

The table lists all the divisions we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters per county councillor. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed divisions which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality.

Division name	No. of cilrs	Number of electors per councillor (2021)	Variance from average %	Division name	No. of cilrs	Number of electors per councillor (2021)	Variance from average %
Adur District				Horsham District			
1 Lancing	1	10,054	6%	38 Billingshurst	1	9,859	4%
2 Shoreham North	1	10,085	6%	39 Bramber Castle	1	9,247	-3%
3 Shoreham South	1	9,466	0%	40 Broadbridge	1	9,283	-2%
4 Sompting & North Lancing	1	10,176	7%	41 Henfield	1	8,656	-9%
5 Southwick	1	9,375	-1%	42 Holbrook	1	8,629	-9%
Arun District				Mid Sussex District			
6 Angmering & Findon	1	8,747	-8%	43 Horsham East	1	8,836	-7%
7 Arundel & Courtwick	1	8,375	-12%	44 Horsham Hurst	1	8,607	-9%
8 Bersted	1	9,967	5%	45 Horsham Riverside	1	9,382	-1%
9 Bognor Regis East	1	9,552	1%	46 Pulborough	1	10,273	8%
10 Bognor Regis West & Aldwick	1	9,831	4%	47 St Leonard's Forest	1	8,316	-12%
11 East Preston & Ferring	1	10,191	7%	48 Southwater & Nuthurst	1	9,499	0%
12 Felpham	1	9,205	-3%	49 Storrington	1	10,278	8%
13 Fontwell	1	9,724	3%	Worthing Borough			
14 Littlehampton East	1	9,990	5%	50 Burgess Hill East	1	10,091	6%
15 Littlehampton Town	1	9,815	3%	51 Burgess Hill North	1	10,293	9%
16 Middleton	1	8,888	-6%	52 Cuckfield & Lucastes	1	9,714	2%
17 Nyetimber	1	9,187	-3%	53 East Grinstead Meridian	1	8,852	-7%
18 Rustington	1	9,729	3%	54 East Grinstead South & Ashurst Wood	1	9,293	-2%
Chichester District				Totals			
19 Bourne	1	9,715	2%				70
20 Chichester East	1	10,287	8%	Average			
21 Chichester North	1	10,384	9%				9,485
22 Chichester South	1	9,768	3%				
23 Chichester West	1	9,800	3%				
24 Midhurst	1	8,985	-5%				
25 Petworth	1	9,783	3%				
26 Rother Valley	1	9,549	1%				
27 Selsey	1	8,757	-8%				
28 The Witterings	1	9,394	-1%				
Crawley Borough							
29 Bewbush & Ifield West	1	9,692	2%				
30 Broadfield	1	9,469	0%				
31 Langley Green & Ifield East	1	9,848	4%				
32 Maidenbower & Worth	1	8,966	-5%				
33 Northgate & West Green	1	10,076	6%				
34 Pound Hill	1	8,913	-6%				
35 Southgate & Gossops Green	1	10,218	8%				
36 Three Bridges	1	9,198	-3%				
37 Tilgate & Furnace Green	1	9,294	-2%				

What happens next?

We have now completed our review of West Sussex County 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 county elections in 2017.

August 2016

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for West Sussex County Council

Summary report

Read the full report and view detailed maps at: www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk

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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. A local authority's electoral arrangements are:

- 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 representing each ward or division.

Why West Sussex?

We are conducting an electoral review of West Sussex County Council to deliver improved levels of electoral equality for local voters.

West Sussex currently has high levels of electoral inequality where some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - voters than others. This means that the value of your vote - in county council elections - varies depending on where you live in West Sussex.

Our proposals

West Sussex County Council currently has 71 county councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 70 county councillors should serve West Sussex in future.

Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that West Sussex's 70 county councillors should represent 70 single-member electoral divisions across the county.

The Commission believes the final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:

- Deliver electoral equality for voters.
- Reflect local community interests and identities.
- Promote effective and convenient local government.

Stage of review	Description
23 Jun - 31 Aug 2015	Public consultation on new division pattern
15 Dec 2015 - 8 Feb 2016	Public consultation on draft recommendations
10 May - 6 Jun 2016	Further limited consultation on draft recommendations
16 Aug 2016	Publication of final recommendations
May 2017	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at county elections

Summary of our recommendations

We have considered all the representations received in response to our draft recommendations. In Adur we are confirming the draft recommendations as final. In Arun in response to the evidence received have made minor amendment to the boundary between the Littlehampton Town and Arundel & Wick divisions. We are also renaming Arundel & Wick as Arundel & Courtwick.

In Chichester we received argument that the town area would see 296 more electors than originally projected. As a result of this and comments received we are making minor changes. We are also renaming Fernhurst division as Rother Valley division. In Crawley, in light of the evidence received we proposed significant changes to our draft recommendations. Given the scale of change we held a period of further consultation. Following this we are confirming our further draft recommendations as final.

In Horsham we are making an amendment to the boundary between Southwater & Nuthurst and St Leonard's Forest divisions. In Mid Sussex there were objections to our draft recommendations in Burgess Hill, including a number of division names. However, we are unable to establish alternative electoral arrangements that meet the statutory criteria. We are therefore confirming our draft recommendations as final, subject to renaming Burgess Hill Town and Hassocks & Victoria divisions as Burgess Hill North and Hassocks & Burgess Hill South divisions. We are however making an amendment to the boundary between the Haywards Heath Town and Cuckfield & Lucastes divisions.

Finally, in we are confirming our draft recommendations for Worthing as final.

Our final recommendations propose that West Sussex has 70 councillors, one fewer than at present, representing 70 single-councillor divisions.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right of this box. A detailed report on the recommendations and interactive mapping is available on our website at: www.lgbce.org.uk.

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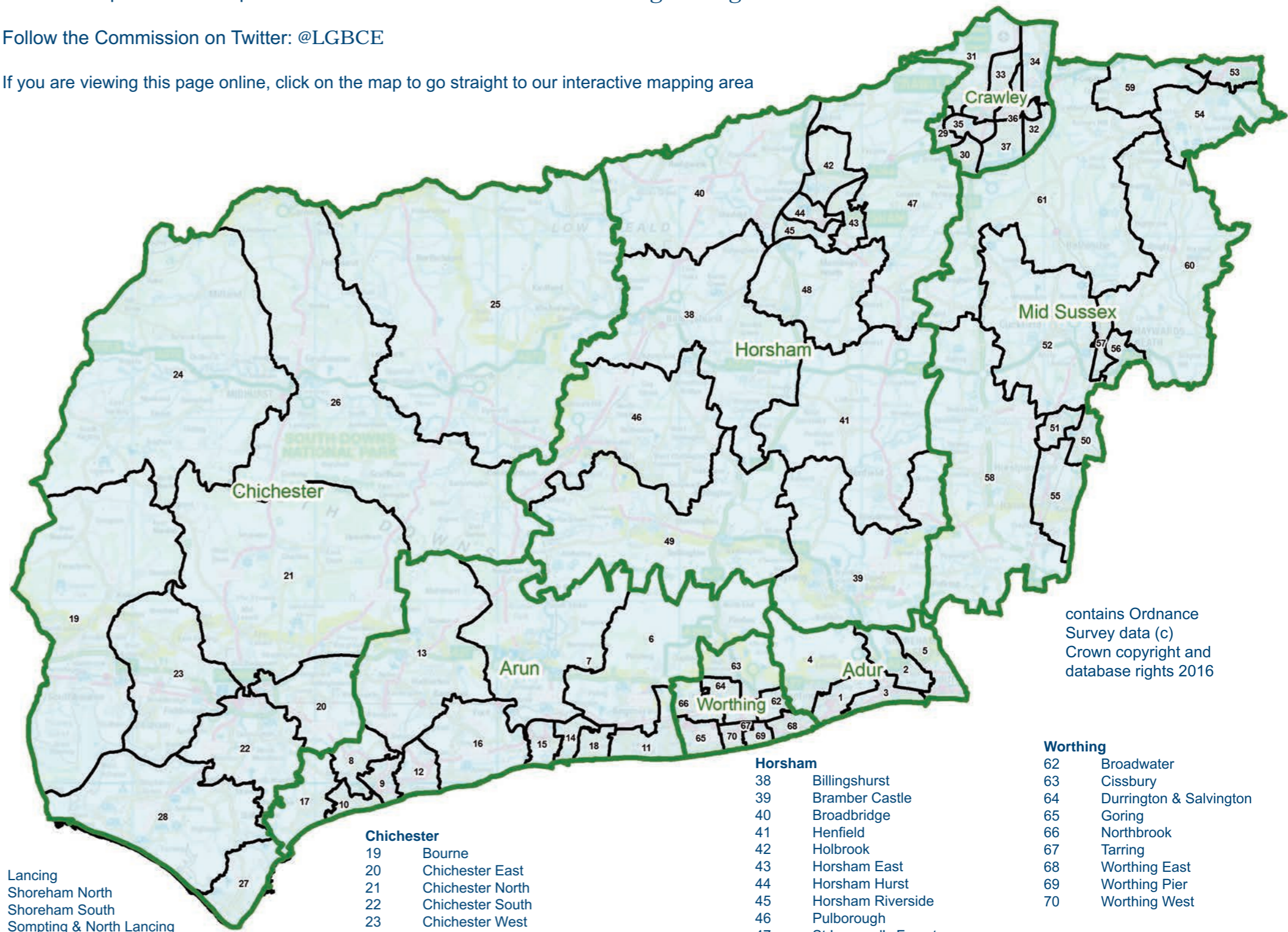
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- compare the final recommendations with the draft proposals and existing arrangements.
- find out more about the electoral review process

Overview of final recommendations for West Sussex County Council

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48 Southwater & Nuthurst
49 Storrington

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51 Burgess Hill North
52 Cuckfield & Lucastes
53 East Grinstead Meridian
54 East Grinstead South & Ashurst Wood
55 Hassocks & Burgess Hill South
56 Haywards Heath East
57 Haywards Heath Town
58 Hurstpierpoint & Bolney
59 Imberdown
60 Lindfield & High Weald
61 Worth Forest

Worthing
62 Broadwater
63 Cissbury
64 Durrington & Salvington
65 Goring
66 Northbrook
67 Tarring
68 Worthing East
69 Worthing Pier
70 Worthing West