

Division name					Division name				
		No of clrs	Electorate (2031)	Variance from average %			No of clrs	Electorate (2031)	Variance from average %
1	Avalon	1	4,631	-5%	47	Ilminster North	1	5,113	5%
2	Bishop's Hull & Oake	1	4,764	-2%	48	Ilminster South	1	4,707	-3%
3	Blackdown & Neroche	1	5,362	10%	49	King Alfred	1	5,135	6%
4	Blackmoor Vale	1	5,256	8%	50	Langport	1	5,268	8%
5	Brendon Hills & Coast	1	4,530	-7%	51	Lydeard & Stogumber	1	4,854	0%
6	Brent	1	4,539	-7%	52	Martock	1	4,949	2%
7	Bridgwater Bower	1	4,730	-3%	53	Mendip Hills	1	4,611	-5%
8	Bridgwater Central	1	5,242	8%	54	Milborne Port	1	4,781	-2%
9	Bridgwater Eastover	1	5,311	9%	55	Minehead	2	9,341	-4%
10	Bridgwater Hamp	1	5,050	4%	56	Monument	1	4,817	-1%
11	Bridgwater Kingsdown	1	5,327	9%	57	North Petherton	1	4,560	-6%
12	Bridgwater Victoria & Chilton Trinity	1	5,336	10%	58	Norton Fitzwarren & Cotford St Luke	1	4,943	2%
13	Bridgwater Wembdon & Durleigh	1	5,123	5%	59	Polden Hills	1	5,342	10%
14	Bruton	1	4,679	-4%	60	Quantock Vale	1	4,486	-8%
15	Brympton & Preston	1	4,817	-1%	61	Rodney, Westbury & Wookey	1	4,533	-7%
16	Burnham-on-Sea Central	1	4,868	0%	62	Shepton Mallet East	1	4,616	-5%
17	Burnham-on-Sea North, Berrow & Brean	1	5,151	6%	63	Shepton Mallet West & Pilton	1	5,309	9%
18	Burnham-on-Sea South & Highbridge North	1	5,085	4%	64	Somerton	1	5,313	9%
19	Cannington	1	4,426	-9%	65	South Petherton	1	4,855	0%
20	Castle Cary	1	5,338	10%	66	Stockmoor & Willstock	1	4,796	-1%
21	Chard East	1	5,044	4%	67	Street North	1	4,538	-7%
22	Chard North West	1	5,214	7%	68	Street South	1	5,238	8%
23	Chard South West	1	4,569	-6%	69	Taunton Blackbrook & Holway	1	4,363	-10%
24	Cheddar & Axbridge	2	8,716	-10%	70	Taunton Comeytrove	1	5,013	3%
25	Cheddon, Kingston & Staplegrove	1	4,710	-3%	71	Taunton Halcon & Lane	1	4,414	-9%
26	Chilcompton	1	5,001	3%	72	Taunton Lyngford	1	4,359	-10%
27	Coker	1	4,659	-4%	73	Taunton Nerrols & Pyrland	1	4,663	-4%
28	Coleford	1	4,858	0%	74	Taunton North Town & Tangier	1	4,618	-5%
29	Creech & North Curry	1	5,196	7%	75	Taunton Victoria	1	4,372	-10%
30	Crewkerne North & Merriott	1	4,968	2%	76	Taunton Vivary	1	4,510	-7%
31	Crewkerne South	1	5,314	9%	77	Taunton Wellsprings	1	4,526	-7%
32	Curry Rivel	1	4,557	-6%	78	Taunton Wilton, Sherford & Trull	1	4,373	-10%
33	Evercreech	1	5,182	6%	79	Watchet & Williton	1	5,389	11%
34	Exmoor	1	5,478	13%	80	Wedmore & Mark	1	4,452	-9%
35	Frome Central	1	5,258	8%	81	Wellington East	1	5,019	3%
36	Frome East	1	4,379	-10%	82	Wellington West	1	5,278	8%
37	Frome North	1	4,369	-10%	83	Wells	2	9,505	-2%
38	Frome South	1	4,548	-7%	84	West Monkton	1	5,110	5%
39	Frome Valley	1	5,050	4%	85	Wincanton	1	5,300	9%
40	Frome West	1	5,174	6%	86	Wiveliscombe	1	5,197	7%
41	Glastonbury North & West Pennard	1	4,609	-5%	87	Yeovil Central	1	5,204	7%
42	Glastonbury South & Meare	1	4,959	2%	88	Yeovil College	1	5,120	5%
43	Ham Hill Villages	1	4,698	-3%	89	Yeovil East	1	4,585	-6%
44	Highbridge South	1	5,297	9%	90	Yeovil North East	1	4,861	0%
45	Huntspill, Pawlett & Puriton	1	5,006	3%	91	Yeovil North West	1	4,511	-7%
46	Ilchester	1	4,387	-10%	92	Yeovil South	1	4,871	0%
					93	Yeovil West	1	4,793	-2%
Totals		96	467,276	-	Totals		96	467,276	

Somerset 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 Somerset?

- The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of Somerset as it is a new local authority.

Our proposals

- Somerset Council currently has 110 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 96 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 Somerset should have 96 councillors, a decrease of 14.

Somerset should have 90 single councillor divisions and three two-councillor divisions, an increase of 38. Most of the existing divisions should change.

The 96 councillors should represent 90 single councillor divisions and 3 two-councillor divisions across the county.

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

Find out more at www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/somerset

- 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
22 October 2024 - 4 March 2025	Public consultation on division arrangements
3 June 2025 - 11 August 2025	Public consultation on draft recommendations
25 November 2025 - 14 January 2026	Public consultation reopened on draft recommendations
3 March 2026	Publication of final recommendations
May 2027	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of final recommendations for Somerset Council

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