

Our Recommendations

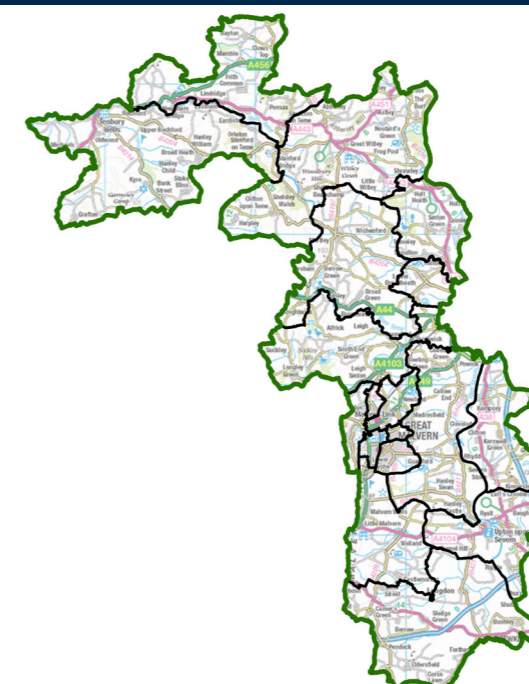
The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of electors in each ward. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electorate projections for 2027 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2021)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2027)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Alfrick, Leigh & Rushwick	2	3,801	1,901	-5%	4,780	2,390	6%
Baldwin	2	3,837	1,919	-5%	4,295	2,148	-5%
Barnards Green	3	6,454	2,151	7%	7,299	2,433	8%
Broadheath	1	1,502	1,502	-25%	2,123	2,123	-6%
Castlemorton, Welland & Wells	2	4,273	2,137	6%	4,520	2,260	0%
Great Malvern	2	3,888	1,944	-3%	4,167	2,084	-8%
Hallow & Holt	1	2,203	2,203	10%	2,349	2,349	4%
Kempsey	2	3,829	1,915	-5%	4,751	2,376	5%
Lindridge	1	2,124	2,124	6%	2,259	2,259	0%
Link	3	5,720	1,907	-5%	6,580	2,193	-3%
Longdon	1	1,969	1,969	-2%	2,096	2,096	-7%
Martley	1	2,387	2,387	19%	2,522	2,522	12%
Pickersleigh	1	2,019	2,019	0%	2,165	2,165	-4%
Powick & the Hanleys	2	4,308	2,154	7%	4,719	2,360	5%
Tenbury	2	3,619	1,810	-10%	4,182	2,091	-7%
Upper Howsell	1	2,188	2,188	9%	2,304	2,304	2%
Upton & Ripple	2	3,966	1,983	-1%	4,306	2,153	-5%
West	2	4,199	2,100	4%	4,523	2,262	0%
Totals	31	62,286	-	-	69,940	-	-
Averages	-	-	2,009	-	-	2,256	-

Malvern Hills District 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 wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Malvern Hills?

- The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of Malvern Hills District Council to deliver electoral equality for electors across Malvern Hills, due to a request from the Council.
- Malvern Hills District Council has not been reviewed since 2002 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Malvern Hills in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- Malvern Hills District Council currently has 38 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 31 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 further draft recommendations.

The final recommendations propose that Malvern Hills should have 31 councillors, seven fewer than there are now.

Malvern Hills should have 18 wards, four fewer than there are now. The boundaries of all wards except for Kempsey will change.

The 31 councillors should represent two three-councillor wards, nine two-councillor wards and seven single-councillor wards across the district.

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
13 July 2021 - 20 September 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
11 January 2022 - 21 March 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
28 June 2022 - 8 August 2022	Public consultation on further draft recommendations
16 September 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Malvern Hills District Council

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