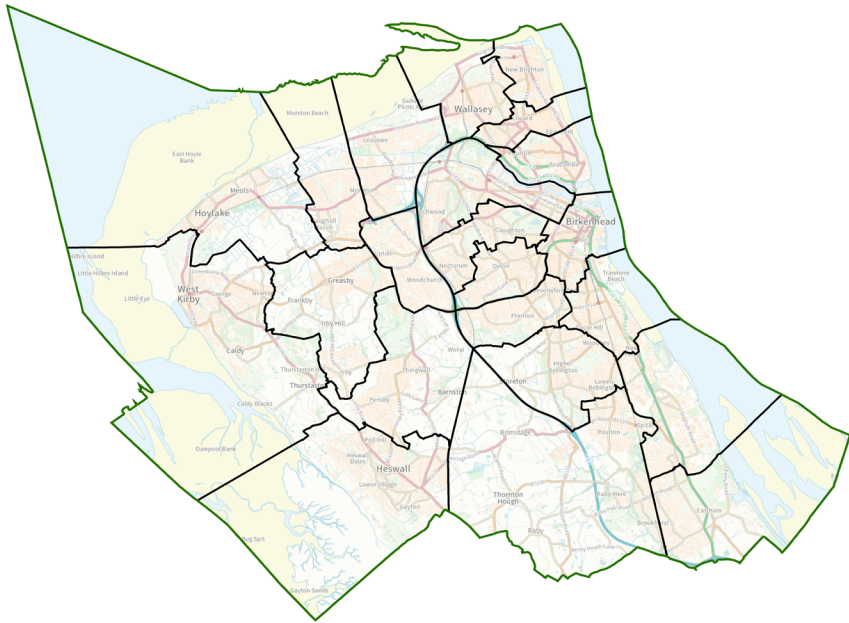


Our Recommendations

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.

	Ward name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2024)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2030)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1	Bebington	3	11,776	3,925	5%	12,034	4,011	2%
2	Bidston & St James	3	10,782	3,594	-4%	11,912	3,971	1%
3	Birkenhead & Tranmere	3	9,671	3,224	-14%	12,196	4,065	3%
4	Bromborough & Port Sunlight	3	9,326	3,109	-17%	11,426	3,809	-3%
5	Clatterbridge	3	11,576	3,859	3%	11,953	3,984	1%
6	Claughton & Noctorum	3	11,076	3,692	-1%	11,325	3,775	-4%
7	Eastham	3	11,266	3,755	0%	11,355	3,785	-4%
8	Greasby, Frankby & Irby	3	11,536	3,845	3%	11,744	3,915	0%
9	Heswall	3	10,910	3,637	-3%	11,071	3,690	-6%
10	Hoylake & Meols	2	8,401	4,201	12%	8,565	4,283	9%
11	Leasowe & Moreton East	3	11,152	3,717	-1%	11,753	3,918	0%
12	Liscard & Egremont	3	11,299	3,766	0%	11,980	3,993	2%
13	Moreton West & Saughall Massie	3	10,675	3,558	-5%	10,874	3,625	-8%
14	New Brighton	3	11,377	3,792	1%	11,575	3,858	-2%
15	Oxton	3	12,130	4,043	8%	12,256	4,085	4%
16	Pensby & Thingwall	3	10,371	3,457	-8%	10,541	3,514	-11%
17	Prenton	3	11,245	3,748	0%	11,418	3,806	-3%
18	Rock Ferry & New Ferry	3	12,499	4,166	11%	12,947	4,316	10%
19	Seacombe	3	10,384	3,461	-8%	12,035	4,012	2%
20	Upton & Woodchurch	3	12,257	4,086	9%	12,415	4,138	5%
21	Wallasey	3	11,542	3,847	3%	11,670	3,890	-1%
22	West Kirby & Thurstaston	3	12,363	4,121	10%	12,638	4,213	7%

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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 Wirral?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Wirral Council has not been reviewed since 2003 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Wirral in advance of the elections in 2027.

Our proposals

- Wirral Council currently has 66 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 65 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

