

Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters 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	No of cllrs	Elect-orate (2020)	No of electors per cllr	Variance from average %	Elect-orate (2027)	No of electors per cllr	Variance from average %
1	Admaston & Bratton	1	2,463	2,463	0%	2,579	2,579	-5%
2	Apley Castle	1	2,367	2,367	-4%	2,867	2,867	5%
3	Arleston & College	2	4,780	2,390	-3%	5,337	2,669	-2%
4	Brookside	1	2,953	2,953	20%	3,022	3,022	11%
5	Church Aston & Lilleshall	1	2,600	2,600	6%	2,709	2,709	-1%
6	Dawley & Aqueduct	2	5,362	2,681	9%	5,657	2,829	4%
7	Donnington	2	5,743	2,872	17%	5,916	2,958	9%
8	Edgmond	1	2,369	2,369	-4%	2,468	2,468	-9%
9	Ercall	1	2,394	2,394	-3%	2,459	2,459	-10%
10	Ercall Magna	1	2,551	2,551	4%	2,906	2,906	7%
11	Hadley & Leegomery	3	7,671	2,557	4%	8,006	2,669	-2%
12	Haygate & Park	2	5,266	2,633	7%	5,607	2,768	3%
13	Horsehay & Lightmoor	2	4,731	2,366	-4%	5,824	2,912	7%
14	Ironbridge Gorge	1	2,328	2,328	-6%	2,620	2,620	-4%
15	Ketley	1	2,703	2,703	10%	2,817	2,817	3%
16	Lawley	3	4,930	1,643	-33%	8,191	2,730	0%
17	Madeley & Sutton Hill	3	7,713	2,571	4%	8,044	2,681	-2%
18	Malinslee & Dawley Bank	2	5,458	2,729	11%	5,713	2,857	5%
19	Muxton	2	4,594	2,297	-7%	5,128	2,564	-6%
20	Newport East	1	2,508	2,508	2%	2,601	2,601	-4%
21	Newport North	1	2,497	2,497	1%	2,670	2,670	-2%
22	Newport South	1	1,876	1,876	-24%	2,516	2,516	-8%
23	Newport West	1	2,743	2,743	11%	2,787	2,787	2%
24	Oakengates & Ketley Bank	3	7,791	2,597	5%	8,106	2,702	-1%
25	Overdale & The Rock	1	2,787	2,787	13%	2,954	2,954	8%
26	Priorslee	2	4,148	2,074	-16%	5,536	2,768	2%
27	Shawbirch & Dothill	2	4,385	2,193	-11%	4,977	2,489	-9%
28	St Georges	2	5,376	2,688	9%	5,693	2,847	5%
29	The Nedge	3	8,326	2,775	13%	8,723	2,908	7%
30	Woodside	2	4,911	2,456	0%	5,142	2,571	-6%
31	Wrockwardine	1	2,101	2,101	-15%	2,444	2,516	-10%
32	Wrockwardine Wood & Trench	2	4,646	2,323	-6%	5,044	2,522	-7%
	Totals	54	133,071	-	-	147,063	-	-
	Averages	-	-	2,464	-	-	2,723	-

Telford & Wrekin 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 voters ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Telford & Wrekin?

- The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of Telford & Wrekin Council to deliver electoral equality for voters across Telford & Wrekin, due to a request from the Council.

Our proposals

- Telford & Wrekin Council currently has 54 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 54 councillors should serve the council in the future.
- We believe our final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:
 1. Deliver electoral equality for voters
 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 Telford & Wrekin should have 54 councillors, the same as there are now.

Telford & Wrekin should have 32 wards, an increase of two. The boundaries of all but one of the existing wards should change.

The 54 councillors should represent five three-councillor wards, 12 two-councillor wards, and 15 single-councillor wards across the borough.

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
25 May 2021 - 2 August 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
30 November 2021 - 9 May 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
2 August 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

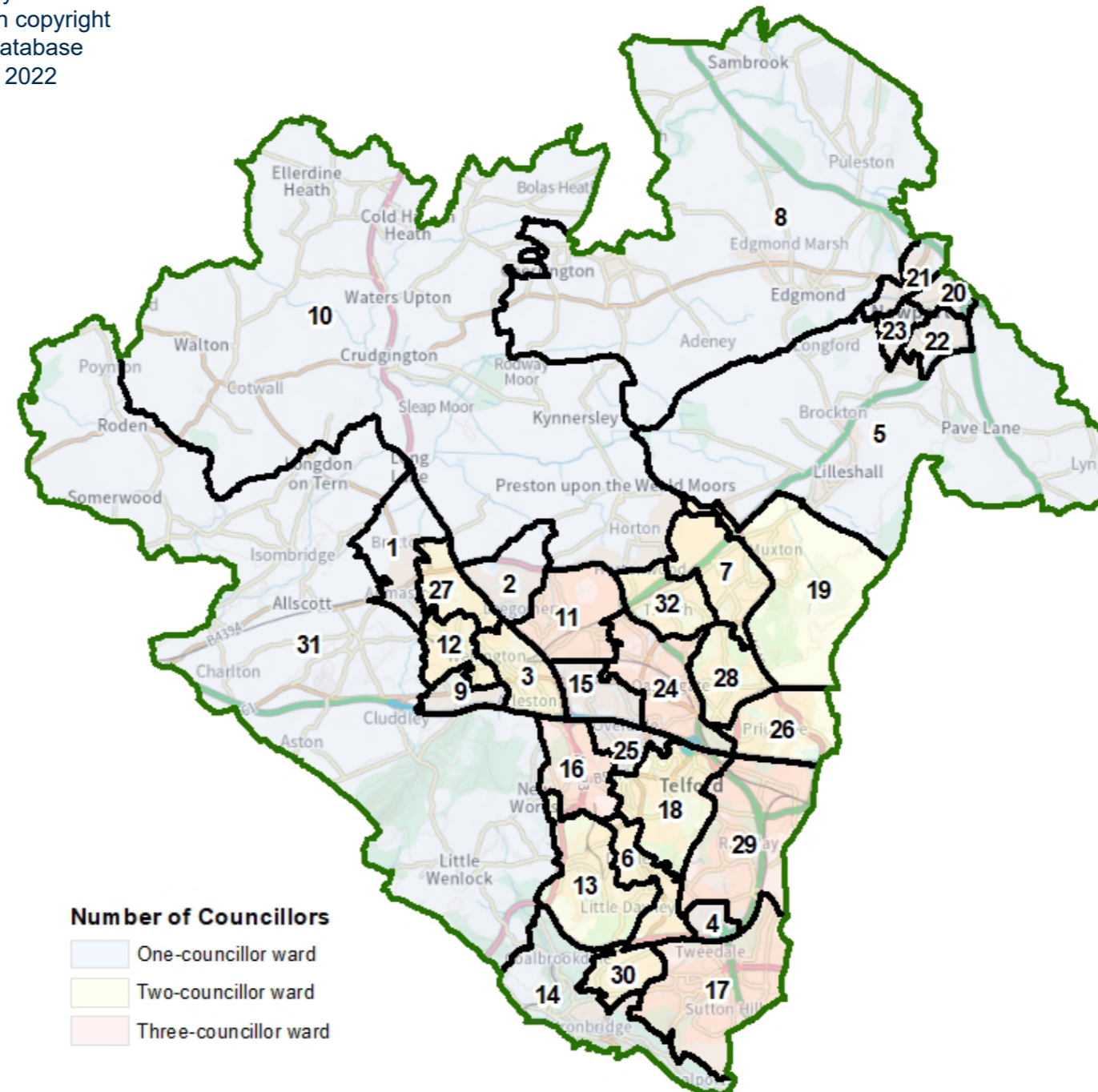
Overview of final recommendations for Telford & Wrekin Council

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11	Hadley & Leegomery
12	Haygate & Park
13	Horsehay & Lightmoor
14	Ironbridge Gorge
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