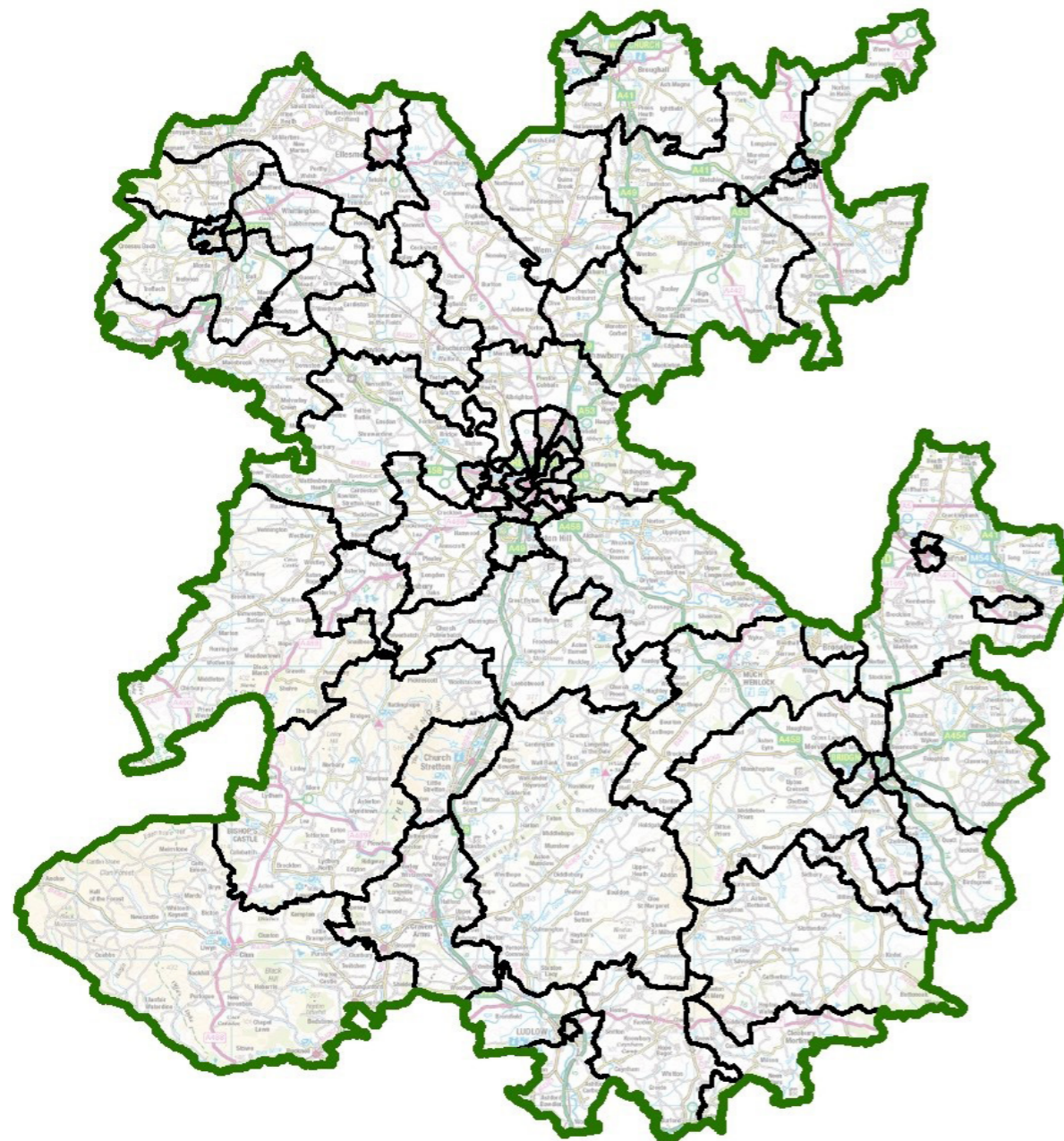


Shropshire Council

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 divisions .
- The number of councillors for each division.

Why Shropshire?

- Shropshire 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

- Shropshire Council currently has 74 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 74 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 Shropshire should have 74 councillors, the same as there are now.

Shropshire should have 72 divisions, and the boundaries of most of the existing divisions should change.

The 74 councillors should represent 70 single-councillor divisions and two two-councillor divisions.

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

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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

Overview of final recommendations for Shropshire Council

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Number	Division name	Number	Division name
1	Abbey	37	Market Drayton East
2	Albrighton	38	Market Drayton North
3	Bagley	39	Market Drayton South
4	Battlefield	40	Meole
5	Bayston Hill	41	Monkmoor
6	Belle Vue	42	Much Wenlock
7	Bicton Heath	43	Oswestry North
8	Bishop's Castle	44	Oswestry North East
9	Bridgnorth Castle	45	Oswestry South
10	Bridgnorth East	46	Oswestry South East
11	Bridgnorth South & Alveley	47	Oteley & Reabrook
12	Bridgnorth West & Tasley	48	Porthill
13	Broseley	49	Prees
14	Brown Clee	50	Quarry & Coton Hill
15	Burnell	51	Radbrook
16	Castlefields & Ditherington	52	Rea Valley
17	Cheswardine	53	Ruyton & Bayschurch
18	Chirbury & Worthen	54	Selattyn & Gobowen
19	Claverley & Worfield	55	Severn Valley
20	Clee	56	Shawbury
21	Clebury Mortimer	57	Shifnal North
22	Clun	58	Shifnal Rural
23	Column & Sutton	59	Shifnal South
24	Copthorne	60	St Martin's
25	Corvedale	61	St Oswald
26	Craven Arms	62	Stottesdon, Kinlet & Hopton Wafers
27	Ellesmere Urban	63	Sundorne & Old Heath
28	Harlescott	64	Tern
29	Highley	65	The Meres
30	Hodnet	66	The Strettons
31	Llanymynech	67	Underdale
32	Longden	68	Wem
33	Loton	69	Whitchurch North
34	Ludlow East	70	Whitchurch South
35	Ludlow North	71	Whitchurch West
36	Ludlow South	72	Whittington

Stage of Review	Description
22 November 2022 - 30 January 2023	Public consultation on divisioning arrangements
2 May - 10 July 2023	Public consultation on draft recommendations
October 2023	Publication of final recommendations
May 2025	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections