

What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Barnet 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 2022.

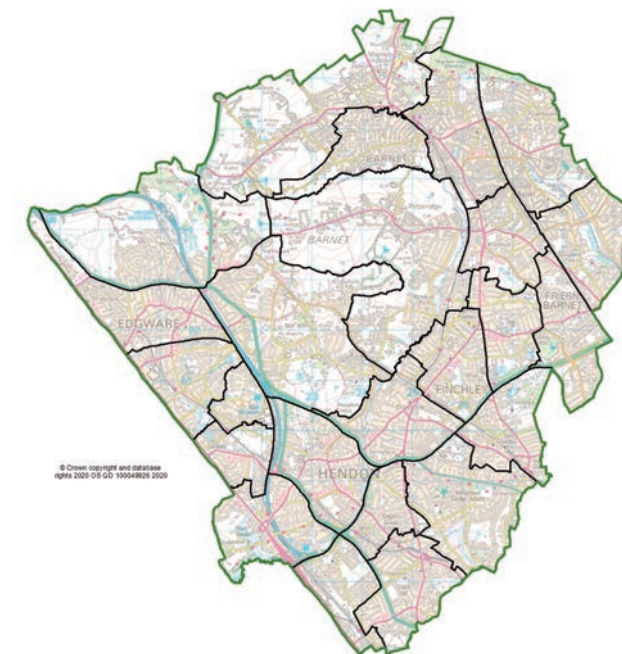
Our recommendations:

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 2025 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Barnet Council

Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

Ward Name:	Number of Councillors:	Electorate (2018):	Number of Electors per Councillor:	Variance from average %	Electorate (2025):	Number of Electors per Councillor:	Variance from Average %
Barnet	3	12,018	4,006	1%	12,284	4,095	-6%
Brunswick Park	3	11,623	3,874	-2%	13,096	4,365	1%
Burnt Oak	3	12,925	4,308	8%	13,447	4,482	3%
Childs Hill	3	12,187	4,062	2%	12,581	4,194	-3%
Colindale North	2	6,576	3,288	-17%	9,055	4,528	4%
Colindale South	3	9,209	3,070	-23%	13,360	4,453	3%
Cricklewood	2	5,505	2,753	-31%	7,903	3,951	-9%
East Barnet	3	12,242	4,081	3%	13,007	4,336	0%
East Finchley	3	11,306	3,769	-5%	11,545	3,848	-11%
Edgware	3	13,082	4,361	10%	13,743	4,581	6%
Edgwarebury	2	8,188	4,094	3%	8,769	4,385	1%
Finchley Church End	3	12,818	4,273	8%	13,523	4,508	4%
Friern Barnet	3	12,751	4,250	7%	12,795	4,265	-2%
Garden Suburb	2	9,042	4,521	14%	9,231	4,615	6%
Golders Green	2	8,546	4,273	8%	8,396	4,198	-3%
Hendon	3	13,279	4,426	11%	13,576	4,525	4%
High Barnet	2	8,460	4,230	6%	9,233	4,617	6%
Mill Hill	3	12,377	4,126	4%	13,018	4,339	0%
Totteridge & Woodside	3	9,353	3,118	-22%	11,910	3,970	-8%
Underhill	2	8,893	4,447	12%	9,156	4,578	6%
West Finchley	3	12,785	4,262	7%	13,004	4,335	0%
West Hendon	3	10,510	3,503	-12%	12,506	4,169	-4%
Whetstone	2	7,333	3,667	-8%	8,543	4,271	-1%
Woodhouse	2	9,286	4,643	17%	9,493	4,747	9%
Totals:	63	250,294	-	-	273,174	-	-
Averages:	-	-	3,973	-	-	4,336	-



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 Barnet?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Barnet Council has not been reviewed since 1999 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Barnet in advance of the elections in 2022.

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:

- Barnet Council currently has 63 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that **63 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 and further limited consultation.

The final recommendations propose that Barnet should have 63 councillors, the same as there are now.

Barnet should have 24 wards, an increase of three. The boundaries of all of the existing wards should change.

The 63 councillors should represent 15 three-councillor wards and 9 two-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: consultation.lgbce.org.uk:

- 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
25 September 2018 - 3 December 2018	Public consultation on new ward boundaries
5 March 2019 - 24 June 2019	Public consultation on draft recommendations
1 October 2019 - 12 November 2019	Public consultation on limited further draft recommendations
7 January 2020	Publication of final recommendations
May 2022	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Barnet Council

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