

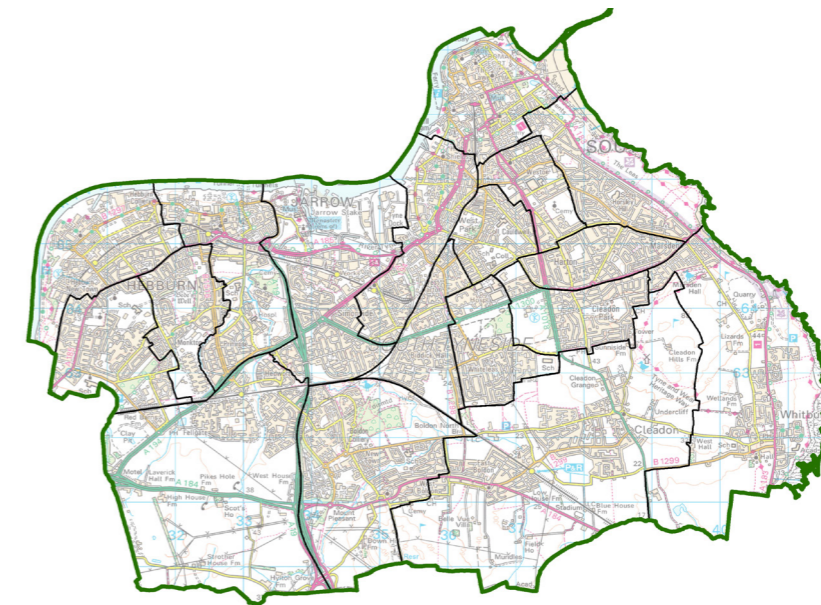
Our Recommendations

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 2029 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

Ward name	Electorate (2023)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2029)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
Beacon & Bents	6,576	2,192	3%	7,010	2,337	5%
Bede	5,906	1,969	-7%	6,171	2,057	-8%
Biddick & All Saints	6,289	2,096	-1%	6,600	2,200	-1%
Boldon Colliery	6,952	2,317	9%	7,202	2,401	8%
Cleadon Park & Harton Moor	5,731	1,910	-10%	5,961	1,987	-11%
Cleadon Village & East Boldon	7,195	2,398	13%	7,676	2,559	15%
Fellgate & Hedworth	5,688	1,896	-11%	6,049	2,016	-10%
Harton	6,438	2,146	1%	6,641	2,146	-1%
Hebburn North	6,929	2,310	9%	7,347	2,449	10%
Hebburn South	6,844	2,281	7%	7,105	2,368	6%
Horsley Hill & Westoe Crown	6,890	2,297	8%	7,154	2,385	7%
Monkton	6,353	2,118	0%	6,871	2,290	3%
Primrose	6,760	2,253	6%	6,997	2,332	5%
Simonside & Rek-edyke	6,568	2,189	3%	6,955	2,318	4%
West Park	5,796	1,932	-9%	6,014	2,005	-10%
Westoe	5,706	1,902	-11%	6,168	2,056	-8%
Whitburn & Marsden	5,904	1,968	-7%	6,071	2,024	-9%
Whiteleas	6,245	2,082	-2%	6,470	2,157	-3%
Totals	114,770	-	-	120,463	-	-
Averages	-	2,125	-	-	-	2,231

South Tyneside 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 South Tyneside?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- South Tyneside Council has not been reviewed since 2003 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review South Tyneside in advance of the elections in 2026.

Our proposals

- South Tyneside Council currently has 54 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 54 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 South Tyneside Council should have 54 councillors, the same as there are now.

South Tyneside should have 18 wards, the same as before. The boundaries of 12 wards will change.

The 54 councillors should represent 18 three-councillor wards across the authority.

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

Find out more at

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

- 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
9 May 2023 - 17 July 2023	Public consultation on warding arrangements
3 October 2023 - 11 December 2023	Public consultation on draft recommendations
7 May 2024 - 9 September 2024	Public consultation on new draft recommendations
3 December 2024	Publication of final recommendations
2026	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for South Tyneside Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at:
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