

Initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the **South West** 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 South West region?

The South West region has been allocated 58 constituencies – an increase of three from the current number.

Our proposals leave three of the 55 existing constituencies wholly unchanged, and 12 unchanged except to realign constituency boundaries with new 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 council or unitary authority boundaries, although we have sought to keep such crossings to a minimum.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Avon, ¹ Somerset and Devon ²	28	30
Cornwall ³	6	6
Dorset ⁴	8	8
Gloucestershire and Wiltshire ⁵	13	14

In the Avon, Somerset and Devon sub-region, the increase by two in the number of constituencies has meant that significant change to the existing pattern of constituencies is necessary. We are proposing three constituencies that cross county boundaries. The proposed Tiverton and Minehead constituency will cross the county boundary between Somerset and Devon. The proposed Wells and Mendip Hills, and Frome constituencies will cross the county boundary between Somerset and Avon. Elsewhere in this proposed sub-region, there are a total of five constituencies that are either wholly unchanged or only changed to realign with local government ward boundaries.

In Plymouth we propose dividing the Peverell ward between the Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, and Plymouth Moor View constituencies in order to keep change elsewhere to a minimum and to allow for the Devonport ward to remain in a maritime constituency.

In Cornwall it has been possible to propose a pattern of six constituencies that are contained wholly within the county. We are proposing relatively minor changes to the existing constituencies in Cornwall.

We have considered Dorset as its own sub-region, with an allocation of eight constituencies. In parts of the county we are proposing minor changes to the pattern of existing constituencies.

The combined sub-region of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire is allocated 14 constituencies in our proposals (an increase of one). Our proposed Cirencester and North Wiltshire constituency will cross the county boundary between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

¹ Comprising of the counties of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire hereafter together referred to as 'Avon'.

² Comprising of the counties including Plymouth and Torbay hereafter together referred to as 'Devon'.

³ Including Isles of Scilly hereafter together referred to as 'Cornwall'.

⁴ Comprising of the counties including Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole hereafter together referred to as 'Dorset'.

⁵ Including Swindon hereafter together referred to as 'Wiltshire'.

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 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

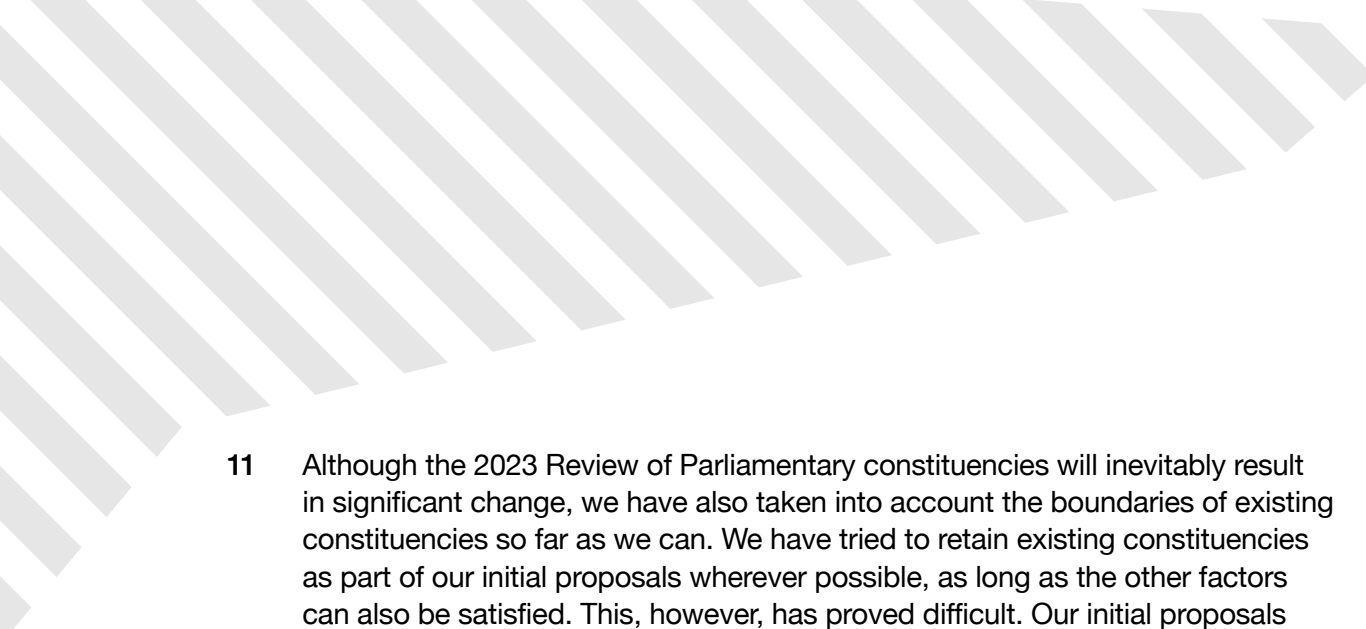
- 3 We are currently conducting a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries on the basis of rules most recently updated by Parliament in 2020.⁶ These rules require us to make more equal the number of electors in each constituency. This report covers only the work of the Boundary Commission for England (there are separate commissions for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales) and, in particular, introduces our initial proposals for the South West region.
- 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 Review⁷ 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.

⁶ The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020, available at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/25/contents

⁷ 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 South West region (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.

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- 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 just under 5.2%⁸ of the existing constituencies in the South West region – 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 South West region. 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 South West 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.

⁸ This figure excludes constituencies that have been changed only to realign with changed local government boundaries.

- 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 South West region

- 20 The South West region comprises: the county council area of Gloucestershire; the unitary authority areas of Wiltshire and Swindon;⁹ the four unitary authority areas of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire;¹⁰ the county council area of Somerset; the county council area of Dorset and the unitary authority area of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole;¹¹ the county council area of Devon and the unitary authority areas of Plymouth and Torbay;¹² and the unitary authority areas of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.¹³
- 21 The region currently has 55 constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 23 have electorates within the permitted electorate range. The electorates of seven constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of 25 constituencies are above the 5% limit. Our initial proposal for the South West region is for 58 constituencies, an increase of three.
- 22 In seeking to produce 58 constituencies within the permitted 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.
- 23 Our division of the South West region 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.
- 24 The distribution of electors across the counties of the South West is such that allocating a whole number of constituencies to each county, with each constituency falling within the permitted electorate range, is not possible.
- 25 Gloucestershire's electorate of 483,442 results in a mathematical entitlement to 6.59 constituencies. This is too large for six whole constituencies, and too small for seven. It therefore needs to be paired in a sub-region with a neighbouring county or unitary authority. Wiltshire (including the Swindon unitary authority), has a combined electorate of 533,514, resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 7.27 constituencies. While it may be possible to formulate a pattern of constituencies within Wiltshire, this is not the case in Gloucestershire, and we consider that pairing the two counties allows us to create a pattern of constituencies that better reflects the statutory factors across the sub-region as

⁹ Hereafter referred to together as Wiltshire.

¹⁰ Hereafter referred to together as Avon.

¹¹ Hereafter referred to together as Dorset.

¹² Hereafter referred to together as Devon.

¹³ Hereafter referred to together as Cornwall.

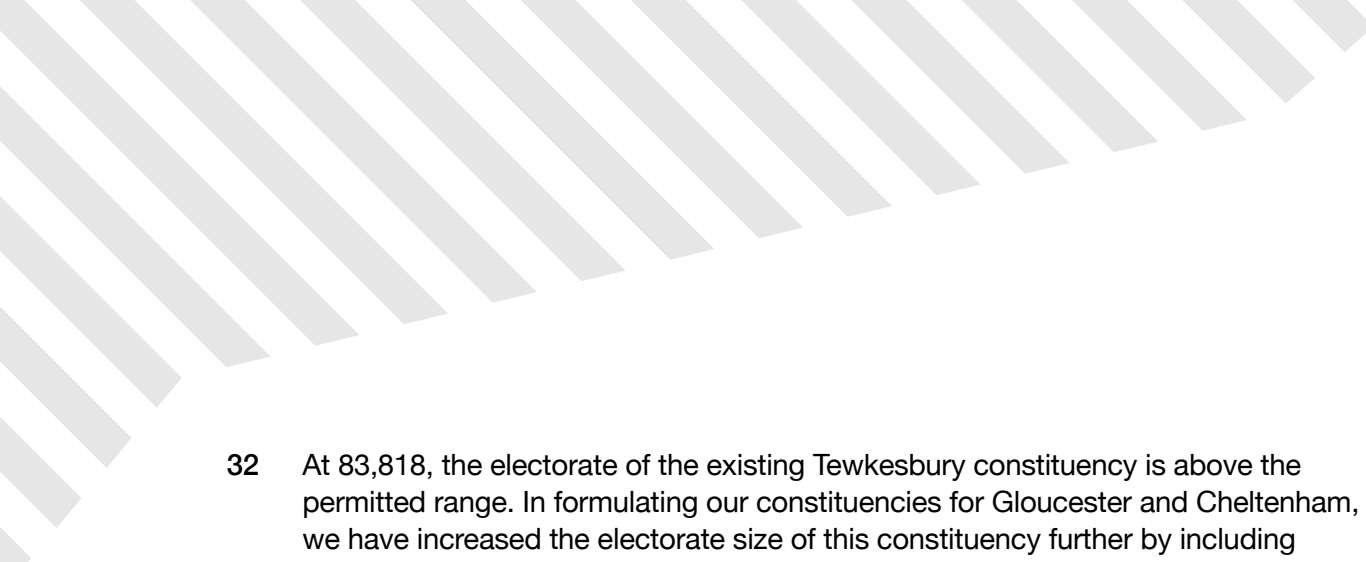
a whole. Having combined Gloucestershire and Wiltshire in one sub-region, we propose the allocation of 14 constituencies, an increase of one constituency. We consider that the constituency crossing the county boundaries should not be between Gloucestershire and Swindon unitary authority: doing so would mean that the town of Swindon would be divided between three constituencies, covering three council areas (Swindon, Wiltshire, and a Gloucestershire local authority). In our view, a constituency crossing between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire council would present a more suitable solution, as it keeps to a minimum the splitting of Swindon's representation. We consider that options for proposals in the Gloucestershire and Wiltshire sub-region are limited, due to the natural geography and location of the major settlements, as well as the regional boundaries with West Midlands, the South East, and with Wales.

- 26 The two unitary authorities in Dorset have a combined electorate of 587,471, resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 8.0 constituencies. We therefore consider Dorset as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated eight whole constituencies, which is the same as the existing allocation.
- 27 The electorate of Cornwall (including the Isles of Scilly) is 438,354 and results in a mathematical entitlement to 5.97 constituencies. We propose to treat Cornwall as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated to it six constituencies, which is unchanged from its existing number. Treating Cornwall as its own sub-region avoids the construction of a constituency that crosses the boundary between Cornwall and Devon, which was mathematically necessary in previous reviews.
- 28 The electorate of the unitary authorities that constitute the former county of Avon, at 854,331, results in a mathematical entitlement to 11.64 constituencies. While it is possible to allocate 12 constituencies to Avon, the average electorate in the county would be 71,194, only 1,470 electors within the permitted electorate range, meaning that we would have limited flexibility in formulating a pattern of constituencies. The electorate of Devon (including Plymouth and Torbay) at 919,454 results in a mathematical entitlement to 12.53 constituencies. The electorate of Devon is such that it would be difficult to allocate a whole number of constituencies to the county without significant disruption to local ties. We therefore propose that the county be grouped with another county. However, we do not consider that this should be with Cornwall, given the strength of feeling against a constituency spanning the River Tamar at previous reviews. Somerset has an electorate of 425,570, which results in a mathematical entitlement to 5.8 constituencies, and while it is possible to allocate a whole number of constituencies to both Devon and Somerset, we propose that the two counties be grouped together. Given the limited flexibility in constructing constituencies within Avon, we also propose that it should form part of a sub-region with the other two counties, thereby creating a sub-region comprising Avon, Somerset and Devon. This results in a mathematical entitlement to 29.97 constituencies and an allocation of 30 constituencies to the sub-region, representing an increase of

two from the current figure. We therefore propose three constituencies that cross county boundaries in this sub-region. Two would cross the county boundary between Avon and Somerset and the other would cross the county boundary between Somerset and Devon.

Initial proposals for the Gloucestershire and Wiltshire sub-region

- 29 There are currently 13 constituencies in the area covered by this sub-region. With a combined mathematical entitlement to 13.86 constituencies, our initial proposals allocate 14 constituencies to the sub-region, an increase of one. Five of the existing constituencies are within the permitted electorate range. However, the remaining eight existing constituencies in the sub-region are above the electorate range. Furthermore, an increase in the total number of constituencies in the sub-region unavoidably results in significant change to many existing constituencies. As mentioned previously, a key consideration when developing proposals in this sub-region was identifying the most appropriate point to cross the county boundary constituency between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. We therefore propose a cross-county boundary constituency that extends along most of the boundary between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. This constituency comprises wards that we consider are similarly rural in nature, from the existing The Cotswolds and North Wiltshire constituencies.
- 30 With an electorate of 81,509, the existing Gloucester constituency is too large to form a single constituency, and thus has to be reduced in order to bring it within the permitted electorate range. We considered the possibility of transferring three wards that form the community of Quedgeley to The Cotswolds constituency. However, we consider that transferring wards from the north of Gloucester city to a Tewkesbury constituency would better satisfy the statutory factors. The City of Gloucester ward of Longlevens is currently not in the existing Gloucester constituency. We propose that this ward should remain in the Tewkesbury constituency, and be joined by the City of Gloucester wards of Elmbridge and Barnwood. We did consider including the City of Gloucester ward of Kingsholm & Wotton in the Tewkesbury constituency, rather than the Barnwood ward, but considered that Kingsholm & Wotton had a particularly strong association with the Gloucester identity, containing half of Gloucester railway station, the council offices, the Premiership rugby club, and Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.
- 31 The electorate of the existing Cheltenham constituency is, at 79,980, above the permitted electorate range. The Cheltenham borough wards of Prestbury and Swindon Village are currently included in the existing Tewkesbury constituency; we propose that they continue to be included in the Tewkesbury constituency. We have additionally included the Borough of Cheltenham ward of Springbank in the Tewkesbury constituency, in order to bring the Cheltenham constituency within the permitted electorate range.

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- 32 At 83,818, the electorate of the existing Tewkesbury constituency is above the permitted range. In formulating our constituencies for Gloucester and Cheltenham, we have increased the electorate size of this constituency further by including one more ward from the Borough of Cheltenham and two additional wards from the City of Gloucester. To bring the constituency within the permitted electorate range, we propose the transfer of seven Tewkesbury district wards from the existing Tewkesbury constituency to the neighbouring The Cotswolds constituency, including the Winchcombe and Isbourne wards, together with five wards that form the geographical area between our proposed Gloucester and Cheltenham constituencies.
- 33 The existing Forest of Dean constituency is the only constituency in the county of Gloucestershire within the permitted electorate range; in our proposals it remains wholly unchanged.
- 34 The existing Stroud constituency is too large to remain unchanged, with an electorate of 84,573. In order to bring the Stroud constituency within the permitted electorate range we have transferred the four Stroud district wards of Hardwicke, Painswick & Upton, Bisley, and Chalford from the existing Stroud constituency to our proposed The Cotswolds constituency. These changes result in the existing Stroud constituency falling below the permitted electorate range. Consequently, we propose expanding the existing constituency southwards to include the two Stroud district wards of Kingswood and Wotton-under-Edge.
- 35 As mentioned previously, we are proposing considerable change to the boundaries of the existing The Cotswolds constituency. We propose extending the constituency westwards to include seven wards from the existing Tewkesbury constituency, together with four wards from the existing Stroud constituency. However, due to the transfer of other wards to the proposed cross-county boundary constituency (see below), the resulting The Cotswolds constituency actually covers a more compact geographic area than the existing constituency.
- 36 Twenty wards from the existing The Cotswolds constituency, including the town of Cirencester, would be included in the new cross-county boundary constituency, together with seven wards from the existing North Wiltshire constituency, including the town of Malmesbury: the A429 road links both of these towns. We propose that this constituency be named Cirencester and North Wiltshire, reflecting its composition. This arrangement ensures that the cross-county boundary constituency does not extend into the unitary authority of Swindon.

- 37 There are currently two constituencies in the unitary authority of Swindon. The existing North Swindon constituency has an electorate that is too large, at 82,561, whereas the electorate of the South Swindon constituency, at 72,994, is within the permitted range. However, due to changes to local government wards in the authority, the Mannington and Western, and Covingham and Dorcan wards are now divided between the two existing constituencies. The inclusion of the whole of these two wards in the South Swindon constituency would bring the North Swindon constituency within the permitted electorate range. However, the electorate of the South Swindon constituency would then be too large and would need to be reduced. We therefore propose that the two Swindon wards of Wroughton and Wichelstowe, and Ridgeway be included in our proposed East Wiltshire constituency. We did explore the option of including the Ridgeway ward in our proposed South Swindon constituency, with the Chiseldon and Lawn ward instead being included in our proposed East Wiltshire constituency. However, we did not consider that this option better satisfied the statutory factors. The northern part of the Chiseldon and Lawn ward is largely urban and we considered that the largely rural Ridgeway ward would be a more appropriate ward for inclusion in the predominantly rural East Wiltshire constituency. We propose the constituencies in Swindon are renamed Swindon North and Swindon South, in accordance with our constituency naming policy.
- 38 Due to our proposed cross-county boundary constituency created between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, our proposals result in significant changes to the existing configuration of constituencies in Wiltshire. As outlined previously, we propose including seven wards from the existing North Wiltshire constituency in the Cirencester and North Wiltshire constituency.
- 39 The existing Chippenham constituency, with an electorate of 77,475, is currently above the permitted range. To accommodate changes elsewhere, we propose an entirely reconfigured Chippenham constituency, which comprises the towns of Chippenham, Royal Wootton Bassett, and Calne, between which there are links by A roads. While we recognise that this represents a significant change to the existing constituency boundaries, we consider that it helps to achieve a better regard to the statutory factors across the whole sub-region.
- 40 Local government ward boundary changes in Wiltshire have, in a number of cases, made it difficult to respect the existing constituency boundaries. We therefore propose a Melksham and Devizes constituency, which comprises the towns of Corsham, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon, and Devizes. We recognise that this would represent substantial change from the existing constituency boundaries, as well as transferring the town of Devizes out of the existing constituency that bears its name. However, we consider that, given the changes we are proposing in the north of the county, this configuration best reflects the statutory factors across Wiltshire as a whole.

- 41 In our proposals, the existing Devizes constituency would no longer include the town of Devizes nor the ward of Bromham, Rowde & Roundway, which we propose be included in our proposed Chippenham constituency. Consequently we propose to rename this constituency East Wiltshire. Our proposed East Wiltshire constituency would also include the two Swindon wards of Wroughton and Wichelstowe, and Ridgeway, together with the three wards that comprise the town of Amesbury.
- 42 We also propose changes to the existing Salisbury constituency. In our proposals, the town of Amesbury would be included in our proposed East Wiltshire constituency. We propose increasing the electorate of the Salisbury constituency by bringing within it the whole of the Wiltshire ward of Fovant and Chalke Valley, together with the Wiltshire ward of Tisbury.
- 43 With an electorate of 78,207, the existing South West Wiltshire constituency is above the permitted range but local government ward boundary changes mean that the proposed constituency only requires relatively minor changes. Our proposals would only require the Tisbury ward to be transferred to the Salisbury constituency, as mentioned above. Our proposals would also avoid dividing the county town of Trowbridge, by retaining all the wards that comprise Trowbridge in this constituency. We propose that the existing South West Wiltshire constituency be renamed Trowbridge and Warminster to reflect the two largest towns in the constituency.

Initial proposals for the Dorset sub-region

- 44 There are currently eight constituencies in the sub-region, which comprises the two unitary authorities of Dorset, and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole. Six of the existing constituencies currently have electorates within the permitted range, with the existing Mid Dorset and North Poole constituency having an electorate below the permitted range, and the West Dorset constituency having an electorate above the range. As previously outlined, we identified that the eight constituencies could continue to be wholly contained within the ceremonial county of Dorset
- 45 The existing Bournemouth East, Bournemouth West, Poole, and Christchurch constituencies are all within the permitted electorate range, but due to changes to local government ward boundaries, retaining these constituencies wholly unchanged would divide a number of wards between constituencies. Therefore, the only changes we propose to these constituencies is to realign constituency boundaries with new ward boundaries.

- 46 Due to the new ward boundaries, the Dorset ward of West Purbeck in the Mid Dorset and Poole North constituency has expanded to the coast, meaning that its inclusion in the Mid Dorset and Poole North constituency would bisect the existing South Dorset constituency. Instead, we propose that the West Purbeck ward should be included in the South Dorset constituency. Consequently, we propose that the existing Mid Dorset and Poole North constituency be extended northwards to include the Dorset ward of Stour & Allen Vale, which was previously in the North Dorset constituency. The North Dorset constituency requires further changes to realign constituency boundaries with local government ward boundaries. We propose including the whole of the Dorset wards of Chalk Valleys, and Puddletown & Lower Winterborne in the North Dorset constituency.
- 47 As previously mentioned, we propose that the West Purbeck ward be included in the South Dorset constituency. The existing West Dorset constituency, with an electorate of 81,091, is above the permitted electorate range. In our proposed configuration, it would not be possible to include both the Winterborne & Broadmayne, and Chickerell wards in the West Dorset constituency. We therefore propose that the Chickerell ward from the existing West Dorset constituency be exchanged for the Upwey & Broadwey ward from the existing South Dorset constituency.

Initial proposals for the Avon, Somerset and Devon sub-region

- 48 The Avon, Somerset and Devon sub-region that we propose has a combined mathematical entitlement to 29.97 constituencies, an increase of two from the existing figure. In the existing pattern of constituencies, Bristol effectively forms a self-contained sub-region. Unfortunately, two of the four existing constituencies in the unitary authority of Bristol have electorates that are significantly above the permitted range, particularly in Bristol West, which now is the largest constituency by electorate in England (apart from the existing Isle of Wight constituency) with 99,859 electors; as a result there needs to be a cross-local authority boundary constituency with a neighbouring local authority.
- 49 We considered that, to best satisfy the statutory factors, a cross-local authority boundary constituency should be proposed that crosses the unitary authority boundary between the City of Bristol and South Gloucestershire. South Gloucestershire already contains some of the northern Bristol suburbs and new development, and extending at least one Bristol constituency northwards into South Gloucestershire might fit with this pattern of development: for example, Bristol Parkway station is located within the existing Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency. However, we considered this would cause considerable disruption to both the existing Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency and the wider South Gloucestershire unitary authority. We therefore propose a Bristol North East constituency that expands eastwards into South Gloucestershire. Although the existing Bristol East constituency is within the permitted electorate range, we propose that our Bristol North East constituency would contain the three Bristol city wards of Frome Vale, Eastville, and Hillfields from the existing Bristol East constituency, and the Bristol city ward of Lockleaze from the existing Bristol North West constituency, together with the four South Gloucestershire wards of New Cheltenham, Kingswood, Woodstock, and Staple Hill & Mangotsfield. We consider that the configuration of this constituency would reflect community ties, particularly given the continuous development across the local authority boundaries. We consider that the case for extending the Bristol constituencies either northwards or eastwards is finely balanced, but feel that our proposals better satisfy the statutory factors. However, we would particularly welcome representations concerning our proposals in this area.

- 50 As mentioned previously, with an electorate of 74,322, the existing Bristol East constituency is within the permitted range. However, it has been necessary in our proposals to reconfigure the Bristol East constituency. In addition to the transfer of the three wards identified above from the existing Bristol East constituency to our proposed Bristol North East constituency, and in order to reduce the large electorates of the existing Bristol South and Bristol West constituencies, we propose that the wards of Lawrence Hill and Easton, from the existing Bristol West constituency, and Knowle, from the existing Bristol South constituency, be included in the proposed Bristol East constituency. Apart from the inclusion of the Knowle ward in our proposed Bristol East constituency, we propose to leave the existing Bristol South constituency otherwise unchanged.
- 51 The existing Bristol West constituency, with an electorate of 99,859, is significantly above the permitted range. To bring the Bristol West constituency within the permitted range, in addition to the changes outlined above, we propose that the Bishopston & Ashley Down ward be included in our proposed Bristol North West constituency, which is otherwise unchanged apart from the transfer of the Lockleaze ward to the Bristol North East constituency. We propose that the existing Bristol West constituency be renamed Bristol Central to better reflect the nature of the constituency and its relative location among the Bristol constituencies.
- 52 The electorate of the existing Thornbury and Yate constituency, at 69,688, is slightly below the permitted range, and has to be increased. To achieve this, we propose expanding the constituency to include the South Gloucestershire ward of Pilning & Severn Beach. Aside from this, there are no further proposed changes, apart from those needed to realign the constituency with local government ward boundaries. We also propose some further minor changes to the Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency, with the inclusion of the Emersons Green ward in this constituency from the existing Kingswood constituency. We consider that the ward has good transport links with the rest of the constituency, along the A4174 road (the Filton ring road).
- 53 The existing Kingswood constituency has an electorate that is below the permitted range and has been reconfigured significantly in formulating our pattern of constituencies for Bristol, particularly the Bristol North East constituency. Three wards from the existing constituency, plus the whole of the Staple Hill & Mangotsfield ward, have been included in our proposed Bristol North East constituency. As part of the reconfiguration of constituencies in this area, we propose that 11 Bath and North East Somerset wards from the existing North East Somerset constituency are included with the four remaining Kingswood wards of Hanham, Longwell Green, Bitton & Oldland Common, and Parkwall & Warmley wards to create a Keynsham and North East Somerset constituency.

- 54 As the existing Bath constituency has an electorate that is below the permitted range, this has been increased in our proposals by the inclusion of the largely rural Bath and North East Somerset wards of Bathavon North and Newbridge. The electorate of the existing North Somerset constituency at 80,869 is above the permitted range and has to be reduced. We therefore propose that the Yatton ward be included in our proposed Wells and Mendip Hills constituency. No further change is proposed for the North Somerset constituency. The electorate of the existing Weston-super-Mare constituency is also too large. We propose bringing this constituency within the permitted electorate range by including the three largely rural North Somerset wards of Blagdon & Churchill, Banwell & Winscombe, and Congresbury & Puxton in our proposed Wells and Mendip Hills constituency.
- 55 With all of the existing constituencies in Somerset having electorates that are considerably over the permitted range, significant change is unavoidable. Our proposed Wells and Mendip Hills constituency is accordingly a significant alteration to the existing Wells constituency. In addition to the wards included in the proposed constituency as outlined previously, it would also include the East Polden and West Polden wards from the existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency. Furthermore, the proposed constituency would no longer include the town of Burnham-on-Sea, nor the Ashwick, Chilcompton and Stratton ward. The proposed Wells and Mendip Hills constituency would extend to the Bristol Channel (as the existing Wells constituency already does, but at a different point) and cross the county boundary between Somerset and Avon at the North Somerset unitary authority. In naming this constituency Wells and Mendip Hills, we have sought to reflect the main population centre and a significant geographical feature that covers much of the area.
- 56 The reconfiguration of constituencies in the wider Avon area means that we are proposing a further cross-county boundary constituency between Avon and Somerset. We propose including six Bath and North East Somerset wards, including the town of Midsomer Norton, in a Frome constituency. Geographically, this constituency is considerably smaller than the existing Frome and Somerton constituency. We propose including 13 wards from the existing Frome and Somerton constituency, together with the South Somerset district ward of Bruton, which would be an orphan ward.¹⁴ The Frome constituency would also include the Ashwick, Chilcompton and Stratton ward from the existing Wells constituency.

¹⁴ 'Orphan ward' refers to a ward from one local authority, in a constituency where the remaining wards are from at least one other local authority.

- 57 Our proposed Glastonbury and Somerton constituency would contain a total of 15 wards from the existing Frome and Somerton constituency, including the town of Somerton itself, and seven wards from the existing Wells constituency, including the towns of Glastonbury and Street, with which Glastonbury has close ties. We also propose transferring the South Somerset district ward of Hamdon to our proposed Glastonbury and Street constituency.
- 58 Several of the wards in the existing Yeovil constituency have been changed due to local government ward boundary changes; we propose making slight adjustments to realign the constituency boundaries with these changes. Our proposals maintain the entirety of the town of Yeovil within the constituency.
- 59 The existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency has an electorate that is significantly above the permitted range, at 85,448. To bring this constituency within the permitted electorate range we propose a Bridgwater constituency, which would contain the four wards that comprise the town of Burnham-on-Sea (from the existing Wells constituency) and 13 wards from the existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency (including those covering the town of Bridgwater itself).
- 60 We propose that a cross-county boundary constituency called Tiverton and Minehead be formed from wards from the Mid Devon, and Somerset West and Taunton local authorities. As previously mentioned, 13 wards from the existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency would, in our proposals, be included in the Bridgwater constituency. We therefore propose including the remaining wards from the existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency, together with eight wards from the existing Tiverton and Honiton constituency, and three wards from the existing Taunton Deane constituency, in a proposed Tiverton and Minehead constituency. We also propose including the whole of the two Somerset West and Taunton district wards of South Quantock, and Wiveliscombe & District, which are both currently divided between constituencies (following local government ward changes), in our proposed Tiverton and Minehead constituency. We propose that the reconfigured Taunton Deane constituency be called Taunton, as the Taunton Deane district after which it was originally named no longer exists.
- 61 As a result of the inclusion of eight wards (including those comprising the town of Tiverton itself) from the existing Tiverton and Honiton constituency in our proposed Tiverton and Minehead constituency, we propose renaming the remaining Tiverton and Honiton constituency, Honiton. We propose extending this constituency westwards to include four wards from the existing East Devon constituency, including the towns of Ottery St Mary and Sidmouth. We consider that the East Devon constituency name does not accurately reflect its location, following the transfer of four East Devon council wards to our proposed Honiton constituency, and the inclusion of additional wards to the west (see below). We therefore propose that the constituency be renamed Exmouth.

- 62 The electorate of the existing Exeter constituency, at 80,676, is above the permitted range and the constituency also has a number of wards that cross the boundaries of existing constituencies following local government ward changes. We therefore propose that the three City of Exeter wards of Topsham, St. Loyes and Priory be wholly included in the proposed Exmouth constituency. Apart from these changes, the existing Exeter constituency is otherwise unchanged.
- 63 In our initial proposals, we have managed to retain the existing North Devon constituency wholly unchanged. To the south, we propose that the existing Newton Abbot, Torbay, and Central Devon constituencies are changed only to realign with changes to local government ward boundaries. We recognise the Central Devon constituency would still contain wards from four different local authorities, but considered that any alternatives would require significant changes to constituencies that otherwise require only minor changes.
- 64 We are proposing relatively minor changes be made to the existing Totnes constituency, with the inclusion of the Charterlands ward from the existing South West Devon constituency in the proposed constituency. The existing Torridge and West Devon, and South West Devon constituencies are otherwise largely unchanged in our proposals: the only additional change we propose is to transfer the two West Devon District wards of Buckland Monachorum and Burrator from the Torridge and West Devon constituency to our proposed South West Devon constituency. In our proposals, the Torridge and West Devon constituency would continue to contain the whole of the District of Torridge, together with nine West Devon district wards. To reflect the fewer West Devon district wards that are now included, while also recognising the main West Devon population centre it includes, we propose that the constituency be renamed Torridge and Tavistock.
- 65 In the City of Plymouth, the existing Plymouth Moor View constituency has an electorate below the permitted range, while the neighbouring Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency has an electorate above that range. Due to the large electorates of the City of Plymouth wards, there is no solution that allows for both constituencies to fall within the permitted electorate range through the transfer of a single ward. Although there is one configuration that brings both constituencies within the permitted electorate range by exchanging two wards, the result of this configuration would be the inclusion of the Devonport ward in the Plymouth Moor View constituency, thereby constructing a constituency that contains rural areas, inland from Plymouth, in the same constituency as the historic port. We consider that this is unsatisfactory and likely to break community ties between Devonport, Plymouth Hoe and the Barbican. In order to retain these community ties, we propose that the Peverell ward be divided in the centre of Plymouth, broadly along the Outland Road, close to Home Park, home of Plymouth Argyle Football Club. Under this proposal, three polling districts are included in the Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency, with the remaining polling districts included in the Plymouth Moor View constituency. This would result in minimal change to both constituencies.

Initial proposals for the Cornwall sub-region

- 66 Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has a combined electorate of 438,354, resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 5.97 constituencies. Therefore, the sub-region has been allocated six constituencies. Four existing constituencies have electorates that are within the permitted range. The two existing constituencies of St Austell and Newquay, and Truro and Falmouth have electorates above the permitted range, at 77,129, and 80,488 respectively. We therefore propose relatively minor changes to the existing constituencies in the county. The existing North Cornwall constituency is wholly unchanged in our proposals, and the three existing constituencies of South East Cornwall, St Austell and Newquay, and St Ives are changed only to realign them with new local government ward boundaries. Under these proposals, the Isles of Scilly would remain in the St Ives constituency.
- 67 To bring the Truro and Falmouth constituency within the permitted electorate range, we propose including the whole of the Perranporth ward, and the Threemilestone & Chacewater ward in our proposed Camborne and Redruth constituency. However, because of the significant changes to ward boundaries in Cornwall, and our inclusion of whole wards within constituencies, it is necessary to now include additional wards within the Truro and Falmouth constituency to bring it back within the permitted electorate range. We therefore propose including within the constituency the Constantine, Mabe & Mawnan ward, and the whole of the Falmouth Trescobeas & Budock ward from the Camborne and Redruth constituency. We consider that there are close geographic links along Falmouth Bay and communication links between these wards and the rest of the proposed Truro and Falmouth constituency. In addition to the inclusion of the whole of the wards mentioned previously in our proposed Camborne and Redruth constituency, we further propose including in this constituency the whole of the wards of Lanner, Stithians & Gwennap, and St Agnes, which are currently divided between existing constituencies following local ward boundary changes.

4 How to have your say

- 68 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.
- 69 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.
- 70 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 South West region:
- 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.

- 71 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?

- 72 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 website¹⁵ 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.
- 73 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.
- 74 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.
- 75 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.

¹⁵ 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?

- 76 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 deposit¹⁶ to put forward counter-proposals that are in accordance with the rules to which we are working.
- 77 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.

¹⁶ 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
Bath CC			73,241
	Bathavon North	Bath and North East Somerset	5,503
	Bathwick	Bath and North East Somerset	5,896
	Combe Down	Bath and North East Somerset	4,787
	Kingsmead	Bath and North East Somerset	4,334
	Lambridge	Bath and North East Somerset	4,362
	Lansdown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,500
	Moorlands	Bath and North East Somerset	2,478
	Newbridge	Bath and North East Somerset	4,863
	Odd Down	Bath and North East Somerset	5,149
	Oldfield Park	Bath and North East Somerset	2,437
	Southdown	Bath and North East Somerset	5,385
	Twerton	Bath and North East Somerset	4,659
	Walcot	Bath and North East Somerset	4,261
	Westmoreland	Bath and North East Somerset	4,863
	Weston	Bath and North East Somerset	4,463
	Widcombe & Lyncombe	Bath and North East Somerset	5,301
Bournemouth East BC			73,173
	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,348

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Boscombe West	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	6,071
	East Cliff & Springbourne	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	9,879
	East Southbourne & Tuckton	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,586
	Littledown & Iford	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,415
	Moordown	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,330
	Muscliff & Strouden Park	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	12,439
	Queen's Park	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,411
	West Southbourne	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,694
Bournemouth West BC			72,094
	Alderney & Bourne Valley	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	11,645
	Bournemouth Central	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,813
	Kinson	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	12,709
	Redhill & Northbourne	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,444
	Talbot & Branksome Woods	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	9,879
	Wallisdown & Winton West	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,612
	Westbourne & West Cliff	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,392

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Winton East	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,600
Bridgwater CC			71,418
	Berrow	Sedgemoor	1,941
	Bridgwater Dunwear	Sedgemoor	3,450
	Bridgwater Eastover	Sedgemoor	2,998
	Bridgwater Fairfax	Sedgemoor	5,117
	Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	3,683
	Bridgwater Victoria	Sedgemoor	3,858
	Bridgwater Westover	Sedgemoor	3,841
	Bridgwater Wyndham	Sedgemoor	3,877
	Burnham Central	Sedgemoor	5,556
	Burnham North	Sedgemoor	5,258
	Cannington and Wembdon	Sedgemoor	3,843
	Highbridge and Burnham Marine	Sedgemoor	6,292
	Huntspill and Pawlett	Sedgemoor	1,872
	King's Isle	Sedgemoor	4,864
	North Petherton	Sedgemoor	7,050
	Puriton and Woolavington	Sedgemoor	4,180
	Quantocks	Sedgemoor	3,738
Bristol Central BC			70,227
	Ashley	Bristol	14,596
	Central	Bristol	11,361
	Clifton	Bristol	10,422
	Clifton Down	Bristol	9,343
	Cotham	Bristol	9,414
	Hotwells & Harbourside	Bristol	4,348
	Redland	Bristol	10,743
Bristol East BC			75,936
	Brislington East	Bristol	8,700
	Brislington West	Bristol	8,944
	Easton	Bristol	9,917
	Knowle	Bristol	9,805
	Lawrence Hill	Bristol	10,638
	St. George Central	Bristol	9,444
	St. George Troopers Hill	Bristol	4,574
	St. George West	Bristol	4,879
	Stockwood	Bristol	9,035

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Bristol North East BC			69,793
	Eastville	Bristol	10,293
	Frome Vale	Bristol	9,671
	Hillfields	Bristol	8,845
	Lockleaze	Bristol	9,117
	Kingswood	South Gloucestershire	6,256
	New Cheltenham	South Gloucestershire	6,862
	Staple Hill & Mangotsfield	South Gloucestershire	11,142
	Woodstock	South Gloucestershire	7,607
Bristol North West BC			76,783
	Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston	Bristol	14,660
	Bishopston & Ashley Down	Bristol	9,808
	Henbury & Brentry	Bristol	9,043
	Horfield	Bristol	9,712
	Southmead	Bristol	8,536
	Stoke Bishop	Bristol	9,539
	Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze	Bristol	15,485
Bristol South BC			74,696
	Bedminster	Bristol	9,795
	Bishopsworth	Bristol	9,129
	Filwood	Bristol	9,398
	Hartcliffe & Withywood	Bristol	12,700
	Hengrove & Whitchurch Park	Bristol	13,681
	Southville	Bristol	9,645
	Windmill Hill	Bristol	10,348
Camborne and Redruth CC			72,552
	Camborne Roskear & Tuckingmill	Cornwall	4,506
	Camborne Trelowarren	Cornwall	4,681
	Camborne West & Treswithian	Cornwall	4,961
	Four Lanes, Beacon & Troon	Cornwall	5,154
	Gwinear-Gwithian & Hayle East	Cornwall	5,039
	Hayle West	Cornwall	4,948

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Illogan & Portreath	Cornwall	5,151
	Lanner, Stithians & Gwennap	Cornwall	5,202
	Perranporth	Cornwall	5,117
	Pool & Tehidy	Cornwall	4,927
	Redruth Central, Carharrack & St Day	Cornwall	4,805
	Redruth North	Cornwall	4,333
	Redruth South	Cornwall	4,961
	St Agnes	Cornwall	4,846
	Threemilestone & Chacewater	Cornwall	3,921
Central Devon CC			75,465
	Exe Valley	East Devon	1,974
	Boniface	Mid Devon	3,032
	Bradninch	Mid Devon	1,561
	Cadbury	Mid Devon	1,370
	Lawrence	Mid Devon	2,912
	Newbrooke	Mid Devon	1,306
	Sandford and Creedy	Mid Devon	2,789
	Silverton	Mid Devon	1,563
	Taw	Mid Devon	1,395
	Taw Vale	Mid Devon	1,422
	Upper Yeo	Mid Devon	1,427
	Way	Mid Devon	1,326
	Yeo	Mid Devon	2,860
	Ashburton & Buckfastleigh	Teignbridge	7,037
	Bovey	Teignbridge	6,437
	Chudleigh	Teignbridge	4,719
	Haytor	Teignbridge	2,114
	Kenn Valley	Teignbridge	6,626
	Moretonhampstead	Teignbridge	2,455
	Teign Valley	Teignbridge	4,081
	Chagford	West Devon	1,226
	Drewsteignton	West Devon	1,406
	Exbourne	West Devon	3,282
	Hatherleigh	West Devon	2,506
	Okehampton North	West Devon	4,158
	Okehampton South	West Devon	2,879
	South Tawton	West Devon	1,602

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Cheltenham BC			75,292
	All Saints	Cheltenham	4,187
	Battledown	Cheltenham	4,611
	Benhall and the Reddings	Cheltenham	4,007
	Charlton Kings	Cheltenham	4,407
	Charlton Park	Cheltenham	4,079
	College	Cheltenham	4,380
	Hesters Way	Cheltenham	4,591
	Lansdown	Cheltenham	4,133
	Leckhampton	Cheltenham	4,431
	Oakley	Cheltenham	4,170
	Park	Cheltenham	4,942
	Pittville	Cheltenham	4,725
	St. Mark's	Cheltenham	4,646
	St. Paul's	Cheltenham	4,258
	St. Peter's	Cheltenham	5,196
	Up Hatherley	Cheltenham	4,176
	Warden Hill	Cheltenham	4,353
Chippenham CC			71,268
	Bromham, Rowde & Roundway	Wiltshire	4,005
	Calne Central	Wiltshire	3,741
	Calne Chilvester & Abberd	Wiltshire	3,959
	Calne North	Wiltshire	3,570
	Calne Rural	Wiltshire	4,164
	Calne South	Wiltshire	3,533
	Chippenham Cepen Park & Derriads	Wiltshire	3,908
	Chippenham Cepen Park & Hunters Moon	Wiltshire	3,601
	Chippenham Hardenhuish	Wiltshire	2,907
	Chippenham Hardens & Central	Wiltshire	4,226
	Chippenham Lowden & Rowden	Wiltshire	2,550
	Chippenham Monkton	Wiltshire	2,260
	Chippenham Pewsham	Wiltshire	3,875
	Chippenham Sheldon	Wiltshire	4,210
	Kington	Wiltshire	4,102
	Lyneham	Wiltshire	4,144
	Royal Wootton Bassett East	Wiltshire	3,719

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Royal Wootton Bassett North	Wiltshire	4,165
	Royal Wootton Bassett South & West	Wiltshire	4,629
Christchurch CC			71,598
	Burton & Grange	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,158
	Christchurch Town	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,111
	Commons	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,036
	Highcliffe & Walkford	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,586
	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,200
	Ferndown North	Dorset	7,501
	Ferndown South	Dorset	6,870
	St. Leonards & St. Ives	Dorset	6,456
	West Moors & Three Legged Cross	Dorset	7,584
	West Parley	Dorset	3,096
Cirencester and North Wiltshire CC			71,222
	Abbey	Cotswold	1,979
	Chesterton	Cotswold	1,868
	Coln Valley	Cotswold	2,044
	Fairford North	Cotswold	1,996
	Four Acres	Cotswold	1,544
	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	Cotswold	2,044
	Kemble	Cotswold	2,162
	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	Cotswold	4,873
	New Mills	Cotswold	1,863
	Northleach	Cotswold	2,240
	Siddington & Cerney Rural	Cotswold	2,123
	South Cerney Village	Cotswold	1,828
	St. Michael's	Cotswold	2,143
	Stratton	Cotswold	2,074
	Tetbury East & Rural	Cotswold	1,991
	Tetbury Town	Cotswold	1,855

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Tetbury with Upton	Cotswold	1,667
	The Ampneys & Hampton	Cotswold	2,206
	The Beeches	Cotswold	2,237
	Watermoor	Cotswold	2,077
	Brinkworth	Wiltshire	3,740
	By Brook	Wiltshire	3,621
	Cricklade & Latton	Wiltshire	3,914
	Malmesbury	Wiltshire	4,373
	Minety	Wiltshire	3,905
	Purton	Wiltshire	4,799
	Sherston	Wiltshire	4,056
East Wiltshire CC			72,480
	Ridgeway	Swindon	2,702
	Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Swindon	6,348
	Aldbourn & Ram	Wiltshire	4,530
	Amesbury East & Bulford	Wiltshire	4,206
	Amesbury South	Wiltshire	3,380
	Amesbury West	Wiltshire	4,442
	Avon Valley	Wiltshire	3,491
	Durrington	Wiltshire	3,681
	Ludgershall North & Rural	Wiltshire	3,966
	Marlborough East	Wiltshire	4,020
	Marlborough West	Wiltshire	4,365
	Pewsey	Wiltshire	3,938
	Pewsey Vale East	Wiltshire	4,430
	Pewsey Vale West	Wiltshire	3,926
	The Lavingtons	Wiltshire	3,702
	Tidworth East & Ludgershall South	Wiltshire	5,327
	Tidworth North & West	Wiltshire	2,344
	Urchfont & Bishops Cannings	Wiltshire	3,682
Exeter BC			71,713
	Alphington	Exeter	6,371
	Duryard & St. James	Exeter	8,499
	Exwick	Exeter	7,108
	Heavitree	Exeter	6,989
	Mincinglake & Whipton	Exeter	6,492
	Newtown & St. Leonard's	Exeter	7,237
	Pennsylvania	Exeter	8,178
	Pinhoe	Exeter	6,399

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	St. David's	Exeter	7,253
	St. Thomas	Exeter	7,187
Exmouth CC			76,601
	Broadclyst	East Devon	4,723
	Budleigh & Raleigh	East Devon	6,694
	Clyst Valley	East Devon	1,927
	Cranbrook	East Devon	3,512
	Exmouth Brixington	East Devon	6,291
	Exmouth Halsdon	East Devon	6,111
	Exmouth Littleham	East Devon	6,656
	Exmouth Town	East Devon	5,797
	Exmouth Withycombe	East Devon	3,720
	Raleigh		
	Newton Poppleford & Harpford	East Devon	1,859
	West Hill & Aylesbeare	East Devon	2,214
	Whimble & Rockbeare	East Devon	2,233
	Woodbury & Lympstone	East Devon	4,389
	Priory	Exeter	6,399
	St. Loyes	Exeter	6,868
	Topsham	Exeter	7,208
Filton and Bradley Stoke CC			73,598
	Bradley Stoke North	South Gloucestershire	7,506
	Bradley Stoke South	South Gloucestershire	6,578
	Charlton & Cribbs	South Gloucestershire	5,270
	Emersons Green	South Gloucestershire	11,379
	Filton	South Gloucestershire	8,116
	Frenchay & Downend	South Gloucestershire	10,640
	Patchway Coniston	South Gloucestershire	3,562
	Stoke Gifford	South Gloucestershire	10,653
	Stoke Park & Cheswick	South Gloucestershire	4,003
	Winterbourne	South Gloucestershire	5,891

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Forest of Dean CC			71,510
	Berry Hill	Forest of Dean	3,790
	Bream	Forest of Dean	3,777
	Cinderford East	Forest of Dean	3,447
	Cinderford West	Forest of Dean	3,130
	Coleford	Forest of Dean	5,956
	Dymock	Forest of Dean	1,662
	Hartpury & Redmarley	Forest of Dean	3,584
	Longhope & Huntley	Forest of Dean	3,303
	Lydbrook	Forest of Dean	1,837
	Lydney East	Forest of Dean	4,257
	Lydney North	Forest of Dean	1,732
	Lydney West & Aylburton	Forest of Dean	1,986
	Mitcheldean, Ruardean & Drybrook	Forest of Dean	5,843
	Newent & Taynton	Forest of Dean	4,971
	Newland & Sling	Forest of Dean	2,023
	Newnham	Forest of Dean	3,980
	Pillowell	Forest of Dean	1,805
	Ruspidge	Forest of Dean	1,855
	St. Briavels	Forest of Dean	1,992
	Tidenham	Forest of Dean	5,314
	Westbury-on-Severn	Forest of Dean	1,646
	Highnam with Haw Bridge	Tewkesbury	3,620
Frome CC			70,202
	Bathavon South	Bath and North East Somerset	4,321
	Midsomer Norton North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,373
	Midsomer Norton Redfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,864
	Peasedown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,961
	Radstock	Bath and North East Somerset	4,410
	Westfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,794
	Ammerdown	Mendip	2,002
	Ashwick, Chilcompton and Stratton	Mendip	3,801
	Beckington and Selwood	Mendip	1,905

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	Coleford and Holcombe	Mendip	3,922
	Cranmore, Doultling and Nunney	Mendip	1,926
	Creech	Mendip	2,044
	Frome Berkley Down	Mendip	3,424
	Frome College	Mendip	3,444
	Frome Keyford	Mendip	4,641
	Frome Market	Mendip	3,779
	Frome Oakfield	Mendip	2,045
	Frome Park	Mendip	3,709
	Postlebury	Mendip	1,793
	Rode and Norton St. Philip	Mendip	1,990
	Bruton	South Somerset	2,054
Glastonbury and Somerton CC			69,990
	Butleigh and Baltonsborough	Mendip	2,005
	Glastonbury St. Benedict's	Mendip	1,987
	Glastonbury St. Edmund's	Mendip	1,690
	Glastonbury St. John's	Mendip	1,946
	Glastonbury St. Mary's	Mendip	1,657
	Street North	Mendip	3,373
	Street South	Mendip	3,824
	Street West	Mendip	1,832
	The Pennards and Ditchheat	Mendip	2,029
	Blackmoor Vale	South Somerset	4,763
	Burrow Hill	South Somerset	2,432
	Camelot	South Somerset	2,226
	Cary	South Somerset	4,303
	Curry Rivel, Huish & Langport	South Somerset	4,578
	Hamdon	South Somerset	2,263
	Islemoor	South Somerset	2,026
	Martock	South Somerset	4,555
	Milborne Port	South Somerset	2,429
	Northstone, Ivelchester & St. Michael's	South Somerset	6,843
	Tower	South Somerset	1,992
	Turn Hill	South Somerset	2,148
	Wessex	South Somerset	4,606
	Wincanton	South Somerset	4,483
Gloucester BC			71,715
	Abbeydale	Gloucester	5,109

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	Abbeymead	Gloucester	4,659
	Barton & Tredworth	Gloucester	6,308
	Coney Hill	Gloucester	2,392
	Grange	Gloucester	5,037
	Hucclecote	Gloucester	5,074
	Kingsholm & Wotton	Gloucester	4,564
	Kingsway	Gloucester	3,781
	Matson & Robinswood	Gloucester	6,339
	Moreland	Gloucester	6,535
	Podsmead	Gloucester	2,204
	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	Gloucester	5,080
	Quedgeley Severn Vale	Gloucester	4,619
	Tuffley	Gloucester	4,359
	Westgate	Gloucester	5,655
Honiton CC			73,667
	Axminster	East Devon	6,259
	Beer & Branscombe	East Devon	2,185
	Coly Valley	East Devon	4,017
	Dunkeswell & Otterhead	East Devon	4,651
	Feniton	East Devon	2,066
	Honiton St. Michael's	East Devon	5,691
	Honiton St. Paul's	East Devon	3,827
	Newbridges	East Devon	2,125
	Ottery St. Mary	East Devon	6,136
	Seaton	East Devon	5,953
	Sidmouth Rural	East Devon	1,961
	Sidmouth Sidford	East Devon	6,437
	Sidmouth Town	East Devon	3,894
	Tale Vale	East Devon	2,224
	Trinity	East Devon	2,189
	Yarty	East Devon	2,150
	Cullompton North	Mid Devon	3,209
	Cullompton Outer	Mid Devon	2,182
	Cullompton South	Mid Devon	3,136
	Upper Culm	Mid Devon	3,375
Keynsham and North East Somerset CC			73,113
	Chew Valley	Bath and North East Somerset	4,762
	Clutton & Farmborough	Bath and North East Somerset	2,420

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	High Littleton	Bath and North East Somerset	2,387
	Keynsham East	Bath and North East Somerset	4,550
	Keynsham North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,604
	Keynsham South	Bath and North East Somerset	5,242
	Mendip	Bath and North East Somerset	2,360
	Paulton	Bath and North East Somerset	4,633
	Publow & Whitchurch	Bath and North East Somerset	2,302
	Saltford	Bath and North East Somerset	5,108
	Timsbury	Bath and North East Somerset	2,112
	Bitton & Oldland Common	South Gloucestershire	7,420
	Hanham	South Gloucestershire	10,062
	Longwell Green	South Gloucestershire	7,900
	Parkwall & Warmley	South Gloucestershire	7,251
Melksham and Devizes CC			72,381
	Bowerhill	Wiltshire	3,366
	Box & Colerne	Wiltshire	4,036
	Bradford-on-Avon North	Wiltshire	3,994
	Bradford-on-Avon South	Wiltshire	4,274
	Corsham Ladbroke	Wiltshire	4,306
	Corsham Pickwick	Wiltshire	4,009
	Corsham Without	Wiltshire	3,705
	Devizes East	Wiltshire	4,258
	Devizes North	Wiltshire	3,322
	Devizes Rural West	Wiltshire	3,641
	Devizes South	Wiltshire	3,921
	Hilperton	Wiltshire	3,460
	Holt	Wiltshire	3,727
	Melksham East	Wiltshire	3,255

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	Melksham Forest	Wiltshire	3,938
	Melksham South	Wiltshire	3,941
	Melksham Without North & Shurnhold	Wiltshire	3,692
	Melksham Without West & Rural	Wiltshire	3,471
	Winsley & Westwood	Wiltshire	4,065
Mid Dorset and Poole North CC			72,749
	Bearwood & Merley	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	10,855
	Broadstone	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,847
	Canford Heath	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	10,537
	Colehill & Wimborne Minster East	Dorset	6,914
	Corfe Mullen	Dorset	8,124
	Lytchett Matravers & Upton	Dorset	9,677
	Stour & Allen Vale	Dorset	3,997
	Wareham	Dorset	8,017
	Wimborne Minster	Dorset	5,781
Newton Abbot CC			72,956
	Ambrook	Teignbridge	4,751
	Bishopsteignton	Teignbridge	2,242
	Bradley	Teignbridge	5,395
	Buckland & Milber	Teignbridge	6,552
	Bushell	Teignbridge	4,609
	College	Teignbridge	4,039
	Dawlish North East	Teignbridge	7,024
	Dawlish South West	Teignbridge	4,837
	Ipplepen	Teignbridge	2,090
	Kenton & Starcross	Teignbridge	2,425
	Kerswell-with-Combe	Teignbridge	4,780
	Kingsteignton East	Teignbridge	5,058
	Kingsteignton West	Teignbridge	4,674
	Shaldon & Stokeinteignhead	Teignbridge	2,118
	Teignmouth Central	Teignbridge	4,429
	Teignmouth East	Teignbridge	3,973
	Teignmouth West	Teignbridge	3,960

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North Cornwall CC			70,327
	Altarnun & Stoke Climsland	Cornwall	5,598
	Bodmin St Mary's & St Leonard	Cornwall	5,127
	Bodmin St Petroc's	Cornwall	4,755
	Bude	Cornwall	4,798
	Camelford & Boscastle	Cornwall	5,314
	Lanivet, Blisland & Bodmin St Lawrence	Cornwall	4,617
	Launceston North & North Petherwin	Cornwall	5,122
	Launceston South	Cornwall	5,013
	Padstow	Cornwall	5,066
	Poundstock	Cornwall	4,460
	St Teath & Tintagel	Cornwall	5,174
	Stratton, Kilkhampton & Morwenstow	Cornwall	4,917
	Wadebridge East & St Minver	Cornwall	4,998
	Wadebridge West & St Mabyn	Cornwall	5,368
North Devon CC			76,455
	Barnstaple Central	North Devon	1,816
	Barnstaple with Pilton	North Devon	5,988
	Barnstaple with Westacott	North Devon	5,563
	Bickington	North Devon	5,096
	Bishop's Nympton	North Devon	1,899
	Bratton Fleming	North Devon	1,927
	Braunton East	North Devon	3,853
	Braunton West & Georgeham	North Devon	3,863
	Chittlehampton	North Devon	2,007
	Chulmleigh	North Devon	1,849
	Combe Martin	North Devon	2,174
	Fremington	North Devon	4,149
	Heanton Punchardon	North Devon	1,763
	Ilfracombe East	North Devon	5,188
	Ilfracombe West	North Devon	3,521
	Instow	North Devon	1,848
	Landkey	North Devon	3,463
	Lynton & Lynmouth	North Devon	1,805
	Marwood	North Devon	1,999
	Mortehoe	North Devon	1,769
	Newport	North Devon	3,936

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	North Molton	North Devon	1,777
	Roundswell	North Devon	2,870
	South Molton	North Devon	4,520
	Witheridge	North Devon	1,812
North Dorset CC			76,070
	Beacon	Dorset	3,897
	Blackmore Vale	Dorset	3,706
	Blandford	Dorset	8,199
	Chalk Valleys	Dorset	3,961
	Cranborne & Alderholt	Dorset	4,080
	Cranborne Chase	Dorset	3,391
	Gillingham	Dorset	12,163
	Hill Forts & Upper Tarrants	Dorset	3,663
	Puddletown & Lower Winterborne	Dorset	4,407
	Shaftesbury Town	Dorset	6,663
	Stalbridge & Marnhull	Dorset	4,288
	Sturminster Newton	Dorset	3,446
	Verwood	Dorset	10,761
	Winterborne North	Dorset	3,445
North Somerset CC			73,963
	Backwell	North Somerset	3,652
	Clevedon East	North Somerset	3,402
	Clevedon South	North Somerset	3,304
	Clevedon Walton	North Somerset	3,597
	Clevedon West	North Somerset	3,307
	Clevedon Yeo	North Somerset	3,344
	Gordano Valley	North Somerset	3,505
	Long Ashton	North Somerset	6,775
	Nailsea Golden Valley	North Somerset	3,330
	Nailsea West End	North Somerset	3,045
	Nailsea Yeo	North Somerset	3,492
	Nailsea Youngwood	North Somerset	2,850
	Pill	North Somerset	3,398
	Portishead East	North Somerset	5,536
	Portishead North	North Somerset	3,857
	Portishead South	North Somerset	3,314
	Portishead West	North Somerset	7,305
	Winford	North Somerset	3,599
	Wrington	North Somerset	3,351

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Plymouth Moor View BC			73,378
	Budshead	Plymouth	9,444
	Eggbuckland	Plymouth	10,208
	Ham	Plymouth	10,077
	Honicknowle	Plymouth	10,155
	Moor View	Plymouth	10,144
	Part of Peverell (polling districts KC and KD)	Plymouth	4,010
	Southway	Plymouth	9,999
	St. Budeaux	Plymouth	9,341
Plymouth Sutton and Devonport BC			73,495
	Compton	Plymouth	9,358
	Devonport	Plymouth	10,592
	Drake	Plymouth	7,159
	Efford and Lipson	Plymouth	9,933
	Part of Peverell (polling districts KA, KB, and KE)	Plymouth	6,147
	St. Peter and the Waterfront	Plymouth	11,076
	Stoke	Plymouth	9,725
	Sutton and Mount Gould	Plymouth	9,505
Poole BC			72,162
	Canford Cliffs	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,937
	Creekmoor	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	7,169
	Hamworthy	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	10,206
	Newtown & Heatherlands	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	12,376
	Oakdale	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,435
	Parkstone	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,072
	Penn Hill	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	8,404

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	Poole Town	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	9,563
Salisbury CC			70,633
	Alderbury & Whiteparish	Wiltshire	4,506
	Downton & Ebble Valley	Wiltshire	4,024
	Fovant & Chalke Valley	Wiltshire	3,764
	Laverstock	Wiltshire	4,432
	Old Sarum & Lower Bourne Valley	Wiltshire	4,160
	Redlynch & Landford	Wiltshire	3,773
	Salisbury Bemerton Heath	Wiltshire	2,631
	Salisbury Fisherton & Bemerton Village	Wiltshire	4,266
	Salisbury Harnham East	Wiltshire	3,899
	Salisbury Harnham West	Wiltshire	3,443
	Salisbury Milford	Wiltshire	4,286
	Salisbury St Edmund's	Wiltshire	3,815
	Salisbury St Francis & Stratford	Wiltshire	4,090
	Salisbury St Paul's	Wiltshire	3,724
	Till Valley	Wiltshire	4,139
	Tisbury	Wiltshire	3,753
	Wilton	Wiltshire	3,806
	Winterslow & Upper Bourne Valley	Wiltshire	4,122
South Dorset CC			74,356
	Chickerell	Dorset	6,218
	Crossways	Dorset	3,031
	Littlemoor & Preston	Dorset	7,790
	Melcombe Regis	Dorset	3,365
	Portland	Dorset	9,503
	Radipole	Dorset	7,476
	Rodwell & Wyke	Dorset	11,122
	South East Purbeck	Dorset	3,573
	Swanage	Dorset	8,077
	West Purbeck	Dorset	7,318
	Westham	Dorset	6,883
South East Cornwall CC			76,847
	Callington & St Dominic	Cornwall	5,188
	Calstock	Cornwall	5,355

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	Liskeard Central	Cornwall	5,194
	Liskeard South & Dobwalls	Cornwall	5,786
	Looe East & Deviock	Cornwall	4,891
	Looe West, Pelynt, Lansallos & Lanteglos	Cornwall	4,851
	Lostwithiel & Lanreath	Cornwall	4,844
	Lynher	Cornwall	4,726
	Rame Peninsula & St Germans	Cornwall	5,748
	Roche & Bugle	Cornwall	5,113
	Saltash Essa	Cornwall	5,391
	Saltash Tamar	Cornwall	5,118
	Saltash Trematon & Landrake	Cornwall	4,377
	St Cleer & Menheniot	Cornwall	5,132
	Torpoint	Cornwall	5,133
South West Devon CC			75,371
	Plympton Chaddlewood	Plymouth	6,239
	Plympton Erle	Plymouth	6,837
	Plympton St. Mary	Plymouth	10,115
	Plymstock Dunstone	Plymouth	10,020
	Plymstock Radford	Plymouth	10,927
	Bickleigh & Cornwood	South Hams	2,273
	Ermington & Ugborough	South Hams	2,270
	Ivybridge East	South Hams	4,408
	Ivybridge West	South Hams	4,856
	Newton & Yealmpton	South Hams	5,043
	Wembury & Brixton	South Hams	4,086
	Woolwell	South Hams	2,289
	Buckland Monachorum	West Devon	3,070
	Burrator	West Devon	2,938
St Austell and Newquay CC			74,179
	Fowey, Tywardreath & Par	Cornwall	4,709
	Mevagissey & St Austell Bay	Cornwall	4,394
	Newquay Central & Pentire	Cornwall	5,126
	Newquay Porth & Tretherras	Cornwall	4,869
	Newquay Trenance	Cornwall	5,284
	Penwithick & Boscoppa	Cornwall	4,808
	St Austell Bethel & Holmbush	Cornwall	5,409
	St Austell Central & Gover	Cornwall	5,232

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	St Austell Poltair & Mount Charles	Cornwall	5,069
	St Blazey	Cornwall	5,209
	St Columb Major, St Mawgan & St Wenn	Cornwall	4,707
	St Columb Minor & Colan	Cornwall	4,071
	St Dennis & St Enoder	Cornwall	5,864
	St Mewan & Grampound	Cornwall	4,296
	St Stephen-in-Brannel	Cornwall	5,132
St Ives CC			70,107
	Crowan, Sithney & Wendron	Cornwall	5,273
	Helston North	Cornwall	5,273
	Helston South & Meneage	Cornwall	5,301
	Land's End	Cornwall	5,445
	Long Rock, Marazion & St Erth	Cornwall	5,544
	Ludgvan, Madron, Gulval & Heamoor	Cornwall	5,545
	Mousehole, Newlyn & St Buryan	Cornwall	4,982
	Mullion & St Keverne	Cornwall	5,710
	Penzance East	Cornwall	5,092
	Penzance Promenade	Cornwall	4,732
	Porthleven, Breage & Germoe	Cornwall	5,617
	St Ives East, Lelant & Carbis Bay	Cornwall	4,996
	St Ives West & Towednack	Cornwall	4,969
	Bryher	Isles Of Scilly	73
	St. Agnes	Isles Of Scilly	66
	St. Martin's	Isles Of Scilly	112
	St. Mary's	Isles Of Scilly	1,290
	Tresco	Isles Of Scilly	87
Stroud CC			72,760
	Amberley and Woodchester	Stroud	1,796
	Berkeley Vale	Stroud	5,807
	Cainscross	Stroud	5,854
	Cam East	Stroud	3,740
	Cam West	Stroud	3,191
	Coaley & Uley	Stroud	2,006
	Dursley	Stroud	5,519
	Kingswood	Stroud	1,825

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	Nailsworth	Stroud	5,346
	Randwick, Whiteshill & Ruscombe	Stroud	1,795
	Rodborough	Stroud	3,584
	Severn	Stroud	4,294
	Stonehouse	Stroud	5,899
	Stroud Central	Stroud	1,760
	Stroud Farmhill & Paganhill	Stroud	1,905
	Stroud Slade	Stroud	1,850
	Stroud Trinity	Stroud	1,685
	Stroud Uplands	Stroud	1,670
	Stroud Valley	Stroud	1,750
	The Stanleys	Stroud	3,808
	Thrupp	Stroud	2,005
	Wotton-under-Edge	Stroud	5,671
Swindon North CC			72,163
	Blunsdon and Highworth	Swindon	8,951
	Gorse Hill and Pinehurst	Swindon	8,332
	Haydon Wick	Swindon	8,829
	Penhill and Upper Stratton	Swindon	9,116
	Priory Vale	Swindon	8,291
	Rodbourne Cheney	Swindon	8,735
	St. Andrews	Swindon	11,045
	St. Margaret and South Marston	Swindon	8,864
Swindon South CC			74,342
	Central	Swindon	7,118
	Chiseldon and Lawn	Swindon	5,836
	Covingham and Dorcan	Swindon	8,313
	Eastcott	Swindon	6,855
	Liden, Eldene and Park South	Swindon	7,792
	Lydiard and Freshbrook	Swindon	8,099
	Mannington and Western	Swindon	6,663
	Old Town	Swindon	7,627
	Shaw	Swindon	7,811
	Walcot and Park North	Swindon	8,228

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Taunton CC			71,194
	Blackbrook & Holway	Somerset West and Taunton	4,436
	Comeytrowe & Bishop's Hull	Somerset West and Taunton	6,877
	Creech St. Michael	Somerset West and Taunton	2,390
	Halcon & Lane	Somerset West and Taunton	4,145
	Hatch & Blackdown	Somerset West and Taunton	2,266
	Manor & Tangier	Somerset West and Taunton	2,216
	Monument	Somerset West and Taunton	2,312
	North Curry & Ruishton	Somerset West and Taunton	4,233
	North Town	Somerset West and Taunton	1,926
	Priorswood	Somerset West and Taunton	6,361
	Rockwell Green	Somerset West and Taunton	2,110
	Trull, Pitminster & Corfe	Somerset West and Taunton	2,796
	Victoria	Somerset West and Taunton	3,657
	Vivary	Somerset West and Taunton	3,688
	Wellington East	Somerset West and Taunton	3,525
	Wellington North	Somerset West and Taunton	3,978
	Wellington South	Somerset West and Taunton	2,183
	Wellsprings & Rowbarton	Somerset West and Taunton	4,387
	West Monkton & Cheddon Fitzpaine	Somerset West and Taunton	5,600
	Wilton & Sherford	Somerset West and Taunton	2,108

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Tewkesbury CC			74,366
	Prestbury	Cheltenham	4,883
	Springbank	Cheltenham	4,688
	Swindon Village	Cheltenham	4,142
	Barnwood	Gloucester	4,980
	Elmbridge	Gloucester	4,814
	Longlevens	Gloucester	7,459
	Churchdown St. John's	Tewkesbury	5,506
	Cleeve Grange	Tewkesbury	2,066
	Cleeve Hill	Tewkesbury	3,990
	Cleeve St. Michael's	Tewkesbury	4,246
	Cleeve West	Tewkesbury	4,009
	Innsworth	Tewkesbury	3,623
	Northway	Tewkesbury	3,654
	Severn Vale North	Tewkesbury	1,981
	Severn Vale South	Tewkesbury	1,870
	Tewkesbury East	Tewkesbury	4,164
	Tewkesbury North & Twynning	Tewkesbury	4,185
	Tewkesbury South	Tewkesbury	4,106
The Cotswolds CC			74,985
	Blockley	Cotswold	2,139
	Bourton Vale	Cotswold	2,179
	Bourton Village	Cotswold	2,416
	Campden & Vale	Cotswold	4,880
	Chedworth & Churn Valley	Cotswold	2,020
	Ermin	Cotswold	2,057
	Fosseridge	Cotswold	2,146
	Moreton East	Cotswold	2,397
	Moreton West	Cotswold	1,943
	Sandywell	Cotswold	2,226
	Stow	Cotswold	2,082
	The Rissingtons	Cotswold	1,935
	Bisley	Stroud	1,840
	Chalford	Stroud	5,314
	Hardwicke	Stroud	5,761
	Minchinhampton	Stroud	3,707
	Painswick & Upton	Stroud	6,009
	Badgeworth	Tewkesbury	2,059
	Brockworth East	Tewkesbury	2,739
	Brockworth West	Tewkesbury	3,806

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	Churchdown Brookfield with Hucclecote	Tewkesbury	5,027
	Isbourne	Tewkesbury	3,103
	Shurdington	Tewkesbury	1,757
	Winchcombe	Tewkesbury	5,443
Thornbury and Yate CC			74,935
	Boyd Valley	South Gloucestershire	7,257
	Charfield	South Gloucestershire	3,505
	Chipping Sodbury & Cotswold Edge	South Gloucestershire	7,964
	Dodington	South Gloucestershire	7,681
	Frampton Cotterell	South Gloucestershire	10,432
	Pilning & Severn Beach	South Gloucestershire	3,782
	Severn Vale	South Gloucestershire	7,880
	Thornbury	South Gloucestershire	10,652
	Yate Central	South Gloucestershire	6,655
	Yate North	South Gloucestershire	9,127
Tiverton and Minehead CC			72,309
	Canonsleigh	Mid Devon	2,684
	Castle	Mid Devon	3,239
	Clare and Shuttern	Mid Devon	2,945
	Cranmore	Mid Devon	3,949
	Halberton	Mid Devon	1,626
	Lower Culm	Mid Devon	4,618
	Lowman	Mid Devon	4,664
	Westexe	Mid Devon	4,393
	Alcombe	Somerset West and Taunton	1,955
	Cotford St. Luke & Oake	Somerset West and Taunton	2,214
	Dulverton & District	Somerset West and Taunton	2,002
	Exmoor	Somerset West and Taunton	1,963

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	Milverton & District	Somerset West and Taunton	2,145
	Minehead Central	Somerset West and Taunton	3,358
	Minehead North	Somerset West and Taunton	1,909
	Norton Fitzwarren & Staplegrove	Somerset West and Taunton	4,855
	Old Cleeve & District	Somerset West and Taunton	3,989
	Periton & Woodcombe	Somerset West and Taunton	1,812
	Porlock & District	Somerset West and Taunton	1,965
	Quantock Vale	Somerset West and Taunton	2,107
	South Quantock	Somerset West and Taunton	4,234
	Watchet & Williton	Somerset West and Taunton	5,571
	Wiveliscombe & District	Somerset West and Taunton	4,112
Torbay BC			75,742
	Barton with Watcombe	Torbay	8,497
	Clifton with Maidenway	Torbay	6,066
	Cockington with Chelston	Torbay	6,015
	Ellacombe	Torbay	5,647
	Goodrington with Roselands	Torbay	5,959
	Preston	Torbay	8,256
	Roundham with Hyde	Torbay	6,153
	Shiphay	Torbay	6,092
	St. Marychurch	Torbay	9,091
	Tormohun	Torbay	8,240
	Wellswood	Torbay	5,726
Torridge and Tavistock CC			74,802
	Appledore	Torridge	2,991
	Bideford East	Torridge	4,201
	Bideford North	Torridge	4,629
	Bideford South	Torridge	2,487
	Bideford West	Torridge	2,151
	Broadheath	Torridge	3,378

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	Great Torrington	Torridge	4,463
	Hartland	Torridge	4,751
	Holsworthy	Torridge	2,516
	Milton & Tamarside	Torridge	3,440
	Monkleigh & Putford	Torridge	3,253
	Northam	Torridge	4,193
	Shebbear & Langtree	Torridge	3,131
	Two Rivers & Three Moors	Torridge	3,350
	Westward Ho!	Torridge	3,076
	Winkleigh	Torridge	1,767
	Bere Ferrers	West Devon	3,016
	Bridestowe	West Devon	2,611
	Dartmoor	West Devon	1,449
	Mary Tavy	West Devon	1,353
	Milton Ford	West Devon	1,493
	Tamarside	West Devon	1,443
	Tavistock North	West Devon	3,784
	Tavistock South East	West Devon	2,963
	Tavistock South West	West Devon	2,913
Totnes CC			71,691
	Allington & Strete	South Hams	2,435
	Blackawton & Stoke Fleming	South Hams	1,987
	Charterlands	South Hams	2,442
	Dartington & Staverton	South Hams	2,289
	Dartmouth & East Dart	South Hams	6,278
	Kingsbridge	South Hams	4,475
	Loddiswell & Aveton Gifford	South Hams	2,247
	Marldon & Littlehempston	South Hams	2,414
	Salcombe & Thurlestone	South Hams	4,055
	South Brent	South Hams	4,335
	Stokenham	South Hams	2,251
	Totnes	South Hams	7,200
	West Dart	South Hams	2,152
	Churston with Galmpton	Torbay	5,803
	Collaton St. Mary	Torbay	2,274
	Furzeham with Summercombe	Torbay	8,194
	King's Ash	Torbay	5,434
	St. Peter's with St. Mary's	Torbay	5,426

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Trowbridge and Warminster CC			71,839
	Ethandune	Wiltshire	3,801
	Mere	Wiltshire	3,597
	Nadder Valley	Wiltshire	3,748
	Southwick	Wiltshire	3,402
	Trowbridge Adcroft	Wiltshire	3,989
	Trowbridge Central	Wiltshire	4,641
	Trowbridge Drynham	Wiltshire	3,307
	Trowbridge Grove	Wiltshire	3,413
	Trowbridge Lambrok	Wiltshire	4,013
	Trowbridge Park	Wiltshire	2,839
	Trowbridge Paxcroft	Wiltshire	3,936
	Warminster Broadway	Wiltshire	3,859
	Warminster East	Wiltshire	4,162
	Warminster North & Rural	Wiltshire	4,833
	Warminster West	Wiltshire	2,872
	Westbury East	Wiltshire	3,637
	Westbury North	Wiltshire	3,916
	Westbury West	Wiltshire	3,958
	Wylie Valley	Wiltshire	3,916
Truro and Falmouth CC			74,342
	Constantine, Mabe & Mawnan	Cornwall	4,937
	Falmouth Arwenack	Cornwall	5,012
	Falmouth Boslowick	Cornwall	4,732
	Falmouth Penwerris	Cornwall	5,657
	Falmouth Trescobeas & Budock	Cornwall	4,602
	Feock & Kea	Cornwall	4,439
	Gloweth, Malabar & Shortlanesend	Cornwall	4,261
	Mylor, Perranarworthal & Ponsanooth	Cornwall	5,332
	Penryn	Cornwall	5,950
	Probus & St Erme	Cornwall	5,106
	St Goran, Tregony & the Roseland	Cornwall	4,803
	St Newlyn East, Cubert & Goonhavern	Cornwall	4,956
	Truro Boscawen & Redannick	Cornwall	4,443
	Truro Moresk & Trehaverne	Cornwall	5,223
	Truro Tregolls	Cornwall	4,889

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Wells and Mendip Hills CC			69,843
	Chewton Mendip and Ston Easton	Mendip	1,821
	Crocombe and Pilton	Mendip	2,223
	Moor	Mendip	2,163
	Rodney and Westbury	Mendip	1,795
	Shepton East	Mendip	3,794
	Shepton West	Mendip	3,738
	St. Cuthbert Out North	Mendip	2,261
	Wells Central	Mendip	1,757
	Wells St. Cuthbert's	Mendip	3,636
	Wells St. Thomas'	Mendip	3,496
	Wookey and St. Cuthbert Out West	Mendip	2,096
	Banwell & Winscombe	North Somerset	6,256
	Blagdon & Churchill	North Somerset	3,204
	Congresbury & Puxton	North Somerset	3,235
	Yatton	North Somerset	6,906
	Axevale	Sedgemoor	3,472
	Cheddar and Shipham	Sedgemoor	5,918
	East Polden	Sedgemoor	1,735
	Knoll	Sedgemoor	4,329
	Wedmore and Mark	Sedgemoor	3,957
	West Polden	Sedgemoor	2,051
West Dorset CC			75,269
	Beaminster	Dorset	3,430
	Bridport	Dorset	12,276
	Charminster St. Mary's	Dorset	3,940
	Chesil Bank	Dorset	3,383
	Dorchester East	Dorset	6,772
	Dorchester Poundbury	Dorset	3,001
	Dorchester West	Dorset	7,026
	Eggardon	Dorset	4,261
	Lyme & Charmouth	Dorset	4,294
	Marshwood Vale	Dorset	3,967
	Sherborne East	Dorset	3,875
	Sherborne Rural	Dorset	4,045
	Sherborne West	Dorset	3,566
	Upwey & Broadwey	Dorset	3,840
	Winterborne & Broadmayne	Dorset	3,544
	Yetminster	Dorset	4,049

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Weston-super-Mare CC			70,722
	Hutton & Locking	North Somerset	6,066
	Weston-super-Mare Central	North Somerset	6,117
	Weston-super-Mare Hillside	North Somerset	6,524
	Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke	North Somerset	6,958
	Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle	North Somerset	3,264
	Weston-super-Mare Milton	North Somerset	6,999
	Weston-super-Mare North Worle	North Somerset	6,224
	Weston-super-Mare South	North Somerset	6,070
	Weston-super-Mare South Worle	North Somerset	6,560
	Weston-super-Mare Uphill	North Somerset	6,519
	Weston-super-Mare Winterstoke	North Somerset	5,850
	Wick St. Lawrence & St. Georges	North Somerset	3,571
Yeovil CC			76,056
	Blackdown & Tatworth	South Somerset	4,162
	Brympton	South Somerset	5,908
	Chard Avishayes	South Somerset	1,794
	Chard Combe	South Somerset	1,886
	Chard Crimchard	South Somerset	1,975
	Chard Holyrood	South Somerset	2,099
	Chard Jocelyn	South Somerset	1,834
	Coker	South Somerset	4,396
	Crewkerne	South Somerset	6,469
	Eggwood	South Somerset	2,027
	Iminster	South Somerset	4,542
	Neroche	South Somerset	2,141
	Parrett	South Somerset	2,005
	South Petherton	South Somerset	4,533
	Windwhistle	South Somerset	2,044
	Yeovil College	South Somerset	5,938
	Yeovil Lyde	South Somerset	4,386
	Yeovil Summerlands	South Somerset	6,580
	Yeovil Westland	South Somerset	5,840
	Yeovil without	South Somerset	5,497

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.		

