

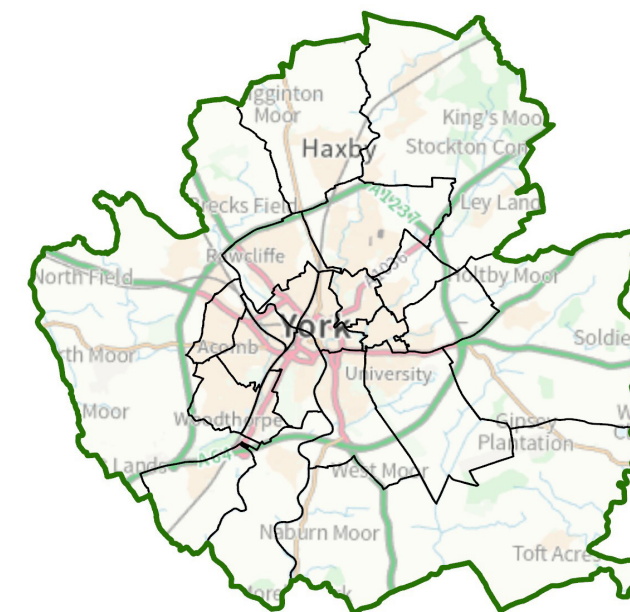
Our Recommendations

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	No. of Cllrs.	Electorate (2025)	Electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2031)	Electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1	Acomb West	3	9,185	3,062	-6%	9,602	3,201	-10%
2	Bishopthorpe	1	3,413	3,413	5%	3,481	3,481	-2%
3	Clifton	2	7,479	3,740	15%	7,693	3,847	9%
4	Copmanthorpe	1	3,395	3,395	4%	3,812	3,812	8%
5	Dringhouses East	1	3,632	3,632	12%	3,646	3,646	3%
6	Dunnington	1	3,024	3,024	-7%	3,189	3,189	-10%
7	Fulford & Fishergate	3	9,714	3,238	0%	11,664	3,888	10%
8	Guildhall	3	9,841	3,280	1%	10,432	3,477	-2%
9	Haxby & Wigginton	3	9,835	3,278	1%	10,011	3,337	-6%
10	Heslington & University	2	6,113	3,057	-6%	6,930	3,465	-2%
11	Heworth	3	8,362	2,787	-14%	9,713	3,238	-9%
12	Heworth Without	1	2,474	2,474	-24%	3,179	3,179	-10%
13	Holgate & Acomb East	3	10,732	3,577	10%	11,246	3,749	6%
14	Huntington & New Earswick	3	9,920	3,307	2%	11,657	3,886	10%
15	Leeman Road	1	2,087	2,087	-36%	3,328	3,328	-6%
16	Micklegate	3	10,391	3,464	7%	11,127	3,709	5%
17	Osbaldwick	1	2,622	2,622	-19%	3,641	3,641	3%
18	Rawcliffe & Clifton Without	3	9,851	3,284	1%	10,114	3,371	-5%
19	Rural West York	2	6,521	3,261	0%	6,965	3,483	-2%
20	Strensall	2	6,420	3,210	-1%	6,534	3,267	-8%
21	Tang Hall & Derwenthorpe	2	6,971	3,486	7%	7,205	3,602	2%
22	Westfield, Woodthorpe & Dringhouses West	3	10,761	3,587	10%	10,945	3,648	3%
23	Wheldrake	1	3,356	3,356	3%	3,930	3,930	11%
	Totals	48	156,099	-	-	170,054	-	-
	Averages	-	-	3,252	-	-	3,543	-

City of York 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.

Why York?

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

Our proposals

- City of York Council currently has 47 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 48 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

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.

Summary of our recommendations

We have considered all the submissions received during the consultation on our draft recommendations.

The final recommendations propose that York should have 48 councillors, an increase of one.

York should have 23 wards, an increase of two. The boundaries of most of the existing wards should change.

The 48 councillors should represent 10 three-councillor wards, 5 two-councillor wards and 8 single-councillor wards across the city.

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

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

- 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 2025 - 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 City of York Council

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