

Briefing by the Local Government Boundary Commission on the forthcoming electoral review of South Somerset District Council

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Officers from the Local Government Boundary Commission will attend and make a presentation on the forthcoming electoral review of South Somerset District Council.

An electoral review is an examination of a council's electoral arrangements. This means:

- the total number of members to be elected to the council;
- the number and boundaries of electoral areas (wards/divisions) for the purposes of the election of councillors;
- the number of councillors for any electoral area of a local authority; and
- the name of any electoral area.

Where it appears that an area's electoral arrangements should be changed in order to provide for better representation of an area's electors, a review will give rise to recommendations for changes which we will lay before Parliament. Whenever the Local Government Boundary Commission undertake an electoral review, they aim to deliver good electoral equality across a local authority area. This means ensuring that, for any principal council, the ratio of electors to councillors in each electoral ward/division, is as nearly as possible, the same.