

Review Area	District Tier	Review Status (LGBCE data)	Type of Council (LGBCE data)	Number of councillors - current or current proposal as of 20.06.16 (LGBCE data)	Difference in size	Number of electoral wards / divisions (proposed if current review) (LGBCE data)	Electorate size (at time of review and predicted) (LGBCE data)	Electorate to Councillor Ratio (average) (LGBCE data)	Number of electoral divisions with a variance more than 10% from the average (LGBCE data)	Number of electoral divisions with a variance more than 20% from the average (LGBCE data)	Geography (Rural / Urban) (gov.uk data)	Hectares (2011 Census)	Density (Electors per Hectare)	Governance Arrangements	Councillor Workload
Cornwall Council		Current Review	Unitary County	123 (current)	TBC	122 (current)	125,514 (Jun 2016)	3384 (2014)			Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)	354,619	1.2	Leader and Cabinet	
Birmingham		Current Review	Metropolitan District	120 reduced to 101	-19	71	728,730 (2015) 813,401 (2021)	7215 (2015) 8053 (2021)	15 (2015) 0 (2021)	1 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with Major Conurbation	26,779	27.2	Leader and Cabinet	22 hours per week on average
Bristol		Recently Completed	Unitary District	Remain at 70	Zero	29	322,482 (2015) 341,607 (2020)	4607 (2013) 4880 (2020)	3 (2013) 0 (2020)	0 (2013) 0 (2020)	Urban with City and Town	10,961	29.1	Mayor and Cabinet	Approx. 35-40 hours per week
Cambridgeshire County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	69 reduced to 61	-8	56	478,908 (2014) 521,380 (2021)	7851 (2014) 8547 (2021)	20 (2014) 1 (2021)	3 (2014) 0 (2021)		304,624	1.5	Committee System	
	Cambridge City Council			42		14					Urban with City and Town				
	South Cambridgeshire District Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	57 reduced to 45	-12	25	117,115 (2015) 130,255 (2012)	2603 (2015) 2895 (2021)	7 (2015) 2 (2021)	2 (2015) 0 (2021)	Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)	90,163	1.3		
	East Cambridgeshire District Council			39		19					Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Huntingdon District Council			52		29					Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Fenland District Council			39		24					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
			COMBINED TOTAL	298 (proposed 290)											
Cherwell		Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	50 reduced to 48	-2	16	109,649 (2013) 123,835 (2020)	2284 (2013) 2580 (2020)	5 (2013) 0 (2020)	0 (2013) 0 (2020)	Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)	58,877	1.8	Executive and Leader	Approx. 65.5 hours per month
Chichester		Current Review	Two-Tier District	48 reduced to 36	-12	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)	78,623	1.1	Leader and Cabinet	Between 18-160 hours a month
Colchester		Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	60 reduced to 51	-9	17	130,550 (2014) 144,964 (2020)	2560 (2014) 2842 (2020)	4 (2014) 0 (2020)	0 (2014) 0 (2020)	Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)	32,908	3.6	Strong Leader and Cabinet	
Devon County Council		Recently Completed	Two-Tier County	62 reduced to 60	-2	58	598,645 (2014) 625,039 (2021)	9977 (2014) 10417 (2021)	17 (2014) 1 (2021)	2 (2014) 0 (2021)		656,422	0.9	Strong Leader and Cabinet	Average 27.8 hours per week

East Cambridgeshire		Current Review	Two-Tier District	39 reduced to 28	-11	14	65530 (2015) 71,650 (2021)	2340 (2015) 2559 (2021)	3 (2015) 0 (2021)	1 (2015) 0 (2021)	Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)	65,128	1.0	Committee System	
East Sussex County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	49 increased to 50	plus 1	50	397,253 (2015) 431,902 (2021)	7945 (2015) 8638 (2021)	3 (2015) 1 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)		170,855	2.3	Leader and Cabinet	
	Eastbourne Borough Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 27	Zero	9	72946 (2015) 76,832 (2021)	2702 (2015) 2846 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	1 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with City and Town	4,416	16.6	Leader and Cabinet	
	Hastings Borough Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 32	Zero	16	59,312 (2015) 66,087 (2021)	1854 (2015) 2065 (2021)	1 (2015) 0 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with City and Town	2972	20.1	Strong Leader and Cabinet	
	Lewes District Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 41	Zero	21	74,480 (2015) 81,723 (2021)	1817 (2015) 1993 (2021)	4 (2015) 1 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)	29,207	2.5	Strong Leader and Cabinet	
	Rother District Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 38	Zero	21	70,827 (2015) 77,032 (2021)	1864 (2015) 2027 (2021)	2 (2015) 1 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)	50,943	1.4	Strong Leader and Cabinet	
	Wealden District Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	55 reduced to 45	-10	43	119,688 (2015) 130,228 (2021)	2660 (2015) 2894 (2021)	8 (2015) 2(2021)	1 (2015) 0 (2021)	Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)	83,317	1.4	Leader and Cabinet	
			COMBINED TOTAL	242 (PROPOSED 233)											
Elmbridge		Current Review	Two-Tier District	60 reduced to 48	-12	16	98,110 (2014) 100,896 (2021)	2044 (2014) 2102 (2021)	2 (2014) 2 (2021)	0 (2014) 0 (2021)	Urban with Major Conurbation	9,506	10.3	Strong Leader and Cabinet	Average 26 hours per week
Gloucester		Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	36 increased to 39	3	18	94,476 (2014) 100,775 (2020)	2422 (2014) 2584 (2020)	5 (2014) 0 (2020)	2 (2014) 0 (2020)	Urban with City and Town	4,054	22.9	Leader and Cabinet	Of the two thirds of Councillors who responded: 22% spend less than 22 hours per week on Council business; 22% spend about 22 hours per week on Council business; and 56% spend more than 22 hours per week on Council business.
Hampshire County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	Remain at 78	Zero	75	1,020,276 (2014) 1,079,999 (2021)	13,080 (2014) 13,846 (2021)	21 (2014) 0 (2021)	3 (2014) 0 (2021)		367,895	2.8	Leader and Cabinet	
	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council			60		29					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	East Hampshire District Council			43		37					Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Eastleigh Borough council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	44 reduced to 39	-5	14	98,113 (2015) 106,180 (2021)	2516 (2015) 2723 (2021)	5 (2015) 0 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with City and Town	7,978	12	Leader and Cabinet	
	Fareham Borough Council			31		15					Urban with City and Town				
	Gosport Borough Council			38		17					Urban with City and Town				
	Hart District Council			33		11					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Havant Borough Council			38		14					Urban with City and Town				

	New Forest District Council			60		34					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Portsmouth City Council			42		14					Urban with City and Town				
	Rushmoor Borough Council			39		13					Urban with City and Town				
	Southampton City Council			48		16					Urban with City and Town				
	Test Valley Borough Council			48		24					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Winchester City Council	Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	57 reduced to 45	-12	16	93,886 (2014) 100,501 (2020)	2086 (2014) 2233 (2020)	7 (2014) 0 (2020)	3 (2014) 0 (2020)	Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)	66,097	1.4	Leader and Cabinet	The average figure for time spent on Council activities is 19 hours per week for a non-executive member, and 37 per week for an executive member.
			COMBINED TOTAL	659 (PROPOSED 642)											
Harrogate		Current Review	Two-Tier District	54 reduced to 40	-14	35 (current)	120,230 (2014)	2226 (2014)	TBC	TBC	Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)	130,794	0.9	Leader and Cabinet	
Hertfordshire County Council		Recently Completed	Two-Tier County	77 increased to 78	1	78	849,819 (2013) 918,135 (2020)	10895 (2013) 11771 (2020)	11 (2013) 2 (2020)	0 (2013) 0 (2020)		164,307	5.1	Leader and Cabinet	Average 21 hours per week
	Broxbourne Borough Council			30		10					Urban with Major Conurbation				
	Dacorum borough Council			50		25					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	East Herts Council			50		30					Urban with Significant				
	Hertsmere Borough Council			39		15					Urban with Major Conurbation				
	North Hertfordshire District Council			49		26					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	St Albans City and District Council			58		20					Urban with City and Town				
	Stevenage Borough Council			39		15					Urban with City and Town				
	Three Rivers District Council			39		13					Urban with Major Conurbation				
	Watford Borough Council	Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 36	Zero	12	71,321 (2015) 77,923 (2021)	1981 (2015) 2165 (2020)	1 (2015) 0 (2020)	0 (2015) 0(2020)	Urban with Major Conurbation	2,142	32.3	Mayor and Cabinet	Average of 25 hours per week for non Cabinet members

	Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council	Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	Remain at 48	Zero	16	78,850 (2015) 83,233 (2021)	1643 (2015) 1734 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with City and Town	12,955	6.1	Leader and Cabinet	Between 5 - 28 hours per week
			COMBINED TOTAL	515 (PROPOSED 516)											
Huntingdonshire		Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 52	Zero	29 (current)	128,358 (2014)	2468 (2014)	TBC	TBC	Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)	90,618	1.4	Leader and Cabinet	
Kent County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	84 reduced to 81	-3	72	1,092,651 (2014) 1,157,965 (2021)	13,490 (2014) 14,296 (2021)	7 (2014) 2 (2021)	1 (2014) 0 (2021)		354,353	3	Leader and Cabinet	
	Ashford Borough Council			43		35					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	London Borough of Bexley	Current Review	London Borough	63 reduced to 45	-18	18	179,439 (2015) 189,189 (2021)	3988 (2015) 4204 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with Major Conurbation	6,056	29.1	Strong Leader and Cabinet	A review of the time commitments of Councillors in undertaking their formal duties suggests that roles could be effectively discharged within the 60 hours time commitment suggested by the London Councils' Independent Remuneration Panel when making their recommendations on the Level of Councillors' Basic Allowance
	London Borough of Bromley			60		22					Urban with Major Conurbation				
	Canterbury City Council			39		21					Urban with City and Town				
	Dartford Borough Council			44		17					Urban with Major Conurbation				
	Dover District Council			45		21					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Gravesham Borough Council			44		18					Urban with Major Conurbation				
	Maidstone Borough Council			55		26					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Medway Council			55		22					Urban with City and Town				
	Sevenoaks District Council			54		26					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Shepway District Council			30		13					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Swale Borough Council			47		24					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Thanet District Council			55		23					Urban with City and Town				

	Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council			54		24					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council			48		20					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
			COMBINED TOTAL	820 (PROPOSED 799)											
Knowsley		Recently Completed	Metropolitan District	63 reduced to 45	-18	15	113,590 (2014) 119,906 (2020)	2524 (2014) 2665 (2020)	0 (2014) 0 (2020)	0 (2014) 0 (2020)	Urban with Major Conurbation	8,647	12.8	Strong Leader and Cabinet	The majority of Elected Members spend an average of up to 40 hours per week on their Councillor duties.
Lancashire County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	Remain at 84	Zero	82	899,555 (2015) 930,978 (2021)	10,709 (2015) 11,083 (2021)	7 (2014) 2 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)		290,320	3	Leader and Cabinet	The National Census of Local Authority Councillors 2013 showed that a Lancashire County Councillor spends 25hrs per week on council business. The amount of time spent on council business by members of the County Council's Cabinet is considerably higher as evidenced by diary commitments and expense claims.
	Burnley Borough Council			45		15					Urban with City and Town				
	Chorley Borough Council			47		20					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Fylde Borough Council			51		21					Urban with City and Town				
	Hyndburn Borough Council			35		16					Urban with City and Town				
	Lancaster City Council			60		27					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Pendle Borough Council			49		20					Urban with City and Town				
	Preston City Council			57		22					Urban with City and Town				
	Ribble Valley Borough Council			40		24					Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Rosendale Borough Council			36		14					Urban with City and Town				
	South Ribble Borough Council			50		23					Urban with City and Town				
	West Lancashire Borough Council			54		25					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				

	Wyre Borough Council			50		24									Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council			64		23									Urban with City and Town				
	Blackpool Borough Council			42		21									Urban with City and Town				
			COMBINED TOTAL	764															
Leicestershire County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	Remain at 55	Zero	53	520,616 (2015) 549,129 (2021)	9466 (2015) 9984 (2021)	12 (2015) 5 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)			208,288	2.4	Leader and Cabinet	Members are spending on average 23 hours 15 minutes per week, on Council business which is about 2.1% more time than the 2013 national average of 22 hours 36 minutes.			
	Blaby District Council			39		18									Urban with City and Town				
	Charnwood Borough Council			52		28									Urban with City and Town				
	Harborough District Council			37		25									Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council			34		16									Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Melton Borough Council			28		16									Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	North West Leicestershire			38		38									Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council			26		10									Urban with City and Town				
			COMBINED TOTAL	309															
Lincolnshire County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	77 reduced to 70	-7	70	558,455 (2015) 580,447 (2021)	7978 (2015) 8292 (2021)	7 (2015) 0 (2021)	1 (2015) 0(2021)			592,062	0.9	Leader and Cabinet	Average of 36 hours per week			
	West Lindsey District Council			36		20									Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	East Lindsey District Council			55		37									Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	South Kesteven District Council			55		30									Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	North Kesteven District Council			43		26									Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				

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	South Holland District Council			37		18					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Boston Borough Council			30		15					Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)				
	Lincoln City Council	Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	Remain at 33	Zero	11	63,942 (2013) 67,433 (2020)	1938 (2013) 2043 (2020)	2 (2013) 0 (2020)	0 (2013) 0 (2020)	Urban with City and Town	3,569	17.6	Leader and Cabinet	per week on Council business with some Councillors spending up to 50 hours a week.
			COMBINED TOTAL	366 (PROPOSED 359)											
Newcastle upon Tyne		Current Review	Metropolitan District	Remain at 78	Same	26 (current)	184,401 (2014) 600,474 (2014) 638,195 (2020)	2364 (2014) 9098 (2014) 9670 (2020)	TBC	TBC	Urban with City and Town	11,344	16.3	Leader and Cabinet	
Nottinghamshire County Council		Recently Completed	Two-Tier County	67 reduced to 66	-1	56			17 (2014) 3 (2020)	1 (2014) 0 (2020)		208,477	2.9	Committee System	
	Ashfield District Council			35		23					Urban with City and Town				
	Bassetlaw District Council			48		25					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Broxtowe District Council			44		20					Urban with Minor Conurbation				
	Gedling Borough Council			41		19					Urban with Minor Conurbation				
	Mansfield District Council			36		36					Urban with City and Town				
	Newark and Sherwood District Council			39		21					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
	Rushcliffe Borough Council			44		25					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)				
			COMBINED TOTAL	354 (PROPOSED 353)											
Peterborough		Recently Completed	Unitary District	57 increased to 60	3	22	134,535 (2014) 150,040 (2020)	2242 (2014) 2501 (2020)	9 (2014) 0 (2020)	3 (2014) 0 (2020)	Urban with City and Town	34,338	3.9	Leader and Cabinet	
Redbridge		Current Review	London Borough	Remain at 63	Same	21 (current)	208,754 (2014)	5641 (2014)	TBC	TBC	Urban with Major Conurbation	5,641	37	Leader and Cabinet	The average time spent by Members on Councillor business ranged from 5 hours to 60 hours per week, with the exception of the Leader who spent an average of 90 hours per week.
Rochford		Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	Remain at 39	Same	13	66,625 (2014) 70,792 (2020)	1708 (2014) 1815 (2020)	1 (2014) 0 (2020)	1 (2014) 0 (2020)	Urban with City and Town	16,950	3.9	Committee System	It is not possible to provide the number of hours spent on Council business as this varies due to the different roles undertaken by Members and the diverse demands on their time from one day to
Sheffield		Recently Completed	Metropolitan District	Remain at 84	Same	28	397,155 (2013) 415,797 (2020)	4728 (2013) 4950 (2020)	1 (2013) 0 (2020)	1 (2013) 0 (2020)	Urban with Minor Conurbation	36,795	10.7	Strong Leader and Cabinet	If the total number of hours per week is divided by 75 councillors (so the current membership, excluding the nine Cabinet members), we would come to a total of 26.2 hours per week per councillor.
South Cambridgeshire		Current Review	Two-Tier District	57 reduced to 45	-12	25	117,115 (2015) 130,255 (2021)	2603 (2015) 2895 (2021)	7 (2015) 2 (2021)	2 (2015) 0 (2021)	Largely Rural (rural including hub towns 50-79%)	90,163	1.3	Leader and Cabinet	Of those Members who answered this question in an initial survey, 21 Members indicated that they generally spend over 30 hours a month on Council business.

South Lakeland		Current Review	Two-Tier District	Remain at 51	Same	17	83,221 (2015) 90,927 (2021)	1632 (2015) 1783 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	0 (2015) 0 (2021)	Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)	153,362	0.5	Leader and Cabinet	This varies according to role and Ward as would be expected; Cabinet Members average over 100 hours per month, Members with Special Responsibilities and back bench Members both average just over 50 hours per month.
Southwark		Current Review	London Borough	Remain at 63	Same	24	215,493 (2015) 243,292 (2021)	3421 (2015) 3862 (2021)	10 (2015) 0 (2021)	2 (2015) 0 (2021)	Urban with Major Conurbation	2,885	69.8	Leader and Cabinet	Cabinet members are expected to work an average of 38 hours per week on executive matters. The average councillor is attending around 19 meetings per month, taking up an average of 42 hours
Stroud		Recently Completed	Two-Tier District	Remain at 51	Same	27	92,505 (2014) 97,781 (2020)	1814 (2014) 1917 (2020)	1 (2014) 0 (2020)	0 (2014) 0 (2020)	Urban with Significant Rural (rural including hub towns 26-49%)	46,065	1.9	Committee System	
Warrington Unitary Authority (UA)		Recently Completed	Unitary District	57 increase to 58	1	22	163,078 (2015) 168,901 (2020)	2812 (2015) 2912 (2020)	2 (2015) 0 (2020)	0 (2015) 0 (2020)	Urban with City and Town	18,065	8.8	Strong Leader and Cabinet	
Warwickshire County Council		Recently Completed	Two-Tier County	62 reduced to 57	-5	57	424,575 (2014) 443,465 (2020)	7449 (2014) 7780 (2020)	6 (2014) 1 (2020)	0 (2014) 0 (2020)		197,508	2.1	Leader and Cabinet	Consultation with our current county councillors indicates that non- Cabinet members estimate they spend on average 11-12 hours per week (upper range 20-24 hours) on their formal council role and a further 14 -15 hours per week (upper range 20-30 hours) on their local role. Cabinet members estimate they spend an average 30 hours per week on their formal council role and a further 10 hours per week on their local role. This does not include any time spent campaigning. For a large number of councillors the time spent is the equivalent of a full-time job or more.
	North Warwickshire Borough Council			35		17					Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Nuneaton and Bedworth			34		17					Urban with City and Town				
	Rugby Borough Council			42		16					Urban with City and Town				
	Stratford-on-Avon District Council			36		36					Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)				
	Warwick District Council			46		22					Urban with City and Town				
			COMBINED TOTAL	255 (PROPOSED 250)											
West Sussex County Council		Current Review	Two-Tier County	71 reduced to 70	-1	70	622,815 (2015) 663,675 (2021)	8897 (2015) 9481 (2021)	11 (2015) 0 (2021)	1 (2015) 0(2021)		199,049	3.1	Leader and Cabinet	The general picture of the member role given, excluding special responsibilities, was around 21 hours' work a week, plus travelling time.
	Adur			29		14					Urban with City and Town				
	Arun			54		23					Urban with City and Town				
	Chichester			48		29					Largely Rural (rural including hub towns				
	Crawley			37		15					Urban with City and Town				

