

News release

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Local electoral arrangements for Cheshire East finalised

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has published its final recommendations for new local government electoral arrangements in Cheshire East.

Today's publication follows months of public consultation and draws boundaries for each ward across the Cheshire East council area. The Commission published its draft recommendations, which provided for a council of 82 members, in November 2009 and today confirms that figure in its final recommendations.

Max Caller, Chair of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, said: "Our recommendations determine how many councillors will serve on the council. They also decide which wards you vote in. We're grateful to all the people across East Cheshire who took the time and effort to send us their views because having fair wards, where each councillor represents around the same number of people, is important."

The proposed new arrangements must now be implemented by Parliament. An Order – the legal document which brings into force the recommendations – will be laid in Parliament in October. Parliament can either accept or reject the recommendations. If accepted, the new electoral arrangements will come into force for the next council elections in May 2011.

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Full details of the final recommendations (including maps) can be found at the LGBCE's website at www.lgbce.org.uk

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1. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is responsible for reviewing local authority electoral arrangements, e.g. defining boundaries for local elections and the number of councillors to be elected, and for conducting reviews of local government external boundaries and structure.

2. Table of new electoral divisions for Cheshire East:

	Electoral ward name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2015)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1	Alderley Edge	1	3713	3,713	4
2	Alsager	3	9,886	3,295	-7
3	Audlem	1	3,851	3,851	8
4	Bollington	2	6,716	3,358	-6
5	Brereton Rural	1	3,932	3,932	10
6	Broken Cross & Upton	2	6,944	3,472	-3
7	Bunbury	1	3,645	3,645	2
8	Chelford	1	3,299	3,299	-7
9	Congleton East	3	10,819	3,606	1
10	Congleton West	3	11,006	3,669	4
11	Crewe Central	1	3,683	3,683	3
12	Crewe East	3	10,590	3,530	-1
13	Crewe North	1	3,627	3,627	2
14	Crewe South	2	7,118	3,559	0
15	Crewe St. Barnabas	1	3,449	3,449	-3
16	Crewe West	2	7,705	3,853	8

17	Dane Valley	2	7,597	3,798	7
18	Disley	1	3,622	3,622	2
19	Gawsworth	1	3,217	3,217	-10
20	Handforth	2	7222	3,611	-1
21	Haslington	2	6,761	3,381	-5
22	High Legh	1	3,539	3,539	-1
23	Knutsford	3	10,247	3,416	-4
24	Leighton	1	3,918	3,918	10
25	Macclesfield Central	2	6,893	3,447	-3
26	Macclesfield East	1	3,682	3,682	3
27	Macclesfield Hurdsfield	1	3,532	3,532	-1
28	Macclesfield South	2	6,592	3,296	-7
29	Macclesfield Tytherington	2	7,174	3,587	1
30	Macclesfield West & Ivy	2	6,449	3,225	-9
31	Middlewich	3	10,646	3,549	0
32	Mobberley	1	3,606	3,606	1
33	Nantwich North & West	2	7,144	3,572	0
34	Nantwich South & Stapeley	2	6,545	3,273	-8
35	Odd Rode	2	6,888	3,444	-3
36	Poynton East & Pott Shrigley	2	6,458	3,229	-9
37	Poynton West & Adlington	2	7,074	3,537	-1
38	Prestbury	1	3,606	3,606	1
39	Sandbach Elworth	1	3,926	3,926	10

40	Sandbach Ettiley Heath &	1	3,870	3,870	9
41	Sandbach Heath & East	1	3,654	3,654	3
42	Sandbach Town	1	3,910	3,910	10
43	Shavington	1	3,251	3,251	-9
44	Sutton	1	3,619	3,619	2
45	Willaston & Rope	1	3,889	3,889	9
46	Wilmslow Dean Row	1	3,433	3,433	-4
47	Wilmslow East	1	3,328	3,328	-7
48	Wilmslow Lacey Green	1	3,742	3,742	5
49	Wilmslow West	2	7,645	3,823	7
50	Wistaston	2	7,637	3,819	7
51	Wrenbury	1	3,758	3,758	6
52	Wybunbury	1	3,907	3,907	10
	Totals	82	291,964	–	–
	Averages	–	–	3,562	–

Source: Electorate figures are based on information provided by Cheshire East Council.

Note: The 'variance from average' column shows by how far, in percentage terms, the number of electors per councillor in each electoral ward varies from the average for the area. The minus symbol (-) denotes a lower than average number of electors. Figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number