

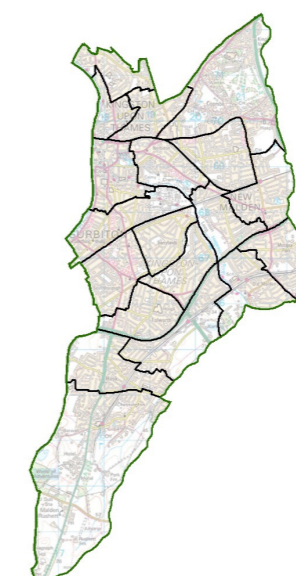
Our Recommendations

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.

Kingston upon Thames Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

	Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2019)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2025)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
1	Alexandra	2	4,239	2,120	-12%	5,276	2,638	3%
2	Berrylands	2	4,818	2,409	0%	4,912	2,456	-5%
3	Canbury Gardens	2	5,058	2,529	5%	5,115	2,558	-1%
4	Chessington South & Malden Rushett	3	7,344	2,448	2%	7,563	2,521	-2%
5	Coombe Hill	2	5,010	2,505	4%	4,999	2,500	-3%
6	Coombe Vale	3	7,285	2,428	1%	7,634	2,545	-1%
7	Green Lane & St James	2	4,660	2,330	-3%	4,891	2,446	-5%
8	Hook & Chessington North	3	7,853	2,618	9%	8,097	2,699	5%
9	King George's & Sunray	2	4,198	2,099	-13%	5,349	2,675	4%
10	Kingston Gate	3	7,308	2,436	1%	7,455	2,485	-3%
11	Kingston Town	3	6,187	2,062	-14%	7,645	2,548	-1%
12	Motspur Park & Old Malden East	2	5,205	2,603	8%	5,579	2,790	8%
13	New Malden Village	3	6,510	2,170	-10%	7,219	2,406	-6%
14	Norbiton	3	6,799	2,266	-6%	7,453	2,484	-3%
15	Old Malden	2	4,997	2,499	4%	5,469	2,735	6%
16	St Mark's & Seething Wells	3	7,869	2,623	9%	7,953	2,651	3%
17	Surbiton Hill	3	7,557	2,519	5%	7,975	2,658	3%
18	Tolworth	3	7,446	2,482	3%	7,805	2,602	1%
19	Tudor	2	5,137	2,569	7%	5,118	2,559	-1%
	Totals	48	115,480			123,507	-	-
	Averages			2,406		-	2,573	-



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 Kingston upon Thames?

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

Our proposals

- Kingston Council currently has 48 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 48 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 Kingston upon Thames should have 48 councillors, the same as there are now.

Kingston upon Thames should have 19 wards, an increase of one. The existing wards will change and the boundaries of all wards will also change.

The 48 councillors should represent 10 three-councillor wards and nine 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 at consultation.lgbce.org.uk:

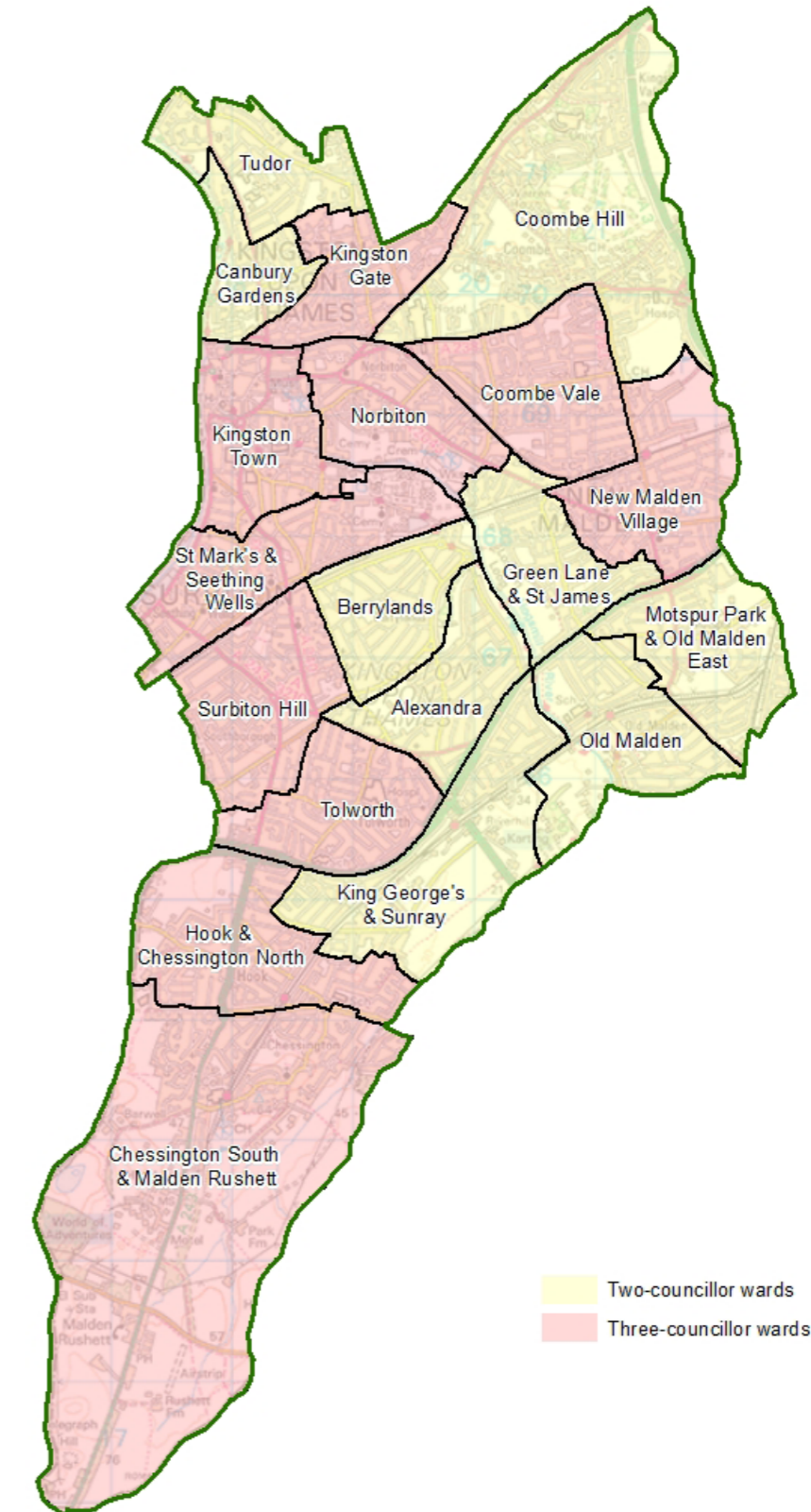
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Overview of final recommendations for Kingston upon Thames Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at: consultation.lgbce.org.uk

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Two-councillor wards
Three-councillor wards

Stage of Review	Description
03 September 2019 - 18 December 2019	Public consultation on new ward boundaries
03 March 2020	Public consultation on draft recommendations
27 March 2020	Pause of consultation on draft recommendations
16 June 2020- 27 July 2020	Publication of revised draft recommendations; second consultation resumes
3 November 2020	Publication of final recommendations
May 2022	Subject to parliamentary approval- implementation of new arrangements at local elections

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