

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

Ward name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2015)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2021)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1 Bexhill Central	2	3,634	1,817	-3%	3,837	1,919	-5%
2 Bexhill Collington	2	3,967	1,984	6%	4,116	2,058	2%
3 Bexhill Kewhurst	2	3,856	1,928	3%	3,968	1,984	-2%
4 Bexhill Old Town & Worsham	2	2,982	1,491	-20%	3,857	1,929	-5%
5 Bexhill Pebsham & St Michaels	2	3,794	1,897	2%	4,050	2,025	0%
6 Bexhill Sackville	2	3,911	1,956	5%	3,887	1,944	-4%
7 Bexhill Sidley	2	3,836	1,918	3%	4,474	2,237	10%
8 Bexhill St Marks	2	3,559	1,780	-5%	3,988	1,994	-2%
9 Bexhill St Stephens	2	3,868	1,934	4%	4,143	2,072	2%
10 Brede & Udimore	1	1,823	1,823	-2%	1,983	1,983	-2%
11 Burwash & the Weald	2	3,492	1,746	-6%	3,739	1,869	-8%
12 Catsfield & Crowhurst	1	1,896	1,896	2%	2,037	2,037	0%
13 Eastern Rother	2	3,782	1,891	1%	4,044	2,022	0%
14 Hurst Green & Ticehurst	2	3,976	1,988	7%	4,336	2,168	7%
15 North Battle, Netherfield & Whatlington	2	3,484	1,742	-7%	3,929	1,965	-3%
16 Northern Rother	2	3,831	1,916	3%	4,226	2,113	4%
17 Robertsbridge	1	2,086	2,086	12%	2,243	2,243	11%
18 Rye & Winchelsea	2	3,791	1,896	2%	4,020	2,010	-1%
19 Sedlescombe & Westfield	2	3,910	1,955	5%	4,268	2,134	5%
20 South Battle & Telham	1	1,789	1,789	-4%	2,095	2,095	3%
21 Southern Rother	2	3,560	1,780	-4%	3,792	1,896	-6%
Totals	38	70,827	1,864		77,032	2,027	
Averages							

Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Rother District Council

Summary report

Read the full report and view detailed maps at: 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 ward.

Why Rother?

We are conducting an electoral review of Rother as part of a review of the electoral arrangements of East Sussex County Council and its boroughs and districts.

Our proposals

Rother District Council currently has 38 district councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 38 district councillors should continue to serve Rother in future.

Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that Rother's 38 district councillors should represent four single-member wards and 17 two-member wards across the district.

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
22 Sep - 30 Nov 2015	Public consultation on new ward pattern
15 Mar - 16 Jun 2016	Public consultation on draft recommendations
27 Sep 2016	Publication of final recommendations
May 2019	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at district elections

Summary of our recommendations

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In response to evidence presented to the Commission during public consultation, it has decided to change the name of two of the wards it originally proposed in March. As such, Battle, Netherfield & Whatlington ward becomes North Battle, Netherfield & Whatlington ward and Battle & Telham ward becomes South Battle & Telham ward.

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.

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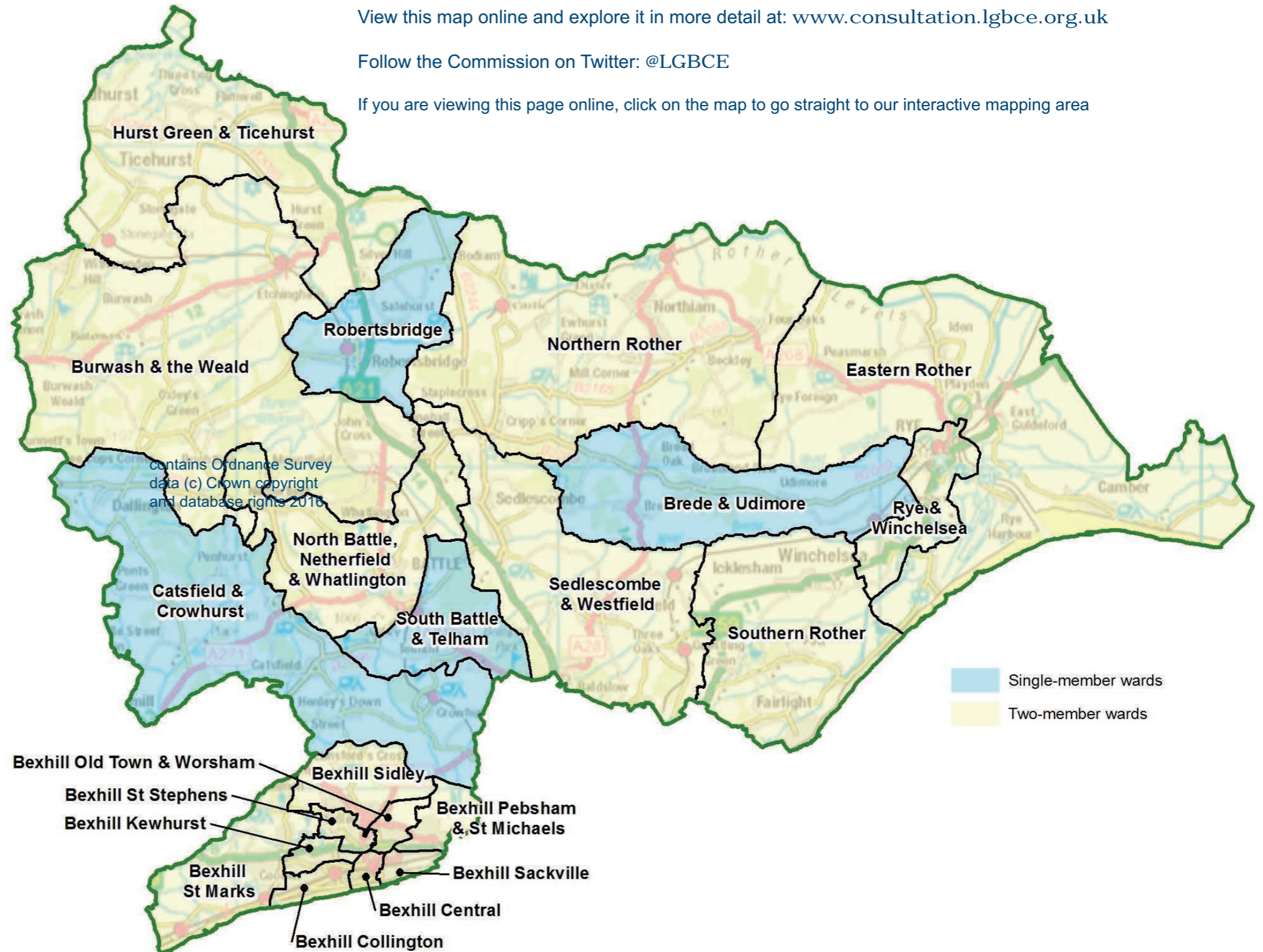
- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- compare the final recommendations with the draft proposals and existing arrangements.
- find out more about the electoral review process

Overview of final recommendations for Rother District Council

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What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Rother District 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 district elections in 2019.