

# Initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the South West



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# Summary

## Who we are and what we do

The Boundary Commission for England is an independent and impartial non-departmental public body which is responsible for reviewing Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England.

## The 2018 Review

We have the task of periodically reviewing the boundaries of all the Parliamentary constituencies in England. We are currently conducting a review on the basis of rules set by Parliament in 2011. The rules tell us that we must make recommendations for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in September 2018. They also result in a significant reduction in the number of constituencies in England (from 533 to 501), and require that every constituency – apart from two specified exceptions – must have an electorate that is no smaller than 71,031 and no larger than 78,507.

## Initial proposals

We published our initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England on 13 September 2016. Information about the proposed constituencies is now available on our website.

## What is changing in the South West?

The South West has been allocated 53 constituencies – a reduction of two from the current number.

Our proposals leave nine of the 55 existing constituencies unchanged.

In North Somerset, both the existing constituencies are unchanged.

In Bristol, two of the four existing constituencies are unaltered, while the remaining two are changed only by the transfer of one ward.

In Swindon, we have made changes to realign constituency boundaries with the new ward boundaries.

More substantial change is required, however, in other parts of the region.

As it has not always been possible to allocate whole numbers of constituencies to individual counties, we have grouped some county and local authority areas into sub-regions. The number of constituencies allocated to each sub-region is determined by the electorate of the combined local authorities.

Consequently, it has been necessary to propose some constituencies that cross county or unitary authority boundaries.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Bath and North East Somerset, and Somerset	7	7
Bristol	4	4
Cornwall, Devon, Isles of Scilly, Plymouth and Torbay	18	17
Bournemouth, Dorset, Poole and Wiltshire	13	12
Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire	9	9
North Somerset	2	2
Swindon	2	2

We have proposed one constituency that contains electors from both Cornwall and Devon; it crosses the boundary in the north of the two counties, combining the towns of Bude, Bideford and Launceston. Another proposed constituency contains electors from both Dorset and Wiltshire, and combines the towns of Shaftesbury and Warminster.

Additionally, we propose that some electors from the north-east of the County of Somerset are combined with electors from Bath and North East Somerset in one constituency. We also propose that some electors from the south of the County of Gloucestershire are combined with electors from South Gloucestershire.

## How to have your say

We are consulting on our initial proposals for a 12-week period, from 13 September 2016 to 5 December 2016. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to help us shape the new constituencies – the more views we hear, the more informed our decisions will be when considering whether to revise our proposals.

Our website, at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) has more information about how to respond as well as details of where and when we will be holding public hearings in your area. You can also follow us on Twitter @BCE2018 or using #2018boundaryreview.

# 1 What is the Boundary Commission for England?

**1** The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an independent and impartial non-departmental public body which is required to review Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England. We conduct a review of all the constituencies in England every five years. Our role is to make recommendations to Parliament for new constituency boundaries.

You can find further information on our website, at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk). You can also contact us with any general enquiries by emailing [information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk](mailto:information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk), or by calling 020 7276 1102.

**2** The Chair of the Commission is the Speaker of the House of Commons, but by convention he does not participate in the review. The current Deputy Chair, Mrs Justice Patterson, and two further Commissioners, take decisions on proposals and recommendations for new constituency boundaries. Further information about the Commissioners can be found on our website.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> At [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk)

## 2 Background to the 2018 Review

**3** We are currently conducting a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries on the basis of rules set by Parliament in 2011.<sup>2</sup> These rules require us to reduce the number of constituencies in the UK and make more equal the number of electors in each constituency. This report covers only the work of the Boundary Commission for England (there are separate Commissions for Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) and, in particular, introduces our initial proposals for the South West.

**4** The rules set out in the legislation state that there will be 600 Parliamentary constituencies covering the UK – a reduction of 50 from the current number. This means that the number of constituencies in England must be reduced from 533 to 501. There are also other rules that the Commission has regard to when conducting the review – a full set of the rules can be found in our *Guide to the 2018 Review*<sup>3</sup> published in summer 2016, but they are also summarised later in this chapter. Most significantly, the rules require every constituency we recommend (with the exception of two covering the Isle of Wight) to contain no fewer than 71,031 electors and no more than 78,507.

**5** This is a significant change to the old rules under which Parliamentary boundary reviews took place, in which achieving as close to the average number of electors in each constituency was an aim, but there was no statutory fixed permissible range. For example, in England, existing constituencies (drawn under the previous rules) currently range from 54,232 to 105,448 electors. Furthermore, the current constituencies were constructed under the last completed review, which relied on the data contained in the electoral registers for 2000 and applied the earlier version of the rules. Achieving a more even distribution of electors in every constituency across England, together with the reduction in the total number of constituencies, mean that a significant amount of change to the existing map of constituencies is inevitable.

**6** Our *Guide to the 2018 Review* contains further detailed background information, and explains all the policies and procedures that we are following in conducting the review. We encourage anyone wishing to be involved in the review to read this document, which will give them a greater understanding of the rules and constraints placed on the Commission, especially if they are intending to comment on our initial proposals.

<sup>2</sup> The Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011, available at [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/1/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/1/contents)

<sup>3</sup> Available at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) and at all places of deposit

## The rules in the legislation

**7** As well as the primary rule that constituencies must have no fewer than 71,031 electors and no more than 78,507, the legislation also states that, when deciding on boundaries, the Commission may also take into account:

- special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;
- local government boundaries as they existed on 7 May 2015;
- boundaries of existing constituencies; and
- any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies.

**8** In addition, in relation to local government boundaries in particular, it should be noted that we are obliged to take into account local government boundaries as they existed in May 2015, rather than any subsequent changes that may have been made (or are due to be made). Our initial proposals for the South West (and the accompanying maps) are therefore based on local government boundaries as they existed in May 2015. Our *Guide to the 2018 Review* outlines further our policy on how, and to what extent, we take into account local government boundaries. We have used the wards as at May 2015 of unitary authorities, and borough and district councils (in areas where there is also a county council) as the basic building blocks for our proposals.

**9** Although the first review under the new rules will unavoidably result in significant change, we have also taken into account the boundaries of existing constituencies so far as we can. We have tried to retain existing constituencies as part of our initial proposals wherever possible, as long as the other factors can also be satisfied. This, however, has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain just above 16% of the existing constituencies in the South West – the remainder are new constituencies (although in a number of cases we have been able to limit the changes to existing constituencies, making only minor changes as necessary to enable us to comply with the rules).

**10** Our proposals are based on the nine regions used for European elections (though it should be clear that our work has no effect on European electoral matters, nor is it affected by the recent referendum result). This report relates to the South West. There are eight other separate reports containing our initial proposals for the other regions. You can find more details on our website. While this approach does not prevent anyone from making proposals to us that cross regional boundaries (for example, between the South West and the South East regions), very compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade the Commission to depart from the region-based approach. The Commission has previously consulted on the use of the regions as building blocks, and this was supported.

## Timetable for our review

### Stage one – development of initial proposals

**11** We began this review in February 2016. We published electorate data from December 2015 for each ward, local government authority, and existing constituency. The electorate data were provided by local authorities and the Office for National Statistics. These are available on our website<sup>4</sup> and are the data that must be used throughout the remainder of the review process. The Commission has since then considered the factors outlined above and drawn up the initial proposals. We published our initial proposals for consultation for each of England's nine regions on 13 September 2016.

**12** We ask people to be aware that, in publishing our initial proposals, we do so without suggesting that they are in some way definitive, or that they provide the 'right answer' – they are our starting point for consulting on the changes. We have taken into account the existing constituencies, local government boundaries, and geographical features to produce a set of constituencies that are within the statutory electorate range and that we consider to be the best balance between those factors at this point. What we do not yet have is evidence and intelligence of how our proposals reflect or break local community ties. One of the most important purposes of the consultation period is to seek evidence that will enable us to review our initial proposals.

### Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

**13** We are consulting on our initial proposals for 12 weeks, until 5 December 2016. Chapter 4 outlines how you can contribute during the consultation period. We are also hosting four public hearings in the South West, at which people can give their views direct to one of our Assistant Commissioners. Once the consultation has closed, the Commission will collate all the responses received, including records of the public hearings.

### Stage three – consultation on representations received

**14** We are required to publish all the responses we receive on our initial proposals. This publication will mark the start of a four-week 'secondary consultation' period, likely to take place in spring 2017. The purpose of the secondary consultation is for people to see what others have said in response to our initial proposals, and to make comments on their views, for example by countering an argument, or by supporting and reinforcing what others have said. You will be able to see all the comments on our website, and use the site to give us your views on what others have said.

<sup>4</sup> At [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk)



#### Stage four – development and publication of revised proposals

**15** Once we have all the representations and comments from both the initial and secondary consultation periods, the Commission will analyse those representations and decide whether changes should be made to the initial proposals. If we decide that the evidence presented to us persuades us to change our initial proposals, then we must publish our revised proposals for the areas concerned, and consult on them for a further period of eight weeks. This is likely to be towards the end of 2017. When we consult on our revised proposals, there will be no further public hearings, nor will there be a repeat of the four-week period for commenting on the representations of others. You will be able to see all our revised proposals, and give us your views on them, on our website.

#### Stage five – development and publication of final report and recommendations

**16** Finally, following the consultation on revised proposals, we will consider all the evidence received at this stage, and throughout the review, before determining our final recommendations. The recommendations will be set out in a published report to the Government, who will present it, without amendment, to Parliament on our behalf. The legislation states that we must report to the Government in September 2018. Further details about what the Government and Parliament then do with our recommendations are contained in our *Guide to the 2018 Review*.

**17** Throughout each consultation we will be taking all reasonable steps to publicise our proposals, so that as many people as possible are aware of the consultation and can take the opportunity to contribute to our review of constituencies.

# 3 Initial proposals for the South West

**18** The South West comprises the counties of Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, and Somerset (which are covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities), and the unitary authorities of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Swindon, and Wiltshire.

**19** The region currently has 55 constituencies. Of these, only 23 constituencies have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 28 constituencies fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of four fall above the upper limit. Our initial proposals for the South West are for 53 constituencies, a reduction of two.

**20** In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 53 whole constituencies, each with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, could be proposed, we first considered whether, and how, the local authority areas could usefully be grouped into sub-regions. We were mindful of seeking to respect, where we could, the external boundaries of local authorities. Our approach when grouping local authority areas together in sub-regions was based on trying to respect county boundaries wherever possible and on achieving (where we could) obvious practical groupings such as those dictated in some part by the geography of the area.

**21** Our division of the South West into sub-regions is a purely practical approach. We welcome counter-proposals from respondents to our consultation, based on other groupings of counties and unitary authorities, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals.

**22** If considered alone, the electorate of the County of Cornwall (including the electorate of the Isles of Scilly), at nearly 394,000, would result in an allocation of 5.27 constituencies to the county. While we are sensitive to the strength of feeling about the Cornish border, with its single land border, it is simply not possible to develop a proposal under which five whole constituencies, each with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota, are contained within the county boundary. Therefore we have included the counties of Cornwall and Devon (and the unitary authorities Plymouth and Torbay) in one sub-region, to which we have allocated 17 constituencies. Consequently, our proposals include one constituency that crosses the boundary between these two counties – under the rules within which we work, this is unavoidable.

**23** We also found that neither the electorate of the County of Dorset (including the unitary authorities of Bournemouth and Poole) nor of the County of Wiltshire were such that we could develop proposals in which a whole number of constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota were contained within the respective county boundaries. By combining the areas in one sub-region to which we allocated 12 constituencies, it was possible to develop initial proposals in which the boundary between these two counties is crossed once.

**24** The electorate of the county of Somerset is such that it could be considered on its own, with an allocation of five constituencies. Four of the five existing constituencies have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. Only a

minimal amount of change is required to ensure the electorates of all five constituencies are within 5% of the electoral quota. However, the unitary authority of Bath and North East Somerset has an electorate of just over 129,000, which is insufficient for the allocation of two constituencies. It is proposed to combine the county of Somerset with Bath and North East Somerset and to allocate seven constituencies in which the boundary between these two authorities is crossed once.

**25** The electorate of the County of Gloucestershire is such that it can be considered on its own, with an allocation of six constituencies. Three of the six existing constituencies have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, the unitary authority of South Gloucestershire has an electorate of just over 202,000, which is insufficient for the allocation of three constituencies. It is proposed to combine the County of Gloucestershire with South Gloucestershire and to allocate nine constituencies in which the boundary between the two authorities is crossed once.

**26** The electorates of the unitary authorities of Bristol, North Somerset, and Swindon are such that they can be allocated four, two and two constituencies respectively, as they are at present. We have decided not to combine these authorities with any neighbouring authority.

**27** The use of the term ‘ward’ throughout this document should be taken to mean electoral division in reference to the county unitary authorities of Cornwall and Wiltshire.

## Initial proposals for the Cornwall and Devon sub-region

**28** This sub-region comprises the County of Devon and the unitary authorities of Cornwall, Isles of Scilly, Plymouth, and Torbay. There are currently 18 constituencies in this sub-region. Of these, only seven (East Devon, Exeter, North Devon, St Austell and Newquay, Tiverton and Honiton, Torbay, and Torridge and West Devon) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The remaining 11 constituencies have electorates below 5% of the electoral quota.

**29** Our initial proposals allocate 17 constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

**30** We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the seven existing constituencies that have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop initial proposals in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in constituencies outlined above, it was necessary to alter the boundaries of three of the existing constituencies (East Devon, St Austell and Newquay, and Torridge and West Devon). The Tiverton and Honiton constituency has been altered to realign constituency boundaries with local government ward boundaries. Our initial proposals leave the existing constituencies of Exeter, North Devon, and Torbay unchanged.

**31** As noted earlier, it is not possible to propose a whole number of constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota within the County of Cornwall

and the Isles of Scilly. Therefore, a key consideration when developing proposals in this sub-region was identifying the most appropriate point at which to propose the necessary cross-county constituency between Cornwall and Devon. We consider that the most suitable point at which to cross the boundary is in the north of both counties, rather than traversing the River Tamar between Plymouth and Saltash, at which point the river, notwithstanding the bridge, presents a far more significant boundary between the two counties. We propose a constituency named Bideford, Bude and Launceston, which reflects the names of the three largest towns in the proposed constituency. The constituency stretches along the South West Coastal Path from Port Isaac Bay to Bideford Bar and is composed of nine wards (comprising 30,431 electors) that are currently included in the North Cornwall constituency and 18 wards (comprising 41,034 electors) that are currently in the Torridge and West Devon constituency. The A39 provides a strong communication link along the north coast of the constituency, linking Bideford in Devon with Bude and Camelford in Cornwall.

**32** Due to the small electorate of the existing St Ives constituency, we propose that it is enlarged along the coast to incorporate the entirety of St Ives Bay and the town of Hayle, with which there are close geographic and communication links. Similarly, due to the small electorate of the existing Camborne and Redruth constituency, exacerbated by moving Hayle to the proposed St Ives constituency, we propose that it is also enlarged along the south coast to incorporate the towns of Falmouth and Penryn. Consequently, our proposed name for the constituency is Falmouth and Camborne.

**33** To replace the loss of the town of Falmouth from the existing Truro and Falmouth constituency, we propose that the town of Newquay is included in a constituency that continues to cross the county from the northern coast to the southern coast. Our proposed name is Truro and Newquay.

**34** To replace the loss of the town of Newquay from the existing St Austell and Newquay constituency, we propose the inclusion of nine wards from the existing North Cornwall constituency, including the towns of Bodmin and Wadebridge. Our proposed name is Bodmin and St Austell.

**35** We propose that the existing South East Cornwall constituency is extended to include the wards of Altarnun, and Stokeclimsland, from the existing North Cornwall constituency. No change is proposed to the name of the constituency.

**36** In Devon, our proposals do not alter the existing constituencies of Exeter, North Devon, and Torbay. Additionally, a number of our proposed constituencies in the south and east of the county are largely similar to the existing constituencies apart from the transfer of a small number of wards to ensure that electorates fall within 5% of the electoral quota. As a result, the major changes are confined to the Central Devon, South West Devon, and Torridge and West Devon constituencies.

**37** In Plymouth, we propose that the Peverell ward is transferred from the existing constituency of Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport to the existing constituency of Plymouth, Moor View. To replace the Peverell ward, we propose the inclusion of the Plymstock Dunstone, and Plymstock Radford wards. We also propose that

the two constituencies wholly within the City of Plymouth be called respectively Plymouth North, and Plymouth South.

**38** We propose that ten West Devon borough wards, including the town of Tavistock, which are currently in the Torridge and West Devon constituency, should be included in a constituency together with the remaining wards in the existing South West Devon constituency. We propose that the name of the constituency be Tavistock and Ivybridge.

**39** We propose to add the two Teignbridge district wards of Ambrook, and Ipplepen to the existing Totnes constituency to bring its electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. To compensate for the loss of those two wards, we propose to transfer the two Teignbridge district wards of Chudleigh, and Kenn Valley from the existing Central Devon constituency to the Newton Abbot constituency.

**40** We decided that the only change made to the existing Tiverton and Honiton constituency would be to include all of the East Devon district ward of Feniton and Buckerell. Apart from this change to the existing East Devon constituency, there did not need to be any other change made. However, we noted that we had to include the five remaining Torridge district wards not included in the proposed Bideford, Bude and Launceston constituency in a revised Central Devon constituency, to compensate for transfer of the Teignbridge district wards of Chudleigh, and Kenn Valley to the Newton Abbot constituency. This would have meant that the Central Devon constituency would contain parts of five different districts. We considered

that this was unnecessary and decided to include the East Devon district ward of Exe Valley in the proposed East Devon constituency. This means that the proposed Central Devon constituency will continue to contain parts of four Devon districts (Mid Devon, Teignbridge, Torridge, and West Devon).

### **Initial proposals for the Dorset and Wiltshire sub-region**

**41** There are currently 13 constituencies in the sub-region comprising the County of Dorset and the unitary authorities of Bournemouth, Poole, and Wiltshire. Four of these constituencies have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota; the electorates of the remaining nine constituencies fall below the 5% limit.

**42** Our initial proposals allocate 12 constituencies to the sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

**43** We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the four constituencies that have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates are within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in allocated constituencies by one, it was decided to alter the boundaries of all four constituencies.

**44** The West Dorset constituency required changes to realign constituency boundaries with local government ward boundaries. We propose to include all of the divided West Dorset district ward of Puddletown wholly within the West Dorset constituency, and to include the whole of

the divided West Dorset district ward of Broadmayne & Crossways in our proposed South Dorset constituency, thereby providing a connection between the Weymouth and Portland borough part of the constituency and the Purbeck district part. After these changes, the electorate of the South Dorset constituency would still not be within 5% of the electoral quota. We propose to include the three Purbeck district wards of Bere Regis, St. Martin, and Wareham in the South Dorset constituency.

**45** We noted that no change needed to be made to the existing Bournemouth East constituency, and only minor changes were required to the existing Bournemouth West, Christchurch, and Poole constituencies to bring the electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. However, to do so would mean that the changes required to be made to the existing Mid Dorset and North Poole constituency would result in that constituency containing parts of four districts (East Dorset, North Dorset, Poole, and Purbeck). We considered that this was unnecessary and decided to propose greater change.

**46** We propose that Christchurch borough is included in a constituency with five wards from the north of Bournemouth borough. We propose that this constituency be named Bournemouth North and Christchurch. We propose a Bournemouth South constituency containing ten wards from the south of the borough. We propose that the whole of the Poole borough wards of Alderney, Branksome East, and Branksome West, which are divided between the

existing Bournemouth West, and Poole constituencies, be wholly included in our proposed Poole constituency.

**47** We propose a Broadstone, Ferndown and Kinson constituency containing three wards from Bournemouth borough, four wards from East Dorset district, and five wards from Poole borough. As a result of this change, we propose a Blandford and Wimborne constituency, containing 12 wards from East Dorset district, including the town of Wimborne Minster, seven wards from North Dorset district, including the town of Blandford Forum, and three wards from Purbeck district.

**48** The remaining 12 North Dorset district wards, including the town of Shaftesbury, are included in a cross-county boundary constituency with 12 wards from Wiltshire unitary authority, including the towns of Warminster and Westbury. Our proposed name for the constituency is Warminster and Shaftesbury.

**49** We propose to increase the electorate of the existing Salisbury constituency by including all of the two divided Wiltshire wards of Bulford, Allington and Figcheldean, and Fovant and Chalke Valley, and to include the Durrington and Larkhill ward, which is in the existing Devizes constituency.

**50** We propose to include the five wards comprising the town of Calne in the Devizes constituency to bring the electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. We noted that Calne had previously been included in a Devizes constituency.



**51** In order to compensate for the transfer of Calne from the existing North Wiltshire constituency, we propose to add the eight wards comprising the town of Chippenham, together with the two wards of Corsham Pickwick, and Corsham Town. We noted that this will divide the town of Corsham between constituencies, but the Corsham Without and Box Hill ward cannot be included without making further changes to the neighbouring constituencies. Our proposed name for the constituency is Chippenham.

**52** The remaining 21 Wiltshire wards, including the towns of Bradford-on-Avon, Melksham, and Trowbridge, form a constituency, for which our proposed name is Trowbridge.

### **Initial proposals for the Swindon sub-region**

**53** There are currently two constituencies in this sub-region comprising the unitary authority of Swindon. Only the North Swindon constituency has an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. We were unable to leave this constituency unchanged, however, due to changes being required to the Swindon South constituency.

**54** We noted that two wards in Swindon borough are divided between the existing North Swindon, and South Swindon constituencies. The majority of both wards are in the North Swindon constituency. We noted that to include the divided Mannington and Western ward wholly in Swindon North would isolate the two wards of Lydiard and Freshbrook, and Shaw from the remainder of the South Swindon constituency. Therefore, we

propose to include the whole of the Mannington and Western ward in the proposed South Swindon constituency and the whole of the Covingham and Dorcan ward in the proposed North Swindon constituency. This results in both the South Swindon and North Swindon constituencies having electorates within 5% of the electoral quota.

### **Initial proposals for Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire sub-region**

**55** There are currently nine constituencies within this sub-region, which covers the County of Gloucestershire and the unitary authority of South Gloucestershire. Three of those constituencies have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota; the electorates of two constituencies fall above the 5% limit, and the electorates of the remaining four fall below the 5% limit. Our initial proposals allocate nine constituencies to the sub-region.

**56** We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the three constituencies that have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates are within 5% of the electoral, it was necessary to alter the boundaries of all nine of the existing constituencies.

**57** The electorate of the existing Forest of Dean constituency is below the 5% limit. Extending this constituency to meet the electoral quota is particularly problematic given the geographical constraints created by the border with Wales and the regional border to the north and west, the River Severn to the east and the desirability of retaining Gloucester city centre

within a single constituency. Adding the Tewkesbury borough ward of Coombe Hill brings the electorate within the 5% limit. Our proposed name for this constituency is West Gloucestershire.

**58** We noted that moving the Coombe Hill ward from the existing Tewkesbury constituency means that that constituency would have two detached parts. We propose to include the Cheltenham borough ward of Springbank in the Tewkesbury constituency, so as to provide a link to both parts of the constituency. As this would result in a Tewkesbury constituency with an electorate above the 5% limit, we propose that the Gloucester city ward of Longlevens be included in the Gloucester constituency. The transfer of the Springbank ward to the Tewkesbury constituency is the only change we propose to the existing Cheltenham constituency.

**59** We noted that the electorate of the City of Gloucester was too large to form a single constituency. The electorate of the existing constituency is above the 5% limit, so changes have to be made. As mentioned above, we propose the inclusion of the Longlevens ward in the Gloucester constituency and to transfer the two Gloucester city wards of Quedgeley Fieldcourt and Quedgeley Severn Vale to the Stroud constituency.

**60** Due to the small electorate of the existing Kingswood constituency, we propose to include in it the South Gloucestershire district ward of Boyd Valley. Similarly due to the small electorate of the existing Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency, we propose to include in it the South Gloucestershire district ward of Frampton Cotterell.

**61** Having included the wards of Boyd Valley, and Frampton Cotterell in other constituencies, the existing Thornbury and Yate constituency needs to gain electors from Stroud district. To bring this constituency within 5% of the electoral quota, we propose to include five Stroud district wards, including the towns of Cam and Dursley, from the existing Stroud constituency, and two wards (Kingswood and Wotton-under-Edge) from the existing The Cotswolds constituency. As a result of these changes, our proposed name for this constituency is Dursley, Thornbury and Yate.

**62** We propose to include the Stroud district ward of Nailsworth in The Cotswolds constituency to ensure that it is within 5% of the electoral quota. We also propose that the remaining 21 Stroud district wards are included in our proposed Stroud constituency together with the Gloucester city wards of Quedgeley Fieldcourt and Quedgeley Severn Vale.

### **Initial proposals for the Bristol sub-region**

**63** There are currently four constituencies within this sub-region, which covers the unitary authority of Bristol. Two of these have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota (Bristol South and Bristol North West). When developing the initial proposals, we were able to leave the boundaries of these two constituencies unchanged.

**64** We propose minimal change to the remaining two constituencies, to ensure that the electorates of both fall within 5% of the electoral quota. At present, the electorate of the Bristol East constituency



falls below the lower 5% limit, while that of Bristol West constituency is above the upper limit. We therefore propose that the boundary between the two constituencies is amended and that Bristol East extends to include the Easton ward that is currently located in the Bristol West constituency. We do not propose any further change.

### **Initial proposals for the North Somerset sub-region**

**65** There are currently two constituencies within this sub-region, which covers the unitary authority of North Somerset. These are North Somerset and Weston-super-Mare, both of which have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. We do not consider it necessary to propose any change.

### **Initial proposals for the Somerset, and Bath and North East Somerset sub-region**

**66** There are currently seven constituencies in the sub-region comprising the County of Somerset and the unitary authority of Bath and North East Somerset, four of which have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. Two of the existing constituencies (i.e. those of Bath, and North East Somerset) have electorates that fall below the lower 5% limit, and one of the existing constituencies (Bridgwater and West Somerset) has an electorate that is above the upper 5% limit. We do not propose to alter the allocation of seven constituencies for this sub-region.

**67** It is possible to create five constituencies wholly within the County of Somerset, each with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, with minimal change to the existing constituencies. However, that would leave Bath and North East Somerset, which is too small to continue to form two constituencies.

**68** We propose to extend the existing Bath constituency by including the three Bath and North East Somerset district wards of Bathavon North, Bathavon South, and Peasedown. We propose extending the existing North East Somerset constituency by including six Mendip district wards, including the town of Shepton Mallet. Four of these wards are in the existing Wells constituency, and two are in the existing Somerton and Frome constituency.

**69** We propose to include the whole of the two divided Sedgemoor district wards of Highbridge and Burnham Marine, and Knoll, in the Wells constituency, together with the two Sedgemoor district wards of Huntspill and Pawlett, and Puriton and Woolavington from the existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency. No other changes are proposed for the Bridgwater and West Somerset, Somerton and Frome, and Wells constituencies. We are able to leave the boundaries of the Taunton Deane, and Yeovil constituencies unchanged.

## 4 How to have your say

**70** We are consulting on our initial proposals for a 12-week period, from 13 September 2016 to 5 December 2016. We encourage everyone to give us their views on our proposals for their area – the more public views we hear and the more local information that is provided, the more informed our decisions will be when analysing all the views we have received.

**71** On our interactive consultation website, at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) you can see what constituency you will be in under our proposals, and compare it with your existing constituency and local government boundaries. You can also easily submit your views on our proposals.

**72** When making comments on our initial proposals, we ask people to bear in mind the tight constraints placed on the Commission by the rules set by Parliament, discussed in Chapter 2 and in our *Guide to the 2018 Review*. Most importantly, in the South West:

- we cannot recommend constituencies that have electorates that contain more than 78,507 or fewer than 71,031 electors;
- we are basing our initial proposals on local government ward boundaries (from May 2015) as the building blocks of constituencies – our view is that, in the absence of exceptional and compelling circumstances, it would not be appropriate to divide wards in cases where it is possible to construct constituencies that meet the electorate rules without doing so; and

- we have constructed constituencies within regions, so as not to cross regional boundaries – compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade us that we should depart from this approach.

**73** These issues mean that we encourage people who are making a comment about their local area to bear in mind any knock-on effects that might result from their suggestions. The Commission must look at the recommendations for new constituencies across the whole region (and, indeed, across England). What may be a better solution for one location may have undesirable consequences for others. We therefore ask everyone wishing to respond to our consultation to bear in mind the impact of their counter-proposals on neighbouring constituencies, and on those further afield across the region.

### How can you give us your views?

**74** Views can be given to the Commission either in writing or in person (oral representations). We encourage everyone who wishes to comment on our proposals in writing to do so through our interactive consultation website, at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) – you will find all the details you need and be able to comment directly through the website. We also welcome oral representations at one of a series of public hearings we are conducting during the consultation period. People are welcome to both attend a hearing and submit comments through our website if they choose to.

## Written representations

**75** As stated above, we strongly encourage everyone to make use of our consultation website, at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk), when responding to our consultation. The website allows you to explore the map of our proposals and get further data, including the electorate sizes of every ward and polling district. You can also upload text or data files you may have previously prepared setting out your views.

**76** We encourage everyone, before submitting a representation, to read our approach to protecting and using your personal details (available at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk)). In particular, respondents should remember that we

are obliged to publish all the comments we receive on our initial proposals. As this is a public consultation, we publish respondents' names and addresses, alongside their comments.

## Public hearings

**77** The Commission will be hosting public hearings across England. In the South West we will be hosting four public hearings during the consultation period. Our website ([www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk)) has more details of these hearings, and an opportunity to register to attend and give us your views in person. The table below shows the locations and dates of the hearings in the South West.

Town	Location	Dates
Exeter	Mercure Exeter Rougemont Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3SP	Monday 7 – Tuesday 8 November 2016
Truro	New County Hall, Treyew Rd, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3AY	Thursday 10 – Friday 11 November 2016
Poole	RNLI College, West Quay Road, Poole BH15 1HZ	Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 November 2016
Bristol	City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR	Thursday 17 – Friday 18 November 2016

**78** The purpose of the hearings is for people to have an opportunity to put their views on our proposals directly to an Assistant Commissioner who will chair the hearings and subsequently assist the Commission in the analysis of all the evidence received in the region. The hearings differ from the way we used to conduct ‘local inquiries’ in past reviews – these were much more judicial in style, and people were allowed to cross-examine each other. The legislation that Parliament introduced specifically rules out such inquiries, specifying instead that we host ‘public hearings’, which are intended purely as a way for people to make representations orally, directly to representatives of the Commission, as well as to provide an opportunity for the Commission to explain its proposals.

**79** It is important to stress that all representations, whether they have been made through our website, in person at a hearing, or sent to us in writing, will be given equal consideration by the Commission. Therefore it does not matter if you are unable to attend or speak at a public hearing – even after the last public hearing in the South West has finished, you will still have until 5 December 2016 to submit your views to us.

**80** You can find more information about public hearings, and can register to attend, on our website at [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk), or by phoning 020 7276 1102.

## What do we want views on?

**81** We would like particularly to ask two things of people responding to our consultation. First, if you support our proposals, please tell us so. Past experience suggests that too often people who are happy with our proposals do not respond in support, while those who object to them do respond to make their points. That can give a rather distorted view of the balance of public support or objection to proposals, and those who in fact support our initial proposals may then be disappointed if those proposals are subsequently revised in light of the consultation responses. Second, if you are considering objecting to our proposals, do please use the resources (such as maps and electorate figures) available on our website and at the places of deposit to put forward counter-proposals which are in accordance with the rules to which we are working.

**82** Above all, however, we encourage everyone to have their say on our initial proposals and, in doing so, to become involved in drawing the map of new Parliamentary constituencies. The more views and information we get as a result of our initial proposals and through the subsequent consultation phases, the more informed our consideration in developing those proposals will be, and the better we will be able to reflect the public’s views in the final recommendations we present in 2018.

# Annex A: Initial proposals for constituencies, including wards and electorates

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
<b>1. Bath CC</b>			<b>73,586</b>
	Abbey	Bath and North East Somerset	3,554
	Bathavon North	Bath and North East Somerset	5,586
	Bathavon South	Bath and North East Somerset	2,105
	Bathwick	Bath and North East Somerset	3,262
	Combe Down	Bath and North East Somerset	3,813
	Kingsmead	Bath and North East Somerset	3,526
	Lambridge	Bath and North East Somerset	4,062
	Lansdown	Bath and North East Somerset	3,097
	Lyncombe	Bath and North East Somerset	4,175
	Newbridge	Bath and North East Somerset	4,119
	Odd Down	Bath and North East Somerset	3,912
	Oldfield	Bath and North East Somerset	3,919
	Peasedown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,929
	Southdown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,005
	Twerton	Bath and North East Somerset	3,578
	Walcot	Bath and North East Somerset	4,004
	Westmoreland	Bath and North East Somerset	4,424
	Weston	Bath and North East Somerset	3,989
	Widcombe	Bath and North East Somerset	3,527
<b>2. Bideford, Bude and Launceston CC</b>			<b>71,465</b>
	Bude	Cornwall	5,905
	Camelford	Cornwall	2,952
	Grenville and Stratton	Cornwall	3,279
	Launceston Central	Cornwall	2,500
	Launceston North and North Petherwin	Cornwall	3,552
	Launceston South	Cornwall	2,681
	Poundstock	Cornwall	3,458
	St. Teath and St. Breward	Cornwall	3,085
	Tintagel	Cornwall	3,019
	Appledore	Torridge	2,216
	Bideford East	Torridge	4,785
	Bideford North	Torridge	4,277
	Bideford South	Torridge	4,220
	Broadheath	Torridge	1,371
	Clovelly Bay	Torridge	1,224
	Coham Bridge	Torridge	1,310
	Forest	Torridge	1,420
	Hartland and Bradworthy	Torridge	2,438
	Holsworthy	Torridge	3,269
	Kenwith	Torridge	1,346
	Monkleigh and Littleham	Torridge	1,232
	Northam	Torridge	4,361
	Orchard Hill	Torridge	1,453
	Shebbear and Langtree	Torridge	1,538
	Tamarside	Torridge	1,383
	Waldon	Torridge	1,378
	Westward Ho!	Torridge	1,813
<b>3. Blandford and Wimborne CC</b>			<b>76,796</b>
	Alderholt	East Dorset	2,444
	Colehill East	East Dorset	4,898
	Colehill West	East Dorset	2,042
	Corfe Mullen	East Dorset	7,908
	Crane	East Dorset	2,512

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	Handley Vale	East Dorset	2,278
	Stour	East Dorset	2,177
	St. Leonards	East Dorset	7,174
	Verwood East	East Dorset	4,646
	Verwood West	East Dorset	5,079
	West Moors & Holt	East Dorset	7,310
	Wimborne Minster	East Dorset	4,998
	Abbey	North Dorset	2,913
	Blandford Central	North Dorset	2,999
	Blandford Hilltop	North Dorset	1,537
	Blandford Langton St. Leonards	North Dorset	1,513
	Blandford Old Town	North Dorset	1,318
	Lower Tarrants	North Dorset	1,484
	Riversdale & Portman	North Dorset	2,757
	Lytchett Matravers	Purbeck	2,712
	Lytchett Minster and Upton East	Purbeck	3,058
	Lytchett Minster and Upton West	Purbeck	3,039
<b>4. Bodmin and St Austell CC</b>			<b>72,351</b>
	Bodmin St. Leonard	Cornwall	3,007
	Bodmin St. Mary's	Cornwall	3,332
	Bodmin St. Petroc	Cornwall	3,593
	Bugle	Cornwall	3,333
	Fowey and Tywardreath	Cornwall	3,167
	Lanivet and Blisland	Cornwall	3,056
	Mevagissey	Cornwall	3,086
	Mount Charles	Cornwall	3,219
	Padstow	Cornwall	3,063
	Par and St. Blazey Gate	Cornwall	3,016
	Penwithick and Boscoppa	Cornwall	3,309
	Roche	Cornwall	2,831
	St. Austell Bay	Cornwall	3,608
	St. Austell Bethel	Cornwall	3,499
	St. Austell Gover	Cornwall	3,055
	St. Austell Poltair	Cornwall	3,256
	St. Blazey	Cornwall	2,986
	St. Columb Major	Cornwall	3,432
	St. Issey and St Tudy	Cornwall	3,305
	St. Mewan	Cornwall	2,967
	St. Minver and St Endellion	Cornwall	2,394
	Wadebridge East	Cornwall	3,022
	Wadebridge West	Cornwall	2,815
<b>5. Bournemouth North and Christchurch BC</b>			<b>73,889</b>
	Moordown	Bournemouth	7,325
	Strouden Park	Bournemouth	7,191
	Throop and Muscliff	Bournemouth	6,672
	Wallisdown and Winton West	Bournemouth	7,370
	Winton East	Bournemouth	7,428
	Burton and Winkton	Christchurch	3,334
	Grange	Christchurch	3,405
	Highcliffe	Christchurch	3,065
	Jumpers	Christchurch	3,256
	Mudford and Friars Cliff	Christchurch	4,161
	North Highcliffe and Walkford	Christchurch	2,928
	Portfield	Christchurch	3,208
	Purewell and Stanpit	Christchurch	3,294
	St. Catherine's and Hurn	Christchurch	3,217
	Town Centre	Christchurch	3,329
	West Highcliffe	Christchurch	4,706
<b>6. Bournemouth South BC</b>			<b>71,427</b>
	Boscombe East	Bournemouth	7,396
	Boscombe West	Bournemouth	5,612
	Central Ward	Bournemouth	6,240

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	East Cliff and Springbourne	Bournemouth	7,804
	East Southbourne and Tuckton	Bournemouth	7,973
	Littledown and Iford	Bournemouth	7,429
	Queen's Park	Bournemouth	7,522
	Talbot and Branksome Woods	Bournemouth	6,762
	Westbourne and West Cliff	Bournemouth	7,865
	West Southbourne	Bournemouth	6,824
<b>7. Bridgwater and West Somerset CC</b>			<b>73,223</b>
	Bridgwater Dunwear	Sedgemoor	3,401
	Bridgwater Eastover	Sedgemoor	2,885
	Bridgwater Fairfax	Sedgemoor	4,973
	Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	3,566
	Bridgwater Victoria	Sedgemoor	3,785
	Bridgwater Westover	Sedgemoor	3,663
	Bridgwater Wyndham	Sedgemoor	3,602
	Cannington and Wembdon	Sedgemoor	3,529
	East Polden	Sedgemoor	1,634
	King's Isle	Sedgemoor	4,022
	North Petherton	Sedgemoor	6,373
	Quantocks	Sedgemoor	3,614
	West Polden	Sedgemoor	1,912
	Alcombe	West Somerset	2,103
	Brendon Hills	West Somerset	955
	Carhampton and Withycombe	West Somerset	952
	Crowcombe and Stogumber	West Somerset	955
	Dulverton and District	West Somerset	1,915
	Dunster and Timberscombe	West Somerset	954
	Greater Exmoor	West Somerset	918
	Minehead Central	West Somerset	2,842
	Minehead North	West Somerset	1,653
	Minehead South	West Somerset	1,946
	Old Cleeve	West Somerset	1,717
	Porlock and District	West Somerset	1,857
	Quantock Vale	West Somerset	1,632
	Watchet	West Somerset	2,834
	West Quantock	West Somerset	901
	Williton	West Somerset	2,130
<b>8. Bristol East BC</b>			<b>76,627</b>
	Brislington East	Bristol	8,602
	Brislington West	Bristol	8,223
	Easton	Bristol	8,428
	Eastville	Bristol	8,210
	Frome Vale	Bristol	8,185
	Hillfields	Bristol	9,237
	St. George East	Bristol	9,040
	St. George West	Bristol	8,302
	Stockwood	Bristol	8,400
<b>9. Bristol North West BC</b>			<b>71,869</b>
	Avonmouth	Bristol	8,745
	Henbury	Bristol	7,508
	Henleaze	Bristol	7,895
	Horfield	Bristol	9,225
	Kingsweston	Bristol	7,324
	Lockleaze	Bristol	8,051
	Southmead	Bristol	7,844
	Stoke Bishop	Bristol	7,254
	Westbury-on-Trym	Bristol	8,023
<b>10. Bristol South BC</b>			<b>78,060</b>
	Bedminster	Bristol	9,654
	Bishopsworth	Bristol	8,513
	Filwood	Bristol	8,026

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	Hartcliffe	Bristol	8,499
	Hengrove	Bristol	8,830
	Knowle	Bristol	8,166
	Southville	Bristol	9,266
	Whitchurch Park	Bristol	7,907
	Windmill Hill	Bristol	9,199
<b>11. Bristol West BC</b>			<b>73,639</b>
	Ashley	Bristol	10,383
	Bishopston	Bristol	9,823
	Cabot	Bristol	10,296
	Clifton	Bristol	8,127
	Clifton East	Bristol	7,491
	Cotham	Bristol	9,231
	Lawrence Hill	Bristol	9,827
	Redland	Bristol	8,461
<b>12. Broadstone, Ferndown and Kinson BC</b>			<b>72,792</b>
	Kinson North	Bournemouth	7,662
	Kinson South	Bournemouth	7,674
	Redhill and Northbourne	Bournemouth	7,656
	Ameysford	East Dorset	2,403
	Ferndown Central	East Dorset	6,769
	Hampreston & Longham	East Dorset	2,660
	Parley	East Dorset	4,562
	Broadstone	Poole	8,335
	Canford Heath East	Poole	5,106
	Canford Heath West	Poole	4,949
	Creekmoor	Poole	7,051
	Merley & Bearwood	Poole	7,965
<b>13. Central Devon CC</b>			<b>71,231</b>
	Boniface	Mid Devon	2,798
	Bradninch	Mid Devon	1,491
	Cadbury	Mid Devon	1,288
	Lawrence	Mid Devon	2,761
	Newbrooke	Mid Devon	1,195
	Sandford and Creedy	Mid Devon	2,653
	Silverton	Mid Devon	1,469
	Taw	Mid Devon	1,297
	Taw Vale	Mid Devon	1,315
	Upper Yeo	Mid Devon	1,334
	Way	Mid Devon	1,213
	Yeo	Mid Devon	2,609
	Ashburton and Buckfastleigh	Teignbridge	6,060
	Bovey	Teignbridge	6,437
	Haytor	Teignbridge	2,287
	Moorland	Teignbridge	2,264
	Teign Valley	Teignbridge	2,206
	Teignbridge North	Teignbridge	2,423
	Clinton	Torrige	1,251
	Three Moors	Torrige	1,339
	Torrington	Torrige	4,240
	Two Rivers	Torrige	1,498
	Winkleigh	Torrige	1,699
	Bridestowe	West Devon	2,465
	Chagford	West Devon	1,152
	Drewsteignton	West Devon	1,325
	Exbourne	West Devon	2,968
	Hatherleigh	West Devon	2,341
	Okehampton North	West Devon	3,642
	Okehampton South	West Devon	2,696
	South Tawton	West Devon	1,515



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<b>14. Cheltenham BC</b>			<b>72,665</b>
	All Saints	Cheltenham	3,909
	Battledown	Cheltenham	4,142
	Benhall and The Reddings	Cheltenham	4,095
	Charlton Kings	Cheltenham	4,370
	Charlton Park	Cheltenham	4,028
	College	Cheltenham	4,184
	Hesters Way	Cheltenham	4,681
	Lansdown	Cheltenham	3,989
	Leckhampton	Cheltenham	4,290
	Oakley	Cheltenham	4,278
	Park	Cheltenham	4,703
	Pittville	Cheltenham	4,344
	St. Mark's	Cheltenham	4,533
	St. Paul's	Cheltenham	3,904
	St. Peter's	Cheltenham	4,595
	Up Hatherley	Cheltenham	4,274
	Warden Hill	Cheltenham	4,346
<b>15. Chippenham CC</b>			<b>77,385</b>
	Brinkworth	Wiltshire	3,687
	By Brook	Wiltshire	3,475
	Chippenham Cepen Park and Derriads	Wiltshire	3,326
	Chippenham Cepen Park and Redlands	Wiltshire	3,355
	Chippenham Hardenhuish	Wiltshire	3,210
	Chippenham Hardens and England	Wiltshire	3,005
	Chippenham Lowden and Rowden	Wiltshire	3,430
	Chippenham Monkton	Wiltshire	2,921
	Chippenham Pewsham	Wiltshire	3,266
	Chippenham Queens and Sheldon	Wiltshire	3,244
	Corsham Pickwick	Wiltshire	3,561
	Corsham Town	Wiltshire	3,712
	Cricklade and Latton	Wiltshire	3,816
	Kington	Wiltshire	3,822
	Lyneham	Wiltshire	2,876
	Malmesbury	Wiltshire	3,790
	Minety	Wiltshire	3,700
	Purton	Wiltshire	3,637
	Royal Wootton Bassett East	Wiltshire	3,654
	Royal Wootton Bassett North	Wiltshire	3,395
	Royal Wootton Bassett South	Wiltshire	4,612
	Sherston	Wiltshire	3,891
<b>16. Devizes CC</b>			<b>75,543</b>
	Aldbourn and Ramsbury	Wiltshire	3,881
	Bromham, Rowde and Potterne	Wiltshire	3,784
	Burbage and The Bedwyns	Wiltshire	3,719
	Calne Central	Wiltshire	3,164
	Calne Chilvester and Abberd	Wiltshire	3,770
	Calne North	Wiltshire	3,095
	Calne Rural	Wiltshire	3,398
	Calne South and Cherhill	Wiltshire	3,689
	Devizes and Roundway South	Wiltshire	3,392
	Devizes East	Wiltshire	3,003
	Devizes North	Wiltshire	3,028
	Ludgershall and Perham Down	Wiltshire	3,350
	Marlborough East	Wiltshire	3,170
	Marlborough West	Wiltshire	2,848
	Pewsey	Wiltshire	3,743
	Pewsey Vale	Wiltshire	3,451
	Roundway	Wiltshire	3,288
	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	Wiltshire	3,156
	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	Wiltshire	3,961

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	Tidworth	Wiltshire	3,759
	Urchfont and The Cannings	Wiltshire	3,670
	West Selkley	Wiltshire	3,224
<b>17. Dursley, Thornbury and Yate CC</b>			<b>77,355</b>
	Charfield	South Gloucestershire	3,145
	Chipping Sodbury	South Gloucestershire	5,454
	Cotswold Edge	South Gloucestershire	2,725
	Dodington	South Gloucestershire	5,778
	Ladden Brook	South Gloucestershire	3,101
	Severn	South Gloucestershire	3,010
	Thornbury North	South Gloucestershire	6,178
	Thornbury South and Alveston	South Gloucestershire	5,982
	Westerleigh	South Gloucestershire	3,164
	Yate Central	South Gloucestershire	6,406
	Yate North	South Gloucestershire	8,771
	Berkeley	Stroud	3,454
	Cam East	Stroud	3,465
	Cam West	Stroud	3,261
	Dursley	Stroud	5,128
	Kingswood	Stroud	1,662
	Vale	Stroud	1,562
	Wotton-under-Edge	Stroud	5,109
<b>18. East Devon CC</b>			<b>77,959</b>
	Broadclyst	East Devon	5,653
	Budleigh	East Devon	5,057
	Clyst Valley	East Devon	1,916
	Exe Valley	East Devon	1,587
	Exmouth Brixington	East Devon	4,989
	Exmouth Halsdon	East Devon	5,272
	Exmouth Littleham	East Devon	5,797
	Exmouth Town	East Devon	4,662
	Exmouth Withycombe Raleigh	East Devon	5,370
	Newton Poppleford and Harpford	East Devon	1,716
	Ottery St. Mary Rural	East Devon	3,410
	Ottery St. Mary Town	East Devon	3,874
	Raleigh	East Devon	1,681
	Sidmouth Rural	East Devon	1,903
	Sidmouth Sidford	East Devon	5,335
	Sidmouth Town	East Devon	4,487
	Whimble	East Devon	1,930
	Woodbury and Lypstone	East Devon	3,493
	St. Loyes	Exeter	4,604
	Topsham	Exeter	5,223
<b>19. Exeter BC</b>			<b>71,404</b>
	Alphington	Exeter	6,189
	Cowick	Exeter	4,247
	Duryard	Exeter	2,218
	Exwick	Exeter	6,138
	Heavitree	Exeter	3,997
	Mincinglake	Exeter	3,952
	Newtown	Exeter	3,523
	Pennsylvania	Exeter	3,855
	Pinhoe	Exeter	4,984
	Polsloe	Exeter	4,167
	Priory	Exeter	6,468
	St. David's	Exeter	3,863
	St. James	Exeter	3,908
	St. Leonard's	Exeter	3,710
	St. Thomas	Exeter	4,588
	Whipton & Barton	Exeter	5,597

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<b>20. Falmouth and Camborne CC</b>			<b>72,184</b>
	Camborne Pendarves	Cornwall	3,049
	Camborne Roskear	Cornwall	3,261
	Camborne Trelowarren	Cornwall	3,036
	Camborne Treslothan	Cornwall	2,887
	Camborne Treswithian	Cornwall	2,810
	Carharrack, Gwennap and St. Day	Cornwall	3,630
	Constantine, Mawnan and Budock	Cornwall	3,656
	Falmouth Arwenack	Cornwall	2,638
	Falmouth Boslowick	Cornwall	3,591
	Falmouth Penwerris	Cornwall	3,092
	Falmouth Smithick	Cornwall	2,964
	Falmouth Trescobeas	Cornwall	3,363
	Four Lanes	Cornwall	3,305
	Illogan	Cornwall	3,509
	Lanner and Stithians	Cornwall	3,640
	Mabe, Perranarworthal and St. Gluvias	Cornwall	3,714
	Penryn East and Mylor	Cornwall	3,904
	Penryn West	Cornwall	3,239
	Pool and Tehidy	Cornwall	3,001
	Redruth Central	Cornwall	2,792
	Redruth North	Cornwall	4,210
	Redruth South	Cornwall	2,893
<b>21. Filton and Bradley Stoke CC</b>			<b>75,495</b>
	Almondsbury	South Gloucestershire	3,254
	Bradley Stoke Central and Stoke Lodge	South Gloucestershire	5,717
	Bradley Stoke North	South Gloucestershire	2,835
	Bradley Stoke South	South Gloucestershire	6,137
	Downend	South Gloucestershire	8,777
	Filton	South Gloucestershire	7,506
	Frampton Cotterell	South Gloucestershire	6,040
	Frenchay and Stoke Park	South Gloucestershire	4,058
	Patchway	South Gloucestershire	7,613
	Pilning and Severn Beach	South Gloucestershire	2,777
	Staple Hill	South Gloucestershire	5,683
	Stoke Gifford	South Gloucestershire	9,029
	Winterbourne	South Gloucestershire	6,069
<b>22. Gloucester BC</b>			<b>73,368</b>
	Abbey	Gloucester	7,099
	Barnwood	Gloucester	7,169
	Barton and Tredworth	Gloucester	6,204
	Elmbridge	Gloucester	4,355
	Grange	Gloucester	4,353
	Hucclecote	Gloucester	6,832
	Kingsholm and Wotton	Gloucester	4,779
	Longlevens	Gloucester	7,298
	Matson and Robinswood	Gloucester	7,195
	Moreland	Gloucester	6,685
	Podsmead	Gloucester	2,118
	Tuffley	Gloucester	4,429
	Westgate	Gloucester	4,852
<b>23. Kingswood CC</b>			<b>73,384</b>
	Bitton	South Gloucestershire	2,774
	Boyd Valley	South Gloucestershire	5,815
	Emersons Green	South Gloucestershire	9,237
	Hanham	South Gloucestershire	8,882
	Kings Chase	South Gloucestershire	8,239
	Longwell Green	South Gloucestershire	5,727
	Oldland Common	South Gloucestershire	5,968
	Parkwall	South Gloucestershire	6,139
	Rodway	South Gloucestershire	8,592
	Siston	South Gloucestershire	3,623
	Woodstock	South Gloucestershire	8,388

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<b>24. Newton Abbot CC</b>			<b>71,099</b>
	Bishopsteignton	Teignbridge	2,171
	Bradley	Teignbridge	4,421
	Buckland and Milber	Teignbridge	5,546
	Bushell	Teignbridge	4,992
	Chudleigh	Teignbridge	4,959
	College	Teignbridge	3,914
	Dawlish Central and North East	Teignbridge	7,003
	Dawlish South West	Teignbridge	3,909
	Kenn Valley	Teignbridge	5,067
	Kenton with Starcross	Teignbridge	2,356
	Kerswell-with-Combe	Teignbridge	4,634
	Kingsteignton East	Teignbridge	4,568
	Kingsteignton West	Teignbridge	4,134
	Shaldon and Stokeinteignhead	Teignbridge	1,986
	Teignmouth Central	Teignbridge	3,732
	Teignmouth East	Teignbridge	3,959
	Teignmouth West	Teignbridge	3,748
<b>25. North Devon CC</b>			<b>73,240</b>
	Bickington and Roundswell	North Devon	3,523
	Bishop's Nympton	North Devon	1,715
	Bratton Fleming	North Devon	1,668
	Braunton East	North Devon	3,208
	Braunton West	North Devon	3,403
	Central Town	North Devon	3,468
	Chittlehampton	North Devon	2,010
	Chulmleigh	North Devon	1,827
	Combe Martin	North Devon	3,243
	Forches and Whiddon Valley	North Devon	3,035
	Fremington	North Devon	3,609
	Georgeham and Mortehoe	North Devon	2,881
	Heanton Punchardon	North Devon	1,522
	Ilfracombe Central	North Devon	3,229
	Ilfracombe East	North Devon	1,972
	Ilfracombe West	North Devon	3,468
	Instow	North Devon	1,244
	Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw	North Devon	4,003
	Longbridge	North Devon	3,378
	Lynton and Lynmouth	North Devon	1,391
	Marwood	North Devon	1,565
	Newport	North Devon	3,557
	North Molton	North Devon	1,753
	Pilton	North Devon	3,455
	South Molton	North Devon	3,904
	Witheridge	North Devon	1,942
	Yeo Valley	North Devon	3,267
<b>26. North East Somerset CC</b>			<b>73,006</b>
	Bathavon West	Bath and North East Somerset	1,984
	Chew Valley North	Bath and North East Somerset	1,923
	Chew Valley South	Bath and North East Somerset	2,037
	Clutton	Bath and North East Somerset	1,993
	Farmborough	Bath and North East Somerset	2,034
	High Littleton	Bath and North East Somerset	2,358
	Keynsham East	Bath and North East Somerset	4,412
	Keynsham North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,001
	Keynsham South	Bath and North East Somerset	4,034
	Mendip	Bath and North East Somerset	2,111
	Midsomer Norton North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,468
	Midsomer Norton Redfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,170
	Paulton	Bath and North East Somerset	4,332
	Publow and Whitchurch	Bath and North East Somerset	2,018
	Radstock	Bath and North East Somerset	3,928

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	Saltford	Bath and North East Somerset	3,419
	Timsbury	Bath and North East Somerset	2,067
	Westfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,532
	Ammerdown	Mendip	1,810
	Ashwick, Chilcompton and Stratton	Mendip	3,342
	Chewton Mendip and Ston Easton	Mendip	1,611
	Coleford and Holcombe	Mendip	3,570
	Shepton East	Mendip	3,331
	Shepton West	Mendip	3,521
<b>27. North Somerset CC</b>			<b>75,979</b>
	Backwell	North Somerset	3,514
	Clevedon East	North Somerset	3,153
	Clevedon South	North Somerset	3,218
	Clevedon Walton	North Somerset	3,346
	Clevedon West	North Somerset	3,091
	Clevedon Yeo	North Somerset	3,156
	Gordano Valley	North Somerset	3,370
	Long Ashton	North Somerset	6,267
	Nailsea Golden Valley	North Somerset	3,330
	Nailsea West End	North Somerset	2,931
	Nailsea Yeo	North Somerset	3,226
	Nailsea Youngwood	North Somerset	2,757
	Pill	North Somerset	3,255
	Portishead East	North Somerset	4,926
	Portishead North	North Somerset	3,659
	Portishead South	North Somerset	3,191
	Portishead West	North Somerset	6,948
	Winford	North Somerset	3,239
	Wrington	North Somerset	3,096
	Yatton	North Somerset	6,306
<b>28. North Swindon CC</b>			<b>76,254</b>
	Blunsdon and Highworth	Swindon	8,634
	Covingham and Dorcan	Swindon	8,413
	Gorse Hill and Pinehurst	Swindon	8,209
	Haydon Wick	Swindon	8,779
	Penhill and Upper Stratton	Swindon	9,100
	Priory Vale	Swindon	7,986
	Rodbourne Cheney	Swindon	8,678
	St. Andrews	Swindon	7,613
	St. Margaret and South Marston	Swindon	8,842
<b>29. Plymouth North BC</b>			<b>75,751</b>
	Budshead	Plymouth	9,146
	Eggbuckland	Plymouth	9,854
	Ham	Plymouth	9,094
	Honicknowle	Plymouth	9,761
	Moor View	Plymouth	9,142
	Peverell	Plymouth	9,846
	Southway	Plymouth	9,670
	St. Budeaux	Plymouth	9,238
<b>30. Plymouth South BC</b>			<b>78,406</b>
	Compton	Plymouth	8,529
	Devonport	Plymouth	9,380
	Drake	Plymouth	5,504
	Efford and Lipson	Plymouth	9,121
	Plymstock Dunstone	Plymouth	9,465
	Plymstock Radford	Plymouth	9,800
	St. Peter and the Waterfront	Plymouth	9,221
	Stoke	Plymouth	8,796
	Sutton and Mount Gould	Plymouth	8,590

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<b>31. Poole BC</b>			<b>74,927</b>
	Alderney	Poole	7,780
	Branksome East	Poole	5,396
	Branksome West	Poole	5,179
	Canford Cliffs	Poole	7,862
	Hamworthy East	Poole	4,598
	Hamworthy West	Poole	4,894
	Newtown	Poole	7,926
	Oakdale	Poole	7,853
	Parkstone	Poole	8,218
	Penn Hill	Poole	7,804
	Poole Town	Poole	7,417
<b>32. Salisbury CC</b>			<b>77,247</b>
	Alderbury and Whiteparish	Wiltshire	3,314
	Amesbury East	Wiltshire	4,199
	Amesbury West	Wiltshire	3,580
	Bourne and Woodford Valley	Wiltshire	3,354
	Bulford, Allington and Figheldean	Wiltshire	3,817
	Downton and Ebbles Valley	Wiltshire	3,679
	Durrington and Larkhill	Wiltshire	4,711
	Fovant and Chalke Valley	Wiltshire	3,283
	Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum	Wiltshire	3,685
	Redlynch and Landford	Wiltshire	3,707
	Salisbury Bemerton	Wiltshire	4,230
	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village	Wiltshire	3,296
	Salisbury Harnham	Wiltshire	3,911
	Salisbury St. Edmund and Milford	Wiltshire	3,425
	Salisbury St. Francis and Stratford	Wiltshire	3,987
	Salisbury St. Mark's and Bishopdown	Wiltshire	3,522
	Salisbury St. Martin's and Cathedral	Wiltshire	3,930
	Salisbury St. Paul's	Wiltshire	3,464
	Till and Wylke Valley	Wiltshire	3,487
	Wilton and Lower Wylke Valley	Wiltshire	3,565
	Winterslow	Wiltshire	3,101
<b>33. Somerton and Frome CC</b>			<b>72,417</b>
	Beckington and Selwood	Mendip	1,573
	Butleigh and Baltonsborough	Mendip	1,702
	Cranmore, Doulling and Nunney	Mendip	1,744
	Creech	Mendip	1,755
	Frome Berkley Down	Mendip	3,265
	Frome College	Mendip	3,230
	Frome Keyford	Mendip	3,692
	Frome Market	Mendip	3,384
	Frome Oakfield	Mendip	1,791
	Frome Park	Mendip	3,453
	Postlebury	Mendip	1,637
	Rode and Norton St. Philip	Mendip	1,787
	The Pennards and Ditchat	Mendip	1,817
	Blackmoor Vale	South Somerset	4,169
	Bruton	South Somerset	1,863
	Burrow Hill	South Somerset	1,783
	Camelot	South Somerset	2,042
	Cary	South Somerset	4,276
	Curry Rivel	South Somerset	2,031
	Isle Moor	South Somerset	2,157
	Langport and Huish	South Somerset	2,253
	Martock	South Somerset	4,332
	Milborne Port	South Somerset	2,188
	Northstone	South Somerset	2,339
	Tower	South Somerset	1,853
	Turn Hill	South Somerset	2,244
	Wessex	South Somerset	4,089
	Wincanton	South Somerset	3,968

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34. South Dorset CC			77,608
	Bere Regis	Purbeck	1,352
	Castle	Purbeck	1,411
	Creech Barrow	Purbeck	1,475
	Langton	Purbeck	1,281
	Lulworth and Winfrith	Purbeck	1,331
	St. Martin	Purbeck	2,506
	Swanage North	Purbeck	3,734
	Swanage South	Purbeck	3,862
	Wareham	Purbeck	4,427
	Wool	Purbeck	4,503
	Broadmayne & Crossways	West Dorset	4,201
	Littlemoor	Weymouth and Portland	2,442
	Melcombe Regis	Weymouth and Portland	3,979
	Preston	Weymouth and Portland	4,213
	Radipole	Weymouth and Portland	2,787
	Tophill East	Weymouth and Portland	2,477
	Tophill West	Weymouth and Portland	3,689
	Underhill	Weymouth and Portland	2,573
	Upwey and Broadway	Weymouth and Portland	2,780
	Westham East	Weymouth and Portland	2,610
	Westham North	Weymouth and Portland	4,003
	Westham West	Weymouth and Portland	2,752
	Wey Valley	Weymouth and Portland	2,760
	Weymouth East	Weymouth and Portland	2,493
	Weymouth West	Weymouth and Portland	3,848
	Wyke Regis	Weymouth and Portland	4,119
35. South East Cornwall CC			71,138
	Altarnun	Cornwall	2,536
	Callington	Cornwall	3,321
	Gunnislake and Calstock	Cornwall	3,412
	Liskeard East	Cornwall	3,407
	Liskeard North	Cornwall	1,330
	Liskeard West and Dobwalls	Cornwall	3,135
	Looe East	Cornwall	2,559
	Looe West, Lansallos and Lanteglos	Cornwall	3,621
	Lostwithiel	Cornwall	3,212
	Lynher	Cornwall	3,361
	Menheniot	Cornwall	3,014
	Rame Peninsular	Cornwall	3,631
	Saltash East	Cornwall	3,093
	Saltash North	Cornwall	3,030
	Saltash South	Cornwall	3,012
	Saltash West	Cornwall	3,224
	St. Cleer	Cornwall	3,401
	St. Dominick, Harrowbarrow and Kelly Bray	Cornwall	3,323
	St. Germans and Landulph	Cornwall	3,290
	Stokeclimland	Cornwall	2,947
	Torpoint East	Cornwall	2,782
	Torpoint West	Cornwall	2,903
	Trelawny	Cornwall	3,594
36. South Swindon CC			72,332
	Central	Swindon	6,607
	Chiseldon and Lawn	Swindon	4,663
	Eastcott	Swindon	6,430
	Liden, Eldene and Park South	Swindon	8,073
	Lydiard and Freshbrook	Swindon	8,061
	Mannington and Western	Swindon	6,648
	Old Town	Swindon	7,248
	Ridgeway	Swindon	2,484
	Shaw	Swindon	7,799
	Walcot and Park North	Swindon	8,250
	Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Swindon	6,069

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<b>37. St Ives CC</b>			<b>73,971</b>
	Breage, Germoe and Sithney	Cornwall	3,397
	Crowan and Wendron	Cornwall	4,102
	Gulval and Heamoor	Cornwall	3,140
	Gwinear-Gwithian and St. Erth	Cornwall	3,444
	Hayle North	Cornwall	3,387
	Hayle South	Cornwall	3,107
	Helston North	Cornwall	3,504
	Helston South	Cornwall	3,734
	Lelant and Carbis Bay	Cornwall	2,993
	Ludgvan	Cornwall	3,157
	Marazion and Perranuthnoe	Cornwall	3,477
	Mullion and Grade-Ruan	Cornwall	3,211
	Newlyn and Mousehole	Cornwall	3,233
	Penzance Central	Cornwall	2,903
	Penzance East	Cornwall	2,907
	Penzance Promenade	Cornwall	2,938
	Porthleven and Helston West	Cornwall	3,145
	St. Buryan	Cornwall	3,424
	St. Ives East	Cornwall	2,668
	St. Ives West	Cornwall	3,011
	St. Just in Penwith	Cornwall	3,591
	St. Keverne and Meneage	Cornwall	3,847
	Isles of Scilly	Isles of Scilly	1,651
<b>38. Stroud CC</b>			<b>71,843</b>
	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	Gloucester	7,936
	Quedgeley Severn Vale	Gloucester	5,123
	Amberley and Woodchester	Stroud	1,714
	Bisley	Stroud	1,841
	Cainscross	Stroud	5,798
	Central	Stroud	1,722
	Chalford	Stroud	5,096
	Coaley and Uley	Stroud	1,935
	Eastington and Standish	Stroud	1,499
	Farmhill and Paganhill	Stroud	1,647
	Hardwicke	Stroud	4,408
	Painswick	Stroud	1,487
	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	Stroud	3,688
	Rodborough	Stroud	3,566
	Severn	Stroud	3,801
	Slade	Stroud	1,546
	Stonehouse	Stroud	6,082
	The Stanleys	Stroud	3,361
	Thrupp	Stroud	1,878
	Trinity	Stroud	1,701
	Uplands	Stroud	1,661
	Upton St. Leonards	Stroud	2,411
	Valley	Stroud	1,942
<b>39. Taunton Deane CC</b>			<b>78,187</b>
	Bishop's Hull	Taunton Deane	3,142
	Bishop's Lydeard	Taunton Deane	4,505
	Blackdown	Taunton Deane	1,747
	Bradford-on-Tone	Taunton Deane	1,819
	Comeytrove	Taunton Deane	4,180
	Milverton and North Deane	Taunton Deane	1,635
	Monument	Taunton Deane	1,695
	Neroche	Taunton Deane	1,779
	North Curry and Stoke St. Gregory	Taunton Deane	2,411
	Norton Fitzwarren	Taunton Deane	2,061
	Ruishton and Creech	Taunton Deane	3,169
	Staplegrove	Taunton Deane	2,960
	Taunton Blackbrook and Holway	Taunton Deane	4,185



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	Taunton Eastgate	Taunton Deane	2,503
	Taunton Fairwater	Taunton Deane	3,952
	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Deane	3,745
	Taunton Killams and Mountfield	Taunton Deane	2,854
	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Deane	3,650
	Taunton Manor and Wilton	Taunton Deane	3,933
	Taunton Pyrland and Rowbarton	Taunton Deane	4,171
	Trull	Taunton Deane	1,511
	Wellington East	Taunton Deane	2,894
	Wellington North	Taunton Deane	2,753
	Wellington Rockwell Green and West	Taunton Deane	4,473
	West Monkton	Taunton Deane	3,574
	Wiveliscombe and West Deane	Taunton Deane	2,886
<b>40. Tavistock and Ivybridge CC</b>			<b>72,375</b>
	Plympton Chaddlewood	Plymouth	5,945
	Plympton Erle	Plymouth	6,680
	Plympton St. Mary	Plymouth	9,973
	Bickleigh & Cornwood	South Hams	2,197
	Charterlands	South Hams	2,217
	Ermington & Ugborough	South Hams	2,195
	Ivybridge East	South Hams	4,201
	Ivybridge West	South Hams	4,634
	Newton & Yealmpton	South Hams	4,785
	Wembury & Brixton	South Hams	3,664
	Woolwell	South Hams	2,215
	Bere Ferrers	West Devon	2,847
	Buckland Monachorum	West Devon	2,969
	Burrator	West Devon	2,866
	Dartmoor	West Devon	1,363
	Mary Tavy	West Devon	1,305
	Milton Ford	West Devon	1,454
	Tamarside	West Devon	1,400
	Tavistock North	West Devon	3,696
	Tavistock South East	West Devon	2,946
	Tavistock South West	West Devon	2,823
<b>41. Tewkesbury CC</b>			<b>71,957</b>
	Prestbury	Cheltenham	4,389
	Springbank	Cheltenham	4,557
	Swindon Village	Cheltenham	4,201
	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	Tewkesbury	3,222
	Badgeworth	Tewkesbury	2,224
	Brockworth	Tewkesbury	5,907
	Churchdown Brookfield	Tewkesbury	3,377
	Churchdown St. John's	Tewkesbury	5,154
	Cleeve Grange	Tewkesbury	1,536
	Cleeve Hill	Tewkesbury	3,220
	Cleeve St. Michael's	Tewkesbury	3,846
	Cleeve West	Tewkesbury	3,266
	Hucclecote	Tewkesbury	1,777
	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	Tewkesbury	1,801
	Isbourne	Tewkesbury	1,662
	Northway	Tewkesbury	3,626
	Oxenton Hill	Tewkesbury	1,531
	Shurdington	Tewkesbury	1,520
	Tewkesbury Newtown	Tewkesbury	1,585
	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	Tewkesbury	2,900
	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	Tewkesbury	3,701
	Twynning	Tewkesbury	1,503
	Winchcombe	Tewkesbury	5,452

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<b>42. The Cotswolds CC</b>			<b>74,694</b>
	Abbey	Cotswold	1,859
	Blockley	Cotswold	2,121
	Bourton Vale	Cotswold	2,164
	Bourton Village	Cotswold	1,989
	Campden & Vale	Cotswold	4,331
	Chedworth & Churn Valley	Cotswold	1,975
	Chesteron	Cotswold	1,814
	Coln Valley	Cotswold	1,948
	Ermin	Cotswold	1,994
	Fairford North	Cotswold	1,825
	Fosseridge	Cotswold	2,065
	Four Acres	Cotswold	1,431
	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	Cotswold	2,005
	Kemble	Cotswold	2,003
	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	Cotswold	4,184
	Moreton East	Cotswold	1,897
	Moreton West	Cotswold	1,881
	New Mills	Cotswold	1,848
	Northleach	Cotswold	2,074
	Sandywell	Cotswold	2,098
	Siddington & Cerney Rural	Cotswold	1,887
	South Cerney Village	Cotswold	1,943
	St. Michael's	Cotswold	1,857
	Stow	Cotswold	2,081
	Stratton	Cotswold	2,018
	Tetbury East & Rural	Cotswold	1,549
	Tetbury Town	Cotswold	1,602
	Tetbury with Upton	Cotswold	1,686
	The Ampneys & Hampton	Cotswold	2,133
	The Beeches	Cotswold	2,023
	The Rissingtons	Cotswold	1,511
	Watermoor	Cotswold	2,029
	Minchinhampton	Stroud	3,624
	Nailsworth	Stroud	5,245
<b>43. Tiverton and Honiton CC</b>			<b>75,818</b>
	Axminster Rural	East Devon	2,165
	Axminster Town	East Devon	3,595
	Beer and Branscombe	East Devon	1,517
	Coly Valley	East Devon	3,774
	Dunkeswell	East Devon	1,675
	Feniton and Buckerell	East Devon	1,841
	Honiton St. Michael's	East Devon	5,232
	Honiton St. Paul's	East Devon	3,782
	Newbridges	East Devon	2,007
	Otterhead	East Devon	1,798
	Seaton	East Devon	5,920
	Tale Vale	East Devon	1,970
	Trinity	East Devon	2,066
	Yarty	East Devon	1,982
	Canonsleigh	Mid Devon	2,520
	Castle	Mid Devon	2,924
	Clare and Shuttern	Mid Devon	2,720
	Cranmore	Mid Devon	3,784
	Cullompton North	Mid Devon	2,924
	Cullompton Outer	Mid Devon	1,440
	Cullompton South	Mid Devon	3,001
	Halberton	Mid Devon	1,504
	Lower Culm	Mid Devon	4,354
	Lowman	Mid Devon	4,380
	Upper Culm	Mid Devon	3,194
	Westexe	Mid Devon	3,749

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<b>44. Torbay BC</b>			<b>71,459</b>
	Clifton-with-Maidenway	Torbay	5,386
	Cockington-with-Chelston	Torbay	8,040
	Ellacombe	Torbay	4,854
	Goodrington-with-Roselands	Torbay	5,539
	Preston	Torbay	7,930
	Roundham-with-Hyde	Torbay	5,475
	Shiphay-with-the-Willows	Torbay	7,062
	St. Marychurch	Torbay	8,393
	Tormohun	Torbay	7,538
	Watcombe	Torbay	5,037
	Wellswood	Torbay	6,205
<b>45. Totnes CC</b>			<b>72,989</b>
	Allington & Strete	South Hams	2,306
	Blackawton & Stoke Fleming	South Hams	1,808
	Dartington & Staverton	South Hams	1,984
	Dartmouth & East Dart	South Hams	6,216
	Kingsbridge	South Hams	4,454
	Loddiswell & Aveton Gifford	South Hams	2,054
	Marldon & Littlehempston	South Hams	2,293
	Salcombe & Thurlestone	South Hams	3,958
	South Brent	South Hams	4,075
	Stokenham	South Hams	2,146
	Totnes	South Hams	6,364
	West Dart	South Hams	2,016
	Ambrook	Teignbridge	4,767
	Ipplepen	Teignbridge	2,056
	Berry Head-with-Furzeham	Torbay	7,494
	Blatchcombe	Torbay	7,800
	Churston-with-Galmpton	Torbay	5,578
	St. Mary's-with-Summercombe	Torbay	5,620
<b>46. Trowbridge CC</b>			<b>74,439</b>
	Box and Colerne	Wiltshire	3,670
	Bradford-on-Avon North	Wiltshire	3,724
	Bradford-on-Avon South	Wiltshire	3,873
	Corsham Without and Box Hill	Wiltshire	3,933
	Hilperton	Wiltshire	3,737
	Holt and Staverton	Wiltshire	3,334
	Melksham Central	Wiltshire	3,675
	Melksham North	Wiltshire	3,419
	Melksham South	Wiltshire	3,963
	Melksham Without North	Wiltshire	4,093
	Melksham Without South	Wiltshire	3,915
	Southwick	Wiltshire	3,376
	Summerham and Seend	Wiltshire	3,416
	Trowbridge Adcroft	Wiltshire	3,128
	Trowbridge Central	Wiltshire	3,254
	Trowbridge Drynham	Wiltshire	2,967
	Trowbridge Grove	Wiltshire	3,188
	Trowbridge Lambrok	Wiltshire	3,504
	Trowbridge Park	Wiltshire	3,294
	Trowbridge Paxcroft	Wiltshire	3,715
	Winsley and Westwood	Wiltshire	3,261
<b>47. Truro and Newquay CC</b>			<b>73,799</b>
	Chacewater, Kenwyn and Baldhu	Cornwall	2,914
	Feock and Playing Place	Cornwall	3,649
	Ladock, St. Clement and St. Erme	Cornwall	3,410
	Mount Hawke and Portreath	Cornwall	3,447
	Newlyn and Goonhavern	Cornwall	3,656

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	Newquay Central	Cornwall	2,534
	Newquay Pentire	Cornwall	2,936
	Newquay Treloggan	Cornwall	2,902
	Newquay Tretherras	Cornwall	2,817
	Newquay Treviglas	Cornwall	2,956
	Perranporth	Cornwall	3,455
	Probus, Tregony and Grampound	Cornwall	3,136
	Roseland	Cornwall	2,764
	St. Agnes	Cornwall	3,510
	St. Dennis and Nanpean	Cornwall	3,112
	St. Enoder	Cornwall	3,236
	St. Mawgan and Colan	Cornwall	2,799
	St. Stephen-In-Brannel	Cornwall	3,456
	Threemilestone and Gloweth	Cornwall	3,072
	Truro Boscawen	Cornwall	3,765
	Truro Redannick	Cornwall	3,368
	Truro Tregolls	Cornwall	3,460
	Truro Trehaverne	Cornwall	3,445
<b>48. Warminster and Shaftesbury CC</b>			<b>76,920</b>
	Blackmore	North Dorset	2,777
	Bulbarrow	North Dorset	1,533
	Gillingham Rural	North Dorset	3,146
	Gillingham Town	North Dorset	4,255
	Hill Forts	North Dorset	4,891
	Lydden Vale	North Dorset	1,464
	Motcombe & Bourton	North Dorset	3,131
	Shaftesbury East	North Dorset	2,867
	Shaftesbury West	North Dorset	2,881
	Sturminster Newton	North Dorset	2,987
	The Beacon	North Dorset	1,528
	The Stours & Marnhull	North Dorset	3,350
	Ethandune	Wiltshire	3,540
	Mere	Wiltshire	3,319
	Nadder and East Knoyle	Wiltshire	3,321
	Tisbury	Wiltshire	3,370
	Warminster Broadway	Wiltshire	3,465
	Warminster Copheap and Wylde	Wiltshire	3,404
	Warminster East	Wiltshire	4,016
	Warminster West	Wiltshire	3,917
	Warminster Without	Wiltshire	3,327
	Westbury East	Wiltshire	3,576
	Westbury North	Wiltshire	3,228
	Westbury West	Wiltshire	3,627
<b>49. Wells CC</b>			<b>71,669</b>
	Croscombe and Pilton	Mendip	1,930
	Glastonbury St. Benedict's	Mendip	1,734
	Glastonbury St. Edmund's	Mendip	1,546
	Glastonbury St. John's	Mendip	1,697
	Glastonbury St. Mary's	Mendip	1,586
	Moor	Mendip	1,968
	Rodney and Westbury	Mendip	1,723
	St. Cuthbert Out North	Mendip	1,842
	Street North	Mendip	2,773
	Street South	Mendip	3,530
	Street West	Mendip	1,689
	Wells Central	Mendip	1,500
	Wells St. Cuthbert's	Mendip	3,180
	Wells St. Thomas'	Mendip	3,198
	Wookey and St. Cuthbert Out West	Mendip	1,858
	Axevale	Sedgemoor	3,248

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	Berrow	Sedgemoor	1,750
	Burnham Central	Sedgemoor	5,351
	Burnham North	Sedgemoor	5,030
	Cheddar and Shipham	Sedgemoor	5,521
	Highbridge and Burnham Marine	Sedgemoor	5,817
	Huntspill and Pawlett	Sedgemoor	1,760
	Knoll	Sedgemoor	3,951
	Puriton and Woolavington	Sedgemoor	3,766
	Wedmore and Mark	Sedgemoor	3,721
<b>50. West Dorset CC</b>			<b>73,511</b>
	Beaminster	West Dorset	4,101
	Bridport North	West Dorset	5,784
	Bridport South	West Dorset	5,133
	Broadwindsor	West Dorset	2,093
	Burton Bradstock	West Dorset	2,084
	Cerne Valley	West Dorset	4,043
	Chickerell & Chesil Bank	West Dorset	5,466
	Chideock & Symondsburry	West Dorset	1,933
	Dorchester East	West Dorset	3,614
	Dorchester North	West Dorset	4,206
	Dorchester South	West Dorset	3,430
	Dorchester West	West Dorset	3,539
	Frome Valley	West Dorset	1,865
	Lyme Regis & Charmouth	West Dorset	3,920
	Maiden Newton	West Dorset	2,024
	Netherbury	West Dorset	2,029
	Piddle Valley	West Dorset	2,060
	Puddletown	West Dorset	1,954
	Queen Thorne	West Dorset	1,911
	Sherborne East	West Dorset	3,693
	Sherborne West	West Dorset	3,067
	Winterborne St. Martin	West Dorset	1,874
	Yetminster & Cam Vale	West Dorset	3,688
<b>51. West Gloucestershire CC</b>			<b>72,354</b>
	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	Forest of Dean	2,451
	Awre	Forest of Dean	1,351
	Berry Hill	Forest of Dean	1,293
	Blaisdon and Longhope	Forest of Dean	1,430
	Bream	Forest of Dean	2,508
	Bromesberrow and Dymock	Forest of Dean	1,548
	Christchurch and English Bicknor	Forest of Dean	1,307
	Churcham and Huntley	Forest of Dean	1,437
	Cinderford East	Forest of Dean	2,593
	Cinderford West	Forest of Dean	3,846
	Coleford Central	Forest of Dean	2,669
	Coleford East	Forest of Dean	4,167
	Harpury	Forest of Dean	1,375
	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	Forest of Dean	1,422
	Littledean and Ruspidge	Forest of Dean	3,211
	Lydbrook and Ruardean	Forest of Dean	3,914
	Lydney East	Forest of Dean	4,009
	Lydney North	Forest of Dean	1,512
	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	Forest of Dean	3,553
	Newent Central	Forest of Dean	3,140
	Newland and St. Briavels	Forest of Dean	2,772
	Newnham and Westbury	Forest of Dean	2,478
	Oxenhall and Newent North East	Forest of Dean	1,287
	Pillowell	Forest of Dean	2,910
	Redmarley	Forest of Dean	1,449
	Tibberton	Forest of Dean	1,389

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	Tidenham	Forest of Dean	4,154
	Coombe Hill	Tewkesbury	3,764
	Highnam with Haw Bridge	Tewkesbury	3,415
<b>52. Weston-super-Mare CC</b>			<b>75,333</b>
	Banwell & Winscombe	North Somerset	5,802
	Blagdon & Churchill	North Somerset	2,998
	Congresbury & Puxton	North Somerset	3,007
	Hutton & Locking	North Somerset	5,455
	Weston-super-Mare Bournville	North Somerset	5,514
	Weston-super-Mare Central	North Somerset	5,364
	Weston-super-Mare Hillside	North Somerset	5,854
	Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke	North Somerset	6,392
	Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle	North Somerset	2,959
	Weston-super-Mare Milton	North Somerset	6,406
	Weston-super-Mare North Worle	North Somerset	5,945
	Weston-super-Mare South Worle	North Somerset	5,975
	Weston-super-Mare Uphill	North Somerset	6,090
	Weston-super-Mare Winterstoke	North Somerset	4,311
	Wick St. Lawrence & St. Georges	North Somerset	3,261
<b>53. Yeovil CC</b>			<b>76,351</b>
	Blackdown	South Somerset	1,846
	Brympton	South Somerset	4,822
	Chard Avishayes	South Somerset	1,806
	Chard Combe	South Somerset	1,590
	Chard Crimchard	South Somerset	1,847
	Chard Holyrood	South Somerset	2,052
	Chard Jocelyn	South Somerset	1,812
	Coker	South Somerset	4,098
	Crewkerne	South Somerset	6,092
	Eggwood	South Somerset	1,911
	Hamdon	South Somerset	2,040
	Ilminster	South Somerset	4,404
	Ivelchester	South Somerset	2,275
	Neroche	South Somerset	1,975
	Parrett	South Somerset	1,855
	South Petherton	South Somerset	3,898
	St. Michael's	South Somerset	1,754
	Tatworth and Forton	South Somerset	2,083
	Windwhistle	South Somerset	1,830
	Yeovil Central	South Somerset	4,785
	Yeovil East	South Somerset	4,656
	Yeovil South	South Somerset	6,159
	Yeovil West	South Somerset	4,910
	Yeovil Without	South Somerset	5,851

# Glossary

<b>Assessor</b>	Statutorily appointed technical adviser to the BCE, being either the Registrar General for England and Wales or the Director General of Ordnance Survey.	<b>Public hearing</b>	Formal opportunity in a given area for people to make oral representations, chaired by an Assistant Commissioner. In each region of England there may be no fewer than two and no more than five hearings, and each may last a maximum of two days.
<b>Assistant Commissioner</b>	Independent person appointed at the request of the BCE to assist it with the discharge of its functions.	<b>Representations</b>	The views provided by an individual, group or organisation to the BCE on its initial or revised proposals, either for or against, including counter-proposals and petitions.
<b>Borough constituency (abbreviated to BC)</b>	Parliamentary constituency containing a predominantly urban area.	<b>Review date</b>	Proposals must be based on the numbers of electors on the electoral registers on this date. Defined in the 2011 Act as the date two years and ten months before the final report is to be submitted (i.e. 1 December 2015 for the review that is to conclude with a final report by 1 October 2018).
<b>County constituency (abbreviated to CC)</b>	Parliamentary constituency containing more than a small rural element.	<b>Revised proposals</b>	The initial proposals as subsequently revised.
<b>Designation</b>	Classification as either a borough constituency or as a county constituency.	<b>Rules</b>	The statutory criteria for Parliamentary constituencies under Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended).
<b>Electorate</b>	The number of registered Parliamentary electors in a given area.	<b>UK electoral quota</b>	The average number of electors in a constituency, found by dividing the total electorate of the UK (less that of the four specific 'protected' constituencies) by 596.
<b>(Statutory) Electorate range</b>	The statutory rule that requires the electorate of every constituency (as at the review date) to be within 5% of the UK electoral quota.	<b>Unitary authority</b>	An area where there is only one tier of local council (above any parish or town council). Contrasted with those 'shire district' areas that have two tiers (i.e. both a non-metropolitan county council and a district/ borough/city council).
<b>Final recommendations</b>	The recommendations submitted in a formal final report to Parliament at the end of a review. They may – or may not – have been revised since the initial proposals in any given area.		
<b>Initial proposals</b>	First formal proposals published by the BCE during the review for public consultation.		
<b>Periodical report</b>	Report to Parliament following a general review of Parliamentary constituencies.		
<b>Places of deposit</b>	In each constituency the Commission will make available hard copies of its initial proposals (including report and maps). The places of deposit where the public may inspect the proposals are usually the offices of the relevant local authority, although other public places such as libraries may be used. The Commission will publish a full list of places of deposit on its website.		

