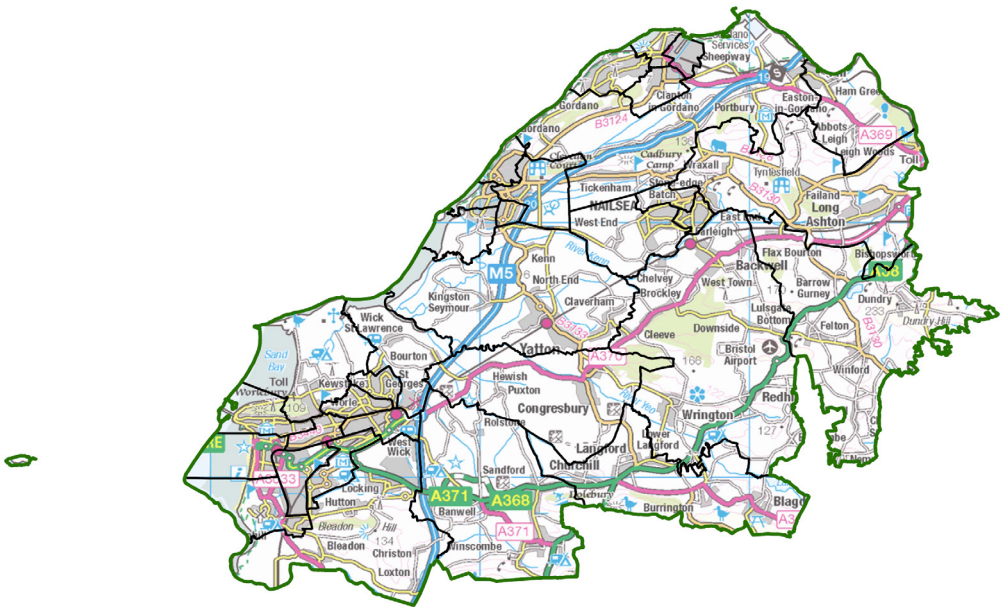
The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of electors in each ward. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electorate projections for 2031 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

	Ward name	Electorate (2031)	Variance from average %		Ward name	Electorate (2031)	Variance from average %
1	Backwell & Wrington	8,035	12%	18	Portishead North	3,354	-7%
2	Barwell & Winscombe	6,866	-4%	19	Portishead South	3,399	-5%
3	Blagdon & Churchill	3,821	6%	20	Portishead West	7,473	4%
4	Clevedon East	3,671	2%	21	Weston-super-Mare Central	7,202	0%
5	Clevedon South	3,486	-3%	22	Weston-super-Mare Hillside	7,142	-1%
6	Clevedon Walton	3,704	3%	23	Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke	4,037	12%
7	Clevedon West	3,384	-6%	24	Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle	6,621	-8%
8	Clevedon Yeo	3,493	-3%	25	Weston-super-Mare Milton	7,488	4%
9	Congresbury & Puxton	3,462	-4%	26	Weston-super-Mare North Worle	6,495	-10%
10	Gordano Valley	3,671	2%	27	Weston-super-Mare South	6,996	-3%
11	Hutton & Locking	9,884	-8%	28	Weston-super-Mare South Worle	7,251	1%
12	Long Ashton	7,323	2%	29	Weston-super-Mare Uphill	6,920	-4%
13	Nailsea Golden Valley	3,481	-3%	30	Weston-super-Mare Winterstoke	7,722	7%
14	Nailsea Yeo	3,755	4%	31	Wick St Lawrence & St Georges	3,743	4%
15	Nailsea Youngwood	6,934	-4%	32	Winford	3,761	5%
16	Pill	3,660	2%	33	Yatton	7,938	10%
17	Portishead East	7,098	-1%				

Total: 183,269 Average: 3,594

North Somerset 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 North Somerset?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- North Somerset Council has not been reviewed since 2014 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review North Somerset in advance of the elections in 2027.

Our proposals

- North Somerset Council currently has 50 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 51 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 North Somerset Council should have 51 councillors, an increase of 1.

North Somerset should have 33 wards, a decrease of 2. The boundaries of 17 wards should change.

The 51 councillors should represent 1 three-councillor ward, 16 two-councillor wards and 16 single-councillor wards across the district.

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

Find out more at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/north-somerset>

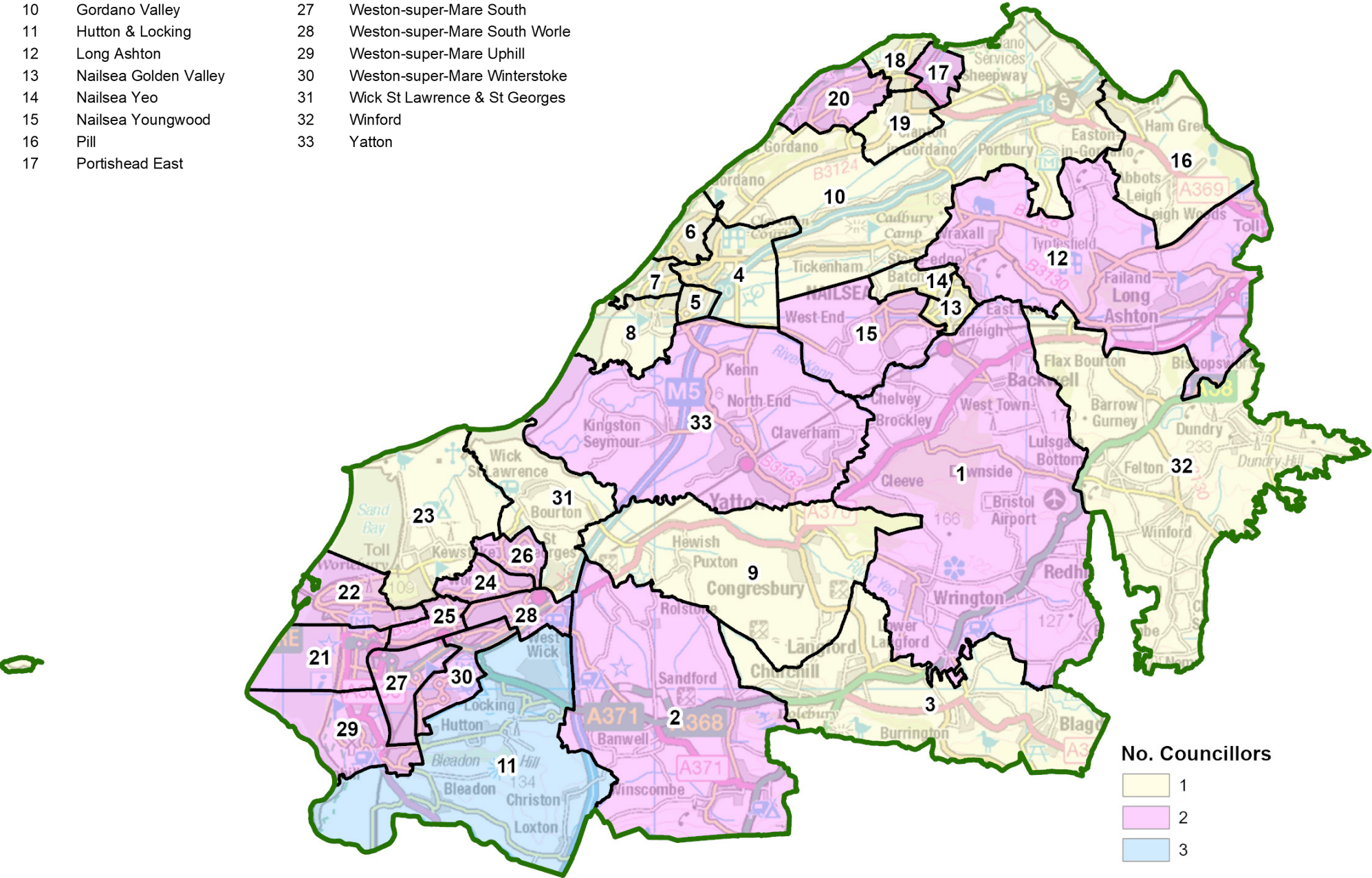
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Stage of Review	Description
25 November 2026 - 2 February 2026	Public consultation on warding arrangements
28 April 2026 - 6 July 2026	Public consultation on draft recommendations
29 September 2026	Publication of final recommendations
May 2027	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for North Somerset Council

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

Number	Ward Name	Number	Ward Name
1	Backwell & Wrington	18	Portishead North
2	Banwell & Winscombe	19	Portishead South
3	Blagdon & Churchill	20	Portishead West
4	Clevedon East	21	Weston-super-Mare Central
5	Clevedon South	22	Weston-super-Mare Hillside
6	Clevedon Walton	23	Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke
7	Clevedon West	24	Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle
8	Clevedon Yeo	25	Weston-super-Mare Milton
9	Congresbury & Puxton	26	Weston-super-Mare North Worle
10	Gordano Valley	27	Weston-super-Mare South
11	Hutton & Locking	28	Weston-super-Mare South Worle
12	Long Ashton	29	Weston-super-Mare Uphill
13	Nailsea Golden Valley	30	Weston-super-Mare Winterstoke
14	Nailsea Yeo	31	Wick St Lawrence & St Georges
15	Nailsea Youngwood	32	Winford
16	Pill	33	Yatton
17	Portishead East		



North Somerset Final recommendations: Summary

This schedule provides a summary of the recommended wards and the areas they contain. It is intended as a reference guide and should be read alongside the non-interactive map with boundary details and the full final recommendations report. Interactive mapping and downloadable mapping files are also available on our website.

	New ward	Number of Councillors	Constituent parts
1	Backwell & Wrington	2	The parishes of Backwell; Brockley; Butcombe; Cleeve; and Wrington
2	Banwell & Winscombe	2	The parish Winscombe & Sandford; the proposed East parish ward of Banwell Parish
3	Blagdon & Churchill	1	Unchanged - the parishes of Blagdon; Burrington; and Churchill
4	Clevedon East	1	Unchanged – Clevedon East parish ward of Clevedon parish
5	Clevedon South	1	Unchanged – Clevedon South parish ward of Clevedon parish
6	Clevedon Walton	1	Unchanged – Clevedon Walton parish ward of Clevedon parish
7	Clevedon West	1	Unchanged – Clevedon West parish ward of Clevedon parish
8	Clevedon Yeo	1	Unchanged – Clevedon Yeo parish ward of Clevedon parish
9	Congresbury & Puxton	1	Unchanged - the parishes of Congresbury and Puxton
10	Gordano Valley	1	The parishes of Clapton-in-Gordano; Tickenham; Walton-in-Gordano; and Weston-in-Gordano; the existing Easton-in-Gordano parish ward of Pill & East-in-Gordano parish; the proposed East parish ward of Portbury Parish
11	Hutton & Locking	3	The parishes of Bleadon; Hutton; Locking; and Loxton; the proposed West parish ward of Banwell Parish
12	Long Ashton	2	Unchanged - the parishes of Long Ashton and Wraxall & Failand
13	Nailsea Golden Valley	1	Unchanged – the existing Golden Valley parish ward of Nailsea parish
14	Nailsea Yeo	1	The proposed Yeo parish ward of Nailsea parish
15	Nailsea Youngwood	2	The existing Youngwood parish ward of Nailsea parish and proposed West End parish ward of Nailsea Parish
16	Pill	1	Unchanged – Abbots Leigh parish and the Pill parish ward of Pill & East-in-Gordano parish
17	Portishead East	2	The proposed East parish ward of Portishead parish; and the proposed West parish ward of Portbury parish

	New ward	Number of Councillors	Constituent parts
18	Portishead North	1	The proposed North parish ward of Portishead parish
19	Portishead South	1	The proposed South parish ward of Portishead parish
20	Portishead West	2	The proposed West parish ward of Portishead parish
21	Weston-super-Mare Central	2	Unchanged – the existing Central parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
22	Weston-super-Mare Hillside	2	Unchanged – the existing Hillside parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
23	Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke	1	Kewstoke parish and the proposed Worle West & Worlebury parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
24	Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle	2	The proposed Mid Worle parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
25	Weston-super-Mare Milton	2	The proposed Milton parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
26	Weston-super-Mare North Worle	2	Unchanged – the existing North Worle parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
27	Weston-super-Mare South	2	The proposed South parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
28	Weston-super-Mare South Worle	2	Unchanged – the existing South Worle parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
29	Weston-super-Mare Uphill	2	Unchanged – the existing Uphill parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
30	Weston-super-Mare Winterstoke	2	The proposed Winterstoke parish ward of Weston-super-Mare parish
31	Wick St Lawrence & St Georges	1	Unchanged – The parishes St Georges and Wick St Lawrence
32	Winford	1	Unchanged – The parishes of Barrow Gurney; Dundry; Flax Bourton; and Winford
33	Yatton	2	Unchanged – The parishes of Kenn; Kingston Seymour; and Yatton

