

London



Initial proposals

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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 London?

The London region has been allocated 68 constituencies – a reduction of five from the current arrangement.

Our proposals leave four of the 73 existing constituencies unchanged.

As it has not always been possible to allocate whole numbers of constituencies to individual London boroughs, we have grouped them into sub-regions. The number of constituencies allocated to each sub-region is determined by the electorate of the combined boroughs.

Of the existing constituencies we propose to retain, two are in the London Borough of Barnet and the other two are in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Substantial change is required, however, throughout London in order to comply with the new rules. Consequently, it has been necessary to propose 38 constituencies that cross London borough boundaries. Of these, 37 contain parts of two London boroughs and one contains parts of two London boroughs and the whole of the City of London. The remaining 30 constituencies are each contained solely within one London borough.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
North East London (Barking and Dagenham, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets, and Waltham Forest)	20	19
North, West, and Central London (Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond upon Thames, Westminster, and the City of London)	25*	24
South London (Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, and Wandsworth)	27*	25

*One existing constituency (Richmond Park) is divided between these two sub-regions.

In order to create 68 constituencies wholly within London, we have proposed one constituency (Chingford and Edmonton) that crosses the River Lee and one constituency (Richmond and Twickenham) that crosses the River Thames.

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 London 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 london@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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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 London 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 5% of the existing constituencies in the London 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 London 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 London region and the South East 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 five public hearings in the London region, 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 London region

19. The London region comprises the 32 London boroughs and the City of London. The region currently has 73 constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 20 have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 44 constituencies currently fall below the lower 5% limit, while the electorates of nine fall 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 London region is to be allocated 68 constituencies, a reduction of five.

20. In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 68 whole constituencies could be proposed, each with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, we first considered whether, and how, the London boroughs could usefully be grouped into sub-regions. We were mindful of seeking to respect, where we could, the external boundaries of local authorities and of the natural boundaries in London, such as the River Thames. Our approach in attempting to group London boroughs together in sub-regions was based on both trying to respect natural boundaries, and achieving, where we could, obvious practical groupings such as those dictated in some part by the geography of the area.

21. Our division of the London region into sub-regions is a purely practical approach. Respondents to our consultation are welcome to make counter-proposals based on other groupings of London boroughs, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals.

22. In considering how to group London boroughs, we noted that the River Lee forms a natural boundary and that the electorate of the five London boroughs (Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham, Redbridge,

and Waltham Forest) to the east of the Lee (825,067) would normally result in an allocation of 11 constituencies. We also noted that forming a sub-region that contains the 15 north west London boroughs (Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Enfield, Hackney, Hammersmith and Fulham, Haringey, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Tower Hamlets, and Westminster) and the City of London, with an electorate of 2,382,961, would normally result in an allocation of 31 constituencies. We further noted that forming a sub-region that contains the 12 south London boroughs (Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Richmond upon Thames, Southwark, Sutton, and Wandsworth), with an electorate of 2,058,876, would normally result in an allocation of 27 constituencies. However, this would result in 69 constituencies, which is one more than the region is to be allocated.

23. This means that we are unable to propose constituencies based upon these geographical sub-regions. To allocate 68 constituencies to London as a whole, we propose to include the four London boroughs (Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, and Tower Hamlets) immediately to the west of the River Lee in a North East London sub-region. Including these four boroughs to the west of the Lee gave us the opportunity to create a single cross-Lee constituency at a point where it best fitted into the scheme of constituencies in this sub-region. We propose to allocate 19 constituencies to the North East London sub-region, which is one fewer than at present.

24. Having considered whether we should divide the rest of the London boroughs to the north of the Thames between one or more sub-regions, we have decided that to do so would be artificial. We noted that the electorate of the 11 London boroughs (Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith

and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster) and the City of London, at 1,733,814, would normally mean the allocation of 23 constituencies. We propose to include the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames in the North, West, and Central London sub-region. This would also lead to the creation of a constituency that crosses the River Thames, but we consider that this is not a major drawback, because the River is easily crossed between Richmond and Twickenham, which are within the same London borough. We propose to allocate 24 constituencies to the North, West, and Central London sub-region, which is two fewer than at present.

25. The remaining 11 London boroughs (Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, and Wandsworth) have an electorate that is sufficient to allocate 25 constituencies to this sub-region, which will result in an allocation of 68 to the whole of the London region. We propose to allocate 25 constituencies to the South London sub-region, which is two fewer than at present.

26. A particular issue that affected our distribution of constituencies throughout London is the electoral size of the wards in each London borough. Ward sizes range generally between 7,000 and 9,000, except in a few cases such as Bromley, Croydon, and Kensington and Chelsea. This made it very difficult to create constituencies with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, while avoiding dividing wards between constituencies. In considering alternative distributions of constituencies in London, we noted that it was possible to create constituencies by aggregating wards from a number of neighbouring boroughs. However, we decided that, wherever possible, we would attempt to propose constituencies that did not contain wards from more than two London boroughs.

Initial proposals for the North East London sub-region

27. There are currently 20 constituencies in this sub-region. Of the existing constituencies, seven have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota (Barking, Bethnal Green and Bow, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Hornchurch and Upminster, Hornsey and Wood Green, and Poplar and Limehouse). Of the remaining constituencies, ten have electorates that are below the 5% limit, and three are above. We propose to reduce the number of constituencies to 19.

28. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the seven existing constituencies that have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in developing proposals in which all the proposed constituencies are within the 5% limit and taking account of the reduction in the number of constituencies in this sub-region, we propose changing all but two constituencies (Bethnal Green and Bow, and Poplar and Limehouse).

29. In this sub-region, the principal issue is where to create a constituency that crosses the River Lee, which is the major geographical feature. We decided that we would not alter either of the two constituencies within Tower Hamlets (Bethnal Green and Bow, and Poplar and Limehouse). This meant that we would not cross the River Lee between Tower Hamlets and Newham. We rejected crossing between either Hackney or Haringey and Waltham Forest. We considered that the North Circular road provided a suitable link between Edmonton in Enfield and Chingford in Waltham Forest and, therefore, we decided to create a constituency combining these two areas.

30. Throughout the sub-region, we have managed to create constituencies that do not have parts of more than two boroughs. Of the proposed 19 constituencies, 11 are each situated solely within one London borough and eight contain parts of two London boroughs.

31. In Havering, we noted that the borough was too large for two constituencies to fit wholly within its boundaries. We therefore propose two constituencies, each with eight wards. The southernmost eight wards, including three (Elm Park, Rainham and Wennington, and South Hornchurch) currently in the Dagenham and Rainham constituency and one (Hylands) currently in the Romford constituency, form our Hornchurch and Upminster constituency. We noted that the existing Hornchurch and Upminster constituency did not need to be altered, but considered that the shape of the existing constituency limited the options available for the creation of neighbouring constituencies. We therefore propose a Romford constituency containing eight wards from the north east of Havering, including four (Emerson Park, Gooshays, Harold Wood, and Heaton) from the existing Hornchurch and Upminster constituency.

32. In Barking and Dagenham, we noted that the borough was too large for one constituency. We decided to create a Dagenham North constituency that would contain eight wards from the east of the borough, including three (Alibon, Parsloes, and Valence) currently in the Barking constituency, and the remaining two (Brooklands and Mawneys) from Havering. We propose that the remaining nine Barking and Dagenham wards form a Barking and Dagenham constituency, including one (River) from the existing Dagenham and Rainham constituency, and two (Goodmayes and

Mayfield) from Redbridge, which are from the existing Ilford South constituency.

33. In Redbridge, we noted that the borough was too large for two constituencies. We propose an Ilford North constituency containing eight wards, including three (Chadwell, Newbury, and Seven Kings) currently in the Ilford South constituency. We also propose a Wanstead and Woodford constituency containing nine wards, including wards from the existing Chingford and Woodford Green, Ilford North, Ilford South, and Leyton and Wanstead constituencies.

34. In Newham, we noted that the borough was too large for two constituencies, with both the existing constituencies (East Ham and West Ham) having electorates in excess of 86,000. We propose a West Ham and Royal Docks constituency containing nine wards, including three (Beckton, Boleyn, and Royal Docks) from the existing East Ham constituency. We also propose an East Ham constituency that contains six Newham wards and two wards (Clementswood and Loxford) from Redbridge, which are currently in the Ilford South constituency.

35. In Waltham Forest, we noted that the electorate of the borough is such that it could be divided into two constituencies. However, having decided to include Waltham Forest wards in a cross-River Lee constituency, we propose to create a Walthamstow constituency containing ten central Waltham Forest wards, including one (Hale End and Highams Park) from the existing Chingford and Woodford Green constituency and two (Forest and Leytonstone) from the existing Leyton and Wanstead constituency. The four southernmost Waltham Forest wards are included in a Stratford constituency together with five wards from the north west of Newham.

36. We noted that we did not have to make any alterations to constituencies in either Hackney or Tower Hamlets. We decided not to change either constituency in Tower Hamlets, but decided to alter constituencies in Hackney as not doing so would mean that it was difficult to create every constituency in the sub-region with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota.

37. In Hackney, we decided to create a Hackney South constituency containing nine wards from the south west of the borough, including three (Clissold, Dalston, and Stoke Newington Central) which are in the existing Hackney North and Stoke Newington constituency. The remaining ten Hackney wards, including three (Chatham, King's Park, and Wick) from the existing Hackney South and Shoreditch constituency, and one Haringey ward (Seven Sisters) from the existing Tottenham constituency, form a Hackney North constituency with an electorate of 80,473, which is the maximum permissible under the rules governing the distribution of constituencies.

38. In Haringey, we noted that the Hornsey and Wood Green constituency could be left unchanged, but in order to accommodate changes elsewhere, we propose to include one ward (Stroud Green) in the Tottenham constituency. We also propose to include one Enfield ward (Bowes) from the existing Enfield, Southgate constituency in the Hornsey and Wood Green constituency.

39. In Enfield, we noted that the borough was too large for two constituencies. We propose an Enfield Southgate constituency containing eight wards from the centre and west of the borough, including two (Bush Hill Park and Haselbury) from the existing Edmonton constituency. We also decided to create an expanded Enfield North constituency containing eight wards, including one

(Ponders End) from the existing Edmonton constituency.

40. We propose a cross-River Lee constituency named Chingford and Edmonton, the two parts of which link via the North Circular road. The constituency contains three Enfield wards (Edmonton Green, Jubilee, and Lower Edmonton) from the existing Edmonton constituency, five Waltham Forest wards (Chingford Green, Endlebury, Hatch Lane, Larkswood, and Valley) from the existing Chingford and Woodford Green constituency and one Waltham Forest ward (Higham Hill) from the existing Walthamstow constituency.

Initial proposals for the North, West, and Central London sub-region

41. There are currently 25 whole constituencies and part of one other in this sub-region. Of the existing constituencies, seven have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota (Brent Central, Chipping Barnet, Ealing North, Feltham and Heston, Hampstead and Kilburn, Hendon, and Twickenham). We noted that the existing Richmond Park constituency (which is partly in the South London sub-region, but mostly in this sub-region) also has an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. Of the remaining constituencies, 15 have electorates that are below the 5% limit, and three are above. We propose to reduce the number of constituencies to 24.

42. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the eight existing constituencies that have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in developing proposals in which all the proposed electorates are within the 5% limit and taking account of the reduction in the number of constituencies, we propose changing all but two constituencies (Chipping Barnet and Hendon). Throughout the sub-region, we have managed to create

constituencies that do not have parts of more than two boroughs. Of the proposed 24 constituencies, seven are each situated solely within one London borough, 16 contain parts of two London boroughs and one contains parts of two London boroughs and the City of London.

43. In Barnet, we noted that two of the three existing constituencies had electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. We do not propose to alter either the Chipping Barnet or Hendon constituencies. To increase the electorate of the Finchley and Golders Green constituency, we propose to include one Camden ward (Fortune Green).

44. In Islington, we noted that the electorate was too small for two constituencies and we decided to expand the existing Islington North constituency to include one ward (Holloway) from the existing Islington South and Finsbury constituency. To replace the Holloway ward, we propose to include the City of London and two Camden wards (Holborn and Covent Garden, and King's Cross). Although the City of London has had a longstanding constituency link with wards from the City of Westminster, we noted that there are also close communication links between the City of London and the south of the Borough of Islington. We decided that the constituency should be renamed The City of London and Islington South.

45. In Camden, we noted that the existing Hampstead and Kilburn constituency, which contains wards from the boroughs of both Brent and Camden, had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, with the inclusion of the Fortune Green ward in the Finchley and Golders Green constituency, it was necessary to alter the Hampstead and Kilburn constituency. We propose that it should contain only two Brent wards (Kilburn and Queens Park) and eight wards

from Camden, including three (Gospel Oak, Highgate, and Kentish Town) from the existing Holborn and St Pancras constituency. The seven remaining Camden wards, including one (Belsize) from the existing Hampstead and Kilburn constituency, form a Camden and Regent's Park constituency, together with four wards from the north east of Westminster.

46. In Westminster, we propose a Westminster and Kensington constituency containing seven wards from the south of Westminster and eight wards from the central part of Kensington and Chelsea. We also propose a Paddington constituency containing nine north-western Westminster wards and four northern Kensington and Chelsea wards.

47. We propose that the six southernmost Kensington and Chelsea wards, including two (Courtfield and Earl's Court) from the existing Kensington constituency, and the eight southernmost Hammersmith and Fulham wards, including two (Fulham Reach and North End) from the existing Hammersmith constituency, should form a Chelsea and Fulham constituency. We also propose a Hammersmith and Acton constituency that contains seven Hammersmith and Fulham wards and three Ealing wards (Acton Central, East Acton, and Southfield) from the existing Ealing Central and Acton constituency.

48. In Brent, we noted that the electorate was too large for two constituencies and that the ward electoral sizes made it problematic to create constituencies within 5% of the electoral quota. We also noted that the existing Brent Central constituency had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, but that we had to alter the constituency to include the Brondesbury Park ward, from the existing Hampstead and Kilburn constituency. We also noted that this made the electorate of the constituency more than 5% above the electoral quota. We decided that we would

not include the Tokyngton ward, but this resulted in an electorate more than 5% below the electoral quota. In order to bring the electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, we propose the inclusion of one Hammersmith and Fulham ward (College Park and Old Oak). We also propose that the constituency be renamed Willesden.

49. We propose that the existing Brent North constituency should include the Tokyngton ward, but not the Fryent, Kenton, and Queensbury wards. To bring the electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, we propose the inclusion of one Ealing ward (Perivale), which is in the existing Ealing North constituency. We also propose that the constituency be renamed Wembley and Perivale.

50. In Harrow, we noted that the electorate was too large for two constituencies. We therefore propose a Stanmore constituency containing seven Harrow wards from the existing Harrow East constituency and two Brent wards (Fryent and Queensbury). We also propose a Harrow constituency containing nine Harrow wards, including two (Kenton East and Kenton West) from the existing Harrow East constituency, and one Brent ward (Kenton). The five remaining Harrow wards, including two (Headstone North and Headstone South) from the existing Harrow West constituency, together with five wards from Hillingdon, are included in a Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner constituency.

51. Similarly, we noted that Ealing was too large for two constituencies. We also noted that the existing Ealing North constituency had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, but we considered that changes made to neighbouring constituencies meant that it was not possible to retain the existing constituency. We propose an Ealing

constituency containing nine wards, including two (Cleveland and Hobbayne) from the existing Ealing North constituency, and two wards (Elthorne and Northfield) from the existing Ealing, Southall constituency.

52. We propose a Greenford and Northolt constituency containing the five Greenford and Northolt wards from the existing Ealing North constituency, one ward (Lady Margaret) from the existing Ealing, Southall constituency, and two Hillingdon wards (Barnhill and Yeading) from the existing Hayes and Harlington constituency. We also propose a Southall and Heston constituency containing four Ealing wards from the existing Ealing, Southall constituency and five Hounslow wards from the existing Feltham and Heston constituency.

53. In Hillingdon, we noted that the electorate was too large for two constituencies. We propose to include one ward (Ickenham) from the existing Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner constituency and one ward (Charville) from the existing Hayes and Harlington constituency in the Uxbridge and South Ruislip constituency. We also propose a Feltham and Hayes constituency that contains the six southernmost wards from Hillingdon, including one (Yiewsley) from the existing Uxbridge and South Ruislip constituency, and three Hounslow wards (Bedfont, Feltham North, and Feltham West) from the existing Feltham and Heston constituency.

54. In the Borough of Hounslow, we noted that the electorate was too large for two constituencies. We decided to reduce the electorate of the existing Brentford and Isleworth constituency by including one ward (Hounslow Heath) in our Teddington and Hanworth constituency, which would also contain two wards (Hanworth and Hanworth Park) from the existing Feltham and Heston constituency and seven Richmond upon

Thames wards from the existing Twickenham constituency.

55. In Richmond upon Thames, we noted that the electorate was too small for two constituencies. We also noted that the existing Twickenham and Richmond Park constituencies each had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, but that it was not possible to leave the Richmond Park constituency unchanged as we had decided to include the Kingston upon Thames part of the constituency in the South London sub-region. We propose to include the remaining 11 Richmond upon Thames wards in a Richmond and Twickenham constituency, including four (St Margarets and North Twickenham, South Twickenham, Twickenham Riverside, and West Twickenham) from the existing Twickenham constituency.

Initial proposals for the South London sub-region

56. There are currently 27 whole constituencies and part of one other in this sub-region. Of the existing constituencies, five have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota (Battersea, Bermondsey and Old Southwark, Camberwell and Peckham, Croydon Central, and Vauxhall). Of the remaining constituencies, 19 have electorates that are below the 5% limit, and three are above. We propose to reduce the number of constituencies to 25.

57. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the five existing constituencies that have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in developing proposals in which all the proposed electorates are within the 5% limit and taking account of the reduction in the number of constituencies, we propose changing all of these constituencies. Throughout the sub-region, we have managed to create constituencies that do not have parts of more than two boroughs. Of the proposed

25 constituencies, 12 are each situated solely within one London borough and 13 contain parts of two London boroughs.

58. In Bexley, we noted that the electorate was too large for two constituencies. We propose an Erith constituency containing ten wards from the north of Bexley, which uses a railway line as the southernmost boundary where it coincides with the ward boundaries. We also propose a Bexleyheath and Sidcup constituency containing nine wards from the south of Bexley. The remaining two Bexley wards (Blackfen and Lamorbey, and Falconwood and Welling) are included in an Eltham constituency with seven wards from Greenwich.

59. In the Borough of Bromley, we noted that the electorate was of a suitable size to form three constituencies. We therefore propose to include one ward (Cray Valley West) from the existing Bromley and Chislehurst constituency in the Orpington constituency. We also propose to include two wards (Bromley Common and Keston, and Hayes and Coney Hall) from the existing Beckenham constituency in the Bromley and Chislehurst constituency. We further propose to include three wards (Clock House, Crystal Palace, and Penge and Cator) from the existing Lewisham West and Penge constituency in the Beckenham constituency.

60. In Greenwich, we propose a Woolwich constituency that contains eight wards, including three (Abbey Wood, Plumstead, and Thamesmead Moorings) from the existing Erith and Thamesmead constituency. The remaining two wards (Blackheath Westcombe and Greenwich West) from the existing Greenwich and Woolwich constituency are included in a Deptford and Greenwich constituency, together with six Lewisham wards, including one (Blackheath) from the existing Lewisham East constituency.

61. In Lewisham, we propose a Lewisham and Catford constituency containing eight wards, including one (Lewisham Central) from the existing Lewisham, Deptford constituency and one (Bellingham) from the existing Lewisham West and Penge constituency. The four remaining Lewisham wards are included in a Dulwich and Sydenham constituency with the four southernmost wards from Southwark.

62. In Southwark, we noted that the electorate was too large for two constituencies. We also noted that the existing Bermondsey and Old Southwark, and Camberwell and Peckham constituencies each have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. We considered that it was necessary to make minor changes to both of them to fit in with the pattern of neighbouring constituencies. We propose that the Peckham Rye ward should be included in the Dulwich and Sydenham constituency instead of the Camberwell and Peckham constituency, that the Newington ward should be included in the Camberwell and Peckham constituency instead of the Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency, and that the Bishop's ward of the Borough of Lambeth should be included in a renamed Bermondsey and Waterloo constituency.

63. In Croydon, we noted that the electorate was too large for three constituencies. We propose to reduce the electorate of the existing Croydon North constituency by not including the Broad Green ward. We also propose a Croydon East constituency that contains seven wards from the existing Croydon Central constituency and one ward (Selsdon and Ballards) from the existing Croydon South constituency.

64. We propose a Croydon Central and St Helier constituency that contains four Croydon wards and five Sutton wards. We also propose a Purley and Carshalton constituency that contains five Croydon wards and four

Sutton wards. In Sutton, we propose that the existing Sutton and Cheam constituency be extended by including two Merton wards (Lower Morden and St Helier).

65. In Kingston upon Thames, we noted that the electorate was too small for two constituencies. We propose a Kingston and Surbiton constituency that contains 11 wards, including two (Canbury and Tudor) from the existing Richmond Park constituency. We also propose to include the remaining five Kingston upon Thames wards in a Wimbledon and New Malden constituency, together with seven Merton wards.

66. In the Borough of Merton, we propose a Mitcham constituency that contains ten wards, including two (Abbey and Trinity) from the existing Wimbledon constituency, and one Lambeth ward (Streatham South) from the existing Streatham constituency.

67. In the Borough of Wandsworth, we propose a Putney constituency that is expanded to include the Fairfield ward from the existing Battersea constituency. We noted that to include another neighbouring Wandsworth ward in this constituency would take the electorate over 5% above the electoral quota. We propose to include the Merton ward of Wimbledon Park, from the existing Wimbledon constituency. We noted that the existing Battersea constituency had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, but we considered that changes made to neighbouring constituencies made it difficult to retain the constituency as unchanged.

68. The electoral size of the wards in Wandsworth made it difficult to create constituencies within 5% of the electoral quota without dividing wards. To avoid this, we propose three constituencies that contain parts of the boroughs of Lambeth and Wandsworth. Therefore we propose a

Streatham and Tooting constituency that contains four Lambeth wards and four Wandsworth wards, a Battersea and Vauxhall constituency that contains four Lambeth wards and four Wandsworth wards, and a Clapham Common constituency that contains three Lambeth wards and five Wandsworth wards. The remaining eight Lambeth wards are included in our proposed Brixton constituency.

4. How to have your say

69. 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.

70. 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.

71. 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?

72. 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

73. 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.

74. 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: london@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.

75. 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

76. The Commission will be holding public hearings across all the English regions. In the London region we will be hosting five 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 London region.

Locations and dates of public hearings

Area	Location	Dates
Central London (Kensington)	Holiday Inn Kensington Forum, 97 Cromwell Road, London SW7 4DN	Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 October 2011
North West London (Wembley)	Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 9HD	Thursday 20 – Friday 21 October 2011
South East London (Catford)	Lewisham Town Hall, Catford Road, Catford, London SE6 4RU	Monday 24 – Tuesday 25 October 2011

Area	Location	Dates
North East London (East Ham)	East Ham Town Hall, Barking Road, London E6 2RP	Thursday 27 – Friday 28 October 2011
South West London (Wandsworth)	Wandsworth Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PU	Monday 31 October – Tuesday 1 November 2011

77. 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.

78. 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 London region has been completed on 1 November 2011, you will still have five 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.

79. 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?

80. 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).

81. 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.

82. 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 London 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?

83. 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	London borough	Electorate
1. Barking and Dagenham BC			79,651
	Abbey	Barking and Dagenham	7,203
	Becontree	Barking and Dagenham	7,142
	Eastbury	Barking and Dagenham	6,895
	Gascoigne	Barking and Dagenham	6,593
	Goresbrook	Barking and Dagenham	6,972
	Longbridge	Barking and Dagenham	7,689
	Mayesbrook	Barking and Dagenham	6,328
	River	Barking and Dagenham	6,592
	Thames	Barking and Dagenham	5,858
	Goodmayes	Redbridge	8,842
	Mayfield	Redbridge	9,537
2. Battersea and Vauxhall BC			78,199
	Clapham Town	Lambeth	9,605
	Oval	Lambeth	9,387
	Prince's	Lambeth	9,630
	Stockwell	Lambeth	8,465
	Latchmere	Wandsworth	9,698
	Queenstown	Wandsworth	10,200
	St Mary's Park	Wandsworth	10,739
	Shaftesbury	Wandsworth	10,475
3. Beckenham BC			73,517
	Clock House	Bromley	11,259
	Copers Cope	Bromley	11,822
	Crystal Palace	Bromley	7,907
	Kelsey and Eden Park	Bromley	11,934
	Penge and Cator	Bromley	11,463
	Shortlands	Bromley	7,535
	West Wickham	Bromley	11,597
4. Bermondsey and Waterloo BC			75,255
	Bishop's	Lambeth	6,855
	Cathedrals	Southwark	10,147
	Chaucer	Southwark	9,374
	East Walworth	Southwark	6,881
	Grange	Southwark	9,635
	Riverside	Southwark	8,569
	Rotherhithe	Southwark	7,902
	South Bermondsey	Southwark	7,957
	Surrey Docks	Southwark	7,935
5. Bethnal Green and Bow BC			79,581
	Bethnal Green North	Tower Hamlets	8,696
	Bethnal Green South	Tower Hamlets	8,786
	Bow East	Tower Hamlets	9,784
	Bow West	Tower Hamlets	8,516
	Mile End and Globe Town	Tower Hamlets	9,365
	St Dunstan's and Stepney Green	Tower Hamlets	10,452
	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Tower Hamlets	6,541
	Weavers	Tower Hamlets	8,145
	Whitechapel	Tower Hamlets	9,296

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6. Bexleyheath and Sidcup BC			73,605
	Barnehurst	Bexley	7,973
	Blendon and Penhill	Bexley	8,325
	Christchurch	Bexley	8,293
	Crayford	Bexley	8,138
	Cray Meadows	Bexley	8,148
	Danson Park	Bexley	8,121
	Longlands	Bexley	8,167
	St Mary's	Bexley	8,159
	Sidcup	Bexley	8,281
7. Brentford and Isleworth BC			74,543
	Brentford	Hounslow	9,160
	Chiswick Homefields	Hounslow	7,558
	Chiswick Riverside	Hounslow	7,882
	Hounslow Central	Hounslow	9,736
	Hounslow South	Hounslow	7,813
	Isleworth	Hounslow	7,814
	Osterley and Spring Grove	Hounslow	8,655
	Syon	Hounslow	8,489
	Turnham Green	Hounslow	7,436
8. Brixton BC			77,575
	Brixton Hill	Lambeth	9,842
	Coldharbour	Lambeth	10,216
	Ferndale	Lambeth	9,879
	Herne Hill	Lambeth	9,613
	Larkhall	Lambeth	10,516
	Thurlow Park	Lambeth	8,871
	Tulse Hill	Lambeth	9,701
	Vassall	Lambeth	8,937
9. Bromley and Chislehurst BC			77,196
	Bickley	Bromley	11,608
	Bromley Common and Keston	Bromley	11,270
	Bromley Town	Bromley	12,057
	Chislehurst	Bromley	11,481
	Hayes and Coney Hall	Bromley	12,312
	Mottingham and Chislehurst North	Bromley	7,192
	Plaistow and Sundridge	Bromley	11,276
10. Camberwell and Peckham BC			78,537
	Brunswick Park	Southwark	8,221
	Camberwell Green	Southwark	9,543
	Faraday	Southwark	7,758
	Livesey	Southwark	8,712
	Newington	Southwark	8,786
	Nunhead	Southwark	8,513
	Peckham	Southwark	9,045
	South Camberwell	Southwark	8,051
	The Lane	Southwark	9,908
11. Camden and Regent's Park BC			79,897
	Belsize	Camden	7,555
	Bloomsbury	Camden	6,660
	Camden Town with Primrose Hill	Camden	8,184
	Cantelowes	Camden	7,888
	Haverstock	Camden	7,880
	Regent's Park	Camden	8,115
	St Pancras and Somers Town	Camden	8,204
	Bryanston and Dorset Square	Westminster	6,203
	Church Street	Westminster	6,729
	Marylebone High Street	Westminster	5,675
	Regent's Park	Westminster	6,804

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12. Chelsea and Fulham BC			80,247
	Fulham Broadway	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,756
	Fulham Reach	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,991
	Munster	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,706
	North End	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,649
	Palace Riverside	Hammersmith and Fulham	4,994
	Parsons Green and Walham	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,562
	Sands End	Hammersmith and Fulham	7,707
	Town	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,605
	Courtfield	Kensington and Chelsea	4,305
	Cremorne	Kensington and Chelsea	4,909
	Earl's Court	Kensington and Chelsea	4,597
	Redcliffe	Kensington and Chelsea	4,669
	Royal Hospital	Kensington and Chelsea	4,569
	Stanley	Kensington and Chelsea	4,228
13. Chingford and Edmonton BC			75,414
	Edmonton Green	Enfield	9,461
	Jubilee	Enfield	8,746
	Lower Edmonton	Enfield	9,151
	Chingford Green	Waltham Forest	7,848
	Endlebury	Waltham Forest	8,139
	Hatch Lane	Waltham Forest	8,131
	Higham Hill	Waltham Forest	7,644
	Larkwood	Waltham Forest	8,200
	Valley	Waltham Forest	8,094
14. Chipping Barnet BC			76,455
	Brunswick Park	Barnet	11,340
	Coppetts	Barnet	10,620
	East Barnet	Barnet	11,340
	High Barnet	Barnet	10,873
	Oakleigh	Barnet	11,191
	Totteridge	Barnet	9,963
	Underhill	Barnet	11,128
15. Clapham Common BC			79,354
	Clapham Common	Lambeth	8,758
	Streatham Hill	Lambeth	9,107
	Thornton	Lambeth	8,381
	Balham	Wandsworth	10,883
	Earlsfield	Wandsworth	10,885
	Nightingale	Wandsworth	10,882
	Northcote	Wandsworth	10,439
	Wandsworth Common	Wandsworth	10,019
16. Croydon Central and St Helier BC			80,458
	Broad Green	Croydon	10,945
	Croham	Croydon	10,819
	Fairfield	Croydon	10,483
	Waddon	Croydon	10,912
	Beddington North	Sutton	7,412
	St Helier	Sutton	7,500
	The Wrythe	Sutton	7,442
	Wallington North	Sutton	7,537
	Wandle Valley	Sutton	7,408

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17. Croydon East BC			75,924
	Addiscombe	Croydon	10,982
	Ashburton	Croydon	10,411
	Fieldway	Croydon	6,849
	Heathfield	Croydon	9,912
	New Addington	Croydon	7,202
	Selsdon and Ballards	Croydon	9,427
	Shirley	Croydon	10,569
	Woodside	Croydon	10,572
18. Croydon North BC			74,162
	Bensham Manor	Croydon	10,554
	Norbury	Croydon	10,749
	Selhurst	Croydon	10,754
	South Norwood	Croydon	10,490
	Thornton Heath	Croydon	10,244
	Upper Norwood	Croydon	10,501
	West Thornton	Croydon	10,870
19. Dagenham North BC			74,095
	Alibon	Barking and Dagenham	6,538
	Chadwell Heath	Barking and Dagenham	6,717
	Eastbrook	Barking and Dagenham	7,293
	Heath	Barking and Dagenham	6,822
	Parsloes	Barking and Dagenham	6,361
	Valence	Barking and Dagenham	6,448
	Village	Barking and Dagenham	6,891
	Whalebone	Barking and Dagenham	6,873
	Brooklands	Havering	10,536
	Mawneys	Havering	9,616
20. Deptford and Greenwich BC			75,986
	Blackheath Westcombe	Greenwich	9,135
	Greenwich West	Greenwich	9,992
	Blackheath	Lewisham	9,235
	Brockley	Lewisham	10,555
	Evelyn	Lewisham	9,193
	Ladywell	Lewisham	8,778
	New Cross	Lewisham	9,236
	Telegraph Hill	Lewisham	9,862
21. Dulwich and Sydenham BC			73,152
	Crofton Park	Lewisham	9,744
	Forest Hill	Lewisham	9,462
	Perry Vale	Lewisham	9,858
	Sydenham	Lewisham	10,188
	College	Southwark	8,119
	East Dulwich	Southwark	8,492
	Peckham Rye	Southwark	8,854
	Village	Southwark	8,435
22. Ealing BC			78,832
	Cleveland	Ealing	9,493
	Ealing Broadway	Ealing	8,803
	Ealing Common	Ealing	8,844
	Elthorne	Ealing	8,869
	Hanger Hill	Ealing	8,604
	Hobbayne	Ealing	8,603
	Northfield	Ealing	8,730
	South Acton	Ealing	8,304
	Walpole	Ealing	8,582

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23. East Ham BC			76,350
	East Ham Central	Newham	9,906
	East Ham North	Newham	9,640
	East Ham South	Newham	9,025
	Little Ilford	Newham	9,469
	Manor Park	Newham	9,602
	Wall End	Newham	9,396
	Clementswood	Redbridge	9,241
	Loxford	Redbridge	10,071
24. Eltham BC			79,188
	Blackfen and Lamorbey	Bexley	8,031
	Falconwood and Welling	Bexley	8,098
	Coldharbour and New Eltham	Greenwich	9,595
	Eltham North	Greenwich	9,330
	Eltham South	Greenwich	9,191
	Eltham West	Greenwich	7,082
	Kidbrooke with Hornfair	Greenwich	9,408
	Middle Park and Sutcliffe	Greenwich	9,219
	Shooters Hill	Greenwich	9,234
25. Enfield North BC			75,526
	Chase	Enfield	9,355
	Enfield Highway	Enfield	9,704
	Enfield Lock	Enfield	9,689
	Highlands	Enfield	9,721
	Ponders End	Enfield	8,765
	Southbury	Enfield	8,838
	Town	Enfield	10,670
	Turkey Street	Enfield	8,784
26. Enfield Southgate BC			76,021
	Bush Hill Park	Enfield	10,085
	Cockfosters	Enfield	10,093
	Grange	Enfield	9,512
	Haselbury	Enfield	8,916
	Palmers Green	Enfield	9,344
	Southgate	Enfield	9,394
	Southgate Green	Enfield	9,253
	Winchmore Hill	Enfield	9,424
27. Erith BC			79,660
	Belvedere	Bexley	8,122
	Brampton	Bexley	8,386
	Colyers	Bexley	7,866
	East Wickham	Bexley	7,952
	Erith	Bexley	8,060
	Lesnes Abbey	Bexley	8,300
	North End	Bexley	7,437
	Northumberland Heath	Bexley	7,799
	St Michael's	Bexley	7,930
	Thamesmead East	Bexley	7,808
28. Feltham and Hayes BC			77,904
	Botwell	Hillingdon	9,439
	Heathrow Villages	Hillingdon	7,386
	Pinkwell	Hillingdon	9,239
	Townfield	Hillingdon	8,953
	West Drayton	Hillingdon	9,418
	Yiewsley	Hillingdon	8,550
	Bedfont	Hounslow	8,136
	Feltham North	Hounslow	7,362
	Feltham West	Hounslow	9,421

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29. Finchley and Golders Green BC			78,776
	Childs Hill	Barnet	10,559
	East Finchley	Barnet	10,363
	Finchley Church End	Barnet	10,091
	Garden Suburb	Barnet	9,906
	Golders Green	Barnet	9,733
	West Finchley	Barnet	9,863
	Woodhouse	Barnet	11,080
	Fortune Green	Camden	7,181
30. Greenford and Northolt BC			73,272
	Greenford Broadway	Ealing	10,314
	Greenford Green	Ealing	8,406
	Lady Margaret	Ealing	9,773
	North Greenford	Ealing	8,978
	Northolt Mandeville	Ealing	9,199
	Northolt West End	Ealing	9,126
	Barnhill	Hillingdon	8,722
	Yeading	Hillingdon	8,754
31. Hackney North BC			80,473
	Brownswood	Hackney	6,875
	Cazenove	Hackney	7,468
	Chatham	Hackney	7,904
	Hackney Downs	Hackney	7,878
	King's Park	Hackney	7,015
	Leabridge	Hackney	8,074
	Lordship	Hackney	7,117
	New River	Hackney	6,402
	Springfield	Hackney	6,365
	Wick	Hackney	7,400
	Seven Sisters	Haringey	7,975
32. Hackney South BC			76,060
	Clissold	Hackney	7,882
	Dalston	Hackney	8,729
	De Beauvoir	Hackney	8,746
	Hackney Central	Hackney	8,056
	Haggerston	Hackney	8,183
	Hoxton	Hackney	9,173
	Queensbridge	Hackney	8,630
	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	7,990
	Victoria	Hackney	8,671
33. Hammersmith and Acton BC			78,165
	Acton Central	Ealing	8,491
	East Acton	Ealing	9,400
	Southfield	Ealing	8,800
	Addison	Hammersmith and Fulham	7,111
	Askew	Hammersmith and Fulham	8,208
	Avonmore and Brook Green	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,996
	Hammersmith Broadway	Hammersmith and Fulham	7,170
	Ravenscourt Park	Hammersmith and Fulham	6,931
	Shepherd's Bush Green	Hammersmith and Fulham	7,278
	Wormholt and White City	Hammersmith and Fulham	7,780
34. Hampstead and Kilburn BC			79,445
	Kilburn	Brent	9,777
	Queens Park	Brent	8,882
	Frognaal and Fitzjohns	Camden	7,036
	Gospel Oak	Camden	7,302
	Hampstead Town	Camden	7,047
	Highgate	Camden	7,634

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	Kentish Town	Camden	8,654
	Kilburn	Camden	7,504
	Swiss Cottage	Camden	7,916
	West Hampstead	Camden	7,693
35. Harrow BC			78,985
	Kenton	Brent	8,922
	Greenhill	Harrow	7,666
	Harrow on the Hill	Harrow	7,820
	Kenton East	Harrow	7,661
	Kenton West	Harrow	8,474
	Marlborough	Harrow	7,822
	Rayners Lane	Harrow	7,829
	Roxbourne	Harrow	8,098
	Roxeth	Harrow	7,525
	West Harrow	Harrow	7,168
36. Hendon BC			74,329
	Burnt Oak	Barnet	10,248
	Colindale	Barnet	9,777
	Edgware	Barnet	11,013
	Hale	Barnet	11,310
	Hendon	Barnet	10,233
	Mill Hill	Barnet	12,094
	West Hendon	Barnet	9,654
37. Hornchurch and Upminster BC			80,227
	Cranham	Havering	10,069
	Elm Park	Havering	9,664
	Hacton	Havering	9,806
	Hylands	Havering	10,188
	Rainham and Wennington	Havering	9,375
	St Andrew's	Havering	10,701
	South Hornchurch	Havering	9,960
	Upminster	Havering	10,464
38. Hornsey and Wood Green BC			79,594
	Bowes	Enfield	7,912
	Alexandra	Haringey	7,975
	Bounds Green	Haringey	7,758
	Crouch End	Haringey	8,472
	Fortis Green	Haringey	8,463
	Highgate	Haringey	7,777
	Hornsey	Haringey	8,321
	Muswell Hill	Haringey	7,612
	Noel Park	Haringey	7,866
	Woodside	Haringey	7,438
39. Ilford North BC			76,673
	Aldborough	Redbridge	9,944
	Barkingside	Redbridge	9,205
	Chadwell	Redbridge	9,683
	Fairlop	Redbridge	9,013
	Fullwell	Redbridge	9,175
	Hainault	Redbridge	8,844
	Newbury	Redbridge	10,927
	Seven Kings	Redbridge	9,882
40. Islington North BC			78,138
	Finsbury Park	Islington	8,814
	Highbury East	Islington	8,018
	Highbury West	Islington	10,127
	Hillrise	Islington	7,924

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	Holloway	Islington	9,361
	Junction	Islington	8,046
	Mildmay	Islington	8,605
	St George's	Islington	8,253
	Tollington	Islington	8,990
41. Kingston and Surbiton BC			75,384
	Alexandra	Kingston upon Thames	6,502
	Berrylands	Kingston upon Thames	6,666
	Canbury	Kingston upon Thames	7,718
	Chessington North and Hook	Kingston upon Thames	6,319
	Chessington South	Kingston upon Thames	7,219
	Grove	Kingston upon Thames	7,145
	Norbiton	Kingston upon Thames	6,195
	St Mark's	Kingston upon Thames	7,297
	Surbiton Hill	Kingston upon Thames	7,195
	Tolworth and Hook Rise	Kingston upon Thames	6,707
	Tudor	Kingston upon Thames	6,421
42. Lewisham and Catford BC			75,757
	Bellingham	Lewisham	9,262
	Catford South	Lewisham	9,858
	Downham	Lewisham	9,507
	Grove Park	Lewisham	9,761
	Lee Green	Lewisham	9,559
	Lewisham Central	Lewisham	10,222
	Rushey Green	Lewisham	8,530
	Whitefoot	Lewisham	9,058
43. Mitcham BC			75,777
	Streatham South	Lambeth	8,645
	Abbey	Merton	6,708
	Colliers Wood	Merton	6,844
	Cricket Green	Merton	7,163
	Figge's Marsh	Merton	7,077
	Graveney	Merton	6,215
	Lavender Fields	Merton	6,288
	Longthornton	Merton	6,532
	Pollards Hill	Merton	7,009
	Ravensbury	Merton	6,657
	Trinity	Merton	6,639
44. Orpington BC			80,115
	Biggin Hill	Bromley	7,897
	Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom	Bromley	11,298
	Cray Valley East	Bromley	10,954
	Cray Valley West	Bromley	11,894
	Darwin	Bromley	4,070
	Farnborough and Crofton	Bromley	11,500
	Orpington	Bromley	11,697
	Petts Wood and Knoll	Bromley	10,805
45. Paddington BC			80,251
	Colville	Kensington and Chelsea	4,968
	Golborne	Kensington and Chelsea	5,391
	Notting Barns	Kensington and Chelsea	5,626
	St Charles	Kensington and Chelsea	5,493
	Abbey Road	Westminster	6,429
	Bayswater	Westminster	5,838
	Harrow Road	Westminster	7,049
	Hyde Park	Westminster	6,370
	Lancaster Gate	Westminster	6,123
	Little Venice	Westminster	6,212

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	Maida Vale	Westminster	6,255
	Queen's Park	Westminster	7,301
	Westbourne	Westminster	7,196
46. Poplar and Limehouse BC			74,919
	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	Tower Hamlets	10,434
	Bromley-by-Bow	Tower Hamlets	8,678
	East India and Lansbury	Tower Hamlets	8,906
	Limehouse	Tower Hamlets	9,350
	Mile End East	Tower Hamlets	8,074
	Millwall	Tower Hamlets	12,040
	St Katharine's and Wapping	Tower Hamlets	8,204
	Shadwell	Tower Hamlets	9,233
47. Purley and Carshalton BC			80,141
	Coulsdon East	Croydon	9,394
	Coulsdon West	Croydon	10,099
	Kenley	Croydon	10,679
	Purley	Croydon	10,496
	Sanderstead	Croydon	9,728
	Beddington South	Sutton	7,723
	Carshalton Central	Sutton	7,279
	Carshalton South and Clockhouse	Sutton	7,220
	Wallington South	Sutton	7,523
48. Putney BC			80,073
	Wimbledon Park	Merton	7,326
	East Putney	Wandsworth	10,586
	Fairfield	Wandsworth	10,594
	Roehampton and Putney Heath	Wandsworth	9,332
	Southfields	Wandsworth	11,106
	Thamesfield	Wandsworth	10,928
	West Hill	Wandsworth	10,288
	West Putney	Wandsworth	9,913
49. Richmond and Twickenham BC			78,790
	Barnes	Richmond upon Thames	6,763
	East Sheen	Richmond upon Thames	6,969
	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside	Richmond upon Thames	6,613
	Kew	Richmond upon Thames	7,583
	Mortlake and Barnes Common	Richmond upon Thames	7,458
	North Richmond	Richmond upon Thames	7,250
	St Margarets and North Twickenham	Richmond upon Thames	7,554
	South Richmond	Richmond upon Thames	7,038
	South Twickenham	Richmond upon Thames	7,331
	Twickenham Riverside	Richmond upon Thames	6,910
	West Twickenham	Richmond upon Thames	7,321
50. Romford BC			80,166
	Emerson Park	Havering	9,647
	Gooshays	Havering	10,164
	Harold Wood	Havering	9,837
	Havering Park	Havering	9,694
	Heaton	Havering	8,880
	Pettits	Havering	10,276
	Romford Town	Havering	11,545
	Squirrel's Heath	Havering	10,123
51. Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner BC			78,802
	Hatch End	Harrow	8,090
	Headstone North	Harrow	7,713
	Headstone South	Harrow	7,494
	Pinner	Harrow	7,687

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	Pinner South	Harrow	7,914
	Eastcote and East Ruislip	Hillingdon	9,375
	Harefield	Hillingdon	5,570
	Northwood	Hillingdon	8,254
	Northwood Hills	Hillingdon	8,562
	West Ruislip	Hillingdon	8,143
52. Southall and Heston BC			78,584
	Dormers Wells	Ealing	9,149
	Norwood Green	Ealing	9,153
	Southall Broadway	Ealing	10,029
	Southall Green	Ealing	10,065
	Cranford	Hounslow	7,590
	Heston Central	Hounslow	8,062
	Heston East	Hounslow	8,284
	Heston West	Hounslow	8,177
	Hounslow West	Hounslow	8,075
53. Stanmore BC			74,756
	Fryent	Brent	8,274
	Queensbury	Brent	10,080
	Belmont	Harrow	7,947
	Canons	Harrow	9,173
	Edgware	Harrow	7,280
	Harrow Weald	Harrow	8,265
	Queensbury	Harrow	8,073
	Stanmore Park	Harrow	8,409
	Wealdstone	Harrow	7,255
54. Stratford BC			77,777
	Forest Gate North	Newham	8,883
	Forest Gate South	Newham	9,497
	Green Street East	Newham	10,328
	Green Street West	Newham	9,724
	Stratford and New Town	Newham	9,206
	Cann Hall	Waltham Forest	7,347
	Cathall	Waltham Forest	7,046
	Grove Green	Waltham Forest	7,678
	Leyton	Waltham Forest	8,068
55. Streatham and Tooting BC			76,177
	Gipsy Hill	Lambeth	9,023
	Knight's Hill	Lambeth	8,754
	St Leonard's	Lambeth	8,713
	Streatham Wells	Lambeth	8,766
	Bedford	Wandsworth	10,625
	Furzedown	Wandsworth	9,875
	Graveney	Wandsworth	9,956
	Tooting	Wandsworth	10,465
56. Sutton and Cheam BC			79,860
	Lower Morden	Merton	6,599
	St Helier	Merton	6,690
	Belmont	Sutton	7,183
	Cheam	Sutton	7,611
	Nonsuch	Sutton	7,807
	Stonecot	Sutton	7,866
	Sutton Central	Sutton	6,926
	Sutton North	Sutton	7,171
	Sutton South	Sutton	6,646
	Sutton West	Sutton	7,375
	Worcester Park	Sutton	7,986

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57. Teddington and Hanworth BC			74,175
	Hanworth	Hounslow	7,718
	Hanworth Park	Hounslow	7,612
	Hounslow Heath	Hounslow	8,789
	Fulwell and Hampton Hill	Richmond upon Thames	7,089
	Hampton	Richmond upon Thames	7,286
	Hampton North	Richmond upon Thames	6,833
	Hampton Wick	Richmond upon Thames	7,287
	Heathfield	Richmond upon Thames	7,240
	Teddington	Richmond upon Thames	7,435
	Whitton	Richmond upon Thames	6,886
58. The City of London and Islington South BC			78,907
	Holborn and Covent Garden	Camden	7,692
	King's Cross	Camden	7,030
	Barnsbury	Islington	8,063
	Bunhill	Islington	9,075
	Caledonian	Islington	8,721
	Canonbury	Islington	8,408
	Clerkenwell	Islington	7,542
	St Mary's	Islington	8,184
	St Peter's	Islington	8,259
	-	The City of London	5,933
59. Tottenham BC			79,615
	Upper Edmonton	Enfield	9,232
	Bruce Grove	Haringey	7,733
	Harringay	Haringey	7,565
	Northumberland Park	Haringey	7,935
	St Ann's	Haringey	7,654
	Stroud Green	Haringey	8,196
	Tottenham Green	Haringey	8,135
	Tottenham Hale	Haringey	7,813
	West Green	Haringey	7,553
	White Hart Lane	Haringey	7,799
60. Uxbridge and South Ruislip BC			80,193
	Brunel	Hillingdon	9,824
	Cavendish	Hillingdon	8,676
	Charville	Hillingdon	8,678
	Hillingdon East	Hillingdon	8,921
	Ickenham	Hillingdon	8,111
	Manor	Hillingdon	8,504
	South Ruislip	Hillingdon	8,420
	Uxbridge North	Hillingdon	9,216
	Uxbridge South	Hillingdon	9,843
61. Walthamstow BC			80,255
	Chapel End	Waltham Forest	8,140
	Forest	Waltham Forest	7,650
	Hale End and Highams Park	Waltham Forest	7,883
	High Street	Waltham Forest	8,017
	Hoe Street	Waltham Forest	7,923
	Lea Bridge	Waltham Forest	9,004
	Leytonstone	Waltham Forest	7,884
	Markhouse	Waltham Forest	7,760
	William Morris	Waltham Forest	7,719
	Wood Street	Waltham Forest	8,275

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62. Wanstead and Woodford BC			78,562
	Bridge	Redbridge	8,377
	Church End	Redbridge	8,260
	Clayhall	Redbridge	9,883
	Cranbrook	Redbridge	9,015
	Monkhams	Redbridge	8,215
	Roding	Redbridge	8,261
	Snaresbrook	Redbridge	8,771
	Valentines	Redbridge	9,203
	Wanstead	Redbridge	8,577
63. Wembley and Perivale BC			73,319
	Alperton	Brent	8,742
	Barnhill	Brent	9,773
	Northwick Park	Brent	9,146
	Preston	Brent	9,256
	Sudbury	Brent	9,160
	Tokington	Brent	8,961
	Wembley Central	Brent	9,295
	Perivale	Ealing	8,986
64. West Ham and Royal Docks BC			73,255
	Beckton	Newham	8,776
	Boleyn	Newham	9,307
	Canning Town North	Newham	8,094
	Canning Town South	Newham	8,243
	Custom House	Newham	7,305
	Plaistow North	Newham	8,725
	Plaistow South	Newham	8,292
	Royal Docks	Newham	6,082
	West Ham	Newham	8,431
65. Westminster and Kensington BC			78,616
	Abingdon	Kensington and Chelsea	4,862
	Brompton	Kensington and Chelsea	4,100
	Campden	Kensington and Chelsea	4,404
	Hans Town	Kensington and Chelsea	5,253
	Holland	Kensington and Chelsea	4,869
	Norland	Kensington and Chelsea	5,404
	Pembridge	Kensington and Chelsea	4,248
	Queen's Gate	Kensington and Chelsea	4,517
	Churchill	Westminster	5,701
	Knightsbridge and Belgravia	Westminster	5,059
	St James's	Westminster	6,679
	Tachbrook	Westminster	5,524
	Vincent Square	Westminster	6,318
	Warwick	Westminster	6,113
	West End	Westminster	5,565
66. Willesden BC			77,279
	Brondesbury Park	Brent	7,961
	Dollis Hill	Brent	7,627
	Dudden Hill	Brent	7,947
	Harlesden	Brent	8,254
	Kensal Green	Brent	7,677
	Mapesbury	Brent	8,359
	Stonebridge	Brent	9,240
	Welsh Harp	Brent	7,908
	Willesden Green	Brent	7,412
	College Park and Old Oak	Hammersmith and Fulham	4,894

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67. Wimbledon and New Malden BC			77,494
	Beverley	Kingston upon Thames	6,544
	Coombe Hill	Kingston upon Thames	6,457
	Coombe Vale	Kingston upon Thames	6,380
	Old Malden	Kingston upon Thames	6,573
	St James	Kingston upon Thames	6,277
	Cannon Hill	Merton	6,696
	Dundonald	Merton	6,491
	Hillside	Merton	6,061
	Merton Park	Merton	6,507
	Raynes Park	Merton	6,801
	Village	Merton	5,969
	West Barnes	Merton	6,738
68. Woolwich BC			77,484
	Abbey Wood	Greenwich	9,763
	Charlton	Greenwich	9,194
	Glyndon	Greenwich	10,054
	Peninsula	Greenwich	8,837
	Plumstead	Greenwich	9,467
	Thamesmead Moorings	Greenwich	10,399
	Woolwich Common	Greenwich	9,248
	Woolwich Riverside	Greenwich	10,522

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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