

Sevenoaks District Council: Electoral Review Timetable

These timetables outline the key dates and activities for both the Council (shown in bold) and the Commission during the review process.

Preliminary Period

Briefings	Attendees		Key Dates
	Council	LGBCE	
Initial Meeting	Council Leader Chief Executive	Chair Chief Executive	6 December 2023
Group Leader Briefing	Council Group Leaders	Lead Commissioner Review Manager Review Officer	12 December 2023
Officer Briefing	Council Officers involved in review	Review Manager Review Officer	18 January 2024
Full Council Briefing	All Councillors	Lead Commissioner Review Manager Review Officer	TBA
Parish/Town Council & Local Groups Briefing	Not required	Review Manager Review Officer	October 2024

Council Size

Activity	Involvement		Key Dates
	Council	LGBCE	
Develop council size proposal	Council Political Groups	Officers will be available to answer any technical queries on making a submission.	Feb – August 2024
Submission of council size proposals	Council Political Groups	Officers will acknowledge receipt of submissions.	2 September 2024
Commission Meeting: Council Size	Not required	Commission	15 October 2024

Warding Patterns

Activity	Involvement		Key Dates
	Council	LGBCE	
Consultation on warding patterns	Council Political Groups General Public	Run consultation, collate & analyse responses.	22 Oct 2024 – 13 Jan 2025
Commission Meeting: Draft Recommendations	Not required	Commission	15 April 2025
Consultation on Draft Recommendations	Council Political Groups General Public	Publish draft recommendations. Run consultation, collate & analyse responses.	13 May 2025 – 21 July 2025
Commission Meeting: Final Recommendations	Not required	Commission	14 October 2025
Final Recommendations published	Not required	Publish report and maps	28 October 2025

Order

Activity	Involvement		Key Dates
	Council	LGBCE	
Order laid	Not required	Commission	Early 2026
Order made	Not required	Commission	Spring 2026
Implementation	Council	Not required	2027 election