

Thanet District Division name	Number of Cllrs	Variance 2020	Description	Detail
Birchington & Rural	2	3%	This division includes the parish of Acol, Birchington, Cliffsend, Manston, Minster, Monkton, Sarre and St Nicholas at Wade. It also includes the unparished areas of Garlinge, Westbrook and Westgate-on-Sea.	<p>We propose a two-member division that amalgamates the two divisions suggested during consultation. The reduction of three councillors across Kent means that the number of councillors for Thanet is reduced from eight to seven. As a result, the divisions in Thanet need to be substantially redrawn.</p> <p>Our proposed division includes the parish of Birchington and surrounding rural parishes with an unparished area to the west of Margate containing Garlinge, Westbrook and Westgate-on-Sea. We also include the parish of Cliffsend in this division. When visiting the area we noted that this area has good communication links throughout the proposed division.</p>
Broadstairs	1	4%	This division includes part of the parish of Broadstairs and St Peter's.	<p>We propose a single-member division to replace the current two-member division of Broadstairs & Sir Moses Montefiore. Our proposed division does not include the East Cliff part of Ramsgate parish which is included in Ramsgate division. We have also included North Foreland in a division with Cliftonville which allows us to provide good electoral equality for the area.</p>

Cliftonville	1	-4%	This division includes the unparished area of Cliftonville and part of the parish of Broadstairs and St Peter's.	Margate and Cliftonville currently make up a two-member division that has poor electoral equality with a variance of -20%. We propose two single-member divisions in this area, one for Margate and one for Cliftonville which we consider best reflects the community ties in the area and provides for much improved electoral equality.
Margate	1	0%	This division includes the unparished areas of Central and South Margate.	
Ramsgate	2	2%	This division includes the parish of Ramsgate.	