

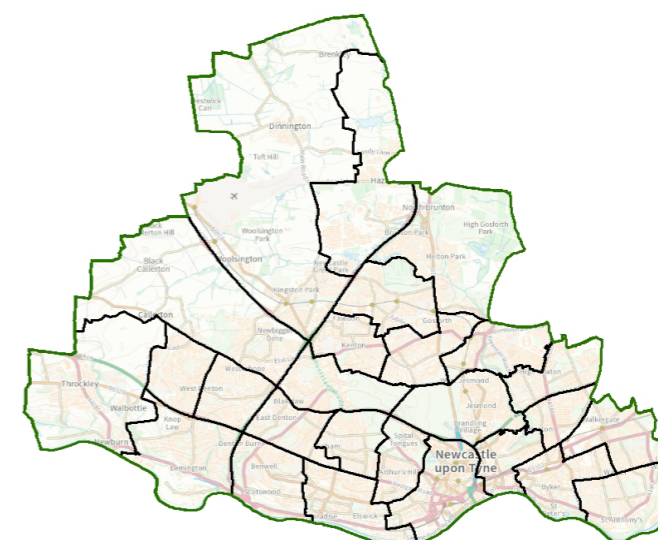
## Our Recommendations

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 2030 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future. All wards would be represented by 3 councillors, for a total of 78.

Ward name	Electorate (2023)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2030)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
Arthur's Hill	7,472	2,491	4%	7,630	2,543	-1%
Benwell, Scotswood & Denton Burn	6,131	2,044	-14%	7,202	2,401	-7%
Blakelaw & Cowgate	6,879	2,293	-4%	7,178	2,393	-7%
Byker	7,174	2,391	0%	7,789	2,596	1%
Castle	6,183	2,061	-14%	7,575	2,525	-2%
Chapel	7,317	2,439	2%	7,671	2,557	-1%
Dene & South Gosforth	7,684	2,561	7%	8,044	2,681	4%
Denton & Westerhope	7,813	2,604	9%	8,217	2,739	6%
Elswick	7,116	2,372	-1%	7,402	2,467	-4%
Fawdon & West Gosforth	8,131	2,710	14%	8,410	2,803	9%
Gosforth	8,063	2,688	13%	8,417	2,806	9%
Heaton	7,210	2,403	1%	7,774	2,591	1%
Jesmond	7,732	2,577	8%	7,983	2,661	3%
Kenton	7,329	2,443	2%	7,664	2,555	-1%
Kingston Park & Dinnington	7,285	2,428	2%	7,985	2,662	3%
Lemington	7,078	2,359	-1%	7,796	2,599	1%
Manor Park	7,117	2,372	-1%	7,377	2,459	-5%
Monument	6,002	2,001	-16%	7,974	2,658	3%
Newbiggin Hall & Callerton	7,276	2,425	2%	8,287	2,762	7%
Ouseburn	6,874	2,291	-4%	7,325	2,442	-5%
Parklands & North Gosforth	7,263	2,421	1%	7,600	2,533	-2%
Throckley, Walbottle & Newburn	6,458	2,153	-10%	7,752	2,584	0%
Walker	7,507	2,502	5%	7,852	2,617	2%
Walkergate	7,303	2,434	2%	7,730	2,577	0%
West Fenham	6,767	2,256	-5%	7,050	2,350	-9%
Wingrove	6,916	2,305	-3%	7,170	2,390	-7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>186,080</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200,854</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Averages</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>-</b>

# Newcastle City 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 Newcastle?

- Newcastle City Council currently has high levels of electoral inequality: some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - electors than others.
- We are seeking to improve levels of electoral equality for local electors

### Our proposals

- Newcastle City Council currently has 78 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 78 councillors should continue to 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 Newcastle should have 78 councillors, the same as there are now.

Newcastle should have 26 wards, the same as now. The boundaries of most of the existing wards should change.

The 78 councillors should represent 26 three-councillor wards city.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right.

Find out more at

<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/newcastle-upon-tyne>

- 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
23 January - 1 April 2024	Public consultation on warding arrangements
9 July - 16 September 2024	Public consultation on draft recommendations
7 January 2025	Publication of final recommendations
May 2026	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

# Overview of final recommendations for Newcastle City Council

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Three councillor wards

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