

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 2020 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2014)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2020)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1 Cherryfield	3	8,165	2,722	8%	8,516	2,839	7%
2 Halewood North	3	7,812	2,604	3%	8,325	2,775	4%
3 Halewood South	3	7,953	2,651	5%	8,249	2,750	3%
4 Northwood	3	8,112	2,704	7%	8,456	2,819	6%
5 Page Moss	3	7,520	2,507	-1%	8,095	2,698	1%
6 Prescott North	3	7,548	2,516	0%	8,053	2,684	1%
7 Prescott South	3	7,181	2,394	-5%	7,600	2,533	-5%
8 Roby	3	7,387	2,462	-2%	7,479	2,493	-6%
9 Shevington	3	7,399	2,466	-2%	8,197	2,732	3%
10 St Gabriels	3	7,124	2,375	-6%	7,389	2,463	-8%
11 St Michaels	3	6,986	2,329	-8%	7,245	2,415	-9%
12 Stockbridge	3	7,535	2,512	0%	8,194	2,731	3%
13 Swanside	3	7,172	2,391	-5%	7,633	2,544	-5%
14 Whiston & Cronton	3	7,633	2,544	1%	8,206	2,735	3%
15 Whitefield	3	8,063	2,688	6%	8,269	2,756	3%
Totals	45	113,590	2,524		119,906	2,665	
Averages							

What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Knowsley Metropolitan Borough 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 2016.

Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Knowsley Metropolitan Borough 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 Knowsley?

We are conducting an electoral review of Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council following a formal request from the council for the Commission to carry out a review to consider - in particular - the most appropriate number of councillors to be elected to the council in future.

Our proposals

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council currently has 63 councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 45 councillors should serve the borough in future.

Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that Knowsley's 45 councillors should represent fifteen three-member wards across the borough.

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
26 Aug - 3 Nov 2014	Public consultation on new warding patterns
10 Feb - 6 Apr 2015	Public consultation on draft recommendations
30 Jun 2015	Publication of final recommendations
May 2016	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Summary of our recommendations

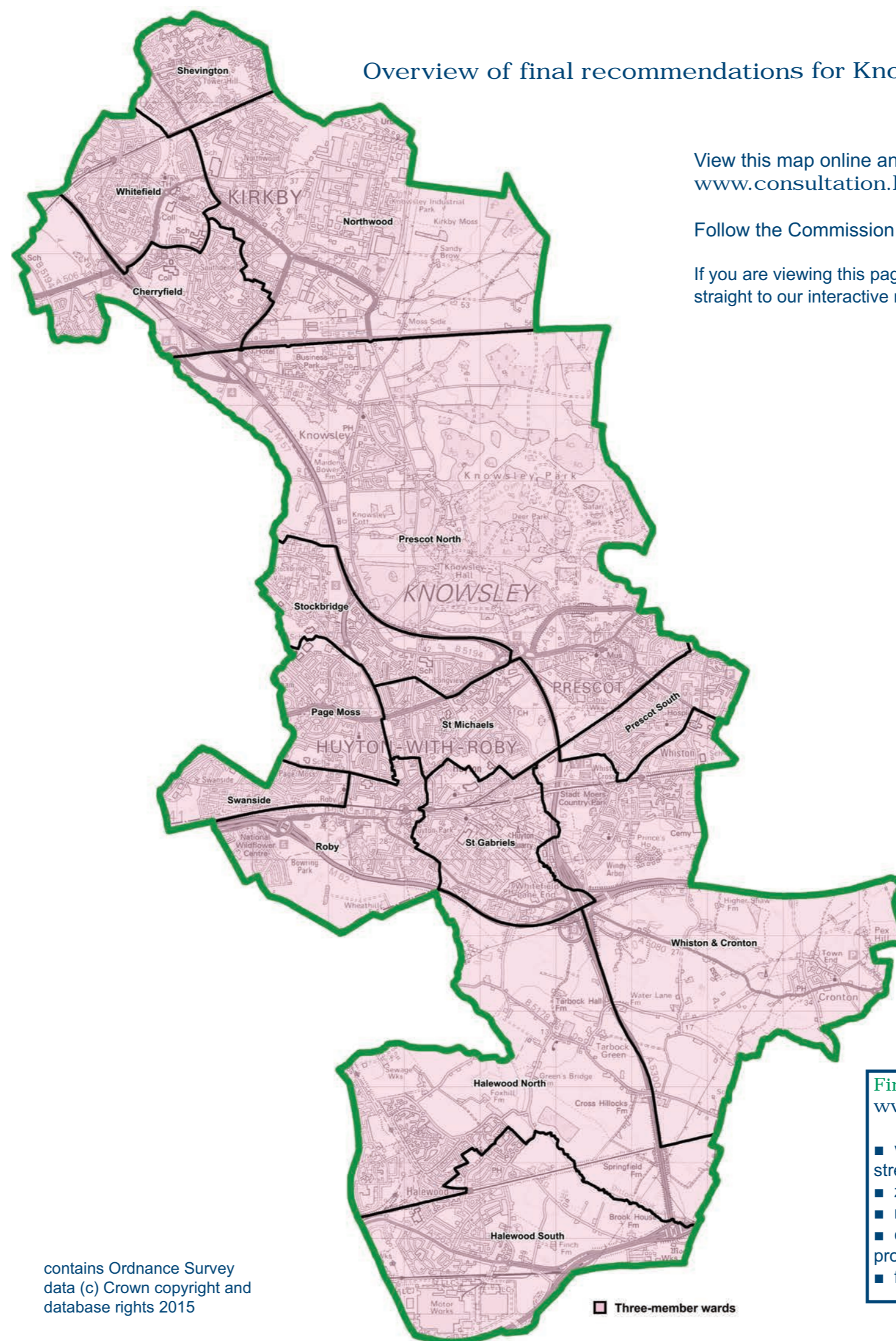
We have considered all the submissions received during consultation on our draft recommendations.

In response to representations made to it on the draft recommendations, the Commission has made changes to the draft proposals. For example, the Commission now proposes that the ward to the south east of the borough should be called Whiston & Cronton ward rather than Whiston ward as originally proposed. The Commission listened to local views that the amended name would be a better reflection of local community identities.

The Commission also proposes changes to the boundaries of the proposed Whiston & Cronton ward so that the area between the A5300 and A5080 (Cronton Road) is included in that ward rather than Halewood North ward as previously proposed in the draft recommendations.

Elsewhere in the borough, the Commission has made minor changes to the draft recommendations as a result of representations made during consultation.

All changes, and the full recommendations, are set out in the report which is available on our website at www.lgbce.org.uk Our website also includes interactive mapping where you can explore the final recommendations to street level detail.



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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