

## What happens next?

We have now completed our review of East Hampshire District 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 councillors proposed for each ward, and the number of voters forecasted to be in each ward in 2023.

The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards, which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality.

# East Hampshire District Council

## Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

Ward Name:	Number of Cllrs:	No. of Electors per form Cllr (2023):	Variance average %	Ward Name:	Number of Cllrs:	No. of Electors per form Cllr (2023):	Variance Average %
Alton Amery	1	2,112	-8%	Hordean	1	2,328	1%
Alton Ashdell	1	2,305	0%	Catherington Hordean Downs	1	2,428	6%
Alton Eastbrooke	1	2,071	-10%	Hordean Kings & Blendworth	2	2,362	3%
Alton Holybourne	1	2,148	-6%	Hordean Murray	1	2,181	-5%
Alton Westbrooke	1	2,114	-8%	Lindford	1	2,092	-9%
Alton Whitewdown	1	2,351	2%	Liss	2	2,455	7%
Alton Wooteys	1	2,183	-5%	Petersfield Bell Hill	1	2,117	-8%
Bentworth & Froyle	1	2,252	-2%	Petersfield Causeway	1	2,336	2%
Binsted, Bentley & Selborne	2	2,385	4%	Petersfield Heath	1	2,281	-1%
Bramshott & Liphook	3	2,495	9%	Petersfield St Peter's	1	2,384	4%
Buriton & East Meon	1	2,139	-7%	Ropley, Hawkley & Hangers	1	2,261	-1%
Clanfield	2	2,358	3%	Rowlands Castle	1	2,634	15%
Four Marks & Medstead	3	2,328	2%	Whitehill Chase	2	2,265	-1%
Froxfield, Sheet & Steep	1	2,429	6%	Whitehill Hogmoor & Greatham	2	2,068	-10%
Grayshott	1	2,066	-10%	Whitehill Pinewood	1	2,206	-4%
Headley	2	2,287	0%				
				<b>Totals:</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
				<b>Averages:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,294</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 East Hampshire?

- East Hampshire District Council currently has high levels of electoral inequality: some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - voters than others.
- Therefore the value of your vote, in district council elections, varies depending on where you live in East Hampshire.
- We are seeking to improve levels of electoral equality for local voters

### 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:

- East Hampshire District Council currently has 44 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, the Commission recommends that **43 councillors** should serve the district in the future.
- The Commission believes the 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 East Hampshire District Council should have **43 councillors** in future. This is **one fewer** than the current number of councillors.

Those councillors should represent two three-councillor wards, eight two-councillor wards and 21 one-councillor wards across the district.

The boundaries of 28 wards should change; three will stay the same.

In response to submissions received, the Commission has amended some of its proposals.

For example, the Commission has made changes to the Hordean and Rowlands Castle area in the south of the district, providing for a single-councillor Rowlands Castle ward, comprised of the whole parish of the same name. Alterations have also been made to the wards in Hordean.

Changes have also been made in Alton, where the Commission has moved away from its draft recommendations and recommended seven single-councillor wards.

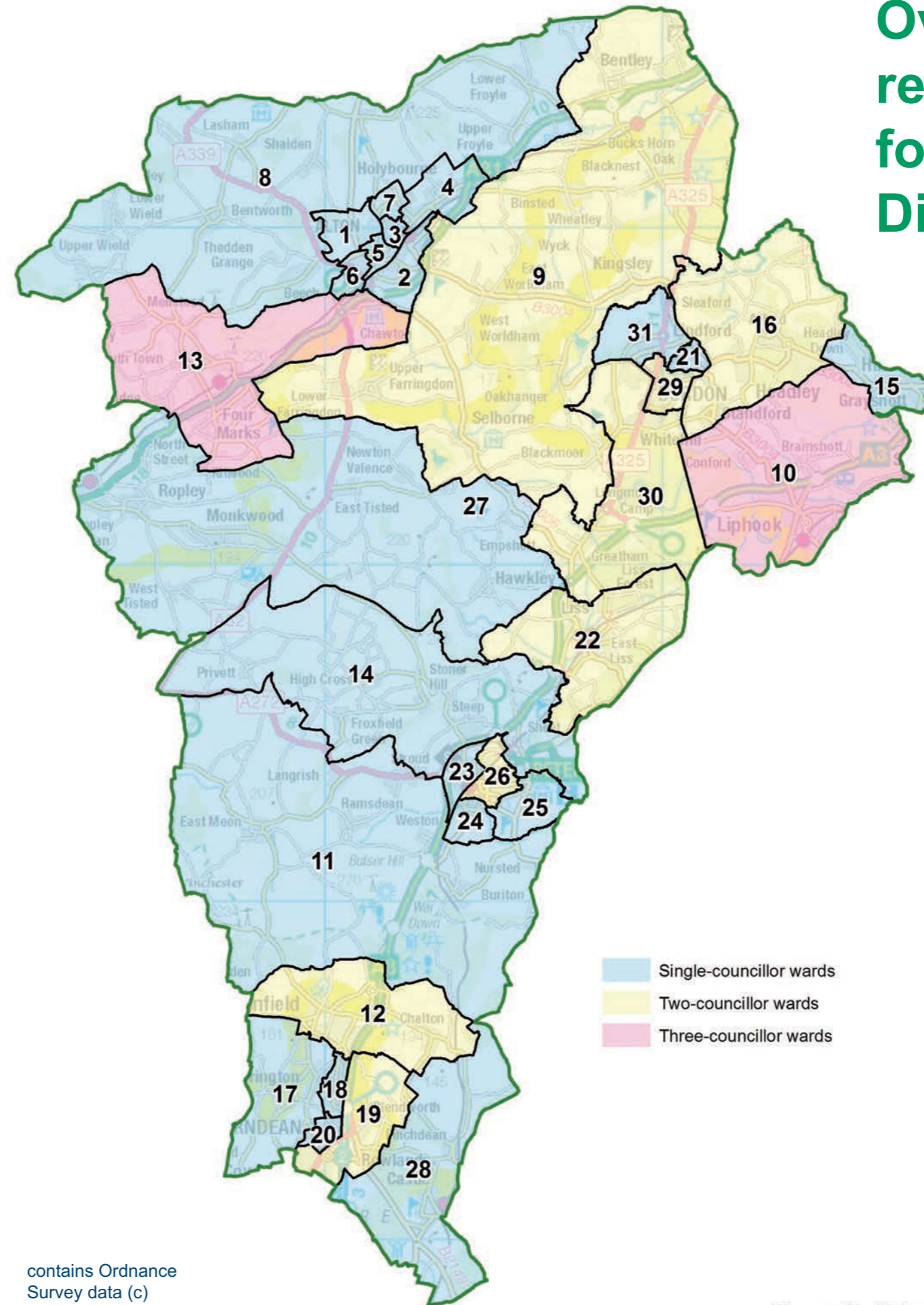
The Commission also revised the ward boundaries affecting the parish of Selborne, and also recommended a number of name changes following feedback received from respondents during the consultation periods.

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).

Find out more: [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://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
13 June - 14 August 2017	Public consultation on new ward boundaries
3 October - 11 December 2017	Public consultation on draft recommendations
6 February - 5 March 2018	Public consultation on further limited draft recommendations
3 April 2018	Publication of final recommendations
May 2019	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections



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# Overview of final recommendations for East Hampshire District Council

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### Key:

1. Alton Amery
2. Alton Ashdell
3. Alton Eastbrooke
4. Alton Holybourne
5. Alton Westbrooke
6. Alton Whitedown
7. Alton Wooteys
8. Bentworth & Froyle
9. Binsted, Bentley & Selborne
10. Bramshott & Liphook
11. Buriton & East Meon
12. Clanfield
13. Four Marks & Medstead
14. Froxfield, Sheet & Steep
15. Grayshott
16. Headley
17. Hordean Catherington
18. Hordean Downs
19. Hordean Kings & Blendworth
20. Hordean Murray
21. Lindford
22. Liss
23. Petersfield Bell Hill
24. Petersfield Causeway
25. Petersfield Heath
26. Petersfield St Peter's
27. Ropley, Hawkley & Hangers
28. Rowlands Castle
29. Whitehill Chase
30. Whitehill Hogmoor & Greatham
31. Whitehill Pinewood