

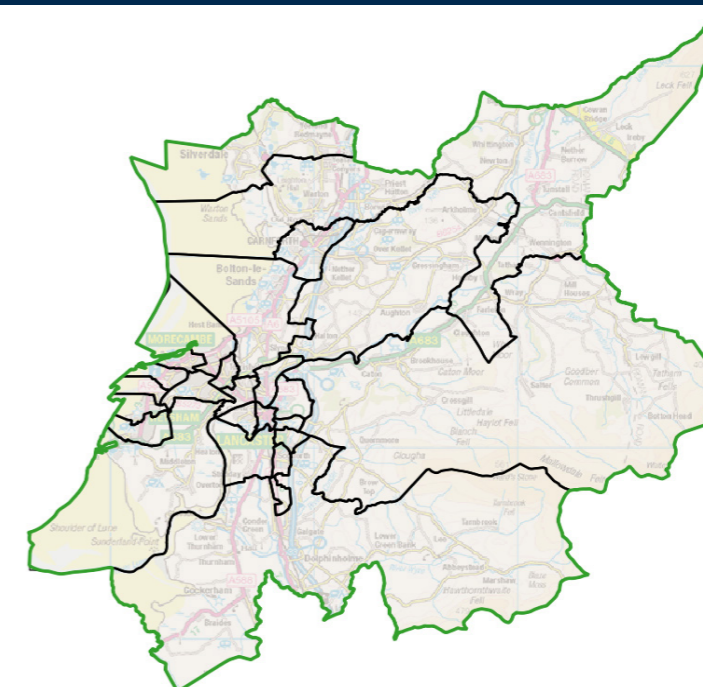
Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the forecast number of electors per councillor 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.

Lancaster City Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

	Ward Name	Number of councillors	Number of electors per councillor (2027)	Variance from average (%)		Ward Name	Number of councillors	Number of electors per councillor (2027)	Variance from average (%)
1	Bare	3	1,893	2%	15	Overton	1	1,939	5%
2	Bolton & Slyne	3	2,022	9%	16	Poulton	2	1,829	-1%
3	Bowerham	2	2,016	9%	17	Scale Hall	3	1,762	-5%
4	Bulk	3	2,025	10%	18	Scotforth East	2	1,764	-5%
5	Carnforth & Millhead	3	1,646	-11%	19	Scotforth West	2	2,035	10%
6	Castle	3	1,929	4%	20	Silverdale	1	1,695	-8%
7	Ellel	2	2,027	10%	21	Skerton	3	1,836	-1%
8	Halton-with-Aughton & Kellet	2	2,033	10%	22	Torrisholme	2	1,858	1%
9	Heysham Central	2	1,724	-7%	23	University	2	1,556	-16%
10	Heysham North	2	1,702	-8%	24	Upper Lune Valley	1	1,935	5%
11	Heysham South	3	1,751	-5%	25	Warton	1	2,036	10%
12	John O'Gaunt	2	1,788	-3%	26	West End	3	1,736	-6%
13	Lower Lune Valley	2	1,892	2%	27	Westgate	3	1,827	-1%
14	Marsh	3	1,800	-3%					
	Averages	-	1,848	-	--		-	1,848	-



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 Lancaster?

- Lancaster 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

- Lancaster City Council currently has 60 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 61 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 and further limited draft recommendations.

Our final recommendations propose that Lancaster City Council should have 61 councillors, one more than there are now.

Those councillors should represent 11 three-councillor wards, 12 two-councillor wards and four single-councillor wards.

The boundaries of 16 wards should change, while 11 wards will remain the same. We are also proposing a number of ward name changes.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right. A detailed report on the recommendations and interactive mapping is available on our website at: www.lgbce.org.uk.

Find out more at consultation.lgbce.org.uk:

- 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

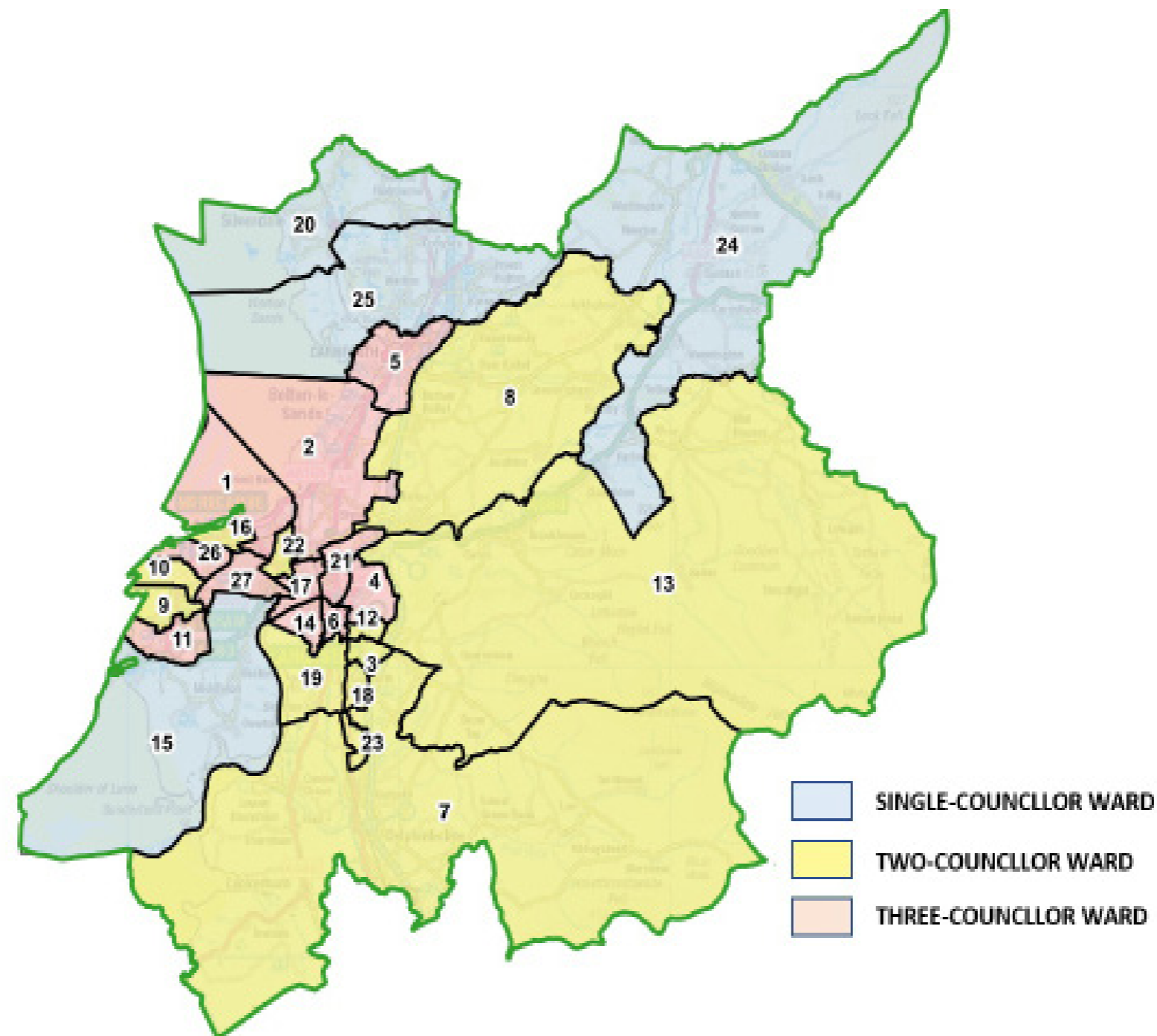
Stage of Review	Description
23 February 2021 - 12 July 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
14 September 2021 - 23 November 2021	Public consultation on draft recommendations
1 February 2022 - 15 March 2022	Public consultation on further limited draft recommendations
10 May 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Lancaster City Council

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Ward Name
1 Bare
2 Bolton and Slyne
3 Bowerham
4 Bulk
5 Carnforth and Millhead
6 Castle
7 Ellel
8 Halton-with-Aughton & Kellet
9 Heysham Central
10 Heysham North
11 Heysham South
12 John O'Gaunt
13 Lower Lune Valley
14 Marsh
15 Overton
16 Poulton
17 Scale Hall
18 Scotforth East
19 Scotforth West
20 Silverdale
21 Skerton
22 Torrisholme
23 University
24 Upper Lune Valley
25 Warton
26 West End
27 Westgate

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