

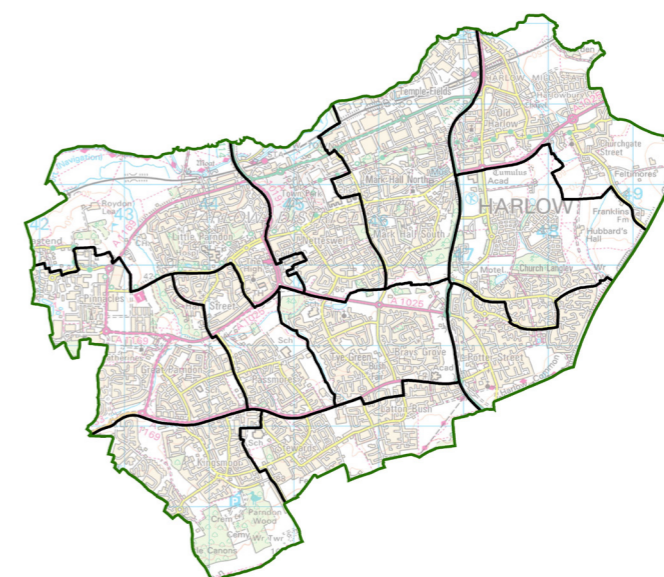
Our Recommendations

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 2028 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2022)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2028)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Bush Fair	3	6,378	2,126	10%	7,000	2,333	4%
Church Langley North & Newhall	3	4,944	1,648	-15%	7,174	2,391	7%
Church Langley South & Potter Street	3	6,676	2,225	15%	7,169	2,390	6%
Great Parndon	3	5,619	1,873	-3%	6,130	2,043	-9%
Latton Bush & Stewards	3	6,627	2,209	14%	7,281	2,427	8%
Little Parndon & Town Centre	3	5,258	1,753	-9%	7,015	2,338	4%
Mark Hall	3	5,647	1,882	-3%	6,225	2,075	-8%
Netteswell	3	5,418	1,806	-7%	6,453	2,151	-4%
Old Harlow	3	5,854	1,951	1%	6,763	2,254	0%
Passmores	3	5,261	1,754	-9%	6,037	2,012	-10%
Sumners & Kingsmoor	3	6,213	2,071	7%	6,809	2,270	1%
Totals	33	63,895	-	-	74,056	-	-
Averages	-	-	1,936	-	-	2,244	-

Harlow 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 Harlow?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Harlow Council has not been reviewed since 2000 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Harlow in advance of the elections in 2024.
- Harlow 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

- Harlow Council currently has 33 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 33 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 Harlow should have 33 councillors, the same as there are now.

Harlow should have 11 wards, the same as there are now. The boundaries of all of the existing wards should change.

The 33 councillors should represent 11 three-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 www.lgbce.org.uk:

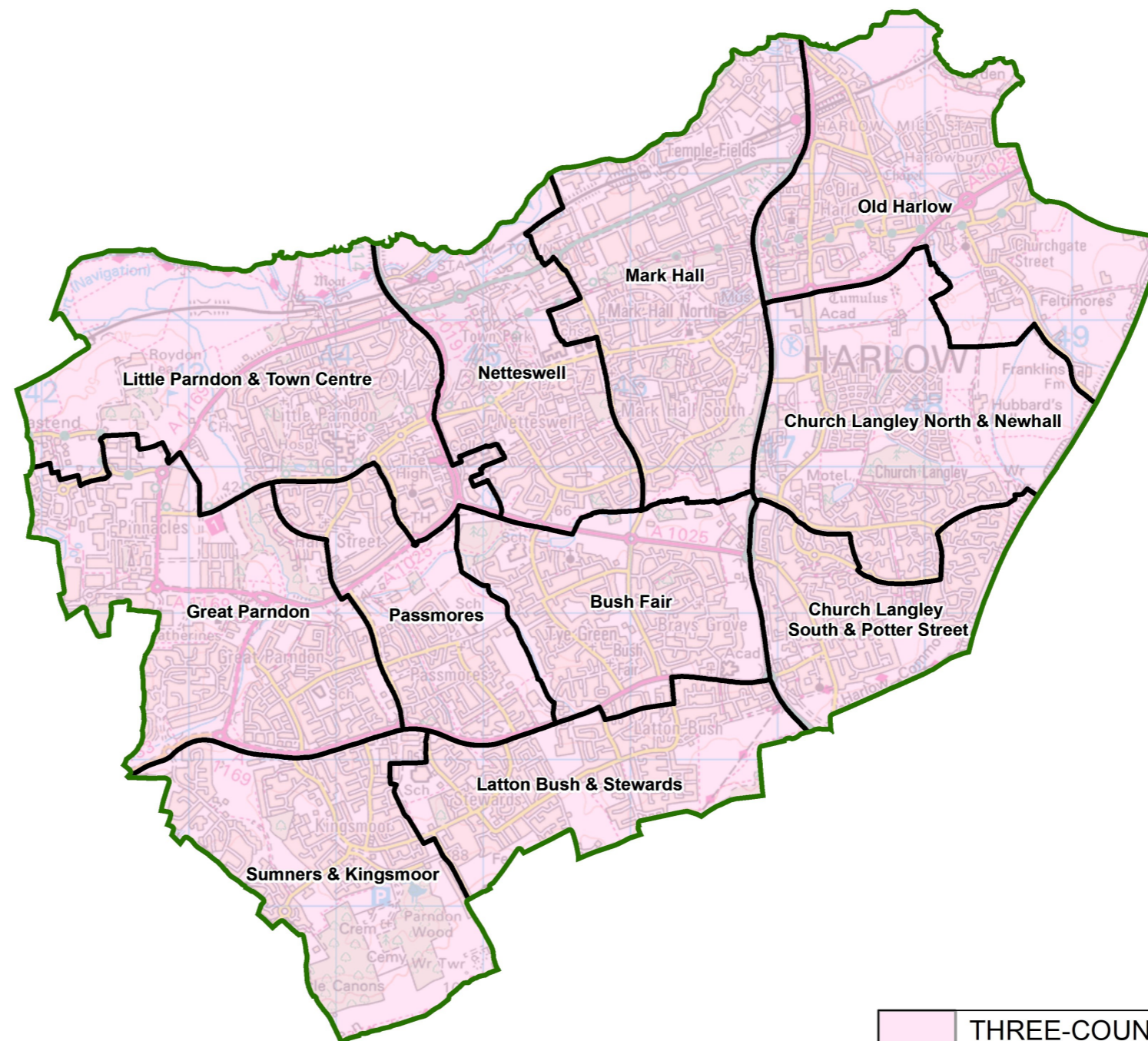
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Stage of Review	Description
10 May 2022 - 28 July 2022	Public consultation on warding arrangements
4 October 2022 - 12 December 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
4 April 2023	Publication of final recommendations
May 2024	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Harlow Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at: www.lgbce.org.uk

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