



REVIEW OF THE ASSISTED AREAS

**Stage 2 – The Government's  
Response and Draft Assisted  
Areas Map**

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# 1. Introduction

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## Review of UK Assisted Areas

This document sets out the Government's response to the first stage consultation process; Review of UK Assisted Areas (15 February to 19 April 2006). It also includes the draft proposal for a new Assisted Areas map for the period 2007-2013. Assisted Areas are those areas where regional investment aid can be granted under EU state aid rules.

Eligibility provides no guarantee that an enterprise in an eligible area will actually receive investment aid.

The Government is consulting stakeholders and interested parties on the proposed map, drawn up on the basis of statistical analysis and evidence collated during stage one of the Assisted Areas consultation. The Stage one document posed three specific questions:

- 1. To what extent should the Economic Development areas (Merseyside and South Yorkshire) be covered?**
- 2. What indicators should be used to determine the shape of new Assisted Areas map?**
- 3. What level of geographic unit(s) should be used in designating Assisted Areas?**

The Government has evaluated all responses received and balanced this against the potential that Assisted Area status will provide. As a result the proposed Assisted Areas map reflects both **need** and **opportunity**. In the Stage one document, the Government committed to consult on a draft map for four weeks. The closing date for responses to this consultation is **Monday, 7 August 2006, 6pm**.

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## 2. Foreword from the Minister of State for Industry and the Regions

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On 15 February 2006, the Government launched a fundamental review of the Assisted Areas in response to new European Commission guidelines on regional aid. The review asked Local Authorities, Regional Development Agencies, Devolved Administrations and other interested groups for their views on the criteria that should be used to define the areas that should be included on the map. The current map was drawn up following a similar consultation in 2000.

We have sought views on the criteria that we should use in drawing up the map of areas in the United Kingdom within which it will be possible to pay regional state aid (economic funding to help boost competitiveness) during the next period of the map – 2007 to 2013.

The new Guidelines, in line with conclusions of successive European Councils and approved by all EU Member States, require less and better targeted state aid. A key change for the UK and other long standing Member States is a reduction in the population covered by Assisted Area status. This, combined with the application of a “filter” imposed by the Guidelines which identifies areas which can be covered as well as excluding other areas, places some limitations on our flexibility in designating coverage.

The strong labour market performance of recent years and economic improvement in traditionally disadvantaged areas is welcome news. But the Government remains committed to improving prosperity in all regions. I want aid to go to areas where it is most needed to help tackle regional inequalities and local deprivation. However, it is important to stress that regional aid is only one of the ways in which we can address pockets of deprivation across the country. In fact, most business support schemes don't depend on the regional aid guidelines. Other types of funding aimed at tackling specific market failures that can occur in any region are available – such as aid for R&D, risk capital, SMEs, training or the environment.

The first stage of the public consultation on the review ended on 19 April. The consultation generated a considerable response. My Department received 200 responses from a range of stakeholders. This is approximately twice the number received seven years ago when the current Assisted Areas were designated.

We have carefully considered all the responses received and have taken them into account in formulating the Government's response document. This document forms the Second stage of the review, and contains our draft proposed map. We welcome your views on our proposed findings and on the draft map. This consultation period will last for four weeks and will give respondents a further opportunity to provide views and inform my Department of any inaccuracies in the draft map and make any additional case for coverage.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Hodge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Margaret Hodge MBE MP

## 3. Background to the Assisted Areas Review

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### **The European Guidelines**

1. The new European Commission Guidelines on regional aid were adopted on 21 December 2005. The new Guidelines will apply from 2007 to 2013 and replace current Guidelines, which expire on 31 December 2006. The new Guidelines reflect the Lisbon strategy, approved at the Lisbon European Council in 2000, to promote economic development of the EU, with targets for jobs, economic growth and other indicators such as enterprise and innovation. The Commission set out the role of a strengthened economic approach to State aid analysis in support of the Lisbon strategy in its 2005 State Aid Action Plan.<sup>1</sup>

2. In the main, the Regional Aid Guidelines reduce permitted limits on aid (as a percentage of eligible costs) compared with the current Guidelines. Different ceilings on aid will apply in different categories of eligible area across the Community, based on relative need. The Guidelines also reduce the proportion of EU population covered by areas where regional aid is permissible. Member States need to submit regional aid maps to the Commission as soon as possible in order for a new map to be operational by 1 January 2007.

### **Structural Funds and the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF)**

3. The Government has been consulting separately on the draft National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF), which outlines the UK's broad strategy for using its Structural Funds allocations in the 2007-2013 budgetary cycle. The consultation closed on 22 May, and the Government's aim is to publish a final version of the NSRF within three months of that date. All areas of the UK will be eligible to apply for funding through Structural Funds.

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<sup>1</sup> State Aid Action Plan "Less and better targeted state aid: a roadmap for state aid reform 2005-2009" (Consultation document), European Commission, 2005

## Regional Policy in the UK

4. The Government is committed to making sustainable improvements in the economic performance of all English regions and over the long term reducing the persistent gap in growth rates between the regions<sup>2</sup>. The Devolved Administrations work in partnership with the UK Government to promote economic development in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Government has developed its regional development strategy on the basis of a detailed economic analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the economies of the UK's regions and labour market as set out in the following publications; *Productivity in the UK 3: The Regional Dimension*<sup>3</sup>, *Full Employment in Every Region*<sup>4</sup>, and *Devolving Decision-making 2: Meeting the regional economic challenge*<sup>5</sup>.

5. The UK has enjoyed strong labour market performance in recent years, with improving trends in employment and unemployment evident not just at a national level but also among those areas which have traditionally been the most disadvantaged in labour market terms. Employment rates in Autumn 2005 were higher in nearly every region than at the same point in 1997 and unemployment rates have fallen in all regions over the same period. Greater improvements in both series are generally seen in the regions with the lower initial employment rates and the higher initial unemployment rates.

6. With regard to productivity, the UK has historically experienced low levels of labour productivity compared with other major economies. In recent years, the UK's performance on output per worker has been improving against its major international competitors. However, significant regional differences in productivity remain.

## Tackling regional underperformance

7. There are a number of ways of tackling regional underperformance. Regional investment aid is only one way the Government works with business in the regions. Large firms are attracted to the UK also by our business friendly environment, skills and science base.

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<sup>2</sup> HM Treasury, Department of Communities and Local Government and Department of Trade and Industry share a Public Service Agreement target to: "Make sustainable improvements in the economic performance of all English regions by 2008 and over the long term reduce the persistent gap in growth rates between the regions, demonstrating progress by 2006."

<sup>3</sup> [www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/documents/enterprise\\_and\\_productivity/ent\\_index.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/documents/enterprise_and_productivity/ent_index.cfm)

<sup>4</sup> [www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/EAD48/employment\\_372.pdf](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/EAD48/employment_372.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/budget/budget\\_04/associated\\_documents/bud\\_bud04\\_addevolved2.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/budget/budget_04/associated_documents/bud_bud04_addevolved2.cfm)

8. Moreover, the Regional Aid Guidelines are only part of the overall European State aid regime; there is a comprehensive range of instruments that enable Member States to target different market failures wherever they occur. These can, for example, be used to facilitate competitiveness through R&D spending, improve access to venture capital for SMEs, support the environment, help provide access to training, and encourage cultural development.

9. It is important that UK regions position themselves to make the best use of available inward investment and other state aid programmes. Although the decline in regional aid coverage for the period 2007-2013 is not as dramatic as expected, the UK must be prepared for the eventuality of minimal coverage in the future as the EU continues to enlarge, and the DTI works in partnership with other government departments and agencies, devolved administrations, regional development agencies to increase accessibility to business support solutions. DTI State Aid Branch can advise on the most appropriate avenue of approach. The Devolved Administrations also have their own State Aid Units providing information and advice specifically relevant to State Aid in their areas.

### **Definition of Assisted Areas**

10. Assisted Areas are those areas where regional aid may be granted under European Community law. In Great Britain the main forms of such aid are the following discretionary grant schemes:

- Selective Finance for Investment in England (SFIE) – which helps fund new investment projects that lead to long-term improvements in productivity, skills and employment.
- Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) – administered by RSA Scotland, part of the Scottish Executive, aimed at encouraging new investment projects, strengthening existing employment and new job creation.
- RSA Cymru Wales (Regional Selective Assistance) – delivered by the Welsh Assembly Government to help support new commercially viable capital investment projects that create or safeguard permanent jobs.

## Parameters for the new map

11. Under the new European Guidelines, the proportion of the UK population covered by the Assisted Areas will be 23.9%, compared to 30.9% currently covered. The reduction in coverage for the UK, like other longer-standing Member States, reflects the impact of the EU objective of less and better targeted state aid and of EU enlargement, which has led to eligibility for regional aid being concentrated in the new, poorer Member States. All other western Member States will see their coverage fall, many of them more sharply than in the UK. The reduction in this country also reflects the UK's sustained economic progress and success in recent years. Moreover, the 23.9% ceiling represents a significant improvement on the 9% ceiling originally proposed by the Commission.

12. The following UK areas will automatically qualify for Assisted Area status under the new rules:

- Cornwall and Isles of Scilly – 87(3)(a)<sup>6</sup>
- West Wales and the Valleys – 87(3)(a)<sup>6</sup>
- Highlands and Islands – 87(3)(a)<sup>6</sup> until 31 December 2010 when it will be reviewed with the possibility of being regarded as 87(3)(c)<sup>6</sup>.

13. These three areas account for 4.6% of the UK's population. In addition, during Stage one of the consultation the Government announced that it intended to continue to grant Northern Ireland 100% 87(3)(c) coverage, due to the particular circumstances of the province.

These include:

- the unique difficulty in terms of spatial targeting;
- the boundary with Borders Midland and Western region of the Republic of Ireland, which will qualify for continuing coverage; and
- the fact that Northern Ireland is currently eligible for an aid intensity of 40%, higher than any other region of the UK.

14. Given that Northern Ireland accounts for 2.9% of the UK

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<sup>6</sup> According to Article 87(3)(a) and Article 87(3)(c) of the Treaty of Rome, State aid granted to promote the economic development of certain disadvantaged areas within the European Union may be considered compatible with the common market by the Commission. This is referred to as regional aid. European Aid rules are explained further in Table 1.

population, the remaining discretionary 87(3)(c) coverage can only cover 16.4% of the UK population. In Stage one the Government sought views on how best to allocate that coverage.

### **Table I: European Union Regional Aid Guidelines**

#### **Article 87(3)(a)**

Article 87(3)(a) of the Treaty of Rome provides that aid to promote economic development of areas where the standard of living is abnormally low or where there is serious underemployment may be considered compatible with the common market. In the new Regional Aid Guidelines, the Commission defines such areas as regions, at NUTS level 2<sup>7</sup>, that have Gross Domestic Product per capita, measured in purchasing power parity terms, of less than 75% of the Community average. This comparison is based on an average of the last three years for which data is available.

#### **Article 87(3)(c)**

Article 87(3)(c) permits aid to develop certain regions where such aid does not adversely affect the operation of the single market. Unlike Article 87(3)(a), there is no single Community criterion for defining such areas. Each Member State designates the regions which are disadvantaged in that country, subject to a population ceiling determined by the Commission.

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<sup>7</sup> NUTS (Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics) areas are used by Eurostat, the European Commission's Statistical Office, for presenting regional and local statistics. For additional information on NUTS please refer to Annex D.

## 4. Analysis of Responses

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15. Stage one of the consultation began on 15 February 2006, with the publication of the consultation document *Review of the Assisted Areas. Stage one: Identifying Criteria*.

16. The Scottish Executive and each Government Office organised information days for national/regional stakeholders, and the Welsh Assembly Government sought stakeholder views through existing social partnership networks.

17. In addition, the DTI held three national technical seminars, to provide detailed information on the Regional Aid Guidelines, collation of data and the consultation process. DTI officials also made a presentation to a meeting of Trade Union Congress Regional Development Agency board members.

18. There were 192 responses received to stage one of the consultation. In addition DTI received 8 further responses after 19th April. Tables 2 and 3 show the broad types of organisations that responded before the consultation closed, and their locations.

**Table II: Responses by type**

Type	Number Received
Local Authorities	116
Sub-regional Partnerships	37
Regional Bodies	23
National Bodies	5
Business	6
Others	10
Total	197

**Table III: Responses by location**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number Received</b>
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>WALES</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS/UK WIDE<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>197</b>

19. The full responses, except those made in confidence, are available by contacting the Assisted Areas Review team on 0207 215 5000.

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<sup>8</sup> UK wide differs from national organisations because some national organisations have responded only on local issues.

## 5. The Government's Response

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### **Our approach**

20. The Government has analysed the consultation responses carefully and considered where the flexibility provided by Assisted Area coverage is justified by both need and opportunity. The approach has been to use discretionary coverage in a way that will have the strongest impact in promoting our domestic objectives on growth, productivity, skills and jobs. This has to be done against a background of declining overall population coverage, which means that even if no new areas were added, some areas would have to come off the map.

### **Our starting point for the revised map**

21. The Government has taken the current map (2000-2006) as the baseline for developing the new map. The current map, and its underlying methodology were found to be robust against both European Union scrutiny and Judicial Review. As such the current map provides a starting point for reform. The approach has been to use evidence and analysis to see which areas should be given priority for Assisted Area status.

### **'Filter' regions**

22. The new EU Guidelines apply a "filter", disqualifying better-performing areas from coverage, based on comparisons of GDP per capita and unemployment. Coverage for large companies can only be designated outside this filter by demonstrating "major structural change" using EU-wide comparisons. The Government has taken the view that, given the strong economy and robust labour market performance in recent years, the UK would not be able to justify coverage in those areas that fall outside the filter. This means that the following areas that are currently covered, would not be covered for the period 2007–2013:

- Halton and Ellesmere Port
- South Manchester
- North Warwickshire
- Lowestoft

- Brighton and Hove
- Edinburgh and West Lothian

23. Consistent criteria have had to be applied to reduce coverage within the parameters set by the Guidelines. The Government accepts that there are areas with both need and opportunity that fall outside the filter, and acknowledges the problems and issues that this will create. We will ensure that access to alternative support is clear to businesses in those areas.

### **Enhanced SME coverage**

24. The State Aid regime gives significant flexibility to support SMEs. This flexibility is likely to be enhanced with the reform of the State Aid Framework. As a result, the Government views the primary purpose of assisted area coverage as giving flexibility to support larger companies. Consequently, the Government proposes not to designate any areas as 'SME-only' coverage as allowed in the provisions of paragraph 31 of the Regional Aid Guidelines.

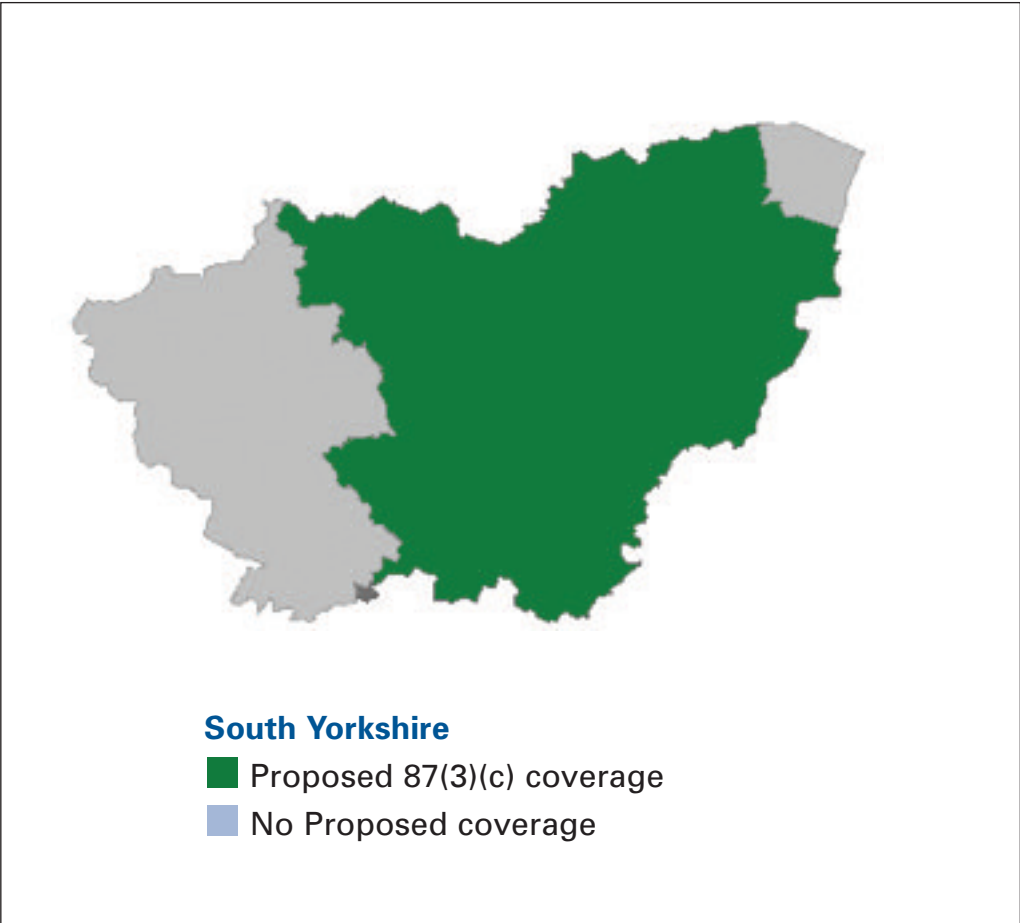
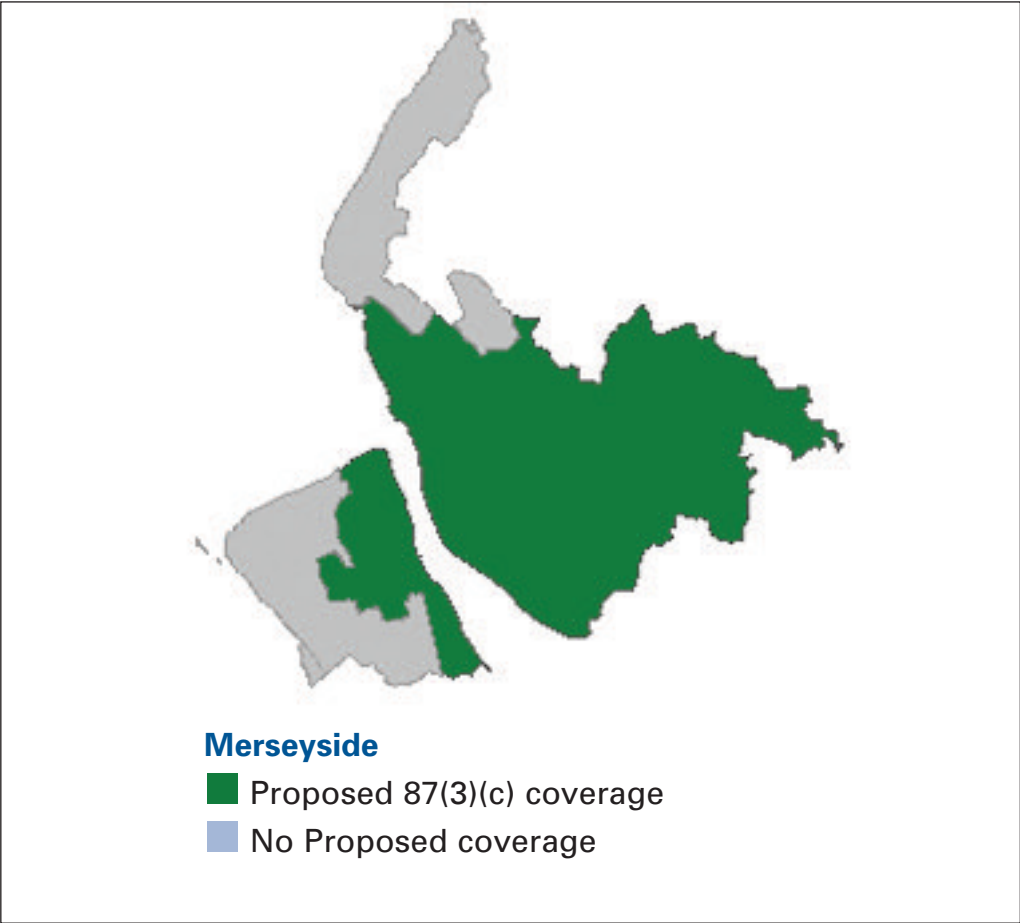
### **Specific Questions and Government's response**

#### **Q 1. To what extent should the Economic Development areas (Merseyside and South Yorkshire) be covered?**

25. The Government received representations from stakeholders in Merseyside and South Yorkshire to continue with 100% coverage. However, other respondents were overwhelmingly against full coverage, arguing that those areas should be subject to the same objective assessment as the rest of the country. In this respect there was general consensus that to maximise coverage for 2007-2013 the Government should focus on areas of greatest need that offer good business investment opportunities.

26. In terms of Question 1, the coverage of the economic development areas, the Government proposes not to cover these areas in their entirety, but to use the flexibility provided by the Regional Aid Guidelines to allocate coverage to those areas with the greatest need and opportunity. This is in keeping with the overarching principle set out above.

27. As a result of this analysis, we propose to cover the following areas within Merseyside and South Yorkshire.



28. 81% of Merseyside and 76% of South Yorkshire remain covered. Together they will account for over 20% of the UK's discretionary 87(3)(c) coverage, after taking out Northern Ireland.

## **Q 2. What indicators should be used to draw up the map?**

29. The Government received an extremely wide variety of suggestions for indicators. There was strong support for using a broad range of indicators which collectively provide a more objective measurement tool, rather than using any single indicator alone. On the whole, respondents felt that there should be a basket of three to five robust and well established indicators. There was overwhelming support that they should be labour market related, such as employment rates, incapacity benefit rates and manufacturing share of employment. Skills as an indicator also featured very highly. Skill levels help to identify local issues and are seen as crucial to competitiveness.

30. Many respondents felt that a measure of unemployment would not be appropriate as it would not give an accurate reflection of the state of the local labour market. Of other suggested indicators, support for measures of Gross Value Added and enterprise, such as business start up rates, was slightly lower than for other measures. Vacant land was also proposed as an indicator of opportunity.

31. There was also recognition that the choice of geography under Question 3 had an impact on the choice of indicators. Economic indicators are not available at all geographic levels: the smaller the geographic area, the fewer good comparative economic indicators are available.

32. In choosing the indicators the Government wants to strike a balance between need and opportunity. It needs to reflect its current priorities in regional policy, as well as recognising the changing nature of regional disparity. For example, successive Government documents have highlighted the important role drivers of productivity (skills, enterprise, innovation, investment and competition) in explaining regional economic performance. It is also clear that the successful labour market reforms in recent years have reduced unemployment as a regional problem. Increasingly the focus is less on the unemployed, and more on the economically inactive.

33. As a result, and in light of the comments received the Government proposes to use the following measures to prioritise areas:

- Employment rate
- Adult skills – level 2 and above
- Incapacity Benefit claimants
- Manufacturing share of employment – as an indicator of the opportunity to use the flexibility.

34. For the current map, Assisted Areas needed to be more than half a standard deviation worse than the Great Britain average on any one of the four indicators used. For the new map with reduced coverage, we need to tighten this eligibility criterion. Consequently we propose that areas chosen must be:

- *either* one standard deviation worse than the Gt. Britain average on any one of these indicators,
- *or* half a standard deviation worse than the Gt. Britain average on at least two of these indicators.

### **Q 3. What level of geographic unit should be used in designating Assisted Areas?**

35. Overwhelmingly, respondents favoured the use of wards as the basis on which to build the Assisted Areas map. The Government acknowledges this consensus and will use this geographical unit. We consider that wards are the lowest possible level consistent with EU Guidelines; the NUTS system previously extended to wards, but does not recognise lower level definitions such as super output areas. In our view wards allow for sufficiently fine grained targeting of support for this purpose. Larger areas, such as local authority districts, combine prosperous areas alongside poorer ones, or areas with few opportunities for investment, alongside opportunity areas. Ward level geography enables improved targeting to distribute coverage and maximise the impact of the new map.

36. Therefore, in keeping with the previous map, the Government has constructed zones with a minimum of 100,000 population by aggregating wards. It is for these zones that data comparisons are made, and they form the basis of the proposed map. Please refer to Annex A for the map.

37. Ward boundary definitions undergo changes on a fairly frequent basis. In deciding which set of wards to use for constructing the map, the main consideration is to maximise the amount of reliable data available. It is important therefore, to be able to use data from the 2001 census. The wards that best allow this are those defined as Census Area Statistics wards, also referred to as 2003 CAS Wards, and it is this ward set that has been used.

## 6. Next Steps

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38. This consultation on the draft map, and its rationale, is for a four week period. This builds on the previous nine-week consultation that covered Stage one. Once responses have been considered a final map will be submitted to the European Commission for approval.

### How to Respond

39. The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is leading on this consultation on behalf of the Government. If situated in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, please send your views directly to the DTI copying your response to the **relevant Devolved Administration contact**. Interested parties in England should send their views to the **appropriate Government Office**, who will be managing the consultation process in England.

40. It will be assumed that representations may be made publicly available unless respondents indicate that they want all, or part of their document to be treated in confidence. Copies of the representations may be made available on the DTI website or information and library services.

### Confidentiality and Data Protection

41. Information included in responses to this consultation, including personal information may be subject to publication or disclosure in accordance with the access to information regimes (primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. If you want other information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that under the FOIA, there is a statutory Code of Practice with which public authorities must comply and which deals, amongst other things, with obligations of confidence.

42. In view of this, it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not of itself be regarded as binding on the Department.

43. The Department will process your personal data in accordance with the DPA and in the majority of circumstances this will mean that your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties.

44. Questions should be addressed to the Government Office and Devolved Administration Office contacts. However, should you have additional queries, you may write to:

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46. After the close of the consultation period, the DTI will publish a final version of the Assisted Areas map, which will also be sent to the European Commission for approval. Once the Commission approves the map, the Government will implement a statutory instrument so it is operational by 1 January 2007. This will give organisations that use the provisions of the Assisted Areas map the time to re-notify their schemes to the European Commission.

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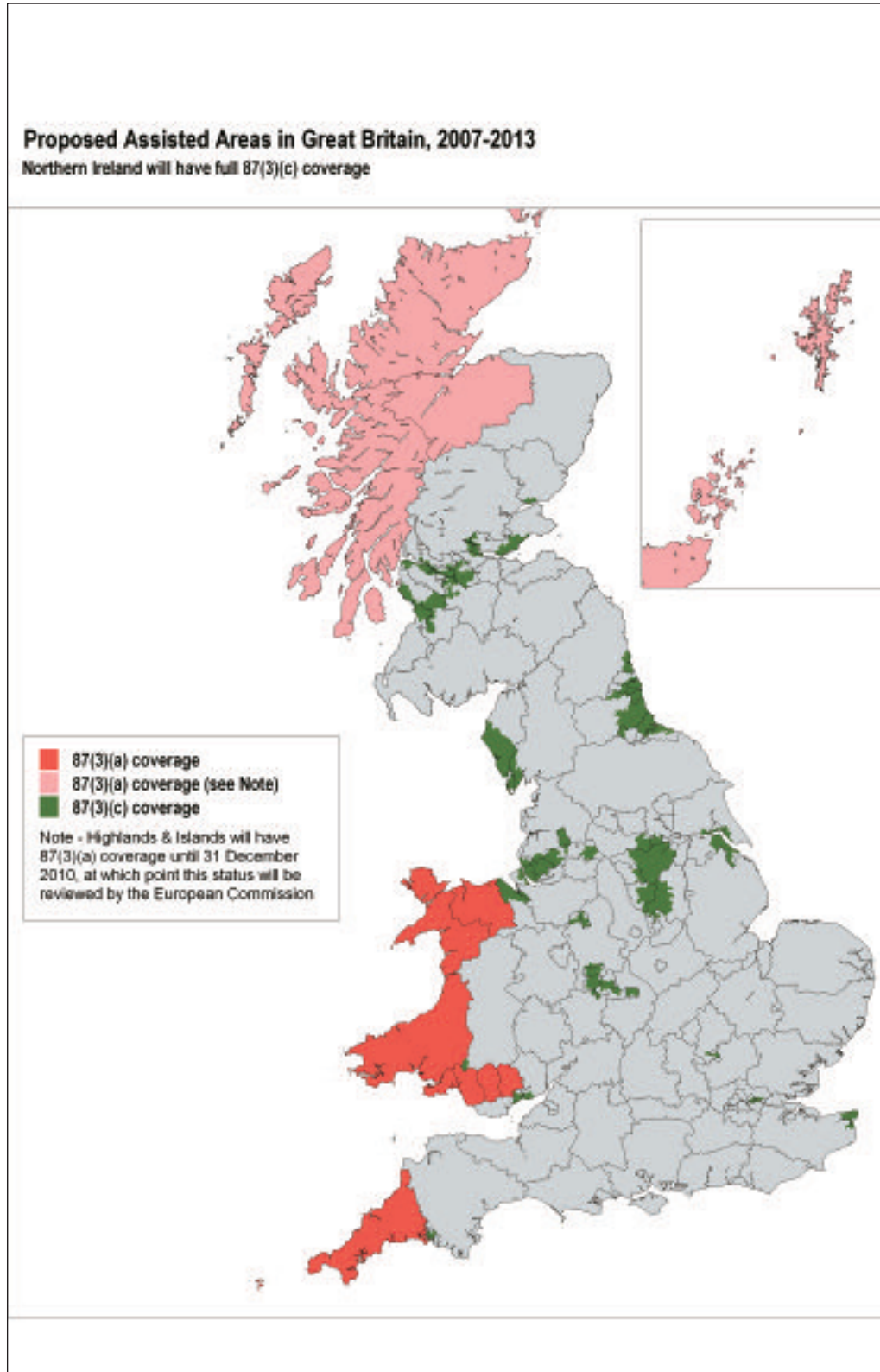
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# Annex A: The draft UK Assisted Areas Map for 2007-2013



## Annex B: Proposed Assisted Area coverage in Great Britain, 2007-2013

### 87(3)a coverage (red areas on map at Annex A)

87(3)a coverage is defined by the Commission's Regional Aid Guidelines, and will be awarded to the following areas.

**SOUTH WEST** The NUTS 2 area **Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly**, comprising the following local authorities:

Caradon  
Carrick  
Isles of Scilly  
Kerrier  
North Cornwall  
Penwith  
Restormel

**WALES** The NUTS 2 area **West Wales & the Valleys**, comprising the following local authorities:

Blaenau Gwent  
Bridgend  
Caerphilly  
Carmarthenshire  
Ceredigion  
Conwy  
Denbighshire  
Gwynedd  
Isle of Anglesey  
Merthyr Tydfil  
Neath Port Talbot  
Pembrokeshire  
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff  
Swansea  
Torfaen

SCOTLAND

The NUTS 2 area **Highlands & Islands\***,  
comprising the following councils:

Eilean Siar (Western Isles)

Highland

Orkney Islands

Shetland Islands

Part of Argyll & Bute

Part of Moray

Part of North Ayrshire

\*The position of the Highlands & Islands will be reviewed by the European Commission during 2010, as a result of which its coverage may become 87(3)c from 1 January 2011.

### 87(3)c coverage (green areas on attached map)

87(3)c coverage is discretionary. Our proposal is to award it to the following wards, listed by region and local authority.

#### North East Region

<u>Local authority</u>	<u>Ward name (2003 CAS wards)</u>
Blyth Valley	Cowpen
Blyth Valley	Cramlington East
Blyth Valley	Cramlington Eastfield with East Hartford
Blyth Valley	Cramlington North
Blyth Valley	Cramlington Parkside
Blyth Valley	Cramlington South East
Blyth Valley	Cramlington Village
Blyth Valley	Cramlington West
Blyth Valley	Croft
Blyth Valley	Hartley
Blyth Valley	Holywell
Blyth Valley	Isabella
Blyth Valley	Kitty Brewster
Blyth Valley	Newsham and New Delaval
Blyth Valley	Plessey
Blyth Valley	Seaton Delaval
Blyth Valley	Seghill
Blyth Valley	South Beach
Blyth Valley	South Newsham
Blyth Valley	Wensleydale
Castle Morpeth	Ellington
Castle Morpeth	Lynemouth
Chester-le-Street	Chester North
Chester-le-Street	North Lodge
Chester-le-Street	Ouston
Chester-le-Street	Urpeth
Darlington UA	Heighington and Coniscliffe
Derwentside	Annfield Plain
Derwentside	Blackhill
Derwentside	Burnopfield
Derwentside	Catchgate
Derwentside	Consett East
Derwentside	Consett North
Derwentside	Consett South
Derwentside	Craghead and South Stanley
Derwentside	Delves Lane
Derwentside	Dipton
Derwentside	Havannah
Derwentside	Leadgate

## North East Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Derwentside	South Moor
Derwentside	Stanley Hall
Derwentside	Tanfield
Durham	Belmont
Durham	Brancepeth, Langley Moor and Meadowfield
Durham	Carrville and Gilesgate Moor
Durham	Cassop-cum-Quarrington
Durham	Coxhoe
Durham	Pelaw and Gilesgate
Durham	Pittington and West Rainton
Durham	Shadforth and Sherburn
Durham	Shincliffe
Easington	Acre Rigg
Easington	Blackhalls
Easington	Dawdon
Easington	Dene House
Easington	Deneside
Easington	Easington Colliery
Easington	Easington Village and South Hetton
Easington	Eden Hill
Easington	Haswell and Shotton
Easington	Horden North
Easington	Horden South
Easington	Howletch
Easington	Hutton Henry
Easington	Murton East
Easington	Murton West
Easington	Passfield
Easington	Seaham Harbour
Easington	Seaham North
Easington	Thornley and Wheatley Hill
Easington	Wingate
Gateshead	Bede
Gateshead	Bensham
Gateshead	Birtley
Gateshead	Chowdene
Gateshead	Deckham
Gateshead	Dunston
Gateshead	Felling
Gateshead	High Fell
Gateshead	Lamesley
Gateshead	Leam
Gateshead	Low Fell
Gateshead	Pelaw and Heworth

## North East Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Gateshead	Saltwell
Gateshead	Teams
Gateshead	Wrekendyke
Hartlepool UA	Brinkburn
Hartlepool UA	Brus
Hartlepool UA	Dyke House
Hartlepool UA	Elwick
Hartlepool UA	Fens
Hartlepool UA	Grange
Hartlepool UA	Greatham
Hartlepool UA	Hart
Hartlepool UA	Jackson
Hartlepool UA	Owton
Hartlepool UA	Park
Hartlepool UA	Rift House
Hartlepool UA	Rossmere
Hartlepool UA	Seaton
Hartlepool UA	St. Hilda
Hartlepool UA	Stranton
Hartlepool UA	Throston
Middlesbrough UA	Ayresome
Middlesbrough UA	Beckfield
Middlesbrough UA	Beechwood
Middlesbrough UA	Clairville
Middlesbrough UA	Gresham
Middlesbrough UA	Linthorpe
Middlesbrough UA	Middlehaven
Middlesbrough UA	North Ormesby and Brambles Farm
Middlesbrough UA	Pallister
Middlesbrough UA	Park
Middlesbrough UA	Park End
Middlesbrough UA	Thorntree
Middlesbrough UA	University
Newcastle upon Tyne	Byker
Newcastle upon Tyne	Heaton
Newcastle upon Tyne	Monkchester
Newcastle upon Tyne	Sandyford
Newcastle upon Tyne	Walker
Newcastle upon Tyne	Walkergate
Newcastle upon Tyne	West City
North Tyneside	Battle Hill
North Tyneside	Chirton
North Tyneside	Collingwood
North Tyneside	Howdon
North Tyneside	North Shields

## North East Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
North Tyneside	Riverside
North Tyneside	Tynemouth
North Tyneside	Wallsend
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Brotton
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Coatham
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Dormanstown
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Eston
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Grangetown
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Kirkleatham
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Longbeck
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Newcomen
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Saltburn
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Skelton
Redcar and Cleveland UA	South Bank
Redcar and Cleveland UA	St Germain's
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Teesville
Redcar and Cleveland UA	West Dyke
Redcar and Cleveland UA	Zetland
Sedgefield	Bishop Middleham and Cornforth
Sedgefield	Broom
Sedgefield	Byerley
Sedgefield	Chilton
Sedgefield	Ferryhill
Sedgefield	Fishburn and Old Trimdon
Sedgefield	Greenfield Middridge
Sedgefield	Low Spennymoor and Tudhoe Grange
Sedgefield	Middlestone
Sedgefield	Neville and Simpasture
Sedgefield	New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange
Sedgefield	Sedgefield
Sedgefield	Shafto St Marys
Sedgefield	Spennymoor
Sedgefield	Sunnydale
Sedgefield	Thickley
Sedgefield	Tudhoe
Sedgefield	West
Sedgefield	Woodham
South Tyneside	All Saints
South Tyneside	Beacon and Bents
South Tyneside	Bede
South Tyneside	Biddick Hall
South Tyneside	Boldon Colliery
South Tyneside	Cleadon and East Boldon
South Tyneside	Cleadon Park

## North East Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
South Tyneside	Fellgate and Hedworth
South Tyneside	Harton
South Tyneside	Hebburn Quay
South Tyneside	Hebburn South
South Tyneside	Horsley Hill
South Tyneside	Monkton
South Tyneside	Primrose
South Tyneside	Rekendyke
South Tyneside	Tyne Dock and Simonside
South Tyneside	West Park
South Tyneside	Westoe
South Tyneside	Whitburn and Marsden
South Tyneside	Whiteleas
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Bishopsgarth
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Blue Hall
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Charltons
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Elm Tree
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Fairfield
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Glebe
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Grange
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Grangefield
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Hardwick
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Hartburn
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Mandale
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Marsh House
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Mile House
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Newtown
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Northfield
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Norton
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Parkfield
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Portrack and Tilery
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Roseworth
Stockton-on-Tees UA	St. Aidan's
Stockton-on-Tees UA	St. Cuthbert's
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Stainsby
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Victoria
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Village
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Whitton
Stockton-on-Tees UA	Wolviston
Sunderland	Castletown
Sunderland	Central
Sunderland	Colliery
Sunderland	Eppleton
Sunderland	Fulwell
Sunderland	Grindon

## North East Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Sunderland	Hendon
Sunderland	Hetton
Sunderland	Houghton
Sunderland	Pallion
Sunderland	Ryhope
Sunderland	Shiney Row
Sunderland	Silksworth
Sunderland	South Hylton
Sunderland	Southwick
Sunderland	St. Chad's
Sunderland	St. Michael's
Sunderland	St. Peter's
Sunderland	Thorney Close
Sunderland	Thornholme
Sunderland	Town End Farm
Sunderland	Washington East
Sunderland	Washington North
Sunderland	Washington South
Sunderland	Washington West
Wansbeck	Bedlington Central
Wansbeck	Bedlington East
Wansbeck	Bothal
Wansbeck	Central
Wansbeck	Choppington
Wansbeck	College
Wansbeck	Guide Post
Wansbeck	Haydon
Wansbeck	Hirst
Wansbeck	Newbiggin East
Wansbeck	Newbiggin West
Wansbeck	Park
Wansbeck	Seaton
Wansbeck	Sleekburn
Wansbeck	Stakeford
Wear Valley	Bishop Auckland Town
Wear Valley	Cockton Hill
Wear Valley	Coundon
Wear Valley	Crook South
Wear Valley	Dene Valley
Wear Valley	Henknowle
Wear Valley	West Auckland
Wear Valley	Wheatbottom and Helmington Row
Wear Valley	Willington Central
Wear Valley	Willington West End
Wear Valley	Woodhouse Close

## North West Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Allerdale	Harrington
Allerdale	Moorclose
Allerdale	Moss Bay
Allerdale	St John's
Allerdale	St Michael's
Barrow-in-Furness	Barrow Island
Barrow-in-Furness	Central
Barrow-in-Furness	Dalton North
Barrow-in-Furness	Dalton South
Barrow-in-Furness	Hawcoat
Barrow-in-Furness	Hindpool
Barrow-in-Furness	Newbarns
Barrow-in-Furness	Ormsgill
Barrow-in-Furness	Parkside
Barrow-in-Furness	Risedale
Barrow-in-Furness	Roosecote
Barrow-in-Furness	Walney North
Barrow-in-Furness	Walney South
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Audley
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Bastwell
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Beardwood with Lammack
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Corporation Park
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Earcroft
Blackburn with Darwen UA	East Rural
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Ewood
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Fernhurst
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Higher Croft
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Little Harwood
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Livesey with Pleasington
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Marsh House
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Meadowhead
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Mill Hill
Blackburn with Darwen UA	North Turton with Tockholes
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Queen's Park
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Roe Lee
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Shadsworth with Whitebirk
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Shear Brow
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Sudell
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Sunnyhurst
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Wensley Fold
Blackburn with Darwen UA	Whitehall
Bolton	Astley Bridge
Bolton	Blackrod
Bolton	Bromley Cross
Bolton	Burnden

## North West Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Bolton	Central
Bolton	Derby
Bolton	Halliwell
Bolton	Tonge
Copeland	Arlecdon
Copeland	Beckermet
Copeland	Bootle
Copeland	Bransty
Copeland	Cleator Moor North
Copeland	Cleator Moor South
Copeland	Distington
Copeland	Egremont North
Copeland	Egremont South
Copeland	Ennerdale
Copeland	Frizington
Copeland	Gosforth
Copeland	Harbour
Copeland	Haverigg
Copeland	Hensingham
Copeland	Hillcrest
Copeland	Holborn Hill
Copeland	Kells
Copeland	Millom Without
Copeland	Mirehouse
Copeland	Moresby
Copeland	Newtown
Copeland	Sandwith
Copeland	Seascale
Copeland	St Bees
Knowsley	Cantril Farm
Knowsley	Cherryfield
Knowsley	Halewood East
Knowsley	Halewood South
Knowsley	Halewood West
Knowsley	Kirkby Central
Knowsley	Knowsley Park
Knowsley	Longview
Knowsley	Northwood
Knowsley	Page Moss
Knowsley	Park
Knowsley	Prescot East
Knowsley	Prescot West
Knowsley	Princess
Knowsley	Roby
Knowsley	St. Gabriels

## North West Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Knowsley	St. Michaels
Knowsley	Swanside
Knowsley	Tower Hill
Knowsley	Whiston North
Knowsley	Whiston South
Knowsley	Whitefield
Liverpool	Abercromby
Liverpool	Aigburth
Liverpool	Allerton
Liverpool	Anfield
Liverpool	Arundel
Liverpool	Breckfield
Liverpool	Broadgreen
Liverpool	Childwall
Liverpool	Church
Liverpool	Clubmoor
Liverpool	County
Liverpool	Croxteth
Liverpool	Dingle
Liverpool	Dovecot
Liverpool	Everton
Liverpool	Fazakerley
Liverpool	Gillmoss
Liverpool	Granby
Liverpool	Grassendale
Liverpool	Kensington
Liverpool	Melrose
Liverpool	Netherley
Liverpool	Old Swan
Liverpool	Picton
Liverpool	Pirrie
Liverpool	Smithdown
Liverpool	Speke
Liverpool	St. Mary's
Liverpool	Tuebrook
Liverpool	Valley
Liverpool	Vauxhall
Liverpool	Warbreck
Liverpool	Woolton
Oldham	Alexandra
Oldham	Chadderton Central
Oldham	Chadderton North
Oldham	Chadderton South
Oldham	Coldhurst
Oldham	Crompton

## North West Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Oldham	Hollinwood
Oldham	Lees
Oldham	Royton North
Oldham	Royton South
Oldham	Saddleworth West
Oldham	Shaw
Oldham	St. James
Oldham	St. Marys
Oldham	Waterhead
Oldham	Werneth
Rochdale	Balderstone
Rochdale	Castleton
Rochdale	Central and Falinge
Rochdale	Middleton Central
Rochdale	Middleton North
Rochdale	Middleton West
Rochdale	Milnrow
Rochdale	Newbold
Rochdale	Smallbridge and Wardleworth
Sefton	Blundellsands
Sefton	Church
Sefton	Derby
Sefton	Ford
Sefton	Linacre
Sefton	Litherland
Sefton	Manor
Sefton	Molyneux
Sefton	Netherton and Orrell
Sefton	St Oswald
Sefton	Victoria
South Lakeland	Broughton
South Lakeland	Crake Valley
South Lakeland	Low Furness & Swarthmoor
South Lakeland	Ulverston Central
South Lakeland	Ulverston East
South Lakeland	Ulverston North
South Lakeland	Ulverston South
South Lakeland	Ulverston Town
South Lakeland	Ulverston West
St. Helens	Billinge and Seneley Green
St. Helens	Blackbrook
St. Helens	Broad Oak
St. Helens	Eccleston
St. Helens	Grange Park
St. Helens	Haydock

## North West Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
St. Helens	Marshalls Cross
St. Helens	Moss Bank
St. Helens	Newton East
St. Helens	Newton West
St. Helens	Parr and Hardshaw
St. Helens	Queen's Park
St. Helens	Rainford
St. Helens	Rainhill
St. Helens	Sutton and Bold
St. Helens	Thatto Heath
St. Helens	West Sutton
St. Helens	Windle
West Lancashire	Bickerstaffe
West Lancashire	Birch Green
West Lancashire	Digmoor
West Lancashire	Moorside
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale North
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale South
West Lancashire	Tanhouse
West Lancashire	Up Holland
Wigan	Abram
Wigan	Ashton-Golborne
Wigan	Aspull-Standish
Wigan	Atherton
Wigan	Beech Hill
Wigan	Bryn
Wigan	Hindley
Wigan	Hindley Green
Wigan	Hindsford
Wigan	Hope Carr
Wigan	Ince
Wigan	Leigh Central
Wigan	Leigh East
Wigan	Lightshaw
Wigan	Newtown
Wigan	Norley
Wigan	Orrell
Wigan	Swinley
Wigan	Whelley
Wigan	Winstanley
Wigan	Worsley Mesnes
Wirral	Bebington
Wirral	Bidston
Wirral	Birkenhead
Wirral	Bromborough

## North West Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Wirral	Claughton
Wirral	Eastham
Wirral	Egerton
Wirral	Liscard
Wirral	New Brighton
Wirral	Oxton
Wirral	Prenton
Wirral	Seacombe
Wirral	Tranmere
Wirral	Wallasey

## Yorkshire and The Humber Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Barnsley	Ardsley
Barnsley	Athersley
Barnsley	Brierley
Barnsley	Central
Barnsley	Cudworth
Barnsley	Darfield
Barnsley	Darton
Barnsley	Dearne South
Barnsley	Dearne Thurnscoe
Barnsley	Dodworth
Barnsley	Hoyland East
Barnsley	Hoyland West
Barnsley	Monk Bretton
Barnsley	North West
Barnsley	Park
Barnsley	Royston
Barnsley	South West
Barnsley	Wombwell North
Barnsley	Wombwell South
Barnsley	Worsbrough
Doncaster	Adwick
Doncaster	Armthorpe
Doncaster	Askern
Doncaster	Balby
Doncaster	Bentley Central
Doncaster	Bentley North Road
Doncaster	Bessacarr
Doncaster	Central
Doncaster	Conisbrough
Doncaster	Edlington and Warmsworth
Doncaster	Hatfield
Doncaster	Intake
Doncaster	Mexborough
Doncaster	Richmond
Doncaster	Rossington
Doncaster	South East
Doncaster	Southern Parks
Doncaster	Stainforth
Doncaster	Town Field
Doncaster	Wheatley
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	Hessle
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	South Hunsley
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	South West Holderness
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Drypool

## Yorkshire and The Humber Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Marfleet
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Myton
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Newington
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Pickering
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Southcoates East
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	Southcoates West
Kingston upon Hull; City of UA	St Andrew's
North East Lincolnshire UA	Croft Baker
North East Lincolnshire UA	East Marsh
North East Lincolnshire UA	Freshney
North East Lincolnshire UA	Heneage
North East Lincolnshire UA	Immingham
North East Lincolnshire UA	Sidney Sussex
North East Lincolnshire UA	West Marsh
North East Lincolnshire UA	Wolds
North East Lincolnshire UA	Yarborough
North Lincolnshire UA	Ferry
Rotherham	Anston and Woodsetts
Rotherham	Aston, Orgreave and Ulley
Rotherham	Boston
Rotherham	Bramley, Ravenfield and Wickersley
Rotherham	Brampton, Melton and Wentworth
Rotherham	Brinsworth, Catcliffe and Treeton
Rotherham	Broom
Rotherham	Central
Rotherham	Dalton, Hooton Roberts and Thrybergh
Rotherham	Greasbrough
Rotherham	Herringthorpe
Rotherham	Kimberworth
Rotherham	Kiveton Park
Rotherham	Maltby
Rotherham	Park
Rotherham	Rawmarsh East
Rotherham	Rawmarsh West
Rotherham	St. John's
Rotherham	Swinton
Rotherham	Thorpe Hesley

## Yorkshire and The Humber Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Rotherham	Thurcroft and Whiston
Rotherham	Wath
Selby	Whitley
Sheffield	Birley
Sheffield	Brightside
Sheffield	Burngreave
Sheffield	Castle
Sheffield	Darnall
Sheffield	Firth Park
Sheffield	Handsworth
Sheffield	Intake
Sheffield	Manor
Sheffield	Mosborough
Sheffield	Nether Shire
Sheffield	Norton
Sheffield	Owlerton
Sheffield	Southey Green
Wakefield	Castleford Glasshoughton
Wakefield	Castleford Whitwood
Wakefield	Crofton and Ackworth
Wakefield	Featherstone
Wakefield	Hemsworth
Wakefield	Normanton and Sharlston
Wakefield	Pontefract South
Wakefield	South Elmsall
Wakefield	South Kirkby

## East Midlands Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Amber Valley	Somercotes
Ashfield	Hucknall Central
Ashfield	Hucknall East
Ashfield	Hucknall North
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West
Ashfield	Selston
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West
Ashfield	Woodhouse
Bassetlaw	Welbeck
Bassetlaw	Worksop East
Bassetlaw	Worksop North
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West
Bassetlaw	Worksop South
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East
Bolsover	Barlborough
Bolsover	Blackwell
Bolsover	Bolsover North West
Bolsover	Bolsover South
Bolsover	Bolsover West
Bolsover	Clowne North
Bolsover	Clowne South
Bolsover	Elmton-with-Creswell
Bolsover	Pinxton
Bolsover	Pleasley
Bolsover	Scarcliffe
Bolsover	Shirebrook East
Bolsover	Shirebrook Langwith
Bolsover	Shirebrook North West
Bolsover	Shirebrook South East
Bolsover	Shirebrook South West
Bolsover	South Normanton East
Bolsover	South Normanton West
Bolsover	Tibshelf
Bolsover	Whitwell
Chesterfield	Barrow Hill and New Whittington
Chesterfield	Brimington North
Chesterfield	Brimington South
Chesterfield	Dunston
Chesterfield	Hasland

## East Midlands Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Chesterfield	Hollingwood and Inkersall
Chesterfield	Holmebrook
Chesterfield	Lowgates and Woodthorpe
Chesterfield	Middlecroft and Poolsbrook
Chesterfield	Moor
Chesterfield	Old Whittington
Chesterfield	St Helen's
Chesterfield	St Leonard's
Gedling	Newstead
Mansfield	Berry Hill
Mansfield	Birklands
Mansfield	Broomhill
Mansfield	Cumberlands
Mansfield	Eakring
Mansfield	Forest Town East
Mansfield	Forest Town West
Mansfield	Grange Farm
Mansfield	Ladybrook
Mansfield	Leeming
Mansfield	Lindhurst
Mansfield	Meden
Mansfield	Oak Tree
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill
Mansfield	Portland
Mansfield	Priory
Mansfield	Ravensdale
Mansfield	Robin Hood
Mansfield	Sherwood
Newark and Sherwood	Bilsthorpe
Newark and Sherwood	Blidworth
Newark and Sherwood	Boughton
Newark and Sherwood	Clipstone
Newark and Sherwood	Edwinstowe
Newark and Sherwood	Farnsfield
Newark and Sherwood	Ollerton
Newark and Sherwood	Rainworth
North East Derbyshire	Clay Cross North
North East Derbyshire	Clay Cross South
North East Derbyshire	Grassmoor
North East Derbyshire	Holmewood and Heath
North East Derbyshire	North Wingfield Central
North East Derbyshire	Sutton
North East Derbyshire	Tupton
Nottingham UA	Bulwell

## West Midlands Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Birmingham	Acock's Green
Birmingham	Aston
Birmingham	Edgbaston
Birmingham	Handsworth
Birmingham	Hodge Hill
Birmingham	Kingsbury
Birmingham	Ladywood
Birmingham	Longbridge
Birmingham	Nechells
Birmingham	Northfield
Birmingham	Sandwell
Birmingham	Selly Oak
Birmingham	Shard End
Birmingham	Sheldon
Birmingham	Small Heath
Birmingham	Soho
Birmingham	Sparkbrook
Birmingham	Sparkhill
Birmingham	Washwood Heath
Birmingham	Yardley
Bromsgrove	Hillside
Bromsgrove	Uffdown
Coventry	Bablake
Coventry	Binley and Willenhall
Coventry	Foleshill
Coventry	Henley
Coventry	Holbrook
Coventry	Longford
Coventry	Lower Stoke
Coventry	Radford
Coventry	Sherbourne
Coventry	St. Michael's
Coventry	Upper Stoke
Coventry	Westwood
Coventry	Whoberley
Coventry	Woodlands
Coventry	Wyken
Dudley	Amblecote
Dudley	Belle Vale and Hasbury
Dudley	Brierley Hill
Dudley	Brockmoor and Pensnett
Dudley	Castle and Priory
Dudley	Coseley East
Dudley	Coseley West
Dudley	Gornal

## West Midlands Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Dudley	Halesowen North
Dudley	Halesowen South
Dudley	Lye and Wollescote
Dudley	Netherton and Woodside
Dudley	Quarry Bank and Cradley
Dudley	St. Andrews
Dudley	St. James's
Dudley	St. Thomas's
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Bradwell
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Butt Lane
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Chesterton
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Cross Heath
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Holditch
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Keele
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Knutton and Silverdale
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Madeley
Newcastle-under-Lyme	May Bank
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Porthill
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Ravenscliffe
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Silverdale and Parkside
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Thistleberry
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Town
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Wolstanton
Sandwell	Abbey
Sandwell	Blackheath
Sandwell	Bristnall
Sandwell	Cradley Heath and Old Hill
Sandwell	Friar Park
Sandwell	Great Bridge
Sandwell	Greets Green and Lyng
Sandwell	Hateley Heath
Sandwell	Langley
Sandwell	Old Warley
Sandwell	Oldbury
Sandwell	Princes End
Sandwell	Rowley
Sandwell	Smethwick
Sandwell	Soho and Victoria
Sandwell	St. Pauls
Sandwell	Tipton Green
Sandwell	Tividale
Sandwell	Wednesbury North
Sandwell	Wednesbury South
Sandwell	West Bromwich Central
Solihull	Bickenhill

## West Midlands Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Solihull	Elmdon
Solihull	Lyndon
Solihull	Silhill
South Staffordshire	Bilbrook
South Staffordshire	Essington
South Staffordshire	Featherstone and Shareshill
South Staffordshire	Great Wyrley Landywood
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Bentilee and Townsend
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Berryhill and Hanley East
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Blurton
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Burslem South
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Chell and Packmoor
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Fenton
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Hanley West and Shelton
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Hartshill and Penkhull
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Longton North
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Longton South
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Meir Park and Sandon
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Stoke and Trent Vale
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Trentham and Hanford
Stoke-on-Trent UA	Tunstall
Walsall	Bentley and Darlaston North
Walsall	Birchills Leamore
Walsall	Blakenall
Walsall	Bloxwich East
Walsall	Bloxwich West
Walsall	Brownhills
Walsall	Darlaston South
Walsall	Hatherton Rushall
Walsall	Palfrey
Walsall	Pelsall
Walsall	Pleck
Walsall	Short Heath
Walsall	St. Matthew's
Walsall	Willenhall North
Walsall	Willenhall South
Wolverhampton	Bilston East
Wolverhampton	Bilston North
Wolverhampton	Blakenhall
Wolverhampton	Bushbury
Wolverhampton	East Park
Wolverhampton	Ettingshall
Wolverhampton	Fallings Park
Wolverhampton	Graiseley
Wolverhampton	Heath Town

## West Midlands Region (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Wolverhampton	Low Hill
Wolverhampton	Oxley
Wolverhampton	Spring Vale
Wolverhampton	St. Peter's
Wolverhampton	Wednesfield North
Wolverhampton	Wednesfield South

## East of England Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Luton UA	Biscot
Luton UA	Challney
Luton UA	Crawley
Luton UA	Dallow
Luton UA	High Town
Luton UA	Lewsey
Luton UA	Round Green
Luton UA	Saints
Luton UA	South
Luton UA	Stopsley
Luton UA	Wigmore
South Bedfordshire	Houghton Hall
South Bedfordshire	Icknield
South Bedfordshire	Parkside
South Bedfordshire	Tithe Farm

## London Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Barking and Dagenham	River
Barking and Dagenham	Thames
Bexley	Thamesmead East
Greenwich	Glyndon
Greenwich	Thamesmead Moorings
Greenwich	Woolwich Riverside
Havering	South Hornchurch
Newham	Beckton
Newham	Custom House
Newham	East Ham South
Newham	Royal Docks

## South East Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Dover	Sandwich
Thanet	Beacon Road
Thanet	Birchington North
Thanet	Birchington South
Thanet	Bradstowe
Thanet	Central Harbour
Thanet	Cliffsend and Pegwell
Thanet	Cliftonville East
Thanet	Cliftonville West
Thanet	Dane Valley
Thanet	Eastcliff
Thanet	Garlinge
Thanet	Kingsgate
Thanet	Margate Central
Thanet	Nethercourt
Thanet	Newington
Thanet	Northwood
Thanet	Salmestone
Thanet	Sir Moses Montefiore
Thanet	St Peters
Thanet	Thanet Villages
Thanet	Viking
Thanet	Westbrook
Thanet	Westgate-on-Sea

## South West Region

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Plymouth UA	Compton
Plymouth UA	Devonport
Plymouth UA	Drake
Plymouth UA	Efford and Lipson
Plymouth UA	Eggbuckland
Plymouth UA	Ham
Plymouth UA	Honicknowle
Plymouth UA	Moor View
Plymouth UA	Peverell
Plymouth UA	St Budeaux
Plymouth UA	St Peter and the Waterfront
Plymouth UA	Stoke
Plymouth UA	Sutton and Mount Gould

## Wales

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Cardiff	Trowbridge
Flintshire	Aston
Flintshire	Bagillt East
Flintshire	Bagillt West
Flintshire	Broughton North East
Flintshire	Broughton South
Flintshire	Brynford
Flintshire	Buckley Mountain
Flintshire	Buckley Pentrobin
Flintshire	Caerwys
Flintshire	Cilcain
Flintshire	Connah's Quay Central
Flintshire	Connah's Quay Golftyn
Flintshire	Connah's Quay South
Flintshire	Connah's Quay Wepre
Flintshire	Ewloe
Flintshire	Ffynnongroyw
Flintshire	Flint Castle
Flintshire	Flint Coleshill
Flintshire	Flint Oakenholt
Flintshire	Flint Trelawny
Flintshire	Greenfield
Flintshire	Gronant
Flintshire	Halkyn
Flintshire	Hawarden
Flintshire	Holywell Central
Flintshire	Holywell East
Flintshire	Holywell West
Flintshire	Mancot
Flintshire	Mostyn
Flintshire	Northop
Flintshire	Northop Hall
Flintshire	Queensferry
Flintshire	Saltney Mold Junction
Flintshire	Saltney Stonebridge
Flintshire	Sealand
Flintshire	Shotton East
Flintshire	Shotton Higher
Flintshire	Shotton West
Flintshire	Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor
Flintshire	Whitford
Newport	Gaer
Newport	Graig
Newport	Liswerry
Newport	Llanwern

## Wales (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Newport	Marshfield
Newport	Pillgwenlly
Newport	Tredegar Park
Powys	Aber-craf
Powys	Cwm-twrch
Powys	Ynyscedwyn
Powys	Ystradgynlais

## Scotland

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Clackmannanshire	Alloa East
Clackmannanshire	Alloa Mar
Clackmannanshire	Alloa West
Clackmannanshire	Alva North
Clackmannanshire	Alva South
Clackmannanshire	Clackmannan
Clackmannanshire	Delph and Cambus
Clackmannanshire	Menstrie
Clackmannanshire	St Serf's
Dundee City	Ardler
Dundee City	Balgay
Dundee City	Baxter Park
Dundee City	Bowbridge
Dundee City	Camperdown
Dundee City	Claverhouse
Dundee City	Craigiebank
Dundee City	Douglas
Dundee City	East Port
Dundee City	Fairmuir
Dundee City	Hilltown
Dundee City	Law
Dundee City	Lochee East
Dundee City	Lochee West
Dundee City	Logie
Dundee City	Longhaugh
Dundee City	Ninewells
Dundee City	Pitkerro
Dundee City	Riverside
Dundee City	Stobswell
Dundee City	Strathmartine
Dundee City	Tay Bridges
Dundee City	Whitfield
East Ayrshire	Altonhill, Hillhead and Longpark
East Ayrshire	Bellfield
East Ayrshire	Crookedholm, Moscow, Galston West and Hurlford North
East Ayrshire	Crosshouse, Gatehead and Knockentiber
East Ayrshire	Darvel
East Ayrshire	Drongan, Stair and Rankinston
East Ayrshire	Galston East
East Ayrshire	Grange/Howard
East Ayrshire	Hurlford
East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock Central East
East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock Central South

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock Central West
East Ayrshire	Mauchline
East Ayrshire	Newmilns
East Ayrshire	North Kilmarnock, Fenwick and Waterside
East Ayrshire	North New Farm Loch and Dean
East Ayrshire	Onthank
East Ayrshire	Riccarton
East Ayrshire	Shortlees
East Ayrshire	South New Farm Loch
East Dunbartonshire	Cadder/Langbrae
East Dunbartonshire	Hillhead and Broomhill
East Dunbartonshire	Kirkintilloch Central
East Dunbartonshire	Lenzie
Falkirk	Camelon
Falkirk	Carrongrange
Falkirk	Dawson
Falkirk	Dundas/Kerse
Falkirk	Forthside
Falkirk	Grahamsford
Falkirk	Inchyra
Falkirk	Kinnaird
Falkirk	Larbert
Falkirk	Summerford
Falkirk	Tryst
Falkirk	Zetland
Fife	Aberdour and Burntisland West
Fife	Auchmuty and Woodside West
Fife	Auchtertool and Burntisland East
Fife	Bennochty and Valley
Fife	Brucefield and Nethertown
Fife	Buckhaven and Denbeath
Fife	Cardenden, Cluny and Chapel
Fife	Caskieberran and Rimpleton
Fife	Crossgates and Moss side
Fife	Dalgety Bay East
Fife	Dalgety Bay West and Hillend
Fife	Dunnikier
Fife	Dysart and Gallatown
Fife	Glebe Park, Pathhead and Sinclairtown
Fife	Halbeath, Hill of Beath and Kingseat
Fife	Hayfield and Balsusney

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Fife	Inverkeithing East and North Queensferry
Fife	Inverkeithing West and Rosyth South
Fife	Kinghorn and Invertiel
Fife	Kinglassie, Bowhill and Dundonald
Fife	Leven West and Kirkland
Fife	Limekilns and Pitreavie
Fife	Linburn
Fife	Linktown and Kirkcaldy Central
Fife	Methil
Fife	Methilhill
Fife	Pitcorthie
Fife	Pitteuchar and Finglassie North
Fife	Raith and Longbraes
Fife	Rosyth East
Fife	Rosyth West
Fife	Smeaton and Overton
Fife	Templehall East
Fife	Templehall West
Fife	Thornton, Stenton and Finglassie South
Fife	Townhill and Bellyeoman
Fife	Wemyss and Muiredge
Fife	Woodmill
Glasgow City	Anderston
Glasgow City	Baillieston
Glasgow City	Barlanark
Glasgow City	Braidfauld
Glasgow City	Bridgeton/Dalmarnock
Glasgow City	Calton
Glasgow City	Carmunnock
Glasgow City	Carntyne
Glasgow City	Cowlairs
Glasgow City	Dennistoun
Glasgow City	Drumoyne
Glasgow City	Drumry
Glasgow City	Easterhouse
Glasgow City	Firhill
Glasgow City	Garrowhill
Glasgow City	Gartcraig
Glasgow City	Garthamlock
Glasgow City	Glenwood
Glasgow City	Govan
Glasgow City	Govanhill

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Glasgow City	Greenfield
Glasgow City	Hayburn
Glasgow City	Hutchesontown
Glasgow City	Ibrox
Glasgow City	Kelvingrove
Glasgow City	Keppochhill
Glasgow City	Kingston
Glasgow City	Merchant City
Glasgow City	Milnbank
Glasgow City	Mount Vernon
Glasgow City	North Cardonald
Glasgow City	Parkhead
Glasgow City	Partick
Glasgow City	Queenslie
Glasgow City	Robroyston
Glasgow City	Royston
Glasgow City	Scotstoun
Glasgow City	Shettleston
Glasgow City	Tollcross Park
Glasgow City	Victoria Park
Glasgow City	Woodlands
Glasgow City	Yoker
Inverclyde	Ward 10
Inverclyde	Ward 11
Inverclyde	Ward 12
Inverclyde	Ward 13
Inverclyde	Ward 14
Inverclyde	Ward 15
Inverclyde	Ward 16
Inverclyde	Ward 17
Inverclyde	Ward 18
Inverclyde	Ward 19
Inverclyde	Ward 2
Inverclyde	Ward 4
Inverclyde	Ward 5
Inverclyde	Ward 6
Inverclyde	Ward 7
Inverclyde	Ward 8
Inverclyde	Ward 9
North Ayrshire	Ardrossan North
North Ayrshire	Ardrossan South
North Ayrshire	Bourtreehill
North Ayrshire	Dalry
North Ayrshire	Dreghorn
North Ayrshire	Irvine North

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
North Ayrshire	Irvine Townhead
North Ayrshire	Irvine Vineburgh and Woodlands South
North Ayrshire	Irvine West
North Ayrshire	Kilwinning East
North Ayrshire	Kilwinning South
North Ayrshire	Kilwinning West
North Ayrshire	Largs South and Fairlie
North Ayrshire	Saltcoats East
North Ayrshire	Saltcoats North
North Ayrshire	South Beach
North Ayrshire	Stevenston North
North Ayrshire	Stevenston South
North Ayrshire	West Kilbride
North Ayrshire	Woodlands North and Girdle Toll Academy
North Lanarkshire	Airdrie Central
North Lanarkshire	Balloch East and Ravenswood
North Lanarkshire	Balloch West, Blackwood East and Craigmarnoch
North Lanarkshire	Bargeddie and Langloan
North Lanarkshire	Belhaven
North Lanarkshire	Bellshill North
North Lanarkshire	Blairpark
North Lanarkshire	Calder Valley
North Lanarkshire	Calderbank
North Lanarkshire	Carbrain East
North Lanarkshire	Carbrain West and Greenfaulds
North Lanarkshire	Chapelhall
North Lanarkshire	Chryston and Auchinloch
North Lanarkshire	Clarkston
North Lanarkshire	Cleland
North Lanarkshire	Coatbridge Central
North Lanarkshire	Coltness
North Lanarkshire	Condorrat Central
North Lanarkshire	Condorrat North and Westfield
North Lanarkshire	Craigneuk
North Lanarkshire	Craigneuk and Petersburn
North Lanarkshire	Dykehead
North Lanarkshire	Fallside
North Lanarkshire	Forgewood
North Lanarkshire	Garrion
North Lanarkshire	Hattonrig
North Lanarkshire	Holytown
North Lanarkshire	Kirkshaws

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
North Lanarkshire	Kirkwood
North Lanarkshire	Knowetop
North Lanarkshire	Moodiesburn East and Blackwood West
North Lanarkshire	Moodiesburn West and Gartcosh
North Lanarkshire	Mossend East and New Stevenston North
North Lanarkshire	Mossend West and Thorndean
North Lanarkshire	Muirhouse and Netherton
North Lanarkshire	New Stevenston and Carfin
North Lanarkshire	Newarthill
North Lanarkshire	North Cairnhill and Coatdyke
North Lanarkshire	North Central and Glenboig
North Lanarkshire	North Motherwell
North Lanarkshire	Old Monkland
North Lanarkshire	Orbiston
North Lanarkshire	Pather and Gowkthrapple
North Lanarkshire	Salsburgh
North Lanarkshire	Seafar and The Village
North Lanarkshire	Shawhead
North Lanarkshire	Sikeside and Carnbroe
North Lanarkshire	South East Cairnhill and Gartlea
North Lanarkshire	Stepps
North Lanarkshire	Stewarton
North Lanarkshire	Tannochside
North Lanarkshire	Townhead
North Lanarkshire	Viewpark
North Lanarkshire	Watsonville
North Lanarkshire	Westerwood, Carrickstone and Dullatur
North Lanarkshire	Whinhall
Renfrewshire	Arkleston and Newmains
Renfrewshire	Bishopton
Renfrewshire	Blythswood
Renfrewshire	Deanside
Renfrewshire	Erskine Central
Renfrewshire	Erskine S.E. and Inchinnan
Renfrewshire	Erskine West
Renfrewshire	Ferguslie
Renfrewshire	Gallowhill and Whitehaugh
Renfrewshire	Houston and Langbank
Renfrewshire	Linwood East
Renfrewshire	Linwood West
Renfrewshire	Moorpark
Renfrewshire	Paisley Central

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Renfrewshire	Parkmains
Renfrewshire	Sandyford
Renfrewshire	Seedhill
Renfrewshire	Shortroods
Renfrewshire	St. James
Renfrewshire	Townhead
South Ayrshire	Annbank Mossblown St Quivox
South Ayrshire	Dundonald and Loans
South Ayrshire	Prestwick St Cuthbert's and Monkton
South Ayrshire	Prestwick St Ninian's
South Ayrshire	Tarbolton Symington Craigie
South Ayrshire	Troon East
South Ayrshire	Troon North
South Ayrshire	Troon South
South Ayrshire	Troon West
South Lanarkshire	Avondale North
South Lanarkshire	Blantyre West
South Lanarkshire	Bothwell South
South Lanarkshire	Burgh
South Lanarkshire	Burnbank/Blantyre
South Lanarkshire	Cairns
South Lanarkshire	Cambuslang Central
South Lanarkshire	Coatshill/Low Blantyre
South Lanarkshire	Earnock
South Lanarkshire	Eastfield
South Lanarkshire	Hallside
South Lanarkshire	Hamilton Centre North
South Lanarkshire	Heatheryknowe
South Lanarkshire	High Blantyre
South Lanarkshire	Hillhouse
South Lanarkshire	Kirkhill/Whitlawburn
South Lanarkshire	Long Calderwood
South Lanarkshire	Low Waters
South Lanarkshire	Mossneuk/Kittoch
South Lanarkshire	Stewartfield
South Lanarkshire	Uddingston
South Lanarkshire	Uddingston South/Bothwell
South Lanarkshire	Udston
South Lanarkshire	Wellhall/Earnock
South Lanarkshire	Whitehill
South Lanarkshire	Whitehills
Stirling	Argyll
Stirling	Logie
Stirling	Polmaise

## Scotland (continued)

Local authority	Ward name (2003 CAS wards)
Stirling	Raploch
Stirling	Sauchenford
Stirling	Town Centre
West Dunbartonshire	Barloan/Overtoun
West Dunbartonshire	Bowling/Milton/Old Kilpatrick
West Dunbartonshire	Dalmuir/Central
West Dunbartonshire	Dumbarton Central
West Dunbartonshire	Dumbarton East
West Dunbartonshire	Dumbarton North
West Dunbartonshire	Kilbowie
West Dunbartonshire	Kilbowie West
West Dunbartonshire	Linnvale/Drumry
West Dunbartonshire	Mountblow
West Dunbartonshire	Parkhall
West Dunbartonshire	Renton/Alexandria South
West Dunbartonshire	Riverside
West Dunbartonshire	Whitecrook

## Annex C: Individuals/Organisations who submitted responses to the Stage one consultation by 19 April 2006

### Scotland

- 1 Nicol Stephen MSP
- 2 Aable Roller Shutters Ltd, East Renfrewshire
- 3 Renfrewshire Council
- 4 Clyde Leather Company
- 5 Midlothian Council
- 6 South Ayrshire Council
- 7 Lavern Engineering Ltd
- 8 Falkirk Council
- 9 Dundee City Council
- 10 Glasgow City Council
- 11 Scottish Enterprise
- 12 West of Scotland European Consortium
- 13 The Moray Council
- 14 Angus Council
- 15 Forth Valley Local Economic Forum
- 16 Scottish Borders Council
- 17 South of Scotland Alliance
- 18 East Renfrewshire Council
- 19 East Ayrshire Council
- 20 Aberdeen City & Shire Local Economic Forum
- 21 East of Scotland European Consortium
- 22 South Lanarkshire Council
- 23 North Ayrshire Council
- 24 East Lothian Council
- 25 W.G.Renfrew Ltd
- 26 West Lothian Economic Partnership
- 27 COSLA
- 28 City of Edinburgh Council
- 29 Stirling Council
- 30 Highlands & Islands Enterprise
- 31 Clackmannanshire Council
- 32 North Lanarkshire Council
- 33 Fife Council

### Wales

- 1 Martyn Jones MP
- 2 Flintshire County Council
- 3 Vale of Glamorgan Council
- 4 Powys County Council

- 5 Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales – Wales Office
- 6 Cardiff Council
- 7 National Assembly for Wales
- 8 Welsh Local Government Association
- 9 Newport City Council

### **North East**

- 1 Durham County Council
- 2 Northumberland Strategic Partnership
- 3 Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
- 4 Tynedale Council
- 5 Wansbeck District Council
- 6 Tees Valley Joint Strategy Unit
- 7 Alnwick District Council
- 8 European Officers Group, NE of England
- 9 Hartlepool Borough Council
- 10 Association of North East Councils
- 11 Newcastle City Council
- 12 Sunderland City Council
- 13 NE European Strategy Group
- 14 Tyne & Wear Chief Executives
- 15 Northumberland County Council
- 16 County Durham Economic Partnership
- 17 District of Easington Council
- 18 Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
- 19 South Tyneside Council
- 20 Gateshead Council
- 21 One North East
- 22 Northern Business Forum
- 23 Chester-le-Street District Council

### **North West**

- 1 Tony Lloyd MP/Association of Greater Manchester Authorities
- 2 Liverpool City Council
- 3 Tony Cunningham MP
- 4 David Maclean MP
- 5 Eric Martlew MP
- 6 Allerdale Borough Council
- 7 Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council
- 8 Liverpool City Council – Merseyside Policy Unit
- 9 Association of Greater Manchester Authorities
- 10 Furness Enterprise Partnership
- 11 Keep Our Future Afloat' campaign, Furness
- 12 Cheshire County Council
- 13 Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

- 14 Carlisle City Council
- 15 Cheshire & Warrington Economic Alliance
- 16 Cumbria County Council
- 17 Ellesmere Port & Neston Borough Council
- 18 Halton Borough Council
- 19 Knowsley Council
- 20 Lancashire County Council
- 21 Lancashire Sub Region Local Authorities
- 22 Liverpool Vision
- 23 Merseyside
- 24 NWDA/NWRA
- 25 Sefton Council
- 26 Vauxhall Motors Ltd
- 27 Wigan Council
- 28 Ben Chapman MP

### **Yorkshire & Humber**

- 1 Kirklees Metropolitan Council
- 2 York & North Yorkshire Sub Regional Partnership
- 3 West Yorkshire Economic Partnership
- 4 Humber Forum
- 5 Wakefield Council
- 6 Leeds City Council
- 7 East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- 8 Bradford MDC
- 9 South Yorkshire Partnership
- 10 Yorkshire & the Humber TUC
- 11 Yorkshire Forward
- 12 Sheffield City Council
- 13 Hull City Council

### **East Midlands**

- 1 Charnwood Borough Council
- 2 Chesterfield Borough Council
- 3 Nottinghamshire County Council
- 4 Alliance SSP
- 5 Ashfield District Council
- 6 Derby City Council
- 7 Derbyshire County Council
- 8 East Lindsay District Council
- 9 EMDA
- 10 Greater Nottingham Partnership
- 11 High Peak Borough Council
- 12 LERB
- 13 Local Government East Midlands
- 14 Lincolnshire Assembly

- 15 Mansfield District Council
- 16 Northamptonshire County Council
- 17 South Derbyshire District Council

### **West Midlands**

- 1 Herefordshire District Council
- 2 Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- 3 Black Country Consortium
- 4 West Midlands Regional Assembly
- 5 Herefordshire & Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce
- 6 North Staffordshire Regeneration Zone
- 7 Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire Partnership
- 8 Keele University
- 9 Wolverhampton City Council
- 10 Sandwell MBC
- 11 Solihull Council
- 12 Staffordshire County Council
- 13 Shropshire Partnership
- 14 Stoke-on-Trent Council
- 15 Warwickshire County Council
- 16 Birmingham City Council
- 17 North Warwickshire Borough Council
- 18 Cannock Chase Council
- 19 East Staffordshire Borough Council
- 20 Advantage West Midlands
- 21 City of Coventry

### **East of England**

- 1 Waveney District Council
- 2 Bedford Borough Council
- 3 Borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk & Breckland District Council
- 4 1st East
- 5 Norfolk & Waveney Enterprise Services
- 6 Great Yarmouth Borough Council
- 7 Suffolk County Council
- 8 EEDA & East of England Regional Assembly
- 9 North Norfolk District Council
- 10 Luton & South Beds District Council
- 11 Thames Gateway & South Essex Partnership
- 12 Tendring District Council
- 13 ExDRA

## **London**

- 1 Think London
- 2 London Development Agency
- 3 Association of London Government
- 4 Southwark Council
- 5 North London Strategic Alliance

## **South East**

- 1 SEEDA
- 2 Hastings Borough Council
- 3 Newhaven Strategic Network
- 4 Eastbourne Borough Council
- 5 East Sussex County Council
- 6 Dover District Council
- 7 East Kent Partnership
- 8 Isle of Wight Council & Isle of Wight Economic Partnership
- 9 Thanet District Council
- 10 West Sussex County Council
- 11 Medway Council
- 12 Rother District Council
- 13 South East England Regional Assembly
- 14 Swale Borough Council
- 15 East Sussex Economic Partnership
- 16 Shepway District Council
- 17 Kent County Council

## **South West**

- 1 Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Economic Forum
- 2 Forest of Dean District Council
- 3 Torbay Development Agency
- 4 SWRDA
- 5 Plymouth City Council
- 6 North Somerset Council
- 7 Dorset County Council
- 8 South West Regional Assembly
- 9 West Devon Borough Council
- 10 Torridge District Council
- 11 Devon County Council
- 12 South Hams District Council
- 13 Somerset County Council

## **National Organisations/UK-wide**

- 1 Alliance for Regional Aid
- 2 European Regional Policy Group
- 3 Novelis UK Ltd
- 4 English Regions Network
- 5 LGA/LGIB

## Annex D: The UK's NUTS hierarchy

NUTS (Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics) areas are used by Eurostat, the European Commission's Statistical Office, for presenting regional and local statistics. In the UK, there are five hierarchical levels, built up from local government administrative units as follows:

**Table 3: UK NUTS hierarchy**

Level	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
NUTS 1	Government Office Regions	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
NUTS 2	Counties or groups of counties	Combinations of council areas, LECs and parts thereof	Groups of unitary authorities	Northern Ireland
NUTS 3	Counties or groups of unitary authorities	Combinations of council areas, LECs and parts thereof	Groups of unitary authorities	Groups of district council areas
LAU 1 (formerly NUTS 4) Districts or unitary	authorities	Combinations of council areas, LECs and parts thereof	Unitary authorities	District council areas
LAU 2 (formerly NUTS 5)	Electoral wards or divisions	Electoral wards or, rarely, parts thereof	Electoral divisions	Electoral wards

Details of other geographical units within the UK can be found on the National Statistics website, at the following address:

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/beginners\\_guide.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/beginners_guide.asp)



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