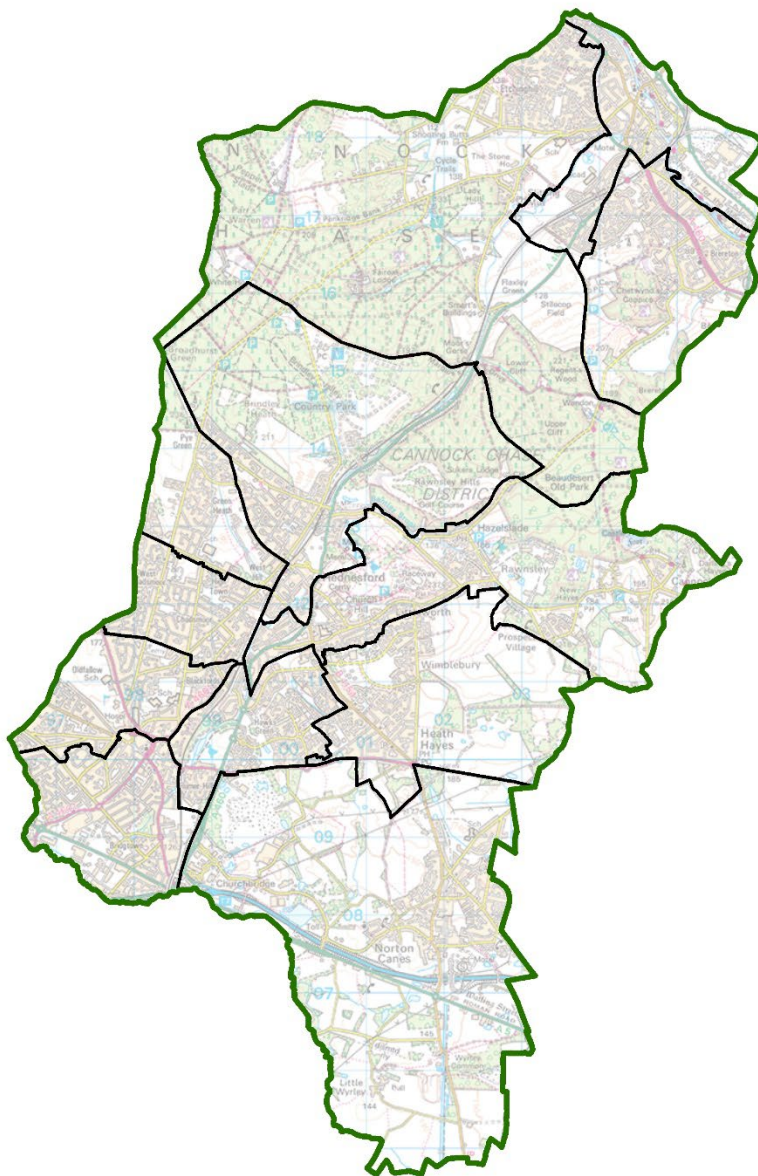


# News Release from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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## New political map for Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock Chase is set to have new boundaries for its council wards.



New wards for Cannock Chase  
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The Local Government Boundary Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It has reviewed Cannock Chase to make sure councillors will represent about the same number of electors, and that ward arrangements will help the council work effectively.

The Commission has published final recommendations for changes in Cannock Chase. It says residents should be represented by 36 councillors. This is five less than the current arrangement.

There will be 12 wards with three councillors representing each ward. All wards will have different boundaries except Norton Canes.

Publishing the recommendations Professor Colin Mellors, Chair of the Commission, said:

“We are very grateful to people in Cannock Chase. We looked at all the views they gave us. They helped us improve our earlier proposals.

“We believe the new arrangements will deliver electoral fairness while maintaining local ties.”

59 people and organisations made comments to help decide the new wards. Changes in response to what local people said include:

- Amending the proposed ward name of Hawks Green to Hawks Green with Rumer Hill, to better reflect the area covered by the ward
- Changes to boundaries in Cannock town based on local evidence received

The Commission has made further changes to its earlier proposals. Details can be found on its website at [www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cannock-chase](http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cannock-chase).

The changes become law once Parliament has approved them. Staff at the council will ensure that the arrangements are in place for the May 2024 elections.

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**Notes to editors:**

This consultation relates to arrangements for local government elections. It is separate from the review of parliamentary constituencies that is currently taking place.

For further information contact the Commission’s press office on 0330 500 1525 / 1250 or email [press@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:press@lgbce.org.uk)

An interactive map is available at [www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cannock-chase](http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cannock-chase).

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is an independent body accountable to Parliament. It recommends fair electoral and boundary arrangements for local authorities in England. In doing so, it aims to:

- Make sure that, within an authority, each councillor represents a similar number of electors
- Reflect the electoral cycle so that each ward is represented by three councillors
- Create boundaries that are appropriate, and reflect community ties and identities
- Deliver reviews informed by local needs, views and circumstances