

Councils that have since changed their governance models-

Council Name	2019 ONS Population Data	Council Type	Upper Tier Council	Region	Governance System	Changed since 2019?	Relevant documentation
Croydon	385,346	London Borough	London Councils	London	Will be changing from Leader Cabinet to Directly Elected Mayor in May 2022	Yes	The full list of Croydon candidates at the 2022 local council elections - MyLondon
St Albans	82,146	Non-metropolitan district council	Hertfordshire	East of England	Moved from Leader Cabinet to Committee System	Yes	St Albans City & District Council - Change in Governance Arrangements St Albans City and District Council
Spelthorn	99,334	Non-metropolitan district council	Surrey	South East of England	Moved from Leader Cabinet to Committee System	Yes	Spelthorne Conservatives ousted from leader and mayor roles as new system of administration voted in - Surrey Live (getsurrey.co.uk)
Somerset West and Taunton	118,979	Non-metropolitan district council	Somerset	South West	Moving from Leader-Cabinet to Committee	Yes	TDBC Executive Committee (somerwestandtaunton.gov.uk)
Sheffield	584,028	Metropolitan district	South Yorkshire County Council	Yorkshire	Moving from Lead-Cabinet to Committee	Yes	Moving to a modern Committee System of governance (sheffield.gov.uk)
Cheshire East	380,694	Unitary authority	Cheshire	North West	Moving from Leader-Cabinet to Committee	Yes	Appendix F - Our Move to a Committee System Final.pdf (cheshireeast.gov.uk)
Nottinghamshire	823,126	County Council	N/A	Nottingham	Moving from Committee to Leader-Cabinet	Yes	All change at Nottinghamshire County Council as cabinet system to be introduced from May - Nottinghamshire Live (nottinghampost.com)
Basildon	107,133	Borough Council	Essex	South East	Moving back to Leader/Cabinet in May 2022	Yes	Basildon Council to revert to leadership and cabinet

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For info-

- Both Newham and Tower Hamlets held referenda in May 2021 on whether to change from DEM model to leader and Cabinet (Tower Hamlets) or Committee system (Newham). Both referenda went in favour of retaining the DEM model
- Babergh considered a motion to move to Committee structure in March 22 but it was voted down. Agreed it would be reviewed again post elections 2023.
- Uttlesford- Considered then paused discussions regarding moving to a Committee model or hybrid in 2019/20
- There have been call in Lambeth Council to revert it back to Committee System, as opposed to Leader/Cabinet [Brixton election rally to demand reform of council | Brixton Blog](#)