

Our Recommendations

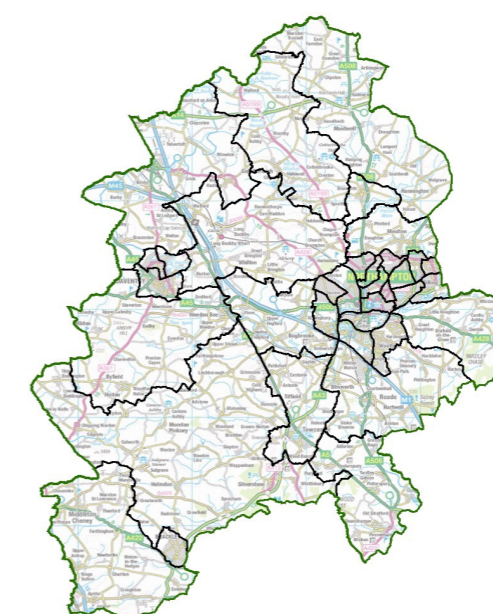
The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of electors in each ward. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electorate projections for 2028 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

	Ward name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2021)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2028)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1	Abington & Phippsville	2	8,668	4,334	10%	9,089	4,545	6%
2	Billing	2	7,686	3,843	-2%	7,952	3,976	-7%
3	Blackthorn & Rectory Farm	2	7,332	3,666	-7%	7,654	3,827	-11%
4	Brackley	3	11,717	3,906	-1%	12,445	4,148	-3%
5	Braunston & Crick	2	8,637	4,319	10%	8,870	4,435	4%
6	Brixworth	1	4,291	4,291	9%	4,362	4,362	2%
7	Campion	2	7,320	3,660	-7%	8,217	4,109	-4%
8	Castle	3	11,812	3,937	0%	12,789	4,263	0%
9	Cogenhoe & The Houghtons	1	3,856	3,856	-2%	4,052	4,052	-5%
10	Dallington Spencer	3	12,527	4,176	6%	13,769	4,590	7%
11	Daventry North East	1	2,825	2,825	-28%	4,425	4,425	3%
12	Daventry North West	1	4,053	4,053	3%	4,672	4,672	9%
13	Daventry South	3	13,030	4,343	10%	13,759	4,586	7%
14	Deanshanger & Paulerspury	2	8,740	4,370	11%	8,836	4,418	3%
15	Duston	3	12,631	4,210	7%	12,894	4,298	0%
16	Far Cotton, Delapre & Briar Hill	3	10,808	3,603	-8%	11,358	3,786	-12%
17	Hackleton & Roade	2	8,704	4,352	11%	8,944	4,472	4%
18	Headlands	3	13,428	4,476	14%	13,852	4,617	8%
19	Hunsbury	3	11,513	3,838	-2%	13,871	4,624	8%
20	Kingsley & Semilong	2	8,522	4,261	8%	8,843	4,421	3%
21	Kingsthorpe North	3	11,935	3,978	1%	12,179	4,060	-5%
22	Kingsthorpe South	2	7,463	3,732	-5%	8,508	4,254	-1%
23	Long Buckby	2	7,201	3,601	-9%	8,300	4,150	-3%
24	Middleton Cheney	2	8,354	4,177	6%	8,599	4,299	0%
25	Moulton	3	8,690	2,897	-26%	12,883	4,294	0%
26	Naseby	1	4,655	4,655	18%	4,699	4,699	10%
27	Nene Valley	3	11,298	3,766	-4%	13,030	4,343	1%
28	Parklands	1	3,675	3,675	-7%	3,848	3,848	-10%
29	Rural North East	1	3,986	3,986	1%	4,121	4,121	-4%
30	Rural South Northamptonshire	3	11,481	3,827	-3%	11,941	3,980	-7%
31	Talavera	2	7,982	3,991	1%	8,207	4,104	-4%
32	Towcester	3	10,375	3,458	-12%	11,873	3,958	-8%
33	Upton	2	6,998	3,499	-11%	9,142	4,571	7%
34	Weston Favell & Abington Vale	2	8,231	4,116	5%	8,474	4,237	-1%
35	Woodford & Weedon	2	8,694	4,347	10%	9,053	4,527	6%
	Totals	76	299,118	-	-	325,511	-	-
	Averages	-	-	3,936	-	-	4,283	-

West Northamptonshire 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 West Northamptonshire?

- The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of West Northamptonshire as it is a new local authority.

Our proposals

- Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 76 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 West Northamptonshire should have 76 councillors.

West Northamptonshire should have 35 wards. The boundaries of all of the existing wards should change.

Those councillors should represent 13 three-councillor wards, 15 two-councillor ward and seven single-councillor wards across the council area.

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

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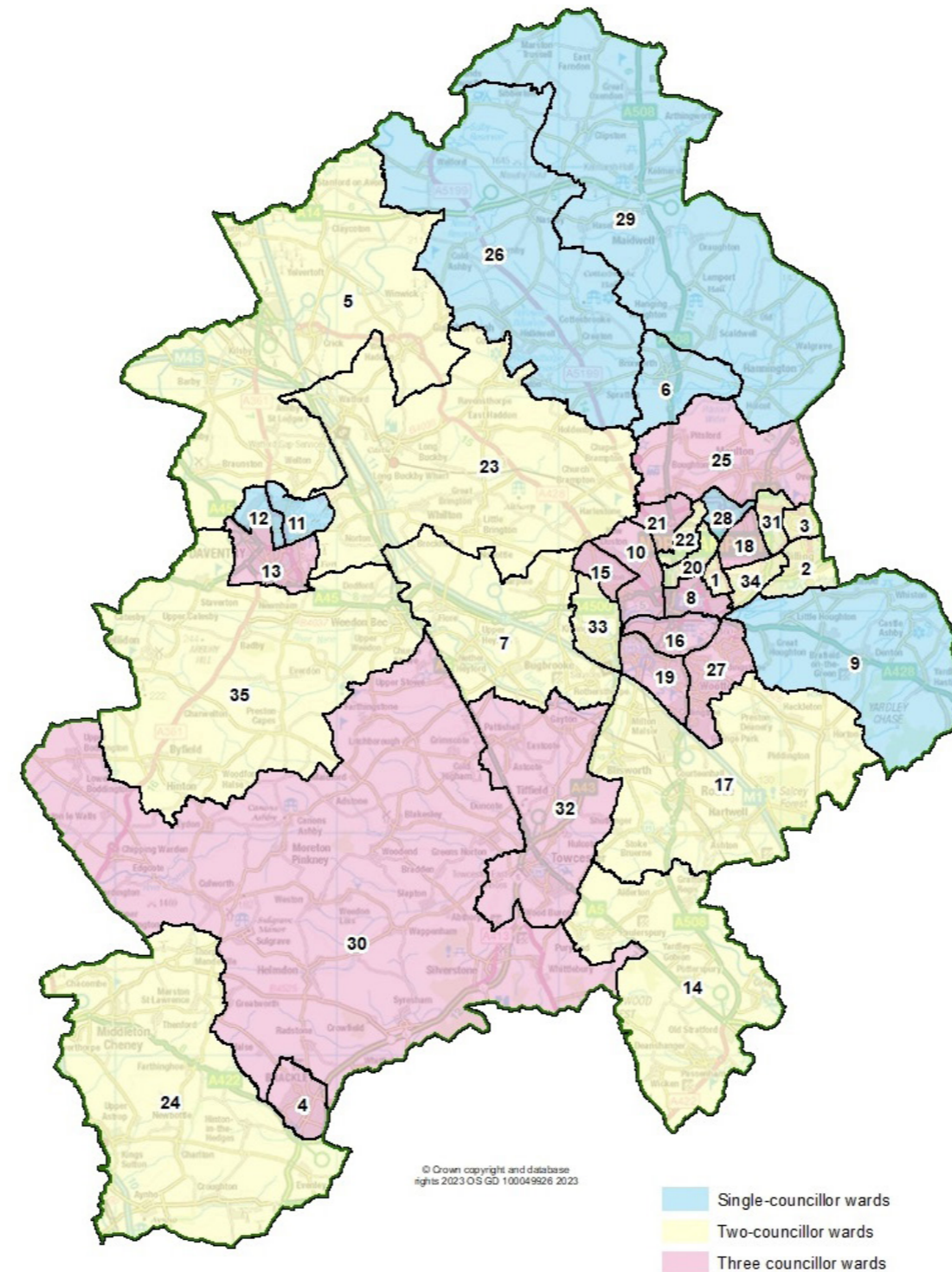
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Stage of Review	Description
30 August 2022 - 7 November 2022	Public consultation on warding arrangements
7 March 2023 - 15 May 2023	Public consultation on draft recommendations
1 August 2023	Publication of final recommendations
May 2025	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for West Northamptonshire Council

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18	Headlands
19	Hunsbury
20	Kingsley & Semilong
21	Kingsthorpe North
22	Kingsthorpe South
23	Long Buckby
24	Middleton Cheney
25	Moulton
26	Naseby
27	Nene Valley
28	Parklands
29	Rural North East
30	Rural South Northamptonshire
31	Talavera
32	Towcester
33	Upton
34	Weston Favell & Abington Vale
35	Woodford & Weedon