Local Government **Boundary Commission**

September 2025

Summary Report

The full report and detailed maps: www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/wirral

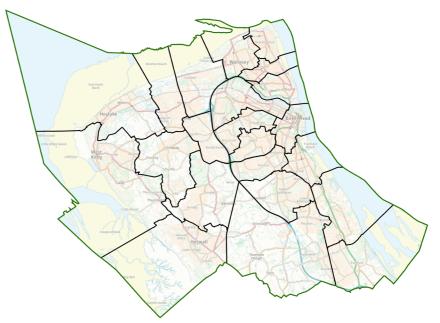
Our Recommendations

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%

Wirral 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 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

Summary of our recommendations

We have considered all the submissions we received during our consultation on our draft recommendations.

The final recommendations propose that Wirral should have 65 councillors, a decrease of 1 councillor.

Wirral should have 22 wards. The boundaries of most of the existing wards should change.

The 65 councillors should represent 21 three-councillor wards and 1 two-councillor wards across the borough. An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right.

Find out more at

https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/wirral

- 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** 10 September 2024 -Public consultation on warding arrangments 18 November 2024 1 April 2025 -Public consultation on draft recommendations 9 June 2025 Publication of final 30 September 2025 recommendations Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of May 2027 new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Wirral Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at: https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/wirral

