

## Our Recommendations

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters in each ward. The table also shows the electorate projections for each of the proposed wards by 2027 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future. The table also includes the electoral variances for this year, which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality.

# Stratford-on-Avon District Council

## Final Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

	Ward name	No of cllrs	Elect-orate (2027)	No of elec-tors per cllr	Variance from average %		Ward name (continued...)	No of cllrs	Elect-orate (2027)	No of elec-tors per cllr	Variance from average %
1	Alcester East	1	2,547	2,547	-9%	21	Stratford Avenue	1	2,609	2,609	-7%
2	Alcester West	1	2,879	2,879	3%	22	Stratford Bishopston	1	3,105	3,105	11%
3	Bidford East	1	2,886	2,886	3%	23	Stratford Clopton	1	2,597	2,597	-7%
4	Bidford West	1	2,768	2,768	-1%	24	Stratford Guildhall & Bridgetown	1	2,897	2,897	3%
5	Bishop's Itchington, Fenny Compton & Napton	2	5,890	2,945	5%	25	Stratford Hathaway	1	2,991	2,991	7%
6	Brailes & Compton	1	2,876	2,876	3%	26	Stratford Orchard Hill	1	3,001	3,001	7%
7	Claverdon & Snitterfield	1	2,658	2,658	-5%	27	Stratford Shottery	1	3,034	3,034	8%
8	Gaydon, Kineton & Upper Lighthorne	2	5,903	2,952	5%	28	Stratford Tiddington	1	2,660	2,660	-5%
9	Harbury	1	2,933	2,933	5%	29	Stratford Welcombe	1	2,898	2,898	4%
10	Henley-in-Arden	1	2,713	2,713	-3%	30	Studley North	1	2,528	2,528	-10%
11	Kinwarton	1	3,042	3,042	9%	31	Studley South	1	2,880	2,880	3%
12	Long Marston	1	2,595	2,595	-7%	32	Tanworth-in-Arden	1	2,749	2,749	-2%
13	Quinton	1	3,045	3,045	9%	33	Tredington	1	2,658	2,658	-5%
14	Salford Priors & Alcester Rural	1	2,551	2,551	-9%	34	Tysoe	1	2,810	2,810	0%
15	Shipston North	1	2,516	2,516	-10%	35	Welford-on-Avon	1	2,630	2,630	-6%
16	Shipston South	1	2,629	2,629	-6%	36	Wellesbourne East & Rural	1	2,824	2,824	1%
17	Southam East, Central & Stockton	1	2,531	2,531	-10%	37	Wellesbourne North & Rural	1	3,058	3,058	9%
18	Southam North & Long Itchington	1	2,568	2,568	-8%	38	Wellesbourne South	1	2,673	2,673	-5%
19	Southam South	1	2,925	2,925	4%	39	Wootton Wawen	1	3,090	3,090	10%
20	Southam West	1	2,630	2,630	-6%						
<b>Totals</b>								<b>41</b>	<b>114,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Averages</b>								<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>-</b>



### 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 Stratford-on-Avon?

- Stratford-on-Avon District Council currently has high levels of electoral inequality: some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - electors than others.
- Therefore the value of your vote, in Stratford-on-Avon District Council elections, varies depending on where you live in Stratford-on-Avon.
- We are seeking to improve levels of electoral equality for local electors

### Our proposals

- Stratford-on-Avon District Council currently has 36 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 41 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 Stratford-on-Avon District Council should have 41 councillors, an increase of five.

Stratford-on-Avon District Council should have 39 wards, an increase of three. The boundaries of all but two of the existing wards should change.

The 41 councillors should represent 37 single-councillor wards and two two-councillor wards across the district.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right. A detailed report on the recommendations and interactive mapping is available on our website at: [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk).

Find out more at [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk):

- 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

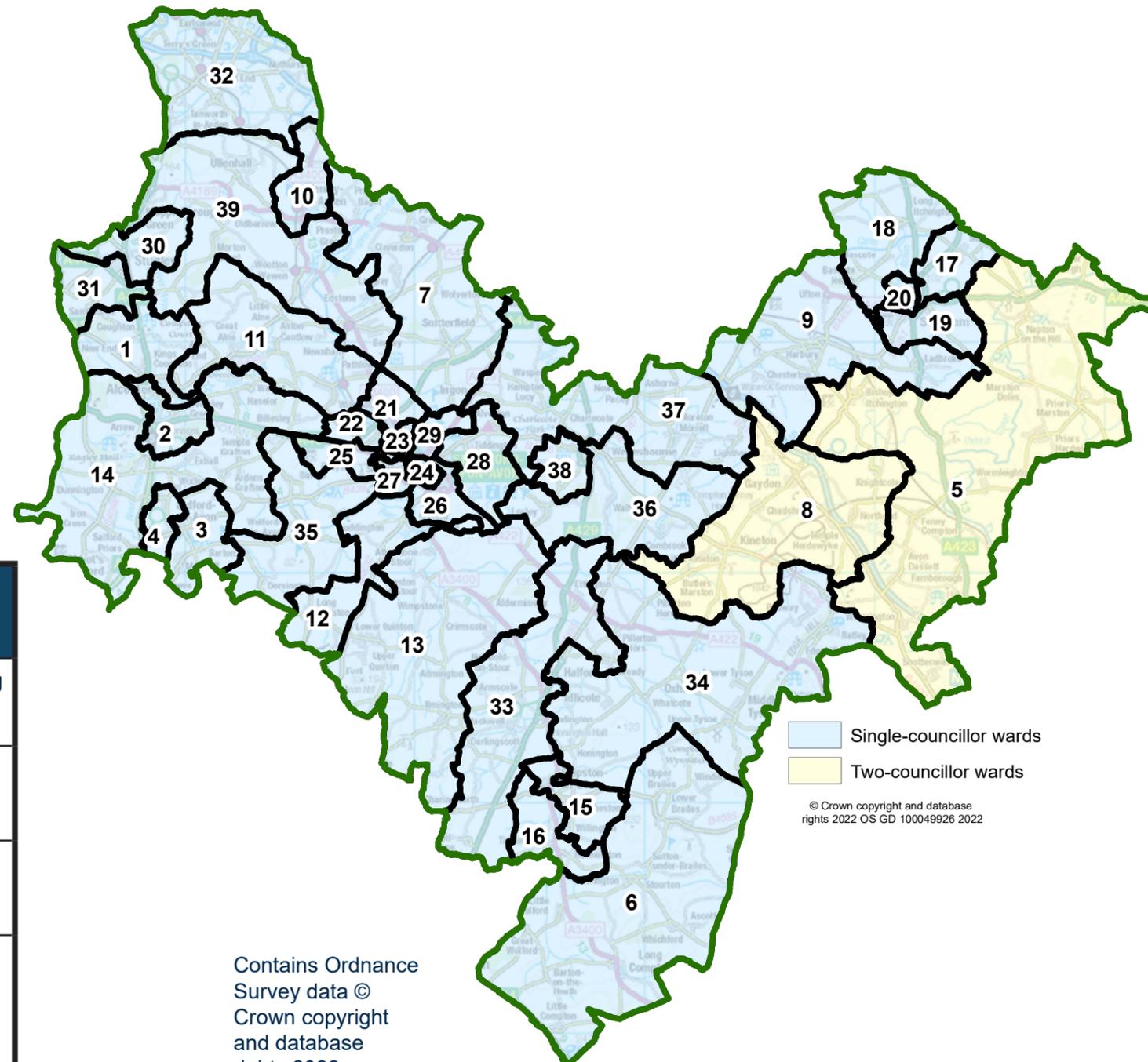
Stage of Review	Description
23 February 2021 - 18 June 2021	Public consultation on warding arrangements
31 August 2021 - 08 November 2021	Public consultation on draft recommendations
1 March 2022	Publication of final recommendations
May 2023	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

# Overview of final recommendations for Stratford-on-Avon District Council

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8	Gaydon, Kineton & Upper Lighthorne
9	Harbury
10	Henley-in-Arden
11	Kinwarton
12	Long Marston
13	Quinton
14	Salford Priors & Alcester Rural
15	Shipston North
16	Shipston South
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27	Stratford Shottery
28	Stratford Tiddington
29	Stratford Welcombe
30	Studley North
31	Studley South
32	Tanworth-in-Arden
33	Tredington
34	Tysoe
35	Welford-on-Avon
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