

Our recommendations

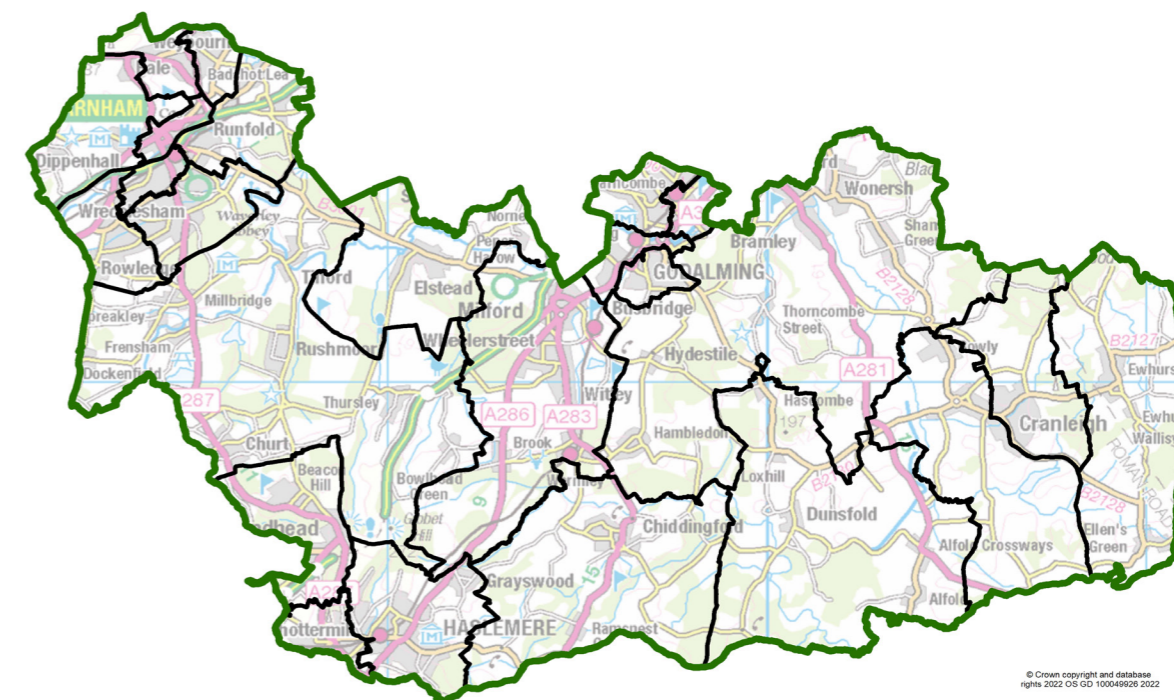
The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of electors in each ward. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electorate projections for 2027 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Waverley Borough Council

Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

March 2022

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2020)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)	Electorate (2027)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average (%)
Alfold, Dunsfold & Hascombe	2	2,018	1,009	-47%	4,059	2,029	-4%
Bramley & Wonersh	3	6,634	2,211	17%	6,626	2,209	5%
Chiddingfold	1	2,198	2,198	17%	2,336	2,336	11%
Cranleigh East	3	5,422	1,807	-4%	6,744	2,248	7%
Cranleigh West	2	3,853	1,927	2%	4,619	2,309	10%
Elstead & Peper Harow	1	2,168	2,168	15%	2,271	2,271	8%
Ewhurst & Ellens Green	1	1,860	1,860	-1%	2,031	2,031	-4%
Farnham Bourne	2	4,150	2,075	10%	4,267	2,133	1%
Farnham Castle	2	3,785	1,893	0%	4,610	2,305	9%
Farnham Firgrove	2	4,313	2,157	14%	4,488	2,244	7%
Farnham Heath End	2	4,222	2,111	12%	4,437	2,219	5%
Farnham Moor Park	2	3,775	1,888	0%	3,936	1,968	-7%
Farnham North West	2	2,873	1,437	-24%	3,986	1,993	-5%
Farnham Rowledge	2	4,384	2,192	16%	4,446	2,223	6%
Farnham Weybourne	2	3,255	1,628	-14%	3,786	1,893	-10%
Godalming Binscombe & Charterhouse	3	5,870	1,957	4%	6,394	2,131	1%
Godalming Central & Ockford	2	3,225	1,613	-15%	3,935	1,967	-7%
Godalming Farncombe & Catteshall	2	3,823	1,912	1%	4,028	2,014	-4%
Godalming Holloway	2	3,812	1,906	1%	4,023	2,012	-4%
Haslemere East	3	5,584	1,861	-1%	5,859	1,953	-7%
Haslemere West	2	3,650	1,825	-3%	4,108	2,054	-2%
Hindhead & Beacon Hill	2	3,725	1,863	-1%	3,893	1,946	-8%
Milford & Witley	3	5,957	1,986	5%	6,557	2,186	4%
Western Commons	2	3,763	1,882	0%	3,843	1,922	-9%
Totals	50	94,319	-	-	105,281	-	-
Averages	-	-	1,886	-	-	2,106	-



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 Waverley?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Waverley Borough Council has not been reviewed since 1998 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Waverley in advance of the elections in 2023.

Our proposals

- Waverley Borough Council currently has 57 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 50 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 Waverley should have 50 councillors, seven fewer than there are now.

Waverley should have 24 wards, five fewer than there are now. The boundaries of all wards will change.

The 50 councillors should represent five three-councillor wards, 16 two-councillor wards and three 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:

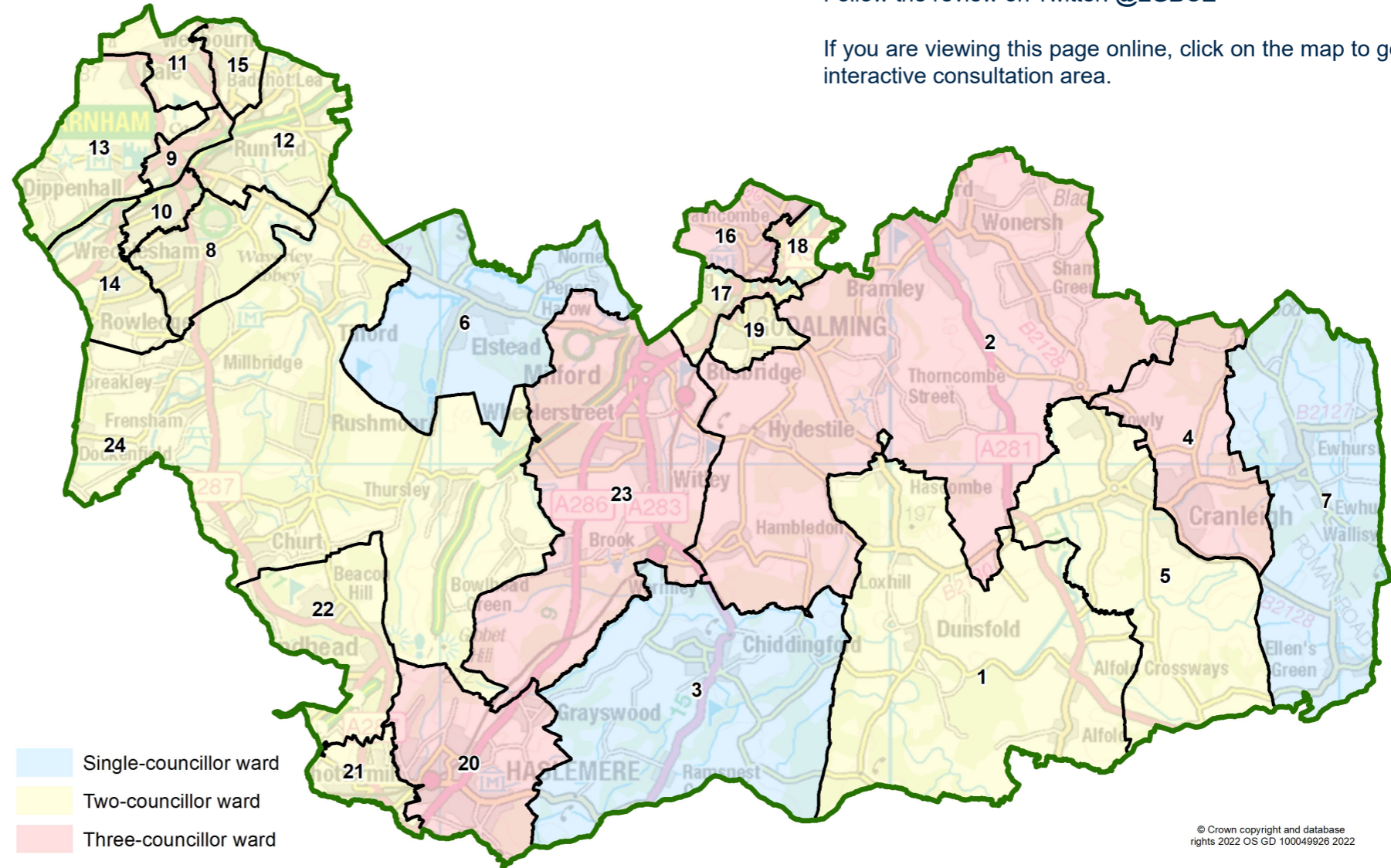
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

Overview of final recommendations for Waverley Borough Council

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Stage of Review	Description
11 May 2021 - 19 July 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
5 October 2021 - 13 December 2021	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

	Ward Name
1	Alfold, Dunsfold & Hascombe
2	Bramley & Wonersh
3	Chiddingfold
4	Cranleigh East
5	Cranleigh West
6	Elstead & Peper Harow
7	Ewhurst & Ellens Green
8	Farnham Bourne

	Ward Name
9	Farnham Castle
10	Farnham Firgrove
11	Farnham Heath End
12	Farnham Moor Park
13	Farnham North West
14	Farnham Rowledge
15	Farnham Weybourne
16	Godalming Binscombe & Charterhouse

	Ward Name
17	Godalming Central & Ockford
18	Godalming Farncombe & Catteshall
19	Godalming Holloway
20	Haslemere East
21	Haslemere West
22	Hindhead & Beacon Hill
23	Milford & Witley
24	Western Commons

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