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Summary Report

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

Have your say

We are now consulting local people on a new pattern of wards for Sheffield City Council. We have an open mind about our final recommendations, and we will consider every piece of evidence we receive from local groups and people, regardless of whom it is from or whether it relates to the whole council area or just a part of it.

If you agree with our recommendations, please let us know. If you don't think our recommendations are right for Sheffield we want to hear alternative proposals for a different pattern of wards.

Sheffield City Council

Draft Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

We aim to propose a pattern of wards for Sheffield City Council which delivers:
- **Electoral equality**: each councillor represents a similar number of electors.
- **Community identity**: reflects the identity and interests of local communities.
- **Effective and convenient local government**: helping your council discharge its responsibilities effectively.

A good pattern of wards should:

- Provide good electoral equality, with each councillor representing, as closely as possible, the same number of electors.
- Reflect community interests and identities and include evidence of community links.
- Be based on strong, easily identifiable boundaries.
- Help the council deliver effective and convenient local government.

Electoral equality

- Does your proposal mean that councillors would represent roughly the same number of electors as elsewhere in the council area?

Community identity

- **Transport links:** are there good links across your proposed ward? Is there any form of public transport?
- **Community groups:** is there a parish council, residents association or another group that represents the area?
- **Facilities:** does your pattern of wards reflect where local people go for shops, medical services, leisure facilities etc?
- **Interests:** what issues bind the community together or separate it from other parts of your area?
- **Identifiable boundaries:** are there natural or constructed features which make strong boundaries for your proposals?

Effective local government

- Are any of the proposed wards too large or small to be represented effectively?
- Are the proposed names of the wards appropriate?

Useful tips

- You can explore the maps on our website at **lgbce.org.uk**
- We publish all submissions we receive on our website.

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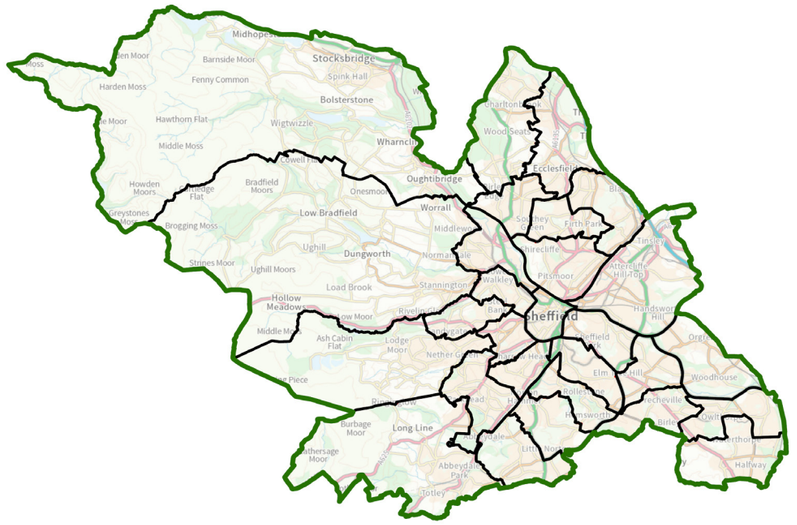

Who we are

- 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.
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Sheffield?

- The Commission has a legal duty to carry out an electoral review of each council in England 'from time to time'.
- Sheffield City Council has not been reviewed since 2015 and the Commission has therefore decided that it should review Sheffield in advance of the elections in 2028.

Our proposals

- We propose that the council should have **84 councillors** in future, representing 28 three-councillor wards across the council area.

You have until 8 February 2027 to have your say on the recommendations

Summary of our recommendations

Our draft recommendations propose that Sheffield City Council should have 84 councillors, the same as the existing arrangements.

Those councillors should represent 28 three-councillor wards across the council area.

Before drawing up the draft recommendations, the Commission carried out a public consultation inviting proposals for a new pattern of wards for Sheffield.

We have considered all of the submissions we received during that phase of consultation and have decided that boundaries of most wards should change.

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

We welcome comments on our draft recommendations, whether you support the proposals or wish to put forward alternative arrangements.

Have your say at
https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/sheffield

- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- find more guidance on how to have your say.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- send us your views directly.

Stage of Review	Description
23 June 2026 - 31 August 2026	Public consultation on warding arrangments
24 November 2026 - 8 February 2027	Public consultation on draft recommendations
11 May 2027	Publication of final recommendations
May 2028	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of draft recommendations for Sheffield Council

View this map online:
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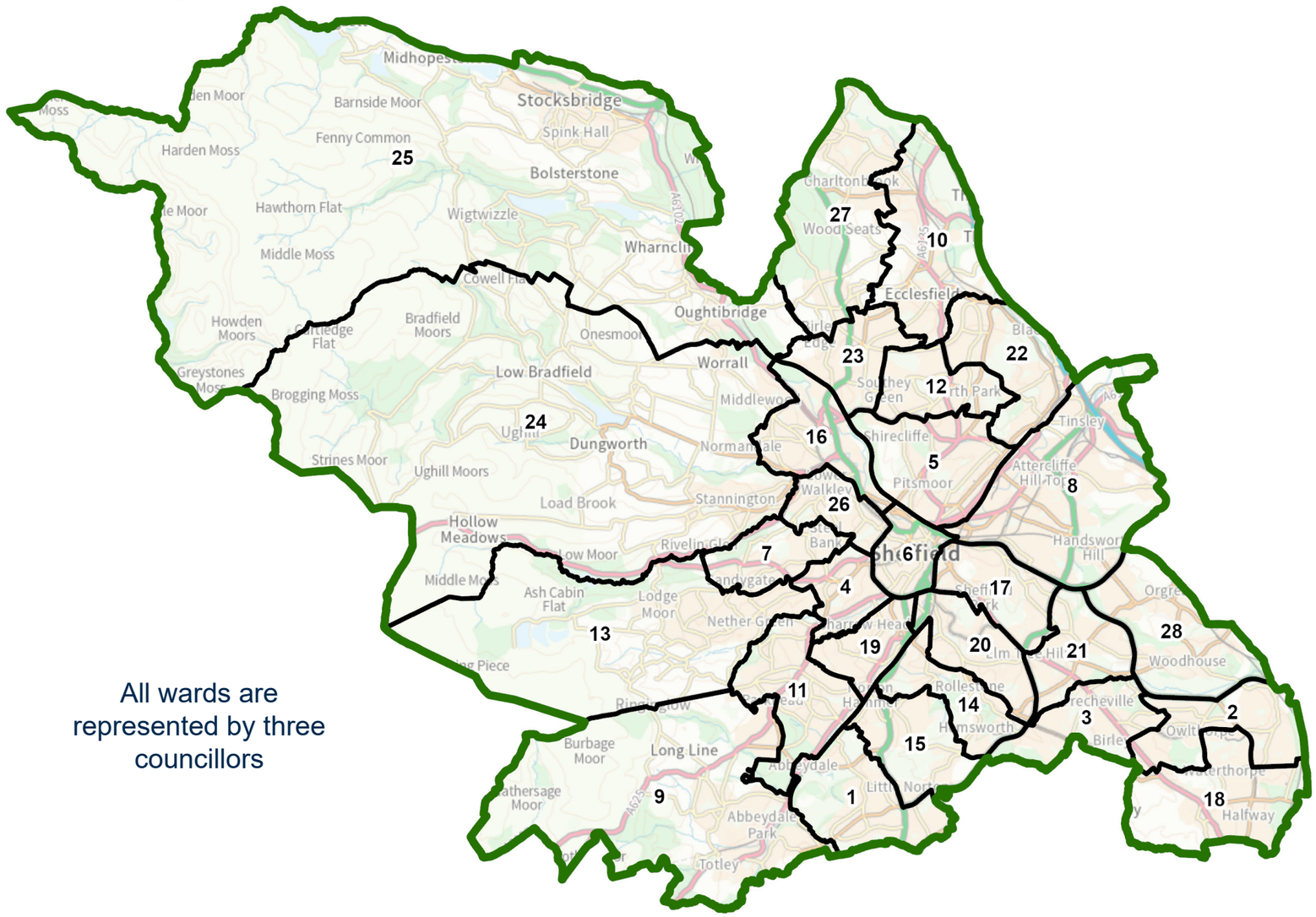

All wards are represented by three councillors

1 Beauchief & Greenhill
2 Beighton & Hackenthorpe
3 Birley
4 Broomhill & Sharrow Vale
5 Burngreave
6 City
7 Crookes & Crosspool
8 Darnall & Tinsley
9 Dore & Totley
10 East Ecclesfield
11 Ecclesall
12 Firth Park
13 Fulwood
14 Gleadless Valley
15 Graves Park
16 Hillsborough
17 Manor Park
18 Mosborough
19 Nether Edge & Sharrow
20 Park & Arbourthorne
21 Richmond
22 Shiregreen & Brightside
23 Southey
24 Stannington
25 Stocksbridge & Upper Don
26 Walkley
27 West Ecclesfield
28 Woodhouse