

The table lists all the divisions we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters per county councillor. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed divisions which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality.

Division name	No. of cilrs	Number of electors per councillor (2021)	Variance from average %	Division name	No. of cilrs	Number of electors per councillor (2021)	Variance from average %
<b>Blaby District</b>				<b>Hinckley &amp; Bosworth Borough</b>			
1 Blaby & Glen Parva	1	9,774	-2%	29 Burbage	1	9,748	-2%
2 Braunstone	1	10,111	1%	30 De Montfort	1	10,515	5%
3 Cosby & Countesthorpe	1	10,505	5%	31 Earl Shilton	1	10,416	4%
4 Enderby & Lubbethorpe	1	9,155	-8%	32 Groby & Ratby	1	9,774	-2%
5 Glenfields, Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forests	2	9,289	-7%	33 Hollycroft	1	10,179	2%
6 Narborough & Whetstone	1	10,697	7%	34 Mallory	1	10,389	4%
7 Stoney Stanton & Croft	1	10,222	2%	35 Market Bosworth	1	9,282	-7%
<b>Charnwood Borough</b>				<b>Melton Borough</b>			
8 Birstall	1	10,923	9%	38 Belvoir	1	9,587	-4%
9 Bradgate	1	10,678	7%	39 Melton East	1	10,510	5%
10 Loughborough East	1	9,732	-3%	40 Melton West	1	10,384	4%
11 Loughborough North	1	10,312	3%	41 Melton Wolds	1	9,322	-7%
12 Loughborough North West	1	10,093	1%	<b>North West Leicestershire District</b>			
13 Loughborough South	1	10,730	7%	42 Ashby de la Zouch	1	10,276	3%
14 Loughborough South West	1	10,782	8%	43 Castle Donington & Kegworth	1	9,510	-5%
15 Quorn & Barrow	1	10,618	6%	44 Coalville North	1	10,320	3%
16 Rothley & Mountsorrel	1	10,469	5%	45 Coalville South	1	10,271	3%
17 Shepshed	1	11,372	14%	46 Forest & Measham	1	9,903	-1%
18 Sileby & The Wolds	1	10,000	0%	47 Ibstock & Appleby	1	9,835	-1%
19 Syston Fosse	1	9,051	-9%	48 Valley	1	9,340	-6%
20 Syston Ridgeway	1	9,103	-9%	49 Whitwick	1	9,352	-6%
21 Thurmaston	1	8,656	-13%	<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>			
<b>Harborough District</b>				50 East Wigston	1	8,898	-11%
22 Broughton Astley	1	9,786	-2%	51 North Wigston	1	8,875	-11%
23 Bruntingthorpe	1	10,593	6%	52 Oadby	2	9,647	-3%
24 Gartree	1	10,644	7%	53 South & West Wigston	1	8,843	-11%
25 Launde	1	10,721	7%	<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>		
26 Lutterworth	1	9,999	0%	<b>Averages</b>		<b>9,984</b>	
27 Market Harborough East	1	10,799	8%				
28 Market Harborough West & Foxton	1	10,909	9%				

### What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Leicestershire County Council.

The recommendations must now be approved by Parliament. A draft order - the legal document which brings into force our recommendations - will be laid in Parliament. Subject to parliamentary scrutiny, the new electoral arrangements will come into force at the county elections in 2017.

April 2016

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

## Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Leicestershire County Council

Summary report

Read the full report and view detailed maps at: [www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk)

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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. A local authority's electoral arrangements are:

- 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 representing each ward or division.

### Why Leicestershire?

We are conducting an electoral review of Leicestershire County Council to deliver improved levels of electoral equality for local voters.

Leicestershire currently has high levels of electoral inequality where some councillors represent many more - or many fewer - voters than others. This means that the value of your vote - in county council elections - varies depending on where you live in Leicestershire.

### Our proposals

Leicestershire County Council currently has 55 county councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 55 county councillors should continue to serve Leicestershire in future.

### Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that Leicestershire's 55 county councillors should represent 51 single-member electoral divisions and two two-member electoral divisions across the county.

The Commission believes the final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:

- Deliver electoral equality for voters.
- Reflect local community interests and identities.
- Promote effective and convenient local government.

Stage of review	Description
12 May - 20 Jul 2015	Public consultation on new division pattern
17 Nov 2015 - 11 Jan 2016	Public consultation on draft recommendations
5 Apr 2016	Publication of final recommendations
May 2017	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at county elections

### Summary of our recommendations

Our final recommendations propose that Leicestershire's 55 county councillors should represent 51 single-member electoral divisions and two two-member electoral divisions across the county.

In response to representations made to it on the draft recommendations, the Commission has made changes to the draft proposals it originally put forward for consultation. For example, in Charnwood borough, the Commission has changed its original proposal to divide the southern part of Syston parish between Syston Ridgeway and Thurmaston Ridgemere divisions. In light of local feedback, the Commission now proposes that Syston should not be divided in this way and the southern part of the parish should be included in the Syston Ridgeway division.

The Commission has also altered its recommendations so that the whole of Sileby parish will be part of Sileby & The Wolds division. The Commission's draft recommendations had proposed to divide the parish between Sileby & The Wolds division and Syston & Ridgeway division. The Commission was persuaded to make the change in response to local feedback about community ties in this part of the county.

In North West Leicestershire, the Commission heard during its consultation that the Limes ward part of Ravenstone with Snibston parish should be part of the Coalville North division rather than Ibstock & Appleby. The new proposal would provide a clear and recognisable boundary.

In Oadby and Wigston, the Commission has listened to local views and made several changes to its recommendations. In particular, the proposals now propose to unite the whole of Oadby in one electoral division which will be represented by two county councillors. The previous proposals had divided the town between two divisions.

The Commission has also altered its proposed boundaries for the three divisions covering Wigston. The new proposals provide a better pattern of electoral divisions.

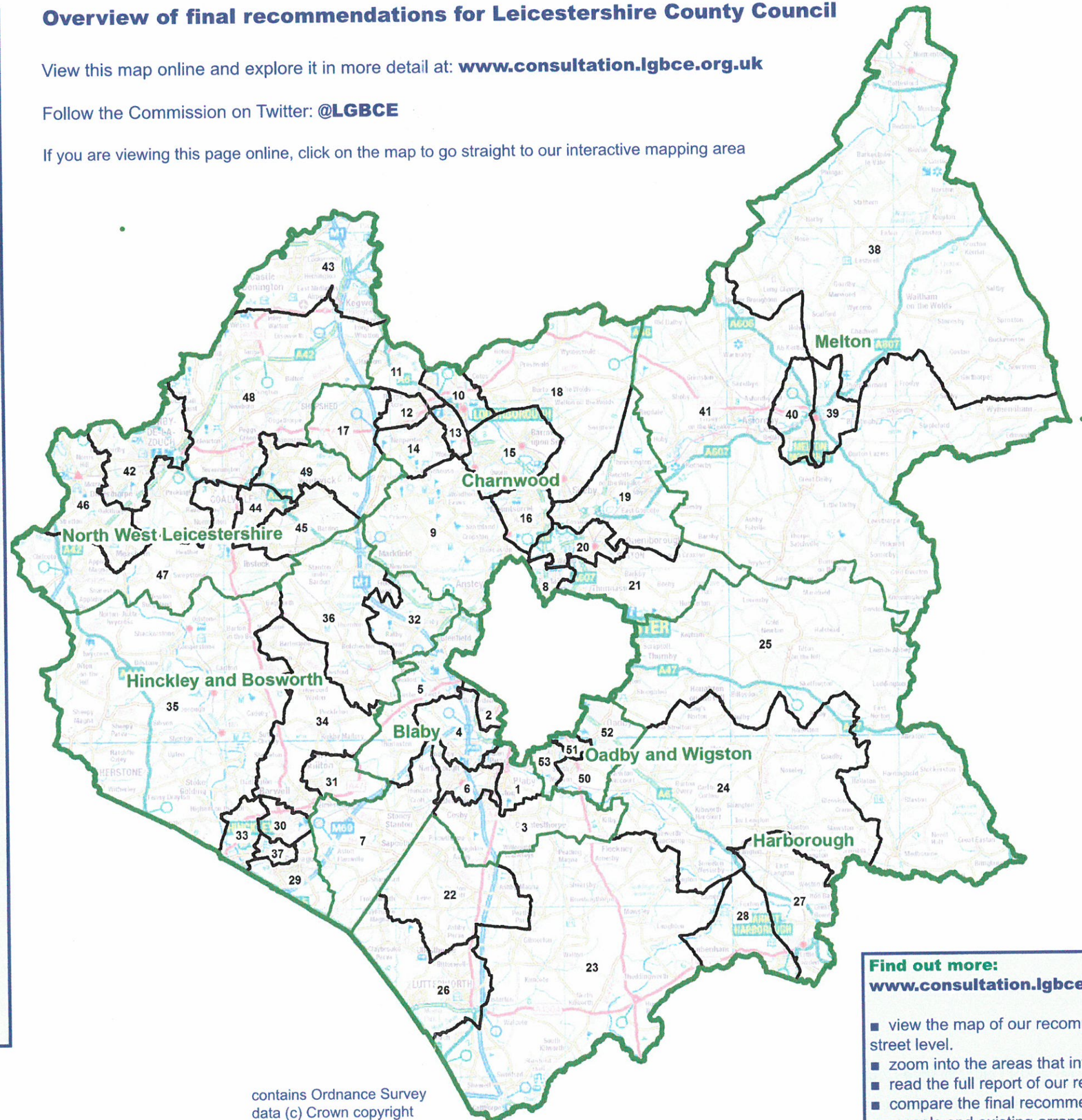
An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right of this box. A detailed report on the recommendations and interactive mapping is available on our website at: [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk).

## Overview of final recommendations for Leicestershire County Council

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- 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.
- compare the final recommendations with the draft proposals and existing arrangements.
- find out more about the electoral review process