The Commission proposed a council size of 81. Our draft recommendations proposed that those county councillors should represent 81 single-member divisions across the whole county.

The Commission’s proposals were broadly based on Surrey County Council’s authority-wide scheme with some modifications. The draft recommendations would provide good levels of electoral equality for voters.

In our final recommendations, we confirm a pattern of 81 single-member electoral divisions for Surrey.

Submissions received
During the consultation on the draft recommendations, we received 465 representations. Many of the representations concerned our proposed boundary between East Molesey & Esher and Thames Ditton divisions in Elmbridge borough. We also received a large number of representations in relation to our proposals in Reigate and Banstead, Tandridge and Surrey Heath.

We received a smaller number of submissions for other areas.

All submissions can be viewed on our website at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)

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General analysis

Due to the quality of submissions received during Stage Three, we are recommending several changes to our draft recommendations.

We have decided to move away from our recommendation to divide the area of Weston Green between two divisions as proposed in our draft recommendations. Given the strength of the evidence we received, which cited community interests and identity, we now propose that the area should be wholly located in The Dittons division.

In Elmbridge, we have also modified our draft recommendations so that the area to the South of The Dittons is incorporated into the Hinchley Wood, Claygate & Oxshott division rather than The Dittons.

In Epsom and Ewell Borough, we are proposing that the area including Windmill Avenue, Park Hill Road, Langton Avenue and Hampton Grove should be part of the Ewell division.

In Surrey Heath Borough, the Commission received compelling evidence relating to community interest which has persuaded us to move away from our draft recommendations for Chobham Parish. Our final recommendations propose that the whole parish of Chobham should be included in the Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham division.

In Tandridge District, the Commission received a large number of submissions objecting to the parish of Crowhurst forming part of the Oxted division. As a result of the strength of evidence presented to us, we are proposing - as part of the final recommendations - that Crowhurst Parish should be included in the Lingfield division.

Our draft recommendations in Tandridge District also recommended splitting the parish of Whyteleafe between the Warlingham and Caterham Valley divisions. As a result of the submissions received during consultation, we have decided to move away from those recommendations and propose that Whyteleafe is now united in the Caterham Valley division.

In addition, we have agreed that the parish of Tandridge should be part of the Oxted division as opposed to being included in the Godstone division.

In Woking Borough, we have modified our draft recommendations so that they now correspond to Surrey County Council’s original proposal for a Goldsworth East & Horsell division. Given the fact that the County Council’s proposal provides for better electoral equality and the Commission received some further evidence from local people who cited community interests, we have opted to depart from our draft recommendations in this area.

In other parts of the county, we have made further modifications to our draft recommendations which are explained in more detail in the full report.

What happens next?

We have now completed our review of electoral arrangements for Surrey County Council. The changes we have proposed must now be approved by Parliament. If accepted, the new electoral arrangements will come into force at the next elections for Surrey County Council in 2013.

We are grateful to all those organisations and individuals who have contributed to the review. The full report and maps are available to download at www.lgbce.org.uk

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