

## What happens next?

We have now completed our review of East Suffolk 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 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 2023, so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

# East Suffolk Council

## Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

Ward Name:	No. of Cllrs:	No. of Electors per Cllr (2023):	Variance from Average %	Ward Name:	No. of Cllrs:	No. of Electors per Cllr (2023):	Variance from Average %
Aldeburgh & Leiston	3	3,409	-7%	Kirkley & Pakefield	3	3,606	-2%
Beccles & Worlingham	3	4,004	9%	Lothingland	1	3,217	-12%
Bungay & Wainford	2	3,666	0%	Martlesham & Purdis Farm	2	3,867	5%
Carlford & Fynn Valley	2	3,469	-5%	Melton	1	3,636	-1%
Carlton & Whitton	2	3,993	9%	Orwell & Villages	2	4,096	12%
Carlton Colville	2	3,820	4%	Oulton Broad	3	3,798	4%
Deben	1	3,676	0%	Rendlesham & Orford	1	4,006	9%
Eastern Felixstowe	3	3,601	-2%	Rushmere St Andrew	1	3,638	-1%
Framlingham	2	3,526	-4%	Saxmundham	1	3,504	-5%
Gunton & St Margarets	2	3,914	7%	Southwold	1	3,444	-6%
Halesworth & Blything	2	3,464	-6%	Western Felixstowe	3	3,353	-9%
Harbour & Normanston	3	3,841	5%	Wickham Market	1	3,897	6%
Kelsale & Yoxford	1	3,322	-9%	Woodbridge	2	3,370	-8%
Kesgrave	3	3,732	2%	Wrentham, Wangford & Westleton	1	3,370	-5%
Kessingland	1	3,607	-2%				
				<b>Averages:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,670</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 Suffolk?

- In May 2018, Parliament approved the creation of a new local authority called East Suffolk Council.
- The council consists of the following former councils: Suffolk Coastal Council and Waveney Council.
- The Commission agreed to carry out an electoral review to draw up new wards for the new council.

### 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:

- Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that **55 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 East Suffolk Council should have **55 councillors**.

Those councillors should represent 8 three-councillor wards, 10 two-councillor wards and 11 one-councillor wards across the council.

East Suffolk should have 29 wards.

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.

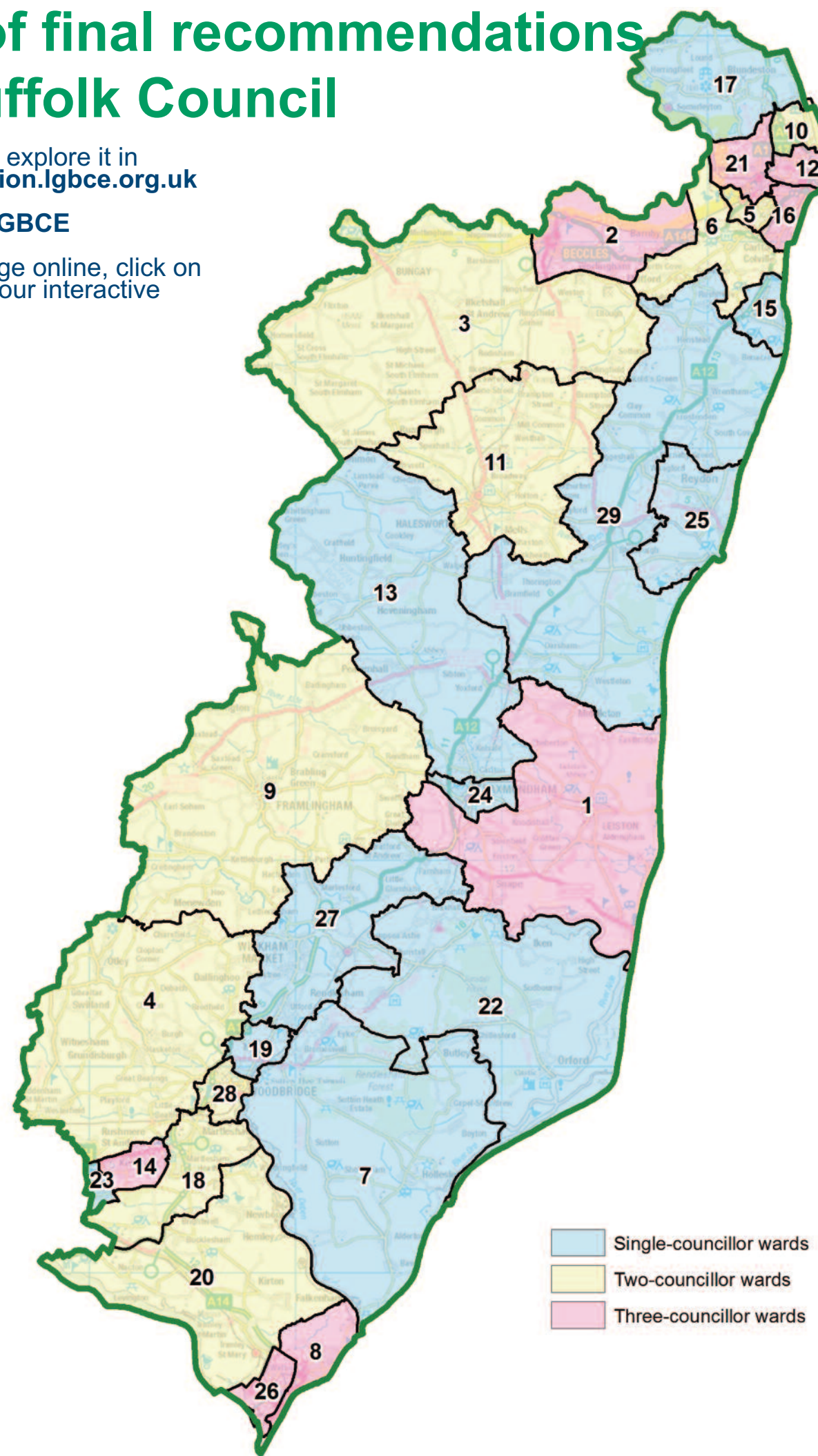
Stage of review	Description
3 July - 27 August 2018	Public consultation on draft recommendations
23 October 2018	Publication of final recommendations
May 2019	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

# Overview of final recommendations for East Suffolk Council

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Key:

1. Aldeburgh & Leiston
2. Beccles & Worlingham
3. Bungay & Wainford
4. Carlford & Fynn Valley
5. Carlton & Whitton
6. Carlton Colville
7. Deben
8. Eastern Felixstowe
9. Framlingham
10. Gunton & St Margarets
11. Halesworth & Blything
12. Harbour & Normanston
13. Kelsale & Yoxford
14. Kesgrave
15. Kessingland
16. Kirkley & Pakefield
17. Lothingland
18. Martlesham & Purdis Farm
19. Melton
20. Orwell & Villages
21. Oulton Broad
22. Rendlesham & Orford
23. Rushmere St Andrew
24. Saxmundham
25. Southwold
26. Western Felixstowe
27. Wickham Market
28. Woodbridge
29. Wrentham, Wangford & Westleton

- Single-councillor wards
- Two-councillor wards
- Three-councillor wards

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