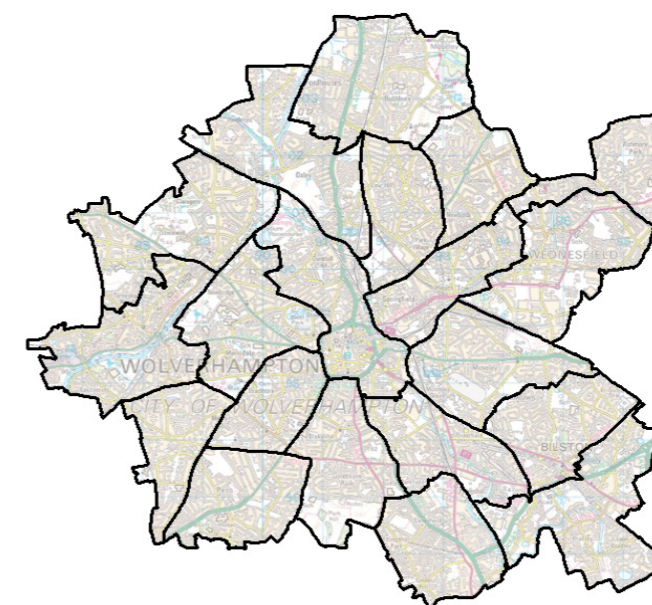


Our Recommendations

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 2027 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

City of Wolverhampton Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements



Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2020)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2027)	No. of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Bilston North	3	9,512	3,171	4%	9,763	3,254	3%
Bilston South	3	9,736	3,245	6%	10,286	3,429	8%
Blakenhall	3	8,609	2,870	-6%	8,884	2,961	-7%
Bushbury North	3	9,888	3,296	8%	10,360	3,453	9%
Bushbury South & Low Hill	3	9,401	3,134	2%	9,648	3,216	1%
East Park	3	9,177	3,059	0%	9,330	3,110	-2%
Ettingshall North	3	8,971	2,990	-2%	9,592	3,197	1%
Ettingshall South & Spring Vale	3	9,713	3,238	6%	9,943	3,314	4%
Fallings Park	3	9,153	3,051	0%	9,304	3,101	-2%
Graiseley	3	8,487	2,829	-8%	8,670	2,890	-9%
Heath Town	3	8,699	2,900	-5%	9,133	3,044	-4%
Merry Hill	3	9,280	3,093	1%	9,425	3,142	-1%
Oxley	3	9,879	3,293	8%	10,342	3,447	9%
Park	3	9,342	3,114	2%	9,376	3,125	-2%
Penn	3	9,993	3,331	9%	10,215	3,405	7%
St Peters	3	7,844	2,615	-15%	9,167	3,056	-4%
Tettenhall Regis	3	9,471	3,157	3%	9,677	3,226	2%
Tettenhall Wightwick	3	9,070	3,023	-1%	9,244	3,081	-3%
Wednesfield North	3	8,704	2,901	-5%	8,924	2,975	-6%
Wednesfield South	3	8,752	2,917	-5%	9,194	3,065	-3%
Totals	60	183,681	-	-	190,477	-	-
Averages	-	-	3,061	-	-	3,175	-

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 voters ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Wolverhampton?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- City of Wolverhampton Council has not been reviewed since 2001 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Wolverhampton in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- City of Wolverhampton Council currently has 60 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 Wolverhampton should have 60 councillors, the same as there are now.

Wolverhampton should have 20 wards. The boundaries of 14 of the existing wards should change.

The 60 councillors should represent 20 three-councillor wards city.

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

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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
19 January 2021 - 29 March 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
29 June 2021- 6 September 2021	Public consultation on draft recommendations
18 January 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for City of Wolverhampton Council

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