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**The consultation on our draft recommendations for new
division boundaries in
Suffolk County Council is closing soon**

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We published proposals for new divisions, division boundaries, and division names for Suffolk County Council.

We are now inviting comments on these recommendations.

Our consultation closes on **23 November 2020**.

**If you have already made a submission to this consultation, thank you.
You do not need to make another.**

If you represent a local organisation or community group in Norfolk, please pass this message on to your members or anyone you think who might be interested in the review. You can share the message by email or through social media by using the buttons at the bottom right of the page.



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As a result of our draft recommendations on new division patterns, we propose making changes to the parish electoral arrangements for the following parish and town councils:

- [Bury St Edmunds Town Council](#)
- [Felixstowe Town Council](#)
- [Haverhill Town Council](#)
- [Kesgrave Town Council](#)
- [Lowestoft Town Council](#)
- [Oulton Broad Parish Council](#)
- [Stowmarket Town Council](#)

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[Our website](#) includes further information about the Commission and the review.

We encourage everyone who has a view on the proposals to contact us, whether you support them or whether you wish to propose alternative arrangements.

We will consider every representation received during consultation, whether it is submitted by an individual, a local group or an organisation.

We will weigh each submission against the legal criteria which we must follow when drawing up electoral arrangements:

- to deliver electoral equality: where each councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the county;
- that the pattern of divisions should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities;
- that the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

It is important that you take account of the criteria if you are suggesting an alternative pattern of divisions.

If you wish to put forward a view, we would also urge you to ensure that evidence supports your submission.

For example, if you wish to argue that two areas should be included in the same electoral division, make sure you tell us *why* they should be together, providing evidence about community facilities, ties, organisations, and amenities, rather than simply asserting that they belong together.

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Get in touch

We welcome comments on our draft recommendations by **23 November 2020**. Representations should be made:

- Through our [interactive consultation portal](#), where you can explore the maps of the recommendations, draw your own boundaries and make comments;

- **By email** to reviews@lgbce.org.uk;

- **Or in writing** to: Review Officer (Norfolk), LGBCE, PO Box 133, Blyth, NE24 9FE

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