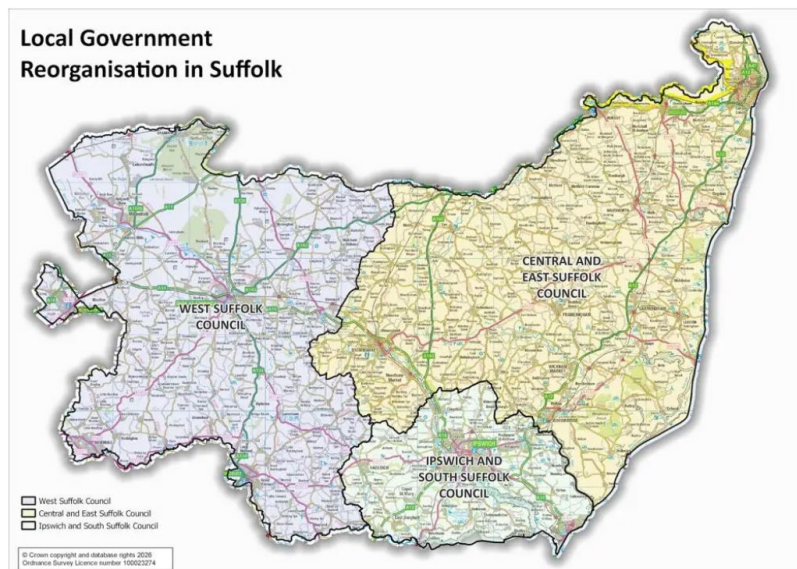


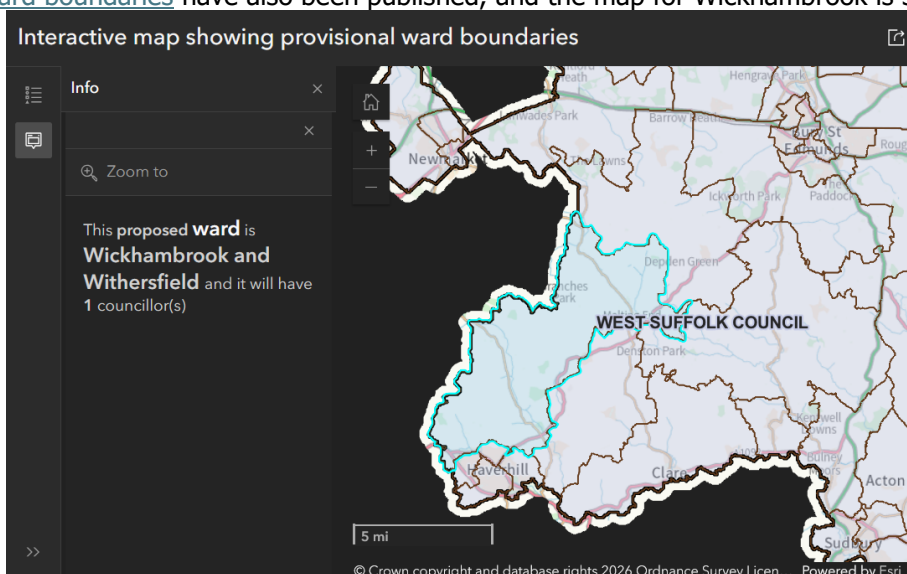
Local Government Reorganisation

Following the announcement by the Government in March of three Unitary Authorities for Suffolk, a new website, [Future Suffolk](#), has been published as a hub for Suffolk Local Government reorganisation.



Wickhambrook Parish will fall within the boundaries for West Suffolk. West Suffolk Council will have 66 councillors and 50 wards (the 16 largest wards will be served by 2 councillors).

[Proposed ward boundaries](#) have also been published, and the map for Wickhambrook is shown below:



There is a major change for Wickhambrook, which has been allocated within a ward which stretches down to Haverhill. We have been advised that comments may be made through the Future Suffolk website comments page until 29th May. This has not been widely advertised.

Following the first elections to the new councils in May 2027, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England will review the councillor numbers and wards before any subsequent elections. This will involve public consultation and means there will be scope for changes.

Action:

Councillors are asked to agree any response they may wish the clerk to submit.

Hilary Workman
Clerk and RFO
May 2025