

East Midlands



Initial proposals

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Initial proposals summary

Who we are and what we do

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

2013 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 new rules laid down by Parliament. These rules involve a significant reduction in the number of constituencies in England (from 533 to 502), and require that every constituency – apart from two specified exceptions – must have an electorate that is no smaller than 72,810 and no larger than 80,473 (please refer to *A guide to the 2013 Review* for details of how this has been calculated).

Initial proposals

We have now completed the first stage of the review process and have published our initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England. Information about the proposed constituencies is now available on our website or in hard copy at a local ‘place of deposit’ near you.

What is changing in the East Midlands?

The East Midlands region has been allocated 44 constituencies – a reduction of two from the current arrangement.

Our proposals leave ten of the 46 existing constituencies unchanged.

As it has not always been possible to allocate whole numbers of constituencies to individual counties, we have grouped some local authority areas into sub-regions. The number

of constituencies allocated to each sub-region is determined by the electorate of the combined local authorities.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Lincolnshire	7	7
Derbyshire	11	10
Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire	28	27

In Lincolnshire, three of the seven existing constituencies are unchanged while two are changed only by the exchange of wards between the two.

In Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire, seven of the 28 existing constituencies are unchanged, five of which are located in Leicestershire.

Substantial change is required, however, elsewhere in the region to comply with the new rules.

In Derbyshire none of the existing constituencies is unchanged, though many of our proposals reflect existing constituencies.

In Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire, it has been necessary to propose two constituencies that cross county boundaries. We have proposed one constituency that contains electors from both Northamptonshire and Leicestershire, which combines the towns of Daventry and Lutterworth, and another that contains electors from both Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, combining the towns of Coalville and Keyworth.

How to have your say

We are consulting on our initial proposals for a 12-week period, from 13 September 2011 to 5 December 2011. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to contribute to the design of the new constituencies – the more public views we hear, the more informed our decisions will be when analysing all the views we receive.

We ask everyone wishing to contribute to the design of the new constituencies to first read the *Initial proposals* report and accompanying maps before responding to us.

In particular, we would like to know:

- if you agree in full, in part or not at all with our initial proposals for the East Midlands region;
- which sub-regions you agree with and why;
- which sub-regions you disagree with and why; and
- if you can propose alternatives for areas you disagree with that meet the statutory rules we set out in our report.

You can find more details of how to respond on our website, or you can write to us direct or email eastmidlands@bcommengland.x.gsi.gov.uk. You can also find details of where and when we will be holding public hearings in your area on our website.

1. What is the Boundary Commission for England?

1. The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an independent and impartial non-departmental public body, which is required by Parliament to review Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England. We conduct a review of all the constituencies in England every five years. Our role is to make recommendations to Parliament for new constituency boundaries.

2. The Chair of the Commission is the Speaker of the House of Commons, but by convention he or she does not participate in the formulation of the Commission's recommendations, nor in the conduct of the review. The Deputy Chair, Mr Justice Sales, and two further Commissioners take decisions on recommendations for new constituency boundaries. Further information about the Commissioners can be found in the 'About us' section of our website.¹

3. Our website also contains all the information needed to view and comment on our initial proposals. You can also contact us with any general enquiries by emailing information@bcommengland.x.gsi.gov.uk, by calling 020 7276 1102, or by writing to:

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Boundary Commission for England
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¹ At www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/about-us/

2. Background to the 2013 Review

4. In February 2011, the UK Parliament passed legislation² stating that all four Boundary Commissions covering the UK (there are separate Commissions for Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) must conduct a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries, and make recommendations to the Government, by October 2013. The four Commissions work separately, and this report covers only the work of the BCE and, in particular, introduces our initial proposals for the East Midlands region.

5. Parliamentary constituency boundaries are important, as they define the area that a Member of Parliament will represent once elected to Parliament. The next General Election is expected to be in 2015 (as, at the time of writing and subject to legislation, the Government intends to introduce ‘fixed-term’ Parliaments – i.e. that last for five years). Therefore any recommendations we make, if accepted, are likely to be used for the first time at the General Election in 2015.

6. The legislation we work to states that there will be 600 Parliamentary constituencies covering the UK – a reduction of 50 from the current number. For England, that means that the number of constituencies must reduce from 533 to 502. There are also new rules that the Commission has to adhere to when conducting the Review – a full set of rules can be found in the BCE’s *A guide to the 2013 Review*,³ published in the summer of 2011, but they are also summarised later in this chapter. Most significantly, the rules state that every constituency we recommend (with the exception of two covering the Isle of Wight) must contain between 72,810 and 80,473 electors.

7. This is a significant change to the old rules under which Parliamentary boundary reviews took place, where achieving as close as possible to the average number of electors in each constituency was an aim but not an overriding legal necessity. For example, in England, constituencies currently range in electorate size from 55,077 to 110,924. Achieving a more even distribution of electors in every constituency across England, together with the reduction in the total number of constituencies, means that a significant amount of change to the existing map of constituencies is inevitable.

8. *A guide to the 2013 Review* contains further detailed background, and explains all the policies and procedures that we are following in conducting the Review, in greater depth than in this consultation document. We encourage anyone wishing to be involved in the Review to read this document to enable greater understanding of the rules and constraints placed on the Commission, especially if they are intending to comment on our initial proposals.

The rules in the legislation

9. The rules contained in the legislation state that every constituency in England (except two covering the Isle of Wight) must have an electorate of between 72,810 and 80,473 – that is 5% either side of the **electoral quota of 76,641**. The legislation also states that when deciding on boundaries, the Commission may also take into account:

- a. special geographical considerations, including the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;

² The Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011, available at www.legislation.gov.uk

³ Available at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/publications and at all places of deposit

- b. local government boundaries as they existed on 6 May 2010;
- c. boundaries of existing constituencies; and
- d. any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies.

10. It is essential to understand that none of the factors mentioned in the list above overrides the necessity to achieve an electorate in each constituency that is within the range allowed, as explained previously. In particular, it should be noted that we are obliged to take into account local government boundaries as they existed in May 2010. Our initial proposals for the region and the accompanying maps are based on the wards as they existed in May 2010. *A guide to the 2013 Review* outlines further our policy on how, and to what extent, we take into account local government boundaries. We propose to use the local government districts and wards as at May 2010 as the basic building blocks for construction of constituencies.

11. 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 where possible, so long as the other factors can also be satisfied. As mentioned earlier in this chapter, because of the scale of change required to fulfil the obligations imposed on us by the new rules, this has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain 22% of the existing constituencies in the East Midlands region – the remainder are new constituencies (although in a number of cases we have been able to limit the changes to existing constituencies, making only minor changes as necessary to enable us to comply with the new rules).

The use of the regions used for European elections

12. Our proposals are based on the nine regions used for European elections. This report relates to the East Midlands region. There are eight other separate reports containing our initial proposals for the other regions. In early 2011, following a consultation exercise on the issues, we decided to use these regions as a basis for working out our initial proposals. You can find more details in *A guide to the 2013 Review* and on our website. While this approach does not prevent anyone from making proposals to us that cross regional boundaries (for example, between the East Midlands region and the West Midlands region), in light of the reasons we have set out for the region-based approach and the level of support for this approach expressed in response to our consultation, we would need to have compelling reasons provided to us in order to persuade us to depart from the region-based approach.

Timetable for the 2013 Review

Stage one – initial proposals

13. In March 2011 we published breakdowns of the electorate for each ward, local authority area and existing constituency, which were prepared using electorate data provided by local authorities and the Office for National Statistics. These breakdowns are available on our website.⁴ The Commission spent a number of months considering the factors outlined above and drawing up our initial proposals. We published our initial proposals for consultation for each of England's nine regions on 13 September 2011.

⁴ At www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk

Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

14. We are consulting on our initial proposals for 12 weeks, until 5 December 2011. Chapter 4 outlines how you can contribute during the consultation period. We are also hosting three public hearings in the East Midlands, at which people can give their views (see chapter 4). Once the consultation has closed, the Commission will collate all the responses received, including transcripts of the public hearings.

Stage three – consultation on representations received

15. The legislation requires us to publish all the representations we receive on our initial proposals. This publication will mark the start of a four-week period, likely to be in spring 2012, during which anyone can make further written representations with respect to the representations we have received and published. Once we have all the representations from both consultation periods, the Commission will analyse those representations and decide whether changes should be made to the initial proposals.

Stage four – publication of revised proposals

16. If we decide that the evidence presented to us is such that it is appropriate to change our initial proposals, then we must (under the legislation) publish our revised proposals for the areas concerned, and consult on them for a further period of eight weeks. This is likely to be towards the end of 2012. During that consultation period, there is no provision for further public hearings, nor is there a repeat of the four-week period for commenting on the representations of others.

Stage five – final recommendations

17. Finally, following the consultation on revised proposals, we will consider all the evidence received at this stage, and

throughout the Review, before making final recommendations to the Government. The legislation states we must do this by 1 October 2013. Further details about what the Government and Parliament must do to implement our recommendations are contained in *A guide to the 2013 Review*.

18. At the launch of each stage of consultation we will be taking all reasonable steps to publicise our proposals so that as many people as possible are aware of the consultation, and can take the opportunity to contribute to our review of constituencies.

3. Initial proposals for the East Midlands region

19. The East Midlands region comprises the counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, and Nottinghamshire (which are covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities) and the unitary authority of Rutland.

20. The region currently has 46 constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 19 have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 25 constituencies fall below the lower 5% limit, while the electorates of two are above the upper limit. As discussed in chapter 2, following our consultation on using the regions as the basis for our initial proposals, we have taken an initial decision that the East Midlands region is to be allocated 44 constituencies – a reduction of two.

21. In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 44 whole constituencies, each with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, could be proposed, we first considered whether, and how, the local authority areas could usefully be grouped into sub-regions. We were mindful of seeking to respect, where we could, the external boundaries of local authorities. Our approach in attempting to group local authority areas together in sub-regions was based both on trying to respect county boundaries wherever possible and achieving, where we could, obvious practical groupings such as those dictated in some part by the geography of the area.

22. Our division of the East Midlands region into sub-regions is a purely practical approach. Respondents to our consultation are welcome to make counter-proposals based on other groupings of counties and unitary authorities, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals.

23. The combined electorate of the area comprising Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland indicates that it may be possible to develop a scheme in which ten constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota are contained within the external boundary. However, the electorate of the County of Northamptonshire, which, at just over 500,000 indicates an allocation of 6.6 constituencies, and the combined electorate of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, which, at just under 800,000 indicates an allocation of 10.3 constituencies, are such that it is not possible to propose schemes in which a whole number of constituencies are contained within their respective boundaries. By combining the counties of Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, and Nottinghamshire in one sub-region, to which we allocated 27 constituencies, we are able to propose a viable scheme in which the county boundary between Northamptonshire and Leicestershire is crossed once, and the boundary between Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire is crossed once.

24. The electorate of the County of Lincolnshire, at 534,928, results in an allocation of seven constituencies.

25. Similarly, the combined electorate of the City of Derby and the County of Derbyshire, at just over 775,000, results in an allocation of ten constituencies.

Initial proposals for the Lincolnshire sub-region

26. There are currently seven constituencies in this sub-region, which covers the County of Lincolnshire, four of which (Louth and Horncastle, Gainsborough, Grantham and Stamford, and South Holland and The Deepings) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of two constituencies fall below the lower 5% limit and the electorate of one is above the upper limit.

27. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the four existing constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota it was necessary to alter one, leaving three unchanged – Gainsborough, Grantham and Stamford, and South Holland and The Deepings.

28. As mentioned previously, we do not propose to alter the current allocation of seven constituencies to this sub-region.

29. In order to increase the electorate in the existing Boston and Skegness constituency, we propose that the village of Chapel St Leonards in the existing Louth and Horncastle constituency is transferred into our proposed Boston and Skegness constituency. This area has close geographic links along the coast with the northern area of the Boston and Skegness constituency. To compensate for the loss of Chapel St Leonards, the Louth and Horncastle constituency is extended south to incorporate Frithville ward of the District of East Lindsey.

30. Additionally, in order to increase the electorate in the existing Lincoln constituency, we propose to extend it south west to incorporate the town of North Hykeham and the surrounding area, which is currently located in the Sleaford and North Hykeham constituency. In order to avoid having to divide the town of North Hykeham, we also propose to transfer the Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East ward from our Lincoln constituency to our renamed Sleaford constituency.

31. We propose no change to the boundaries of the constituencies of Gainsborough, Grantham and Stamford, or South Holland and The Deepings.

Initial proposals for the Derbyshire sub-region

32. There are currently 11 constituencies in this sub-region, which comprises the County of Derbyshire and the City of Derby unitary authority; only one of which (Chesterfield) has an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of the remaining constituencies fall below the lower 5% limit.

33. We considered whether it was possible to leave the Chesterfield constituency unchanged. However, in order to develop proposals in which the electorates of the remaining constituencies were within 5% of the electoral quota, it proved necessary to propose amendments.

34. As mentioned previously, we propose to allocate ten constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

35. In order to increase the electorate in the existing High Peak constituency, we propose to extend it to incorporate the town of Hathersage and the surrounding area, currently located in the Derbyshire Dales constituency but which has previously been in the High Peak constituency. Our proposed Derbyshire Dales constituency also extends south to incorporate the area surrounding the villages of Etwall, Hatton and Hilton, currently located in the South Derbyshire constituency, and the village of Duffield, currently located in the constituency of Mid Derbyshire. This allows the boundary between the districts of North East Derbyshire and Derbyshire Dales to be respected.

36. All of the remaining wards that are currently located in the South Derbyshire constituency are combined with two wards, Boulton and Chellaston, from the southern suburbs of the City of Derby in our proposed Derby South and Swadlincote constituency.

We consider these two wards to be the most appropriate for inclusion in a constituency linking Derby and South Derbyshire, due to the communication links between the areas.

37. The remaining City of Derby wards are divided between our two proposed Derby West and Derby East constituencies, using the railway line as a strong boundary through the city.

38. To the east, we propose that the Erewash constituency stretches towards the City of Derby, incorporating the area surrounding the towns of Borrowash and West Hallam, currently located in the Mid Derbyshire constituency. The town of Belper and surrounding area are combined with many of the wards currently located in the Amber Valley constituency, specifically the towns of Ripley and Heanor, in our proposed Mid Derbyshire constituency.

39. Alfreton and the surrounding area are combined with all 20 wards from the District of Bolsover in our proposed Bolsover constituency, which also stretches towards the Borough of Chesterfield to include Woodthorpe and the surrounding area.

40. We propose minimal change to the existing constituency of Chesterfield, which alters only to extend north to incorporate the Barrow Hill and New Whittington wards of the Borough of Chesterfield. Although the existing Chesterfield constituency's electorate falls within 5% of the electoral quota, proposing this change (along with the changes to Alfreton referred to above) allows us to propose a North East Derbyshire constituency that respects entirely the boundaries of the district of the same name.

Initial proposals for the Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire sub-region

41. There are currently 28 constituencies in this sub-region, which comprises the counties of Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire, and the unitary authorities of Rutland, Leicester, and Nottingham. Of these, 14 constituencies have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. One, South Northamptonshire, has an electorate slightly above the upper 5% limit, while the electorates of the remaining 13 fall below the lower limit – some significantly so, such as Nottingham East which, at 59,489, has the smallest electorate of any constituency in the East Midlands.

42. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the 14 existing constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop a proposal in which all constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota it was necessary to alter the boundaries of seven of those constituencies, thereby leaving unchanged the existing constituencies of Ashfield, Corby, Harborough, Leicester East, Leicester South, Loughborough, and Rutland and Melton.

43. As mentioned previously, we propose to allocate 27 constituencies to this sub-region – a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

44. In the Borough of Northampton, we propose two constituencies entirely within the borough. In order to increase the number of electors in Northampton North, we propose to extend it to incorporate Ecton Brook and Spencer, while the constituency of Northampton South expands south to incorporate all the remaining wards in the Borough of Northampton.

45. Three of these wards come from the existing constituency of South Northamptonshire; to accommodate the loss of these wards from that constituency, we propose to transfer to it three wards from the District of Daventry, including the area surrounding the villages of Weedon Bec and Byfield. Our proposed South Northamptonshire constituency also includes all 27 wards from the District of South Northamptonshire.

46. To the east our proposed Wellingborough constituency is largely similar to the existing constituency but, in order to increase the electorate to within 5% of the electoral quota, it expands west to include Earls Barton and the surrounding area, rather than north to incorporate the two wards to the north of the town of Wellingborough as at present. Instead, these wards are included in our proposed Kettering constituency, which is otherwise unchanged. Taking these wards into the Kettering constituency allows us to retain the existing Corby constituency.

47. Other than the three wards incorporated in our proposed South Northamptonshire constituency, discussed above, the District of Daventry is wholly included in our proposed Daventry constituency. This constituency extends north into Leicestershire to incorporate the town of Lutterworth and the surrounding area, currently located in the South Leicestershire constituency. Linking the town of Lutterworth with the District of Daventry, rather than wards further to the east, allows us to retain the existing Harborough constituency unchanged.

48. To the east, we propose no change to the boundaries of the constituency of Rutland and Melton.

49. Our proposed Blaby constituency contains all but three of the wards in the District of Blaby, in addition to the town of Earl Shilton.

50. In order to increase the number of electors in the existing Leicester West constituency to within 5% of the electoral quota, we propose that it expands to incorporate the Millfield, Ravenhurst and Fosse, and Winstanley wards of the District of Blaby, to the south west of the City of Leicester. These wards are within close proximity to the west of the City of Leicester, and have strong communication links between them. We do not propose any change to the existing constituencies of Leicester East or Leicester South.

51. Many of the wards currently located in the Charnwood constituency are combined with three wards currently located in Bosworth constituency, in our proposed Mid Leicestershire constituency. To the west, our proposed Bosworth constituency extends north to include the town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and the surrounding area. We do not propose any change to the existing Loughborough constituency.

52. The remaining wards in the District of North West Leicestershire, specifically Coalville and the area to the north, are included in our proposed Coalville and Keyworth constituency. This constituency stretches into Nottinghamshire to incorporate the area surrounding the towns of Ruddington and Keyworth that are currently included in the Rushcliffe constituency. The village of Gotham, currently located in the Rushcliffe constituency, is incorporated in our proposed Broxtowe constituency, which is otherwise unaltered. Although there is no direct road link within the constituency between the Gotham area and the remainder of the constituency, taking this ward in allows us to retain the existing Ashfield constituency

to the north, and respect the boundaries between both the District of Broxtowe and the City of Nottingham, and the counties of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to the west.

53. The existing Nottingham constituencies all need to increase in electorate. Our proposed Nottingham South and West Bridgford constituency contains wards that are currently located in the Nottingham South constituency, along with the town of West Bridgford, with which it has good communication links and is in close proximity.

54. Our proposed Nottingham West constituency includes wards in the west of the city currently located in the Nottingham North, Nottingham South and Nottingham East constituencies. The remaining wards currently located in Nottingham East are combined with the town of Carlton, currently located in the Gedling constituency, in our proposed Nottingham East constituency. The remaining City of Nottingham wards in the north are combined with the geographically close towns of Hucknall and Ravenshead and surrounding area, in our proposed Nottingham North and Hucknall constituency.

55. To the north we propose minimal change to the existing constituency of Mansfield, other than the inclusion of the Birklands ward in the Market Warsop area into our proposed Sherwood constituency. Additionally, as discussed above, we propose that the Sherwood constituency no longer extends south to incorporate Hucknall and the surrounding area and instead stretches north east to include Tuxford and the surrounding area, currently in Newark, and the towns of Beckingham and Walkeringham, which are currently in Bassetlaw. Bassetlaw is otherwise unchanged.

56. The remaining Nottinghamshire wards, specifically the towns of Newark-on-Trent, Southwell and Bingham, are combined in our proposed Newark constituency, being linked by the A46 road.

4. How to have your say

57. We are consulting on our initial proposals for a 12-week period, from 13 September 2011 to 5 December 2011. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to contribute to the design of the new constituencies – the more public views we hear, the more informed our decisions will be when analysing all the views we receive.

58. In particular, we ask people to bear in mind the tight constraints placed on the Commission by the rules set by Parliament as well as the decisions we have taken regarding adoption of a regional approach and use of local government wards discussed in chapter 2 and in the BCE's *A guide to the 2013 Review*. Most importantly:

- a. We cannot recommend constituencies that have electorates that are more or less than 5% from the electoral quota (apart from the two covering the Isle of Wight).
- b. We are basing our initial proposals on local government ward boundaries (as at May 2010) as the building blocks of constituencies. Our view is that, in the absence of exceptional and compelling circumstances, it would not be appropriate to divide wards in cases where it is possible to construct constituencies that meet the 5% statutory requirement without doing so.
- c. We have constructed constituencies within regions, so as not to cross regional boundaries. Compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade us that we should depart from this approach.

59. These issues mean that we encourage people who are making a representation on a specific area to bear in mind the knock-on effects of their proposals. The Commission must look at the recommendations for new constituencies across the whole region (and, indeed, across England). We therefore

ask everyone wishing to respond to our consultation to bear in mind the impact of their counter-proposals on neighbouring constituencies, and on those further afield across the region.

How can you give us your views?

60. There are two ways you can give us your views on our initial proposals: in writing (including by email or through the online form on our website), or in person at one of a series of public hearings we are conducting during the consultation period. People are welcome to both attend a hearing and send us a written representation.

Written representations

61. We encourage everyone to make use of our consultation website, at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk, when contributing to our consultation. The website contains all the *Initial proposals* reports and maps, the electorate sizes of every ward and an online facility where you can have your say on our initial proposals.

62. You can also contribute to our consultation by writing directly to us at: Boundary Commission for England, 35 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BQ. Or email us with your views, at: eastmidlands@bcommengland.x.gsi.gov.uk. If you wish to comment on more than one region, please send your email to reviews@bcommengland.x.gsi.gov.uk. If you wish to write to us directly, we encourage you to follow the structured approach outlined below and on the separate summary sheet, copies of which can be found at your local place of deposit, or downloaded from our website, at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk.

63. We encourage everyone, before submitting a representation, to read our approach to data protection and, in particular, the publication

of all representations and personal data within them. This is available at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk, or by phoning 020 7276 1102.

Public hearings

64. The Commission will be holding public hearings across all the English regions. In the East Midlands region we will be hosting three public hearings during the consultation period – the maximum number allowed by the legislation. Our website (www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk) has more details of these hearings, and an opportunity to register to attend and speak. The table below shows the locations and dates of the hearings in the East Midlands region.

Locations and dates of public hearings

City/town	Location	Dates
Derby	The Derby Conference Centre, London Road, Derby DE24 8UX	Thursday 27 – Friday 28 October 2011
Northampton	The Northampton Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE	Monday 31 October – Tuesday 1 November 2011
Lincoln	The Lincoln Hotel, Eastgate, Lincoln LN2 1PN	Thursday 3 – Friday 4 November 2011

65. The purpose of the hearings is for people to have an opportunity to make representations orally to an Assistant Commissioner, who will chair the hearings

and subsequently provide the Commission with a report on their findings. The hearings differ from the way we used to conduct ‘public inquiries’ in past reviews – these were much more judicial in style, with people being allowed to cross-examine each other. The new legislation that Parliament has introduced specifically rules out such inquiries, specifying instead that we host public hearings. These are intended purely as a way for people to make representations orally, direct to representatives of the Commission, as well as to provide an opportunity for the Commission to explain its proposals.

66. It is important to stress that all representations, whether they have been submitted through the online facility on our website, made in person at a hearing or sent to us in writing or by email, will be given equal consideration by the Commission. Therefore it does not matter if you are unable to attend or speak at a public hearing – even after the last public hearing in the East Midlands region has been completed on 4 November 2011, you will still have four weeks left to submit your views to us. By statute, time for the public hearings is strictly limited and you may wish to ensure that your full representations about our proposals are made to us in writing.

67. You can find more information about public hearings, and can register to attend, on our website at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk, or by phoning 020 7276 1102.

What do we want views on?

68. While you are welcome to write to us on any issue regarding our initial proposals, it would aid our understanding and analysis if you, when contributing, followed the structured approach available on our consultation website at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk. This structured approach is also

outlined below and available in our separate summary leaflet (copies of which are available in places of deposit and on our website).

We encourage anyone wishing to contribute to the formation of our final recommendations to follow this approach. The structured approach will also allow us more easily to identify representations on specific areas, or from specific people, during the subsequent four-week period of consultation (referred to in chapter 2).

69. We would particularly like to ask two things of those considering responding to our consultation. First, if you support our proposals, please tell us so, as well as telling us where you object to them. Past experience suggests that too often people who are happy with our proposals do not respond in support, while those who object to them do respond to make their points. That can give a rather distorted view of the balance of public support or objection to proposals, and those who support our initial proposals may then be disappointed if they are subsequently revised in light of the consultation responses. Second, if you are considering objecting to our proposals, do please use the resources (maps and electorate figures) available on our website and at the places of deposit to put forward counter-proposals that are in accordance with the rules to which we are working.

70. Specifically, while anyone is welcome to submit views in whatever format, we are looking for views structured around the following questions:

- a. Do you agree in full, in part or not at all with our initial proposals for the East Midlands region?
- b. Which sub-regions do you agree with and why?

- c. Which sub-regions do you disagree with and why?
- d. What are your alternatives for areas you disagree with that meet the statutory rules set out in chapter 2?

71. 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 we get on our initial proposals, the more informed our consideration in developing those proposals will be, and the better we will be able to reflect the public's views in the final recommendations we present in 2013.

Annex: Initial proposals for constituencies, including wards and electorates

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
1. Ashfield CC			77,049
	Jacksdale	Ashfield	2,405
	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	Ashfield	5,398
	Kirkby in Ashfield East	Ashfield	4,785
	Kirkby in Ashfield West	Ashfield	5,147
	Selston	Ashfield	5,171
	Sutton in Ashfield Central	Ashfield	8,493
	Sutton in Ashfield East	Ashfield	8,964
	Sutton in Ashfield North	Ashfield	8,285
	Sutton in Ashfield West	Ashfield	8,834
	Underwood	Ashfield	2,367
	Woodhouse	Ashfield	5,748
	Brinsley	Broxtowe	1,906
	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	Broxtowe	2,493
	Eastwood South	Broxtowe	7,053
2. Bassetlaw CC			74,687
	Blyth	Bassetlaw	1,844
	Carlton	Bassetlaw	4,625
	Clayworth	Bassetlaw	1,552
	East Retford East	Bassetlaw	5,327
	East Retford North	Bassetlaw	4,872
	East Retford South	Bassetlaw	3,287
	East Retford West	Bassetlaw	3,553
	Everton	Bassetlaw	1,858
	Harworth	Bassetlaw	5,841
	Langold	Bassetlaw	1,836
	Misterton	Bassetlaw	1,943
	Ranskill	Bassetlaw	1,845
	Sutton	Bassetlaw	1,678
	Welbeck	Bassetlaw	1,588
	Worksop East	Bassetlaw	4,987
	Worksop North	Bassetlaw	6,534
	Worksop North East	Bassetlaw	5,058
	Worksop North West	Bassetlaw	5,564
	Worksop South	Bassetlaw	5,302
	Worksop South East	Bassetlaw	5,593
3. Blaby CC			79,777
	Blaby South	Blaby	3,731
	Cosby with South Whetstone	Blaby	3,690
	Countesthorpe	Blaby	5,399
	Croft Hill	Blaby	1,760
	Ellis	Blaby	4,011
	Enderby and St John's	Blaby	3,552
	Fairestone	Blaby	3,801
	Forest	Blaby	5,581
	Muxloe	Blaby	3,487
	Narborough and Littlethorpe	Blaby	4,129
	Normanton	Blaby	1,983
	North Whetstone	Blaby	3,922
	Pastures	Blaby	3,721

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	Saxondale	Blaby	5,681
	Stanton and Flamville	Blaby	5,922
	Burbage St Catherines and Lash Hill	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,625
	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,197
	Earl Shilton	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,585
4. Bolsover CC			78,103
	Alfreton	Amber Valley	6,180
	Somercotes	Amber Valley	4,581
	Swanwick	Amber Valley	4,269
	Wingfield	Amber Valley	1,859
	Barlborough	Bolsover	2,516
	Blackwell	Bolsover	3,441
	Bolsover North West	Bolsover	2,970
	Bolsover South	Bolsover	3,001
	Bolsover West	Bolsover	2,863
	Clowne North	Bolsover	3,015
	Clowne South	Bolsover	2,892
	Elmton-With-Creswell	Bolsover	4,599
	Pinxton	Bolsover	3,367
	Pleasley	Bolsover	2,990
	Scarcliffe	Bolsover	3,238
	Shirebrook East	Bolsover	1,131
	Shirebrook Langwith	Bolsover	1,727
	Shirebrook North West	Bolsover	1,622
	Shirebrook South East	Bolsover	1,537
	Shirebrook South West	Bolsover	1,875
	South Normanton East	Bolsover	3,310
	South Normanton West	Bolsover	4,817
	Tibshelf	Bolsover	3,652
	Whitwell	Bolsover	3,131
	Lowgates and Woodthorpe	Chesterfield	3,520
5. Boston and Skegness CC			72,958
	Central	Boston	908
	Coastal	Boston	3,013
	Fenside	Boston	2,192
	Fishtoft	Boston	4,531
	Five Village	Boston	3,075
	Frampton and Holme	Boston	1,348
	Kirton	Boston	3,527
	North	Boston	2,837
	Old Leake and Wrangle	Boston	2,692
	Pilgrim	Boston	1,004
	Skirbeck	Boston	3,616
	South	Boston	1,723
	Staniland North	Boston	934
	Staniland South	Boston	2,520
	Swineshead and Holland Fen	Boston	2,988
	West	Boston	1,601
	Witham	Boston	2,631
	Wyberton	Boston	2,977
	Burgh le Marsh	East Lindsey	2,038
	Chapel St Leonards	East Lindsey	3,890
	Croft	East Lindsey	1,750
	Ingoldmells	East Lindsey	1,474
	St Clement's	East Lindsey	3,687
	Scarborough	East Lindsey	2,969
	Seacroft	East Lindsey	3,207
	Sibsey	East Lindsey	1,623
	Stickney	East Lindsey	1,766
	Wainfleet and Friskney	East Lindsey	3,105
	Winthorpe	East Lindsey	3,332

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6. Bosworth CC			74,131
	Ambien	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,753
	Barlestone, Nailstone and Osbaston	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,628
	Barwell	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,075
	Cadeby, Carlton and Market Bosworth with Shackerstone	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,906
	Hinckley Castle	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,709
	Hinckley Clarendon	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,647
	Hinckley De Montfort	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,629
	Hinckley Trinity	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,945
	Twycross and Witherley with Sheepy	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,527
	Appleby	North West Leicestershire	1,792
	Ashby Castle	North West Leicestershire	2,078
	Ashby Holywell	North West Leicestershire	3,829
	Ashby Ivanhoe	North West Leicestershire	3,769
	Hugglescote	North West Leicestershire	3,628
	Ibstock and Heather	North West Leicestershire	5,592
	Measham	North West Leicestershire	3,751
	Moira	North West Leicestershire	3,857
	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	North West Leicestershire	2,011
	Ravenstone and Packington	North West Leicestershire	2,005
7. Broxtowe CC			73,643
	Attenborough	Broxtowe	1,868
	Awsworth	Broxtowe	1,707
	Beeston Central	Broxtowe	3,055
	Beeston North	Broxtowe	4,234
	Beeston Rylands	Broxtowe	3,939
	Beeston West	Broxtowe	3,889
	Bramcote	Broxtowe	5,906
	Chilwell East	Broxtowe	4,047
	Chilwell West	Broxtowe	5,815
	Cossall and Kimberley	Broxtowe	5,235
	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	Broxtowe	5,062
	Nuthall East and Strelley	Broxtowe	3,887
	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	Broxtowe	3,993
	Stapleford North	Broxtowe	3,384
	Stapleford South East	Broxtowe	3,692
	Stapleford South West	Broxtowe	4,029
	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	Broxtowe	6,215
	Trowell	Broxtowe	2,004
	Gotham	Rushcliffe	1,682
8. Chesterfield BC			77,425
	Barrow Hill and New Whittington	Chesterfield	4,559
	Brimington North	Chesterfield	3,167
	Brimington South	Chesterfield	4,901
	Brockwell	Chesterfield	4,994
	Dunston	Chesterfield	4,884
	Hasland	Chesterfield	5,029
	Hollingwood and Inkersall	Chesterfield	6,051
	Holmebrook	Chesterfield	3,270
	Linacre	Chesterfield	3,322
	Loundsley Green	Chesterfield	3,127
	Middlecroft and Poolsbrook	Chesterfield	3,566
	Moor	Chesterfield	3,385
	Old Whittington	Chesterfield	3,295
	Rother	Chesterfield	4,829
	St Helen's	Chesterfield	3,336
	St Leonard's	Chesterfield	5,893
	Walton	Chesterfield	4,741
	West	Chesterfield	5,076

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9. Coalville and Keyworth CC			72,896
	Bardon	North West Leicestershire	2,423
	Breedon	North West Leicestershire	2,000
	Castle Donington	North West Leicestershire	5,624
	Coalville	North West Leicestershire	4,067
	Greenhill	North West Leicestershire	5,321
	Kegworth and Whatton	North West Leicestershire	3,610
	Snibston	North West Leicestershire	4,110
	Thringstone	North West Leicestershire	3,548
	Valley	North West Leicestershire	3,546
	Whitwick	North West Leicestershire	5,461
	Cotgrave	Rushcliffe	5,513
	Gamston	Rushcliffe	3,955
	Keyworth North	Rushcliffe	1,423
	Keyworth South	Rushcliffe	4,157
	Leake	Rushcliffe	4,987
	Ruddington	Rushcliffe	5,634
	Soar Valley	Rushcliffe	2,030
	Stanford	Rushcliffe	2,118
	Tollerton	Rushcliffe	1,579
	Wolds	Rushcliffe	1,790
10. Corby CC			79,468
	Beanfield	Corby	2,733
	Central	Corby	1,524
	Danesholme	Corby	2,969
	East	Corby	4,596
	Exeter	Corby	1,354
	Great Oakley	Corby	1,838
	Kingswood	Corby	4,293
	Lodge Park	Corby	2,551
	Oakley Vale	Corby	5,123
	Rowlett	Corby	3,327
	Rural West	Corby	1,447
	Shire Lodge	Corby	3,251
	Stanion and Corby Village	Corby	1,909
	Tower Hill	Corby	2,894
	Weldon and Gretton	Corby	2,563
	Barnwell	East Northamptonshire	1,549
	Fineshade	East Northamptonshire	1,682
	Irthlingborough John Pyel	East Northamptonshire	3,351
	Irthlingborough Waterloo	East Northamptonshire	2,979
	King's Forest	East Northamptonshire	1,534
	Lower Nene	East Northamptonshire	1,666
	Lyveden	East Northamptonshire	1,665
	Oundle	East Northamptonshire	4,428
	Prebendal	East Northamptonshire	1,692
	Raunds Saxon	East Northamptonshire	3,400
	Raunds Windmill	East Northamptonshire	3,228
	Stanwick	East Northamptonshire	1,695
	Thrapston Lakes	East Northamptonshire	3,446
	Thrapston Market	East Northamptonshire	3,074
	Woodford	East Northamptonshire	1,707
11. Daventry CC			73,394
	Abbey North	Daventry	6,529
	Abbey South	Daventry	2,819
	Badby	Daventry	1,619
	Barby and Kilsby	Daventry	2,695
	Boughton and Pitsford	Daventry	1,502
	Brampton	Daventry	1,460
	Braunston	Daventry	1,420

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	Brixworth	Daventry	4,701
	Clipston	Daventry	1,610
	Crick	Daventry	1,466
	Drayton	Daventry	4,458
	Flore	Daventry	1,631
	Hill	Daventry	4,027
	Long Buckby	Daventry	3,425
	Moulton	Daventry	3,384
	Ravensthorpe	Daventry	1,462
	Spratton	Daventry	1,454
	Walgrave	Daventry	1,630
	Welford	Daventry	1,560
	West Haddon and Guilsborough	Daventry	1,841
	Yelvertoft	Daventry	1,435
	Broughton Astley-Astley	Harborough	1,669
	Broughton Astley-Broughton	Harborough	2,106
	Broughton Astley-Primethorpe	Harborough	1,410
	Broughton Astley-Sutton	Harborough	1,567
	Dunton	Harborough	1,819
	Lutterworth Brookfield	Harborough	1,851
	Lutterworth Orchard	Harborough	1,650
	Lutterworth Springs	Harborough	1,766
	Lutterworth Swift	Harborough	1,801
	Misterton	Harborough	1,994
	Peatling	Harborough	1,903
	Ullesthorpe	Harborough	1,730
12. Derby East BC			80,417
	Alvaston	Derby	11,303
	Blagreaves	Derby	9,908
	Chaddesden	Derby	10,129
	Derwent	Derby	9,732
	Normanton	Derby	9,729
	Oakwood	Derby	10,089
	Sinfin	Derby	9,619
	Spondon	Derby	9,908
13. Derby South and Swadlincote CC			79,717
	Boulton	Derby	10,116
	Chellaston	Derby	11,280
	Aston	South Derbyshire	5,276
	Church Gresley	South Derbyshire	4,857
	Hartshorne and Ticknall	South Derbyshire	3,645
	Linton	South Derbyshire	3,937
	Melbourne	South Derbyshire	3,794
	Midway	South Derbyshire	5,665
	Newhall and Stanton	South Derbyshire	5,760
	Repton	South Derbyshire	3,556
	Seales	South Derbyshire	4,164
	Stenson	South Derbyshire	3,243
	Swadlincote	South Derbyshire	5,303
	Willington and Findern	South Derbyshire	3,527
	Woodville	South Derbyshire	5,594
14. Derby West BC			73,846
	Abbey	Derby	9,633
	Allestree	Derby	10,997
	Arboretum	Derby	10,093
	Darley	Derby	11,171
	Littleover	Derby	10,519
	Mackworth	Derby	9,987
	Mickleover	Derby	11,446

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15. Derbyshire Dales CC			77,498
	Alport	Amber Valley	2,127
	Crich	Amber Valley	1,976
	Duffield	Amber Valley	3,946
	South West Parishes	Amber Valley	2,196
	Ashbourne North	Derbyshire Dales	2,988
	Ashbourne South	Derbyshire Dales	3,612
	Bakewell	Derbyshire Dales	4,003
	Bradwell	Derbyshire Dales	1,568
	Brailsford	Derbyshire Dales	1,336
	Calver	Derbyshire Dales	1,576
	Carsington Water	Derbyshire Dales	1,537
	Chatsworth	Derbyshire Dales	1,448
	Clifton and Bradley	Derbyshire Dales	1,517
	Darley Dale	Derbyshire Dales	4,413
	Dovedale and Parwich	Derbyshire Dales	1,416
	Doveridge and Sudbury	Derbyshire Dales	1,538
	Hartington and Taddington	Derbyshire Dales	1,361
	Hulland	Derbyshire Dales	1,499
	Lathkill and Bradford	Derbyshire Dales	1,333
	Litton and Longstone	Derbyshire Dales	1,413
	Masson	Derbyshire Dales	2,500
	Matlock All Saints	Derbyshire Dales	4,341
	Matlock St Giles	Derbyshire Dales	4,396
	Norbury	Derbyshire Dales	1,364
	Stanton	Derbyshire Dales	1,476
	Tideswell	Derbyshire Dales	1,513
	Winster and South Darley	Derbyshire Dales	1,430
	Wirksworth	Derbyshire Dales	4,670
	Etwall	South Derbyshire	3,954
	Hatton	South Derbyshire	1,970
	Hilton	South Derbyshire	5,343
	North West	South Derbyshire	1,738
16. Erewash CC			79,716
	Abbotsford	Erewash	3,903
	Breaston	Erewash	3,656
	Cotmanhay	Erewash	3,345
	Derby Road East	Erewash	3,522
	Derby Road West	Erewash	4,692
	Draycott	Erewash	3,261
	Hallam Fields	Erewash	3,781
	Ilkeston Central	Erewash	3,369
	Ilkeston North	Erewash	2,983
	Kirk Hallam	Erewash	4,726
	Little Hallam	Erewash	3,241
	Long Eaton Central	Erewash	4,485
	Nottingham Road	Erewash	4,618
	Ockbrook and Borrowash	Erewash	5,628
	Old Park	Erewash	2,947
	Sandiacre North	Erewash	3,646
	Sandiacre South	Erewash	3,258
	Sawley	Erewash	5,145
	West Hallam and Dale Abbey	Erewash	4,066
	Wilsthorpe	Erewash	5,444
17. Gainsborough CC			73,795
	Wragby	East Lindsey	1,850
	Bardney	West Lindsey	1,693
	Caistor	West Lindsey	2,684
	Cherry Willingham	West Lindsey	3,703
	Dunholme	West Lindsey	1,965

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	Fiskerton	West Lindsey	1,694
	Gainsborough East	West Lindsey	5,176
	Gainsborough North	West Lindsey	5,249
	Gainsborough South-West	West Lindsey	3,653
	Hemswell	West Lindsey	1,993
	Kelsey	West Lindsey	2,183
	Lea	West Lindsey	1,846
	Market Rasen	West Lindsey	4,300
	Middle Rasen	West Lindsey	2,460
	Nettleham	West Lindsey	3,819
	Saxilby	West Lindsey	4,260
	Scampton	West Lindsey	2,379
	Scotter	West Lindsey	3,923
	Stow	West Lindsey	1,918
	Sudbrooke	West Lindsey	2,159
	Thonock	West Lindsey	2,227
	Torksey	West Lindsey	2,371
	Waddingham and Spital	West Lindsey	1,991
	Welton	West Lindsey	4,443
	Wold View	West Lindsey	1,970
	Yarborough	West Lindsey	1,886
18. Grantham and Stamford CC			79,118
	All Saints	South Kesteven	3,815
	Aveland	South Kesteven	1,839
	Belmont	South Kesteven	3,855
	Bourne East	South Kesteven	6,262
	Bourne West	South Kesteven	4,785
	Earlesfield	South Kesteven	4,621
	Forest	South Kesteven	1,680
	Glen Eden	South Kesteven	1,983
	Grantham St John's	South Kesteven	4,017
	Green Hill	South Kesteven	3,386
	Greyfriars	South Kesteven	3,030
	Harrowby	South Kesteven	4,421
	Hillsides	South Kesteven	1,721
	Isaac Newton	South Kesteven	1,887
	Lincrest	South Kesteven	1,807
	Morkery	South Kesteven	1,949
	Ringstone	South Kesteven	2,274
	St Anne's	South Kesteven	3,472
	St George's	South Kesteven	3,193
	St Mary's	South Kesteven	3,617
	St Wulfram's	South Kesteven	3,275
	Stamford St John's	South Kesteven	4,713
	Thurlby	South Kesteven	1,766
	Toller	South Kesteven	2,026
	Truesdale	South Kesteven	3,724
19. Harborough CC			78,753
	Bosworth	Harborough	1,991
	Fleckney	Harborough	3,750
	Glen	Harborough	3,467
	Kibworth	Harborough	5,234
	Lubenham	Harborough	1,778
	Market Harborough-Great Bowden and Arden	Harborough	5,586
	Market Harborough-Little Bowden	Harborough	3,745
	Market Harborough-Logan	Harborough	3,251
	Market Harborough-Welland	Harborough	4,905
	Oadby Brocks Hill	Oadby and Wigston	3,183
	Oadby Grange	Oadby and Wigston	5,579
	Oadby St Peter's	Oadby and Wigston	3,366

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	Oadby Uplands	Oadby and Wigston	3,446
	Oadby Woodlands	Oadby and Wigston	3,529
	South Wigston	Oadby and Wigston	5,985
	Wigston All Saints	Oadby and Wigston	4,868
	Wigston Fields	Oadby and Wigston	5,029
	Wigston Meadowcourt	Oadby and Wigston	4,814
	Wigston St Wolstan's	Oadby and Wigston	5,247
20. High Peak CC			75,363
	Hathersage and Eyam	Derbyshire Dales	3,185
	Barms	High Peak	1,559
	Blackbrook	High Peak	3,189
	Burbage	High Peak	1,948
	Buxton Central	High Peak	3,393
	Chapel East	High Peak	1,797
	Chapel West	High Peak	3,353
	Corbar	High Peak	3,025
	Cote Heath	High Peak	3,030
	Dinting	High Peak	1,521
	Gamesley	High Peak	1,735
	Hadfield North	High Peak	1,529
	Hadfield South	High Peak	3,469
	Hayfield	High Peak	1,662
	Hope Valley	High Peak	3,243
	Howard Town	High Peak	3,292
	Limestone Peak	High Peak	1,745
	New Mills East	High Peak	3,148
	New Mills West	High Peak	3,411
	Old Glossop	High Peak	3,741
	Padfield	High Peak	2,084
	St John's	High Peak	1,499
	Sett	High Peak	1,680
	Simmondley	High Peak	3,759
	Stone Bench	High Peak	3,291
	Temple	High Peak	1,504
	Tintwistle	High Peak	1,685
	Whaley Bridge	High Peak	5,171
	Whitfield	High Peak	1,715
21. Kettering CC			74,818
	All Saints	Kettering	5,580
	Avondale Grange	Kettering	3,734
	Barton	Kettering	4,088
	Brambleside	Kettering	3,596
	Burton Latimer	Kettering	5,600
	Desborough Loatland	Kettering	3,965
	Desborough St Giles	Kettering	4,004
	Ise Lodge	Kettering	5,601
	Northfield	Kettering	1,879
	Pipers Hill	Kettering	4,028
	Queen Eleanor and Buccleuch	Kettering	2,089
	Rothwell	Kettering	5,967
	St Michael's and Wicksteed	Kettering	5,484
	St Peter's	Kettering	3,582
	Slade	Kettering	4,575
	Welland	Kettering	2,207
	William Knibb	Kettering	3,631
	Finedon	Wellingborough	3,303
	North	Wellingborough	1,905

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22. Leicester East BC			74,377
	Belgrave	Leicester	8,021
	Charnwood	Leicester	7,637
	Coleman	Leicester	8,924
	Evington	Leicester	8,406
	Humberstone and Hamilton	Leicester	12,595
	Latimer	Leicester	9,094
	Rushey Mead	Leicester	11,950
	Thurncourt	Leicester	7,750
23. Leicester South BC			78,433
	Aylestone	Leicester	8,430
	Castle	Leicester	14,439
	Eyres Monsell	Leicester	8,049
	Freemen	Leicester	6,906
	Knighton	Leicester	12,685
	Spinney Hills	Leicester	15,207
	Stoneygate	Leicester	12,717
24. Leicester West BC			78,088
	Millfield	Blaby	2,050
	Ravenhurst and Fosse	Blaby	5,405
	Winstanley	Blaby	5,201
	Abbey	Leicester	9,655
	Beaumont Leys	Leicester	10,608
	Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields	Leicester	11,587
	Fosse	Leicester	8,270
	New Parks	Leicester	11,165
	Westcotes	Leicester	6,624
	Western Park	Leicester	7,523
25. Lincoln BC			78,664
	Abbey	Lincoln	6,593
	Birchwood	Lincoln	5,796
	Boultham	Lincoln	5,434
	Bracebridge	Lincoln	5,699
	Carholme	Lincoln	7,201
	Castle	Lincoln	5,710
	Glebe	Lincoln	5,314
	Hartsholme	Lincoln	5,267
	Minster	Lincoln	5,682
	Moorland	Lincoln	5,588
	Park	Lincoln	4,931
	North Hykeham Forum	North Kesteven	1,806
	North Hykeham Memorial	North Kesteven	2,102
	North Hykeham Mill	North Kesteven	2,955
	North Hykeham Moor	North Kesteven	1,935
	North Hykeham Witham	North Kesteven	1,942
	Skellingthorpe	North Kesteven	2,779
	Waddington West	North Kesteven	1,930
26. Loughborough CC			77,884
	Barrow and Sileby West	Charnwood	5,151
	Loughborough Ashby	Charnwood	5,319
	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern	Charnwood	4,824
	Loughborough Garendon	Charnwood	4,630
	Loughborough Hastings	Charnwood	4,448
	Loughborough Lemington	Charnwood	4,611
	Loughborough Nanpantan	Charnwood	4,360
	Loughborough Outwoods	Charnwood	4,593
	Loughborough Shelthorpe	Charnwood	5,163
	Loughborough Southfields	Charnwood	5,697
	Loughborough Storer	Charnwood	4,830

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	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	Charnwood	5,247
	Shepshe East	Charnwood	5,291
	Shepshe West	Charnwood	5,555
	Sileby	Charnwood	5,647
	The Wolds	Charnwood	2,518
27. Louth and Horncastle CC			73,895
	Alford	East Lindsey	3,641
	Binbrook	East Lindsey	1,492
	Coningsby and Tattershall	East Lindsey	4,801
	Frithville	East Lindsey	1,552
	Grimoldby	East Lindsey	1,771
	Halton Hologate	East Lindsey	1,932
	Holton le Clay	East Lindsey	3,021
	Horncastle	East Lindsey	5,469
	Hundleby	East Lindsey	1,669
	Legbourne	East Lindsey	1,488
	Ludford	East Lindsey	1,677
	Mablethorpe Central	East Lindsey	1,616
	Mablethorpe East	East Lindsey	1,632
	Mablethorpe North	East Lindsey	1,595
	Mareham le Fen	East Lindsey	1,793
	Marshchapel	East Lindsey	1,735
	North Holme	East Lindsey	1,789
	North Somercotes	East Lindsey	1,477
	North Thoresby	East Lindsey	1,589
	Priory	East Lindsey	1,557
	Roughton	East Lindsey	1,863
	St James'	East Lindsey	1,883
	St Margaret's	East Lindsey	1,736
	St Mary's	East Lindsey	1,677
	St Michael's	East Lindsey	2,083
	Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven	East Lindsey	1,660
	Spilsby	East Lindsey	2,002
	Sutton on Sea North	East Lindsey	1,812
	Sutton on Sea South	East Lindsey	2,005
	Tetford	East Lindsey	1,796
	Tetney	East Lindsey	1,909
	Trinity	East Lindsey	1,784
	Trusthorpe and Mablethorpe South	East Lindsey	1,713
	Willoughby with Sloothby	East Lindsey	1,625
	Withern with Stain	East Lindsey	1,511
	Woodhall Spa	East Lindsey	3,540
28. Mansfield CC			75,502
	Berry Hill	Mansfield	6,954
	Broomhill	Mansfield	2,992
	Cumberlands	Mansfield	3,367
	Eakring	Mansfield	5,001
	Forest Town East	Mansfield	3,646
	Forest Town West	Mansfield	5,710
	Grange Farm	Mansfield	3,531
	Ladybrook	Mansfield	3,172
	Leeming	Mansfield	5,453
	Lindhurst	Mansfield	3,405
	Meden	Mansfield	5,028
	Oak Tree	Mansfield	5,165
	Pleasley Hill	Mansfield	3,121
	Portland	Mansfield	3,369
	Priory	Mansfield	3,628
	Ravensdale	Mansfield	3,189
	Robin Hood	Mansfield	5,345
	Sherwood	Mansfield	3,426

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29. Mid Derbyshire CC			74,587
	Belper Central	Amber Valley	4,288
	Belper East	Amber Valley	4,575
	Belper North	Amber Valley	4,025
	Belper South	Amber Valley	4,380
	Codnor and Waingroves	Amber Valley	3,988
	Heage and Ambergate	Amber Valley	4,050
	Heanor and Loscoe	Amber Valley	4,088
	Heanor East	Amber Valley	4,505
	Heanor West	Amber Valley	4,756
	Ironville and Riddings	Amber Valley	4,632
	Kilburn, Denby and Holbrook	Amber Valley	6,204
	Langley Mill and Aldercar	Amber Valley	4,165
	Ripley	Amber Valley	7,017
	Ripley and Marehay	Amber Valley	4,674
	Shiple Park, Horsley and Horsley Woodhouse	Amber Valley	4,646
	Little Eaton and Breadsall	Erewash	2,864
	Stanley	Erewash	1,730
30. Mid Leicestershire CC			75,135
	Anstey	Charnwood	5,192
	Birstall Wanlip	Charnwood	4,578
	Birstall Watermead	Charnwood	5,294
	East Goscote	Charnwood	2,250
	Forest Bradgate	Charnwood	2,773
	Mountsorrel	Charnwood	5,368
	Queniborough	Charnwood	2,546
	Rothley and Thurmaston	Charnwood	5,043
	Syston East	Charnwood	4,927
	Syston West	Charnwood	5,206
	Thurmaston	Charnwood	7,547
	Wreake Villages	Charnwood	2,328
	Grobby	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,522
	Markfield, Stanton and Fieldhead	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,668
	Newbold Verdon with Desford and Peckleton	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,573
	Ratby, Bagworth and Thornton	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,320
31. Newark CC			76,405
	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	Gedling	2,939
	Balderton North	Newark and Sherwood	3,928
	Balderton West	Newark and Sherwood	3,741
	Beacon	Newark and Sherwood	4,909
	Bridge	Newark and Sherwood	3,113
	Castle	Newark and Sherwood	3,172
	Collingham and Meering	Newark and Sherwood	3,694
	Devon	Newark and Sherwood	3,357
	Farndon	Newark and Sherwood	4,336
	Lowdham	Newark and Sherwood	3,866
	Magnus	Newark and Sherwood	3,634
	Muskham	Newark and Sherwood	2,002
	Southwell East	Newark and Sherwood	1,891
	Southwell North	Newark and Sherwood	1,917
	Southwell West	Newark and Sherwood	2,150
	Trent	Newark and Sherwood	1,982
	Winthorpe	Newark and Sherwood	2,053
	Bingham East	Rushcliffe	3,488
	Bingham West	Rushcliffe	3,509
	Cranmer	Rushcliffe	1,579
	Manvers	Rushcliffe	3,307
	Nevile	Rushcliffe	1,544
	Oak	Rushcliffe	1,704
	Thoroton	Rushcliffe	1,698
	Trent	Rushcliffe	3,808
	Wiverton	Rushcliffe	3,084

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32. North East Derbyshire CC			78,763
	Ashover	North East Derbyshire	1,616
	Barlow and Holmesfield	North East Derbyshire	1,562
	Brampton and Walton	North East Derbyshire	3,014
	Clay Cross North	North East Derbyshire	4,551
	Clay Cross South	North East Derbyshire	2,927
	Coal Aston	North East Derbyshire	2,789
	Dronfield North	North East Derbyshire	3,258
	Dronfield South	North East Derbyshire	4,282
	Dronfield Woodhouse	North East Derbyshire	2,811
	Eckington North	North East Derbyshire	2,925
	Eckington South	North East Derbyshire	2,993
	Gosforth Valley	North East Derbyshire	4,178
	Grassmoor	North East Derbyshire	2,998
	Holmewood and Heath	North East Derbyshire	2,750
	Killamarsh East	North East Derbyshire	2,933
	Killamarsh West	North East Derbyshire	4,388
	North Wingfield Central	North East Derbyshire	4,556
	Pilsley and Morton	North East Derbyshire	4,078
	Renishaw	North East Derbyshire	2,037
	Ridgeway and Marsh Lane	North East Derbyshire	1,379
	Shirland	North East Derbyshire	4,416
	Sutton	North East Derbyshire	3,224
	Tupton	North East Derbyshire	3,056
	Unstone	North East Derbyshire	1,442
	Wingerworth	North East Derbyshire	4,600
33. Northampton North BC			73,430
	Abington	Northampton	5,987
	Boughton Green	Northampton	8,311
	Eastfield	Northampton	6,410
	Ecton Brook	Northampton	5,502
	Headlands	Northampton	6,336
	Kingsley	Northampton	6,771
	Kingsthorpe	Northampton	5,630
	Lumbertubs	Northampton	5,620
	Parklands	Northampton	6,250
	St David	Northampton	5,395
	Spencer	Northampton	5,833
	Thorplands	Northampton	5,385
34. Northampton South BC			75,634
	Billing	Northampton	6,271
	Castle	Northampton	6,933
	Delapre	Northampton	6,614
	East Hunsbury	Northampton	6,489
	Nene Valley	Northampton	8,680
	New Duston	Northampton	6,300
	Old Duston	Northampton	6,447
	St Crispin	Northampton	6,384
	St James	Northampton	6,603
	West Hunsbury	Northampton	8,052
	Weston	Northampton	6,861
35. Nottingham East BC			73,445
	Dales	Nottingham	9,995
	Mapperley	Nottingham	10,481
	St Ann's	Nottingham	10,348
	Carlton	Gedling	5,321
	Carlton Hill	Gedling	5,336
	Gedling	Gedling	5,280
	Netherfield and Colwick	Gedling	5,394

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	Phoenix	Gedling	3,639
	Porchester	Gedling	5,428
	St James	Gedling	3,335
	Valley	Gedling	3,264
	Woodthorpe	Gedling	5,624
36. Nottingham North and Hucknall CC			73,222
	Hucknall Central	Ashfield	5,584
	Hucknall East	Ashfield	5,768
	Hucknall North	Ashfield	5,240
	Hucknall West	Ashfield	7,458
	Bestwood	Nottingham	11,327
	Bulwell	Nottingham	10,834
	Bulwell Forest	Nottingham	10,194
	Bestwood Village	Gedling	1,543
	Bonington	Gedling	5,086
	Daybrook	Gedling	3,752
	Newstead	Gedling	1,728
	Ravenshead	Gedling	4,708
37. Nottingham South and West Bridgford BC			78,367
	Bridge	Nottingham	7,852
	Clifton North	Nottingham	9,913
	Clifton South	Nottingham	10,272
	Dunkirk and Lenton	Nottingham	5,151
	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	Nottingham	7,457
	Wollaton West	Nottingham	10,903
	Abbey	Rushcliffe	3,455
	Compton Acres	Rushcliffe	3,741
	Edwalton Village	Rushcliffe	3,084
	Lady Bay	Rushcliffe	3,772
	Lutterell	Rushcliffe	3,060
	Melton	Rushcliffe	3,511
	Musters	Rushcliffe	3,122
	Trent Bridge	Rushcliffe	3,074
38. Nottingham West BC			78,494
	Arboretum	Nottingham	6,924
	Aspley	Nottingham	9,867
	Basford	Nottingham	10,783
	Berridge	Nottingham	11,204
	Bilborough	Nottingham	11,573
	Leen Valley	Nottingham	7,100
	Radford and Park	Nottingham	10,506
	Sherwood	Nottingham	10,537
39. Rutland and Melton CC			77,324
	Billesdon	Harborough	1,507
	Nevill	Harborough	1,813
	Thurnby and Houghton	Harborough	5,653
	Tilton	Harborough	1,648
	Asfordby	Melton	2,595
	Bottesford	Melton	2,864
	Croxtan Kerrial	Melton	1,484
	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	Melton	1,442
	Gaddesby	Melton	1,432
	Long Clawson and Stathern	Melton	3,214
	Melton Craven	Melton	2,697
	Melton Dorian	Melton	4,041
	Melton Egerton	Melton	2,647
	Melton Newport	Melton	3,819
	Melton Sysonby	Melton	3,978
	Melton Warwick	Melton	2,546

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	Old Dalby	Melton	1,592
	Somerby	Melton	1,406
	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	Melton	1,285
	Wymondham	Melton	1,224
	Braunston and Belton	Rutland	1,060
	Cottesmore	Rutland	2,112
	Exton	Rutland	1,202
	Greetham	Rutland	1,060
	Ketton	Rutland	2,257
	Langham	Rutland	1,126
	Lyddington	Rutland	1,119
	Martinsthorpe	Rutland	978
	Normanton	Rutland	2,434
	Oakham North East	Rutland	2,142
	Oakham North West	Rutland	2,505
	Oakham South East	Rutland	2,100
	Oakham South West	Rutland	1,849
	Ryhall and Casterton	Rutland	2,333
	Uppingham	Rutland	3,088
	Whissendine	Rutland	1,072
40. Sherwood CC			75,220
	Beckingham	Bassetlaw	1,848
	East Markham	Bassetlaw	1,864
	Rampton	Bassetlaw	1,615
	Sturton	Bassetlaw	1,771
	Tuxford and Trent	Bassetlaw	3,409
	Calverton	Gedling	5,518
	Killisick	Gedling	1,802
	Kingswell	Gedling	3,833
	Lambley	Gedling	1,764
	Mapperley Plains	Gedling	5,732
	St Mary's	Gedling	5,121
	Woodborough	Gedling	1,553
	Birklands	Mansfield	4,347
	Blidworth	Newark and Sherwood	3,333
	Boughton	Newark and Sherwood	3,687
	Caunton	Newark and Sherwood	1,846
	Clipstone	Newark and Sherwood	3,362
	Edwinstowe	Newark and Sherwood	4,152
	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	Newark and Sherwood	6,391
	Ollerton	Newark and Sherwood	5,167
	Rainworth	Newark and Sherwood	5,155
	Sutton-on-Trent	Newark and Sherwood	1,950
41. Sleaford CC			79,559
	Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	North Kesteven	3,921
	Bassingham and Brant Broughton	North Kesteven	3,730
	Billinghay, Martin and North Kyme	North Kesteven	3,848
	Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	North Kesteven	6,668
	Branston	North Kesteven	4,027
	Cliff Villages	North Kesteven	4,119
	Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St Hughs	North Kesteven	3,728
	Heckington Rural	North Kesteven	4,334
	Heighington and Washingborough	North Kesteven	5,377
	Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	North Kesteven	1,867
	Leasingham and Rauceby	North Kesteven	1,727
	Metheringham	North Kesteven	4,174
	Osournby	North Kesteven	1,857
	Ruskington	North Kesteven	4,359
	Sleaford Castle	North Kesteven	1,890
	Sleaford Holdingham	North Kesteven	1,904
	Sleaford Navigation	North Kesteven	1,906

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	Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	North Kesteven	5,245
	Sleaford Westholme	North Kesteven	1,859
	Barrowby	South Kesteven	1,626
	Ermine	South Kesteven	2,251
	Heath	South Kesteven	1,488
	Loveden	South Kesteven	2,015
	Peascliffe	South Kesteven	1,762
	Saxonwell	South Kesteven	1,926
	Witham Valley	South Kesteven	1,951
42. South Holland and The Deepings CC			76,939
	Crowland and Deeping St Nicholas	South Holland	4,716
	Donington, Quadring and Gosberton	South Holland	5,681
	Fleet	South Holland	1,746
	Gedney	South Holland	1,905
	Holbeach Hurn	South Holland	1,774
	Holbeach Town	South Holland	5,673
	Long Sutton	South Holland	6,033
	Moulton, Weston and Cowbit	South Holland	5,345
	Pinchbeck and Surfleet	South Holland	5,284
	Spalding Castle	South Holland	1,645
	Spalding Monks House	South Holland	3,711
	Spalding St John's	South Holland	3,779
	Spalding St Mary's	South Holland	3,523
	Spalding St Paul's	South Holland	3,341
	Spalding Wygate	South Holland	3,330
	Sutton Bridge	South Holland	3,361
	The Saints	South Holland	2,005
	Whaplode and Holbeach St John's	South Holland	3,466
	Deeping St James	South Kesteven	5,614
	Market and West Deeping	South Kesteven	5,007
43. South Northamptonshire CC			73,975
	Byfield	Daventry	1,542
	Weedon	Daventry	2,642
	Woodford	Daventry	2,862
	Astwell	South Northamptonshire	1,588
	Blakesley and Cote	South Northamptonshire	2,845
	Blisworth and Roade	South Northamptonshire	3,434
	Brackley East	South Northamptonshire	3,275
	Brackley South	South Northamptonshire	3,290
	Brackley West	South Northamptonshire	3,297
	Brafield and Yardley	South Northamptonshire	3,433
	Cosgrove and Grafton	South Northamptonshire	1,588
	Danvers and Wardoun	South Northamptonshire	2,980
	Deanshanger	South Northamptonshire	3,174
	Grange Park	South Northamptonshire	2,923
	Hackleton	South Northamptonshire	1,778
	Harpole and Grange	South Northamptonshire	3,699
	Heyfords and Bugbrooke	South Northamptonshire	3,495
	Kings Sutton	South Northamptonshire	1,671
	Kingthorn	South Northamptonshire	1,390
	Little Brook	South Northamptonshire	1,596
	Middleton Cheney	South Northamptonshire	3,058
	Old Stratford	South Northamptonshire	1,542
	Salcey	South Northamptonshire	1,823
	Silverstone	South Northamptonshire	1,706
	Steane	South Northamptonshire	1,557
	Tove	South Northamptonshire	1,500
	Towcester Brook	South Northamptonshire	4,522
	Towcester Mill	South Northamptonshire	2,716
	Washington	South Northamptonshire	1,381
	Whittlewood	South Northamptonshire	1,668

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44. Wellingborough CC			77,175
	Higham Ferrers Chichele	East Northamptonshire	2,971
	Higham Ferrers Lancaster	East Northamptonshire	3,458
	Rushden Bates	East Northamptonshire	3,709
	Rushden Hayden	East Northamptonshire	5,181
	Rushden Pemberton	East Northamptonshire	5,033
	Rushden Sartoris	East Northamptonshire	3,230
	Rushden Spencer	East Northamptonshire	5,003
	Brickhill	Wellingborough	4,039
	Castle	Wellingborough	4,420
	Croyland	Wellingborough	5,255
	Earls Barton	Wellingborough	4,126
	Great Doddington and Wilby	Wellingborough	1,412
	Hemmingwell	Wellingborough	5,457
	Irchester	Wellingborough	3,714
	Queensway	Wellingborough	3,775
	Redwell East	Wellingborough	3,259
	Redwell West	Wellingborough	2,586
	South	Wellingborough	1,653
	Swanspool	Wellingborough	4,361
	West	Wellingborough	1,409
	Wollaston	Wellingborough	3,124

Glossary

Assistant Commissioner	Independent person appointed at the request of the BCE to assist it with the discharge of its functions.
Borough constituency abbreviated to BC	Parliamentary constituency containing a predominantly urban area.
County constituency abbreviated to CC	Parliamentary constituency containing more than a small rural element.
Designation	Classification as either a borough constituency or as a county constituency.
Electorate	The number of registered Parliamentary electors in a given area.
(Statutory) Electorate range	The statutory rule that requires the electorate of every constituency (as at the review date) to be within 5% of the UK electoral quota.
Final recommendations	The recommendations submitted in a formal final report to the Government at the end of a review. They may – or may not – have been revised since the initial proposals in any given area.
General review	Major review of all Parliamentary constituencies in England at the same time. From 2011 all Parliamentary constituency reviews are general reviews.
Initial proposals	First formal proposals published by the BCE during the review for public consultation.
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.
Representations	The views provided by an individual, group or organisation to the BCE on its initial or revised proposals, either for or against, including counter-proposals and petitions.
Review date	Proposals must be based on the numbers of electors on the electoral registers on this date, which is defined in the Act as the date two years and ten months before the final report is to be submitted (i.e. 1 December 2010 for the review that is to conclude with a final report by 1 October 2013).
Revised proposals	The initial proposals as subsequently revised.
UK electoral quota	The average number of electors in a constituency, found by dividing the total electorate of the UK (less that of the four specific ‘protected’ constituencies) by 596.
Unitary authority	An area where there is only one tier of local council (above any parish or town council). This contrasts with those ‘shire district’ areas that have two tiers (i.e. both a non-metropolitan county council and a district/borough/city council).

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