

The table lists all the divisions we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters per county councillor. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed divisions which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality.

Division name	No. of cilrs	Number of electors per councillor (2021)	Variance from average %	Division name	No. of cilrs	Number of electors per councillor (2021)	Variance from average %
Blaby District				Hinckley & Bosworth Borough			
1 Blaby & Glen Parva	1	9,774	-2%	29 Burbage	1	9,748	-2%
2 Braunstone	1	10,111	1%	30 De Montfort	1	10,515	5%
3 Cosby & Countesthorpe	1	10,505	5%	31 Earl Shilton	1	10,416	4%
4 Enderby & Lubbethorpe	1	9,155	-8%	32 Groby & Ratby	1	9,774	-2%
5 Glenfields, Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forests	2	9,289	-7%	33 Hollycroft	1	10,179	2%
6 Narborough & Whetstone	1	10,697	7%	34 Mallory	1	10,389	4%
7 Stoney Stanton & Croft	1	10,222	2%	35 Market Bosworth	1	9,282	-7%
Charnwood Borough				Melton Borough			
8 Birstall	1	10,923	9%	38 Belvoir	1	9,587	-4%
9 Bradgate	1	10,678	7%	39 Melton East	1	10,510	5%
10 Loughborough East	1	9,732	-3%	40 Melton West	1	10,384	4%
11 Loughborough North	1	10,312	3%	41 Melton Wolds	1	9,322	-7%
12 Loughborough North West	1	10,093	1%	North West Leicestershire District			
13 Loughborough South	1	10,730	7%	42 Ashby de la Zouch	1	10,276	3%
14 Loughborough South West	1	10,782	8%	43 Castle Donington & Kegworth	1	9,510	-5%
15 Quorn & Barrow	1	10,618	6%	44 Coalville North	1	10,320	3%
16 Rothley & Mountsorrel	1	10,469	5%	45 Coalville South	1	10,271	3%
17 Shepshed	1	11,372	14%	46 Forest & Measham	1	9,903	-1%
18 Sileby & The Wolds	1	10,000	0%	47 Ibstock & Appleby	1	9,835	-1%
19 Syston Fosse	1	9,051	-9%	48 Valley	1	9,340	-6%
20 Syston Ridgeway	1	9,103	-9%	49 Whitwick	1	9,352	-6%
21 Thurmaston Ridgemere	1	8,656	-13%	Oadby & Wigston Borough			
Harborough District				50 East Wigston	1	8,898	-11%
22 Broughton Astley	1	9,786	-2%	51 North Wigston	1	8,875	-11%
23 Bruntingthorpe	1	10,593	6%	52 Oadby	2	9,647	-3%
24 Gartree	1	10,644	7%	53 South & West Wigston	1	8,843	-11%
25 Launde	1	10,721	7%	Totals	55		
26 Lutterworth	1	9,999	0%	Averages		9,984	
27 Market Harborough East	1	10,799	8%				
28 Market Harborough West & Foxton	1	10,909	9%				

What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Leicestershire County Council.

The recommendations must now be approved by Parliament. A draft order - the legal document which brings into force our recommendations - will be laid in Parliament. Subject to parliamentary scrutiny, the new electoral arrangements will come into force at the county elections in 2017.

April 2016

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Leicestershire County Council

Summary report

Read the full report and view detailed maps at: www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk
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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. A local authority's electoral arrangements are:

- 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 representing each ward or division.

Why Leicestershire?

We are conducting an electoral review of Leicestershire County Council to deliver improved levels of electoral equality for local voters.

Leicestershire currently has high levels of electoral inequality where some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - voters than others. This means that the value of your vote - in county council elections - varies depending on where you live in Leicestershire.

Our proposals

Leicestershire County Council currently has 55 county councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 55 county councillors should continue to serve Leicestershire in future.

Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that Leicestershire's 55 county councillors should represent 51 single-member electoral divisions and two two-member electoral divisions across the county.

The Commission believes the final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:

- Deliver electoral equality for voters.
- Reflect local community interests and identities.
- Promote effective and convenient local government.

Stage of review	Description
12 May - 20 Jul 2015	Public consultation on new division pattern
17 Nov 2015 - 11 Jan 2016	Public consultation on draft recommendations
5 Apr 2016	Publication of final recommendations
May 2017	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at county elections

