

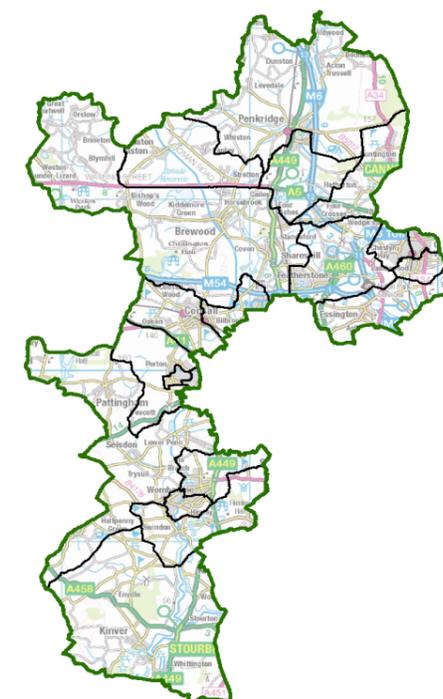
Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of electors 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 2027 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2021)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2027)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Bilbrook	2	3,677	1,839	-8%	3,943	1,972	-5%
Brewood, Coven & Blymhill	3	6,574	2,191	9%	6,795	2,265	9%
Cheslyn Hay Village	3	6,101	2,034	1%	6,192	2,064	-1%
Codsall	3	6,105	2,035	1%	6,314	2,105	1%
Essington	2	3,748	1,874	-7%	4,055	2,028	-3%
Featherstone, Sharehill & Saredon	2	4,343	2,172	8%	4,454	2,227	7%
Great Wyrley Landywood	2	3,923	1,962	-2%	3,974	1,987	-5%
Great Wyrley Town	2	4,156	2,078	3%	4,358	2,179	5%
Himley & Swindon	1	1,965	1,965	-2%	2,043	2,043	-2%
Huntington & Hatherton	2	3,980	1,990	-1%	3,983	1,992	-4%
Kinver & Enville	3	6,251	2,084	4%	6,403	2,134	2%
Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston	1	2,096	2,096	4%	2,184	2,184	5%
Pattingham, Trysull, Bobbington & Lower Penn	2	3,965	1,983	-1%	3,997	1,999	-4%
Penkridge North & Acton Trussell	2	4,196	2,098	4%	4,516	2,258	8%
Penkridge South & Gailey	2	4,258	2,129	6%	4,369	2,185	5%
Perton East	1	2,057	2,057	2%	2,058	2,058	-1%
Perton Lakeside	2	3,634	1,817	-10%	4,011	2,006	-4%
Perton Wrottesley	1	2,250	2,250	12%	2,264	2,264	9%
Wombourne North	3	5,736	1,912	-5%	5,798	1,933	-7%
Wombourne South	3	5,363	1,788	-11%	5,761	1,920	-8%
Totals	42	84,378	-	-	87,472	-	-
Averages	-	-	2,009	-	-	2,083	-

South Staffordshire District Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements



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 electors ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why South Staffordshire?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- South Staffordshire District Council has not been reviewed since 2000 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review South Staffordshire in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- South Staffordshire District Council currently has 49 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 42 councillors should serve the council in the future.
- We believe our final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:
 1. Deliver electoral equality for electors
 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 South Staffordshire District Council should have 42 councillors, seven fewer than there are now.

The Council should have 20 wards, five fewer than now. The boundaries of three wards (Essington, Himley & Swindon and Huntington & Hatherton) will stay the same; all others should change.

The 42 councillors should represent six three-councillor, 10 two-councillor and four one-councillor wards across the council area.

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

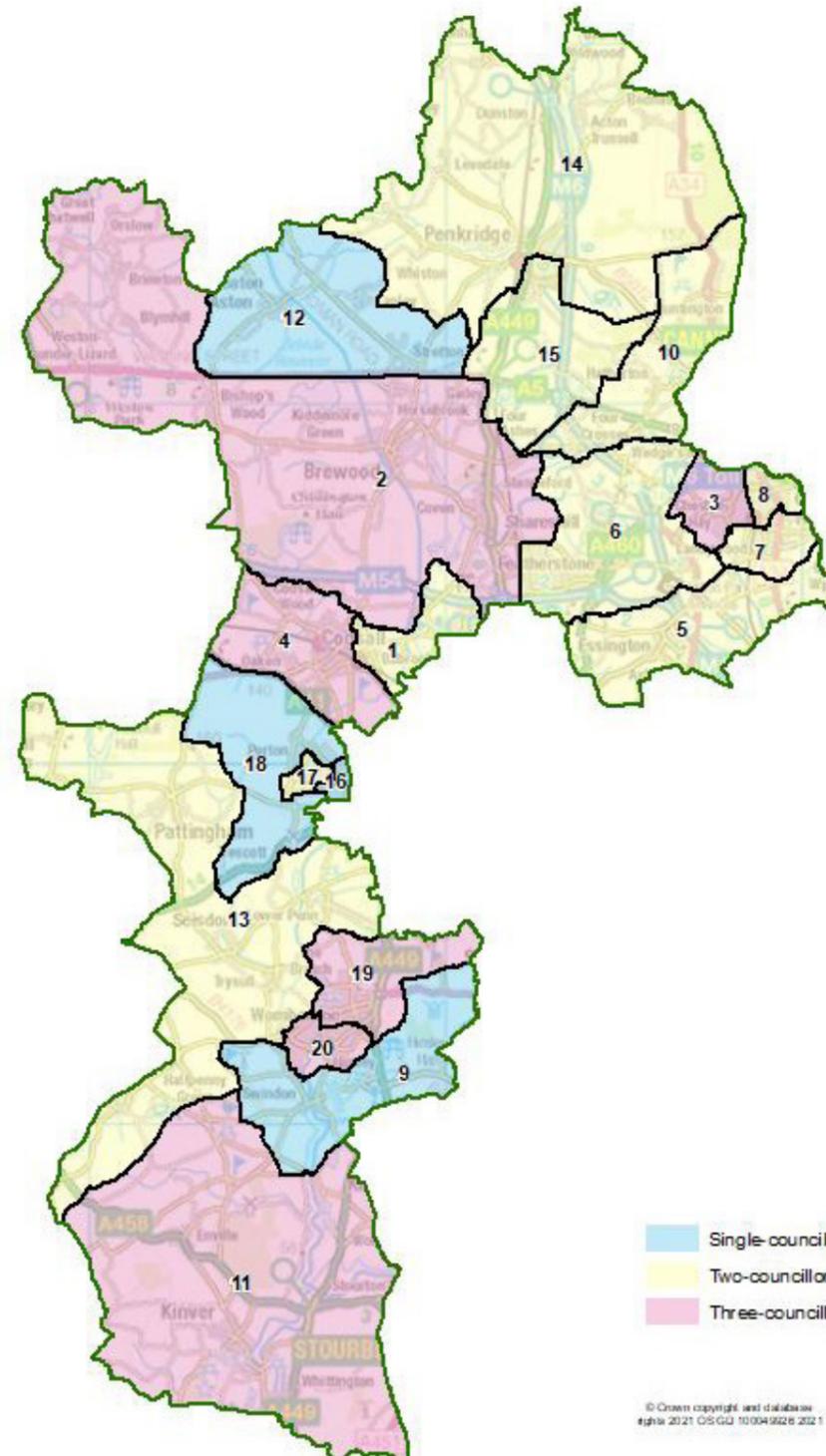
Stage of Review	Description
25 May 2021 - 2 August 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
2 November 2021 - 10 January 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
29 March 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for South Staffordshire District Council

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Ward Name	
1	Billbrook
2	Brewood, Coven & Blymhill
3	Cheslyn Hay Village
4	Codsall
5	Essington
6	Featherstone, Shareshill & Saredon
7	Great Wyrley Landywood
8	Great Wyrley Town
9	Himley & Swindon
10	Huntington & Hatherton
11	Kinver & Enville
12	Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston
13	Patttingham, Trysull, Bobbington & Lower Penn
14	Penkridge North & Acton Trussell
15	Penkridge South & Gailey
16	Perton East
17	Perton Lakeside
18	Perton Wrottesley
19	Wombourne North
20	Wombourne South

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