

## What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole 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 local elections in May 2019.

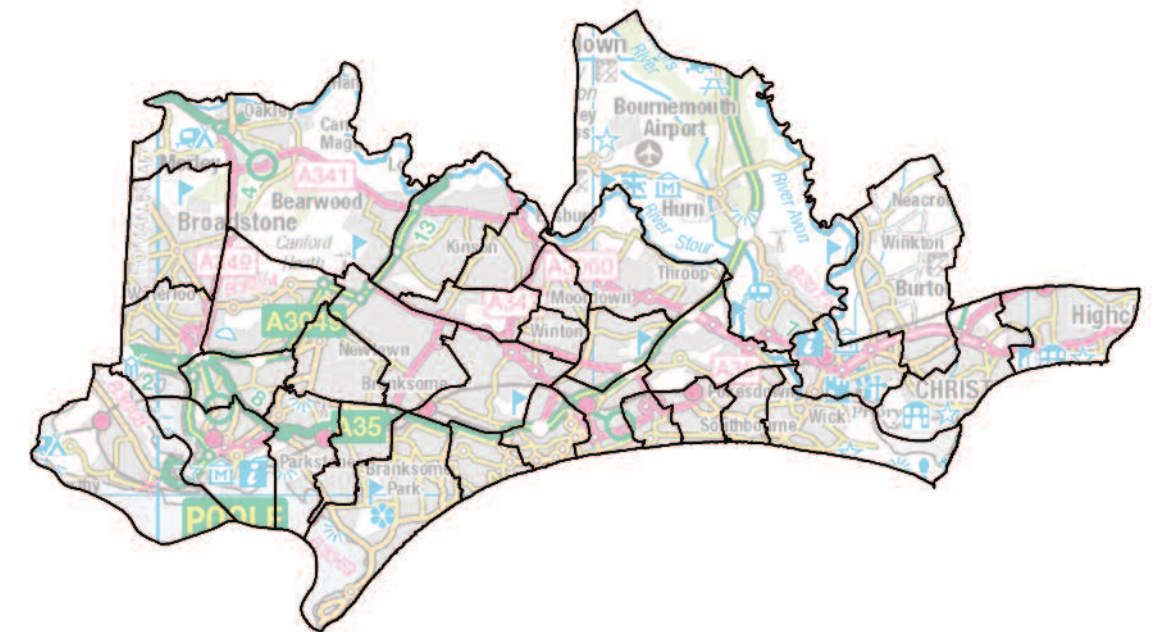
## Our recommendations:

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 2023, so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

# Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

## Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

Ward Name:	No. of Cllrs:	No. of Electors per Cllr (2023):	Variance from Average %	Ward Name:	No. of Cllrs:	No. of Electors per Cllr (2023):	Variance from Average %
Alderney & Bourne Valley	3	3,984	-2%	Littledown & Iford	2	3,801	-7%
Bearwood & Merley	3	4,029	-1%	Moordown	2	3,829	-6%
Boscombe East & Pokesdown	2	4,166	2%	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	2	4,253	4%
Boscombe West	2	4,119	1%	Muscliff & Strouden Park	3	4,284	5%
Bournemouth Central	2	4,239	4%	Newtown & Heatherlands	3	4,402	8%
Broadstone	2	4,417	8%	Oakdale	2	4,258	4%
Burton & Grange	2	3,863	-5%	Parkstone	2	4,419	8%
Canford Cliffs	2	4,276	5%	Penn Hill	2	4,435	9%
Canford Heath	3	3,649	-10%	Poole Town	3	3,840	-6%
Christchurch Town	2	4,271	5%	Queen's Park	2	4,176	2%
Commons	2	4,097	1%	Redhill & Northbourne	2	3,926	-4%
Creekmoor	2	3,649	-10%	Talbot & Branksome Woods	3	3,727	-9%
East Cliff & Springbourne	3	3,951	-3%	Wallisdown & Winton West	2	3,892	-5%
East Southbourne & Tuckton	2	3,958	-3%	West Southbourne	2	4,051	-1%
Hamworthy	3	3,826	-6%	Westbourne & West Cliff	2	4,415	8%
Highcliffe & Walkford	2	4,363	7%	Winton East	2	3,890	-5%
Kinson	3	4,402	8%				
				<b>Averages:</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>-</b>



### 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.

### Why Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole?

- In May 2018, Parliament approved the creation of a new local authority called Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council.
- This council consists of the following former councils: Bournemouth Borough Council, Christchurch Borough Council, and Poole Borough Council.
- The Commission agreed to carry out an electoral review to draw up new wards for the new council.

### 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.

### 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 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 Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council should have **76 councillors**.

Those councillors should represent 10 three-councillor wards and 23 two-councillor wards across the council.

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole should have 33 wards.

The final recommendations differ substantially from the draft recommendations for the Poole and Christchurch areas, whilst we have made smaller changes to the recommendations in the Bournemouth area.

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](http://www.lgbce.org.uk).

# Overview of final recommendations for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

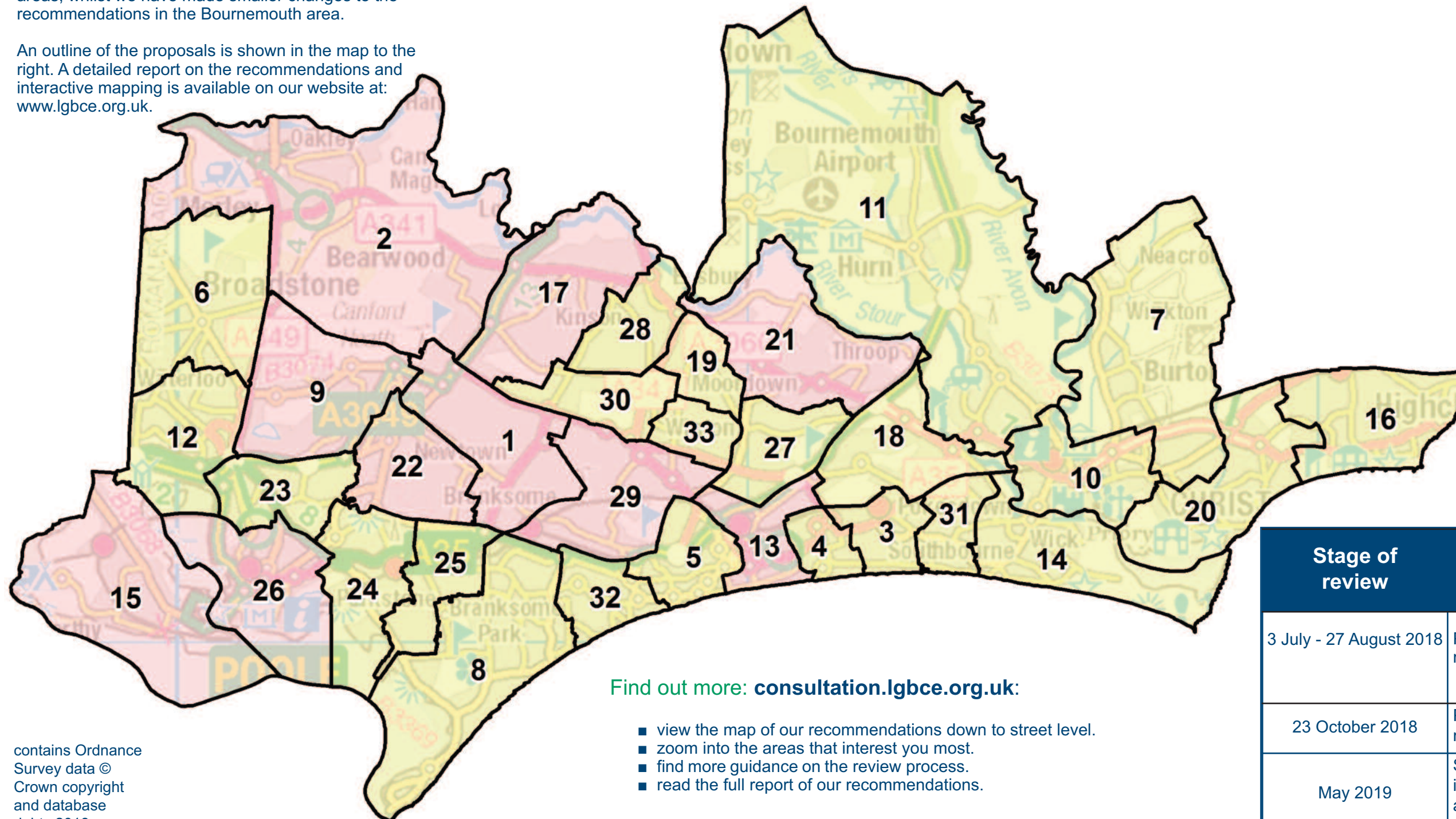
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Key:

1. Alderney & Bourne Valley
2. Bearwood & Merley
3. Boscombe East & Pokesdown
4. Boscombe West
5. Bournemouth Central
6. Broadstone
7. Burton & Grange
8. Canford Cliffs
9. Canford Heath
10. Christchurch Town
11. Commons
12. Creekmoor
13. East Cliff & Springbourne
14. East Southbourne & Tuckton
15. Hamworthy
16. Highcliffe & Walkford
17. Kinson
18. Littledown & Iford
19. Moordown
20. Mudeford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe
21. Muscliff & Strouden Park
22. Newtown & Heatherlands
23. Oakdale
24. Parkstone
25. Penn Hill
26. Poole Town
27. Queen's Park
28. Redhill & Northbourne
29. Talbot & Branksome Woods
30. Wallisdown & Winton West
31. West Southbourne
32. Westbourne & West Cliff
33. Winton East



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

Stage of review	Description
3 July - 27 August 2018	Public consultation on draft recommendations
23 October 2018	Publication of final recommendations
May 2019	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections