

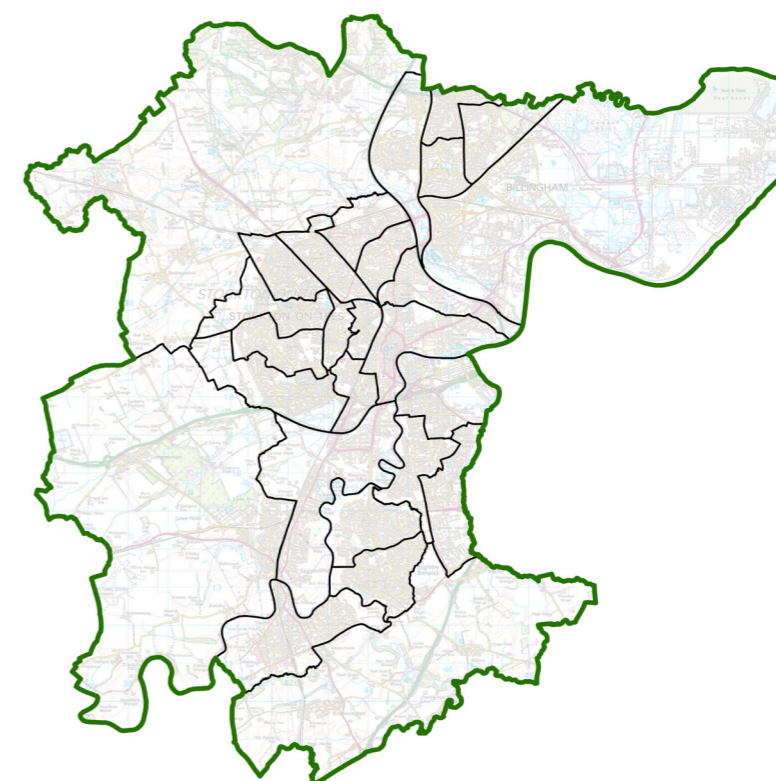
Our Recommendations

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.

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

Ward Name	No. of councillors	Electorate (2020)	No. of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2027)	No. of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Billingham Central	2	5649	2825	9%	5470	2735	4%
Billingham East	2	5346	2673	3%	5271	2636	0%
Billingham North	2	5398	2699	4%	5226	2613	-1%
Billingham South	2	5907	2954	14%	5717	2859	8%
Billingham West & Wolviston	2	4890	2445	-6%	4734	2367	-10%
Bishopsgarth & Elm Tree	2	5044	2522	-3%	5219	2610	-1%
Eaglescliffe East	2	4793	2397	-8%	4823	2411	-9%
Eaglescliffe West	2	4897	2449	-6%	5620	2810	6%
Fairfield	3	7177	2392	-8%	7128	2376	-10%
Grangefield	1	2639	2639	2%	2583	3583	-2%
Hardwick & Salters Lane	2	5321	2661	3%	5602	2801	6%
Hartburn	3	7186	2395	-8%	7423	2474	-6%
Ingleby Barwick North	3	8284	2761	7%	8179	2726	3%
Ingleby Barwick South	3	8512	2837	9%	8302	2767	5%
Mandale & Victoria	2	5693	2847	10%	5726	2863	8%
Newtown	1	2657	2657	3%	2742	2742	4%
Northern Parishes	2	4581	2291	-12%	5645	2823	7%
Norton Central	2	4929	2465	-5%	4777	2389	-10%
Norton North	2	5051	2526	-3%	4978	2489	-6%
Norton South	2	4814	2407	-7%	4690	2345	-11%
Ropner	2	5201	2601	0%	5379	2690	2%
Roseworth	2	5775	2888	11%	5681	2841	8%
Southern Villages	1	1662	1662	-36%	2653	2653	1%
Stainsby Hill	2	5820	2910	12%	5645	2823	7%
Stockton Town Centre	2	4626	2313	-11%	4874	2437	-8%
Village	2	5610	2805	8%	5452	2726	3%
Yarm	3	7667	2556	-1%	8258	2753	4%
Totals	56	145,129	-	-	147,797	-	-
Averages	-	-	2,592	-	-	2,639	-



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 Stockton-on-Tees?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council has not been reviewed since 2003 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Stockton-on-Tees in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council currently has 56 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 56 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 made our final recommendations for electoral arrangements in Stockton-on-Tees after considering responses given to us by local people in three stages of consultation.

We examined proposals to maintain and increase the total number of councillors for Stockton but decided that the current total of 56 should be maintained.

Over 250 people wrote to us and their local representatives, although there wasn't agreement between local people on our proposals or the steps to be taken by us to meet our statutory obligations.

Our final recommendations therefore represent a compromise by finding the best fit of those differing local opinions and legislative constraints. That compromise does not include an attempt to influence the political outcome of local elections.

We have made no changes to the extent of any town or parish, but in some areas we have had to make new provisions for the internal boundaries of town or parish council wards. In responses to our consultations, reference was made to the extent of parishes and town boundaries. Our recommendations cannot take this into account and do not change the extent of parishes: it is for Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council to decide whether to change them in the future.

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

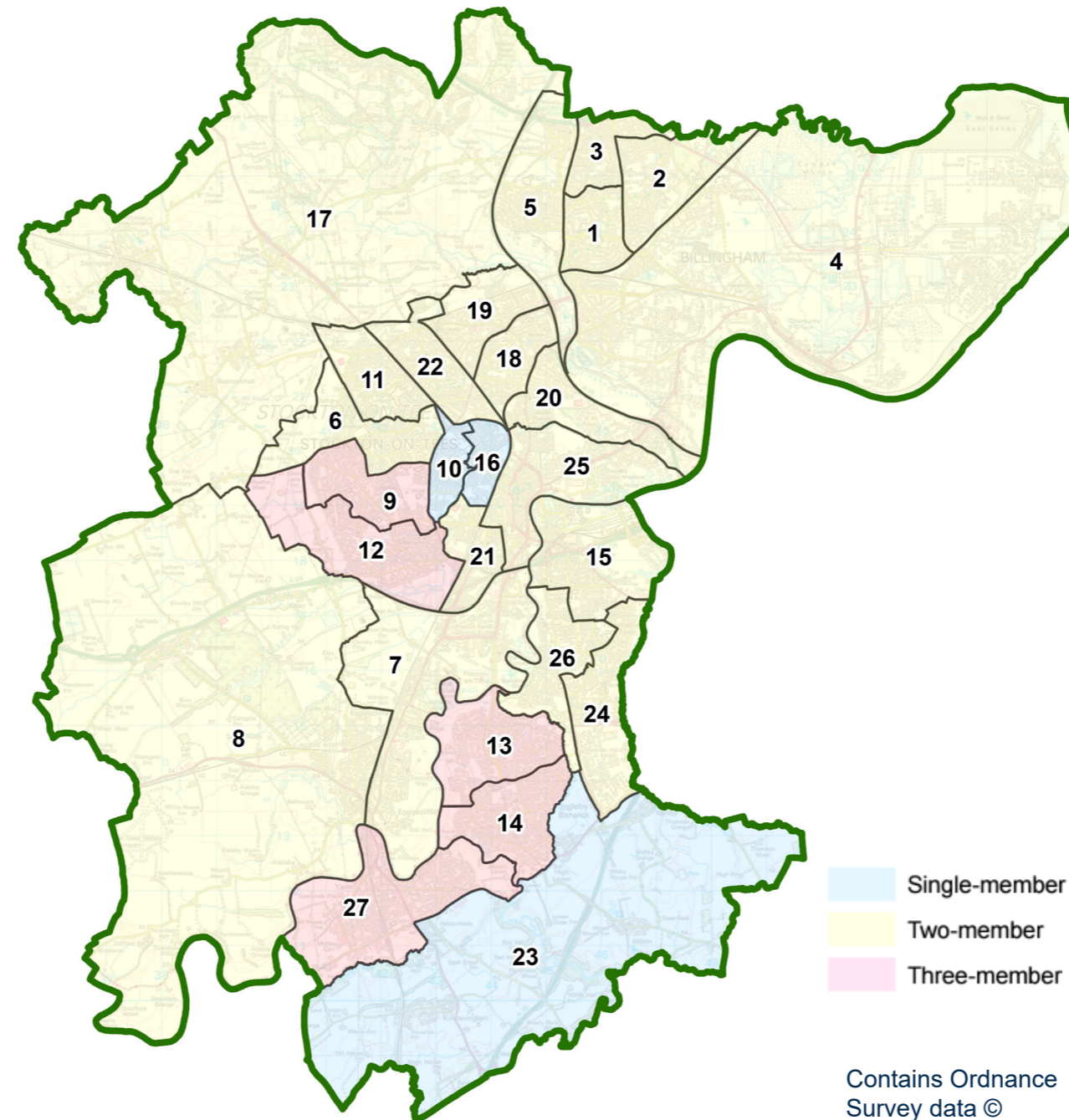
Stage of Review	Description
27 October 2020 - 11 January 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
11 May 2021 - 19 July 2021	Public consultation on draft recommendations
23 November 2021- 10 January 2022	Public consultation on further draft recommendations
29 March 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

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Single-member
Two-member
Three-member

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	Ward Name
1	Billingham Central
2	Billingham East
3	Billingham North
4	Billingham South
5	Billingham West & Wolviston
6	Bishopsgarth & Elm Tree
7	Eaglescliffe East
8	Eaglescliffe West
9	Fairfield
10	Grangefield
11	Hardwick & Salters Lane
12	Hartburn
13	Ingleby Barwick North
14	Ingleby Barwick South
15	Mandale & Victoria
16	Newtown
17	Northern Parishes
18	Norton Central
19	Norton North
20	Norton South
21	Ropner
22	Roseworth
23	Southern Villages
24	Stainsby Hill
25	Stockton Town Centre
26	Village
27	Yarm