

Summary of our recommendations

Our draft recommendations propose that Essex Council should have 78 councillors, an increase of 3 from the existing arrangements.

Those councillors should represent 78 single-councillor divisions across the council area.

Before drawing up the draft recommendations, the Commission carried out a public consultation inviting proposals for a new pattern of divisions for Essex.

We have considered all of the submissions we received during that phase of consultation. The boundaries of most divisions should change.

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

We welcome comments on our draft recommendations, whether you support the proposals or wish to put forward alternative arrangements.

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- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
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Stage of Review	Description
28 March 2023 - 31 July 2023	Public consultation on division arrangements
28 November 2023 - 19 February 2024	Public consultation on draft recommendations
4 June 2024	Publication of final recommendations
2025	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of draft recommendations for Essex County Council

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