

Have your say

We are now consulting local people on a new pattern of wards for Liverpool City Council. We have an open mind about our final recommendations, and we will consider every piece of evidence we receive from local groups and people, regardless of whom it is from or whether it relates to the whole council area or just a part of it.

If you agree with our recommendations, please let us know. If you don't think our recommendations are right for Liverpool we want to hear alternative proposals for a different pattern of wards.

We aim to propose a pattern of wards for Liverpool City Council which delivers:

- **Electoral equality:** each councillor represents a similar number of electors.
- **Community identity:** reflects the identity and interests of local communities.
- **Effective and convenient local government:** helping your council discharge its responsibilities effectively.

A good pattern of wards should:

- Provide good electoral equality, with each councillor representing, as closely as possible, the same number of electors.
- Reflect community interests and identities and include evidence of community links.
- Be based on strong, easily identifiable boundaries.
- Help the council deliver effective and convenient local government.

Electoral equality

- Does your proposal mean that councillors would represent roughly the same number of electors as elsewhere in the council area?

Community identity

- **Transport links:** are there good links across your proposed ward? Is there any form of public transport?
- **Community groups:** is there a parish council, residents association or another group that represents the area?
- **Facilities:** does your pattern of wards reflect where local people go for shops, medical services, leisure facilities etc?

Write to:
Review Officer (Liverpool)
LGBCE
PO BOX 133,
Blyth,
NE24 9FE

- **Interests:** what issues bind the community together or separate it from other parts of your area?
- **Identifiable boundaries:** are there natural or constructed features which make strong boundaries for your proposals?

Effective local government

- Are any of the proposed wards too large or small to be represented effectively?
- Are the proposed names of the wards appropriate?

Useful tips

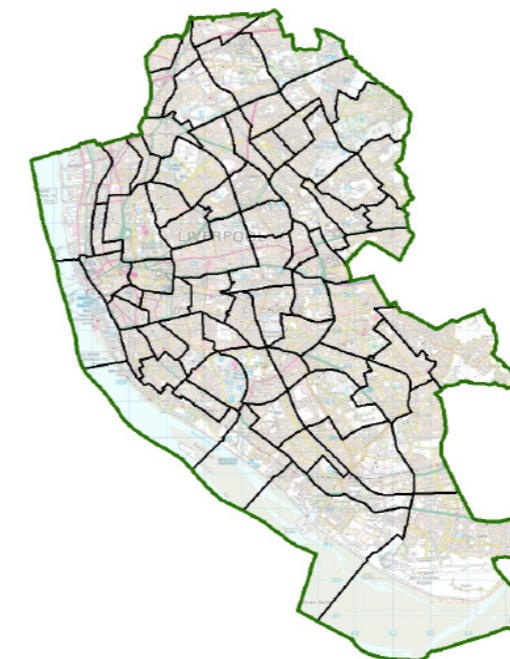
- Our website has a special consultation area where you can explore the maps. You can find it at consultation.lgbce.org.uk.
- We publish all submissions we receive on our website. Go to: www.lgbce.org.uk

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Liverpool City Council

Draft 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 Liverpool?

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

Our proposals

- We propose that the council should have **85 councillors** in future, representing one three-councillor ward, 12 two-councillor wards, and 58 single-councillor wards across the council area.

You have until 8 June 2022 to have your say on the recommendations

Summary of our recommendations

Our draft recommendations propose that Liverpool City Council should have 85 councillors, five less than there are now. Those councillors should represent 58 single-member wards, 12 two-member wards and one three-member ward.

Before drawing up the draft recommendations, the Commission carried out a public consultation inviting proposals for a new pattern of wards for Liverpool.

We have considered all of the submissions we received during that phase of consultation. The boundaries of most wards should change.

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.

We welcome comments on our draft recommendations, whether you support the proposals or wish to put forward alternative arrangements.

Have your say at 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 how to have your say.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- send us your views directly.

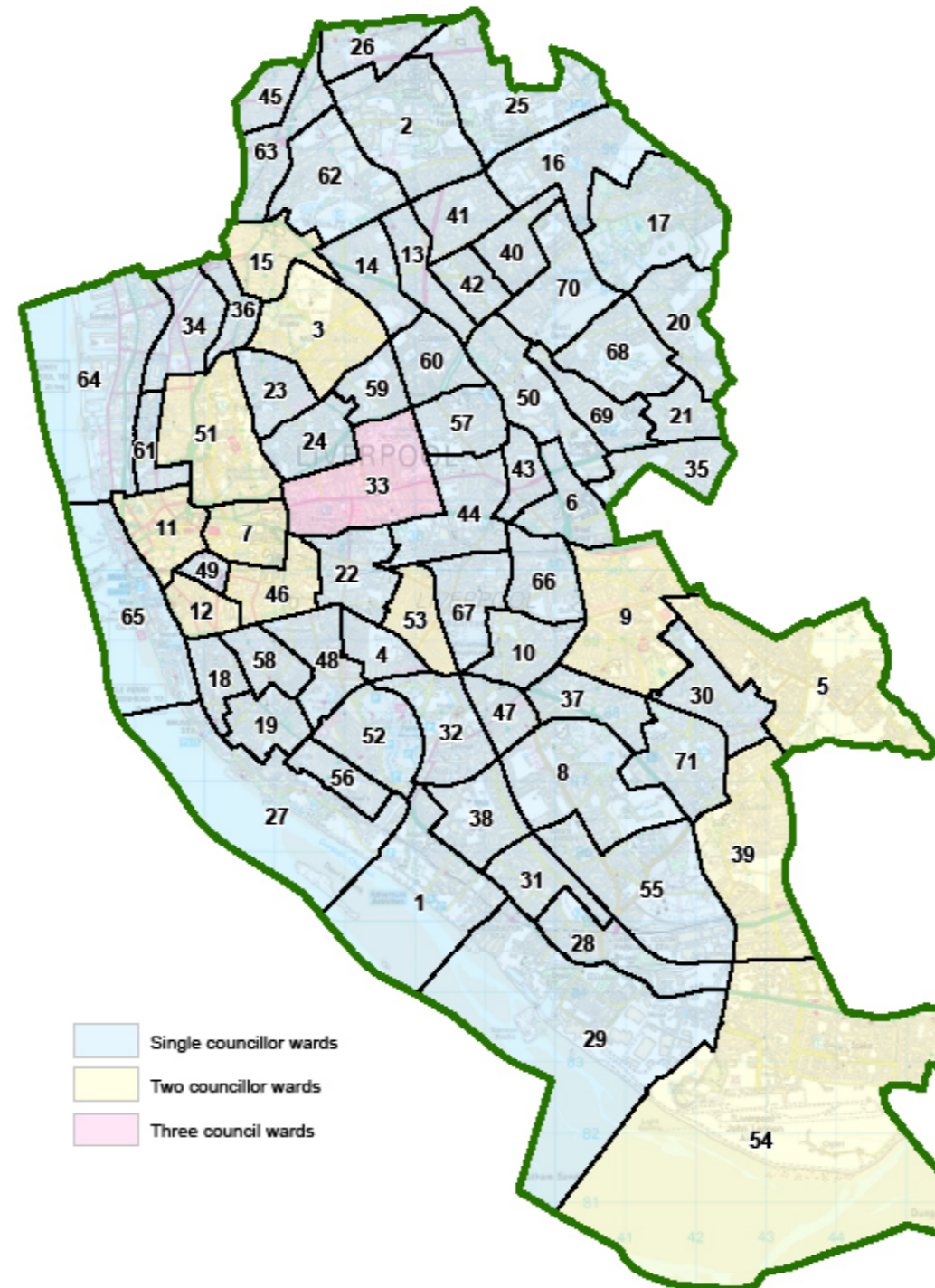
Stage of Review	Description
7 October 2021 - 15 December 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
31 March 2022 - 8 June 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
6 September 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of draft recommendations for Liverpool City Council

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Ward Name		Ward Name	
1	Aigburth	37	Menlove
2	Aintree	38	Mossley Hill
3	Anfield	39	Much Woolton & Hunts Cross
4	Arundel	40	Norris Green East
5	Belle Vale	41	Norris Green North
6	Broadgreen	42	Norris Green West
7	Brownlow Hill	43	Old Swan East
8	Calderstones	44	Old Swan West
9	Childwall	45	Orrell Park
10	Church	46	Paddington
11	City Centre North	47	Penny Lane
12	City Centre South	48	Princes Park
13	Clubmoor East	49	Ropewalks
14	Clubmoor West	50	Sandfield Park
15	County	51	Scotland Road
16	Croxteth	52	Sefton Park
17	Croxteth Country Park	53	Smithdown
18	Dingle North	54	Speke
19	Dingle South	55	Springwood
20	Dovecot North	56	St Michaels
21	Dovecot South	57	Stoneycroft
22	Edge Hill	58	Toxteth
23	Everton North	59	Tuebrook Edinburgh Park
24	Everton South	60	Tuebrook Larkhill
25	Fazakerley East	61	Vauxhall
26	Fazakerley West	62	Walton Hall
27	Festival Gardens	63	Walton Vale
28	Garston North	64	Waterfront North
29	Garston South & Cressington	65	Waterfront South
30	Gateacre	66	Wavertree Garden Suburb
31	Grassendale	67	Wavertree Village
32	Greenbank	68	West Derby Deysbrook
33	Kensington & Fairfield	69	West Derby Leyfield
34	Kirkdale	70	West Derby Muirhead
35	Knotty Ash	71	Woolton Park
36	Melrose		