

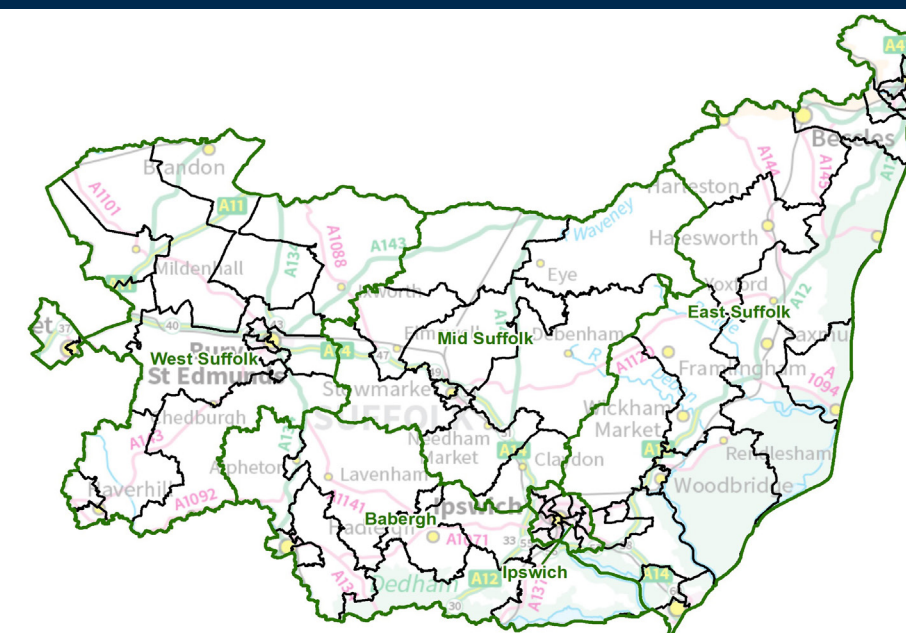
Our Recommendations

The table lists all the divisions we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters in each division. It also underlines the variances from the average number of electors across the county.

| Division name | Number of electors per councillor | Variance from average | Division name | Number of electors per councillor | Variance from average |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Babergh | | | Ipswich continued | | |
| 1 Brook | 7,770 | -8% | 36 Gainsborough | 8,150 | -4% |
| 2 Constable | 9,122 | 8% | 37 Gipping | 8,899 | 5% |
| 3 Cornard & Sudbury East | 8,175 | -3% | 38 Priors Heath | 8,632 | 2% |
| 4 Cosford | 8,277 | -2% | 39 Rushmere | 8,541 | 1% |
| 5 Hadleigh | 8,495 | 0% | 40 St Clement's | 8,809 | 4% |
| 6 Melford | 8,271 | -2% | 41 St Margaret's | 8,904 | 5% |
| 7 Peninsula | 8,459 | 0% | 42 Westbourne | 8,349 | -1% |
| 8 Stour Valley | 8,536 | 1% | 43 Westgate | 8,896 | 5% |
| 9 Sudbury West | 8,047 | -5% | 44 Whitton | 7,931 | -6% |
| East Suffolk | | | Mid Suffolk | | |
| 10 Aldeburgh & Leiston | 8,068 | -5% | 45 Bosmere | 8,189 | -3% |
| 11 Beccles & Kessingland | 17,020 | 1% | 46 Gipping Valley | 8,575 | 1% |
| 12 Blyth Estuary | 8,133 | -4% | 47 Hartismere | 8,809 | 4% |
| 13 Bungay | 7,897 | -7% | 48 Hoxne & Eye | 8,512 | 1% |
| 14 Carlford | 8,452 | 0% | 49 Stowmarket East | 8,806 | 4% |
| 15 Carlton & Whitton | 8,786 | 4% | 50 Stowmarket West | 8,117 | -4% |
| 16 Carlton Colville | 7,981 | -6% | 51 Thedwastre North | 8,521 | 1% |
| 17 Felixstowe Clifflands | 7,969 | -6% | 52 Thedwastre South | 8,623 | 2% |
| 18 Felixstowe Maritime | 8,907 | 5% | 53 Thredling | 8,432 | 0% |
| 19 Framlingham & Wickham Market | 8,796 | 4% | 54 Upper Gipping | 8,884 | 5% |
| 20 Gunton | 8,022 | -5% | West Suffolk | | |
| 21 Halesworth | 7,731 | -9% | 55 Abbeygate & Minden | 8,147 | -4% |
| 22 Harbour | 9,001 | 6% | 56 Barrow & Thingoe | 9,033 | 7% |
| 23 Kesgrave | 8,699 | 7% | 57 Blackbourn | 9,109 | 8% |
| 24 Kirkley & Pakefield | 9,077 | 9% | 58 Brandon | 9,025 | 7% |
| 25 Martlesham | 9,252 | -9% | 59 Clare | 8,261 | -2% |
| 26 Oulton | 7,664 | 1% | 60 Eastgate & Moreton Hall | 8,657 | 2% |
| 27 Oulton Broad & Normanston | 8,520 | 0% | 61 Exning & Newmarket | 9,243 | 9% |
| 28 Rushmere St Andrew | 8,471 | -5% | 62 Hardwick | 7,788 | -8% |
| 29 Saxmundham & District | 8,065 | -10% | 63 Haverhill East & Rural | 9,334 | 10% |
| 30 Walton & Trimleys | 7,647 | -7% | 64 Haverhill North West & Withersfield | 7,895 | -7% |
| 31 Wilford | 7,836 | -6% | 65 Haverhill South | 7,948 | -6% |
| 32 Woodbridge | 7,976 | -1% | 66 Mildenhall | 8,706 | 3% |
| Ipswich | | | Newmarket & Red Lodge | | |
| 33 Belstead Hills | 8,685 | 3% | 68 Row Heath | 8,343 | -1% |
| 34 Bixley | 8,583 | 2% | 69 St Olaves & Tollgate | 8,462 | 0% |
| 35 Bridge | 8,279 | -2% | | | |
| Averages | 8,455 | - | Averages | 8,455 | - |

Suffolk 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 voters ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Suffolk?

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

Our proposals

- Suffolk County Council currently has 75 councillors. Based on the evidence we received, we recommend that 70 councillors should serve the council in the future.
- We believe our final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:
 1. Deliver electoral equality for voters
 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 and further draft recommendations.

The final recommendations propose that Suffolk County Council should have 70 councillors, five fewer than there are now.

The County should have 68 single-councillor divisions and one two-councillor division of Beccles & Kessingland. The boundaries of all but one division should change.

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.

Find out more at consultation.lgbce.org.uk:

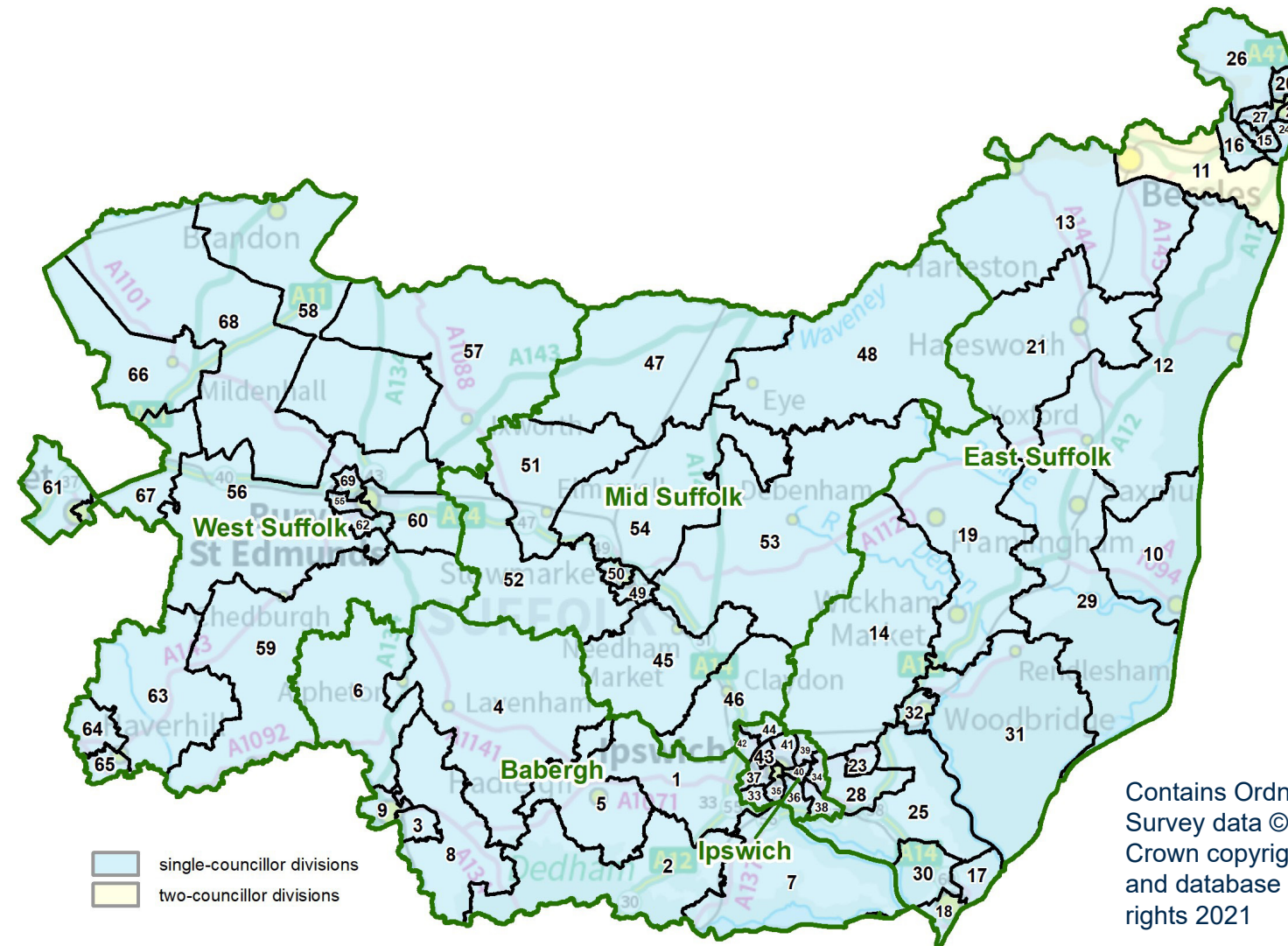
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- find more guidance on the review process

| Stage of Review | Description |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 25 September 2019 - 13 January 2020 | Public consultation on division arrangements |
| 15 September 2020- 23 November 2020 | Public consultation on draft recommendations |
| 7 September 2021 | Publication of final recommendations |
| 11 May 2021 - 21 June 2021. | Further limited draft recommendations consultation |
| May 2025 | Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections |

Overview of final recommendations for Suffolk County Council

View this map online and explore it in more detail at: consultation.lgbce.org.uk

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Mid Suffolk

45. Bosmere
46. Gipping Valley
47. Hartismere
48. Hoxne & Eye
49. Stowmarket East
50. Stowmarket West
51. Thedwastre North
52. Thedwastre South
53. Thredling
54. Upper Gipping

West Suffolk

55. Abbeygate & Minden
56. Barrow & Thingoe
57. Blackbourn
58. Brandon
59. Clare
60. Eastgate & Moreton Hall
61. Exning & Newmarket
62. Hardwick
63. Haverhill East & Rural
64. Haverhill North West & Withersfield
65. Haverhill South
66. Mildenhall
67. Newmarket & Red Lodge
68. Row Heath
69. St Olaves & Tollgate

Babergh

1. Brook
2. Constable
3. Cornard & Sudbury East
4. Cosford
5. Hadleigh
6. Melford
7. Peninsula
8. Stour Valley
9. Sudbury West

East Suffolk

10. Aldeburgh & Leiston
11. Beccles & Kessingland
12. Blyth Estuary
13. Bungay
14. Carlford
15. Carlton & Whitton
16. Carlton Colville
17. Felixstowe Clifflands
18. Felixstowe Maritime
19. Framlingham & Wickham Market

Ipswich

20. Gunton
21. Halesworth
22. Harbour
23. Kesgrave
24. Kirkley & Pakefield
25. Martlesham
26. Oulton
27. Oulton Broad & Normanston
28. Rushmere St Andrew
29. Saxmundham & District
30. Walton & Trimleys
31. Wilford
32. Woodbridge

Ipswich

33. Belstead Hills
34. Bixley
35. Bridge
36. Gainsborough
37. Gipping
38. Priory Heath
39. Rushmere
40. St Clement's
41. St Margaret's
42. Westbourne
43. Westgate
44. Whitton

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