

Initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the **East Midlands** region



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Summary

Who we are and what we do

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

The 2023 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 legislative rules most recently updated by Parliament in 2020. Those rules tell us that we must make recommendations for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries by 1 July 2023. While retaining the overall number of constituencies across the UK at 650, the rules apply a distribution formula that results in an increase in the number of constituencies in England (from 533 to 543). The rules also require that every recommended constituency across the UK – apart from five specified exceptions (two of them in England) – must have an electorate that is no smaller than 69,724 and no larger than 77,062.

Initial proposals

We published our initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England on 8 June 2021. Information about the proposed constituencies is now available on our website at www.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk

What is changing in the East Midlands region?

The East Midlands has been allocated 47 constituencies – an increase of one from the current number.

Our proposals leave five of the 46 existing constituencies wholly unchanged, and six unchanged except to realign constituency boundaries with new or prospective local government ward boundaries.

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

Consequently, it has been necessary to propose some constituencies that cross county or unitary authority boundaries, although we have sought to keep such crossings to a minimum.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Derbyshire ¹	11	11
Leicestershire ²	10*	10
Lincolnshire and Rutland	7**	8
Northamptonshire ³	7	7
Nottinghamshire ⁴	11	11

*The existing allocation is for Leicestershire and Rutland

**The existing allocation is Lincolnshire only

It has been necessary to propose one constituency that crosses the boundary between Lincolnshire and Rutland. We have proposed a constituency that contains electors from both Lincolnshire and Rutland, which combines the entirety of the Rutland unitary authority and wards from South Kesteven District (including the town of Stamford).

In Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire it has been possible to propose a pattern of constituencies that is within the boundaries of each county, although we have needed to divide three wards in Northamptonshire. There are relatively minor changes in Derbyshire, with five Derbyshire constituencies wholly unchanged and three changed only due to local government ward boundary changes.

How to have your say

We are consulting on our initial proposals for an eight-week period, from 8 June 2021 to 2 August 2021. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to help us shape the new constituencies – the more responses we receive, the more informed our decisions will be when considering whether to revise our proposals. Our consultation portal at www.bcereviews.org.uk has more information about our proposals and how to give us your views on them. You can also follow us on Twitter @BCEReviews or at facebook.com/BCEReviews.

¹ Comprising the unitary authority of Derby and the county council of Derbyshire, hereafter referred to as Derbyshire.

² Comprising the unitary authority of Leicester and the county council of Leicestershire, hereafter referred to as Leicestershire.

³ Comprising the two unitary authorities of North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire, hereafter referred to as Northamptonshire.

⁴ Comprising the unitary authority of Nottingham and the county council of Nottinghamshire, hereafter referred to as Nottinghamshire.

1 What is the Boundary Commission for England?

- 1 As already mentioned, BCE is an independent and impartial non-departmental public body, which is required to review Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England. We must conduct a review of all the constituencies in England every eight years. Our role is to make recommendations to Parliament for new constituency boundaries.
- 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 Deputy Chair and two further commissioners take decisions on proposals and recommendations for new constituency boundaries. Further information about the commissioners can be found on our regular website.

You can find further information on our regular website at www.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk, or on our consultation portal at www.bcereviews.org.uk. You can also contact us with any general enquiries by emailing information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk, or by calling 020 7276 1102.

2 Background to the 2023 Review

- 3 We are currently conducting a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries on the basis of rules most recently updated by Parliament in 2020.⁵ These rules require us to 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 East Midlands.
- 4 The legislation states that there will be 650 Parliamentary constituencies covering the UK – the same as the current number. England has been allocated 543 constituencies for the 2023 Review, ten more than there are currently. 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 2023 Review⁶ published in May 2021, 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 69,724 electors and no more than 77,062.
- 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 minimum and maximum number of electors. This, together with the passage of time since constituencies were last updated (based on data from 2000), means that in England, existing constituencies currently range from 54,551 to 111,716 electors. Achieving a more even distribution of electors in every constituency across England, together with the increase 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 2023 Review contains further detailed background information, and explains all of the policies and procedures that we are following in conducting the review. We encourage anyone wishing to respond to 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 and/or make their own counter-proposals.

⁵ The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020, available at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/25/contents

⁶ Available at www.bcereviews.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 69,724 electors and no more than 77,062, the legislation also states that, when deciding on boundaries, the Commission may take into account:
 - special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;
 - local government boundaries which existed, or were prospective, on 1 December 2020;
 - boundaries of existing constituencies;
 - any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies; and
 - the inconveniences attendant on such changes.
- 8 In relation to local government boundaries in particular, it should be noted that for a given area, where we choose to take account of local government boundaries, if there are prospective boundaries (as at 1 December 2020), it is those, rather than existing boundaries, of which account may be taken. This is a significant change to the former legislation, which referred only to the local government boundaries as they actually existed on the relevant date.
- 9 Our initial proposals for the East Midlands (and the accompanying maps) are therefore based on local government boundaries that existed, or – where relevant – were prospective, on 1 December 2020. Our Guide to the 2023 Review outlines further our policy on how, and to what extent, we take into account local government boundaries. We have used the existing and prospective wards as at 1 December 2020 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.
- 10 In a number of existing constituencies, changes to local government wards since those constituencies were last updated (in 2010) have resulted in the new ward effectively being split, between the constituency the old ward was wholly a part of, and at least one other existing constituency. As part of our proposals, we will by default seek to realign the boundaries of constituencies with up-to-date ward boundaries, thus reuniting wards that are currently divided between existing constituencies. In places where there has been only minor change to a ward, this may see an existing constituency boundary change only very slightly to realign with the new ward. However, where wards in an area have been changed more significantly, this may result in the area covered by the new ward becoming part of a different constituency than the one in which the area was previously.

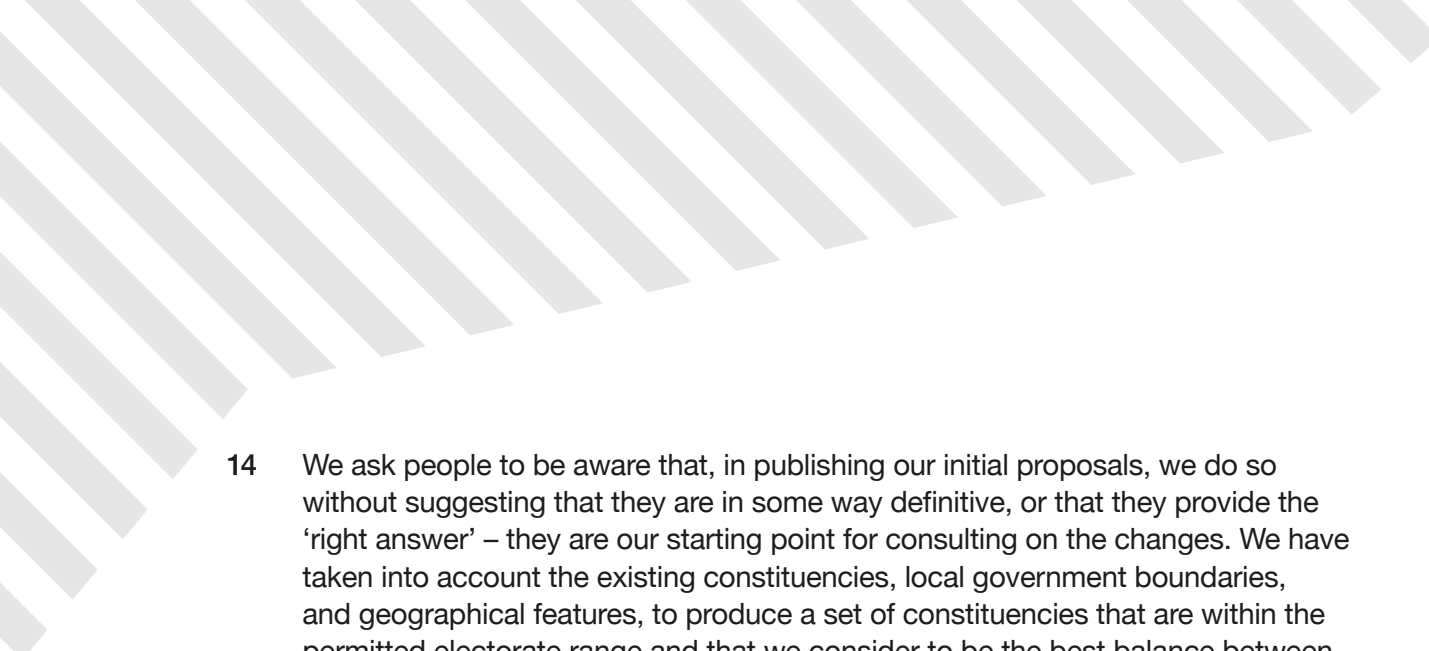
- 11 Although the 2023 Review of Parliamentary constituencies will inevitably result in significant change, we have also taken into account the boundaries of existing constituencies so far as we can. We have tried to retain existing constituencies as part of our initial proposals wherever possible, as long as the other factors can also be satisfied. This, however, has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain approximately 11%⁷ of the existing constituencies in the East Midlands – the remainder are new constituencies (although in a number of cases the changes to the existing constituencies are fairly minor).
- 12 Our proposals are based on the nine English regions as defined in the legislation: a description of the extent of each region also appears in the Guide to the 2023 Review. This report relates to the East Midlands. There are eight other separate reports containing our initial proposals for the other regions. You can find more details in our Guide to the 2023 Review and on our website. While our use of the regions does not prevent anyone from making proposals to us that cross regional boundaries (for example, between the East Midlands and South East regions), very compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade the Commission to depart from the region-based approach. The Commission has previously consulted on the use of the English regions as discrete areas, and this was strongly supported.

Timetable for our review

Stage one – development of initial proposals

- 13 We began this review in January 2021. We published electorate data from 2 March 2020 (the relevant date specified by the legislation) for each local government ward in England, including – where relevant – wards that were prospective on 1 December 2020. The electorate data were provided by local authorities and the Office for National Statistics. These are available on our website and are the data that must be used throughout the remainder of the review process. The Commission has since then considered the statutory factors outlined above and drawn up the initial proposals. We published our initial proposals for consultation for each of England's nine regions on 8 June 2021.

⁷ This figure excludes constituencies that have been changed only to realign with changed local government boundaries.

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- 14 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 permitted electorate range and that we consider to be the best balance between those factors at this point. What we do not yet have is sufficient evidence of how our proposals reflect or break local community ties, although we have drawn on evidence of such ties provided in previous reviews. One of the most important purposes of the consultation period is to seek up-to-date evidence that will enable us to test the strength of our initial proposals, and revise them where appropriate.

Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

- 15 We are consulting on our initial proposals for eight weeks, from 8 June 2021 until 2 August 2021. Chapter 4 outlines how you can contribute during the consultation period. Once the consultation has closed, the Commission will collate all the responses received.

Stage three – consultation on representations received

- 16 We are required to publish all the responses we receive on our initial proposals. This publication will mark the start of a six-week ‘secondary consultation’ period, which we currently plan to take place in early 2022. 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 those 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. We will also be hosting between two and five public hearings in each region, where you will be able to give your views directly to one of our assistant commissioners. We will publish the exact number, dates and venues for those hearings nearer the time.

Stage four – development and publication of revised proposals

- 17 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 four weeks. This is likely to be towards the end of 2022. When we consult on our revised proposals, there will be no further public hearings. 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

- 18 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 Speaker of the House of Commons, who will lay it before Parliament on our behalf, at which time we will also publish the report. The legislation states that we must submit that report to the Speaker by 1 July 2023. Further details about what the Government must then do with our recommendations in order to implement them are contained in our Guide to the 2023 Review.
- 19 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 East Midlands region

- 20 The East Midlands comprises the counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, and Rutland (which are covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities).
- 21 The East Midlands currently has 46 constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 17 have electorates within the permitted electorate range. The electorates of seven constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of 22 constituencies are above the 5% limit.
- 22 Our initial proposals for the East Midlands are for 47 constituencies, an increase of one.
- 23 In seeking to produce 47 constituencies within the electorate range, our first step was to consider whether local authorities could be usefully 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 in achieving (where we could) obvious practical groupings such as those dictated in some part by the geography of the area.
- 24 Our division of the East Midlands into sub-regions is a practical approach. We welcome counter-proposals from respondents to our consultation, based on other groupings of counties and unitary authorities, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals.
- 25 The distribution of electors across the six counties of the East Midlands is such that allocating a whole number of constituencies to each county, with each constituency falling within the permitted electorate range, is not always possible.
- 26 Northamptonshire, comprising the two unitary authorities of North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire,⁸ has an electorate of 529,899, resulting in a mathematical allocation of 7.22 constituencies. We therefore consider Northamptonshire as a sub-region in its own right, and have allocated seven whole constituencies, the same as the existing number.
- 27 Lincolnshire has an electorate of 551,904, resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 7.52 constituencies. This is too large for seven whole constituencies, and too small for eight; therefore, it is necessary to pair Lincolnshire with another county. Rutland's electorate of 30,154 results in a mathematical entitlement for itself of 0.41 constituencies, far too small to be considered as a constituency in its own right. However, when considered with Lincolnshire, the combined electorate of 582,058 equates to a near whole mathematical entitlement to 7.93 constituencies. We therefore propose to allocate eight whole constituencies to a sub-region consisting of Lincolnshire and Rutland, one more than the existing number of constituencies in Lincolnshire alone.

⁸ Hereafter referred to as Northamptonshire.

- 28 We acknowledge that pairing Rutland with Lincolnshire is a deviation from the established pairing of Rutland with Leicestershire. However, the retention of this latter pairing would require pairing Lincolnshire either with Leicestershire, which would necessarily disrupt the existing Rutland and Melton constituency, or Nottinghamshire, which can otherwise be a sub-region in its own right, and where there are few justifiable options for a county boundary crossing with Lincolnshire. The combined electorate of Leicestershire and the City of Leicester⁹ (754,549) results in a mathematical entitlement to 10.28 constituencies. We therefore consider Leicestershire as a sub-region in its own right, and have allocated ten whole constituencies, the same as the existing sub-region of Leicestershire and Rutland.
- 29 The combined electorate of Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham¹⁰ (823,638) results in a mathematical entitlement to 11.22 constituencies. We therefore consider Nottinghamshire as a sub-region in its own right, and have allocated 11 whole constituencies, the same as the existing number. Similarly, the combined electorate of Derbyshire and the City of Derby¹¹ (790,982), results in a mathematical entitlement to 10.78 constituencies. We therefore also consider Derbyshire as a sub-region in its own right, and have allocated 11 whole constituencies, the same as the existing allocation.

Initial proposals for the Derbyshire sub-region

- 30 There are currently 11 constituencies in the Derbyshire sub-region, eight of which have electorates that are within the permitted electorate range (two fall below and one above). The Derbyshire sub-region is allocated 11 whole constituencies, the same as the existing allocation.
- 31 The electorates of five constituencies (Chesterfield, Derby North, Derby South, Erewash, and High Peak) are such that they could remain wholly unchanged, and there is no need to change them in order to assist the design of neighbouring constituencies. We therefore propose no changes to the configuration of these constituencies. However, we propose to rename the Erewash constituency to Ilkeston and Long Eaton, as this reflects the main population centres of the constituency. We welcome feedback on this proposed constituency name and all others in the East Midlands.
- 32 In the remaining three constituencies that are within the permitted electorate range (Amber Valley, Bolsover, and North East Derbyshire), we propose some realignment to ensure the constituency boundaries reflect changes to local government ward boundaries, as some wards are currently divided between existing constituencies. Beyond this realignment with ward boundaries, we propose no substantive change for these three constituencies.

⁹ Hereafter referred to as Leicestershire.

¹⁰ Hereafter referred to as Nottinghamshire.

¹¹ Hereafter referred to as Derbyshire.

- 33 In order to increase the electorate of the Mid Derbyshire constituency, which is currently below the permissible range, we propose that it should extend westwards to include the South West Parishes ward. The alternatives of extending to the north, east or south would cause otherwise unnecessary disruption to wholly unchanged constituencies, or constituencies only realigned to reflect changes to local government ward boundaries. The electorate of the existing Derbyshire Dales constituency is 65,240, also below the permitted electorate range. We therefore propose a reconfigured constituency extending southwards, to include the Hilton and Hatton wards. This proposal also reduces the electorate of the existing South Derbyshire constituency to within the permitted electorate range, with no further changes required.

Initial proposals for the Leicestershire sub-region

- 34 The Leicestershire sub-region is allocated ten whole constituencies, the same as the current number allocated to Leicestershire and Rutland. In Leicestershire, only the existing Leicester South constituency has an electorate within the permitted range: one constituency falls below, and the electorates of the remaining eight constituencies are above.
- 35 Although it would be possible to propose three constituencies wholly within the City of Leicester unitary authority, this would leave the remainder of Leicestershire with a mathematical entitlement to 7.28, which would require us to propose seven constituencies, all of which would need to have electorates near to the top end of the permitted range. This in turn allows little flexibility in the design of those constituencies, to the detriment of our ability to respect the other statutory factors. As such, we are proposing a reconfigured Leicester West constituency that crosses the City of Leicester unitary authority boundary to include two Blaby District wards of Ellis and Fairstone as both these wards cover the Glenfield area. They would be the only parts of the proposed constituency to lie outside the City authority boundary. We propose the constituency be called Leicester West and Glenfield. To ensure this constituency is within the permitted electorate range, we also propose that it is extended eastwards to include the Belgrave ward. The existing Leicester East constituency is above the permitted electorate range, and we therefore propose a reconfigured Leicester East that follows the unitary authority boundary to the north and east, and includes the Spinney Hills ward. The only constituency in the Leicestershire sub-region that is within the permitted electorate range is the existing Leicester South constituency; however, due to the neighbouring Leicester East constituency being reconfigured to include the Spinney Hills ward, the proposed Leicester South constituency would need to extend westwards to include the Westcotes ward.

- 36 Crossing the City of Leicester unitary authority boundary allows us to propose a Harborough constituency that is coterminous with the District of Harborough local authority boundary. Our proposed Blaby, Oadby and Wigston constituency includes all ten Oadby and Wigston local authority wards and seven District of Blaby wards, including the town of Blaby and village of Stoney Stanton. The electorates of the existing Bosworth and North West Leicestershire constituencies are above the permitted electorate range, at 82,098 and 79,551, respectively. Our proposed Hinckley and Bosworth constituency transfers two eastern wards from the existing Bosworth constituency into a proposed Mid Leicestershire constituency, which enables us to extend the Hinckley and Bosworth constituency northwards to include two District of North West Leicestershire wards. We consider that both the Appleby, and Oakthorpe & Donithorpe wards should be included in the proposed Hinckley and Bosworth constituency, to avoid dividing the Ibstock or Measham communities. Apart from no longer including these two wards, the proposed North West Leicestershire constituency is unchanged.
- 37 The proposed Mid Leicestershire constituency consists of five Borough of Charnwood wards, three Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth wards, and nine District of Blaby wards. This proposed constituency wraps around the City of Leicester, using the River Soar as a geographic boundary to the north-east, and includes the area surrounding Enderby in the south of the constituency.
- 38 As our initial proposals consider Rutland separately from Leicestershire, we propose a Melton and Syston constituency in place of the existing Rutland and Melton constituency. This includes all District of Melton wards and eight Borough of Charnwood wards extending towards the River Soar, which becomes its western boundary. The existing Loughborough constituency has an electorate of 80,073, above the permitted range. We propose a Loughborough constituency with the River Soar forming a geographic boundary to the eastern limit, only crossed to include the Barrow and Sileby West ward. The constituency also extends southwards to include the Mountsorrel ward.

Initial proposals for the Lincolnshire and Rutland sub-region

- 39 There are currently seven constituencies in the Lincolnshire sub-region. As previously outlined, we propose a sub-region of Lincolnshire and Rutland, which has a mathematical entitlement to 7.93 constituencies, and has been allocated eight whole constituencies. Four existing constituencies have electorates that are within the permitted electorate range.
- 40 We decided the most appropriate crossing between Rutland and Lincolnshire is to include parts of the South Kesteven local authority with Rutland. We therefore propose a Rutland and Stamford constituency, comprising the entirety of the Rutland unitary authority and 11 South Kesteven wards. This proposed constituency includes the towns of Stamford and Market Deeping to the south-east following the District of South Kesteven local authority boundary, and the wards of Isaac Newton, Castle, and Glen to the north.
- 41 As the southern part of the existing Grantham constituency is now included in a Rutland and Stamford constituency, the proposed Grantham constituency now extends further north. The proposed constituency now aligns with part of the northern boundary of the District of South Kesteven and includes the Heckington Rural and Osbournby wards from the District of North Kesteven. The proposed Sleaford and North Hykeham constituency boundary is unchanged to the north, and to the south will no longer cross the local authority boundary with the District of South Kesteven.
- 42 The electorate of the existing Lincoln constituency, of 74,128, is such that it could remain unchanged, apart from some realignment to ensure the constituency boundaries reflect changes to local government ward boundaries. However, we noted that it would be possible to exchange the Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East ward, and the Skellingthorpe ward, with five wards that make up the town of North Hykeham. This would only affect the boundaries of the proposed Lincoln, and Sleaford and North Hykeham constituencies, and have no further knock-on effects across the wider sub-region. We propose the former 'minimal change' option for the Lincoln constituency, as we believe it better reflects the 'existing constituency boundaries' statutory factor, but we would particularly welcome representations on the preferred configuration of constituencies in this area, having regard to the other statutory factors, such as local ties.
- 43 To the north and east of the Lincolnshire and Rutland sub-region, there is a smaller degree of change to the existing constituencies when compared to the rest of the sub-region. The Wragby ward is included within the proposed Louth and Horncastle constituency, allowing us to propose a Gainsborough constituency that is coterminous with the District of West Lindsey local authority boundary. The electorate of the existing Louth and Horncastle constituency is above the permitted electorate range. Therefore, the Chapel St. Leonards, and Willoughby

with Sloothby wards are transferred to the Boston and Skegness constituency to accommodate the inclusion of the Wragby ward, and there is some realignment to ensure the constituency boundaries reflect changes to local government ward boundaries. The proposed Boston and Skegness constituency would therefore include the two wards from the existing Louth and Horncastle constituency, all District of Boston wards, apart from the Five Village and Swineshead and Holland Fen wards, and there is again some realignment to reflect changes to local government boundaries. The existing South Holland and The Deepings constituency is within the permitted electorate range. However, as previously mentioned, we are including Market Deeping as part of a proposed Rutland and Stamford constituency, and therefore propose a new South Lincolnshire constituency that contains the whole of the District of South Holland plus the two southern District of Boston wards.

Initial proposals for the Northamptonshire sub-region

- 44 The Northamptonshire sub-region is allocated seven whole constituencies, the same as the existing allocation. However, as only one of the existing constituencies is within the permitted electorate range (two fall below and four above) we propose changes to every constituency. This is partly a consequence of wide disparities in the electorates of the existing constituencies, which range between 59,114 and 91,358, as well as changes to local government ward boundaries.
- 45 As recently established unitary authorities, both North and West Northamptonshire are temporarily using the county electoral divisions (hereafter referred to as wards) of the now defunct Northamptonshire County Council, in lieu of a future review from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The consequence of this is that the wards used for this constituencies review are unusually large for a primarily rural area, both geographically and in terms of electorate size. Our proposals are therefore limited by the difficulties posed by these wards, including the inability to prevent division of some communities without an unreasonable number of ward splits or geographically expansive constituencies that do not reflect local ties. Indeed, the unwieldy ward sizes, relatively close clustering of distinct communities, and the proximity to the regional boundary, have led us to propose a small number of divided wards.
- 46 In formulating our initial proposals for Northamptonshire, we investigated a number of configurations, including, as described above, those that divided wards between constituencies. As described below, our initial proposals result in two constituencies which reflect the urban area of Northampton. However, we did also investigate patterns of constituencies that would have included parts of Northampton in more rural constituencies. We consider, at this stage, that we have achieved a good balance between the statutory factors in our initial proposals, as outlined below. However, we welcome representations on the proposed pattern of constituencies for Northamptonshire.

- 47 The electorates of both the existing Northampton North, at 59,114, and Northampton South, at 62,516, are below the permitted electorate range. Therefore we propose an expansion of each constituency southwards with Northampton North including the Riverside Park ward and the entirety of the Billing and Rectory Farm ward, and Northampton South in turn taking in the Abington and Phippsville ward, and the remaining southernmost wards that cover the Northampton urban area.
- 48 Our proposals for Northampton would therefore result in two constituencies, covering the urban area coterminous with the former Northampton borough. This in turn makes our proposed South Northamptonshire constituency of a more rural character, as it no longer includes the urban southern limit of Northampton. To the east of the proposed South Northamptonshire constituency the boundary is extended to include the southern part of the divided Irchester ward, around the villages of Bozeat and Wollaston. In dividing this ward we follow the boundary between the Irchester and Wollaston civil parishes. We propose to extend the north of the constituency to include the entirety of the Bugbrooke ward, so as to reflect changes to local government boundaries. Within this constituency we propose a second divided ward to the west, with 22 polling districts of the Silverstone ward included in the South Northamptonshire constituency. In dividing this ward we follow the southern boundaries of the Eydon, and Chipping Warden and Edgcote civil parishes. The remaining five polling districts of the divided Silverstone ward are included in a proposed Daventry constituency, which is otherwise only changed to include the Earls Barton ward.
- 49 In order to reduce the electorate of the existing Corby constituency, we propose a Corby and East Northamptonshire constituency, with the Raunds ward transferred to a proposed Wellingborough and Raunds constituency. This allows no changes to the existing constituency boundary between the proposed Kettering, and Corby and East Northamptonshire. The existing Kettering constituency is within the permitted electorate range. However, we propose extending the Kettering constituency to include part of the Finedon ward: this ward would be divided along the boundary of the Finedon civil parish, with the area around the village of Finedon included in the proposed Kettering constituency, and the remainder of the ward included in the proposed Wellingborough and Raunds constituency.
- 50 The existing Wellingborough constituency has an electorate of 80,191, above the permitted range. With the proposed addition of the Raunds ward, it is therefore necessary to propose considerable change to the existing Wellingborough constituency to bring it back into the permitted electorate range. The proposed constituency therefore includes the southern part of the divided Finedon ward (covering the urban area of Wellingborough), and the northern part of the divided Irchester ward. We are aware that these divisions may not reflect some community ties; however, they ensure the proposed Wellingborough and Raunds constituency is within the permitted electorate range and allow continuous access throughout

the constituency. Without the two divided wards we have proposed, we believe that there would need to be substantial knock-on disruption throughout the whole of the sub-region, which would more poorly reflect the statutory factors.

Initial proposals for the Nottinghamshire sub-region

- 51 The Nottinghamshire sub-region currently has 11 constituencies, three of which are within the permitted electorate range, two constituencies fall below, and six are above. The mathematical entitlement to 11.22 results in an allocation of 11 whole constituencies, the same as the existing allocation. One constituency, Rushcliffe, can remain unchanged apart from minor realignment with new ward boundaries, and we therefore propose no further changes to this constituency beyond that.
- 52 As in the Leicestershire sub-region, we have decided to propose a constituency that crosses the City of Nottingham unitary authority boundary, on the grounds that the remainder of Nottinghamshire would have a mathematical entitlement to 8.32 constituencies, necessitating eight constituencies with large electorates, which would artificially restrict our ability to reflect the other statutory factors. We considered several options for our proposed crossing of the unitary authority boundary, particularly at Hucknall or West Bridgford. However, we noted that this would have resulted in unnecessary disruption to the surrounding Sherwood, Gedling, and Rushcliffe constituencies. As the existing Nottingham North constituency is below the permitted electorate range, we propose including three Borough of Broxtowe wards (Kimberley, Nuthall East & Strelley, and Watnall & Nuthall West) within a proposed Nottingham North and Kimberley constituency. The remaining wards from the Borough of Broxtowe are included in a proposed Broxtowe constituency that extends further north, uniting the Eastwood community that is currently split between the Broxtowe and Ashfield constituencies.
- 53 The existing Nottingham East constituency has an electorate below the permitted electorate range. In order to bring this constituency within the permitted range, we propose to include the Castle ward, and make minor changes to align with changes to local government wards. We also propose a slightly reconfigured Nottingham South constituency that, as well as losing the Castle ward to Nottingham East, is expanded further north to take in the Bilborough ward, which is exchanged with the Leen Valley ward (which we propose to transfer to Nottingham North and Kimberley).
- 54 The existing Mansfield constituency is above the permitted electorate range, at 77,409, meaning there is a requirement for a constituency that crosses its local authority boundary. As the proposed Broxtowe constituency is aligned to its local authority boundary, the partly reconfigured Ashfield constituency requires an increase in electorate to meet the required range. When considering how best to meet the statutory factors in this area, we noted the surrounding constituencies of Bassetlaw and Sherwood only required minimal change. We therefore decided to propose a constituency that crosses between the Ashfield and Mansfield

local authorities in order to avoid widespread disruption throughout this sub-region. The proposed Ashfield constituency would accordingly include two wards (Brick Kiln and Grange Farm) from the Mansfield local authority that are centred on two road links connecting Mansfield to Sutton-in-Ashfield, the A38 (Sutton Road) and the B6014 (Skegby Lane). We are aware that this proposal seemingly divides the Mansfield community, and particularly welcome any representations and counter-proposals that suggest alternative configurations to bring the size of the Mansfield electorate into the permitted range. Our proposed Mansfield constituency is otherwise unchanged apart from the transfer of these two wards.

- 55 In the rest of the sub-region we are proposing minor changes to the remaining four constituencies. The boundary of the proposed Gedling constituency is realigned to reflect changes to ward boundaries, and expanded slightly to include the Dumbles ward. As previously mentioned, the proposed Sherwood constituency requires minimal change and is expanded eastwards to include the villages of Lowdham and Thurgarton. The existing Newark constituency is expanded northwards to include two additional District of Bassetlaw wards: Clayworth and Sturton. This reduces the electorate of the existing Bassetlaw constituency to within the permitted electorate range: we also propose renaming this constituency Worksop and Retford, to reflect the main population centres, and the fact that with these changes a substantial minority of the Bassetlaw local authority would no longer be in the constituency. We note that the A631 (which links the northern part of the Worksop and Retford constituency) now crosses into the proposed Newark constituency; however, we decided that this does not in practice divide the constituency, and therefore we propose no further changes to this constituency.

4 How to have your say

- 56 We are consulting on our initial proposals for an eight-week period, from 8 June 2021 to 2 August 2021. We encourage everyone to give us their views on our proposals for their area – the more public responses we receive and the more local information that is provided, the more informed our decisions will be when analysing all the responses we have received.
- 57 On our interactive consultation website, at www.bcereviews.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 through that consultation website.
- 58 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 2023 Review. Most importantly, in the East Midlands:
- we cannot recommend constituencies that have electorates that contain more than 77,062 or fewer than 69,724 electors
 - we are basing our initial proposals on local government ward boundaries (existing or – where relevant – prospective) as at 1 December 2020 as the building blocks of constituencies – although where there is strong justification for doing so, we will consider dividing a ward between constituencies (see the Guide to the 2023 Review for more detailed information)
 - we have constructed constituencies within regions, so as not to cross regional boundaries – very compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade us that we should depart from this approach.

- 59 These issues mean that we encourage people who are making a comment about their local area to bear in mind any consequential effects for neighbouring areas 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?

- 60 Views on our initial proposals should be given to the Commission initially in writing. We encourage everyone who wishes to comment on our proposals in writing to do so through our interactive consultation website¹² at www.bcereviews.org.uk – you will find all the details you need and be able to comment directly through the website. The website allows you to explore the map of our proposals and get further data, including the electorate sizes of every ward. You can also upload text or data files you may have previously prepared setting out your views.
- 61 We encourage everyone, before submitting a representation, to read our approach to protecting and using your personal details (available at www.bcereviews.org.uk). As these consultations are very much concerned with a respondent's sense of place and community, when publishing responses (which the law requires us to do), we will associate the response with the general locality of the respondent's address, but we will not publish a respondent's name or detailed address with their response, unless they specifically ask us to do so.
- 62 It is important to stress that all representations, whether they have been made through our website or sent to us in writing, will be given equal consideration by the Commission.
- 63 As noted above, there will be an opportunity to make an oral response to our initial proposals – and comment on the responses of others – during the secondary consultation stage. We will therefore publish further details about these public hearings, and how you can make a contribution to one, closer to the dates of the secondary consultation period.

¹² Our website has been designed to maximise accessibility for all users, in line with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

What do we want views on?

- 64 We would particularly like to ask two things of people responding to our consultation. Firstly, 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 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. Secondly, 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 deposit¹³ to put forward counter-proposals that are in accordance with the rules to which we are working.
- 65 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 receive 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 that we present in 2023.

¹³ The legislation requires our proposals to be made available in at least one 'place of deposit' open to the public in each proposed constituency. A list of these places of deposit is published on our website.

Appendix: Initial proposals for constituencies, including wards and electorates

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Amber Valley CC			70,625
	Alfreton	Amber Valley	6,383
	Codnor and Waingroves	Amber Valley	4,025
	Heage and Ambergate	Amber Valley	4,031
	Heanor and Loscoe	Amber Valley	4,095
	Heanor East	Amber Valley	4,492
	Heanor West	Amber Valley	4,793
	Ironville and Riddings	Amber Valley	4,638
	Kilburn, Denby and Holbrook	Amber Valley	6,321
	Langley Mill and Aldercar	Amber Valley	4,273
	Ripley	Amber Valley	7,263
	Ripley and Marehay	Amber Valley	4,466
	Shipley Park, Horsley and Horsley Woodhouse	Amber Valley	5,124
	Somercotes	Amber Valley	4,480
	Swanwick	Amber Valley	4,336
	Wingfield	Amber Valley	1,905
Ashfield CC			71,703
	Abbey Hill	Ashfield	2,332
	Annesley & Kirkby Woodhouse	Ashfield	5,848
	Ashfields	Ashfield	2,946
	Carsic	Ashfield	2,706
	Central & New Cross	Ashfield	5,339
	Huthwaite & Brierley	Ashfield	5,579
	Jacksdale	Ashfield	2,595
	Kingsway	Ashfield	2,434
	Kirkby Cross & Portland	Ashfield	3,132
	Larwood	Ashfield	3,001
	Leamington	Ashfield	2,754
	Selston	Ashfield	5,024
	Skegby	Ashfield	5,217
	St. Mary's	Ashfield	2,836
	Stanton Hill & Teversal	Ashfield	2,470

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Summit	Ashfield	5,073
	Sutton Junction & Harlow Wood	Ashfield	2,750
	The Dales	Ashfield	2,364
	Underwood	Ashfield	2,690
	Brick Kiln	Mansfield	2,228
	Grange Farm	Mansfield	2,385
Blaby, Oadby and Wigston CC			76,041
	Blaby South	Blaby	3,987
	Cosby with South Whetstone	Blaby	4,185
	Countesthorpe	Blaby	6,145
	Croft Hill	Blaby	1,928
	North Whetstone	Blaby	4,048
	Saxondale	Blaby	5,601
	Stanton and Flamville	Blaby	6,832
	Oadby Brocks Hill	Oadby and Wigston	3,099
	Oadby Grange	Oadby and Wigston	4,278
	Oadby St. Peter's	Oadby and Wigston	3,342
	Oadby Uplands	Oadby and Wigston	3,364
	Oadby Woodlands	Oadby and Wigston	3,494
	South Wigston	Oadby and Wigston	5,975
	Wigston All Saints	Oadby and Wigston	4,775
	Wigston Fields	Oadby and Wigston	5,108
	Wigston Meadowcourt	Oadby and Wigston	4,814
	Wigston St. Wolstan's	Oadby and Wigston	5,066
Bolsover CC			74,680
	Ault Hucknall	Bolsover	4,860
	Barlborough	Bolsover	3,349
	Blackwell	Bolsover	3,447
	Bolsover East	Bolsover	3,326
	Bolsover North & Shuttlewood	Bolsover	2,607
	Bolsover South	Bolsover	3,302
	Clowne East	Bolsover	4,482
	Clowne West	Bolsover	1,670
	Elmton-with-Creswell	Bolsover	4,713
	Langwith	Bolsover	3,323
	Pinxton	Bolsover	3,320
	Shirebrook North	Bolsover	3,342
	Shirebrook South	Bolsover	2,742
	South Normanton East	Bolsover	3,511

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	South Normanton West	Bolsover	5,057
	Tibshelf	Bolsover	3,252
	Whitwell	Bolsover	3,000
	Holmewood & Heath	North East Derbyshire	3,106
	Pilsley & Morton	North East Derbyshire	4,314
	Shirland	North East Derbyshire	4,701
	Sutton	North East Derbyshire	3,256
Boston and Skegness CC			71,680
	Coastal	Boston	2,895
	Fenside	Boston	1,919
	Fishtoft	Boston	4,768
	Kirton and Frampton	Boston	4,801
	Old Leake and Wrangle	Boston	2,739
	Skirbeck	Boston	3,651
	St. Thomas'	Boston	1,510
	Staniland	Boston	2,224
	Station	Boston	747
	Trinity	Boston	2,674
	West	Boston	1,621
	Witham	Boston	2,224
	Wyberton	Boston	3,192
	Burgh le Marsh	East Lindsey	2,038
	Chapel St. Leonards	East Lindsey	3,999
	Croft	East Lindsey	1,930
	Friskney	East Lindsey	1,777
	Halton Holegate	East Lindsey	2,168
	Ingoldmells	East Lindsey	1,668
	Scarbrough & Seacroft	East Lindsey	6,747
	Sibsey & Stickney	East Lindsey	4,121
	St. Clement's	East Lindsey	3,891
	Wainfleet	East Lindsey	1,997
	Willoughby with Sloothby	East Lindsey	2,038
	Winthorpe	East Lindsey	4,341
Broxtowe CC			72,461
	Attenborough & Chilwell East	Broxtowe	5,711
	Awsorth, Cossall & Trowell	Broxtowe	4,151
	Beeston Central	Broxtowe	4,271

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Beeston North	Broxtowe	4,315
	Beeston Rylands	Broxtowe	3,538
	Beeston West	Broxtowe	4,154
	Bramcote	Broxtowe	5,838
	Brinsley	Broxtowe	1,909
	Chilwell West	Broxtowe	5,783
	Eastwood Hall	Broxtowe	1,972
	Eastwood Hilltop	Broxtowe	3,967
	Eastwood St. Mary's	Broxtowe	3,494
	Greasley	Broxtowe	5,449
	Stapleford North	Broxtowe	3,557
	Stapleford South East	Broxtowe	3,968
	Stapleford South West	Broxtowe	4,035
	Toton & Chilwell Meadows	Broxtowe	6,349
Chesterfield BC			70,722
	Brimington North	Chesterfield	3,097
	Brimington South	Chesterfield	4,846
	Brockwell	Chesterfield	5,155
	Dunston	Chesterfield	4,646
	Hasland	Chesterfield	4,860
	Hollingwood and Inkersall	Chesterfield	5,728
	Holmebrook	Chesterfield	3,039
	Linacre	Chesterfield	3,176
	Loundsley Green	Chesterfield	2,880
	Middlecroft and Poolsbrook	Chesterfield	3,417
	Moor	Chesterfield	3,259
	Old Whittington	Chesterfield	3,099
	Rother	Chesterfield	4,487
	St. Helen's	Chesterfield	3,431
	St. Leonard's	Chesterfield	6,023
	Walton	Chesterfield	4,566
	West	Chesterfield	5,013
Corby and East Northamptonshire CC			76,706
	Corby Rural	North Northamptonshire	9,495
	Corby West	North Northamptonshire	9,087
	Irthlingborough	North Northamptonshire	9,850

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Kingswood	North Northamptonshire	8,599
	Lloyds	North Northamptonshire	9,521
	Oakley	North Northamptonshire	9,081
	Oundle	North Northamptonshire	10,073
	Thrapston	North Northamptonshire	11,000
Daventry CC			76,539
	Earls Barton	North Northamptonshire	10,791
	Braunston and Crick	West Northamptonshire	9,900
	Brixworth	West Northamptonshire	9,637
	Daventry East	West Northamptonshire	7,594
	Daventry West	West Northamptonshire	8,313
	Long Buckby	West Northamptonshire	9,015
	Moulton	West Northamptonshire	10,392
	Part of Silverstone (polling districts SAG, SAP, SAQ, SBJ, and SCL)	West Northamptonshire	1,724
	Woodford and Weedon	West Northamptonshire	9,173
Derby North BC			71,876
	Abbey	Derby	9,241
	Chaddesden	Derby	9,906
	Darley	Derby	10,778
	Derwent	Derby	9,528
	Littleover	Derby	11,047
	Mackworth	Derby	9,938
	Mickleover	Derby	11,438
Derby South BC			72,067
	Alvaston	Derby	11,175
	Arboretum	Derby	10,789
	Blagreaves	Derby	9,669

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Boulton	Derby	9,867
	Chellaston	Derby	11,761
	Normanton	Derby	9,489
	Sinfin	Derby	9,317
Derbyshire Dales CC			71,435
	Alport	Amber Valley	2,187
	Crich	Amber Valley	2,181
	Ashbourne North	Derbyshire Dales	2,942
	Ashbourne South	Derbyshire Dales	4,127
	Bakewell	Derbyshire Dales	3,619
	Bradwell	Derbyshire Dales	1,503
	Brailsford	Derbyshire Dales	1,528
	Calver	Derbyshire Dales	1,496
	Carsington Water	Derbyshire Dales	1,576
	Chatsworth	Derbyshire Dales	1,374
	Clifton and Bradley	Derbyshire Dales	1,478
	Darley Dale	Derbyshire Dales	4,716
	Dovedale and Parwich	Derbyshire Dales	1,360
	Doveridge and Sudbury	Derbyshire Dales	1,627
	Hartington and Taddington	Derbyshire Dales	1,382
	Hathersage and Eyam	Derbyshire Dales	3,185
	Hulland	Derbyshire Dales	1,516
	Lathkill and Bradford	Derbyshire Dales	1,288
	Litton and Longstone	Derbyshire Dales	1,327
	Masson	Derbyshire Dales	2,418
	Matlock All Saints	Derbyshire Dales	4,396
	Matlock St. Giles	Derbyshire Dales	4,426
	Norbury	Derbyshire Dales	1,438
	Stanton	Derbyshire Dales	1,452
	Tideswell	Derbyshire Dales	1,397
	Winster and South Darley	Derbyshire Dales	1,359
	Wirksworth	Derbyshire Dales	4,824
	Hatton	South Derbyshire	2,056
	Hilton	South Derbyshire	7,257
Gainsborough CC			74,750
	Bardney	West Lindsey	2,139
	Caistor and Yarborough	West Lindsey	4,572
	Cherry Willingham	West Lindsey	6,270
	Dunholme and Welton	West Lindsey	6,769
	Gainsborough East	West Lindsey	5,266

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Gainsborough North	West Lindsey	5,384
	Gainsborough South-West	West Lindsey	3,873
	Hemswell	West Lindsey	2,161
	Kelsey Wold	West Lindsey	2,250
	Lea	West Lindsey	1,833
	Market Rasen	West Lindsey	6,893
	Nettleham	West Lindsey	3,564
	Saxilby	West Lindsey	4,615
	Scampton	West Lindsey	2,183
	Scotter and Blyton	West Lindsey	6,231
	Stow	West Lindsey	1,993
	Sudbrooke	West Lindsey	2,152
	Torksey	West Lindsey	2,455
	Waddingham and Spital	West Lindsey	2,054
	Wold View	West Lindsey	2,093
Gedling CC			75,795
	Bestwood St. Albans	Gedling	3,967
	Carlton	Gedling	4,218
	Carlton Hill	Gedling	6,198
	Cavendish	Gedling	4,198
	Colwick	Gedling	2,003
	Coppice	Gedling	4,550
	Daybrook	Gedling	4,328
	Dumbles	Gedling	2,313
	Ernehale	Gedling	4,558
	Gedling	Gedling	4,655
	Netherfield	Gedling	3,912
	Phoenix	Gedling	4,110
	Plains	Gedling	6,749
	Porchester	Gedling	6,435
	Redhill	Gedling	4,858
	Trent Valley	Gedling	4,286
	Woodthorpe	Gedling	4,457
Grantham CC			72,071
	Heckington Rural	North Kesteven	4,587
	Osbournby	North Kesteven	2,009
	Aveland	South Kesteven	2,042
	Belmont	South Kesteven	3,479
	Belvoir	South Kesteven	3,978
	Bourne Austerby	South Kesteven	5,508

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Bourne East	South Kesteven	3,513
	Bourne West	South Kesteven	4,007
	Grantham Arnoldfield	South Kesteven	3,990
	Grantham Barrowby Gate	South Kesteven	3,746
	Grantham Earlesfield	South Kesteven	3,362
	Grantham Harrowby	South Kesteven	3,478
	Grantham Springfield	South Kesteven	3,471
	Grantham St. Vincent's	South Kesteven	4,852
	Grantham St. Wulfram's	South Kesteven	3,818
	Lincrest	South Kesteven	2,020
	Loveden Heath	South Kesteven	2,122
	Morton	South Kesteven	1,960
	Peascliffe & Ridgeway	South Kesteven	3,965
	Toller	South Kesteven	2,057
	Viking	South Kesteven	4,107
Harborough CC			71,190
	Billesdon & Tilton	Harborough	2,079
	Bosworth	Harborough	2,442
	Broughton Astley South & Leire	Harborough	3,666
	Broughton Astley-Primethorpe & Sutton	Harborough	4,011
	Dunton	Harborough	2,095
	Fleckney	Harborough	4,415
	Glen	Harborough	4,339
	Kibworths	Harborough	6,297
	Lubenham	Harborough	1,698
	Lutterworth East	Harborough	3,844
	Lutterworth West	Harborough	3,825
	Market Harborough-Great Bowden & Arden	Harborough	4,283
	Market Harborough-Little Bowden	Harborough	4,257
	Market Harborough-Logan	Harborough	6,075
	Market Harborough-Welland	Harborough	4,546
	Misterton	Harborough	2,097
	Nevill	Harborough	2,284
	Thurnby & Houghton	Harborough	6,676
	Ullesthorpe	Harborough	2,261

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
High Peak CC			73,960
	Barms	High Peak	1,414
	Blackbrook	High Peak	3,627
	Burbage	High Peak	1,640
	Buxton Central	High Peak	3,040
	Chapel East	High Peak	1,737
	Chapel West	High Peak	3,987
	Corbar	High Peak	3,267
	Cote Heath	High Peak	3,140
	Dinting	High Peak	1,932
	Gamesley	High Peak	1,755
	Hadfield North	High Peak	1,760
	Hadfield South	High Peak	3,408
	Hayfield	High Peak	1,711
	Hope Valley	High Peak	3,244
	Howard Town	High Peak	3,645
	Limestone Peak	High Peak	1,739
	New Mills East	High Peak	3,175
	New Mills West	High Peak	3,478
	Old Glossop	High Peak	3,835
	Padfield	High Peak	1,876
	Sett	High Peak	1,641
	Simmondley	High Peak	3,489
	St. John's	High Peak	1,595
	Stone Bench	High Peak	3,208
	Temple	High Peak	1,859
	Tintwistle	High Peak	1,639
	Whaley Bridge	High Peak	5,331
	Whitfield	High Peak	1,788
Hinckley and Bosworth CC			75,683
	Ambien	Hinckley and Bosworth	3,005
	Barlestone, Nailstone and Osbaston	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,634
	Barwell	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,917
	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	Hinckley and Bosworth	8,148
	Burbage St. Catherines and Lash Hill	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,733

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Cadeby, Carlton and Market Bosworth with Shackerstone	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,973
	Earl Shilton	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,917
	Hinckley Castle	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,957
	Hinckley Clarendon	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,972
	Hinckley De Montfort	Hinckley and Bosworth	8,148
	Hinckley Trinity	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,419
	Newbold Verdon with Desford and Peckleton	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,033
	Twycross and Witherley with Sheepy	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,649
	Appleby	North West Leicestershire	2,008
	Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe	North West Leicestershire	2,170
Ilkeston and Long Eaton CC			71,986
	Awsorth Road	Erewash	3,535
	Breaston	Erewash	3,639
	Cotmanhay	Erewash	3,609
	Derby Road East	Erewash	3,772
	Derby Road West	Erewash	5,625
	Draycott & Risley	Erewash	3,302
	Hallam Fields	Erewash	3,834
	Kirk Hallam & Stanton-by-Dale	Erewash	4,983
	Larklands	Erewash	6,110
	Little Hallam	Erewash	3,558
	Long Eaton Central	Erewash	5,444
	Nottingham Road	Erewash	3,722
	Sandiacre	Erewash	6,155
	Sawley	Erewash	5,071
	Shipley View	Erewash	3,776
	Wilsthorpe	Erewash	5,851

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Kettering CC			76,354
	Burton and Broughton	North Northamptonshire	9,431
	Clover Hill	North Northamptonshire	8,176
	Desborough	North Northamptonshire	10,556
	Part of Finedon (polling district WEA)	North Northamptonshire	3,577
	Ise	North Northamptonshire	8,376
	Northall	North Northamptonshire	9,188
	Rothwell and Mawsley	North Northamptonshire	9,420
	Wicksteed	North Northamptonshire	9,657
	Windmill	North Northamptonshire	7,973
Leicester East BC			75,970
	Evington	Leicester	12,333
	Humberstone & Hamilton	Leicester	13,856
	North Evington	Leicester	11,849
	Rushey Mead	Leicester	12,003
	Spinney Hills	Leicester	8,565
	Thurncourt	Leicester	8,217
	Troon	Leicester	9,147
Leicester South BC			75,553
	Aylestone	Leicester	8,294
	Castle	Leicester	11,372
	Eyres Monsell	Leicester	7,805
	Knighton	Leicester	12,503
	Saffron	Leicester	7,492
	Stoneygate	Leicester	12,617
	Westcotes	Leicester	7,106
	Wycliffe	Leicester	8,364
Leicester West and Glenfield BC			76,992
	Ellis	Blaby	4,444
	Fairestone	Blaby	3,751
	Abbey	Leicester	12,595
	Beaumont Leys	Leicester	11,676

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Belgrave	Leicester	11,349
	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Leicester	12,491
	Fosse	Leicester	7,384
	Western	Leicester	13,302
Lincoln BC			74,128
	Abbey	Lincoln	5,772
	Birchwood	Lincoln	5,790
	Boultham	Lincoln	6,289
	Carholme	Lincoln	6,879
	Castle	Lincoln	5,286
	Glebe	Lincoln	5,470
	Hartsholme	Lincoln	6,154
	Minster	Lincoln	5,279
	Moorland	Lincoln	5,396
	Park	Lincoln	5,696
	Witham	Lincoln	5,928
	Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	North Kesteven	7,272
	Skellingthorpe	North Kesteven	2,917
Loughborough CC			76,703
	Barrow and Sileby West	Charnwood	5,736
	Loughborough Ashby	Charnwood	5,178
	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern	Charnwood	5,004
	Loughborough Garendon	Charnwood	4,447
	Loughborough Hastings	Charnwood	4,321
	Loughborough Lemyngton	Charnwood	4,588
	Loughborough Nanpantan	Charnwood	3,965
	Loughborough Outwoods	Charnwood	4,628
	Loughborough Shelthorpe	Charnwood	6,434
	Loughborough Southfields	Charnwood	5,417
	Loughborough Storer	Charnwood	4,787
	Mountsorrel	Charnwood	5,402
	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	Charnwood	5,702
	Shepshed East	Charnwood	5,209
	Shepshed West	Charnwood	5,885

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Louth and Horncastle CC			73,791
	Alford	East Lindsey	3,775
	Binbrook	East Lindsey	2,036
	Coningsby & Mareham	East Lindsey	6,766
	Fulstow	East Lindsey	2,062
	Grimoldby	East Lindsey	1,833
	Hagworthingham	East Lindsey	1,952
	Holton-le-Clay & North Thoresby	East Lindsey	4,115
	Horncastle	East Lindsey	5,997
	Legbourne	East Lindsey	1,926
	Mablethorpe	East Lindsey	6,597
	Marshchapel & Somercotes	East Lindsey	3,729
	North Holme	East Lindsey	1,856
	Priory & St. James'	East Lindsey	3,735
	Roughton	East Lindsey	1,946
	Spilsby	East Lindsey	2,291
	St. Margaret's	East Lindsey	2,044
	St. Mary's	East Lindsey	1,882
	St. Michael's	East Lindsey	1,756
	Sutton on Sea	East Lindsey	3,933
	Tetford & Donington	East Lindsey	2,039
	Tetney	East Lindsey	1,896
	Trinity	East Lindsey	1,765
	Withern & Theddlethorpe	East Lindsey	2,085
	Woodhall Spa	East Lindsey	3,724
	Wragby	East Lindsey	2,051
Mansfield CC			72,796
	Abbott	Mansfield	2,043
	Berry Hill	Mansfield	2,574
	Broomhill	Mansfield	1,742
	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	Mansfield	2,458
	Carr Bank	Mansfield	1,931
	Eakring	Mansfield	2,125
	Holly	Mansfield	2,458
	Hornby	Mansfield	2,064
	Kings Walk	Mansfield	2,148
	Kingsway	Mansfield	2,058
	Ladybrook	Mansfield	1,938
	Lindhurst	Mansfield	2,169

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Ling Forest	Mansfield	2,151
	Manor	Mansfield	2,249
	Market Warsop	Mansfield	2,358
	Maun Valley	Mansfield	2,693
	Meden	Mansfield	2,130
	Netherfield	Mansfield	2,120
	Newgate	Mansfield	1,676
	Newlands	Mansfield	2,469
	Oak Tree	Mansfield	1,852
	Oakham	Mansfield	1,970
	Park Hall	Mansfield	2,609
	Peafields	Mansfield	2,259
	Penniment	Mansfield	2,091
	Portland	Mansfield	1,441
	Racecourse	Mansfield	1,964
	Ransom Wood	Mansfield	1,973
	Sandhurst	Mansfield	1,946
	Sherwood	Mansfield	1,980
	Warsop Carrs	Mansfield	2,754
	Woodhouse	Mansfield	2,292
	Woodlands	Mansfield	1,675
	Yeoman Hill	Mansfield	2,436
Melton and Syston CC			74,216
	East Goscote	Charnwood	2,307
	Queniborough	Charnwood	3,476
	Sileby	Charnwood	6,171
	Syston East	Charnwood	5,471
	Syston West	Charnwood	5,031
	The Wolds	Charnwood	2,601
	Thurmaston	Charnwood	7,491
	Wreake Villages	Charnwood	2,409
	Asfordby	Melton	2,672
	Bottesford	Melton	2,946
	Croxtan Kerrial	Melton	1,496
	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	Melton	1,486
	Gaddesby	Melton	1,417
	Long Clawson and Stathern	Melton	3,370
	Melton Craven	Melton	2,719
	Melton Dorian	Melton	3,966
	Melton Egerton	Melton	2,806

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Melton Newport	Melton	4,105
	Melton Sysonby	Melton	3,991
	Melton Warwick	Melton	2,648
	Old Dalby	Melton	1,568
	Somerby	Melton	1,485
	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	Melton	1,305
	Wymondham	Melton	1,279
Mid Derbyshire CC			70,085
	Belper Central	Amber Valley	4,414
	Belper East	Amber Valley	4,742
	Belper North	Amber Valley	3,986
	Belper South	Amber Valley	4,425
	Duffield	Amber Valley	3,995
	South West Parishes	Amber Valley	3,118
	Allestree	Derby	11,008
	Oakwood	Derby	10,084
	Spondon	Derby	9,938
	Little Eaton & Stanley	Erewash	3,547
	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Erewash	5,701
	West Hallam & Dale Abbey	Erewash	5,127
Mid Leicestershire CC			76,828
	Enderby and St. John's	Blaby	4,244
	Forest	Blaby	5,869
	Millfield	Blaby	1,925
	Muxloe	Blaby	3,357
	Narborough and Littlethorpe	Blaby	4,046
	Normanton	Blaby	2,185
	Pastures	Blaby	3,777
	Ravenhurst and Fosse	Blaby	4,915
	Winstanley	Blaby	4,817
	Anstey	Charnwood	5,734
	Birstall Wanlip	Charnwood	5,733
	Birstall Watermead	Charnwood	5,148
	Forest Bradgate	Charnwood	2,780
	Rothley and Thurcaston	Charnwood	6,261
	Groby	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,444
	Markfield, Stanton and Fieldhead	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,890
	Ratby, Bagworth and Thornton	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,703

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Newark CC			76,478
	Clayworth	Bassetlaw	1,538
	East Markham	Bassetlaw	2,020
	Rampton	Bassetlaw	1,691
	Sturton	Bassetlaw	1,853
	Tuxford and Trent	Bassetlaw	3,500
	Balderton North & Coddington	Newark and Sherwood	5,223
	Balderton South	Newark and Sherwood	3,854
	Beacon	Newark and Sherwood	6,211
	Bridge	Newark and Sherwood	4,208
	Castle	Newark and Sherwood	2,429
	Collingham	Newark and Sherwood	4,662
	Devon	Newark and Sherwood	6,120
	Farndon & Fernwood	Newark and Sherwood	5,037
	Muskham	Newark and Sherwood	2,413
	Southwell	Newark and Sherwood	6,960
	Sutton-on-Trent	Newark and Sherwood	2,498
	Trent	Newark and Sherwood	2,343
	Bingham East	Rushcliffe	3,855
	Bingham West	Rushcliffe	3,628
	Cranmer	Rushcliffe	2,006
	East Bridgford	Rushcliffe	2,305
	Thoroton	Rushcliffe	2,124
North East Derbyshire CC			72,344
	Barrow Hill and New Whittington	Chesterfield	4,314
	Lowgates and Woodthorpe	Chesterfield	3,435
	Ashover	North East Derbyshire	1,632
	Barlow & Holmesfield	North East Derbyshire	1,607

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	Brampton & Walton	North East Derbyshire	2,833
	Clay Cross North	North East Derbyshire	4,881
	Clay Cross South	North East Derbyshire	2,835
	Coal Aston	North East Derbyshire	3,029
	Dronfield North	North East Derbyshire	2,877
	Dronfield South	North East Derbyshire	4,937
	Dronfield Woodhouse	North East Derbyshire	1,521
	Eckington North	North East Derbyshire	3,089
	Eckington South & Renishaw	North East Derbyshire	4,688
	Gosforth Valley	North East Derbyshire	4,726
	Grassmoor	North East Derbyshire	2,930
	Killamarsh East	North East Derbyshire	2,998
	Killamarsh West	North East Derbyshire	4,301
	North Wingfield Central	North East Derbyshire	4,614
	Ridgeway & Marsh Lane	North East Derbyshire	1,434
	Tupton	North East Derbyshire	3,997
	Unstone	North East Derbyshire	1,445
	Wingerworth	North East Derbyshire	4,221
North West Leicestershire CC			75,373
	Ashby Castle	North West Leicestershire	2,509
	Ashby Holywell	North West Leicestershire	2,151
	Ashby Ivanhoe	North West Leicestershire	2,456

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	Ashby Money Hill	North West Leicestershire	2,207
	Ashby Willesley	North West Leicestershire	2,136
	Ashby Woulds	North West Leicestershire	2,130
	Bardon	North West Leicestershire	2,223
	Blackfordby	North West Leicestershire	2,314
	Broom Leys	North West Leicestershire	2,108
	Castle Donington Castle	North West Leicestershire	2,114
	Castle Donington Central	North West Leicestershire	1,981
	Castle Donington Park	North West Leicestershire	1,521
	Castle Rock	North West Leicestershire	2,060
	Coalville East	North West Leicestershire	2,107
	Coalville West	North West Leicestershire	1,816
	Daleacre Hill	North West Leicestershire	1,885
	Ellistown & Battleflat	North West Leicestershire	2,083
	Greenhill	North West Leicestershire	2,086
	Hermitage	North West Leicestershire	1,845
	Holly Hayes	North West Leicestershire	2,009
	Hugglescote St. John's	North West Leicestershire	1,673
	Hugglescote St. Mary's	North West Leicestershire	2,322
	Ibstock East	North West Leicestershire	1,954
	Ibstock West	North West Leicestershire	2,277
	Kegworth	North West Leicestershire	1,843

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	Long Whatton & Diseworth	North West Leicestershire	2,166
	Measham North	North West Leicestershire	1,986
	Measham South	North West Leicestershire	1,997
	Ravenstone & Packington	North West Leicestershire	2,390
	Sence Valley	North West Leicestershire	2,386
	Snibston North	North West Leicestershire	1,965
	Snibston South	North West Leicestershire	1,790
	Thornborough	North West Leicestershire	2,078
	Thringstone	North West Leicestershire	2,064
	Valley	North West Leicestershire	2,315
	Worthington & Breedon	North West Leicestershire	2,426
Northampton North BC			71,214
	Billing and Rectory Farm	West Northamptonshire	9,834
	Boothville and Parklands	West Northamptonshire	8,567
	Headlands	West Northamptonshire	9,547
	Kingsthorpe North	West Northamptonshire	9,697
	Kingsthorpe South	West Northamptonshire	8,294
	Riverside Park	West Northamptonshire	9,564
	St. George	West Northamptonshire	7,388
	Talavera	West Northamptonshire	8,323
Northampton South BC			76,011
	Abington and Phippsville	West Northamptonshire	8,349
	Castle	West Northamptonshire	8,116

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	Dallington Spencer	West Northamptonshire	7,432
	Delapre and Rushmere	West Northamptonshire	8,180
	Duston East	West Northamptonshire	9,013
	Duston West and St. Crispin	West Northamptonshire	7,482
	East Hunsbury and Shelfleys	West Northamptonshire	8,664
	Nene Valley	West Northamptonshire	8,736
	Sixfields	West Northamptonshire	10,039
Nottingham East BC			75,327
	Berridge	Nottingham	10,115
	Castle	Nottingham	7,085
	Dales	Nottingham	10,720
	Hyson Green & Arboretum	Nottingham	13,302
	Mapperley	Nottingham	10,767
	Sherwood	Nottingham	11,074
	St. Ann's	Nottingham	12,264
Nottingham North and Kimberley BC			74,515
	Kimberley	Broxtowe	5,299
	Nuthall East & Strelley	Broxtowe	4,082
	Watnall & Nuthall West	Broxtowe	3,660
	Aspley	Nottingham	10,759
	Basford	Nottingham	11,200
	Bestwood	Nottingham	11,554
	Bulwell	Nottingham	11,106
	Bulwell Forest	Nottingham	10,329
	Leen Valley	Nottingham	6,526
Nottingham South BC			76,076
	Bilborough	Nottingham	11,941
	Clifton East	Nottingham	12,225
	Clifton West	Nottingham	7,899
	Lenton & Wollaton East	Nottingham	16,041
	Meadows	Nottingham	6,485
	Radford	Nottingham	10,332
	Wollaton West	Nottingham	11,153

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Rushcliffe CC			76,171
	Abbey	Rushcliffe	4,249
	Bunny	Rushcliffe	2,002
	Compton Acres	Rushcliffe	4,175
	Cotgrave	Rushcliffe	6,207
	Cropwell	Rushcliffe	2,055
	Edwalton	Rushcliffe	3,690
	Gamston North	Rushcliffe	1,937
	Gamston South	Rushcliffe	1,956
	Gotham	Rushcliffe	2,027
	Keyworth & Wolds	Rushcliffe	6,539
	Lady Bay	Rushcliffe	3,964
	Leake	Rushcliffe	6,884
	Lutterell	Rushcliffe	4,247
	Musters	Rushcliffe	3,504
	Nevile & Langar	Rushcliffe	2,286
	Radcliffe on Trent	Rushcliffe	6,499
	Ruddington	Rushcliffe	5,873
	Sutton Bonington	Rushcliffe	1,498
	Tollerton	Rushcliffe	2,031
	Trent Bridge	Rushcliffe	4,548
Rutland and Stamford CC			70,895
	Barleythorpe	Rutland	1,671
	Braunston & Martinsthorpe	Rutland	2,092
	Cottesmore	Rutland	2,077
	Exton	Rutland	1,198
	Greetham	Rutland	1,159
	Ketton	Rutland	2,243
	Langham	Rutland	1,187
	Lyddington	Rutland	1,141
	Normanton	Rutland	2,321
	Oakham North East	Rutland	2,183
	Oakham North West	Rutland	2,524
	Oakham South	Rutland	3,758
	Ryhall & Casterton	Rutland	2,314
	Uppingham	Rutland	3,176
	Whissendine	Rutland	1,110
	Casewick	South Kesteven	4,551
	Castle	South Kesteven	1,997
	Deeping St. James	South Kesteven	5,741

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	Dole Wood	South Kesteven	2,029
	Glen	South Kesteven	1,949
	Isaac Newton	South Kesteven	3,732
	Market & West Deeping	South Kesteven	5,329
	Stamford All Saints	South Kesteven	3,746
	Stamford St. George's	South Kesteven	3,774
	Stamford St. John's	South Kesteven	4,183
	Stamford St. Mary's	South Kesteven	3,710
Sherwood CC			76,543
	Hucknall Central	Ashfield	5,631
	Hucknall North	Ashfield	8,028
	Hucknall South	Ashfield	5,577
	Hucknall West	Ashfield	7,604
	Calverton	Gedling	5,952
	Newstead Abbey	Gedling	6,683
	Bilsthorpe	Newark and Sherwood	2,621
	Boughton	Newark and Sherwood	2,331
	Dover Beck	Newark and Sherwood	2,488
	Edwinstowe & Clipstone	Newark and Sherwood	8,209
	Farnsfield	Newark and Sherwood	2,577
	Lowdham	Newark and Sherwood	2,269
	Ollerton	Newark and Sherwood	7,005
	Rainworth North & Rufford	Newark and Sherwood	5,155
	Rainworth South & Blidworth	Newark and Sherwood	4,413
Sleaford and North Hykeham CC			73,380
	Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	North Kesteven	4,083
	Bassingham and Brant Broughton	North Kesteven	4,151
	Billinghay, Martin and North Kyme	North Kesteven	4,199
	Branston	North Kesteven	4,157
	Cliff Villages	North Kesteven	4,429

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	Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St. Hughs	North Kesteven	4,822
	Heighington and Washingborough	North Kesteven	5,777
	Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	North Kesteven	1,956
	Leasingham and Rauceby	North Kesteven	1,741
	Metheringham	North Kesteven	4,365
	North Hykeham Forum	North Kesteven	1,811
	North Hykeham Memorial	North Kesteven	2,701
	North Hykeham Mill	North Kesteven	4,562
	North Hykeham Moor	North Kesteven	1,897
	North Hykeham Witham	North Kesteven	1,906
	Ruskington	North Kesteven	4,533
	Sleaford Castle	North Kesteven	2,103
	Sleaford Holdingham	North Kesteven	2,451
	Sleaford Navigation	North Kesteven	1,950
	Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	North Kesteven	5,885
	Sleaford Westholme	North Kesteven	1,815
	Waddington West	North Kesteven	2,086
South Derbyshire CC			71,202
	Aston	South Derbyshire	6,846
	Church Gresley	South Derbyshire	6,568
	Etwall	South Derbyshire	5,031
	Linton	South Derbyshire	4,612
	Melbourne	South Derbyshire	4,463
	Midway	South Derbyshire	6,238
	Newhall and Stanton	South Derbyshire	6,223
	Repton	South Derbyshire	4,469
	Seales	South Derbyshire	4,343
	Stenson	South Derbyshire	4,052
	Swadlincote	South Derbyshire	6,327
	Willington and Findern	South Derbyshire	5,217
	Woodville	South Derbyshire	6,813
South Lincolnshire CC			71,363
	Five Village	Boston	3,156
	Swineshead and Holland Fen	Boston	3,138
	Crowland and Deeping St. Nicholas	South Holland	4,951

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	Donington, Quadring and Gosberton	South Holland	5,642
	Fleet	South Holland	1,836
	Gedney	South Holland	1,806
	Holbeach Hurn	South Holland	1,796
	Holbeach Town	South Holland	5,665
	Long Sutton	South Holland	5,995
	Moulton, Weston and Cowbit	South Holland	5,506
	Pinchbeck and Surfleet	South Holland	5,335
	Spalding Castle	South Holland	1,532
	Spalding Monks House	South Holland	3,299
	Spalding St. John's	South Holland	3,199
	Spalding St. Mary's	South Holland	3,175
	Spalding St. Paul's	South Holland	2,905
	Spalding Wygate	South Holland	3,706
	Sutton Bridge	South Holland	3,243
	The Saints	South Holland	2,038
	Whaplode and Holbeach St. John's	South Holland	3,440
South Northamptonshire CC			76,555
	Part of Irchester (polling districts WAA, WAB, WPA, WPB, and WPC)	North Northamptonshire	5,010
	Brackley	West Northamptonshire	11,808
	Bugbrooke	West Northamptonshire	10,303
	Deanshanger	West Northamptonshire	9,824
	Hackleton and Grange Park	West Northamptonshire	10,323
	Middleton Cheney	West Northamptonshire	9,285
	Part of Silverstone (polling districts SAA, SAB, SAN, SAT, SBP, SBX, SCV, SDG, SDW, SDZ, SEF, SEW, SFE, SFF, SFN, SFO, SFR, SFW, SGD, SGF, and SGK)	West Northamptonshire	8,542
	Towcester and Roade	West Northamptonshire	11,460

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Wellingborough and Raunds CC			76,520
	Brickhill and Queensway	North Northamptonshire	8,845
	Croyland and Swanspool	North Northamptonshire	8,875
	Part of Finedon (polling districts WJA, WME, and WOA)	North Northamptonshire	5,590
	Hatton Park	North Northamptonshire	9,975
	Higham Ferrers	North Northamptonshire	9,670
	Part of Irchester (polling districts WIA, and WIB)	North Northamptonshire	3,827
	Raunds	North Northamptonshire	9,240
	Rushden Pemberton West	North Northamptonshire	9,303
	Rushden South	North Northamptonshire	11,195
Worksop and Retford CC			75,773
	Beckingham	Bassetlaw	1,923
	Blyth	Bassetlaw	1,882
	Carlton	Bassetlaw	4,365
	East Retford East	Bassetlaw	5,361
	East Retford North	Bassetlaw	5,043
	East Retford South	Bassetlaw	3,875
	East Retford West	Bassetlaw	3,789
	Everton	Bassetlaw	2,045
	Harworth	Bassetlaw	6,209
	Langold	Bassetlaw	1,963
	Misterton	Bassetlaw	2,035
	Ranskill	Bassetlaw	1,900
	Sutton	Bassetlaw	1,675
	Welbeck	Bassetlaw	1,502
	Worksop East	Bassetlaw	4,738
	Worksop North	Bassetlaw	6,876
	Worksop North East	Bassetlaw	4,846
	Worksop North West	Bassetlaw	5,496
	Worksop South	Bassetlaw	5,388
	Worksop South East	Bassetlaw	4,862

Glossary

Assessor	Statutorily appointed technical adviser to the BCE, being either the Registrar General for England and Wales or the Director General of Ordnance Survey.	Public hearing	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.
Assistant Commissioner	Independent person appointed at the request of the BCE to assist it with the discharge of its functions.	Representations	The views provided by an individual, group or organisation to the BCE on its initial or revised proposals (or on the representations of others), either for or against, including counter-proposals and petitions.
Borough constituency (abbreviated to BC)	Parliamentary constituency containing a predominantly urban area.	Review date	The 'effective date' at which electorate and local government boundary data is fixed so that we can then work with it on a stable basis. Defined by the 2020 Act for the 2023 Review as 2 March 2020 for the electorate numbers, and 1 December 2020 for local government boundaries.
County constituency (abbreviated to CC)	Parliamentary constituency containing more than a small rural element.	Revised proposals	The initial proposals as subsequently revised.
Designation	Classification as either a borough constituency or as a county constituency.	Rules	The statutory criteria for Parliamentary constituencies under Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended by Acts up to and including the 2020 Act).
Electorate	The number of registered Parliamentary electors in a given area.	UK electoral quota	The average number of electors in a constituency, found by dividing the total electorate of the UK (less that of the five specific 'protected' constituencies) by 645.
(Statutory/ Permitted) Electorate range	The statutory rule that requires the electorate of every recommended constituency to be – for the 2023 Review – between 69,724 and 77,062.	Unitary authority	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).
Final recommendations	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.		
Initial proposals	First formal proposals published by the BCE during the review for public consultation.		
Periodical report	Report to Parliament following a general review of Parliamentary constituencies.		
Places of deposit	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.		

