

# Initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the North 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 North West?

The North West has been allocated 68 constituencies – a reduction of seven from the current number.

Due to the significant change required throughout the region, our proposals leave 14 of the 75 existing constituencies unchanged.

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.

We have proposed that the metropolitan boroughs of Greater Manchester be combined in a sub-region, with the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral, the unitary authorities of Cheshire East, and Chester West and Chester, and the boroughs of Halton and Warrington.

| Sub-region                                  | Existing allocation | Proposed allocation |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cumbria                                     | 6                   | 5                   |
| Lancashire                                  | 16                  | 14                  |
| Merseyside (less the Wirral)                | 11                  | 10                  |
| Greater Manchester, the Wirral and Cheshire | 42                  | 39                  |

We propose two constituencies that contain electors from both Cheshire and Greater Manchester, which combine Altrincham and Knutsford in a constituency and the towns of Bramhall and Poynton in a constituency.

Although we have treated Lancashire and Merseyside as separate sub-regions, we have proposed one constituency that crosses the county boundary, which combines three wards of the Borough of West Lancashire with the town of Southport.

We propose five constituencies entirely contained in the county of Cumbria.

## 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> [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 North 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, means 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 North 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 under 19% of the existing constituencies in the North 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 North West. There are eight other separate reports containing our initial proposals for the other regions. You can find more details in our *Guide to the 2018 Review* and on our website. While this approach does not prevent anyone from making proposals to us that cross regional boundaries (for example, between the North West and the North 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 five public hearings in the North 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 the 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 North West

**18** The North West comprises the counties of Cumbria, Cheshire, and Lancashire (which are covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities), and the metropolitan counties of Greater Manchester and Merseyside (covered by metropolitan boroughs).

**19** The region currently has 75 constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 20 have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 53 constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of just two constituencies are above. Our initial proposals for the North West are for 68 constituencies, a reduction of seven.

**20** In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 68 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 in attempting to group local authority areas together in sub-regions was based both 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 North West into sub-regions is a purely practical approach. We welcome counter-proposals from people responding to our consultation, based on other groupings of counties and unitary authorities, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals. The distribution of electors across the three counties and

two metropolitan areas of the North West is such that allocating a whole number of constituencies within counties, which fall within 5% of the electoral quota, and avoiding dividing wards is not always possible.

**22** Cumbria's electorate of almost 374,000 results in an allocation of 5.02 constituencies. We have therefore considered Cumbria as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated five whole constituencies, a reduction of one. The electorate of Lancashire and its unitary authorities of just over 1.05 million results in an allocation of 14.06 constituencies. We have therefore considered Lancashire as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated 14 constituencies, a reduction of two. However, we have proposed one constituency that crosses the county boundary with Merseyside (see below).

**23** The electorate of the Metropolitan County of Merseyside at almost 980,000 indicates that it should be allocated 13 constituencies. However, the electorate in the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral of almost 235,000, and an entitlement to 3.14 constituencies, suggests that it would be necessary either for a constituency to cross the boundary with Cheshire, or for a constituency to cross the River Mersey with Liverpool. With an entitlement to 9.94 constituencies, we decided to consider the remainder of Merseyside, without the Wirral, as a separate entity. We also decided to include the Wirral in a sub-region with Greater Manchester and Cheshire; we acknowledge that this will necessitate a constituency that crosses the boundary with Cheshire. We therefore propose to allocate 13 whole constituencies to Merseyside (three to the

Wirral and ten to the rest of Merseyside), a reduction overall of two constituencies. As mentioned previously, despite the allocation of ten constituencies in the remainder of Merseyside to the north and east of the River Mersey, we have crossed the county boundary between Merseyside and Lancashire in one constituency.

**24** Greater Manchester's electorate at almost 1.9 million results in an allocation of 25.37 constituencies. We considered that making proposals for 25 constituencies (a reduction of two constituencies) covering this area that respect local government boundaries, and also attempt to minimise change to existing constituencies, would be very challenging.

**25** We also noted that Cheshire had an electorate of nearly 775,000, resulting in an allocation of 10.34 constituencies and therefore a reduction of one constituency to ten. The entitlements in both Greater Manchester and Cheshire suggest that it would be necessary for both counties to contain at least one constituency that crossed a county boundary. We considered that Lancashire's entitlement to 14.06 constituencies demonstrated that there could be no justification to propose a crossing of the boundary with Greater Manchester and the unnecessary disruption that would be caused. We had already concluded that the Wirral should be considered with Cheshire and decided that Greater Manchester, Cheshire and the Wirral should be considered as a sub-region, as there was likely to be a constituency that crossed the Wirral and Cheshire boundary, and two constituencies that crossed the boundary between Cheshire and Greater Manchester. One constituency would combine the Poynton

area in Cheshire East with areas in the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport, and the other would combine the town of Knutsford and the area broadly to the north, also in Cheshire East, with areas in the Metropolitan Borough of Trafford.

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

**26** There are currently six constituencies in Cumbria, none of which have electorates that are within 5% of the electorate quota. Cumbria is entitled to 5.02 constituencies, a reduction of one, and we considered that change to all constituencies would have to be significant. When developing our proposals we noted that, despite the large geographical extent of the county, our options would be limited due to the physical geography of the mountains, lakes, coast and estuaries, and the national and regional borders that form much of the county.

**27** The electorate of the existing Carlisle constituency at 60,507 is particularly low and needed to gain additional electors. We propose that the remaining seven wards of the City of Carlisle be included in the Carlisle constituency. The constituency boundaries would therefore be wholly coterminous with the local authority boundary of Carlisle City Council.

**28** In order to increase the electorate of the Barrow and Furness constituency we propose that it should continue to extend northwards, as we consider that there are poor links across the Cartmel Sands that would hinder a constituency that spread eastwards towards Grange-over-Sands. We noted that the electorate of the existing Copeland constituency was well

below the lower 5% limit at 60,785. We therefore propose a coastal constituency containing the towns of Workington and Whitehaven in the west, extending from the town of Maryport in the north to the River Mite in the south. We propose that this constituency be called Workington and Whitehaven. Apart from there being a physical boundary in the south of the constituency, this also allows for the Sellafield and Seascale areas to be included in a single constituency. Although we recognised that both Workington and Whitehaven have their own identities, we considered that a coastal constituency containing these two towns was preferable to constituencies that each contained one of the towns and large rural areas that stretched eastwards across the mountains, fells and lakes.

**29** We noted that the remaining two constituencies would also have to increase their electorates and would cover large geographical areas. We propose that the town of Appleby-in-Westmorland – which we noted was the former county town of the historic county of Westmorland – should be included in our proposed Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency, which also includes the southern lakes. We propose that the northern lakes and fells should be included in a constituency that extends to the Solway Firth in the west. We have proposed that this constituency should be called Penrith and Solway to reflect its geographical extent and note that the constituency only includes parts of two districts.

## Initial proposals for the Lancashire sub-region

**30** Lancashire is entitled to 14.06 constituencies and results in a reduction from 16 to 14 constituencies. Only three constituencies have electorates that are within 5% of the electoral quota (Chorley, South Ribble, and Ribble Valley), and the electorates of many of the remaining constituencies are significantly below the electoral quota (such as Blackpool South at 54,607, Blackpool North and Cleveleys at 60,324, and Pendle at 62,891). Although the county could be treated on its own, we propose to cross the county boundary with Merseyside in the Southport constituency. The reasons for this proposal are set out at greater length in the section covering Merseyside, but the principal reason is the ability to retain the town of Formby in one constituency which would not be achievable if the proposals were confined to the Lancashire sub-region alone.

**31** In the north of the county, the low electorates of the existing Morecambe and Lunesdale, and Lancaster and Fleetwood constituencies (the latter of which, at 58,789, is particularly low) were such that we propose that the towns of Morecambe and Lancaster should be included in the same constituency. We decided that we could not maintain the separation of the towns in different constituencies, as is the existing arrangement, because this would lead to a geographically huge constituency that would wrap around the City of Lancaster. Additionally, this configuration would mean that a Lancaster constituency would not meet the electoral range. Although the ward of University & Scotforth Rural, on the south-eastern periphery of Lancaster, is not included in our proposed

constituency, it is a predominantly rural ward (most of which lies to the east of the M6 motorway) with the only significant settlement being the university. We would have preferred a solution that retained the university site within a constituency with Lancaster but, having carefully examined the alternatives, concluded that any other solution would result in greater division of the City of Lancaster.

**32** The physical geography, geographically large ward sizes and small ward electorates in the northern part of the county have led us to propose a new constituency stretching from the borders with Cumbria and North Yorkshire, to the estuary of the River Lune, and to the outskirts of the city of Preston. In view of its large size and extent, we propose that the constituency be called North Lancashire.

**33** On the Fylde, we noted that the electorates of both Blackpool constituencies were very low and that both needed additional wards to increase their electorates to within the electoral quota. We propose that the Blackpool North constituency extend northwards to the mouth of the estuary of the River Wyre and include the towns of Fleetwood and Thornton. In the north-east of the proposed constituency, the River Wyre would form a physical boundary between it and our proposed North Lancashire constituency. We propose that the Blackpool South constituency be extended both northwards and southwards, with the inclusion of the St. Leonard's and Kilnhouse wards around Blackpool Airport. We considered that this allowed the town of Lytham St. Anne's to remain largely undivided in our reconfigured Fylde constituency, which, in

order to increase its electorate to achieve the electoral quota, also includes the town of Poulton-le-Fylde.

**34** With an electorate of 73,323, we were able to propose that the Chorley constituency remain unaltered. The very low electorate of the existing Preston constituency at 56,110 meant that we could propose that the whole of the city of Preston (though not the whole of the Borough of Preston) could be included in a compact urban constituency (we noted that the city is currently divided between constituencies). We considered that this improved on the current arrangement as well as enabling the electoral quota to be achieved.

**35** We propose that the existing Blackburn constituency be slightly changed, by the inclusion only of the Borough of Blackburn with Darwen ward of Fernhurst. The existing Rossendale and Darwen constituency would be moderately changed by the loss of the Fernhurst ward to the Blackburn constituency and the inclusion of the Worsley and Greenfield wards (both Borough of Rossendale wards). We considered that these changes resulted in a geographically better shaped constituency.

**36** The existing Hyndburn constituency requires additional wards to bring its electorate to within the electoral quota. We had already proposed that it should lose the Worsley and Greenfield wards to the Rossendale and Darwen constituency, so we propose the inclusion of the three wards of Gawthorpe (which includes the town of Padiham), Hapton with Park, and Coal Clough with Deerplay in the east from the existing Burnley constituency.

However, as our proposed constituency now includes wards from the Borough of Burnley, we consider that the name Hyndburn (the name of the local authority that covers much of the constituency) is no longer appropriate and propose that the constituency be called Accrington. In addition to the loss of the three wards from the existing Burnley constituency to our proposed Accrington constituency, we propose that the Burnley constituency, in order to increase its electorate, should extend north to include eight wards from the existing Pendle constituency (up to and including the town of Nelson).

**37** As previously mentioned, the existing Pendle constituency had an electorate that was already well below the lower 5% limit, and as a result of our proposals elsewhere, the electorate fell much further. Although the existing Ribble Valley constituency with an electorate of 75,348 did not need to be altered, we considered that it would have to change in order to accommodate change elsewhere and the reduction of two constituencies in the county. We therefore propose that the remainder of the existing Pendle constituency be included with a number of wards from the existing Ribble Valley constituency to form a geographically smaller constituency, which we propose be named Clitheroe and Colne. This constituency extends along the A59 towards the town of Bamber Bridge.

**38** We propose to increase the electorate of the existing West Lancashire constituency by the inclusion of the Rufford ward (from the Borough of West Lancashire), and Eccleston and Mawdesley ward from the Borough of Chorley. We also propose that the South Ribble constituency, while losing these two wards,

and the three wards of North Meols, Hesketh-with-Beaconsall, and Tarleton to our proposed Southport constituency (see under the 'Merseyside' heading below), would include six Borough of South Ribble wards in the east. We consider that this allows for most of the town of Bamber Bridge to be combined within this proposed constituency, rather than at the extreme western end of the Ribble Valley constituency, as at present. These changes would also result in more of the Borough of South Ribble wards being brought together in a single constituency. We also considered that this proposal results in the River Asland/River Douglas forming a physical boundary along the western edge of the South Ribble constituency.

### **Initial proposals for the Merseyside (less the Wirral) sub-region**

**39** There are currently 11 constituencies in this sub-region. We decided to review Merseyside as an entity without the Wirral, which we propose be considered in a sub-region with Cheshire and Greater Manchester. Excluding the Wirral, Merseyside has an entitlement to 9.94 constituencies with an allocation of ten. We noted that four constituencies had electorates that were within 5% of the electoral quota.

**40** We noted that the electorate of the existing Southport constituency at 65,081 had to increase. The only way this could be achieved within Merseyside would be to include the ward of Harington, thereby dividing the town of Formby into two. Although Merseyside can be considered on its own in formulating a pattern of constituencies, after very careful consideration, we decided that



the Southport constituency should not include the Harington ward, but extend across the Merseyside/Lancashire county boundary to include three wards from the Borough of West Lancashire, namely North Meols, Hesketh-with-Becconsall, and Tarleton. This constituency would have the River Asland/River Douglas forming a physical boundary in the north-east of the constituency and, due to the inclusion of more rural elements, our Southport constituency becomes a county constituency. Our proposals would mean that the town of Formby, which otherwise would have to be divided in any proposal that did not cross the county boundary, could be wholly contained within one constituency. We also considered that this allowed for more of the town of Crosby (which is currently divided) to be contained in one constituency, our proposed and reconfigured Sefton Central constituency.

**41** We noted that the electorates of four constituencies (Knowsley, Garston and Halewood, St Helens South and Whiston, and St Helens North) were such that they could remain completely unchanged, and we propose no changes to these constituencies.

**42** Our proposals elsewhere in Merseyside would mean that Liverpool Wavertree would be similar to the existing constituency, apart from the inclusion of the Greenbank, and Tuebrook and Stoneycroft wards. Similarly, our proposals for the Liverpool West Derby constituency would leave it largely unchanged, apart from the loss of the Tuebrook and Stoneycroft ward, and the inclusion of the Fazakerley and Clubmoor wards. We propose that Liverpool Riverside would be changed only by the loss of

the Greenbank ward and the inclusion of the two additional wards of Anfield and Everton from the existing Liverpool, Walton constituency.

**43** We propose that the Bootle constituency should include the wards of County and Warbreck from the existing Liverpool, Walton constituency, but not the Victoria ward, which contains part of the town of Crosby, and which is included with the Crosby town ward of Blundellsands in our proposed Sefton Central constituency.

**44** We consider that the use of commas in existing constituency names is currently inconsistent and that they often do not aid clarity. We have therefore proposed constituency names within Liverpool in which commas have been removed.

### **Initial proposals for the Greater Manchester, Wirral and Cheshire sub-region**

**45** We noted that the allocation of 25.37 constituencies and reduction of two from the current 27 constituencies to 25 would result in significant change in the metropolitan county, and we considered that most of the change would have to take place in the east of the county where a greater proportion of existing constituencies had electorates that were small. In Greater Manchester, 11 constituencies are currently within the electoral range and, being mindful of local ties, we tried to retain as many of the existing constituencies with as little change as was possible. To this extent we were able to propose an almost continuous link, through the west of the metropolitan county to its centre and then south, of unaltered constituencies.

The constituencies of Wigan, Makerfield, Leigh, Worsley and Eccles South, Salford and Eccles, Blackley and Broughton, Manchester Gorton, Manchester Withington, and Wythenshawe and Sale East are therefore completely unchanged in our proposals. The only break in this chain are our proposals for Manchester Central, which, with an electorate of 87,339 that is outside the permissible range, requires the transfer of a ward to a neighbouring constituency. We consider that this should be the Moston ward, which we propose should be included in the Oldham constituency.

**46** We propose that the Stretford and Urmston constituency should be largely unchanged, although we suggest that the Bucklow-St. Martins ward, which we consider is largely rural in nature and which is currently separated from much of the rest of the constituency by the River Mersey, should be included in our proposed Altrincham and Tatton Park constituency. Due to changes elsewhere in the area, we propose that the two western Sale town wards of Ashton upon Mersey and St. Mary's should be included in the Stretford and Urmston constituency.

**47** In the north of the metropolitan county we propose that the existing Bolton West constituency, which required an increase in electors, would be unchanged apart from the inclusion of the central Bolton ward of Halliwell. As a consequence of this change we propose that the Bolton North East constituency, which required an increase from its current electorate of 63,881, should include the Rumworth and Great Lever wards from the existing Bolton South East constituency.

**48** The Bury North constituency has a low electorate at 64,564. We therefore propose that this be increased by the inclusion of the Radcliffe East ward from the existing Bury South constituency. We also propose that the constituency name should be changed to Bury, as changes elsewhere would mean that there would no longer be a constituency that could appropriately be called Bury South.

**49** As a result of our proposed changes in the boroughs of Bolton and Bury, we propose that a new constituency, to be called Farnworth, be created from five Borough of Bolton wards and three Borough of Bury wards from the existing Bolton South East and Bury South constituencies respectively. Although it was noted that this did result in the division of the town of Radcliffe, in view of the urban density and very close proximity of numerous towns in Greater Manchester, it was considered that some division of communities would be unavoidable.

**50** Although the electorate of the existing Heywood and Middleton constituency is within the current permitted electoral range, our proposals in this area have resulted in it changing considerably in order to accommodate changes elsewhere. As such, no constituency is now named Heywood and Middleton as we have proposed a new constituency – Prestwich and Middleton. This is constructed from five wards from the existing Bury South constituency (the Borough of Bury), and five from the existing Heywood and Middleton constituency (the Borough of Rochdale). In pursuit of our aim to try to keep communities together, this new constituency includes the towns of



Prestwich and Middleton, and much of the town of Whitefield.

**51** The electorate of the existing Rochdale constituency at 72,530 is within the permitted range. However, we have proposed a significantly reconfigured Rochdale constituency as a result of our changes elsewhere in Greater Manchester. It includes five wards from the existing Heywood and Middleton constituency and five from the existing Rochdale constituency (all Borough of Rochdale wards) and would include most of the town of Heywood (but not Middleton). We noted that it would contain what could be considered to be most of the town of Rochdale, and in particular the centre, in a single constituency whereas the town is currently divided between constituencies.

**52** In this area of north-east Greater Manchester we propose a new rural, moor-based constituency called Littleborough and Saddleworth. This comprises five wards each of the boroughs of Rochdale (including the towns of Littleborough and Milnrow) and Oldham (including the towns of Shaw and Uppermill). The arrangements in Oldham are very different to the current configuration of constituencies and we propose a constituency called Oldham, which we consider brings much of the town of Oldham into a single, more compact urban constituency. This constituency also includes the ward of Moston from the existing Manchester Central constituency, which is necessary to achieve the electoral quota in Manchester.

**53** Further south from Oldham, we propose a new Failsworth and Droylsden constituency. Although it

would be constructed from four existing constituencies, it would contain parts of only two boroughs (Oldham and Tameside). In trying to keep communities together in this area, we propose that the Failsworth East, Failsworth West, Droylsden East, and Droylsden West wards be contained within the constituency. We recognise that the shape of the constituency is not ideal and that it is bisected by the M60 motorway. However, we consider that other configurations of constituencies in this and the surrounding area would not better reflect the statutory factors. With regard to the Ashton-under-Lyne constituency, our proposed constituency would extend eastwards to include the towns of Stalybridge and Mossley, and the Dukinfield ward and the Dukinfield Stalybridge ward would be united in one constituency having previously been in separate constituencies.

**54** We propose a cross-borough boundary constituency of Marple and Hyde, which would include four Borough of Tameside wards (including the town of Hyde) and four Borough of Stockport wards (including the towns of Romiley and Marple). We noted that the A560 (Hyde Road) provides a link across the constituency and between the two boroughs.

**55** We propose that the core of the existing Denton and Reddish constituency (which currently includes both Tameside and Stockport borough wards) would be contained in another cross-borough constituency, which we have named Stockport North and Denton. It would comprise the three Borough of Tameside wards of Denton West, Denton South, and Denton North East and five wards from

the Borough of Stockport, including the Reddish North and Reddish South wards and the centre of Stockport town. We also propose that Cheadle Hulme and Cheadle remain together in a new Stockport South and Cheadle constituency, which contains only Borough of Stockport wards.

**56** We noted that the requirement for a reduction in the number of constituencies and the entitlements in both Greater Manchester and Cheshire meant that it was necessary for the county boundary between the two counties to be crossed. We propose that this should be done in two areas. Firstly, five wards of the southern part of the Borough of Stockport, including the towns of Bramhall and Hazel Grove, would be included in a constituency with three wards from the northern part of the existing Macclesfield constituency, including the towns of Poynton and Disley, and two wards from the existing Tatton constituency, including the town of Handforth. We propose that this constituency be called Bramhall and Poynton. We considered that these areas might not be dissimilar in composition and outlook and could co-exist in a single constituency. The other cross-county constituency is addressed later in this chapter.

**57** Our proposals in Greater Manchester mean that the composition of 12 constituencies, almost half of the entitlement to constituencies in the metropolitan county, are either unchanged, or have been changed by the transfer of just one ward.

**58** We propose that two of the existing Wirral constituencies be changed by the inclusion of just one additional

ward in order to increase their very low electorates – the Upton ward in the case of the Wallasey constituency (from the existing Wirral West constituency), and the Bebington ward in the case of the Birkenhead constituency (from the existing Wirral South constituency). We note that these changes result in the Bebington ward (the north-western ward of Bebington town) no longer being included in our proposed Bebington and Heswall constituency. We did investigate other configurations of constituencies that did not result in the Bebington ward being included in the Birkenhead constituency, but considered that the alternatives did not better reflect the statutory factors. As we have mentioned, we suggest the other constituency covering the Wirral be named Bebington and Heswall. Although it does not include the entirety of Bebington town, we consider this name reflects the composition of the constituency. We welcome feedback on whether an alternative name would be more appropriate.

**59** We considered that little change was required to the existing Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency in order to increase its electorate, although we noted that the electorates required the crossing of the Wirral (Merseyside) county boundary with Cheshire. We therefore propose that the Borough of Wirral ward of Eastham be included in this constituency, which we considered to be part of the urban continuum between Bebington and Ellesmere Port, as well as the inclusion of the whole of the Little Neston and Burton ward, which is currently divided between constituencies following changes to local government ward boundaries.

**60** We consider that our proposals for the City of Chester constituency result in a reasonably compact constituency which, apart from alterations required due to changes to local government wards (including the Chester Villages ward, which is divided between constituencies) is otherwise unchanged. We noted that the current Halton constituency, which contains the towns of Runcorn and Widnes, only needed an additional 163 electors to meet the electoral range. We therefore propose that the Halton constituency be unchanged, apart from it now also including the Halton Borough ward of Halton Lea and its designation changing to borough constituency.

**61** We noted that both Warrington constituencies could be wholly contained within the Borough of Warrington. The electorate of the existing Warrington South constituency is too large at 82,954, while that of the existing Warrington North constituency is too small at 70,035. We therefore propose that the only change in the Borough of Warrington would be the transfer of the Latchford East ward from the Warrington South constituency to the Warrington North constituency. This change brings both constituencies within the electoral range.

**62** We noted that the electorates of both the existing Crewe and Nantwich, and Congleton constituencies – at 72,239 and 71,102 respectively – were within the permitted electoral range. We therefore propose that both constituencies should remain unchanged, subject to some realignment to ensure they reflect changes to local government ward boundaries, which has resulted in some wards being divided between existing constituencies.

**63** However, we considered that there would need to be a considerable degree of change to the existing Weaver Vale constituency as a result of the changes elsewhere in Cheshire. We propose that the Halton Borough ward of Halton Lea should be transferred and included in the Halton constituency, and that the wards containing the town of Northwich should no longer be in the Weaver Vale constituency. Our proposed Weaver Vale constituency would include the Marbury ward from the existing Tatton constituency and wards from the existing Eddisbury constituency (including the Farndon and Gowy wards, which had been modified following changes to local government wards). These changes would result in our proposed constituency extending considerably further south, to the border with Wales. We considered whether the name Weaver Vale remains appropriate, but we consider that alternatives may not reflect the areas covered by the constituency. We welcome feedback on whether an alternative name would be more appropriate.

**64** The existing Eddisbury constituency would be significantly altered in our proposals, and should now be called Eddisbury and Northwich in view of the addition of the town of Northwich. As described above, our proposed constituency loses a number of its western wards to our proposed Weaver Vale constituency and extends northwards to include, not just the town of Northwich, but also the Witton and Rudheath ward and the Shakerley ward from the existing Tatton constituency.

**65** As a result of Greater Manchester's allocation of 25.37 constituencies, and Cheshire's allocation of 10.34 constituencies, and therefore a reduction in Cheshire of one constituency to ten, our proposals have led to two constituencies that cross the Greater Manchester/Cheshire county boundary. We propose that the existing Macclesfield constituency would not include the areas in the north around Poynton and Disley. These areas would be included in the cross-county Bramhall and Poynton constituency, as described above. In addition, under our proposals, the Macclesfield constituency would extend to the north-west to include the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge areas and the Chelford ward from the existing Tatton constituency.

**66** At 63,358 the electorate of the existing Tatton constituency is too small, and, as a result of unchanged constituencies and changes elsewhere in Cheshire, and the necessary reduction in the number of constituencies in the county, we considered that the remaining wards of the existing Tatton constituency be included in a further cross-county boundary constituency between Cheshire and Greater Manchester. We therefore propose that the three wards of Knutsford, Mobberley, and High Legh be included in a new constituency with eight Borough of Trafford wards, including the town of Altrincham. We considered whether Altrincham and Knutsford should be the name of the constituency, but decided that the name of Altrincham and Tatton Park should be proposed to recognise the existing Tatton element in this new constituency.

**67** We considered the issue of the crossing of county boundaries in the North West very carefully. As described previously, we considered whether it would be feasible to cross the county boundary of Greater Manchester with Lancashire. However, we considered that Lancashire's entitlement to 14.06 constituencies demonstrated that there could be no justification to propose a crossing of the boundary with Greater Manchester and the unnecessary disruption that would be caused. Additionally, even if we had proposed a constituency that crossed the boundary between Greater Manchester and Lancashire, Cheshire's entitlement to 10.34 constituencies suggested that there would still be a need to cross the boundary between Greater Manchester and Cheshire. Once that decision had been made, and in ensuring that the cross-county constituencies did not cause further unnecessary disruption (for example, a possible crossing of the boundary between Cheshire and the Borough of Warrington, the two constituencies of which we have proposed should be wholly contained within the borough), we considered that the most appropriate solution was for cross-county constituencies in the areas we have proposed.

**68** We did consider other variations of wards to be included in the two cross-county constituencies, but concluded that to do so would cause greater, and unnecessary, disruption overall than the constituencies we have proposed.

## 4 How to have your say

**69** 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.

**70** 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.

**71** 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 North 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.

**72** 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?

**73** 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

**74** 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.

**75** 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

**76** The Commission will be hosting public hearings across England. In the North West we will be hosting five 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 North West.

| Town       | Location  | Dates                                     |
|------------|---|---|
| Manchester | The Midland Hotel,<br>16 Peter Street, Manchester<br>M60 2DS          | Tuesday 11 – Wednesday 12 October<br>2016 |
| Chester    | Hallmark Hotel Chester The<br>Queen, City Road, Chester<br>CH1 3AH    | Thursday 13 – Friday 14 October 2016      |
| Carlisle   | Carlisle City Council,<br>Civic Centre, Carlisle<br>CA3 8QG           | Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 October 2016       |
| Liverpool  | The Cotton Exchange<br>Building, Old Hall Street,<br>Liverpool L3 9JR | Thursday 20 – Friday 21 October 2016      |
| Lancaster  | The Storey, Meeting House<br>Lane, Lancaster LA1 1TH                  | Monday 24 – Tuesday 25 October 2016       |



**77** 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.

**78** 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 North West has finished, you will still have until 5 December 2016 to submit your views to us.

**79** You can find more information about public hearings, and can register to attend, on our website at [www.be2018.org.uk](http://www.be2018.org.uk), or by phoning 020 7276 1102.

## What do we want views on?

**80** 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.

**81** 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. Accrington CC</b>                 |                           |                              | <b>72,513</b> |
|   | Coal Clough with Deerplay | Burnley                      | 3,892         |
|   | Gawthorpe                 | Burnley                      | 4,417         |
|   | Hapton with Park          | Burnley                      | 4,489         |
|   | Altham                    | Hyndburn                     | 3,982         |
|   | Barnfield                 | Hyndburn                     | 3,233         |
|   | Baxenden                  | Hyndburn                     | 3,333         |
|   | Central                   | Hyndburn                     | 3,596         |
|   | Church                    | Hyndburn                     | 3,260         |
|   | Clayton-le-Moors          | Hyndburn                     | 3,547         |
|   | Huncoat                   | Hyndburn                     | 3,569         |
|   | Immanuel                  | Hyndburn                     | 3,508         |
|   | Milnshaw                  | Hyndburn                     | 3,485         |
|   | Netherton                 | Hyndburn                     | 3,239         |
|   | Overton                   | Hyndburn                     | 4,964         |
|   | Peel                      | Hyndburn                     | 2,999         |
|   | Rishton                   | Hyndburn                     | 5,093         |
|   | Spring Hill               | Hyndburn                     | 3,474         |
|   | St. Andrew's              | Hyndburn                     | 3,357         |
|   | St. Oswald's              | Hyndburn                     | 5,076         |
| <b>2. Altrincham and Tatton Park CC</b> |                           |                              | <b>77,647</b> |
|   | High Legh                 | Cheshire East                | 3,349         |
|   | Knutsford                 | Cheshire East                | 9,902         |
|   | Mobberley                 | Cheshire East                | 3,357         |
|   | Altrincham                | Trafford                     | 8,160         |
|   | Bowdon                    | Trafford                     | 7,073         |
|   | Broadheath                | Trafford                     | 9,336         |
|   | Bucklow-St. Martins       | Trafford                     | 6,520         |
|   | Hale Barns                | Trafford                     | 7,132         |
|   | Hale Central              | Trafford                     | 7,084         |
|   | Timperley                 | Trafford                     | 8,267         |
|   | Village                   | Trafford                     | 7,467         |
| <b>3. Ashton-under-Lyne BC</b>          |                           |                              | <b>76,869</b> |
|   | Ashton Hurst              | Tameside                     | 8,561         |
|   | Ashton St. Michael's      | Tameside                     | 8,157         |
|   | Ashton Waterloo           | Tameside                     | 8,338         |
|   | Dukinfield                | Tameside                     | 9,046         |
|   | Dukinfield Stalybridge    | Tameside                     | 8,596         |
|   | Mossley                   | Tameside                     | 8,485         |
|   | St. Peter's               | Tameside                     | 8,283         |
|   | Stalybridge North         | Tameside                     | 9,086         |
|   | Stalybridge South         | Tameside                     | 8,317         |
| <b>4. Barrow and Furness CC</b>         |                           |                              | <b>75,278</b> |
|   | Barrow Island             | Barrow-in-Furness            | 1,665         |
|   | Central                   | Barrow-in-Furness            | 2,792         |
|   | Dalton North              | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,948         |
|   | Dalton South              | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,728         |
|   | Hawcoat                   | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,156         |
|   | Hindpool                  | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,243         |
|   | Newbarns                  | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,455         |
|   | Ormsgill                  | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,275         |
|   | Parkside                  | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,331         |



| Constituency                        | Ward                       | District/borough/city/county | Electorate    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                                     | Risedale                   | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,554         |
|                                     | Roosecote                  | Barrow-in-Furness            | 3,934         |
|                                     | Walney North               | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,295         |
|                                     | Walney South               | Barrow-in-Furness            | 4,123         |
|                                     | Bootle                     | Copeland                     | 1,014         |
|                                     | Haverigg                   | Copeland                     | 1,028         |
|                                     | Holborn Hill               | Copeland                     | 1,935         |
|                                     | Millom Without             | Copeland                     | 1,092         |
|                                     | Newtown                    | Copeland                     | 2,635         |
|                                     | Broughton                  | South Lakeland               | 1,782         |
|                                     | Low Furness                | South Lakeland               | 1,411         |
|                                     | Mid Furness                | South Lakeland               | 3,083         |
|                                     | Ulverston Central          | South Lakeland               | 1,387         |
|                                     | Ulverston East             | South Lakeland               | 1,552         |
|                                     | Ulverston North            | South Lakeland               | 1,521         |
|                                     | Ulverston South            | South Lakeland               | 1,453         |
|                                     | Ulverston Town             | South Lakeland               | 1,421         |
|                                     | Ulverston West             | South Lakeland               | 1,465         |
| <b>5. Bebington and Heswall CC</b>  |                            |                              | <b>75,393</b> |
|                                     | Bromborough                | Wirral                       | 11,158        |
|                                     | Clatterbridge              | Wirral                       | 11,460        |
|                                     | Greasby, Frankby and Irby  | Wirral                       | 11,342        |
|                                     | Heswall                    | Wirral                       | 10,655        |
|                                     | Hoylake and Meols          | Wirral                       | 10,300        |
|                                     | Pensby and Thingwall       | Wirral                       | 10,319        |
|                                     | West Kirby and Thurstaston | Wirral                       | 10,159        |
| <b>6. Birkenhead BC</b>             |                            |                              | <b>72,672</b> |
|                                     | Bebington                  | Wirral                       | 11,827        |
|                                     | Bidston and St. James      | Wirral                       | 9,694         |
|                                     | Birkenhead and Tranmere    | Wirral                       | 9,305         |
|                                     | Claughton                  | Wirral                       | 11,035        |
|                                     | Oxton                      | Wirral                       | 10,866        |
|                                     | Prenton                    | Wirral                       | 10,604        |
|                                     | Rock Ferry                 | Wirral                       | 9,341         |
| <b>7. Blackburn BC</b>              |                            |                              | <b>72,816</b> |
|                                     | Audley                     | Blackburn with Darwen        | 5,595         |
|                                     | Bastwell                   | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,883         |
|                                     | Beardwood with Lammack     | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,445         |
|                                     | Corporation Park           | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,666         |
|                                     | Ewood                      | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,360         |
|                                     | Fernhurst                  | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,125         |
|                                     | Higher Croft               | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,818         |
|                                     | Little Harwood             | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,511         |
|                                     | Livesey with Pleasington   | Blackburn with Darwen        | 5,289         |
|                                     | Meadowhead                 | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,107         |
|                                     | Mill Hill                  | Blackburn with Darwen        | 3,721         |
|                                     | Queen's Park               | Blackburn with Darwen        | 3,918         |
|                                     | Roe Lee                    | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,450         |
|                                     | Shadsworth with Whitebirk  | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,792         |
|                                     | Shear Brow                 | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,962         |
|                                     | Wensley Fold               | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,174         |
| <b>8. Blackley and Broughton BC</b> |                            |                              | <b>72,003</b> |
|                                     | Charlestown                | Manchester                   | 10,066        |
|                                     | Cheetham                   | Manchester                   | 13,726        |
|                                     | Crumpsall                  | Manchester                   | 10,546        |
|                                     | Harpurhey                  | Manchester                   | 11,199        |
|                                     | Higher Blackley            | Manchester                   | 10,298        |
|                                     | Broughton                  | Salford                      | 8,412         |
|                                     | Kersal                     | Salford                      | 7,756         |

| Constituency                               | Ward                             | District/borough/city/county | Electorate    |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>9. Blackpool North and Fleetwood BC</b> |                                  |                              | <b>71,687</b> |
|  | Anchorsholme                     | Blackpool                    | 4,978         |
|  | Bispham                          | Blackpool                    | 4,731         |
|  | Greenlands                       | Blackpool                    | 4,896         |
|  | Ingthorpe                        | Blackpool                    | 4,866         |
|  | Norbreck                         | Blackpool                    | 4,955         |
|  | Warbreck                         | Blackpool                    | 4,584         |
|  | Bourne                           | Wyre                         | 4,371         |
|  | Cleveleys Park                   | Wyre                         | 3,684         |
|  | Jubilee                          | Wyre                         | 3,580         |
|  | Marsh Mill                       | Wyre                         | 4,716         |
|  | Mount                            | Wyre                         | 3,596         |
|  | Park                             | Wyre                         | 3,259         |
|  | Pharos                           | Wyre                         | 3,166         |
|  | Pheasant's Wood                  | Wyre                         | 1,545         |
|  | Rossall                          | Wyre                         | 4,260         |
|  | Stanah                           | Wyre                         | 3,673         |
|  | Victoria & Norcross              | Wyre                         | 3,507         |
|  | Warren                           | Wyre                         | 3,320         |
| <b>10. Blackpool South BC</b>              |                                  |                              | <b>74,876</b> |
|  | Bloomfield                       | Blackpool                    | 3,898         |
|  | Brunswick                        | Blackpool                    | 4,174         |
|  | Claremont                        | Blackpool                    | 4,442         |
|  | Clifton                          | Blackpool                    | 4,706         |
|  | Hawes Side                       | Blackpool                    | 4,743         |
|  | Highfield                        | Blackpool                    | 4,905         |
|  | Layton                           | Blackpool                    | 4,538         |
|  | Marton                           | Blackpool                    | 4,965         |
|  | Park                             | Blackpool                    | 4,822         |
|  | Squires Gate                     | Blackpool                    | 4,603         |
|  | Stanley                          | Blackpool                    | 4,980         |
|  | Talbot                           | Blackpool                    | 4,144         |
|  | Tyldesley                        | Blackpool                    | 4,546         |
|  | Victoria                         | Blackpool                    | 4,533         |
|  | Waterloo                         | Blackpool                    | 4,410         |
|  | Kilnhouse                        | Fylde                        | 3,156         |
|  | St. Leonards                     | Fylde                        | 3,311         |
| <b>11. Bolton North East BC</b>            |                                  |                              | <b>73,610</b> |
|  | Astley Bridge                    | Bolton                       | 9,911         |
|  | Bradshaw                         | Bolton                       | 8,589         |
|  | Breightmet                       | Bolton                       | 9,027         |
|  | Bromley Cross                    | Bolton                       | 10,217        |
|  | Crompton                         | Bolton                       | 9,659         |
|  | Great Lever                      | Bolton                       | 8,722         |
|  | Rumworth                         | Bolton                       | 9,085         |
|  | Tonge with the Haulgh            | Bolton                       | 8,400         |
| <b>12. Bolton West CC</b>                  |                                  |                              | <b>77,798</b> |
|  | Halliwell                        | Bolton                       | 8,078         |
|  | Heaton and Lostock               | Bolton                       | 10,303        |
|  | Horwich and Blackrod             | Bolton                       | 9,765         |
|  | Horwich North East               | Bolton                       | 9,590         |
|  | Smithills                        | Bolton                       | 9,758         |
|  | Westhoughton North and Chew Moor | Bolton                       | 10,550        |
|  | Westhoughton South               | Bolton                       | 9,417         |
|  | Atherton                         | Wigan                        | 10,337        |
| <b>13. Bootle BC</b>                       |                                  |                              | <b>77,290</b> |
|  | County                           | Liverpool                    | 9,088         |
|  | Warbreck                         | Liverpool                    | 10,761        |
|  | Church                           | Sefton                       | 8,550         |
|  | Derby                            | Sefton                       | 8,174         |

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|                                    | Ford                           | Sefton                       | 8,599         |
|                                    | Linacre                        | Sefton                       | 7,423         |
|                                    | Litherland                     | Sefton                       | 7,977         |
|                                    | Netherton and Orrell           | Sefton                       | 8,847         |
|                                    | St. Oswald                     | Sefton                       | 7,871         |
| <b>14. Bramhall and Poynton CC</b> |                                |                              | <b>76,106</b> |
|                                    | Disley                         | Cheshire East                | 3,485         |
|                                    | Handforth                      | Cheshire East                | 6,709         |
|                                    | Poynton East and Pott Shrigley | Cheshire East                | 6,037         |
|                                    | Poynton West and Adlington     | Cheshire East                | 6,584         |
|                                    | Wilmslow Dean Row              | Cheshire East                | 3,294         |
|                                    | Bramhall North                 | Stockport                    | 10,263        |
|                                    | Bramhall South and Woodford    | Stockport                    | 9,589         |
|                                    | Hazel Grove                    | Stockport                    | 10,488        |
|                                    | Offerton                       | Stockport                    | 10,016        |
|                                    | Stepping Hill                  | Stockport                    | 9,641         |
| <b>15. Burnley CC</b>              |                                |                              | <b>76,133</b> |
|                                    | Bank Hall                      | Burnley                      | 3,971         |
|                                    | Briercliffe                    | Burnley                      | 4,337         |
|                                    | Brunshaw                       | Burnley                      | 4,669         |
|                                    | Cliviger with Worsthorne       | Burnley                      | 4,209         |
|                                    | Daneshouse with Stoneyholme    | Burnley                      | 3,685         |
|                                    | Gannow                         | Burnley                      | 4,150         |
|                                    | Lanehead                       | Burnley                      | 4,416         |
|                                    | Queensgate                     | Burnley                      | 3,887         |
|                                    | Rosegrove with Lowerhouse      | Burnley                      | 4,456         |
|                                    | Rosehill with Burnley Wood     | Burnley                      | 4,293         |
|                                    | Trinity                        | Burnley                      | 3,682         |
|                                    | Whittlefield with Ightenhill   | Burnley                      | 4,675         |
|                                    | Bradley                        | Pendle                       | 4,022         |
|                                    | Brierfield                     | Pendle                       | 3,486         |
|                                    | Clover Hill                    | Pendle                       | 3,336         |
|                                    | Marsden                        | Pendle                       | 2,386         |
|                                    | Reedley                        | Pendle                       | 4,178         |
|                                    | Southfield                     | Pendle                       | 3,468         |
|                                    | Walverden                      | Pendle                       | 2,485         |
|                                    | Whitefield                     | Pendle                       | 2,342         |
| <b>16. Bury BC</b>                 |                                |                              | <b>72,781</b> |
|                                    | Church                         | Bury                         | 8,163         |
|                                    | East                           | Bury                         | 7,320         |
|                                    | Elton                          | Bury                         | 8,420         |
|                                    | Moorside                       | Bury                         | 8,196         |
|                                    | North Manor                    | Bury                         | 7,984         |
|                                    | Radcliffe East                 | Bury                         | 8,217         |
|                                    | Ramsbottom                     | Bury                         | 8,669         |
|                                    | Redvales                       | Bury                         | 8,115         |
|                                    | Tottington                     | Bury                         | 7,697         |
| <b>17. Carlisle CC</b>             |                                |                              | <b>76,825</b> |
|                                    | Belah                          | Carlisle                     | 4,648         |
|                                    | Belle Vue                      | Carlisle                     | 4,592         |
|                                    | Botcherby                      | Carlisle                     | 3,961         |
|                                    | Brampton                       | Carlisle                     | 3,422         |
|                                    | Burgh                          | Carlisle                     | 1,630         |
|                                    | Castle                         | Carlisle                     | 3,478         |
|                                    | Currock                        | Carlisle                     | 4,053         |
|                                    | Dalston                        | Carlisle                     | 4,802         |
|                                    | Denton Holme                   | Carlisle                     | 4,207         |
|                                    | Great Corby and Geltsdale      | Carlisle                     | 1,659         |
|                                    | Harraby                        | Carlisle                     | 4,661         |
|                                    | Hayton                         | Carlisle                     | 1,574         |

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|                                   | Irthing                               | Carlisle                     | 1,516         |
|                                   | Longtown & Rockcliffe                 | Carlisle                     | 2,978         |
|                                   | Lyne                                  | Carlisle                     | 1,541         |
|                                   | Morton                                | Carlisle                     | 4,376         |
|                                   | St. Aidans                            | Carlisle                     | 3,882         |
|                                   | Stanwix Rural                         | Carlisle                     | 3,628         |
|                                   | Stanwix Urban                         | Carlisle                     | 4,386         |
|                                   | Upperby                               | Carlisle                     | 3,579         |
|                                   | Wetheral                              | Carlisle                     | 3,736         |
|                                   | Yewdale                               | Carlisle                     | 4,516         |
| <b>18. Chorley CC</b>             |                                       |                              | <b>73,323</b> |
|                                   | Adlington and Anderton                | Chorley                      | 5,769         |
|                                   | Astley and Buckshaw                   | Chorley                      | 4,320         |
|                                   | Brindle and Hoghton                   | Chorley                      | 1,671         |
|                                   | Chisnall                              | Chorley                      | 3,238         |
|                                   | Chorley East                          | Chorley                      | 4,956         |
|                                   | Chorley North East                    | Chorley                      | 4,717         |
|                                   | Chorley North West                    | Chorley                      | 4,566         |
|                                   | Chorley South East                    | Chorley                      | 5,411         |
|                                   | Chorley South West                    | Chorley                      | 5,817         |
|                                   | Clayton-le-Woods and Whittle-le-Woods | Chorley                      | 6,425         |
|                                   | Clayton-le-Woods North                | Chorley                      | 4,848         |
|                                   | Clayton-le-Woods West and Cuerden     | Chorley                      | 3,451         |
|                                   | Coppull                               | Chorley                      | 4,823         |
|                                   | Euxton North                          | Chorley                      | 3,483         |
|                                   | Euxton South                          | Chorley                      | 3,113         |
|                                   | Heath Charnock and Rivington          | Chorley                      | 1,739         |
|                                   | Pennine                               | Chorley                      | 1,768         |
|                                   | Wheelton and Withnell                 | Chorley                      | 3,208         |
| <b>19. City of Chester CC</b>     |                                       |                              | <b>73,723</b> |
|                                   | Blacon                                | Cheshire West and Chester    | 9,977         |
|                                   | Boughton                              | Cheshire West and Chester    | 4,097         |
|                                   | Chester City                          | Cheshire West and Chester    | 2,784         |
|                                   | Chester Villages                      | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,806         |
|                                   | Dodleston and Huntington              | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,574         |
|                                   | Garden Quarter                        | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,437         |
|                                   | Great Boughton                        | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,192         |
|                                   | Handbridge Park                       | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,184         |
|                                   | Hoole                                 | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,787         |
|                                   | Lache                                 | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,755         |
|                                   | Newton                                | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,363         |
|                                   | Saughall and Mollington               | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,828         |
|                                   | Upton                                 | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,939         |
| <b>20. Clitheroe and Colne CC</b> |                                       |                              | <b>76,972</b> |
|                                   | Barrowford                            | Pendle                       | 3,823         |
|                                   | Blacko and Higherford                 | Pendle                       | 1,424         |
|                                   | Boulsworth                            | Pendle                       | 4,071         |
|                                   | Coates                                | Pendle                       | 3,984         |
|                                   | Craven                                | Pendle                       | 4,073         |
|                                   | Earby                                 | Pendle                       | 4,605         |
|                                   | Foulridge                             | Pendle                       | 1,299         |
|                                   | Higham and Pendleside                 | Pendle                       | 1,414         |
|                                   | Horsfield                             | Pendle                       | 3,668         |
|                                   | Old Laund Booth                       | Pendle                       | 1,225         |
|                                   | Vivary Bridge                         | Pendle                       | 4,028         |
|                                   | Waterside                             | Pendle                       | 3,574         |
|                                   | Billington and Old Langho             | Ribble Valley                | 2,414         |
|                                   | Clayton-le-Dale with Ramsgrave        | Ribble Valley                | 2,082         |
|                                   | Edisford and Low Moor                 | Ribble Valley                | 2,358         |
|                                   | Langho                                | Ribble Valley                | 1,890         |

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|   | Littlemoor                          | Ribble Valley                | 2,371         |
|   | Mellor                              | Ribble Valley                | 2,228         |
|   | Primrose                            | Ribble Valley                | 2,501         |
|   | Read and Simonstone                 | Ribble Valley                | 2,080         |
|   | Sabden                              | Ribble Valley                | 1,192         |
|   | Salthill                            | Ribble Valley                | 2,308         |
|   | St. Mary's                          | Ribble Valley                | 2,274         |
|   | Whalley                             | Ribble Valley                | 3,078         |
|   | Wilpshire                           | Ribble Valley                | 2,077         |
|   | Wiswell and Pendleton               | Ribble Valley                | 1,244         |
|   | Bamber Bridge East                  | South Ribble                 | 3,184         |
|   | Coupe Green & Gregson Lane          | South Ribble                 | 3,449         |
|   | Samlesbury & Walton                 | South Ribble                 | 3,054         |
| <b>21. Congleton CC</b>                 |                                     |                              | <b>71,287</b> |
|   | Alsager                             | Cheshire East                | 8,998         |
|   | Brereton Rural                      | Cheshire East                | 3,797         |
|   | Congleton East                      | Cheshire East                | 10,104        |
|   | Congleton West                      | Cheshire East                | 10,053        |
|   | Dane Valley                         | Cheshire East                | 7,416         |
|   | Middlewich                          | Cheshire East                | 10,089        |
|   | Odd Rode                            | Cheshire East                | 6,619         |
|   | Sandbach Elworth                    | Cheshire East                | 3,614         |
|   | Sandbach Ettiley Heath and Wheelock | Cheshire East                | 3,580         |
|   | Sandbach Heath and East             | Cheshire East                | 3,318         |
|   | Sandbach Town                       | Cheshire East                | 3,699         |
| <b>22. Crewe and Nantwich CC</b>        |                                     |                              | <b>72,326</b> |
|   | Crewe Central                       | Cheshire East                | 2,863         |
|   | Crewe East                          | Cheshire East                | 9,429         |
|   | Crewe North                         | Cheshire East                | 3,202         |
|   | Crewe South                         | Cheshire East                | 2,963         |
|   | Crewe St. Barnabas                  | Cheshire East                | 6,307         |
|   | Crewe West                          | Cheshire East                | 6,527         |
|   | Haslington                          | Cheshire East                | 6,240         |
|   | Leighton                            | Cheshire East                | 3,889         |
|   | Nantwich North and West             | Cheshire East                | 6,550         |
|   | Nantwich South and Stapeley         | Cheshire East                | 6,320         |
|   | Shavington                          | Cheshire East                | 3,091         |
|   | Willaston and Rope                  | Cheshire East                | 3,670         |
|   | Wistaston                           | Cheshire East                | 7,200         |
|   | Wybunbury                           | Cheshire East                | 4,075         |
| <b>23. Eddisbury and Northwich CC</b>   |                                     |                              | <b>71,748</b> |
|   | Audlem                              | Cheshire East                | 3,715         |
|   | Bunbury                             | Cheshire East                | 3,530         |
|   | Wrenbury                            | Cheshire East                | 3,634         |
|   | Davenham and Moulton                | Cheshire West and Chester    | 10,641        |
|   | Hartford and Greenbank              | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,553         |
|   | Malpas                              | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,444         |
|   | Shakerley                           | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,431         |
|   | Winnington and Castle               | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,026         |
|   | Winsford Over and Verdin            | Cheshire West and Chester    | 9,672         |
|   | Winsford Swanlow and Dene           | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,708         |
|   | Winsford Wharton                    | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,100         |
|   | Witton and Rudheath                 | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,294         |
| <b>24. Ellesmere Port and Neston CC</b> |                                     |                              | <b>77,028</b> |
|   | Ellesmere Port Town                 | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,384         |
|   | Elton                               | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,429         |
|   | Grange                              | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,321         |
|   | Ledsham and Manor                   | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,385         |
|   | Little Neston and Burton            | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,022         |
|   | Neston                              | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,176         |

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|  | Netherpool                   | Cheshire West and Chester    | 2,741         |
|  | Parkgate                     | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,128         |
|  | Rossmore                     | Cheshire West and Chester    | 2,914         |
|  | St. Paul's                   | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,669         |
|  | Strawberry                   | Cheshire West and Chester    | 4,192         |
|  | Sutton                       | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,022         |
|  | Whitby                       | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,503         |
|  | Willaston and Thornton       | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,270         |
|  | Eastham                      | Wirral                       | 10,872        |
| <b>25. Failsworth and Droylsden BC</b> |                              |                              | <b>78,502</b> |
|  | Alexandra                    | Oldham                       | 6,212         |
|  | Failsworth East              | Oldham                       | 7,687         |
|  | Failsworth West              | Oldham                       | 7,386         |
|  | Hollinwood                   | Oldham                       | 7,171         |
|  | Medlock Vale                 | Oldham                       | 7,845         |
|  | Saddleworth West and Lees    | Oldham                       | 8,246         |
|  | Werneth                      | Oldham                       | 7,261         |
|  | Audenshaw                    | Tameside                     | 9,165         |
|  | Droylsden East               | Tameside                     | 8,705         |
|  | Droylsden West               | Tameside                     | 8,824         |
| <b>26. Farnworth BC</b>                |                              |                              | <b>71,142</b> |
|  | Farnworth                    | Bolton                       | 9,838         |
|  | Harper Green                 | Bolton                       | 9,160         |
|  | Hulton                       | Bolton                       | 9,480         |
|  | Kearsley                     | Bolton                       | 10,005        |
|  | Little Lever and Darcy Lever | Bolton                       | 9,320         |
|  | Pilkington Park              | Bury                         | 7,328         |
|  | Radcliffe North              | Bury                         | 8,207         |
|  | Radcliffe West               | Bury                         | 7,804         |
| <b>27. Fylde CC</b>                    |                              |                              | <b>72,103</b> |
|  | Ansdell                      | Fylde                        | 3,443         |
|  | Ashton                       | Fylde                        | 3,621         |
|  | Central                      | Fylde                        | 3,073         |
|  | Clifton                      | Fylde                        | 3,246         |
|  | Elswick and Little Eccleston | Fylde                        | 1,228         |
|  | Fairhaven                    | Fylde                        | 3,368         |
|  | Freckleton East              | Fylde                        | 2,332         |
|  | Freckleton West              | Fylde                        | 2,237         |
|  | Heyhouses                    | Fylde                        | 3,654         |
|  | Kirkham North                | Fylde                        | 3,032         |
|  | Kirkham South                | Fylde                        | 2,021         |
|  | Medlar-with-Wesham           | Fylde                        | 2,845         |
|  | Newton and Treales           | Fylde                        | 2,412         |
|  | Park                         | Fylde                        | 4,146         |
|  | Ribby-with-Wrea              | Fylde                        | 1,200         |
|  | Singleton and Greenhalgh     | Fylde                        | 1,149         |
|  | St. Johns                    | Fylde                        | 3,639         |
|  | Staining and Weeton          | Fylde                        | 2,316         |
|  | Warton and Westby            | Fylde                        | 3,952         |
|  | Lea                          | Preston                      | 4,562         |
|  | Breck                        | Wyre                         | 2,855         |
|  | Carleton                     | Wyre                         | 3,522         |
|  | Hardhorn with High Cross     | Wyre                         | 4,967         |
|  | Tithebarn                    | Wyre                         | 3,283         |
| <b>28. Garston and Halewood BC</b>     |                              |                              | <b>71,942</b> |
|  | Halewood North               | Knowsley                     | 5,044         |
|  | Halewood South               | Knowsley                     | 5,487         |
|  | Halewood West                | Knowsley                     | 5,158         |
|  | Allerton and Hunts Cross     | Liverpool                    | 11,090        |
|  | Belle Vale                   | Liverpool                    | 11,158        |

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|                                       | Cressington              | Liverpool                    | 11,285        |
|                                       | Speke-Garston            | Liverpool                    | 12,523        |
|                                       | Woolton                  | Liverpool                    | 10,197        |
| <b>29. Halton BC</b>                  |                          |                              | <b>75,381</b> |
|                                       | Appleton                 | Halton                       | 4,863         |
|                                       | Birchfield               | Halton                       | 5,292         |
|                                       | Broadheath               | Halton                       | 4,797         |
|                                       | Ditton                   | Halton                       | 5,456         |
|                                       | Farnworth                | Halton                       | 6,415         |
|                                       | Grange                   | Halton                       | 4,839         |
|                                       | Hale                     | Halton                       | 1,497         |
|                                       | Halton Brook             | Halton                       | 4,790         |
|                                       | Halton Castle            | Halton                       | 4,568         |
|                                       | Halton Lea               | Halton                       | 4,513         |
|                                       | Halton View              | Halton                       | 5,181         |
|                                       | Heath                    | Halton                       | 4,634         |
|                                       | Hough Green              | Halton                       | 5,155         |
|                                       | Kingsway                 | Halton                       | 4,796         |
|                                       | Mersey                   | Halton                       | 5,062         |
|                                       | Riverside                | Halton                       | 3,523         |
| <b>30. Knowsley BC</b>                |                          |                              | <b>77,916</b> |
|                                       | Cherryfield              | Knowsley                     | 5,424         |
|                                       | Kirkby Central           | Knowsley                     | 4,699         |
|                                       | Longview                 | Knowsley                     | 6,386         |
|                                       | Northwood                | Knowsley                     | 5,379         |
|                                       | Page Moss                | Knowsley                     | 4,851         |
|                                       | Park                     | Knowsley                     | 4,992         |
|                                       | Prescot West             | Knowsley                     | 5,042         |
|                                       | Roby                     | Knowsley                     | 5,807         |
|                                       | Shevington               | Knowsley                     | 5,201         |
|                                       | St. Bartholomews         | Knowsley                     | 5,278         |
|                                       | St. Gabriels             | Knowsley                     | 5,160         |
|                                       | St. Michaels             | Knowsley                     | 5,184         |
|                                       | Stockbridge              | Knowsley                     | 4,423         |
|                                       | Swanside                 | Knowsley                     | 5,319         |
|                                       | Whitefield               | Knowsley                     | 4,771         |
| <b>31. Lancaster and Morecambe CC</b> |                          |                              | <b>74,361</b> |
|                                       | Bare                     | Lancaster                    | 5,392         |
|                                       | Bolton & Slyne           | Lancaster                    | 5,814         |
|                                       | Bulk                     | Lancaster                    | 4,592         |
|                                       | Castle                   | Lancaster                    | 3,455         |
|                                       | Harbour                  | Lancaster                    | 4,759         |
|                                       | Heysham Central          | Lancaster                    | 3,268         |
|                                       | Heysham North            | Lancaster                    | 3,058         |
|                                       | Heysham South            | Lancaster                    | 4,790         |
|                                       | John O'Gaunt             | Lancaster                    | 4,796         |
|                                       | Marsh                    | Lancaster                    | 3,276         |
|                                       | Overton                  | Lancaster                    | 1,672         |
|                                       | Poulton                  | Lancaster                    | 3,255         |
|                                       | Scotforth East           | Lancaster                    | 3,221         |
|                                       | Scotforth West           | Lancaster                    | 4,868         |
|                                       | Skerton East             | Lancaster                    | 4,520         |
|                                       | Skerton West             | Lancaster                    | 4,879         |
|                                       | Torrisholme              | Lancaster                    | 3,535         |
|                                       | Westgate                 | Lancaster                    | 5,211         |
| <b>32. Leigh CC</b>                   |                          |                              | <b>73,070</b> |
|                                       | Astley Mosley Common     | Wigan                        | 9,026         |
|                                       | Atherleigh               | Wigan                        | 8,007         |
|                                       | Golborne and Lowton West | Wigan                        | 8,458         |
|                                       | Leigh East               | Wigan                        | 8,588         |

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|   | Leigh South                   | Wigan                        | 9,848         |
|   | Leigh West                    | Wigan                        | 9,681         |
|   | Lowton East                   | Wigan                        | 9,452         |
|   | Tyldesley                     | Wigan                        | 10,010        |
| <b>33. Littleborough and Saddleworth CC</b> |                               |                              | <b>75,203</b> |
|   | Crompton                      | Oldham                       | 8,064         |
|   | Royton North                  | Oldham                       | 7,736         |
|   | Saddleworth North             | Oldham                       | 7,651         |
|   | Saddleworth South             | Oldham                       | 8,030         |
|   | Shaw                          | Oldham                       | 7,388         |
|   | Balderstone and Kirkholt      | Rochdale                     | 6,636         |
|   | Littleborough Lakeside        | Rochdale                     | 7,410         |
|   | Milnrow and Newhey            | Rochdale                     | 7,582         |
|   | Smallbridge and Firgrove      | Rochdale                     | 7,344         |
|   | Wardle and West Littleborough | Rochdale                     | 7,362         |
| <b>34. Liverpool Riverside BC</b>           |                               |                              | <b>77,665</b> |
|   | Anfield                       | Liverpool                    | 8,764         |
|   | Central                       | Liverpool                    | 9,353         |
|   | Everton                       | Liverpool                    | 9,832         |
|   | Kirkdale                      | Liverpool                    | 10,453        |
|   | Mossley Hill                  | Liverpool                    | 9,639         |
|   | Princes Park                  | Liverpool                    | 9,174         |
|   | Riverside                     | Liverpool                    | 11,460        |
|   | St. Michael's                 | Liverpool                    | 8,990         |
| <b>35. Liverpool Wavertree BC</b>           |                               |                              | <b>76,261</b> |
|   | Childwall                     | Liverpool                    | 10,784        |
|   | Church                        | Liverpool                    | 10,373        |
|   | Greenbank                     | Liverpool                    | 7,985         |
|   | Kensington and Fairfield      | Liverpool                    | 8,036         |
|   | Old Swan                      | Liverpool                    | 10,679        |
|   | Picton                        | Liverpool                    | 8,756         |
|   | Tuebrook and Stoneycroft      | Liverpool                    | 9,675         |
|   | Wavertree                     | Liverpool                    | 9,973         |
| <b>36. Liverpool West Derby BC</b>          |                               |                              | <b>73,950</b> |
|   | Clubmoor                      | Liverpool                    | 10,704        |
|   | Croxteth                      | Liverpool                    | 9,980         |
|   | Fazakerley                    | Liverpool                    | 10,768        |
|   | Knotty Ash                    | Liverpool                    | 10,095        |
|   | Norris Green                  | Liverpool                    | 10,233        |
|   | West Derby                    | Liverpool                    | 10,895        |
|   | Yew Tree                      | Liverpool                    | 11,275        |
| <b>37. Macclesfield CC</b>                  |                               |                              | <b>73,696</b> |
|   | Alderley Edge                 | Cheshire East                | 3,425         |
|   | Bollington                    | Cheshire East                | 6,298         |
|   | Broken Cross and Upton        | Cheshire East                | 6,408         |
|   | Chelford                      | Cheshire East                | 3,169         |
|   | Gawsworth                     | Cheshire East                | 3,079         |
|   | Macclesfield Central          | Cheshire East                | 6,102         |
|   | Macclesfield East             | Cheshire East                | 3,249         |
|   | Macclesfield Hurdsfield       | Cheshire East                | 3,188         |
|   | Macclesfield South            | Cheshire East                | 5,898         |
|   | Macclesfield Tytherington     | Cheshire East                | 6,690         |
|   | Macclesfield West and Ivy     | Cheshire East                | 5,814         |
|   | Prestbury                     | Cheshire East                | 3,321         |
|   | Sutton                        | Cheshire East                | 3,429         |
|   | Wilmslow East                 | Cheshire East                | 2,880         |
|   | Wilmslow Lacey Green          | Cheshire East                | 3,304         |
|   | Wilmslow West and Chorley     | Cheshire East                | 7,442         |



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| <b>38. Makerfield CC</b>            |                                 |                              | <b>71,857</b> |
|                                     | Abram                           | Wigan                        | 9,935         |
|                                     | Ashton                          | Wigan                        | 8,709         |
|                                     | Bryn                            | Wigan                        | 8,746         |
|                                     | Hindley                         | Wigan                        | 9,264         |
|                                     | Hindley Green                   | Wigan                        | 8,268         |
|                                     | Orrell                          | Wigan                        | 9,320         |
|                                     | Winstanley                      | Wigan                        | 8,917         |
|                                     | Worsley Mesnes                  | Wigan                        | 8,698         |
| <b>39. Manchester Central BC</b>    |                                 |                              | <b>76,173</b> |
|                                     | Ancoats and Clayton             | Manchester                   | 12,525        |
|                                     | Ardwick                         | Manchester                   | 9,809         |
|                                     | Bradford                        | Manchester                   | 11,488        |
|                                     | City Centre                     | Manchester                   | 9,483         |
|                                     | Hulme                           | Manchester                   | 10,149        |
|                                     | Miles Platting and Newton Heath | Manchester                   | 10,254        |
|                                     | Moss Side                       | Manchester                   | 12,465        |
| <b>40. Manchester Gorton BC</b>     |                                 |                              | <b>74,227</b> |
|                                     | Fallowfield                     | Manchester                   | 10,692        |
|                                     | Gorton North                    | Manchester                   | 10,337        |
|                                     | Gorton South                    | Manchester                   | 12,234        |
|                                     | Levenshulme                     | Manchester                   | 10,743        |
|                                     | Longsight                       | Manchester                   | 9,755         |
|                                     | Rusholme                        | Manchester                   | 9,758         |
|                                     | Whalley Range                   | Manchester                   | 10,708        |
| <b>41. Manchester Withington BC</b> |                                 |                              | <b>74,616</b> |
|                                     | Burnage                         | Manchester                   | 10,812        |
|                                     | Chorlton                        | Manchester                   | 10,817        |
|                                     | Chorlton Park                   | Manchester                   | 11,263        |
|                                     | Didsbury East                   | Manchester                   | 10,745        |
|                                     | Didsbury West                   | Manchester                   | 9,927         |
|                                     | Old Moat                        | Manchester                   | 11,003        |
|                                     | Withington                      | Manchester                   | 10,049        |
| <b>42. Marple and Hyde CC</b>       |                                 |                              | <b>74,907</b> |
|                                     | Bredbury and Woodley            | Stockport                    | 10,358        |
|                                     | Bredbury Green and Romiley      | Stockport                    | 10,615        |
|                                     | Marple North                    | Stockport                    | 9,622         |
|                                     | Marple South                    | Stockport                    | 9,619         |
|                                     | Hyde Godley                     | Tameside                     | 8,436         |
|                                     | Hyde Newton                     | Tameside                     | 9,989         |
|                                     | Hyde Werneth                    | Tameside                     | 8,514         |
|                                     | Longdendale                     | Tameside                     | 7,754         |
| <b>43. North Lancashire CC</b>      |                                 |                              | <b>71,284</b> |
|                                     | Carnforth & Millhead            | Lancaster                    | 4,446         |
|                                     | Ellel                           | Lancaster                    | 3,276         |
|                                     | Halton-with-Aughton             | Lancaster                    | 1,947         |
|                                     | Kellet                          | Lancaster                    | 1,639         |
|                                     | Lower Lune Valley               | Lancaster                    | 3,525         |
|                                     | Silverdale                      | Lancaster                    | 1,616         |
|                                     | University & Scotforth Rural    | Lancaster                    | 2,065         |
|                                     | Upper Lune Valley               | Lancaster                    | 1,878         |
|                                     | Warton                          | Lancaster                    | 1,604         |
|                                     | Preston Rural East              | Preston                      | 3,552         |
|                                     | Preston Rural North             | Preston                      | 5,328         |
|                                     | Aughton, Bailey and Chaigley    | Ribble Valley                | 1,134         |
|                                     | Alston and Hothersall           | Ribble Valley                | 2,070         |
|                                     | Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn   | Ribble Valley                | 1,074         |
|                                     | Chatburn                        | Ribble Valley                | 1,063         |
|                                     | Chipping                        | Ribble Valley                | 1,111         |

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|                                  | Derby and Thornley           | Ribble Valley                | 2,394         |
|                                  | Dilworth                     | Ribble Valley                | 1,986         |
|                                  | Gisburn, Rimington           | Ribble Valley                | 1,083         |
|                                  | Ribchester                   | Ribble Valley                | 1,265         |
|                                  | Waddington and West Bradford | Ribble Valley                | 2,527         |
|                                  | Brock with Catterall         | Wyre                         | 3,058         |
|                                  | Calder                       | Wyre                         | 1,676         |
|                                  | Garstang                     | Wyre                         | 5,280         |
|                                  | Great Ecclestone             | Wyre                         | 3,073         |
|                                  | Hambleton & Stalmine         | Wyre                         | 3,500         |
|                                  | Pilling                      | Wyre                         | 1,907         |
|                                  | Preesall                     | Wyre                         | 4,615         |
|                                  | Wyresdale                    | Wyre                         | 1,592         |
| <b>44. Oldham BC</b>             |                              |                              | <b>74,240</b> |
|                                  | Moston                       | Manchester                   | 11,166        |
|                                  | Chadderton Central           | Oldham                       | 7,782         |
|                                  | Chadderton North             | Oldham                       | 8,114         |
|                                  | Chadderton South             | Oldham                       | 7,509         |
|                                  | Coldhurst                    | Oldham                       | 7,933         |
|                                  | Royton South                 | Oldham                       | 8,105         |
|                                  | St. James'                   | Oldham                       | 7,556         |
|                                  | St. Mary's                   | Oldham                       | 8,151         |
|                                  | Waterhead                    | Oldham                       | 7,924         |
| <b>45. Penrith and Solway CC</b> |                              |                              | <b>72,284</b> |
|                                  | All Saints                   | Allerdale                    | 3,680         |
|                                  | Aspatia                      | Allerdale                    | 2,465         |
|                                  | Boltons                      | Allerdale                    | 1,358         |
|                                  | Broughton St. Bridget's      | Allerdale                    | 2,984         |
|                                  | Christchurch                 | Allerdale                    | 3,033         |
|                                  | Crummock                     | Allerdale                    | 1,211         |
|                                  | Dalton                       | Allerdale                    | 1,427         |
|                                  | Derwent Valley               | Allerdale                    | 1,152         |
|                                  | Ellen                        | Allerdale                    | 2,558         |
|                                  | Holme                        | Allerdale                    | 1,226         |
|                                  | Keswick                      | Allerdale                    | 3,971         |
|                                  | Marsh                        | Allerdale                    | 1,284         |
|                                  | Silloth                      | Allerdale                    | 2,541         |
|                                  | Solway                       | Allerdale                    | 1,270         |
|                                  | Wampool                      | Allerdale                    | 1,350         |
|                                  | Warnell                      | Allerdale                    | 1,568         |
|                                  | Waver                        | Allerdale                    | 1,471         |
|                                  | Wharrels                     | Allerdale                    | 1,228         |
|                                  | Wigton                       | Allerdale                    | 4,356         |
|                                  | Alston Moor                  | Eden                         | 1,638         |
|                                  | Askham                       | Eden                         | 1,049         |
|                                  | Crosby Ravensworth           | Eden                         | 1,131         |
|                                  | Dacre                        | Eden                         | 1,118         |
|                                  | Eamont                       | Eden                         | 1,180         |
|                                  | Greystoke                    | Eden                         | 1,138         |
|                                  | Hartside                     | Eden                         | 1,039         |
|                                  | Hesket                       | Eden                         | 2,403         |
|                                  | Kirkby Thore                 | Eden                         | 1,173         |
|                                  | Kirkoswald                   | Eden                         | 1,132         |
|                                  | Langwathby                   | Eden                         | 1,245         |
|                                  | Lazonby                      | Eden                         | 1,107         |
|                                  | Long Marton                  | Eden                         | 952           |
|                                  | Morland                      | Eden                         | 1,004         |
|                                  | Penrith Carleton             | Eden                         | 1,230         |
|                                  | Penrith East                 | Eden                         | 2,052         |
|                                  | Penrith North                | Eden                         | 3,178         |
|                                  | Penrith Pategill             | Eden                         | 1,025         |

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|                                       | Penrith South               | Eden                         | 1,905         |
|                                       | Penrith West                | Eden                         | 2,163         |
|                                       | Shap                        | Eden                         | 1,077         |
|                                       | Skelton                     | Eden                         | 1,203         |
|                                       | Ullswater                   | Eden                         | 1,009         |
| <b>46. Preston BC</b>                 |                             |                              | <b>77,324</b> |
|                                       | Ashton                      | Preston                      | 2,993         |
|                                       | Brookfield                  | Preston                      | 5,003         |
|                                       | Cadley                      | Preston                      | 3,582         |
|                                       | College                     | Preston                      | 2,700         |
|                                       | Deepdale                    | Preston                      | 3,595         |
|                                       | Fishwick                    | Preston                      | 3,260         |
|                                       | Garrison                    | Preston                      | 5,282         |
|                                       | Greyfriars                  | Preston                      | 5,188         |
|                                       | Ingol                       | Preston                      | 5,038         |
|                                       | Larches                     | Preston                      | 5,410         |
|                                       | Moor Park                   | Preston                      | 2,830         |
|                                       | Ribbleton                   | Preston                      | 5,337         |
|                                       | Riversway                   | Preston                      | 3,738         |
|                                       | Sharoe Green                | Preston                      | 4,679         |
|                                       | St. George's                | Preston                      | 3,171         |
|                                       | St. Matthew's               | Preston                      | 4,285         |
|                                       | Town Centre                 | Preston                      | 4,749         |
|                                       | Tulketh                     | Preston                      | 4,593         |
|                                       | University                  | Preston                      | 1,891         |
| <b>47. Prestwich and Middleton BC</b> |                             |                              | <b>76,824</b> |
|                                       | Besses                      | Bury                         | 7,667         |
|                                       | Holyrood                    | Bury                         | 8,333         |
|                                       | Sedgley                     | Bury                         | 8,128         |
|                                       | St. Mary's                  | Bury                         | 7,371         |
|                                       | Unsworth                    | Bury                         | 7,030         |
|                                       | East Middleton              | Rochdale                     | 7,371         |
|                                       | Hopwood Hall                | Rochdale                     | 7,798         |
|                                       | North Middleton             | Rochdale                     | 7,462         |
|                                       | South Middleton             | Rochdale                     | 7,631         |
|                                       | West Middleton              | Rochdale                     | 8,033         |
| <b>48. Rochdale CC</b>                |                             |                              | <b>73,781</b> |
|                                       | Bamford                     | Rochdale                     | 7,377         |
|                                       | Castleton                   | Rochdale                     | 7,400         |
|                                       | Central Rochdale            | Rochdale                     | 6,509         |
|                                       | Healey                      | Rochdale                     | 7,674         |
|                                       | Kingsway                    | Rochdale                     | 7,819         |
|                                       | Milkstone and Deeplish      | Rochdale                     | 6,804         |
|                                       | Norden                      | Rochdale                     | 7,505         |
|                                       | North Heywood               | Rochdale                     | 7,164         |
|                                       | Spotland and Falinge        | Rochdale                     | 7,390         |
|                                       | West Heywood                | Rochdale                     | 8,139         |
| <b>49. Rossendale and Darwen CC</b>   |                             |                              | <b>74,991</b> |
|                                       | Earcroft                    | Blackburn with Darwen        | 2,943         |
|                                       | East Rural                  | Blackburn with Darwen        | 1,462         |
|                                       | Marsh House                 | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,442         |
|                                       | North Turton with Tockholes | Blackburn with Darwen        | 3,466         |
|                                       | Sudell                      | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,343         |
|                                       | Sunnyhurst                  | Blackburn with Darwen        | 4,295         |
|                                       | Whitehall                   | Blackburn with Darwen        | 2,964         |
|                                       | Cribden                     | Rossendale                   | 2,751         |
|                                       | Eden                        | Rossendale                   | 2,864         |
|                                       | Facit and Shawforth         | Rossendale                   | 2,741         |
|                                       | Goodshaw                    | Rossendale                   | 3,159         |
|                                       | Greenfield                  | Rossendale                   | 4,325         |
|                                       | Greensclough                | Rossendale                   | 4,274         |

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|                                  | Hareholme                 | Rossendale                   | 4,050         |
|                                  | Healey and Whitworth      | Rossendale                   | 2,992         |
|                                  | Helmshore                 | Rossendale                   | 4,776         |
|                                  | Irwell                    | Rossendale                   | 4,013         |
|                                  | Longholme                 | Rossendale                   | 4,083         |
|                                  | Stacksteads               | Rossendale                   | 2,802         |
|                                  | Whitewell                 | Rossendale                   | 4,193         |
|                                  | Worsley                   | Rossendale                   | 4,053         |
| <b>50. Salford and Eccles BC</b> |                           |                              | <b>74,161</b> |
|                                  | Claremont                 | Salford                      | 8,117         |
|                                  | Eccles                    | Salford                      | 8,514         |
|                                  | Irwell Riverside          | Salford                      | 6,439         |
|                                  | Langworthy                | Salford                      | 8,058         |
|                                  | Ordsall                   | Salford                      | 9,482         |
|                                  | Pendlebury                | Salford                      | 8,786         |
|                                  | Swinton North             | Salford                      | 8,269         |
|                                  | Swinton South             | Salford                      | 8,125         |
|                                  | Weaste and Seedley        | Salford                      | 8,371         |
| <b>51. Sefton Central CC</b>     |                           |                              | <b>76,378</b> |
|                                  | Blundellsands             | Sefton                       | 9,004         |
|                                  | Harington                 | Sefton                       | 9,560         |
|                                  | Manor                     | Sefton                       | 9,574         |
|                                  | Molyneux                  | Sefton                       | 9,766         |
|                                  | Park                      | Sefton                       | 9,456         |
|                                  | Ravenmeols                | Sefton                       | 9,162         |
|                                  | Sudell                    | Sefton                       | 9,686         |
|                                  | Victoria                  | Sefton                       | 10,170        |
| <b>52. South Ribble CC</b>       |                           |                              | <b>75,318</b> |
|                                  | Lostock                   | Chorley                      | 3,381         |
|                                  | Bamber Bridge West        | South Ribble                 | 3,006         |
|                                  | Broad Oak                 | South Ribble                 | 3,534         |
|                                  | Broadfield                | South Ribble                 | 3,573         |
|                                  | Buckshaw & Worden         | South Ribble                 | 3,642         |
|                                  | Charnock                  | South Ribble                 | 2,785         |
|                                  | Earnshaw Bridge           | South Ribble                 | 3,438         |
|                                  | Farington East            | South Ribble                 | 2,791         |
|                                  | Farington West            | South Ribble                 | 2,844         |
|                                  | Hoole                     | South Ribble                 | 3,237         |
|                                  | Howick & Priory           | South Ribble                 | 5,486         |
|                                  | Leyland Central           | South Ribble                 | 3,437         |
|                                  | Longton & Hutton West     | South Ribble                 | 4,550         |
|                                  | Lostock Hall              | South Ribble                 | 4,913         |
|                                  | Middleforth               | South Ribble                 | 5,370         |
|                                  | Moss Side                 | South Ribble                 | 3,082         |
|                                  | New Longton & Hutton East | South Ribble                 | 3,629         |
|                                  | Seven Stars               | South Ribble                 | 2,998         |
|                                  | St. Ambrose               | South Ribble                 | 3,167         |
|                                  | Walton-le-Dale East       | South Ribble                 | 3,172         |
|                                  | Walton-le-Dale West       | South Ribble                 | 3,283         |
| <b>53. Southport CC</b>          |                           |                              | <b>75,828</b> |
|                                  | Ainsdale                  | Sefton                       | 9,540         |
|                                  | Birkdale                  | Sefton                       | 9,494         |
|                                  | Cambridge                 | Sefton                       | 8,945         |
|                                  | Duke's                    | Sefton                       | 9,181         |
|                                  | Kew                       | Sefton                       | 8,901         |
|                                  | Meols                     | Sefton                       | 9,528         |
|                                  | Norwood                   | Sefton                       | 9,492         |
|                                  | Hesketh-with-Beaconsall   | West Lancashire              | 3,133         |
|                                  | North Meols               | West Lancashire              | 3,177         |
|                                  | Tarleton                  | West Lancashire              | 4,437         |

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| <b>54. St Helens North BC</b>             |                                  |                              | <b>72,060</b> |
|   | Billinge and Seneley Green       | St. Helens                   | 8,503         |
|   | Blackbrook                       | St. Helens                   | 7,946         |
|   | Earlestown                       | St. Helens                   | 7,806         |
|   | Haydock                          | St. Helens                   | 8,637         |
|   | Moss Bank                        | St. Helens                   | 8,285         |
|   | Newton                           | St. Helens                   | 8,608         |
|   | Parr                             | St. Helens                   | 8,038         |
|   | Rainford                         | St. Helens                   | 6,498         |
|   | Windle                           | St. Helens                   | 7,739         |
| <b>55. St Helens South and Whiston BC</b> |                                  |                              | <b>74,885</b> |
|   | Prescot East                     | Knowsley                     | 5,671         |
|   | Whiston North                    | Knowsley                     | 5,396         |
|   | Whiston South                    | Knowsley                     | 5,302         |
|   | Bold                             | St. Helens                   | 7,201         |
|   | Eccleston                        | St. Helens                   | 9,127         |
|   | Rainhill                         | St. Helens                   | 8,724         |
|   | Sutton                           | St. Helens                   | 8,618         |
|   | Thatto Heath                     | St. Helens                   | 9,153         |
|   | Town Centre                      | St. Helens                   | 7,249         |
|   | West Park                        | St. Helens                   | 8,444         |
| <b>56. Stockport North and Denton BC</b>  |                                  |                              | <b>75,516</b> |
|   | Brinnington and Central          | Stockport                    | 9,611         |
|   | Heatons North                    | Stockport                    | 10,269        |
|   | Manor                            | Stockport                    | 9,979         |
|   | Reddish North                    | Stockport                    | 10,018        |
|   | Reddish South                    | Stockport                    | 9,919         |
|   | Denton North East                | Tameside                     | 8,325         |
|   | Denton South                     | Tameside                     | 8,156         |
|   | Denton West                      | Tameside                     | 9,239         |
| <b>57. Stockport South and Cheadle BC</b> |                                  |                              | <b>71,841</b> |
|   | Cheadle and Gatley               | Stockport                    | 11,434        |
|   | Cheadle Hulme North              | Stockport                    | 9,682         |
|   | Cheadle Hulme South              | Stockport                    | 10,256        |
|   | Davenport and Cale Green         | Stockport                    | 10,249        |
|   | Edgeley and Cheadle Heath        | Stockport                    | 10,005        |
|   | Heald Green                      | Stockport                    | 9,664         |
|   | Heatons South                    | Stockport                    | 10,551        |
| <b>58. Stretford and Urmston BC</b>       |                                  |                              | <b>76,104</b> |
|   | Ashton upon Mersey               | Trafford                     | 7,140         |
|   | Clifford                         | Trafford                     | 7,004         |
|   | Davyhulme East                   | Trafford                     | 7,358         |
|   | Davyhulme West                   | Trafford                     | 7,413         |
|   | Flixton                          | Trafford                     | 8,051         |
|   | Gorse Hill                       | Trafford                     | 7,454         |
|   | Longford                         | Trafford                     | 8,217         |
|   | St. Mary's                       | Trafford                     | 8,060         |
|   | Stretford                        | Trafford                     | 7,300         |
|   | Urmston                          | Trafford                     | 8,107         |
| <b>59. Wallasey BC</b>                    |                                  |                              | <b>76,052</b> |
|   | Leasowe and Moreton East         | Wirral                       | 10,480        |
|   | Liscard                          | Wirral                       | 10,730        |
|   | Moreton West and Saughall Massie | Wirral                       | 10,563        |
|   | New Brighton                     | Wirral                       | 10,685        |
|   | Seacombe                         | Wirral                       | 9,869         |
|   | Upton                            | Wirral                       | 12,112        |
|   | Wallasey                         | Wirral                       | 11,613        |

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| <b>60. Warrington North BC</b> |                               |                              | <b>76,183</b> |
|                                | Birchwood                     | Warrington                   | 7,995         |
|                                | Burtonwood and Winwick        | Warrington                   | 4,993         |
|                                | Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft | Warrington                   | 8,561         |
|                                | Fairfield and Howley          | Warrington                   | 8,987         |
|                                | Latchford East                | Warrington                   | 6,148         |
|                                | Orford                        | Warrington                   | 7,435         |
|                                | Poplars and Hulme             | Warrington                   | 7,342         |
|                                | Poulton North                 | Warrington                   | 7,256         |
|                                | Poulton South                 | Warrington                   | 5,187         |
|                                | Rixton and Woolston           | Warrington                   | 7,283         |
|                                | Westbrook                     | Warrington                   | 4,996         |
| <b>61. Warrington South BC</b> |                               |                              | <b>76,806</b> |
|                                | Appleton                      | Warrington                   | 8,354         |
|                                | Bewsey and Whitecross         | Warrington                   | 8,124         |
|                                | Grappenhall and Thelwall      | Warrington                   | 7,659         |
|                                | Great Sankey North            | Warrington                   | 4,988         |
|                                | Great Sankey South            | Warrington                   | 8,046         |
|                                | Hatton, Stretton and Walton   | Warrington                   | 2,513         |
|                                | Latchford West                | Warrington                   | 5,626         |
|                                | Lymm                          | Warrington                   | 9,708         |
|                                | Penketh and Cuerdley          | Warrington                   | 6,858         |
|                                | Stockton Heath                | Warrington                   | 4,871         |
|                                | Whittle Hall                  | Warrington                   | 10,059        |
| <b>62. Weaver Vale CC</b>      |                               |                              | <b>73,327</b> |
|                                | Farndon                       | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,346         |
|                                | Frodsham                      | Cheshire West and Chester    | 7,333         |
|                                | Gowy                          | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,263         |
|                                | Helsby                        | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,960         |
|                                | Kingsley                      | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,523         |
|                                | Marbury                       | Cheshire West and Chester    | 9,496         |
|                                | Tarporley                     | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,894         |
|                                | Tarvin and Kelsall            | Cheshire West and Chester    | 6,973         |
|                                | Tattenhall                    | Cheshire West and Chester    | 3,626         |
|                                | Weaver and Cuddington         | Cheshire West and Chester    | 10,336        |
|                                | Beechwood                     | Halton                       | 2,946         |
|                                | Daresbury                     | Halton                       | 3,426         |
|                                | Norton North                  | Halton                       | 4,961         |
|                                | Norton South                  | Halton                       | 4,629         |
|                                | Windmill Hill                 | Halton                       | 1,615         |
| <b>63. West Lancashire CC</b>  |                               |                              | <b>76,861</b> |
|                                | Eccleston and Mawdesley       | Chorley                      | 4,964         |
|                                | Ashurst                       | West Lancashire              | 4,469         |
|                                | Aughton and Downholland       | West Lancashire              | 4,551         |
|                                | Aughton Park                  | West Lancashire              | 3,159         |
|                                | Bickerstaffe                  | West Lancashire              | 1,644         |
|                                | Birch Green                   | West Lancashire              | 2,693         |
|                                | Burscough East                | West Lancashire              | 3,348         |
|                                | Burscough West                | West Lancashire              | 3,752         |
|                                | Derby                         | West Lancashire              | 4,798         |
|                                | Digmoor                       | West Lancashire              | 2,738         |
|                                | Halsall                       | West Lancashire              | 1,689         |
|                                | Knowsley                      | West Lancashire              | 4,466         |
|                                | Moorside                      | West Lancashire              | 2,442         |
|                                | Newburgh                      | West Lancashire              | 1,632         |
|                                | Parbold                       | West Lancashire              | 3,009         |
|                                | Rufford                       | West Lancashire              | 1,637         |
|                                | Scarisbrick                   | West Lancashire              | 3,028         |
|                                | Scott                         | West Lancashire              | 4,189         |

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|  | Skelmersdale North                    | West Lancashire              | 2,837         |
|  | Skelmersdale South                    | West Lancashire              | 4,546         |
|  | Tanhouse                              | West Lancashire              | 3,176         |
|  | Up Holland                            | West Lancashire              | 4,820         |
|  | Wrightington                          | West Lancashire              | 3,274         |
| <b>64. Westmorland and Lonsdale CC</b> |                                       |                              | <b>72,371</b> |
|  | Appleby (Appleby)                     | Eden                         | 1,018         |
|  | Appleby (Bongate)                     | Eden                         | 1,324         |
|  | Brough                                | Eden                         | 1,035         |
|  | Kirkby Stephen                        | Eden                         | 2,011         |
|  | Orton with Tebay                      | Eden                         | 1,061         |
|  | Ravenstonedale                        | Eden                         | 753           |
|  | Warcop                                | Eden                         | 1,081         |
|  | Ambleside and Grasmere                | South Lakeland               | 2,783         |
|  | Arnside and Beetham                   | South Lakeland               | 3,394         |
|  | Burneside                             | South Lakeland               | 1,625         |
|  | Burton and Holme                      | South Lakeland               | 2,901         |
|  | Cartmel and Grange West               | South Lakeland               | 1,531         |
|  | Coniston and Crake Valley             | South Lakeland               | 1,264         |
|  | Crooklands                            | South Lakeland               | 1,761         |
|  | Grange North                          | South Lakeland               | 1,754         |
|  | Grange South                          | South Lakeland               | 1,488         |
|  | Hawkshead                             | South Lakeland               | 1,406         |
|  | Holker                                | South Lakeland               | 1,522         |
|  | Kendal Castle                         | South Lakeland               | 1,443         |
|  | Kendal Far Cross                      | South Lakeland               | 1,651         |
|  | Kendal Fell                           | South Lakeland               | 1,572         |
|  | Kendal Heron Hill                     | South Lakeland               | 1,504         |
|  | Kendal Highgate                       | South Lakeland               | 1,577         |
|  | Kendal Kirkland                       | South Lakeland               | 1,591         |
|  | Kendal Mintsfeet                      | South Lakeland               | 1,525         |
|  | Kendal Nether                         | South Lakeland               | 1,602         |
|  | Kendal Oxenholme and Natland          | South Lakeland               | 1,689         |
|  | Kendal Parks                          | South Lakeland               | 1,586         |
|  | Kendal Romney                         | South Lakeland               | 1,718         |
|  | Kendal Stonecross                     | South Lakeland               | 1,586         |
|  | Kendal Strickland                     | South Lakeland               | 1,498         |
|  | Kendal Underley                       | South Lakeland               | 1,597         |
|  | Levens                                | South Lakeland               | 1,688         |
|  | Lyth Valley                           | South Lakeland               | 1,812         |
|  | Milnthorpe                            | South Lakeland               | 1,626         |
|  | Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale          | South Lakeland               | 4,705         |
|  | Staveley-in-Cartmel                   | South Lakeland               | 1,550         |
|  | Staveley-in-Westmorland               | South Lakeland               | 1,636         |
|  | Whinfell                              | South Lakeland               | 1,529         |
|  | Windermere Applethwaite and Troutbeck | South Lakeland               | 1,520         |
|  | Windermere Bowness North              | South Lakeland               | 1,538         |
|  | Windermere Bowness South              | South Lakeland               | 1,365         |
|  | Windermere Town                       | South Lakeland               | 1,551         |
| <b>65. Wigan CC</b>                    |                                       |                              | <b>72,733</b> |
|  | Aspull New Springs Whelley            | Wigan                        | 9,681         |
|  | Douglas                               | Wigan                        | 9,013         |
|  | Ince                                  | Wigan                        | 8,270         |
|  | Pemberton                             | Wigan                        | 9,120         |
|  | Shevington with Lower Ground          | Wigan                        | 8,984         |
|  | Standish with Langtree                | Wigan                        | 9,510         |
|  | Wigan Central                         | Wigan                        | 8,839         |
|  | Wigan West                            | Wigan                        | 9,316         |

| Constituency                            | Ward                      | District/borough/city/county | Electorate    |
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| <b>66. Workington and Whitehaven CC</b> |                           |                              | <b>77,239</b> |
|   | Clifton                   | Allerdale                    | 1,237         |
|   | Ellenborough              | Allerdale                    | 2,760         |
|   | Ewanrigg                  | Allerdale                    | 2,289         |
|   | Flimby                    | Allerdale                    | 1,295         |
|   | Harrington                | Allerdale                    | 2,512         |
|   | Moorclose                 | Allerdale                    | 3,304         |
|   | Moss Bay                  | Allerdale                    | 3,210         |
|   | Netherhall                | Allerdale                    | 2,210         |
|   | Seaton                    | Allerdale                    | 3,908         |
|   | St. John's                | Allerdale                    | 4,257         |
|   | St. Michael's             | Allerdale                    | 3,506         |
|   | Stainburn                 | Allerdale                    | 1,431         |
|   | Arlecdon                  | Copeland                     | 1,170         |
|   | Beckermeth                | Copeland                     | 2,307         |
|   | Bransty                   | Copeland                     | 3,777         |
|   | Cleator Moor North        | Copeland                     | 3,129         |
|   | Cleator Moor South        | Copeland                     | 2,007         |
|   | Distington                | Copeland                     | 3,053         |
|   | Egremont North            | Copeland                     | 3,208         |
|   | Egremont South            | Copeland                     | 2,832         |
|   | Ennerdale                 | Copeland                     | 820           |
|   | Frizington                | Copeland                     | 2,033         |
|   | Gosforth                  | Copeland                     | 1,114         |
|   | Harbour                   | Copeland                     | 3,169         |
|   | Hensingham                | Copeland                     | 3,063         |
|   | Hillcrest                 | Copeland                     | 2,025         |
|   | Kells                     | Copeland                     | 1,956         |
|   | Mirehouse                 | Copeland                     | 3,124         |
|   | Moresby                   | Copeland                     | 1,065         |
|   | Sandwith                  | Copeland                     | 1,942         |
|   | Seascale                  | Copeland                     | 2,198         |
|   | St. Bees                  | Copeland                     | 1,328         |
| <b>67. Worsley and Eccles South CC</b>  |                           |                              | <b>72,316</b> |
|   | Barton                    | Salford                      | 8,341         |
|   | Boothstown and Ellenbrook | Salford                      | 7,459         |
|   | Cadishead                 | Salford                      | 8,015         |
|   | Irlam                     | Salford                      | 6,885         |
|   | Little Hulton             | Salford                      | 8,790         |
|   | Walkden North             | Salford                      | 8,433         |
|   | Walkden South             | Salford                      | 7,884         |
|   | Winton                    | Salford                      | 8,368         |
|   | Worsley                   | Salford                      | 8,141         |
| <b>68. Wythenshawe and Sale East BC</b> |                           |                              | <b>75,919</b> |
|   | Baguley                   | Manchester                   | 10,750        |
|   | Brooklands                | Manchester                   | 10,490        |
|   | Northenden                | Manchester                   | 11,055        |
|   | Sharston                  | Manchester                   | 11,424        |
|   | Woodhouse Park            | Manchester                   | 9,924         |
|   | Brooklands                | Trafford                     | 7,672         |
|   | Priory                    | Trafford                     | 7,454         |
|   | Sale Moor                 | Trafford                     | 7,150         |



# Glossary

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| <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. |                           |  |

