

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 %
Burnley Borough				Preston City			
1 Burnley Central East	1	11,073	0%	41 Preston Central East	1	11,541	4%
2 Burnley Central West	1	10,773	-3%	42 Preston Central West	1	11,134	0%
3 Burnley North East	1	10,435	-6%	43 Preston City	1	11,012	-1%
4 Burnley Rural	1	11,278	2%	44 Preston East	1	1,493	4%
5 Burnley South West	1	11,327	2%	45 Preston North	1	11,542	4%
6 Padiham & Burnley West	1	10,535	-5%	46 Preston Rural	1	10,678	-4%
Chorley Borough				47 Preston South East	1	11,875	7%
7 Chorley Central	1	10,895	-2%	48 Preston South West	1	11,737	6%
8 Chorley North	1	10,198	-8%	49 Preston West	1	11,076	0%
9 Chorley Rural East	1	9,928	-10%	Ribble Valley Borough			
10 Chorley Rural West	1	10,766	-3%	50 Clitheroe	1	12,531	13%
11 Chorley South	1	11,818	7%	51 Longridge with Bowland	1	11,463	3%
12 Clayton with Whittle	1	10,859	-2%	52 Ribble Valley North East	1	12,086	9%
13 Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	1	11,781	6%	53 Ribble Valley South West	1	12,217	10%
14 Hoghton with Wheelton	1	10,242	-8%	Rossendale Borough			
Fylde Borough				54 Mid Rossendale	1	12,235	10%
15 Fylde East	1	12,185	10%	55 Rossendale East	1	11,005	-1%
16 Fylde South	1	9,900	-11%	56 Rossendale South	1	10,280	-7%
17 Fylde West	1	11,682	5%	57 Rossendale West	1	11,490	4%
18 Lytham	1	11,007	-1%	58 Whitworth & Bacup	1	10,757	-3%
19 St Annes North	1	11,314	2%	South Ribble Borough			
20 St Annes South	1	11,872	7%	59 Leyland Central	1	11,324	2%
Hyndburn Borough				60 Leyland South	1	10,932	-1%
21 Accrington North	1	10,317	-7%	61 Lostock Hall &			
22 Accrington South	1	10,206	-8%	Bamber Bridge	1	11,642	5%
23 Accrington West & Oswaldtwistle Central	1	10,259	-7%	62 Moss Side & Farington	1	11,866	7%
24 Great Harwood, Rishton & Clayton-le-Moors	2	10,156	-8%	63 Penwortham East & Walton-le-Dale	1	11,920	8%
25 Oswaldtwistle	1	10,103	-9%	64 Penwortham West	1	12,042	9%
Lancaster City				65 South Ribble East	1	11,667	5%
26 Heysham	1	11,243	1%	66 South Ribble West	1	11,518	4%
27 Lancaster Central	1	10,117	-9%	West Lancashire Borough			
28 Lancaster East	1	10,649	-4%	67 Burscough & Rufford	1	10,397	-6%
29 Lancaster Rural East	1	10,329	-7%	68 Ormskirk	1	11,000	-1%
30 Lancaster Rural North	1	9,957	-10%	69 Skelmersdale Central	1	11,105	0%
31 Lancaster South East	1	10,902	-2%	70 Skelmersdale East	1	11,143	1%
32 Morecambe Central	1	11,483	4%	71 Skelmersdale West	1	11,044	0%
33 Morecambe North	1	10,560	-5%	72 West Lancashire East	1	10,748	-3%
34 Morecambe South	1	11,255	2%	73 West Lancashire North	1	11,588	5%
35 Skerton	1	10,472	-6%	74 West Lancashire West	1	10,615	-4%
Pendle Borough				Wyre Borough			
36 Brierfield & Nelson West	1	11,686	5%	75 Cleveleys East	1	10,448	-6%
37 Nelson East	1	12,142	10%	76 Cleveleys South & Carleton	1	10,244	-8%
38 Pendle Central	1	11,382	3%	77 Fleetwood East	1	10,698	-3%
39 Pendle Hill	1	12,132	9%	78 Fleetwood West & Cleveleys West	1	11,513	4%
40 Pendle Rural	2	11,205	1%	79 Poulton-le-Fylde	1	11,339	2%
				80 Thornton & Hambleton	1	10,306	-7%
				81 Wyre Rural Central	1	10,268	-7%
				82 Wyre Rural East	1	11,674	5%
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>		
				<b>Averages</b>		<b>11,083</b>	

### What happens next?

We have now completed our review of Lancashire 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.

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The  
Local Government  
Boundary Commission  
for England

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

Summary report

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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 Lancashire?

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

Lancashire 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 Lancashire.

### Our proposals

Lancashire County Council currently has 84 county councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 84 county councillors should continue to serve Lancashire in future.

### Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that Lancashire's 84 county councillors should represent 80 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
23 Jun - 31 Aug 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

# Overview of final recommendations for Lancashire County Council

## Summary of our recommendations

Our final recommendations propose that Lancashire's county councillors should represent 80 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 proposals it originally put forward for consultation. For example, in Pendle, the Commission has listened to local views and has changed its proposed boundary between Brierfield & Nelson West and Pendle Hill electoral divisions to provide a better reflection of community ties.

In Wyre, the Commission has changed its recommendations so that the parish of Nateby is included in the Wyre Rural East division rather than Wyre Rural Central division.

As a result of local evidence received in consultation, the Commission also now proposes that the parish of Myerscough & Bilsborrow should be part of the Wyre Rural East division.

For Chorley, the Commission has amended its draft proposals, in light of responses to consultation, and will ensure that the parish of Coppull is not divided between divisions as previously recommended.

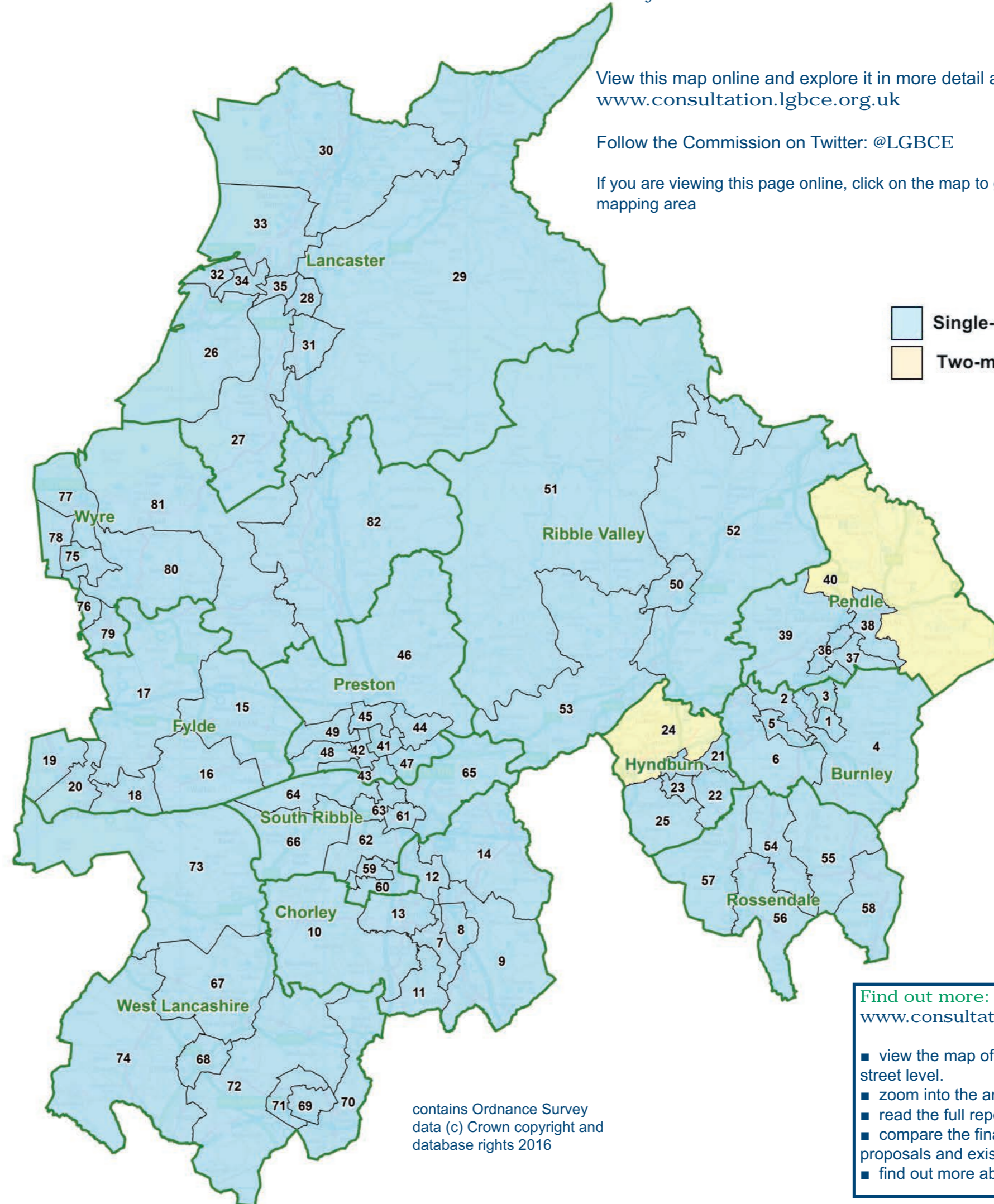
In Fylde, the Commission had proposed to divide the parish of Newton-with-Clifton parish between two electoral divisions. However, as a result of evidence put to it during consultation, the Commission now proposes that the whole parish should be part of the Fylde East division.

In Ribble Valley, the Commission's draft recommendations had proposed to divide the parishes of Aughton, Bailey & Chaigley and Grindleton between divisions. After listening to local views, the Commission now recommends that both parishes should be wholly contained within the divisions of Ribble Valley North East and Ribble Valley South respectively.

In Rossendale, the Commission has responded to local feedback in three areas following consideration of representations made to it during consultation. It has altered the boundary it originally proposed between Rossendale South and Rossendale West. Similarly, the Commission proposes to amend its proposed boundary between Rossendale South and Rossendale North divisions. And the Commission's final recommendations propose that the whole of the Edenfield area should be part of the Rossendale South division.

During consultation, local people and organisations also put forward alternative names for some of the Commission's proposed divisions. The Commission has listened to those views and made changes in three places: Euxton with Buckshaw division becomes Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley; Whitworth division becomes Whitworth & Bacup; and Rossendale North division becomes Mid Rossendale.



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).



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-  Single-member divisions
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- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
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- compare the final recommendations with the draft proposals and existing arrangements.
- find out more about the electoral review process

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