

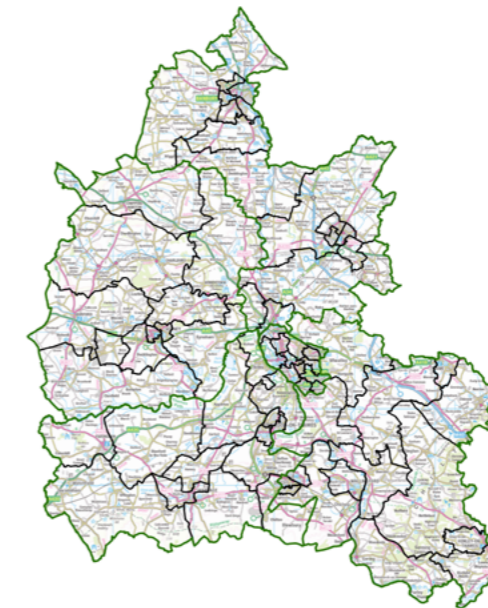
Our Recommendations

The table lists all the divisions we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the electorate projections for 2029 in each division, so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed divisions which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. All divisions are single-councillor.

Division Name	Electorate (2029)	Variance from average (%)	Division Name	Electorate (2029)	Variance from average (%)
CHERWELL			Didcot Ladygrove	8,373	-1%
Adderbury, Bloxham & Bodicote	7,684	-9%	Didcot South	8,025	-5%
Banbury Calthorpe	8,740	3%	Didcot West	7,782	-8%
Banbury Easington	8,030	-5%	Goring & Woodcote	8,169	-3%
Banbury Grimbsbury & Castle	9,128	8%	Henley	8,170	-3%
Banbury Hardwick	8,713	3%	Sonning Common & Henley South	8,298	-2%
Banbury Ruscote	9,105	8%	Thame	9,281	10%
Bicester East	7,801	-8%	Wallingford	8,976	6%
Bicester North	8,322	-2%	Watlington & Rotherfield	7,971	-6%
Bicester South	7,757	-8%	Wheatley	8,131	-4%
Bicester West	7,715	-9%	VALE OF WHITE HORSE		
Chesterton & Launton	8,071	-4%	Abingdon East	8,614	2%
Cropredy & Hook Norton	8,411	0%	Abingdon North	9,186	9%
Deddington	8,530	1%	Abingdon South	8,598	2%
Kidlington East	8,953	6%	Charlton, Ardington & Hendreds	8,420	0%
Kidlington North & Otmoor	7,442	-12%	Drayton, Sutton Courtenay & Steventon	8,603	2%
Kidlington West	8,966	6%	Faringdon	7,701	-9%
OXFORD			Grove	9,313	10%
Bartlemas	9,172	9%	Harwell, Western Valley & Blewbury	9,308	10%
Barton, Sandhills & Risinghurst	7,717	-9%	Kennington & Radley	8,851	5%
Churchill & Lye Valley	8,502	1%	Kingston & Stanford	7,402	-12%
Cowley	9,055	7%	Marcham & Cumnor	7,275	-14%
Headington & Quarry	8,460	0%	North Hinksey	7,703	-9%
Isis	7,874	-7%	Shrivenham	8,436	0%
Jericho & Osney	8,754	4%	Wantage	8,313	-2%
Leys	9,147	8%	WEST OXFORDSHIRE		
Marston & Northway	9,212	9%	Bampton & Carterton South	9,169	9%
Parks	8,466	0%	Brize Norton & Carterton East	7,805	-8%
Rose Hill & Littlemore	8,975	6%	Burford & Carterton West	8,887	5%
Summertown & Walton Manor	8,958	6%	Charlbury & Wychwood	9,056	7%
Wolvercote & Cutteslowe	8,129	-4%	Chipping Norton	9,091	8%
SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE			Eynsham	8,287	-2%
Benson & Crowmarsh	8,449	0%	Hanborough & Hailey	7,901	-6%
Berinsfield & Garsington	8,646	2%	Witney North & East	8,976	6%
Chalgrove & Thame West	7,864	-7%	Witney South & Central	8,552	1%
Chinnor	7,880	-7%	Witney West & Ducklington	7,939	-6%
Cholsey & The Hagbournes	8,779	4%	Woodstock	9,008	7%
Total	582,977	-	Total	582,977	-
Average	-	8,449	Average	-	8,449

Oxfordshire County 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 Oxfordshire?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Oxfordshire County Council has not been reviewed since 2012 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Oxfordshire in advance of the elections in 2025.

Our proposals

- Oxfordshire County Council currently has 69 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 69 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 Oxfordshire should have 69 councillors, an increase of 6.

Oxfordshire should have 69 divisions, an increase of 8. The boundaries of 64 of the existing divisions should change.

The 69 councillors should represent 69 single-councillor divisions across the county.

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

Find out more at

<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/oxfordshire>

- 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
28 February - 8 May 2023	Public consultation on divisions arrangements
3 October - 11 December 2023	Public consultation on draft recommendations
27 February - 22 April 2024	Public consultation on further draft recommendations
30 July 2024	Publication of final recommendations
2025	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Oxfordshire County Council

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