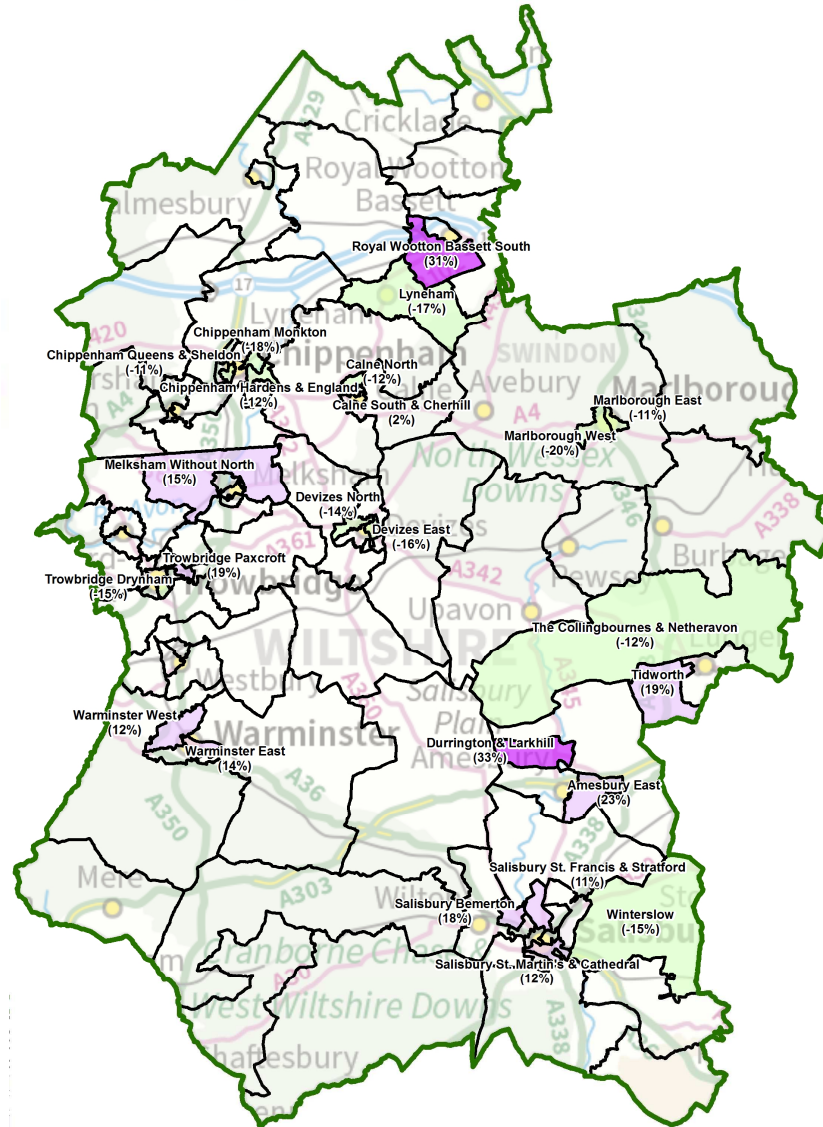


Wiltshire Council Electoral Review Full Council Briefing





Why Wiltshire?

- This review will address poor levels of electoral equality in Wiltshire.

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What does an Electoral Review Determine?

1. The total no. councillors.
2. The total no. wards.
3. The ward boundaries.
4. The no. councillors elected to each ward
5. The names of each ward

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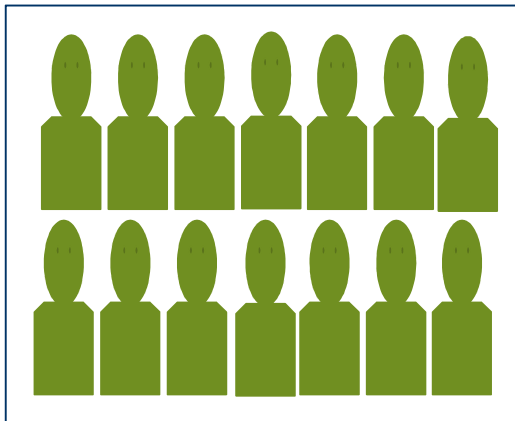
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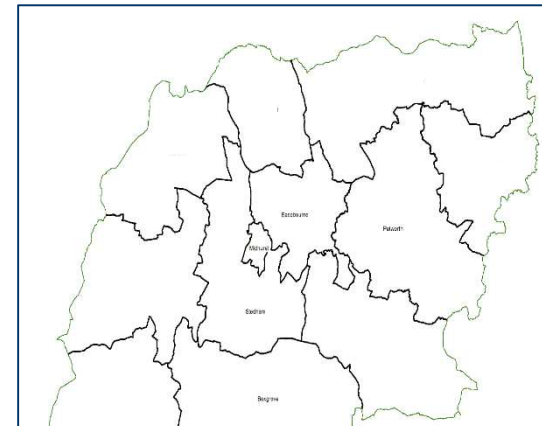
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How does the Review Process Work?

PART 1: Council Size *No. Councillors*



PART 2: Warding Arrangements *Allocation of Councillors*



Part 1: No. Councillors

Effective representations will address:



When?

- Draft Submission by: 1 March 2018
- Final Submission by: 15 March 2018

Part 2: Warding Patterns

Effective representations will address:

Electoral
equality for
voters

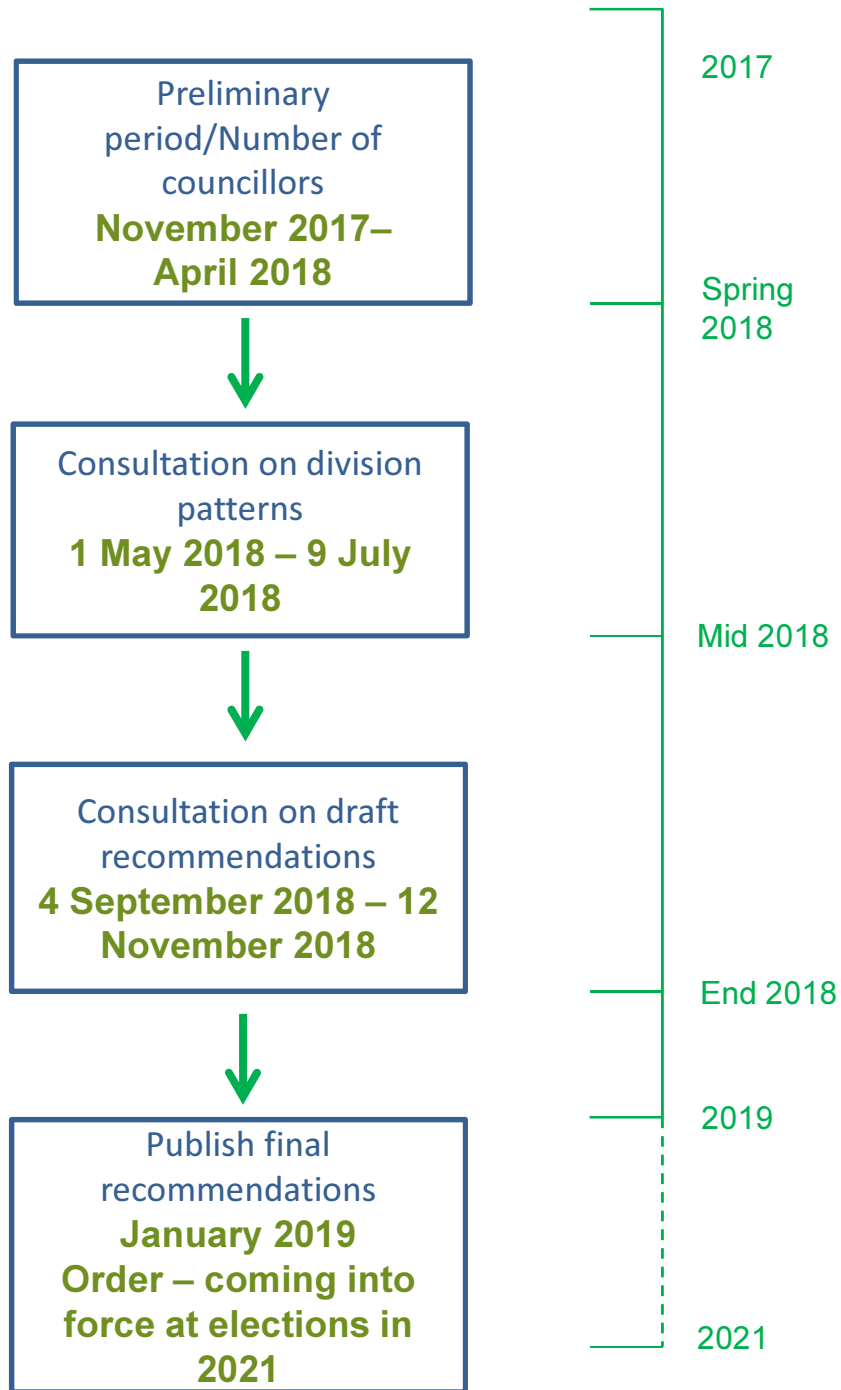
Community
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interests

Effective and
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When?

- Consultation on warding patterns: *1 May 2018 – 9 July 2018*
- Consultation on draft recommendations: *4 September 2018 – 12 November 2018*

Your Review Timeline



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How Can I Make a Difference?



- Get Involved.
- Help shape your council for the long term.
- These will be the wards that you represent.
- Help us make it a transparent & consultative process.
- Help influence & encourage.

Local knowledge is invaluable to this process.

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What is Effective Representation?

What we want:

- Rationale not assertion.
- What you DO & don't like.
- Alternatives.
- Practical community examples.
- Consideration of all 3 statutory criteria.

We cannot consider:

- Political consequences.
- “It ain't broke don't fix it” arguments.
- Parliamentary boundaries.
- Postcodes or addresses.
- House prices & council tax.

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Summary

- This is an intervention review.
- The electoral review will determine 5 things:
 1. The total no. councillors.
 2. The total no. wards.
 3. The ward boundaries.
 4. The no. councillors elected to each ward.
 5. The names of each ward.
- Local views will help to shape the outcome.