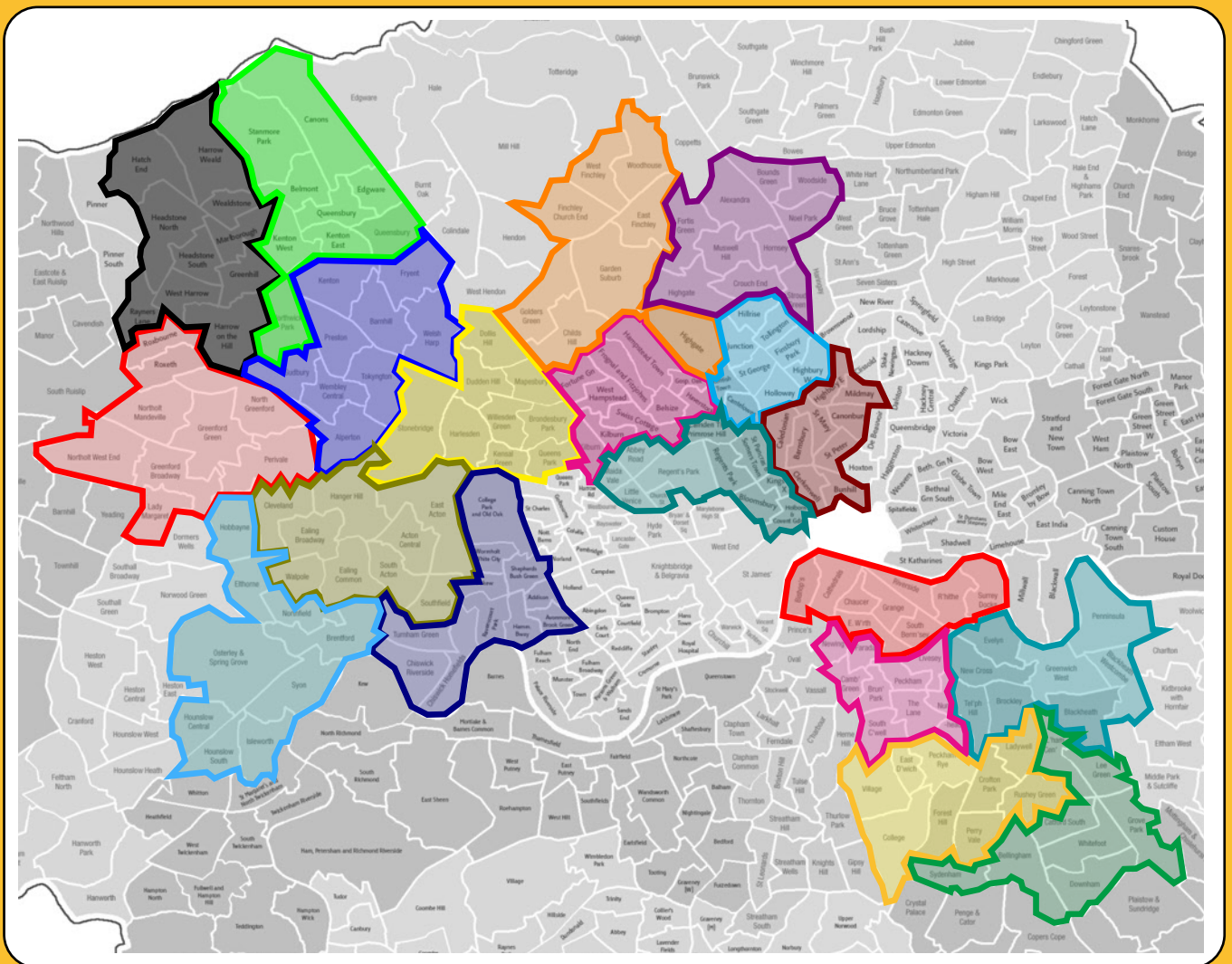


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London Liberal Democrats

**3rd Consultation:
Our Response to the
Revised Proposals**



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London Region Liberal Democrat Comments on the revised proposals

I. Introduction

- I.1 This is the response of the Liberal Democrats to the Boundary Commission for England's Revised Proposals for the 2013 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies. We anticipate this to be our last submission for the whole London region. Overall, we can see many strengths in the revisions and are now able to endorse the large majority of the constituencies in the Revised Proposals - 49 of the 68. We have some suggestions for alternative names. A few of the constituencies we will endorse but note that there are some slight variations that we would regard as equally acceptable if the Commission were ultimately to conclude that the weight of representations made that desirable.
- I.2 We have put what evidence we can to the Commission in support of our own counterproposals and for those of David Rossiter *et al* that we were in the main prepared to endorse during the second consultation. We see little purpose in putting forward further comments in support of counterproposals which have in effect already been rejected. We will therefore concentrate on what has been changed in these Revised Proposals from the Initial Proposals.
- I.3 We therefore have new proposals for constituencies in and around Camden and Islington that accept what appears to be fundamental to the Commission's approach to these areas. We also make a new counterproposal for Brent and neighbouring areas, as we regard the Revised Proposals as poor for that borough. We submit two alternative plans for Southwark and Lewisham which are compatible with the Revised Proposals for Bexley and Greenwich. Our strong preference is for Option 1, as we see this as an improvement for both boroughs, but we offer a second option to improve the Southwark seats that accommodates the Revised Proposals in Lewisham too.
- I.4 We accept the decision that a Chingford & Edmonton constituency is unsustainable despite the resulting large scale disruption to constituencies around the Lee Valley. We have therefore accepted the suggestion in the Revised Proposals that the cross-Lee constituency should be formed at Bow and Stratford. This makes for a constituency centred on the Olympic Park and communities to the east and west of the Park strongly affected by the regeneration of the lower Lee Valley.
- I.5 We also accept that there is little prospect of acceptance for the key novelty in the counterproposal of David Rossiter *et al* to construct - a constituency made up of wards from Westminster and Wandsworth. We still see merit in this idea because of the strong fit with the statutory criteria in many of their proposed constituencies around this area. However we also accept that the new pattern of constituencies in central south London in the Revised Proposals is much stronger, so that this argument in support of the David Rossiter *et al* counterproposal is significantly lessened. We will accept that for the 2013 review (but not necessarily any future review) that the decision is between a Richmond & Twickenham constituency or a pattern of constituencies that avoids a cross-Thames seat at all. We have looked again at whether we can find a supportable map with no cross-Thames constituency. Like the Assistant Commissioners we have concluded the compromises and artificial splits and pairings it produces are not justifiable. We also accept that the revised 39.Hayes & Feltham is stronger than the initial Feltham & Hayes, albeit still with the fundamental weaknesses caused by straddling the airport and the division of Feltham. Nevertheless we find ourselves unable to suggest an arguable alternative pattern of constituencies in Richmond-u-Thames and Hounslow that satisfy the constraints of the current electorate numbers. This will no doubt be different in any future review, but we are content now to point to the Assistant Commissioners' own obvious reservations with the proposals here. We will therefore make no further objection to the Revised Proposals for the constituencies of Richmond & Twickenham, Hampton, Southall & Heston and Hayes & Feltham.

1.6 The Assistant Commissioners have noted that they did not receive many representations that advocated dividing wards between constituencies. This is in part because it was made clear throughout that ward splitting would not be accepted if other options could be found. In practice this produced severe limitations on the options available, leading to the severe community splits in the Initial Proposals. The legislation did not lay down that wards could not be split; this was a Commission interpretation. Their rationale is that wards have been formed from existing communities. Whilst this may be true in many of cases, in a significant number it is not the case. In the last reviews of wards in almost all London boroughs the changes forced wards with approximately the same electorate so as to elect three councillors each. As far as practical this coincided with established communities and identities, but in some areas the lines were drawn primarily to make the numbers equal. Inspection of the ward data shows that boroughs tend to have wards of a similar size but this size varies significantly between boroughs, mainly from 6,000+ to 10,000+. In order to find solutions for boroughs with large wards it becomes necessary to take one or more wards from another borough because the large wards cannot be split. This means that the extension of constituencies in boroughs with mid-range size wards is less able to respect existing community ties because they must be used instead to accommodate the numbers issue in boroughs with the large wards, e.g. Merton giving way to Wandsworth and Sutton to Croydon. The limitations are even greater by setting a maximum of two boroughs from which any constituency may be drawn. The application of these two Commission-imposed rules makes it unnecessarily difficult to determine constituencies on the basis of strong community ties. We welcome therefore the many occasions where the Assistant Commissioners have looked to revise the Initial Proposals to respect local ties more closely. However, we consider that overall in London so strong an insistence on keeping wards whole has prevented rather than helped avoid breaking local ties and forced more cross-borough constituencies than necessary.

2. Lib Dem response to Revised Proposals

North and North West

- 2.1 In north east London we endorse the Revised Proposals for Havering, Barking & Dagenham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest. In Newham we note that the Revised Proposals now split West Ham town centre. There is some case for including West Ham North and Wall End wards in what is proposed as 51.Newham South. This could perhaps be done by compensating 25. East Ham & Loxford with the two Forest Gate wards and transferring two wards from 51.Newham South to the proposed 8.Bow & Stratford. However, this has its own complications and we do not choose to make a formal counterproposal here. We endorse the new proposals for the other seats in Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Enfield and the Edmonton & Tottenham Hale constituency. Given the decision to abandon a Chingford & Edmonton seat major disruption to the existing pattern of constituencies is inevitable, but we accept these are the best alternatives available. We note in particular that all 4 Shoreditch wards are kept together and in our view the correct north Hackney wards are linked with south Tottenham.
- 2.2 Having accepted there can be no Chngford & Edmonton constituency, we do think that the suggestion in the Revised Proposals to split Walthamstow so that there are two seats wholly within Waltham Forest, and a reunited Wanstead & Woodford constituency to their east, is the next best approach to this area and we endorse it. However, we can see that there is an alternative approach for retaining boundaries here that are closer to the present constituencies that keeps a Walthamtow constituency and extends the other two Waltham Forest constituencies further into the Wanstead and Woodford area. On balance our preference is for constituencies that respect local government boundaries rather than try to retain what are two rather artificial cross-borough constituencies.
- 2.3 However for Barnet it is clear to us that the simplest answer for the undersized Finchley & Golders Green is to transfer a polling district from Chipping Barnet to the constituency as we outlined in the Appendix to our original submission. If the Commission is persuaded that two wards in Gloucestershire can be split we do not see why electors in Fortis Green (any more than those in Fortune Green) should be placed in a Barnet seat to make the numbers up when the borough has

enough electors by itself for three constituencies. Nevertheless that is clearly not the view the Commission and Assistant Commissioners are taking. Unfortunately, in combination with an apparent decision that the City of London should be matched with wards from only one London borough the result is a batch of poorly built constituencies in Camden, Islington and western Haringey. It means an orphan ward not just for Haringey, but another from Islington, the placing of Canonbury in a Holloway Road-centred rather than an Angel Islington based constituency and the Holborn area is put there instead despite its ties elsewhere. We are able to endorse the Kensington, Chelsea & Fulham, Cities of Westminster & London, Chipping Barnet and Hendon constituencies. But we do not support the Revised Proposals for Finchley & Golders Green, Hornsey & Wood Green, Hampstead & Kilburn, Camden Town & Regents Park and the two Islington constituencies.

- 2.4 The constituencies of Uxbridge and Northwood, Ruislip & Pinner are both improved in the revised proposals. We consider the splitting of Hatch End from Pinner to be regrettable but acceptable given the clear advantages of a reunited Ruislip. We endorse both these Hillingdon constituencies.
- 2.5 However, we have serious objections to the Revised Proposals for Brent. Brent is now proposed to be the most divided London borough, being split between 5 constituencies. Moreover it is to have two “orphan wards” in the west (both compromising the integrity of the town of Wembley so that it would be divided three ways) and just a single constituency made up only from wards within the borough. This is only slightly better than the position of Lambeth in the Initial Proposals. We believe the desire for a “least change” option for the Harrow constituencies has seriously compromised Brent electors.
- 2.6 We are therefore proposing a further counterproposal for north and north west London covering 14 constituencies - although in the main moving only 2 or 3 wards between the constituencies that are now proposed with the Revised Proposals. We have a proposal for a resolution to the problem of Finchley & Golders Green that avoids splitting wards or absorbing Fortis Green or Fortune Green. It also avoids the disruption and poor construction of constituencies in Islington, Camden and west Haringey in the Revised Proposals. It ensures two Brent constituencies entirely within the borough and splits the Wembley community less. The Harrow seats are, in our view, robust alternatives despite being a little further from the current constituencies there. We suggest this is a more balanced outcome between Brent and Harrow. We detail this below.

South London

- 2.7 In south London we are able to endorse the Revised Proposals for the boroughs of Richmond-u-Thames, Kingston-u-Thames, Merton, Sutton, Bromley, Wandsworth, Croydon and Lambeth (except Bermondsey & Old Southwark), albeit with radically differing degrees of enthusiasm.
- 2.8 We were content with either the Commission’s Initial Proposals or the Rossiter et al proposals for amending the Kingston & Surbiton constituency so can now endorse the Revised Proposals in Kingston borough. In Sutton, the Assistant Commissioners’ proposals include the formation of a new constituency of Carshalton & Coulsdon by removing Beddington South ward in LB Sutton and adding the wards of Coulsdon West and Coulsdon East in Croydon. There is no particular connection between Coulsdon and these areas of Sutton borough. This is in part because transport links are radial into London, north/south in this area, an argument recognised by the Assistant Commissioners in their report. The strong road and rail links from Coulsdon are to Purley and Croydon; connection to the borough of Sutton is largely cross country although it is true that the southern area of Clock House connects to the east side of Coulsdon. We realise that the large ward sizes in Croydon result in very few options and that the ward of Beddington South has to be part of a Croydon constituency in order to achieve the required constituency sizes in Croydon without splitting any wards. If that were not the case Beddington South would logically be retained with Beddington North in Carshalton & Wallington, which then would be extended by one ward only. We remain of the view that best enlargement of Carshalton & Wallington in terms of community links is northwards into Merton for the reasons set out in previous Liberal Democrat submissions. The Initial Proposals to extend Sutton & Cheam northwards into Merton were supported by nearly all respondents,

recognising the strong community ties in that direction. This has been changed in the Revised Proposals in order to retain community ties in Wimbledon. There are no strong links from Sutton & Cheam to the Kingston wards of Old Malden and St James. Whilst Sutton & Cheam does need to increase to come within the electoral range this could be achieved by the addition of one ward. Geographical fit and community ties demonstrated in the replies to the consultation suggests Lower Morden. Nevertheless we acknowledged the constraints of the 2013 review in this part of south London, and in particular the significant improvements in the Carshalton and Wallington areas and we will endorse the Revised Proposals for both Sutton borough-based constituencies.

- 2.9 We accept the new 20.Croydon South. Given that the inclusion of a ward from Sutton looks forced we reiterate our view that Beddington South is the correct option as there is some continuous development between it and Purley and Waddon wards in Croydon. The alternative (Beddington North) builds a constituency through the natural divide between the two boroughs of the Purley Way industrial and retail area. We agree also with the proposed 18.Croydon East. We do think a case could be made for including South Norwood ward rather than Selhurst, which is on the other side of the significant divide caused by the railway junction. There are good connections between Woodside and South Norwood wards at South Norwood town centre. We also have no difficulty separating South Norwood and Upper Norwood as we submit the two wards are focused on different district centres to the south and north respectively. Nevertheless we do not feel the Revised Proposals are so wrong as to merit an objection. The new Croydon North is clearly worth supporting with either ward removed.
- 2.10 The restoration of Merton's Abbey and Trinity wards to a Wimbledon constituency is to be welcomed. We will not object to this despite the fracturing of Coombe and New Malden that results. We note the suggestion of also restoring Wimbledon Park ward and incorporation of Coombe Hill ward in Putney instead. We can see some merit in this as we do not see as strong a connection between the two Coombe wards as there is between Wimbledon Park and Wimbledon town centre. Coombe Vale runs up close to New Malden town centre and we would suggest it has stronger ties to Beverley to the south than Coombe Hill to the north. Given the New Malden and Coombe area is already split, we would not object to Coombe Hill being placed in Putney to allow Wimbledon Park to be reunited with Wimbledon. Either ward would be an "orphan" so we do not see that as a basis to distinguish the two. We are content to endorse either the Revised Proposals for seat 68 or this alternative.
- 2.11 We also endorse the revised Mitcham & Morden constituency where the Assistant Commissioners have accepted our argument that crossing the border with Wandsworth is a better answer than crossing the border with Lambeth. Furzedown is a ward with a strong spine road of Mitcham Lane running from the edge of Streatham to Mitcham. The border with Wandsworth is impossible to spot on the ground. We are in no doubt that residents in Furzedown ward have a weaker attachment to Tooting than residents of Streatham South do to the rest of Streatham.
- 2.12 We believe the Assistant Commissioners have found a strong answer for the Lambeth and Wandsworth constituencies. The Revised Proposals are much improved for Lambeth in particular. We very much welcome the retention of all 4 Streatham wards in one constituency, especially as it is a constituency entirely within Lambeth. We do accept that this revised pattern of constituencies while reuniting Clapham will see West Norwood newly split as Thurlow Park ward includes substantial parts of W Norwood town centre. It would therefore be equally acceptable to us for the 17.Clapham & Streatham and 10.Brixton constituencies to swap Thurlow Park and Clapham Town wards. A part of Clapham High St is in Ferndale ward (including the new landmark library building) and this swap would bring the two together.
- 2.13 The transfer of Furzedown ward to the Mitcham & Morden constituency also unlocks a strong Balham & Tooting constituency entirely within Wandsworth (which the Initial Proposals had failed to provide). We do think that the decision to include Fairfield ward rather than Nightingale ward in the Battersea & Vauxhall constituency is against the weight of representations. We do not believe there

is much evidence that the draw of Balham extends as far into Nightingale ward as the Assistant Commissioners suggest - not least as the ward contains the bulk of Clapham Junction town centre. If Nightingale were left with Battersea then Fairfield could be put in the Balham & Tooting constituency. Or perhaps better still Earlsfield ward could be linked back with Tooting and Wandsworth Common ward with Fairfield placed with Putney. However, any of these is far better than including the Lambeth ward of Clapham Town. With these provisos we endorse all three Wandsworth constituencies as clearly improvements on the Initial Proposals.

- 2.14 We are happy to endorse the three seat for Bromley. We also endorse the well drawn 58.Sidcup & Welling and 7.Bexleyheath & Erith. We regard the Greenwich proposals as still containing significant weaknesses, chiefly the new proposal to split Woolwich. With much of London, we submit, the best answer on community ties is to follow natural radial transport lines stretching out of town. The three proposed Greenwich constituencies go against that. Nevertheless they do reunite Thamesmead, while also keeping Eltham, Plumstead and Charlton together. On balance we are willing to support the proposed 62.Thamesmead & Plumstead and 27. Eltham & Charlton.
- 2.15 However, we do not accept that there is any need for such radically altered constituencies in Lewisham and Southwark as a result of these revisions to the proposals for Greenwich and Bexley. We cannot accept the detachment of Rotherhithe and southern Bermondsey from the rest of Bermondsey. Particularly as the knock on impact is then to split Camberwell at the town centre between the two constituencies in Southwark. To add to the problems, Peckham is then split by removing Livesey ward. Similarly in Lewisham the Revised Proposals are a tumultuous reworking of the present constituencies with no obvious advantage for the borough's electors. We offer two alternative counterproposals that are less disruptive, at least in Southwark.

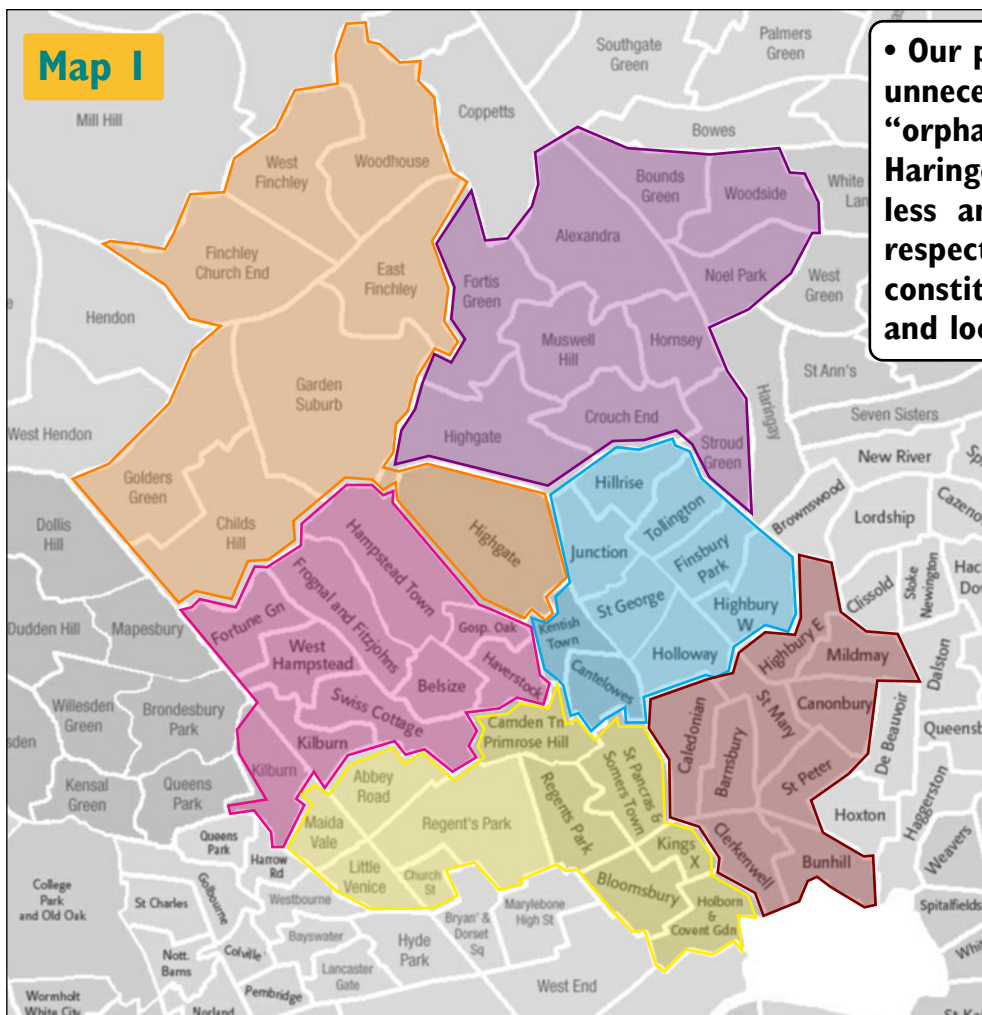
3. North London Counterproposal

A. The constituencies in Camden, Islington and western Haringey

- 3.1 The Revised Proposals alter radically the pattern of constituencies proposed for Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea, Camden and Islington in the Initial Proposals. We approved of the decision to re-link the City of London with Westminster wards. We find the inclusion of Westbourne in 63.The Cities of London & Westminster incongruous as its ties are stronger with the Harrow Road communities placed in 46.Kensington. Nevertheless we can see the advantages of the revision in ensuring a constituency that is made up primarily of wards from Kensington & Chelsea. We reiterate our view that it is an unreasonable restriction on much needed flexibility to require the City of London to be paired with wards from only one London Borough (which almost certainly means Westminster wards to its west). However, we acknowledge that to do so would be a strength on the statutory criteria. We have reconsidered whether we are able to see a scheme we can support that does this and have been able to incorporate the revised 63.The Cities of London & Westminster and 46. Kensington into what we believe to be a strong counterproposal.
- 3.2 In our view constituency 12.Camden Town & Regent's Park remains an ungainly creation. The constituency should clearly include St Pancras & Somers Town ward which has strong ties to the neighbouring Camden ward of Regents Park and looks to Camden Town as its natural town centre. This ward is very largely separated from the Islington wards to the east by the North Coast mainline railway. Nor do we accept that the Holborn wards have any real ties with Islington town centre but that they would be more natural companions with central London or other Camden wards. It has long been our view that the best place to look for a Camden-Islington constituency is in the north of both boroughs where the boundary is more porous and there is shared Northern Line commuting and an identity at Tufnell Park.

- 3.3 We are strongly opposed to the suggestion that Cannonbury ward should be split from St Peters and St Mary's wards as all these wards have a similar profile and look to the Angel for town centre facilities where the northern wards of the borough of Islington focus on the town centre facilities of the Holloway Road. Similarly we submit that the Revised Proposals have gone seriously awry in detaching Islington's Hillside ward to be an "orphan" ward in Hornsey & Wood Green. This is simply to make up for the decision to detach Fortis Green to be an "orphan" in Finchley & Golders Green. We stated at the 2nd Consultation that the strength of feeling demonstrated in responses from Camden's Fortune Green wards had made unviable the suggestion in the Initial Proposals to detach it as an "orphan" into Finchley & Golders Green. We believe the Fortis Green proposal equally unconvincing. There is ample evidence of the strong ties between Fortis Green ward and Muswell Hill in our previous responses - they have had the same residents' association for decades and Fortis Green ward includes parts of Muswell Hill town centre.
- 3.4 We have re-examined the map and are able to offer a further suggestion which we suggest is less disruptive and enables strong constituencies to be constructed and local ties better respected than these Revised Proposals. Although very short, there is a border between the current Finchley & Golders Green constituency and the Camden ward of Highgate. Highgate (Camden) finds itself already isolated - to the north is Haringey, to the north west is Barnet, to the east is Islington and to the west is Parliament Hill which is a major physical barrier with no road across. The Revised Proposals would move Highgate (Camden) into the Hampstead & Kilburn constituency. The only road access within Camden from Highgate ward to Hampstead runs through Gospel Oak ward. However, Gospel Oak is placed in 12. Camden Town & Regent's Park. The impact of Parliament Hill on communications between Hampstead Town and Highgate was explored at some length in the Inquiry at the 5th Periodic Review and ultimately the wards were kept separate. The only direct road connection between the two is in fact at the very north of the ward along the road that forms the borough boundary between Camden and Barnet (Highgate Lane).
- 3.5 Nor are the connections from Highgate (Camden) to the south into Kentish Town ward strong - again just Dartmouth Park Road in the east (which forms the borough boundary with Islington) and one other road (Highgate Road) connect the two. We have suggested from our initial response that Highgate (Camden) has good ties across the borough boundary into Islington where the physical boundary is weak, compared to the strong physical boundaries with the other Camden wards. We would not dispute that there are obvious ties with the other Camden wards, but we do suggest that this ward can more readily be separated from the other wards in its borough than either Fortune Green or Fortis Green. It is in any case proposed for transfer to a new constituency and for splitting from its closest Camden neighbours of Kentish Town and Gospel Oak in the Revised Proposals. We therefore suggest a counterproposal which uses this ward as the "least worst" way to bring Finchley & Golders Green up to size while leaving the other Barnet seats unchanged and all wards whole.
- 3.6 The counterproposal amends the Revised Proposals as follows:
- Transfer Highgate (Camden) from Hampstead & Kilburn to Finchley & Golders Green.
 - Restore Fortis Green to Hornsey & Wood Green and consequently restore Hillside to Islington North.
 - Restore Cannonbury to Islington South & Holborn - but as with our original counterproposal further transfer Mildmay and Highbury East from Islington North to Islington South.
 - Transfer Kentish Town and Cantelowes to Islington North
 - Transfer the three Holborn wards from Islington South to Camden Town & Regents Park.
 - Transfer Gospel Oak and Haverstock wards from Camden Town & Regents Park to Hampstead & Kilburn and transfer the Brent ward of Queen's Park from Hampstead & Kilburn to Willesden
 - Cities of London & Westminster and Kensington constituencies as in the Revised Proposals
 - Further changes to the proposals in Harrow, Ealing and Brent are outlined below.

- 3.7 We submit that this enables a robust successor seats to Holborn & St Pancras that retains 6 of its wards as the core of the constituency. Moreover more of the original constituency of Islington South & Finsbury is retained together and Hornsey & Wood Green remains entirely unchanged from the present constituency. We suggest this counterproposal is therefore stronger than the Revised Proposals on the criteria of having regard to the existing pattern of constituencies.
- 3.8 The counterproposal avoids creating new “orphan wards” in both Islington and Haringey when only one is required to deal with Finchley & Golders Green. (Brent’s Kilburn is in our view not to be regarded as a undesired displaced orphan as it is the a natural pair with the Camden Kilburn ward being the western and eastern parts of the town centre respectively. It has also been in a largely Camden constituency since the 5th Periodic Review.) While Camden would be split between one more constituency both Islington and Haringey would be split between one fewer than the Revised Proposals. We therefore submit this pattern scores better than the Revised Proposals on the criteria of respect for local government boundaries.
- 3.9 The counterproposal retains a well drawn Hampstead & Kilburn that keeps together the Camden wards with ties to Hampstead (while not extending to Brent electors with weak ties to the rest of this constituency). Kentish Town and Canelowes wards are united and the three Holborn wards are together. This also allows St Pancras & Somers Town to be with its neighbouring Regents Park and Primrose Hill with Camden Town wards. It avoids splitting Cannonbury from the other southern Islington wards or creating new broken ties in the north of Islington borough.
- 3.20 Our proposals also allows the Cities of London & Westminster and Kensington constituencies to remain as in the Revised Proposals. These are improvements in terms both of respect for local government boundaries (with a less harsh division of RBK&C, so that a constituency is retained that is very largely from the Royal Borough) and also for the existing pattern of constituencies here.



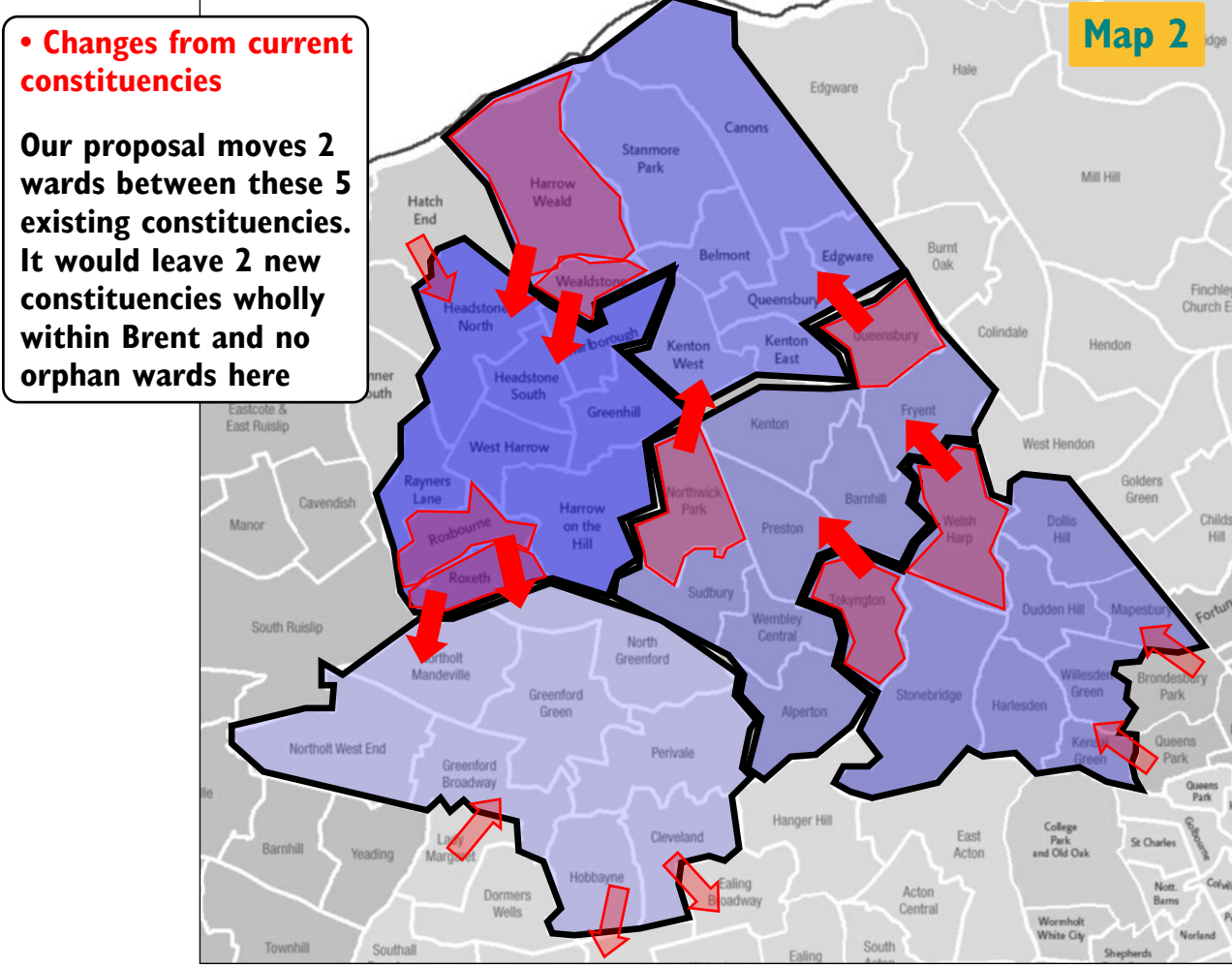
• Our proposal avoids unnecessary undesirable “orphan” wards, divides Haringey and Islington less and generally respects the existing constituency boundaries and local ties better

B. Constituencies in outer north west London - Brent, north Ealing and Harrow

- 3.21 Our submission in north west London is in two parts - firstly the constituencies in Brent, north Ealing and Harrow and if that is approved it allows a further proposal for the constituencies in the Acton, Hamersmith and Chiswick areas.
- 3.22 We propose to move Queen's Park ward from Hampstead & Kilburn to the new Willesden constituency, accommodating this by removing Welsh Harp ward. This version of the Willesden seat would not need the Hammersmith & Fulham ward to make it up to size. A decision can therefore be taken separately whether the ward would fit better in our alternative arrangement for Hammersmith, Acton and Chiswick without the need to include it in a Brent seat to make the pattern of constituencies work there.

Brent, north Ealing and Harrow

- 3.23 We view the Revised Proposals as weak in the borough of Brent. Two Brent wards (Northwick Park and Sudbury) are to be placed as "orphans" in seats made up of wards from Harrow and Ealing respectively. This means that Brent becomes the most divided borough in London with wards included in 5 different constituencies. Moreover only one of those constituencies is made up of wards solely from Brent (66.Wembley). We are in any case strongly opposed to the removal of Sudbury ward from a Wembley constituency. The ward reaches nearly to Wembley town centre and is in fact separated from Ealing by the tube line (here being an above-ground barrier, of course).
- 3.24 We consider that the minimum change proposal for Harrow results in an unfair outcome for Brent electors. In our view the Conservative proposal for a Harrow North seat appears to have gained some support in that area because it linked Harrow Weald and Hatch End wards. There also appeared to be an argument that Harrow Weald and Wealdstone wards ought to be kept together. It was also argued that both Headstone South and Marlborough wards included parts of Harrow town centre. We also note the Assistant Commissioners' generally negative view of current Brent North wards being separated from other Brent wards - but that their proposal places one in Harrow West and another in the Ealing North successor seat. In reality at least 2 of these Brent wards are going to be separated from the others in order for constituencies of the right size to be formed. We suggest it would be better on the statutory criteria to keep all the western Brent wards that are not in a successor seat to Brent North in a single constituency, rather than as two new orphan wards.
- 3.25 We therefore make the following counterproposal to amend the Revised Proposals by:
- **Harrow wards of Roxeth and Roxbourne transferred from Harrow West to Greenford & Northolt.** This is as proposed by David Rossiter et al
 - **Harrow wards of Harrow Weald, Wealdstone and Marlborough transferred from Harrow East to Harrow West.** This keeps Harrow Weald and Wealdstone wards together as well as keeping together the three wards with ties to Harrow town centre (Greenhill, Marlborough and Headstone South).
 - **Transfer the Brent ward of Northwick Park from Harrow West to Harrow East.** This is key to avoiding the inclusion of Brent electors in a 5th constituency and to preventing two "orphan" wards in north west Brent. It also ensures there remains a constituency made up solely of Harrow wards (our new Harrow West).
 - **Transfer the Brent ward of Queensborough from Wembley to Harrow East.** This new Harrow East constituency is now the constituency spanning the Brent border.
 - **Restore the Brent ward of Sudbury from Greenford & Northolt to Wembley.** We submit the Assistant Commissioners are underestimating the ties of this ward to Wembley town centre.
 - **Transfer Welsh Harp from Willesden to Wembley.** This ward is, like Tokyngton, predominantly on the "Wembley" rather than "Willesden" side of the North Circular and fits better with the wards of north west Brent than the east. To accommodate this we are proposing separately that Brent's **Queens Park** ward be transferred from **Hampstead & Kilburn** to **Willesden**, and that **College Park & Old Oak** be restored to a Hammersmith based constituency.



- 3.26 This counterproposal will limit the division of Brent to 4 rather than 5 constituencies and produce only one “orphan” ward - Kilburn. We do not regard this as a problematic orphan as the ward is clearly one of the two wards covering Kilburn town centre which is artificially divided by a historic borough boundary. The ward is currently in a largely Camden based seat and electors are therefore not being transferred to a “strange” constituency where they may feel likely to be neglected.
- 3.27 We regard the south western Harrow wards as a better option for the Greenford & Northolt constituency than Sudbury. They have fewer ties to the town centre of Harrow than Sudbury does to Wembley and there is reasonably continuous residential development across the borough boundary.

B. Constituencies in central west London - Hammersmith, Chiswick & Acton

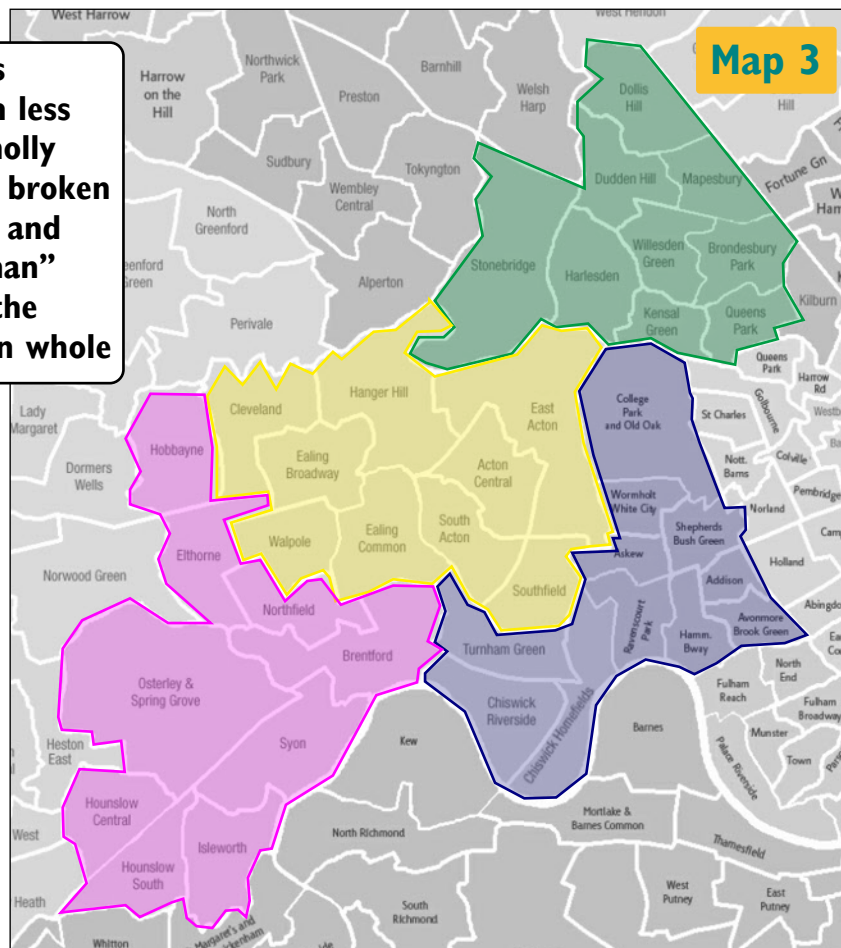
3.28 If the above is accepted in enables the correction of what we regard as the most clear cut misplacing of a ward - the inclusion of College Park & Old Oak in Willesden. We view as entirely unconvincing the suggestion that the right place for this ward is anywhere but with the other Hammersmith wards. We suggest the replies from residents in this ward demonstrate clearly where they see their local ties - and they are not to Willesden or Brent. We accept that some parts of the ward have ties to East Acton ward as well as Hammersmith (East Acton tube station is in this ward). But the Commission is not proposing to include this ward in a constituency with East Acton and we do not see how this helps justify its inclusion in Willesden. We have been unable to find support for the ward’s inclusion in a Brent constituency from within the ward, even amongst those who live north of Wormwood Scrubs. Responses 14681, 11363, 16892, 1837, 14832, 19297, 17043 are all from north of the railway and all oppose the transfer of the area to Willesden constituency. We can see none supporting the ward’s inclusion in Willesden. Nor do we find anything persuasive in the fact that the senior Conservative councillors making up the Cabinet of Hammersmith & Fulham LBC have supported the line taken by their party rather than that of the residents of the ward who responded

to the Commission’s consultation. Even if these ties to Shepherds Bush and Hammersmith are disregarded, it is obviously undesirable for this ward, one of the smallest in London, to be detached as an “orphan”. It means Hammersmith & Fulham borough is split between three rather than two constituencies. Similarly the ward has always been part of a constituency with Hammersmith wards. On grounds of local ties, current constituency boundaries and local government boundaries we are clear that this ward belongs with Hammersmith wards. The counterproposal we suggest for Brent and Harrow enables the ward to be removed from Willesden and restored to the Hammersmith constituency.

3.29 We have previously set out a counterproposal for the inclusion of College Park & Old Oak in a constituency made up of the Hammersmith wards and the 3 Chiswick wards from Hounslow, with Brentford & Isleworth extending to take three Ealing wards around Hanwell. The current constituency of Ealing C & Acton could then be retained whole with the addition of one further Ealing ward (we proposed Cleveland). This avoids a Hammersmith & Fulham “orphan” ward and leaves Willesden entirely made up of Brent electors, reducing also the number of cross-borough constituencies and ensuring Hammersmith & Fulham is divided between only 2 rather than 3 constituencies. It is closer to the current pattern of constituencies, with Ealing C & Acton retained whole and fewer electors moving to a new constituency than in the Commission’s proposals. (We have calculated the Index of Change for these constituencies in line with the methodology of the academics represented by David Rossiter et al and the House of Commons Library - our proposal reduces the average index from 47% in the Commission’s proposals to just 36% in our counterproposal.)

3.30 We also submit that local ties are better respected in Acton where the town centre would not be divided between constituencies by placing Acton South and Acton Central in different constituencies. We also enable Chiswick to have a separate identity in a constituency at last, partnered with Hammersmith which provides many town centre services for the area as was demonstrated by the evidence at the enquiry for the 5th Periodic Review. We restate this now to complete our final stage counterproposals for north London.

• Our proposal divides Hammersmith & Fulham less and keeps Willesden wholly within Brent. It avoids broken ties at Shepherd’s Bush and Acton and has no “orphan” wards while keeping the current Ealing C & Acton whole



4 South London Counterproposal

- 4.1 We confirm here our agreement with the Revised Proposal in south London except for the constituencies in Southwark and Lewisham (including the cross borough Lewisham/Greenwich and Southwark/Lambeth constituencies). While not our preferred pattern of constituencies here, and with the reservations we state above, we do endorse the new constituencies proposed across the boroughs of Sutton and Croydon and in Merton and Kingston-upon-Thames. We also strongly endorse the new pattern of constituencies within Lambeth and Wandsworth (save for the Revised Bermondsey & Old Southwark and highlighting our comments on Nightingale/Fairfield/Earlsfield wards). We endorse the constituencies wholly in Bromley and Bexley and the cross-Bexley/Greenwich constituency.
- 4.2 However, as we noted above the Revised Proposals have accommodated these by a very radical redrawing of constituencies in Southwark and Lewisham which we view as having little merit on the statutory criteria. From the report of the Assistant Commissioners it would appear the main driver was a desire to accommodate the reuniting of the two Greenwich wards, especially in a constituency that also contained both the Lewisham and Greenwich Blackheath wards. We suggest two counterproposals for Lewisham and Southwark that accommodate such a constituency but with less disruption and breaking of local ties than is in the Revised Proposals. The Revised Proposals make far reaching changes to the pattern of constituencies in Southwark. This is largely unnecessary. Both Bermondsey & Old Southwark and Camberwell & Peckham are within the statutory range on their current boundaries. Bermondsey & Old Southwark has had to accommodate Lambeth's Bishops ward in order to make the pattern of constituencies there work. It would clearly be better to avoid this "orphan" ward but we have largely been prepared to accept this as it unites South Bank communities and facilitates a good pattern of seats elsewhere. But we do not see any good reason for any further changes to the constituency than are needed to accommodate this.
- 4.3 Compared to the current constituencies, the Revised Proposals:
- **Split Peckham** by including Livesey ward in the Deptford & Rotherhithe constituency. Livesey ward runs up to include parts of Peckham High St and the new town centre Conservation Area. After a long argument, at the 5th Periodic Review it was decided the ward should be placed with Peckham.
 - **Splits Rotherhithe from the rest of historic Bermondsey.** Rotherhithe is historically part of the old Bermondsey borough - all being the southern side of the Thames docks area, now subject to major regeneration and new house building. Rotherhithe's SE16 postcode extends into Bermondsey not to Deptford. Southwark borough council has recently moved to join Rotherhithe and Bermondsey into a single Community Council area for devolved services in recognition that the two areas have such close ties. Similarly the NHS united the three central Bermondsey wards (Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey) with Rotherhithe as the "Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Locality" for its service planning and analysis. They are similarly united in the Church of England's Bermondsey Deanery. There are many local community and amenity groups that tie together the whole of this area, notably Rotherhithe & Bermondsey Local History Group.
 - **Split Camberwell.** By placing Brunswick Park and South Camberwell in a different constituency from Camberwell Green ward Camberwell will be newly split - and split right at the town centre. Shops at the southern end of Camberwell town centre and Kings College Hospital will be in the Dulwich & Peckham constituency alongside Camberwell College of Arts (perhaps the area's most famous institution) but the majority of the town centre at Camberwell Green will be in the Bermondsey & Old Southwark constituency
 - **Splits Bermondsey** further by splitting South Bermondsey from Grange and Riverside wards. These three wards are the heart of the Bermondsey area.
- 4.4 The natural division of Southwark remains: a northern constituency joining Bankside with communities along the Jamaica Road and Jubilee line to Rotherhithe all with a dockland heritage and modern regeneration; a central constituency based on the inner-urban Victorian terraces and post-war estates of the borough's main town centre at Peckham; and the southern suburban commuting

suburb of Dulwich which is paired with a similar neighbouring district. We suggest that the Assistant Commissioners have been talked out of constructing a constituency from the Dulwich wards of Southwark and wards of western Lewisham when this is in fact the natural way to build a cross-borough constituency - like the successful Dulwich & West Norwood - without disruption to constituencies elsewhere. The criticisms of the previously proposed Dulwich & Sydenham constituency appear to have been:

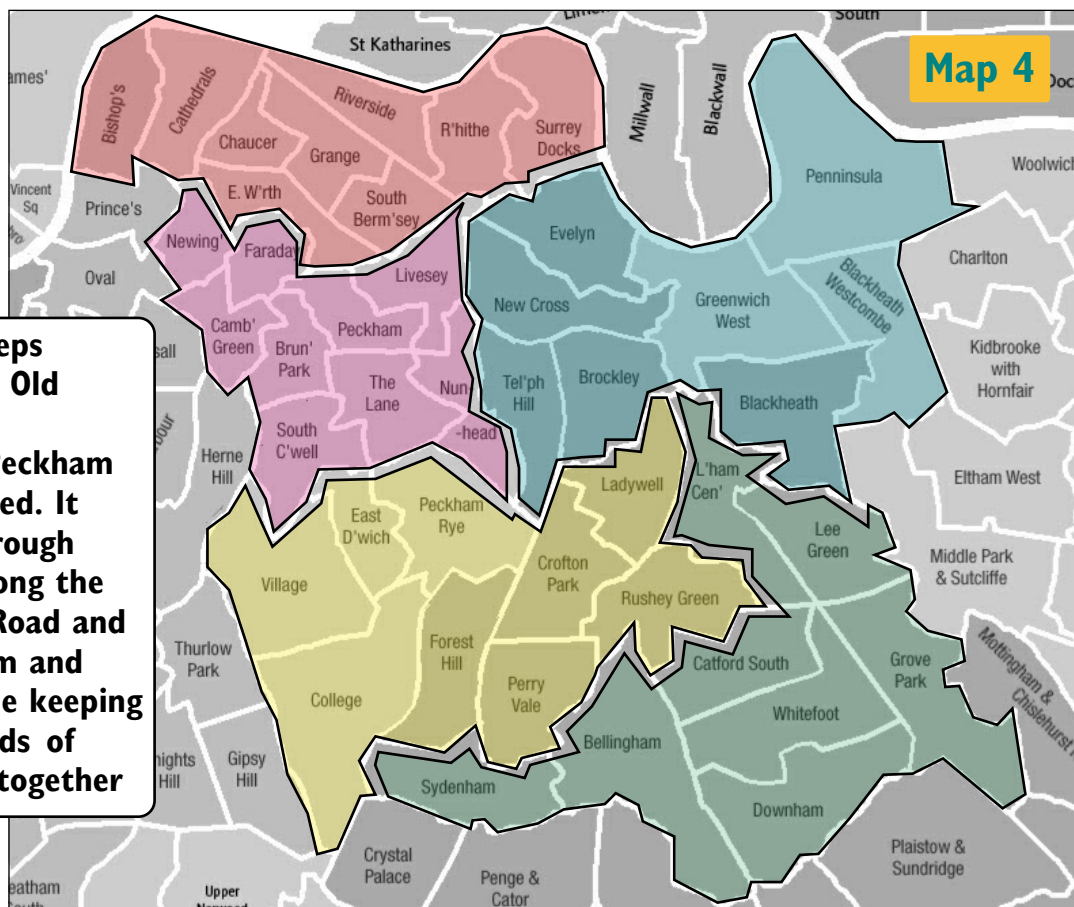
- The two parts of the constituency are physically divided
- Sydenham and Bellingham wards in Lewisham should be in the same constituency (as Bellingham has ties to Sydenham rather than Catford).
- In any case, there is no practical way to draw such a constituency consistent with the desire to have a Greenwich/Lewisham constituency which includes both the Greenwich town wards and both the Blackheath wards.

4.5 We are proposing two counterproposals that resolve all these points. Our Option 1 is based largely on modifying the Initial Proposals for Southwark and Lewisham. In our view the opposition in principle to a constituency linking Greenwich and Blackheath with the Deptford area is wrong. The two areas share a historic maritime heritage and are geographically close with strong transport links. Similarly we submit that Dulwich pairs well with wards from western Lewisham largely based around Forest Hill. The two areas are similar Victorian commuter hubs. Nevertheless we also put forward an Option 2 that accepts the Revised Proposals in Lewisham but places a different set of wards from Southwark in the cross borough constituency. We suggest that this avoids splitting both Bermondsey and Camberwell and keeps Rotherhithe with the central Bermondsey and Bankside areas. Option 1 is very much our preferred option as it produces least change in Southwark and what we see as stronger seats in Lewisham.

Option 1

4.6 We propose the Revised Proposals be amended to:

- **Restore Bermondsey & Old Southwark and Camberwell and Peckham to the constituencies proposed in the Initial Proposals.** This is the minimum change to each given the need to accommodate Lambeth's Bishop's ward in a Southwark constituency.



• **Option 1 keeps Bermondsey & Old Southwark and Camberwell & Peckham largely unchanged. It builds cross borough constituency along the South Circular Road and unites Sydenham and Bellingham while keeping 5 of the 7 wards of Lewisham East together**

- **Place the 3 Dulwich wards and Peckham Rye in a constituency with the Lewisham wards of Forest Hill, Crofton Park, Perry Vale, Ladywell and Rushey Green.** This cross borough constituency links communities along the South Circular Road where residential development is continuous. It keeps all three Forest Hill wards together (Forest Hill, Crofton Park and Perry Vale). Rushey Green ward was until 2010 in the Lewisham West constituency along with the Forest Hill area, and its parts west of the railway lines are seamless continuations into Crofton Park and Perry Vale wards.
- **Revise the proposed Lewisham South constituency to include Lee Green, Catford South and Lewisham Central but to lose the three wards around Forest Hill going into a constituency with Dulwich.** This makes the constituency a much clearer successor seat to Lewisham East, containing 5 of 7 wards of Lewisham East. The Revised Proposals' Lewisham South contains 4 wards from Lewisham W & Penge, 3 from Lewisham East and 1 from Deptford. We submit this proposal is therefore stronger than the Revised Proposals in respecting existing constituency boundaries.
- **Finally, the shared seat with Greenwich loses Lee Green, Lewisham Central, Catford South and Rushey Green and instead takes the four northern Lewisham wards around Deptford (Evelyn, New Cross, Telegraph Hill and Brockley).** This is similar to the Initial Proposals for this area but has kept Greenwich united by replacing the Lewisham ward of Ladywell with Greenwich's Peninsula ward.

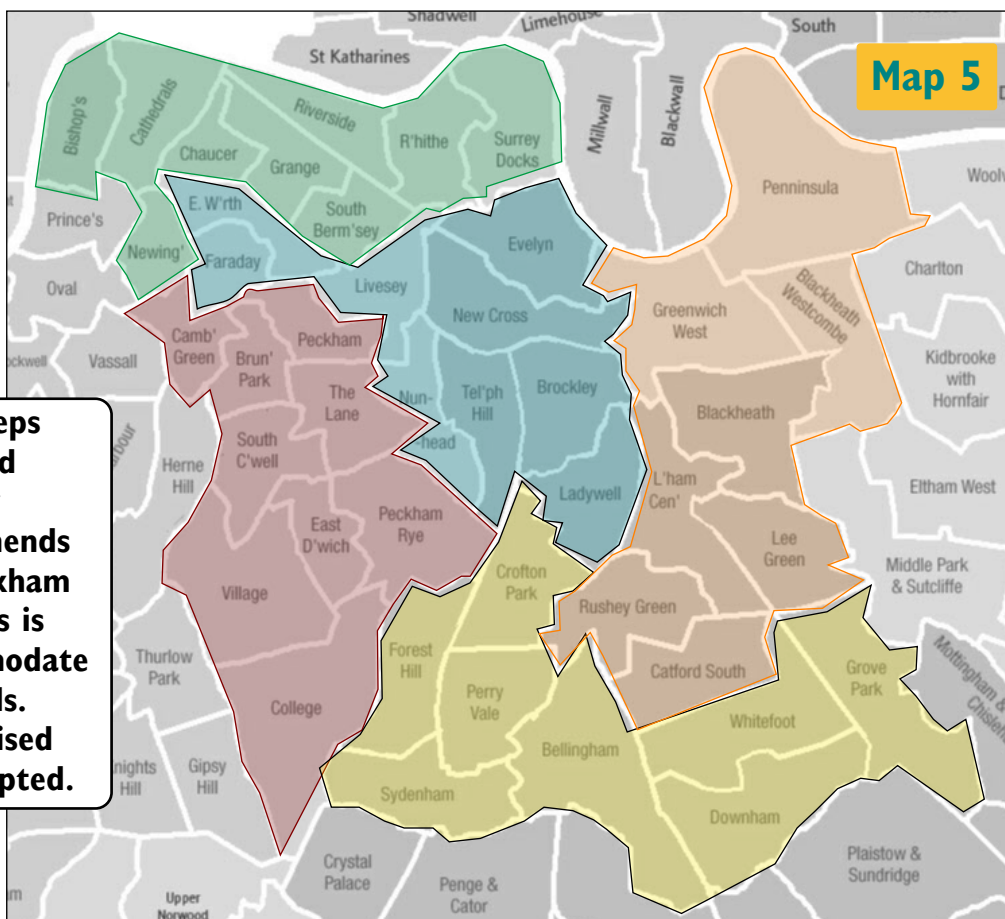
- 4.7 We do not accept that the two sets of wards in the cross-borough constituency (which we would call Lewisham W & Dulwich) are physically divided in any way that would make such a constituency unviable. The Commission is now proposing constituencies which cross borough boundaries from Sutton to Old Malden ward in Kingston despite the physical barrier of a major railway and just a single road connecting the two parts. Also there is to be a Camden/Westminster constituency joining Camden Town to the St John's Wood area despite the physical barrier of Regents Park. Wimbledon is significantly split from the Coombe wards with virtually no continuous development but they are to be joined. And of course, the Commission has confirmed plans for a constituency straddling Heathrow Airport (to cross from Hillingdon to Hounslow) with only the airport perimeter road to connect the two halves. We suggest that the South Circular Road is a very obvious and major link between the Dulwich and Lewisham wards to the west and that at least to the north of it there is also continuous residential development from Dulwich into Forest Hill. Including Peckham Rye is natural as the western part of that ward identifies as Dulwich. The ward has clear ties to Dulwich and looks as much to the shops and facilities of Lordship Lane as it does to Peckham. This makes the continuous residential development from across the borough boundary more extensive. In any case we submit that the absence of continuous development is not a statutory reason to disapprove of a proposed constituency. The question is what ties are broken by changes to constituencies not whether the newly proposed constituencies are homogenous. We submit that Peckham Rye (especially if accompanied by the Dulwich wards) is a much easier ward to detach from Camberwell & Peckham than either Livesey or Camberwell Green, which are to be transferred to the redrawn Bermondsey & Old Southwark.
- 4.8 We do not dispute the links between Bellingham and Sydenham in Lewisham. The two wards are together in the current Lewisham West & Penge and were previously in Lewisham West for many years. We have therefore built into our counterproposal that the two wards should be placed in the same constituency.
- 4.9 We note that the Assistant Commissioners' report suggests that they could not see a way to include the Greenwich and Blackheath areas together in the same constituency without the significant changes to the Southwark constituencies which they were now proposing. We submit our Option 1 counterproposal does this.
- 4.10 It is inevitable that constituencies in south east London undergo major changes in the 2013 review as all seats in Bexley, Greenwich, Bromley and Lewisham are under size. The decision to allocate three seats to Bromley alone and to use the Lambeth wards from Dulwich & West Norwood elsewhere has made the churn even greater. But two seats in this area - Bermondsey & Old Southwark and Camberwell & Peckham - are currently within range. We submit that keeping them largely intact is a good starting point for this part of the sub-region and that the Revised Proposals are unnecessarily

disruptive. Our counterproposal accepts that Lewisham W & Penge has to undergo major change as it must lose its Bromley wards. It also accepts that either Lewisham East or Lewisham Deptford must accommodate the three Greenwich wards which cannot be included in a constituency in that borough. Our proposal essentially opts for Deptford so as to preserve Lewisham East with minimum change. Nevertheless the new Deptford, Blackheath & Greenwich constituency would still have a majority of its electors from the current Deptford constituency. We are limiting change in this area by concentrating changes on just two constituencies in Lewisham that have to be changed to make the pattern work for the rest of south east London. Our counterproposal therefore limits change to Lewisham constituencies whereas we submit that the Revised Proposals instead offer significant changes to the pattern of **all 5** constituencies. This is bad in itself, but in fact it causes significant unneeded breaks in local ties too. Our proposal keeps the Lewisham East wards south east of Catford together in a stronger successor seat to Lewisham East containing only electors from Lewisham borough. It keeps Forest Hill together and the Deptford area together. It keeps the link of Bellingham and Sydenham that Labour Party supporters argued was so desirable. It also allows the same seat to contain both Greenwich wards and both Blackheath wards, which the Assistant Commissioners' evidently wanted to see. We submit it is a stronger proposal than the Revised Proposals in Southwark and Lewisham.

Option 2

4.11 If our criticism of the Revised Proposals in Lewisham is not accepted and the Commission chooses to confirm them, we nevertheless put forward a second Option providing for less disruption to the existing constituencies in Southwark. This accommodates the Revised Proposals in Lewisham as well as Greenwich but places alternative Southwark wards in the cross borough seat so that no unnecessary changes are made to Bermondsey & Old Southwark. Our Option 2 proposal is to amend the Revised Proposals to:

- **Restore South Bermondsey, Surrey Docks and Rotherhithe wards to Bermondsey & Old Southwark.**
- **Transfer East Walworth and Faraday from the revised proposals' Bermondsey & Old Southwark to the cross borough seat with Deptford.**



• **Option 2 also keeps Bermondsey & Old Southwark largely unchanged and amends Camberwell & Peckham only be so much as is needed to accommodate the Dulwich wards. Otherwise the Revised Proposals are accepted.**

- **Transfer Nunhead from Dulwich & Peckham to the cross borough constituency.**
- **Transfer Camberwell Green ward from the revised proposals' Bermondsey & Old Southwark to Dulwich & Peckham.**

- 4.12 This proposal provides for Bermondsey & Old Southwark to be retained with only one ward added (Lambeth's Bishops ward) and one ward removed (Southwark's East Walworth). Camberwell & Peckham faces only changes needed to accommodate the three Dulwich wards. It loses Livesey, Faraday and Nunhead to the cross borough seat to make up for them. Overall, whereas the Revised Proposals move 6 wards of these two constituencies our counterproposal moves just 4. The Revised Proposals break local ties across the north of the borough - they split Rotherhithe from most of the rest of historic Bermondsey, split Bermondsey by detaching South Bermondsey ward from the other central Bermondsey wards (Grange and Riverside) and split Camberwell with the town centre area (Camberwell Green) in one seat but the rest of the area (Brunswick Park and South Camberwell) in another. Our counterproposal avoids all of these. Walworth (if defined as East Walworth, Faraday and Newington wards) is currently split and will remain split. However, Newington is more detached as much of the ward identifies as Kennington and therefore we suggest it is actually a better split of the area than the current pattern of dividing Faraday from the other two.
- 4.13 Overall we strongly prefer the first option as this preserves both Bermondsey & Old Southwark and Camberwell & Peckham with minimal change, limiting the disruption in Southwark. As we have stated, our view is that the natural division of Southwark into three is very largely as it is now and has been since the pairing of the borough with Lambeth at the 4th periodic review. We also view the Lewisham seats in Option 1 as stronger than those in Option 2/the Revised Proposals.

5 Names

- 5.1 Finally we suggest some alternative names which we consider more appropriate:
- For Chingford and Leyton we prefer Waltham Forest North and Waltham Forest South. These names are a more accurate description of each constituency while avoiding an overlong name.
 - For Clapham & Streatham we prefer Streatham & Clapham. As with the change from Feltham & Hayes to Hayes & Feltham we suggest that a far greater part of this constituency identifies as Streatham than Clapham. 6 of the 9 wards are from the current Streatham constituency and we consider placing Streatham first in the name reinforces that the constituency is a successor to that seat.
 - For East Ham & Loxford we prefer Newham NE and Loxford. Most of East Ham town centre is in the proposed Newham South, as are East Ham Central and East Ham South wards. To avoid confusion we consider that the name "East Ham" should be avoided for either constituency if these boundaries are adopted.
 - For Ilford North we prefer Newbury Park & Hainault. As we have said before, this constituency does not really contain the northern parts of Ilford town which are in Valentines ward and maybe Cranbrook. Without a matching Ilford South which also covered an extensive part of central and eastern Redbridge this now seems even more incongruous. We consider this constituency sufficiently revised to justify dealing with its anomalous name. Newbury Park & Hainault does describes the main localities in the constituency.

South London - Final Lib Dem counterproposal

1. Camberwell & Peckham

Nunhead	Southwark	8,513
Newington	Southwark	8,786
South Camberwell	Southwark	8,051
The Lane	Southwark	9,908
Peckham	Southwark	9,045
Faraday	Southwark	7,758
Brunswick Park	Southwark	8,221
Camberwell Green	Southwark	9,543
Livesey	Southwark	8,712

78,537

2. Bermondsey & South Bank

Cathedrals	Southwark	10,147
Chaucer	Southwark	9,374
East Walworth	Southwark	6,881
Grange	Southwark	9,635
Riverside	Southwark	8,569
South Bermondsey	Southwark	7,957
Rotherhithe	Southwark	7,902
Surrey Docks	Southwark	7,935
Bishop's	Lambeth	6,855

75,255

3. Lewisham W & Dulwich

Ladywell	Lewisham	8,778
Rushey Green	Lewisham	8,530
Crofton Park	Lewisham	9,744
Forest Hill	Lewisham	9,462
Perry Vale	Lewisham	9,858
College	Southwark	8,119
East Dulwich	Southwark	8,492
Village	Southwark	8,435
Peckham Rye	Southwark	8,854

80,272

4. Deptford, Greenwich & Blackheath

Brockley	Lewisham	10,555
Telegraph Hill	Lewisham	9,862
Evelyn	Lewisham	9,193
New Cross	Lewisham	9,236
Blackheath	Lewisham	9,235
Blackheath Westcomt	Greenwich	9,135
Greenwich West	Greenwich	9,992
Peninsula	Greenwich	8,837

76,045

5. Lewisham South

Catford South	Lewisham	9,858
Lee Green	Lewisham	9,559
Downham	Lewisham	9,507
Whitefoot	Lewisham	9,058
Grove Park	Lewisham	9,761
Bellingham	Lewisham	9,262
Sydenham	Lewisham	10,188
Lewisham Central	Lewisham	10,222

77,415

North London - Final Lib Dem counterproposal

Wards in Bold Italics have been moved from the Revised Proposals

1. Islington & Finsbury

Barnsbury	Islington	8,063
Bunhill	Islington	9,075
Caledonian	Islington	8,721
Clerkenwell	Islington	7,542
St Mary's	Islington	8,184
St Peter's	Islington	8,259
Hillrise	Islington	7,924
<i>Kentish Town</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>8,654</i>
<i>Cantelowes</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>7,888</i>

74,310

2. Holloway & Kentish Town

Finsbury Park	Islington	8,814
Highbury West	Islington	10,127
Junction	Islington	8,046
St George's	Islington	8,253
Tollington	Islington	8,990
Holloway	Islington	9,361
<i>Mildmay</i>	<i>Islington</i>	<i>8,605</i>
<i>Canonbury</i>	<i>Islington</i>	<i>8,408</i>
<i>Highbury East</i>	<i>Islington</i>	<i>8,018</i>

78,622

3. Hampstead & Kilburn

Fortune Green	Camden	7,181
West Hampstead	Camden	7,693
Belsize	Camden	7,555
Frognaal and Fitzjohns	Camden	7,036
Hampstead Town	Camden	7,047
Swiss Cottage	Camden	7,916
Kilburn	Camden	7,504
<i>Gospel Oak</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>7,302</i>
<i>Haverstock</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>7,880</i>
Kilburn	Brent	9,777

76,891

4. Finchley & Golders Green

Golders Green	Barnet	9,733
Garden Suburb	Barnet	9,906
West Finchley	Barnet	9,863
East Finchley	Barnet	10,363
Finchley Church End	Barnet	10,091
Childs Hill	Barnet	10,559
Coppetts	Barnet	10,620
<i>Highgate</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>7,634</i>

78,769

5. Holborn & Regents Park

Abbey Road	Westminster	6,429
Regent's Park	Westminster	6,804
Church Street	Westminster	6,729
Little Venice	Westminster	6,212
Maida Vale	Westminster	6,255
Camden Town with Prin	Camden	8,184
Regent's Park	Camden	8,115
<i>St Pancras and Somers</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>8,204</i>
<i>King's Cross</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>7,030</i>
<i>Bloomsbury</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>6,660</i>
<i>Holborn and Covent G</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>7,692</i>

78,314

6. Hornsey & Wood Green

Alexandra	Haringey	7,975
Crouch End	Haringey	8,472
Highgate	Haringey	7,777
Hornsey	Haringey	8,321
Muswell Hill	Haringey	7,612
Stroud Green	Haringey	8,196
Bounds Green	Haringey	7,758
Noel Park	Haringey	7,866
Woodside	Haringey	7,438
<i>Fortis Green</i>	<i>Haringey</i>	<i>8,463</i>

79,878

7. Ealing & Acton

Cleveland	Ealing	9,493
Ealing Broadway	Ealing	8,803
Ealing Common	Ealing	8,844
Hanger Hill	Ealing	8,604
Walpole	Ealing	8,582
South Acton	Ealing	8,304
Acton Central	Ealing	8,491
East Acton	Ealing	9,400
Southfield	Ealing	8,800

79,321

8. Brent East

Kensal Green	Brent	7,677
Brondesbury Park	Brent	7,961
Dollis Hill	Brent	7,627
Dudden Hill	Brent	7,947
Mapesbury	Brent	8,359
Willesden Green	Brent	7,412
Harlesden	Brent	8,254
Queens Park	Brent	8,882
Stonebridge	Brent	9,240

73,359

9. Brent North

Tokington	Brent	8,961
Fryent	Brent	8,274
Barnhill	Brent	9,773
Wembley Central	Brent	9,295
Alperton	Brent	8,742
Sudbury	Brent	9,160
Preston	Brent	9,256
Welsh Harp	Brent	7,908
Kenton	Brent	8,922

80,291

10. Stanmore & Queensbury

Belmont	Harrow	7,947
Canons	Harrow	9,173
Edgware	Harrow	7,280
Queensbury	Harrow	8,073
Stanmore Park	Harrow	8,409
Kenton East	Harrow	7,661
Kenton West	Harrow	8,474
Northwick Park	Brent	9,146
Queensbury	Brent	10,080

76,243

11. Harrow & Wealdstone

Harrow on the Hill	Harrow	7,820
West Harrow	Harrow	7,168
Headstone South	Harrow	7,494
Greenhill	Harrow	7,666
Rayners Lane	Harrow	7,829
Harrow Weald	Harrow	8,265
Headstone North	Harrow	7,713
Marlborough	Harrow	7,822
Hatch End	Harrow	8,090
Wealdstone	Harrow	7,255

77,122

12. Hammersmith & Chiswick

Addison		7,111
Askew		8,208
Avonmore and Brook Green		6,996
Hammersmith Broadway		7,170
Ravenscourt Park		6,931
Shepherd's Bush Green		7,278
Wormholt and White City		7,780
College Park and Old Oak		4,894
Chiswick Homefields		7,558
Chiswick Riverside		7,882
Turnham Green		7,436

79,244

13. Brentford & Hanwell

Brentford	9,160
Hounslow Central	9,736
Hounslow South	7,813
Isleworth	7,814
Osterley and Spring Grove	8,655
Syon	8,489
Hobbayne	8,603
Northfield	8,730
Elthorne	8,869
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	77,869

14. Greenford & Northolt

Greenford Broadway	10,314
Greenford Green	8,406
Lady Margaret	9,773
North Greenford	8,978
Northolt West End	9,126
Northolt Mandeville	9,199
Perivale	8,986
Roxbourne	8,098
Roxeth	7,525
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	80,405

Agreed Constituencies	Proposed alternative name
Balham and Tooting BC	
Barking BC	
Battersea and Vauxhall BC	
Beckenham BC	
Bethnal Green and Shoreditch BC	
Bexleyheath and Erith BC	
Bow and Stratford BC	
Brixton BC	
Bromley and Chislehurst BC	
Carshalton and Coulsdon BC	
Chelsea and Fulham BC	
Chingford BC	Waltham Forest North
Chipping Barnet BC	
Clapham and Streatham BC	Streatham & Clapham
Croydon East BC	
Croydon North BC	
Croydon South BC	
Dagenham and Rainham BC	
East Ham and Loxford BC	Newham North East & Loxford
Edmonton and Tottenham Hale BC	
Eltham and Charlton BC	
Enfield North BC	
Enfield Southgate BC	
Hackney Central BC	
Hampton BC	
Hayes and Feltham BC	
Hendon BC	
Hornchurch and Upminster BC	
Ilford North BC	Newbury Park & Hainault
Kensington BC	
Kingston and Surbiton BC	
Leyton BC	Waltham Forest South
Mitcham and Morden BC	
Newham South BC	
Orpington BC	
Poplar and Stepney BC	
Putney BC	
Richmond and Twickenham BC	

Romford BC

Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner BC

Sidcup and Welling BC

Southall and Heston BC

Stamford Hill and South Tottenham BC

Sutton and Cheam BC

Thamesmead and Plumstead BC

The Cities of London and Westminster BC

Uxbridge BC

Wanstead and Woodford BC

Wimbledon and Coombe BC