

Crawley Borough Council Political Makeup

Crawley Borough Council has 36 [Councillors](#), following a Boundary review in 2019. Councillors are elected annually by thirds, with the fourth year allocated to the West Sussex County Council elections.

Following the Borough Council (thirds) election held in May 2024 the council's political make up is 25 Labour and 11 Conservative members. The council has been under a Labour run administration since 2014.

The council uses a strong [Leader Cabinet](#) model, with a Cabinet of current eight members including the Leader of the Council Councillor Michael Jones, and the Deputy Leader Councillor Atif Nawaz. The scrutiny function is via a single overarching Overview and Scrutiny Commission Chaired by a Member of the Administration.