

No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Final Recommendation
15	Lowestoft Harbour Parish Ward	Lowestoft	The consequential changes to Parish Wards from the County Council review result in a large Harbour Parish Ward – this should be split into two parish wards to contribute to more effective and convenient governance from 2027.
Final recommendation of CGR Member Working Group			
See Map 9			
The consequential changes to Parish Wards from the County Council review should be altered when they come into effect in 2027.			
The consequential changes from the County Council review have resulted in a large single parish ward for the Harbour area. This parish ward should be split into two parish wards resulting in more effective and convenient local governance.			
The LGBCE proposed Parish Wards for Lowestoft in 2027 are as follows:			
Elmtree – 2 Councillors			
Gunton – 1 Councillor			
Harbour – 5 Councillors			
Kirkley – 3 Councillors			
Normanston – 1 Councillor			
Pakefield – 2 Councillors			
Pakefield Park – 1 Councillor			
St Margaret’s East – 2 Councillors			
St Margaret’s West – 1 Councillor			
Tom Crisp – 1 Councillor			
Uplands – 1 Councillor			
A review will be carried out by the Electoral Services Team at East Suffolk to identify the most appropriate split of Harbour parish ward. The split will provide for one parish ward with 2 Councillors and one parish ward with 3 Councillors.			
Reasons for recommendation:			
The recommendation allows for more effective and convenient local governance. Lowestoft Town Council support the recommendation.			
Splitting Harbour Parish Ward would result in more manageable and cost effective by-elections for Lowestoft Town Council.			
The new parish wards are due to take effect from 2027, this proposal makes no changes to the effective date.			
LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.			

Map 9 – Lowestoft Harbour Parish Ward

