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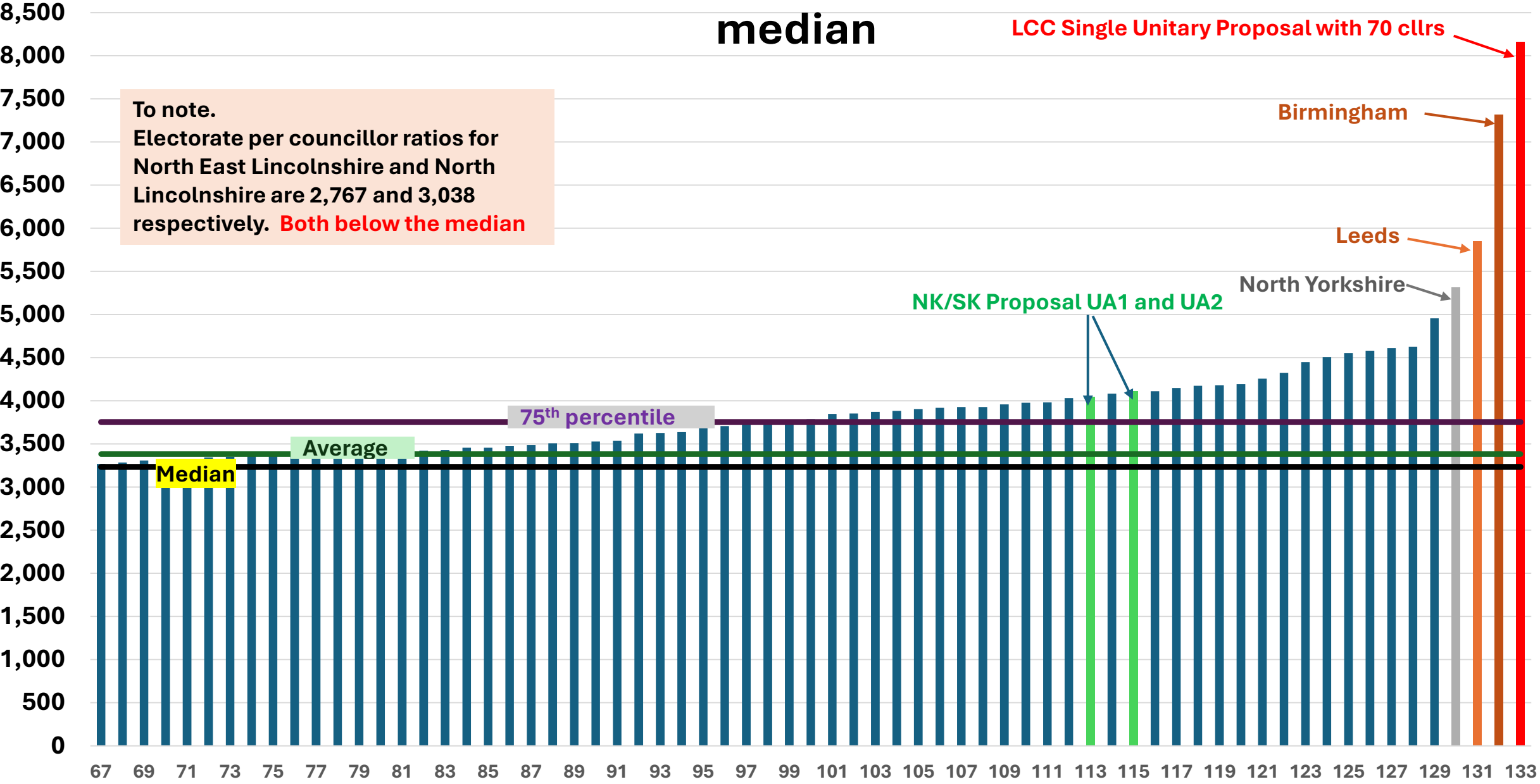
APPENDIX 7

Future Councillor Numbers Background Data

(fully completed and formatted appendix to follow)

November 2025

Electors per Councillor All Single Tier Councils above the median



To note.
Electorate per councillor ratios for North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire are 2,767 and 3,038 respectively. **Both below the median**

LCC Single Unitary Proposal with 70 cllrs

Birmingham

Leeds

North Yorkshire

NK/SK Proposal UA1 and UA2

75th percentile

Average

Median

Councillors: Greater Lincolnshire – Current Structure

The table below sets out the current numbers for councillors at county, district and unitary level across Greater Lincolnshire.

NE Lincs 15 wards, North Lincs 19 wards; LCC 70 wards

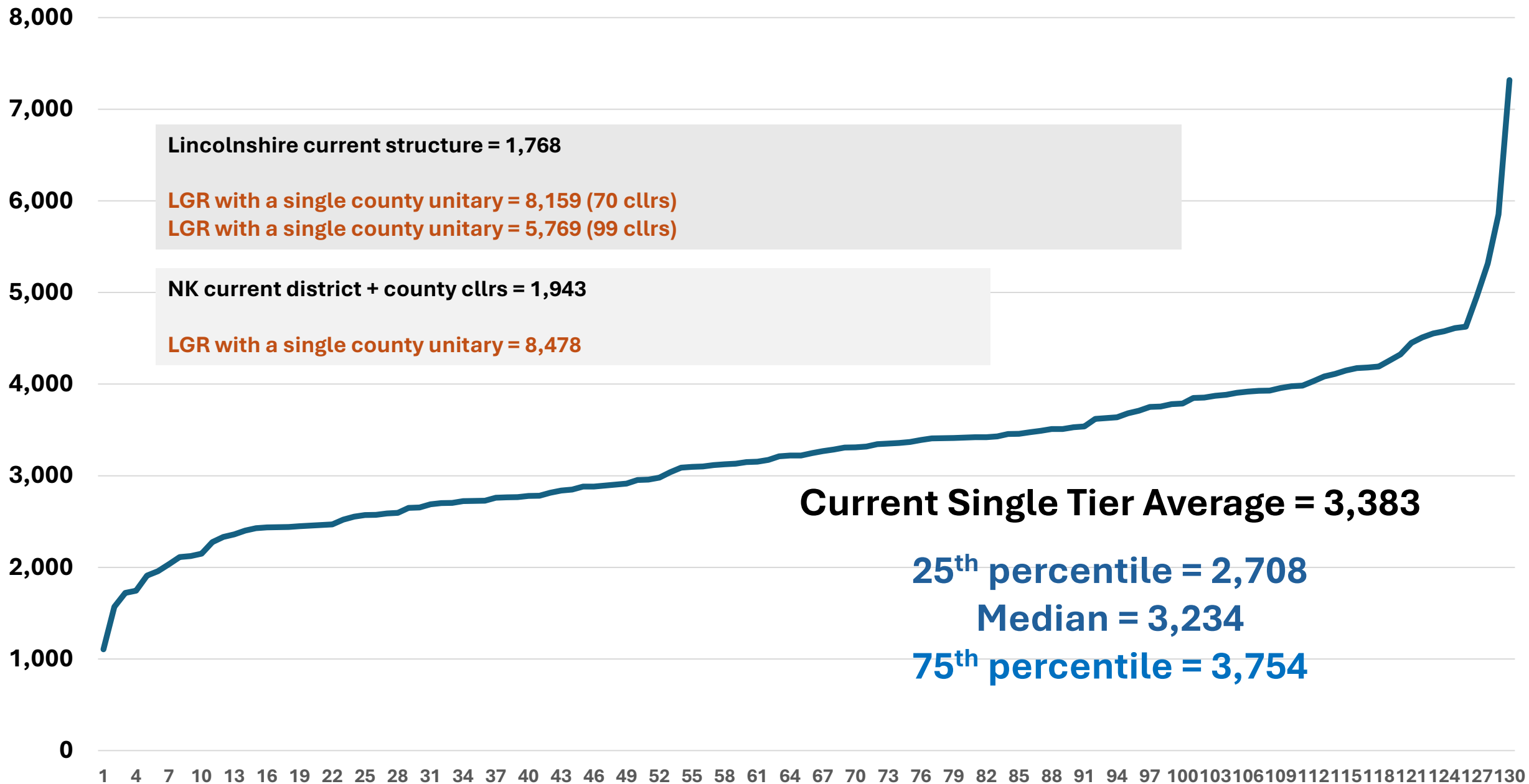
LCC, North Lincs & Rutland – whole elections – next due LCC 2029; North Lincs & Rutland 2027; NE Lincs elects by Thirds

Districts – all whole elections; except Lincoln which elects by Thirds. Next district elections due 2027; next Lincoln due 2026

	Unitaries	District	County	Total	LGBCE					
LA	Cllrs	Cllrs	Cllrs	Seats	Electorate	Electorate per Cllr Seat	Area Size	Sq KM per Cllr seat	Population	Population per Seat
Boston		30	6	36	48,956	1,360	364	10.1	71,080	1,974
East Lindsey		55	13	68	110,820	1,630	1767	26.0	145,183	2,135
Lincoln		33	8	41	61,737	1,506	36	0.9	105,114	2,564
North Kesteven		43	11	54	93,256	1,727	922	17.1	122,468	2,268
South Holland		37	9	46	72,631	1,579	750	16.3	99,298	2,159
South Kesteven		56	14	70	109,253	1,561	943	13.5	147,151	2,102
West Lindsey		36	9	45	74,419	1,654	1156	25.7	99,208	2,205
LINCOLNSHIRE		290	70	360	571,072	1586	5938	16.5	789,502	2,193
North East Lincolnshire	42			42	116,205	2767	193	5	159,911	3,807
North Lincolnshire	43			43	130,633	3038	847	20	171,336	3,985
NEL and NL TOTAL	85	0	0	85	246,838	2904	1040	12	331,247	3,897
GREATER LINCOLNSHIRE	85	290	70	445	817,910	1838	6978	16	1,120,749	2,519

Sources: LGBCE electorate numbers; ONS population and area, MYE2024

Electors per Councillor All Single Tier Councils



Applying electorate ratios for Current Single Tier Councils										Current Wards
								adjust to 99 max	LCC option based on 70 Cllrs	
Proposal	New Unitaries	median	average	90th percentile	95th percentile	Cornwall	N.Yorks	5768	8158	2 cllrs per ward
NKS	U1 NK, SH, SK	85	81	66	60	56	52			68 72
	U2 BOS, LIN, EL, WL	92	87	71	65	60	56			
	U3 NEL, NL	76	73	59	54	50	46			
	TOTAL	253	242	196	179	165	154			
LCC	U1 BOS, EL, LIN, NK, SH, SK, WL	177	169	137	125	115	107	99	70	N/A
	U2 NEL, NL	76	73	59	54	50	46	43	30	
	TOTAL	253	242	196	179	165	154	142	100	
SELP	U1 BOS,EL,NK,SH,SK	134	129	104	95	88	82			
	U2 LIN,NEL,NL,WL	118	113	92	84	77	72			
	TOTAL	253	242	196	179	165	154			
CoL	U1 CoL, Part NK, Part WL	44	42	34	31	28	27			N/A 36
	U2 Part NK, Part WL, BOS,EL,SH,SK	133	127	103	94	87	81			
	U3 NEL+NL	76	73	59	54	50	46			
	TOTAL	253	242	196	179	165	154			

Unitary	County Name	District Name	Division Name	Councillors	Electorate	Proposed Unitary Elect	Division Elector	Ratio	Current % V	new % var
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Bassingham Welbourn	2	9527	4066	4764		17.2%	17.2%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Eagle & Hykeham West	2	8562	4066	4281		5.0%	5.3%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Heckington	2	9585	4066	4793		17.6%	17.9%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Hykeham Forum	2	7755	4066	3878		-4.9%	-4.6%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Metheringham Rural	2	7645	4066	3823		-6.2%	-6.0%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Potterhanworth & Coleby	2	8546	4066	4273		4.8%	5.1%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Ruskington	2	8352	4066	4176		2.4%	2.7%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Sleaford	2	8805	4066	4403		8.0%	8.3%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Sleaford Rural	2	8051	4066	4026		-1.3%	-1.0%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Waddington & Hykeham Eas	2	8426	4066	4213		3.3%	3.6%
1	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven	Washingborough	2	8002	4066	4001		-1.9%	-1.6%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Bourne North And Morton	2	7005	4066	3503		-14.1%	-13.9%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Bourne South And Thurlby	2	9987	4066	4994		22.5%	22.8%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Colsterworth Rural	2	7295	4066	3648		-10.5%	-10.3%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Deepings East	2	8056	4066	4028		-1.2%	-0.9%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Deepings West And Rural	2	7942	4066	3971		-2.6%	-2.3%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Folkingham Rural	2	7740	4066	3870		-5.1%	-4.8%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Grantham Barrowby	2	8161	4066	4081		0.1%	0.4%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Grantham East	2	7079	4066	3540		-13.2%	-12.9%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Grantham North	2	8261	4066	4131		1.3%	1.6%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Grantham South	2	7974	4066	3987		-2.2%	-1.9%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Grantham West	2	6012	4066	3006		-26.3%	-26.1%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Hough	2	8041	4066	4021		-1.4%	-1.1%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Stamford East	2	7815	4066	3908		-4.1%	-3.9%
1	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	Stamford West	2	7500	4066	3750		-8.0%	-7.8%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Crowland	2	9370	4066	4685		14.9%	15.2%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Donington Rural	2	7540	4066	3770		-7.5%	-7.3%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Holbeach	2	8433	4066	4217		3.4%	3.7%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Holbeach Rural	2	8724	4066	4362		7.0%	7.3%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Spalding East	2	7680	4066	3840		-5.8%	-5.6%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Spalding Elloe	2	7339	4066	3670		-10.0%	-9.8%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Spalding South	2	7839	4066	3920		-3.9%	-3.6%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	Spalding West	2	7824	4066	3912		-4.0%	-3.8%
1	Lincolnshire	South Holland	The Suttons	2	7609	4066	3805		-6.7%	-6.4%

Unitary	County Name	District Name	Division Name	Councillors	Electorate	Proposed Unitary Elect	Division Elector	Ratio	Current %	V. new %	var
2	Lincolnshire	Boston	Boston Coastal	2	8375	4110		4188	2.7%		1.9%
2	Lincolnshire	Boston	Boston North	2	7900	4110		3950	-3.1%		-3.9%
2	Lincolnshire	Boston	Boston Rural	2	9157	4110		4579	12.3%		11.4%
2	Lincolnshire	Boston	Boston Skirbeck	2	8183	4110		4092	0.4%		-0.5%
2	Lincolnshire	Boston	Boston South	2	8352	4110		4176	2.4%		1.6%
2	Lincolnshire	Boston	Boston West	2	7124	4110		3562	-12.6%		-13.3%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Alford & Sutton	2	7991	4110		3996	-2.0%		-2.8%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Horncastle & The Keals	2	9033	4110		4517	10.8%		9.9%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Ingoldmells Rural	2	7777	4110		3889	-4.6%		-5.4%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Louth North	2	8538	4110		4269	4.7%		3.9%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Louth South	2	8033	4110		4017	-1.5%		-2.3%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Louth Wolds	2	8779	4110		4390	7.7%		6.8%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Mablethorpe	2	7953	4110		3977	-2.5%		-3.2%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Saltfleet & The Cotes	2	7890	4110		3945	-3.2%		-4.0%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Skegness North	2	9079	4110		4540	11.4%		10.5%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Skegness South	2	8761	4110		4381	7.5%		6.6%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Tattershall Castle	2	8934	4110		4467	9.6%		8.7%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Wainfleet	2	9472	4110		4736	16.2%		15.2%
2	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey	Woodhall Spa & Wragby	2	8741	4110		4371	7.2%		6.3%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Bardney & Cherry Willingham	2	8508	4110		4254	4.4%		3.5%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Gainsborough Hill	2	7056	4110		3528	-13.5%		-14.2%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Gainsborough Rural South	2	8261	4110		4131	1.3%		0.5%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Gainsborough Trent	2	7242	4110		3621	-11.2%		-11.9%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Market Rasen Wolds	2	8985	4110		4493	10.2%		9.3%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Nettleham & Saxilby	2	8608	4110		4304	5.6%		4.7%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	North Wolds	2	8516	4110		4258	4.5%		3.6%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Scotter Rural	2	8157	4110		4079	0.0%		-0.8%
2	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey	Welton Rural	2	9084	4110		4542	11.4%		10.5%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Birchwood	2	7483	4110		3742	-8.2%		-9.0%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Boultham	2	6585	4110		3293	-19.2%		-19.9%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Carholme	2	7094	4110		3547	-13.0%		-13.7%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Ermine And Cathedral	2	8544	4110		4272	4.8%		3.9%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Hartsholm	2	8138	4110		4069	-0.2%		-1.0%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Park	2	8102	4110		4051	-0.6%		-1.4%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	St Giles	2	7799	4110		3900	-4.3%		-5.1%
2	Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Swallow Beck And Witham	2	7993	4110		3997	-2.0%		-2.8%

**North-East
Lincolnshire**

15 wards

42 cllrs

Cllrs per ward

- 3 x 3 wards
- 2 x 12 wards
- 1 x 0 wards

LGBCE data

Electorate 116,840

Elector ratio 2782

Impact new ratios

- 3234 = 36 cllrs
- 4181 = 28 cllrs

Elections : thirds

Next election May 2026

– all wards, 1 cllr to
elect per ward

Ward 2023 Name	POP	cllrs
Croft Baker	11,311	3
East Marsh	10,672	3
Freshney	9,319	3
Haverstoe	9,518	3
Heneage	11,431	3
Humberston and New Waltham	11,992	3
Immingham	11,719	3
Park	11,809	3
Scartho	11,347	3
Sidney Sussex	11,884	3
South	12,304	3
Waltham	6,804	2
West Marsh	7,601	2
Wolds	7,787	2
Yarborough	11,690	3

Ward pops mid 2021 based

Total pop = 157,188

Latest mid 2024 based NEL overall pop = 159,911



North Lincolnshire

19 wards

43 cllrs

Cllrs per ward

- 3 x 7 wards
- 2 x 10 wards
- 1 x 2 wards

LGBCE data

Electorate 130,239

Elector ratio 3029

Impact new ratios

- 3234 = 40 cllrs
- 4181 = 31 cllrs

Elections : whole

Last election May 2023

Ward 2023 Name	POP	cllrs
Ashby Central	8,219	2
Ashby Lakeside	7,791	2
Axholme Central	7,568	2
Axholme North	8,261	2
Axholme South	7,039	2
Barton	11,989	3
Bottesford	10,661	3
Brigg & Wolds	12,058	3
Broughton & Scawby	7,610	2
Brumby	11,837	3
Burringham & Gunness	3,742	1
Burton upon Stather & Winterton	12,221	3
Crosby & Park	14,208	3
Ferry	11,365	3
Frodingham	8,246	2
Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens	8,435	2
Messingham	3,787	1
Ridge	6,273	2
Town	8,619	2

Ward pops mid 2021 based
Total pop = 169,929

Latest mid 2024 based NL overall pop = 171,336

