

Crawley Borough Council Political Makeup

Crawley Borough Council has 37 [Councillors](#), elected annually by thirds, with the fourth year being the West Sussex County Council elections.



The Council has been under a Labour administration since 2014. The current majority of 19 Labour to 17 Conservative and a vacancy. Between 2006 and 2014 there was a Conservative administration.

The Council uses a strong [Leader Cabinet](#) model, with seven members on the Cabinet including the Leader. The scrutiny function is via a single overarching Overview and Scrutiny Commission.

Crawley is currently in the process of an electoral review by the Local Government Boundary Commission. The review is considering Council size, ward boundaries and electoral arrangements. The Boundary Commission is currently recommending that the Council moves to 36 Councillors, elected annually by thirds, but with an initial all-out election in 2019.