

South West



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 the South West?

The South West region has been allocated 53 constituencies – a reduction of two from the current arrangement.

Our proposals leave 14 of the 55 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
Cornwall and Devon	18	17
Dorset and Wiltshire	15	14
Gloucestershire	6	6
City of Bristol	4	4
North Somerset	2	2
Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset, and South Gloucestershire	10	10

In North Somerset, the existing two constituencies are unchanged.

Additionally, we propose no change to the boundaries of the two existing constituencies in the Borough of Swindon.

In the City of Bristol, two of the four existing constituencies are unaltered, while the remaining two are changed only by the transfer of one ward. In the County of Gloucestershire, two of the six existing constituencies are unaltered, two are changed only by a small ward boundary change, while two are changed only by the transfer of one ward.

More substantial change is required, however, in other parts of the region in order to comply with the new rules.

We have proposed one constituency that contains electors from both Cornwall and Devon, which crosses the boundary in the north of the two counties combining the towns of Bude and Bideford.

Another proposed constituency contains electors from both Dorset and Wiltshire, which combines the towns of Shaftesbury and Warminster.

Additionally, we propose that electors from the north east of the County of Somerset are combined with some electors from Bath and North East Somerset in one constituency, while other electors from Bath and North East Somerset are combined with electors from South Gloucestershire.

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 South West 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 southwest@bcommengland.x.gsi.gov.uk. You can also find details of where and when we will be 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 South West 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 25% of the existing constituencies in the South West 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 South West 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 South West 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 four public hearings in the South West, 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 South West region

19. The South West region comprises the counties of Devon, Dorset, Somerset, and Gloucestershire (which are covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities), and the unitary authorities of Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Swindon, and Wiltshire.

20. The region currently has 55 constituencies. Of these, only 23 constituencies have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 26 constituencies fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of six 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 South West region is to be allocated 53 constituencies, a reduction of two.

21. In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 53 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 when grouping local authority areas together in sub-regions was based on trying to respect county boundaries wherever possible and on 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 South West 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. If considered alone, the electorate of the County of Cornwall (including the electorate of the Isles of Scilly), at nearly 420,000, would result in the allocation of just under 5.5 constituencies to the county. It is not possible to develop a proposal in which either five or six whole constituencies, each with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota, are contained within the county boundary. The electorate of the County of Devon (including the electorates of the unitary authorities within it), at nearly 875,000, would indicate an allocation of 11.4 constituencies. While it would be possible to develop proposals in which 11 whole constituencies are contained within the Devon county boundary, doing so would make it particularly difficult to respect local ties and to avoid the division of wards. We therefore included the counties of Cornwall and Devon (and the unitary authorities within them) in one sub-region, to which we have allocated 17 constituencies. Consequently, our proposals include one constituency that crosses the boundary between these two counties.

24. We also found that neither the electorate of the County of Dorset (including the electorates of the unitary authorities within it) nor of the County of Wiltshire (including the electorate of the Borough of Swindon) were such that we could develop proposals in which a whole number of constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota were contained within the respective county boundaries. By combining the areas in one sub-region (with a total electorate of just over 1 million) to which we allocated 14 constituencies, it was possible to develop initial proposals in which the boundary between these two counties is crossed once.

25. The electorate of the unitary authority of the City of Bristol, at just over 300,000, allowed us to develop a proposal in which four constituencies are contained within the city boundary. Similarly, the electorate

of the unitary authority of North Somerset, at just over 150,000, allowed us to propose two constituencies wholly contained within the district boundary, while the electorate of the County of Gloucestershire, at just over 460,000, allows the allocation of six whole constituencies within the county boundary.

26. The electorates of the remaining county (Somerset) and unitary authorities (South Gloucestershire, and Bath and North East Somerset), however, are such that it is not possible to develop a proposal in which a whole number of constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota can be allocated to each. Having identified the sub-regions described previously, it was necessary to group these authorities in one sub-region (the electorate of which totals nearly 750,000), to which we allocated ten constituencies. One of these crosses the county boundary between Somerset and Bath and North East Somerset, and another crosses the boundary between Bath and North East Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

27. The use of the term ‘ward’ throughout this document should be taken to mean electoral division in reference to the county unitary authorities of Cornwall and Wiltshire.

Initial proposals for the Cornwall and Devon sub-region

28. This sub-region comprises the County of Devon and the unitary authorities of Cornwall, Isles of Scilly, Plymouth, and Torbay. There are currently 18 constituencies in this sub-region, only six of which (St Austell and Newquay, Exeter, North Devon, Tiverton and Honiton, Torbay, and Torridge and West Devon) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The remaining 12 constituencies have electorates below 5% of the electoral quota.

29. Our initial proposals allocate 17 constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

30. A key consideration when developing proposals in this sub-region was identifying the most appropriate point at which to propose the necessary cross-county constituency between Cornwall and Devon. Details of our reasoning and a description of the proposed constituency are discussed later in this chapter.

31. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the six existing constituencies that have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop initial proposals in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in allocated constituencies by one, it was necessary to alter the boundaries of two of the existing constituencies – St Austell and Newquay, and Torridge and West Devon. Our initial proposals leave the existing constituencies of Exeter, North Devon, Tiverton and Honiton, and Torbay unchanged.

32. Due to the small electorate of the existing St Ives constituency, we propose that it extends along the coast to incorporate the entirety of St Ives Bay and the town of Hayle, with which there are close geographic and communication links. Our proposed constituency boundary also reflects local government ward boundary alterations in the area in 2009, ensuring that the constituency and ward boundaries are coterminous.

33. Similarly, due to the small electorate of the existing Camborne and Redruth constituency, exacerbated by the inclusion of Hayle in St Ives, we propose that it is extended along the south coast to incorporate the towns of Falmouth and Penryn. Consequently, our proposed name for the constituency is Falmouth and Camborne.

34. We noted that, in general, the communication links within the County of Cornwall follow the east-west direction of the coastlines, and we propose that this is reflected in the shape of the remaining constituencies.

35. We therefore propose a constituency that stretches along the north coast of the county from Port Isaac to Portreath, to incorporate the towns of Newquay and Padstow, and extends inland to incorporate the towns of Wadebridge and Bodmin and the surrounding moor, with which there are strong communication links. Our proposed name for the constituency is Bodmin and Newquay.

36. To the south, we propose a constituency that stretches along the south coast incorporating the towns of St Austell and Truro, which are connected by the A390 that crosses the constituency. Our proposed name for this constituency is Truro and St Austell.

37. We propose that the boundary of the existing constituency of South East Cornwall remains largely unaltered, but for a necessary amendment to increase the electorate, specifically the inclusion of the towns of Downgate and Fowey, and for minor changes to take account of local government ward boundary changes in the area. Additionally, we propose that the constituency be renamed Liskeard, to reflect the main town in the area.

38. As discussed, it is not possible to propose a whole number of constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota within the County of Cornwall. We therefore propose a constituency which contains electors from both Cornwall and Devon. In proposing this constituency, we consider that the most suitable point at which to cross the boundary is the north of both counties, rather than traversing the River Tamar between Plymouth and Saltash, at which

point the river, although bridged, presents a far more significant boundary between the two counties. Additionally, we sought to ensure the inclusion of as equal a number of electors as possible from each county in the constituency. The constituency stretches along the north coast from Port Isaac Bay to Bideford Bar and is composed of some wards (comprising 35,272 electors) that are currently included in the North Cornwall constituency and some (comprising 39,413 electors) that are included in the existing Torridge and West Devon constituency. The A39 provides a strong communication link along the north coast of the constituency, linking the towns of Bideford in Devon with Bude and Camelford in Cornwall. Our proposed name for this constituency is Bideford and Bude, which we believe gives recognition to the main towns on each side of the county boundary.

39. In Devon, our proposals do not alter the boundaries of the existing constituencies of Exeter, North Devon, Tiverton and Honiton, and Torbay. Additionally, a number of our proposed constituencies, particularly in the east of the county, are largely similar to the existing constituencies apart from the necessary transfer of a small number of wards to ensure that electorates fall within 5% of the electoral quota. Relatively significant alterations are required, however, in the west of the county as a consequence of the proposed cross-county constituency.

40. In Plymouth the small electorates of both constituencies require a reconfiguration of the wards within the city. All but one of the wards that are currently included in the Plymouth, Moor View constituency are combined with the Devonport and Stoke areas of the city in our proposed Plymouth Devonport constituency. Other than the Moor View and Plympton areas in the north of the city, the remaining City of Plymouth wards are combined in our proposed Plymouth Sutton constituency. Additionally,

this constituency extends beyond Plymstock and towards the River Yealm to incorporate the South Hams district ward of Wembury and Brixton, which is connected to the City of Plymouth via established geographic and communications links.

41. The four remaining City of Plymouth wards, specifically the suburb of Moor View and the town of Plympton, are combined with the area surrounding the towns of Tavistock (currently located in the Torridge and West Devon constituency) and Okehampton (currently located in the Central Devon constituency) in our proposed Tavistock and Plympton constituency. The A386 runs north-south throughout the constituency, connecting the towns of Okehampton and Tavistock with the outskirts of Plymouth. Additionally, the A30 runs east-west, connecting areas in the north of the constituency.

42. We consider that the use of commas in existing constituency names is currently inconsistent and does not aid clarity. We have therefore taken a policy decision that commas will no longer be included in the names of constituencies and this is reflected in our proposed constituency names within the City of Plymouth.

43. To compensate in part for the inclusion of Okehampton in the Tavistock and Plympton constituency, our proposed Central Devon constituency expands north to incorporate six Torridge district wards currently located in the Torridge and West Devon constituency, and south to incorporate the Teignbridge district ward of Kenton with Starcross. Additionally, in order to increase the electorate of the East Devon constituency, the East Devon district ward of Exe Valley is transferred from Central Devon. Consequently we are able to respect the district boundary between East Devon and Mid Devon at this point, and the East Devon constituency is otherwise unchanged.

44. The boundary of Newton Abbot remains largely the same as that of the existing constituency apart from amendments to allow for the inclusion of the Kenton with Starcross ward elsewhere (see discussion of Central Devon above) and to increase the electorate through the expansion south to incorporate the towns of Marlton and Blagdon, which are currently located in the Totnes constituency.

45. As the existing Totnes constituency has the smallest electorate of any in the county, we propose that all but two (see discussion of Newton Abbot above) of the wards currently contained within it are included with the town of Ivybridge and surrounding area in our proposed Totnes and Ivybridge constituency.

Initial proposals for the Dorset and Wiltshire sub-region

46. There are currently 15 constituencies in the sub-region comprising the County of Dorset and the unitary authorities of Bournemouth, Poole, Swindon, and Wiltshire. Eight of these constituencies have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota; the electorates of the remaining seven constituencies fall below the 5% limit.

47. Our initial proposals allocate 14 constituencies to the sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

48. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the eight constituencies which have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates are within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in allocated constituencies by one, it was necessary to alter the boundaries of four, leaving unchanged the existing constituencies of North Swindon, South Swindon, South Dorset, and West Dorset.

49. As mentioned above, within Dorset we propose no change to the existing constituencies of West Dorset and South Dorset.

50. The electorates of the unitary authorities of Poole and Bournemouth are such that it is not possible to allocate a whole number of constituencies to either – nor would the combined electorate enable us to allocate a whole number of constituencies if we were to consider them together. As the existing electorates of both Poole and Bournemouth West are too small, it is necessary to propose a reconfiguration of the wards within the unitary authorities with the consequence that amendments are also made to Bournemouth East, despite its electorate falling within 5% of the electoral quota.

51. Our proposed Poole constituency is similar to the existing constituency but extends north to incorporate Broadstone. Additionally, the wards of Branksome West and Newtown are transferred to our proposed Bournemouth West constituency, both to increase the electorate and in order that the town of Branksome is not divided between two constituencies. Change to the existing boundary between the constituencies of Bournemouth West and Bournemouth East is minimal, with the latter extending westwards to incorporate the ward of Winton East, to compensate for the electors who have been transferred to the former constituency.

52. In order to increase the electorate of the existing Christchurch constituency, we propose its expansion. Due to the electoral and geographical size of the wards in the area, we propose that it stretches northwards to incorporate Verwood and Alderholt, with which there are established communication links, rather than westwards to incorporate the area surrounding Stapehill and West Parley as at present.

53. We propose that the area surrounding Stapehill and West Parley is instead included in a constituency which combines the area surrounding the towns of Wareham, Bere Regis, and Wimborne Minster, currently located in the Mid Dorset and North Poole constituency, with the area surrounding Blandford Forum, currently located in the North Dorset constituency. Our proposed name for the resulting constituency is Blandford and Wimborne.

54. The remaining wards that are currently contained in the constituency of North Dorset, specifically the town of Shaftesbury and the surrounding area, are combined with the Wiltshire towns of Warminster and Westbury in a constituency that we propose is named Warminster and Shaftesbury. We consider that this is the most appropriate point at which to propose a cross-county constituency, due to the strong established communication links between these two towns and the surrounding area, specifically the north-south transit route of the A350.

55. As discussed previously, the boundaries of the existing constituencies of North Swindon and South Swindon are unaltered, though we propose, for consistency, that they be renamed Swindon North and Swindon South respectively. Our approach to renaming existing constituencies is described in *A guide to the 2013 Review*.

56. Due to the small electorate of the existing North Wiltshire constituency, we propose some change to the boundary. We propose that it extends south to incorporate the relatively large number of electors within Chippenham, rather than including the town of Calne as at present. Consequently, we propose that the constituency be named Chippenham.

57. We propose that the towns of Melksham and Bradford-on-Avon, which are currently located in the Chippenham constituency, are included in our proposed Trowbridge constituency with the town of Trowbridge. There are strong geographic and communication links between the three towns.

58. As the electorate of the existing Devizes constituency is too small, it is necessary to extend the boundary to incorporate the town of Calne and the surrounding area, which is in close proximity to the town of Devizes. It is proposed that the area surrounding Durrington, currently located in the Devizes constituency, is instead transferred to the Salisbury constituency in order to increase its electorate. Additionally, our proposed Salisbury constituency extends west to include the town of Tisbury. These communities are linked to the centre of Salisbury by the various transport links that extend from the city.

Initial proposals for the Gloucestershire sub-region

59. There are currently six constituencies in this sub-region, which comprises the County of Gloucestershire. Four of these (Cheltenham, The Cotswolds, Stroud, and Tewkesbury) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. When developing the initial proposals, we were able to leave unchanged the boundaries of two of these constituencies – Cheltenham and Tewkesbury – while the Stroud and The Cotswolds constituencies differ only to take account of a very small ward boundary alteration between them.

60. We propose minimal change to the remaining two constituencies, to ensure that the electorates of both fall within 5% of the electoral quota. At present, the electorate of the Forest of Dean constituency falls below the lower 5% limit, while that of the Gloucester constituency is above the upper 5% limit.

61. We therefore propose that the Forest of Dean constituency should be extended across the River Severn to incorporate the Gloucester city ward of Westgate. Due to the national boundary with Wales that forms the western boundary of the existing Forest of Dean constituency, and the River Severn which forms much of the eastern boundary, we are limited as to what amendments we can propose in order to increase the electorate. While we recognise the geographical coherence of the existing Forest of Dean constituency, we consider that the inclusion of Westgate represents the only viable option to achieve an electorate within the 5% limit, without proposing a scenario in which wards are divided between two constituencies. The inclusion of the Westgate ward in the Forest of Dean constituency reduces the electorate of the Gloucester constituency such that it is not necessary to propose any further change.

Initial proposals for the City of Bristol sub-region

62. There are currently four constituencies within this sub-region, which covers the unitary authority of the City of Bristol. Two of these have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota (Bristol South and Bristol North West). When developing the initial proposals, we were able to leave the boundaries of these two constituencies unchanged.

63. We propose minimal change to the remaining two constituencies, to ensure that the electorates of both fall within 5% of the electoral quota. At present, the electorate of Bristol East constituency falls below the lower 5% limit, while that of Bristol West is above the upper limit. We therefore propose that the boundary between the two constituencies is amended and that Bristol East extends to include the Easton ward that is currently located in the Bristol West constituency. We do not propose any further change.

Initial proposals for the North Somerset sub-region

64. There are currently two constituencies within this sub-region, which covers the unitary authority of North Somerset – North Somerset and Weston-Super-Mare – both of which have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. We do not consider it necessary to propose any change.

Initial proposals for the Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset, and South Gloucestershire sub-region

65. There are currently ten constituencies in the sub-region comprising the County of Somerset and the unitary authorities of Bath and North East Somerset, and South Gloucestershire, one of which (Wells) has an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. Five of the existing constituencies (all of which are located in either Bath and North East Somerset or South Gloucestershire) have electorates that fall below the lower 5% limit, while four (all of which are located in Somerset) have electorates that are above the upper 5% limit. We do not propose to alter the allocation of ten constituencies for this sub-region.

66. We considered whether we could leave the one constituency with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota unchanged. However, this did not prove possible, as we found it was necessary to propose amendments to all existing constituencies in order to equalise the electorates throughout the sub-region and to ensure that each constituency had an electorate within 5%.

67. As discussed above, the electorate of each of the three local authority areas is such that it is not possible to propose a whole number of constituencies within any of the three. Additionally, the geography of the area and the regional boundary to the east limit

our options for proposals if we are to avoid crossing the boundaries with neighbouring sub-regions, the consequence of which would be our being able to retain fewer of the existing constituencies.

68. It is therefore necessary to propose some significant alterations within the sub-region, the result of which is that: two constituencies are wholly contained within South Gloucestershire; one crosses the boundary between South Gloucestershire, and Bath and North East Somerset; one constituency is wholly contained in Bath and North East Somerset; one crosses the boundary between Bath and North East Somerset, and Somerset; and five are wholly contained within Somerset.

69. We considered that the most appropriate point at which to cross the boundary between South Gloucestershire, and Bath and North East Somerset was between Kingswood and Keynsham, due to the proximity of the towns and the established communication links between the two. Our proposed name for the resulting constituency is Kingswood and Keynsham.

70. Elsewhere in South Gloucestershire, the towns of Filton and Bradley Stoke, currently located in the Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency, are combined with the town of Thornbury and the surrounding area, currently located in the Thornbury and Yate constituency, in our proposed constituency of Thornbury and Filton. The town of Yate is instead combined with the area surrounding Mangotsfield, with which it has close communication links, in our proposed Yate constituency.

71. Within Bath and North East Somerset, it is necessary to increase the electorate of the existing constituency of Bath. We propose that it is expanded to include the Bathavon North and Bathavon South wards that encircle

much of the city and with which there are strong geographic and communication links.

72. The remaining Bath and North East Somerset wards, specifically the towns of Midsomer Norton and Paulton and the surrounding area, are combined with the towns from the Somerset District of Mendip, specifically Frome and Shepton Mallet, both of which are connected to the communities in the north of the constituency by established communication links. We propose that the resulting constituency is named North East Somerset.

73. Elsewhere in Somerset, the large electorate of the existing Taunton Deane constituency requires the transfer of some wards elsewhere. In order to avoid breaching the district boundary between Taunton Deane and South Somerset, we propose that three wards currently located in the Taunton Deane constituency are instead included in our proposed Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency. Additionally, as the constituency no longer contains all the Taunton Deane borough wards, we propose that it is renamed Taunton, to reflect the major centre of population.

74. Due to the large electorate of the existing Bridgwater and West Somerset constituency, exacerbated by the inclusion of the three Taunton Deane district wards which include Wiveliscombe, Milverton, and Bishop's Lydeard, we propose that it no longer extends to incorporate the Huntspill Level and the area surrounding Woolavington and North Petherton.

75. Instead, this area is combined with wards from Wells and the surrounding area in our proposed Wells constituency, which also differs from the existing constituency in that it no longer contains the town of Glastonbury and the surrounding area.

76. We propose that, due to the large electorate of the existing constituency of Yeovil, the towns of Ilminster and South Petherton are instead included in our proposed Glastonbury and Wincanton constituency. This constituency also contains the towns of Glastonbury and Street and the surrounding area, and a number of wards that are currently located in the Somerton and Frome constituency. Our proposed Yeovil constituency is otherwise unchanged.

4. How to have your say

77. 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.

78. 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.

79. 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?

80. 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

81. 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.

82. 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: southwest@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.

83. 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

84. The Commission will be holding public hearings across all the English regions. In the South West region we will be hosting four public hearings during the consultation period. 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 South West region.

Locations and dates of public hearings

City/town	Location	Dates
Bristol	Holiday Inn Bristol City Centre, Bond Street, Bristol BS1 3LE	Monday 7 – Tuesday 8 November 2011
Truro	Alverton Manor Hotel, Tregolls Road, Truro, Cornwall TR1 1ZQ	Thursday 10 – Friday 11 November 2011
Bournemouth	De Vere Royal Bath, Bath Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 2EW	Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 November 2011
Exeter	The Guildhall High Street Exeter EX4 3EB	Thursday 17 – Friday 18 November 2011

85. 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.

86. 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 South West region has been completed on 18 November 2011, you will still have two 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.

87. 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?

88. 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).

89. 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.

90. 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 South West 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?
91. 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. Bath BC			74,735
	Abbey	Bath and North East Somerset	4,133
	Bathavon North	Bath and North East Somerset	5,818
	Bathavon South	Bath and North East Somerset	2,227
	Bathwick	Bath and North East Somerset	4,083
	Combe Down	Bath and North East Somerset	4,040
	Kingsmead	Bath and North East Somerset	3,911
	Lambridge	Bath and North East Somerset	4,146
	Lansdown	Bath and North East Somerset	3,470
	Lyncombe	Bath and North East Somerset	4,412
	Newbridge	Bath and North East Somerset	4,345
	Odd Down	Bath and North East Somerset	4,169
	Oldfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,579
	Southdown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,251
	Twerton	Bath and North East Somerset	3,758
	Walcot	Bath and North East Somerset	4,220
	Westmoreland	Bath and North East Somerset	4,870
	Weston	Bath and North East Somerset	4,031
	Widcombe	Bath and North East Somerset	4,272
2. Bideford and Bude CC			74,685
	Altarnun	Cornwall	3,236
	Bude North and Stratton	Cornwall	5,029
	Bude South	Cornwall	2,356
	Camelford	Cornwall	3,021
	Flexbury and Poughill	Cornwall	3,335
	Launceston Central	Cornwall	2,674
	Launceston North	Cornwall	3,146
	Launceston South	Cornwall	2,972
	Poundstock	Cornwall	3,035
	St Teath	Cornwall	3,155
	Tintagel	Cornwall	3,313
	Appledore	Torridge	2,332
	Bideford East	Torridge	4,441
	Bideford North	Torridge	4,326
	Bideford South	Torridge	4,016
	Clovelly Bay	Torridge	1,287
	Hartland and Bradworthy	Torridge	2,441
	Holsworthy	Torridge	3,155
	Kenwith	Torridge	1,423
	Monkleigh and Littleham	Torridge	1,226
	Northam	Torridge	4,504
	Orchard Hill	Torridge	1,477
	Tamarside	Torridge	1,360
	Torrington	Torridge	4,226
	Waldon	Torridge	1,371
	Westward Ho!	Torridge	1,828
3. Blandford and Wimborne CC			77,824
	Colehill East	East Dorset	3,738
	Colehill West	East Dorset	1,913
	Corfe Mullen Central	East Dorset	4,064

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	Corfe Mullen North	East Dorset	1,919
	Corfe Mullen South	East Dorset	2,092
	Crane	East Dorset	1,721
	Handley Vale	East Dorset	2,068
	Holt	East Dorset	1,930
	Longham	East Dorset	1,969
	Parley	East Dorset	3,889
	Stapehill	East Dorset	1,970
	Stour	East Dorset	2,020
	Wimborne Minster	East Dorset	5,659
	Abbey	North Dorset	3,115
	Blandford Damory Down	North Dorset	1,426
	Blandford Hilltop	North Dorset	1,500
	Blandford Langton St Leonards	North Dorset	1,601
	Blandford Old Town	North Dorset	1,502
	Blandford Station	North Dorset	1,692
	Cranborne Chase	North Dorset	1,654
	Portman	North Dorset	1,509
	Riversdale	North Dorset	1,457
	The Lower Tarrant	North Dorset	1,455
	Merley and Bearwood	Poole	8,198
	Bere Regis	Purbeck	1,610
	Lytchett Matravers	Purbeck	3,072
	Lytchett Minster and Upton East	Purbeck	3,194
	Lytchett Minster and Upton West	Purbeck	3,069
	St Martin	Purbeck	2,210
	Wareham	Purbeck	4,608
4. Bodmin and Newquay CC			75,997
	Bodmin Central	Cornwall	3,627
	Bodmin East	Cornwall	3,455
	Bodmin West	Cornwall	3,753
	Colan and Mawgan	Cornwall	2,713
	Lanivet	Cornwall	3,287
	Mount Hawke and Portreath	Cornwall	3,618
	Newlyn and Goonhavern	Cornwall	3,785
	Newquay Central	Cornwall	2,823
	Newquay Pentire	Cornwall	3,041
	Newquay Treloggan	Cornwall	3,134
	Newquay Tretherras	Cornwall	3,065
	Newquay Treviglas	Cornwall	3,091
	Padstow	Cornwall	3,390
	Perranporth	Cornwall	3,663
	Roche	Cornwall	2,930
	St Agnes	Cornwall	3,603
	St Columb	Cornwall	3,832
	St Dennis	Cornwall	3,298
	St Endellion	Cornwall	2,841
	St Enoder	Cornwall	3,445
	St Issey	Cornwall	3,313
	Wadebridge East	Cornwall	3,179
	Wadebridge West	Cornwall	3,111
5. Bournemouth East BC			80,325
	Boscombe East	Bournemouth	7,465
	Boscombe West	Bournemouth	6,257
	East Cliff and Springbourne	Bournemouth	8,087
	East Southbourne and Tuckton	Bournemouth	7,869
	Littledown and Iford	Bournemouth	7,424
	Moordown	Bournemouth	7,438
	Queen's Park	Bournemouth	7,702
	Strouden Park	Bournemouth	7,085

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	Throop and Muscliff	Bournemouth	6,670
	West Southbourne	Bournemouth	6,964
	Winton East	Bournemouth	7,364
6. Bournemouth West BC			80,076
	Central	Bournemouth	7,518
	Kinson North	Bournemouth	7,663
	Kinson South	Bournemouth	7,413
	Redhill and Northbourne	Bournemouth	7,606
	Talbot and Branksome Woods	Bournemouth	7,011
	Wallisdown and Winton West	Bournemouth	7,309
	Westbourne and West Cliff	Bournemouth	7,966
	Alderney	Poole	8,392
	Branksome East	Poole	4,472
	Branksome West	Poole	5,509
	Newtown	Poole	9,217
7. Bridgwater and West Somerset CC			73,271
	Bridgwater Bower	Sedgemoor	4,600
	Bridgwater Eastover	Sedgemoor	3,173
	Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	4,909
	Bridgwater Quantock	Sedgemoor	4,875
	Bridgwater Sydenham	Sedgemoor	4,727
	Bridgwater Victoria	Sedgemoor	4,669
	Cannington and Quantocks	Sedgemoor	5,678
	Sandford	Sedgemoor	2,789
	Bishop's Lydeard	Taunton Deane	4,722
	Milverton and North Deane	Taunton Deane	1,705
	Wiveliscombe and West Deane	Taunton Deane	3,000
	Alcombe East	West Somerset	1,090
	Alcombe West	West Somerset	2,061
	Aville Vale	West Somerset	971
	Brompton Ralph and Haddon	West Somerset	733
	Carhampton and Withycombe	West Somerset	1,014
	Crowcombe and Stogumber	West Somerset	1,018
	Dulverton and Brushford	West Somerset	1,629
	Dunster	West Somerset	665
	Exmoor	West Somerset	680
	Minehead North	West Somerset	3,144
	Minehead South	West Somerset	2,968
	Old Cleeve	West Somerset	1,825
	Porlock and District	West Somerset	1,808
	Quantock Vale	West Somerset	1,777
	Quarmer	West Somerset	829
	Watchet	West Somerset	3,069
	West Quantock	West Somerset	979
	Williton	West Somerset	2,164
8. Bristol East BC			77,671
	Brislington East	Bristol	8,681
	Brislington West	Bristol	8,259
	Easton	Bristol	8,324
	Eastville	Bristol	8,508
	Frome Vale	Bristol	8,655
	Hillfields	Bristol	9,321
	St George East	Bristol	9,283
	St George West	Bristol	8,078
	Stockwood	Bristol	8,562
9. Bristol North West BC			73,920
	Avonmouth	Bristol	9,139
	Henbury	Bristol	7,745
	Henleaze	Bristol	8,023

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	Horfield	Bristol	8,943
	Kingsweston	Bristol	7,591
	Lockleaze	Bristol	7,877
	Southmead	Bristol	8,241
	Stoke Bishop	Bristol	8,092
	Westbury-on-Trym	Bristol	8,269
10. Bristol South BC			78,703
	Bedminster	Bristol	9,616
	Bishopsworth	Bristol	8,758
	Filwood	Bristol	8,012
	Hartcliffe	Bristol	8,461
	Hengrove	Bristol	8,929
	Knowle	Bristol	8,255
	Southville	Bristol	9,183
	Whitchurch Park	Bristol	8,135
	Windmill Hill	Bristol	9,354
11. Bristol West BC			74,179
	Ashley	Bristol	9,977
	Bishopston	Bristol	9,589
	Cabot	Bristol	10,431
	Clifton	Bristol	8,689
	Clifton East	Bristol	7,866
	Cotham	Bristol	9,058
	Lawrence Hill	Bristol	9,888
	Redland	Bristol	8,681
12. Central Devon CC			73,970
	Boniface	Mid Devon	2,900
	Bradninch	Mid Devon	1,527
	Cadbury	Mid Devon	1,288
	Lawrence	Mid Devon	2,830
	Newbrooke	Mid Devon	1,281
	Sandford and Creedy	Mid Devon	2,680
	Silverton	Mid Devon	1,464
	Taw	Mid Devon	1,342
	Taw Vale	Mid Devon	1,346
	Upper Yeo	Mid Devon	1,319
	Way	Mid Devon	1,249
	Yeo	Mid Devon	2,719
	Ashburton and Buckfastleigh	Teignbridge	6,348
	Bovey	Teignbridge	6,380
	Chudleigh	Teignbridge	5,060
	Haytor	Teignbridge	2,374
	Kenn Valley	Teignbridge	4,841
	Kenton with Starcross	Teignbridge	2,500
	Moorland	Teignbridge	2,409
	Teign Valley	Teignbridge	2,276
	Teignbridge North	Teignbridge	2,389
	Clinton	Torridge	1,299
	Coham Bridge	Torridge	1,331
	Shebbear and Langtree	Torridge	1,582
	Three Moors	Torridge	1,385
	Two Rivers	Torridge	1,411
	Winkleigh	Torridge	1,715
	Chagford	West Devon	1,205
	Drewsteignton	West Devon	1,327
	Exbourne	West Devon	1,455
	Hatherleigh	West Devon	1,774
	North Tawton	West Devon	1,588
	South Tawton	West Devon	1,376

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13. Cheltenham BC			77,937
	All Saints	Cheltenham	3,932
	Battledown	Cheltenham	4,120
	Benhall and The Reddings	Cheltenham	4,028
	Charlton Kings	Cheltenham	4,304
	Charlton Park	Cheltenham	4,020
	College	Cheltenham	4,172
	Hesters Way	Cheltenham	4,880
	Lansdown	Cheltenham	4,250
	Leckhampton	Cheltenham	4,124
	Oakley	Cheltenham	4,191
	Park	Cheltenham	5,111
	Pittville	Cheltenham	4,039
	St Mark's	Cheltenham	4,515
	St Paul's	Cheltenham	4,249
	St Peter's	Cheltenham	4,749
	Springbank	Cheltenham	4,764
	Up Hatherley	Cheltenham	4,120
	Warden Hill	Cheltenham	4,369
14. Chippenham CC			75,419
	Brinkworth	Wiltshire	3,679
	By Brook	Wiltshire	3,502
	Chippenham Cepen Park and Derriads	Wiltshire	3,386
	Chippenham Cepen Park and Redlands	Wiltshire	3,529
	Chippenham Hardenhuish	Wiltshire	3,394
	Chippenham Hardens and England	Wiltshire	3,193
	Chippenham Lowden and Rowden	Wiltshire	3,433
	Chippenham Monkton	Wiltshire	2,972
	Chippenham Pewsham	Wiltshire	3,398
	Chippenham Queens and Sheldon	Wiltshire	3,392
	Corsham Pickwick	Wiltshire	3,781
	Corsham Town	Wiltshire	3,801
	Cricklade and Latton	Wiltshire	3,937
	Kington	Wiltshire	3,697
	Malmesbury	Wiltshire	3,903
	Minety	Wiltshire	3,910
	Purton	Wiltshire	3,404
	Sherston	Wiltshire	3,840
	Wootton Bassett East	Wiltshire	3,686
	Wootton Bassett North	Wiltshire	3,637
	Wootton Bassett South	Wiltshire	3,945
15. Christchurch CC			74,947
	Burton and Winkton	Christchurch	3,391
	Grange	Christchurch	3,596
	Highcliffe	Christchurch	3,195
	Jumpers	Christchurch	3,307
	Mudford and Friars Cliff	Christchurch	4,431
	North Highcliffe and Walkford	Christchurch	3,031
	Portfield	Christchurch	3,231
	Purewell and Stanpit	Christchurch	3,473
	St Catherine's and Hurn	Christchurch	3,139
	Town Centre	Christchurch	3,405
	West Highcliffe	Christchurch	4,785
	Alderholt	East Dorset	2,244
	Ameysford	East Dorset	2,040
	Ferndown Central	East Dorset	3,762
	Ferndown Links	East Dorset	3,898
	St Leonards and St Ives East	East Dorset	3,990
	St Leonards and St Ives West	East Dorset	2,090
	Three Cross and Potterne	East Dorset	1,855

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	Verwood Dewlands	East Dorset	3,869
	Verwood Newtown	East Dorset	1,986
	Verwood Stephen's Castle	East Dorset	3,813
	West Moors	East Dorset	6,416
16. Devizes CC			76,830
	Aldbourn and Ramsbury	Wiltshire	4,110
	Bromham, Rowde and Potterne	Wiltshire	3,895
	Burbage and the Bedwyns	Wiltshire	3,903
	Calne Central	Wiltshire	3,210
	Calne Chilvester and Abberd	Wiltshire	3,342
	Calne North	Wiltshire	3,311
	Calne Rural	Wiltshire	3,465
	Calne South and Cherhill	Wiltshire	3,689
	Devizes and Roundway South	Wiltshire	3,493
	Devizes East	Wiltshire	3,106
	Devizes North	Wiltshire	3,184
	Ludgershall and Perham Down	Wiltshire	3,688
	Lyneham	Wiltshire	3,642
	Marlborough East	Wiltshire	3,137
	Marlborough West	Wiltshire	3,049
	Pewsey	Wiltshire	3,743
	Pewsey Vale	Wiltshire	3,614
	Roundway	Wiltshire	3,062
	The Collingbournes and Netheravon	Wiltshire	3,398
	Tidworth	Wiltshire	3,871
	Urchfont and The Cannings	Wiltshire	3,515
	West Selkley	Wiltshire	3,403
17. East Devon CC			73,999
	Broadclyst	East Devon	3,749
	Budleigh	East Devon	4,950
	Clyst Valley	East Devon	1,917
	Exe Valley	East Devon	1,593
	Exmouth Brixington	East Devon	4,887
	Exmouth Halsdon	East Devon	5,249
	Exmouth Littleham	East Devon	5,578
	Exmouth Town	East Devon	4,807
	Exmouth Withycombe Raleigh	East Devon	5,277
	Newton Poppleford and Harpford	East Devon	1,707
	Ottery St Mary Rural	East Devon	3,298
	Ottery St Mary Town	East Devon	3,788
	Raleigh	East Devon	1,617
	Sidmouth Rural	East Devon	1,809
	Sidmouth Sidford	East Devon	5,150
	Sidmouth Town	East Devon	4,339
	Whimple	East Devon	1,805
	Woodbury and Lypstone	East Devon	3,351
	St Loyes	Exeter	4,763
	Topsham	Exeter	4,365
18. Exeter BC			76,796
	Alphington	Exeter	6,609
	Cowick	Exeter	4,386
	Duryard	Exeter	4,067
	Exwick	Exeter	6,625
	Heavitree	Exeter	4,425
	Mincinglake	Exeter	4,087
	Newtown	Exeter	3,903
	Pennsylvania	Exeter	4,186
	Pinhoe	Exeter	4,862
	Polsloe	Exeter	4,311
	Priory	Exeter	6,696

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	St David's	Exeter	4,307
	St James	Exeter	3,939
	St Leonard's	Exeter	4,030
	St Thomas	Exeter	4,610
	Whipton & Barton	Exeter	5,753
19. Falmouth and Camborne CC			76,547
	Camborne Central	Cornwall	3,244
	Camborne North	Cornwall	3,256
	Camborne South	Cornwall	3,307
	Camborne West	Cornwall	3,569
	Carn Brea North	Cornwall	3,511
	Carn Brea South	Cornwall	3,193
	Constantine	Cornwall	3,827
	Falmouth Arwenack	Cornwall	3,670
	Falmouth Boslowick	Cornwall	3,590
	Falmouth Gyllyngvase	Cornwall	2,871
	Falmouth Penwerris	Cornwall	3,535
	Falmouth Trescobeas	Cornwall	3,684
	Illogan	Cornwall	3,329
	Mabe	Cornwall	3,634
	Penryn East and Mylor	Cornwall	4,005
	Penryn West	Cornwall	3,626
	Redruth Central	Cornwall	2,962
	Redruth North	Cornwall	3,307
	Redruth South	Cornwall	3,038
	St Day and Lanner	Cornwall	3,549
	Stithians	Cornwall	4,040
	Troon and Beacon	Cornwall	3,800
20. Forest of Dean CC			73,112
	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	Forest of Dean	2,504
	Awre	Forest of Dean	1,407
	Berry Hill	Forest of Dean	1,274
	Blaisdon and Longhope	Forest of Dean	1,474
	Bream	Forest of Dean	2,512
	Bromesberrow and Dymock	Forest of Dean	1,585
	Christchurch and English Bicknor	Forest of Dean	1,320
	Churcham and Huntley	Forest of Dean	1,395
	Cinderford East	Forest of Dean	2,691
	Cinderford West	Forest of Dean	3,808
	Coleford Central	Forest of Dean	2,514
	Coleford East	Forest of Dean	4,264
	Hartpury	Forest of Dean	1,354
	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	Forest of Dean	1,428
	Littledean and Ruspidge	Forest of Dean	3,018
	Lydbrook and Ruardean	Forest of Dean	3,987
	Lydney East	Forest of Dean	3,939
	Lydney North	Forest of Dean	1,508
	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	Forest of Dean	3,650
	Newent Central	Forest of Dean	2,843
	Newland and St Briavels	Forest of Dean	2,758
	Newnham and Westbury	Forest of Dean	2,579
	Oxenham and Newent North East	Forest of Dean	1,288
	Pillowell	Forest of Dean	2,859
	Redmarley	Forest of Dean	1,493
	Tibberton	Forest of Dean	1,426
	Tidenham	Forest of Dean	4,275
	Westgate	Gloucester	4,409
	Highnam with Haw Bridge	Tewkesbury	3,550

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21. Glastonbury and Wincanton CC			75,231
	Butleigh and Baltonsborough	Mendip	1,822
	Creech	Mendip	1,830
	Glastonbury St Benedict's	Mendip	1,880
	Glastonbury St Edmund's	Mendip	1,751
	Glastonbury St John's	Mendip	1,586
	Glastonbury St Mary's	Mendip	1,699
	Postlebury	Mendip	1,708
	Street North	Mendip	2,860
	Street South	Mendip	3,864
	Street West	Mendip	1,672
	The Pennards and Ditcheat	Mendip	1,975
	Blackmoor Vale	South Somerset	4,585
	Bruton	South Somerset	1,950
	Burrow Hill	South Somerset	1,860
	Camelot	South Somerset	2,147
	Cary	South Somerset	4,538
	Curry Rivel	South Somerset	2,136
	Ilminster	South Somerset	4,726
	Islemoor	South Somerset	2,277
	Langport and Huish	South Somerset	2,265
	Martock	South Somerset	4,687
	Milborne Port	South Somerset	2,251
	Northstone	South Somerset	2,447
	South Petherton	South Somerset	4,042
	Tower	South Somerset	2,037
	Turn Hill	South Somerset	2,277
	Wessex	South Somerset	4,361
	Wincanton	South Somerset	3,998
22. Gloucester BC			76,379
	Abbey	Gloucester	7,433
	Barnwood	Gloucester	7,514
	Barton and Tredworth	Gloucester	6,982
	Elmbridge	Gloucester	4,486
	Grange	Gloucester	4,544
	Hucclecote	Gloucester	7,037
	Kingsholm and Wotton	Gloucester	5,277
	Matson and Robinswood	Gloucester	7,471
	Moreland	Gloucester	7,083
	Podsmead	Gloucester	2,169
	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	Gloucester	6,666
	Quedgeley Severn Vale	Gloucester	5,167
	Tuffley	Gloucester	4,550
23. Kingswood and Keynsham CC			73,718
	Chew Valley North	Bath and North East Somerset	1,915
	Chew Valley South	Bath and North East Somerset	1,926
	Clutton	Bath and North East Somerset	1,973
	Farmborough	Bath and North East Somerset	2,122
	Keynsham East	Bath and North East Somerset	4,433
	Keynsham North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,060
	Keynsham South	Bath and North East Somerset	3,888
	Mendip	Bath and North East Somerset	2,121
	Publow and Whitchurch	Bath and North East Somerset	1,965
	Saltford	Bath and North East Somerset	3,343
	Bitton	South Gloucestershire	2,781
	Hanham	South Gloucestershire	8,535
	Kings Chase	South Gloucestershire	8,370
	Longwell Green	South Gloucestershire	5,729
	Oldland Common	South Gloucestershire	5,949
	Parkwall	South Gloucestershire	6,228
	Woodstock	South Gloucestershire	8,380

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24. Liskeard CC			76,970
	Callington	Cornwall	3,644
	Fowey	Cornwall	3,677
	Gunnislake	Cornwall	3,602
	Kelly Bray	Cornwall	3,444
	Liskeard Central	Cornwall	3,791
	Liskeard North	Cornwall	1,382
	Liskeard South and Dobwalls	Cornwall	3,425
	Looe East	Cornwall	2,865
	Looe West and Lansallos	Cornwall	3,200
	Lostwithiel	Cornwall	3,830
	Menheniot	Cornwall	3,125
	Pelynt	Cornwall	3,731
	Rame	Cornwall	3,911
	St Cleer	Cornwall	3,705
	St Germans	Cornwall	3,442
	St Ive	Cornwall	3,500
	Saltash Burraton	Cornwall	3,078
	Saltash Essa	Cornwall	3,283
	Saltash Pill	Cornwall	3,431
	Saltash St Stephens	Cornwall	3,523
	Stokeclimsland	Cornwall	2,978
	Torpoint East	Cornwall	3,154
	Torpoint West	Cornwall	3,249
25. Newton Abbot CC			76,816
	Marldon	South Hams	1,827
	Ambrook	Teignbridge	4,543
	Bishopsteignton	Teignbridge	2,295
	Bradley	Teignbridge	4,103
	Buckland and Milber	Teignbridge	5,792
	Bushell	Teignbridge	5,195
	College	Teignbridge	4,246
	Dawlish Central and North East	Teignbridge	6,778
	Dawlish South West	Teignbridge	4,186
	Ipplepen	Teignbridge	2,071
	Kerswell-with-Combe	Teignbridge	4,681
	Kingsteignton East	Teignbridge	4,801
	Kingsteignton West	Teignbridge	4,279
	Shaldon and Stokeinteignhead	Teignbridge	2,133
	Teignmouth Central	Teignbridge	3,994
	Teignmouth East	Teignbridge	4,049
	Teignmouth West	Teignbridge	3,954
	Blatchcombe	Torbay	7,889
26. North Devon CC			75,098
	Bickington and Roundswell	North Devon	3,572
	Bishop's Nympton	North Devon	1,672
	Bratton Fleming	North Devon	1,632
	Braunton East	North Devon	3,251
	Braunton West	North Devon	3,414
	Central Town	North Devon	3,621
	Chittlehampton	North Devon	1,930
	Chulmleigh	North Devon	1,820
	Combe Martin	North Devon	3,380
	Forches and Whiddon Valley	North Devon	3,267
	Fremington	North Devon	3,586
	Georgeham and Morteohoe	North Devon	3,029
	Heanton Punchardon	North Devon	1,636
	Ilfracombe Central	North Devon	3,546
	Ilfracombe East	North Devon	1,995
	Ilfracombe West	North Devon	3,626

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	Instow	North Devon	1,321
	Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw	North Devon	4,107
	Longbridge	North Devon	3,426
	Lynton and Lynmouth	North Devon	1,469
	Marwood	North Devon	1,611
	Newport	North Devon	3,599
	North Molton	North Devon	1,741
	Pilton	North Devon	3,560
	South Molton	North Devon	3,955
	Witheridge	North Devon	1,916
	Yeo Valley	North Devon	3,416
27. North East Somerset CC			74,701
	Bathavon West	Bath and North East Somerset	1,994
	High Littleton	Bath and North East Somerset	2,408
	Midsomer Norton North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,522
	Midsomer Norton Redfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,171
	Paulton	Bath and North East Somerset	4,158
	Peasedown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,845
	Radstock	Bath and North East Somerset	4,100
	Timsbury	Bath and North East Somerset	2,139
	Westfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,418
	Ammerdown	Mendip	1,905
	Ashwick, Chilcompton and Stratton	Mendip	3,609
	Beckington and Selwood	Mendip	1,717
	Coleford and Holcombe	Mendip	3,758
	Cranmore, Doultling and Nunney	Mendip	1,844
	Frome Berkley Down	Mendip	3,486
	Frome College	Mendip	3,501
	Frome Keyford	Mendip	3,453
	Frome Market	Mendip	3,801
	Frome Oakfield	Mendip	1,965
	Frome Park	Mendip	3,790
	Rode and Norton St Philip	Mendip	1,779
	Shepton East	Mendip	3,608
	Shepton West	Mendip	3,730
28. North Somerset CC			78,223
	Backwell	North Somerset	4,588
	Clevedon Central	North Somerset	2,492
	Clevedon East	North Somerset	2,607
	Clevedon North	North Somerset	2,168
	Clevedon South	North Somerset	2,446
	Clevedon Walton	North Somerset	2,333
	Clevedon West	North Somerset	2,442
	Clevedon Yeo	North Somerset	2,478
	Easton-in-Gordano	North Somerset	2,232
	Gordano	North Somerset	3,184
	Nailsea East	North Somerset	5,362
	Nailsea North and West	North Somerset	7,589
	Pill	North Somerset	2,787
	Portishead Central	North Somerset	3,031
	Portishead Coast	North Somerset	2,384
	Portishead East	North Somerset	4,243
	Portishead Redcliffe Bay	North Somerset	2,689
	Portishead South and North Weston	North Somerset	2,401
	Portishead West	North Somerset	2,581
	Winford	North Somerset	2,485
	Wraxall and Long Ashton	North Somerset	6,088
	Wrington	North Somerset	2,382
	Yatton	North Somerset	7,231

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29. Plymouth Devonport BC			78,274
	Budshead	Plymouth	9,660
	Devonport	Plymouth	9,616
	Eggbuckland	Plymouth	10,355
	Ham	Plymouth	9,631
	Honicknowle	Plymouth	10,298
	St Budeaux	Plymouth	9,642
	Southway	Plymouth	9,713
	Stoke	Plymouth	9,359
30. Plymouth Sutton BC			75,670
	Compton	Plymouth	9,311
	Drake	Plymouth	4,520
	Efford and Lipson	Plymouth	9,322
	Peverell	Plymouth	10,154
	Plymstock Dunstone	Plymouth	9,828
	Plymstock Radford	Plymouth	9,822
	St Peter and the Waterfront	Plymouth	9,390
	Sutton and Mount Gould	Plymouth	9,564
	Wembury and Brixton	South Hams	3,759
31. Poole BC			77,406
	Broadstone	Poole	8,519
	Canford Cliffs	Poole	7,071
	Canford Heath East	Poole	5,529
	Canford Heath West	Poole	5,311
	Creekmoor	Poole	7,286
	Hamworthy East	Poole	4,706
	Hamworthy West	Poole	5,183
	Oakdale	Poole	9,052
	Parkstone	Poole	8,423
	Penn Hill	Poole	8,592
	Poole Town	Poole	7,734
32. Salisbury CC			77,340
	Alderbury and Whiteparish	Wiltshire	3,456
	Amesbury East	Wiltshire	3,813
	Amesbury West	Wiltshire	3,644
	Bourne and Woodford Valley	Wiltshire	3,453
	Bulford, Allington and Figcheldean	Wiltshire	3,537
	Downton and Ebble Valley	Wiltshire	3,687
	Durrington and Larkhill	Wiltshire	4,607
	Fovant and Chalke Valley	Wiltshire	3,461
	Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum	Wiltshire	2,942
	Redlynch and Landford	Wiltshire	3,829
	Salisbury Bemerton	Wiltshire	4,145
	Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village	Wiltshire	3,461
	Salisbury Harnham	Wiltshire	3,843
	Salisbury St Edmund and Milford	Wiltshire	3,649
	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford	Wiltshire	4,157
	Salisbury St Mark's and Bishopdown	Wiltshire	3,519
	Salisbury St Martin's and Cathedral	Wiltshire	4,211
	Salisbury St Paul's	Wiltshire	3,513
	Tisbury	Wiltshire	3,476
	Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley	Wiltshire	3,768
	Winterslow	Wiltshire	3,169
33. South Dorset CC			73,499
	Castle	Purbeck	1,579
	Creech Barrow	Purbeck	1,539
	Langton	Purbeck	1,372
	Swanage North	Purbeck	3,429
	Swanage South	Purbeck	4,840

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	West Purbeck	Purbeck	1,175
	Winfrith	Purbeck	1,372
	Wool	Purbeck	3,716
	Owermoigne	West Dorset	3,076
	Littlemoor	Weymouth and Portland	2,710
	Melcombe Regis	Weymouth and Portland	4,786
	Preston	Weymouth and Portland	4,343
	Radipole	Weymouth and Portland	3,069
	Tophill East	Weymouth and Portland	2,555
	Tophill West	Weymouth and Portland	4,064
	Underhill	Weymouth and Portland	2,690
	Upwey and Broadway	Weymouth and Portland	2,911
	Westham East	Weymouth and Portland	2,835
	Westham North	Weymouth and Portland	4,299
	Westham West	Weymouth and Portland	2,967
	Wey Valley	Weymouth and Portland	2,867
	Weymouth East	Weymouth and Portland	2,863
	Weymouth West	Weymouth and Portland	4,051
	Wyke Regis	Weymouth and Portland	4,391
34. St Ives CC			78,428
	Breage	Cornwall	3,815
	Gulval and Heamoor	Cornwall	3,387
	Gwinear-Gwithian and St Erth	Cornwall	3,588
	Hayle North	Cornwall	3,651
	Hayle South	Cornwall	3,294
	Helston Central	Cornwall	3,462
	Helston North	Cornwall	4,006
	Lelant and Carbis Bay	Cornwall	3,121
	Ludgvan	Cornwall	3,300
	Marazion	Cornwall	3,629
	Mullion	Cornwall	3,610
	Newlyn and Mousehole	Cornwall	3,545
	Penzance Central	Cornwall	3,197
	Penzance East	Cornwall	3,391
	Penzance Promenade	Cornwall	3,135
	Porthleven and Helston South	Cornwall	3,290
	St Buryan	Cornwall	3,705
	St Ives North	Cornwall	3,057
	St Ives South	Cornwall	3,185
	St Just in Penwith	Cornwall	3,792
	St Keverne and Meneage	Cornwall	3,635
	Wendron	Cornwall	3,870
	Bryher	Isles of Scilly	83
	St Agnes	Isles of Scilly	75
	St Martin's	Isles of Scilly	111
	St Mary's	Isles of Scilly	1,370
	Tresco	Isles of Scilly	124
35. Stroud CC			79,126
	Amberley and Woodchester	Stroud	1,739
	Berkeley	Stroud	3,380
	Bisley	Stroud	1,821
	Cainscross	Stroud	5,558
	Cam East	Stroud	3,313
	Cam West	Stroud	3,259
	Central	Stroud	1,537
	Chalford	Stroud	5,051
	Coaley and Uley	Stroud	1,935
	Dursley	Stroud	5,078
	Eastington and Standish	Stroud	1,510
	Farmhill and Paganhill	Stroud	1,678
	Hardwicke	Stroud	3,716

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	Nailsworth	Stroud	5,269
	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	Stroud	1,427
	Painswick	Stroud	3,694
	Rodborough	Stroud	3,635
	Severn	Stroud	3,769
	Slade	Stroud	1,607
	Stonehouse	Stroud	5,966
	The Stanleys	Stroud	3,316
	Thrupp	Stroud	1,869
	Trinity	Stroud	1,691
	Uplands	Stroud	1,733
	Upton St Leonards	Stroud	2,187
	Vale	Stroud	1,546
	Valley	Stroud	1,842
36. Swindon North CC			79,488
	Abbey Meads	Swindon	13,365
	Blunsdon	Swindon	2,720
	Covingham and Nythe	Swindon	7,115
	Gorse Hill and Pinehurst	Swindon	6,627
	Haydon Wick	Swindon	7,835
	Highworth	Swindon	6,634
	Moredon	Swindon	7,425
	Penhill	Swindon	4,454
	St Margaret	Swindon	8,084
	St Philip	Swindon	7,199
	Western	Swindon	8,030
37. Swindon South CC			73,449
	Central	Swindon	6,755
	Dorcan	Swindon	6,648
	Eastcott	Swindon	7,387
	Freshbrook and Grange Park	Swindon	7,369
	Old Town and Lawn	Swindon	9,349
	Parks	Swindon	6,935
	Ridgeway	Swindon	2,560
	Shaw and Nine Elms	Swindon	6,976
	Toothill and Westlea	Swindon	5,638
	Walcot	Swindon	5,460
	Wroughton and Chiseldon	Swindon	8,372
38. Taunton CC			73,455
	Bishop's Hull	Taunton Deane	3,032
	Blackdown	Taunton Deane	1,750
	Bradford-on-Tone	Taunton Deane	1,915
	Comeytrove	Taunton Deane	4,559
	Monument	Taunton Deane	1,736
	Neroche	Taunton Deane	1,801
	North Curry and Stoke St Gregory	Taunton Deane	2,610
	Norton Fitzwarren	Taunton Deane	1,884
	Ruishton and Creech	Taunton Deane	3,189
	Staplegrove	Taunton Deane	3,005
	Taunton Blackbrook and Holway	Taunton Deane	4,802
	Taunton Eastgate	Taunton Deane	2,847
	Taunton Fairwater	Taunton Deane	4,598
	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Deane	4,562
	Taunton Killams and Mountfield	Taunton Deane	3,027
	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Deane	3,976
	Taunton Manor and Wilton	Taunton Deane	4,196
	Taunton Pyrland and Rowbarton	Taunton Deane	4,835
	Trull	Taunton Deane	1,578
	Wellington East	Taunton Deane	2,750

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	Wellington North	Taunton Deane	2,975
	Wellington Rockwell Green and West	Taunton Deane	4,537
	West Monkton	Taunton Deane	3,291
39. Tavistock and Plympton CC			74,663
	Moor View	Plymouth	9,257
	Plympton Chaddlewood	Plymouth	6,219
	Plympton Erle	Plymouth	6,914
	Plympton St Mary	Plymouth	10,113
	Bickleigh and Shaugh	South Hams	3,738
	Cornwood and Sparkwell	South Hams	1,918
	Broadheath	Torridge	1,364
	Forest	Torridge	1,420
	Bere Ferrers	West Devon	2,509
	Bridestowe	West Devon	1,324
	Buckland Monachorum	West Devon	2,726
	Burrator	West Devon	1,264
	Lew Valley	West Devon	1,600
	Lydford	West Devon	1,250
	Mary Tavy	West Devon	1,391
	Milton Ford	West Devon	1,351
	Okehampton East	West Devon	3,014
	Okehampton West	West Devon	2,609
	Tamarside	West Devon	1,304
	Tavistock North	West Devon	4,348
	Tavistock South	West Devon	3,453
	Tavistock South West	West Devon	1,720
	Thrushel	West Devon	1,376
	Walkham	West Devon	2,481
40. Tewkesbury CC			77,206
	Prestbury	Cheltenham	4,578
	Swindon Village	Cheltenham	4,341
	Longlevens	Gloucester	7,503
	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	Tewkesbury	3,023
	Badgeworth	Tewkesbury	1,827
	Brockworth	Tewkesbury	5,455
	Churchdown Brookfield	Tewkesbury	3,439
	Churchdown St John's	Tewkesbury	5,289
	Cleeve Grange	Tewkesbury	1,596
	Cleeve Hill	Tewkesbury	3,368
	Cleeve St Michael's	Tewkesbury	3,449
	Cleeve West	Tewkesbury	3,352
	Coombe Hill	Tewkesbury	3,782
	Hucclecote	Tewkesbury	1,124
	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	Tewkesbury	1,741
	Isbourne	Tewkesbury	1,674
	Northway	Tewkesbury	3,800
	Oxenton Hill	Tewkesbury	1,302
	Shurdington	Tewkesbury	1,549
	Tewkesbury Newtown	Tewkesbury	1,664
	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	Tewkesbury	2,991
	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	Tewkesbury	3,778
	Twyning	Tewkesbury	1,419
	Winchcombe	Tewkesbury	5,162
41. The Cotswolds CC			78,448
	Ampney-Coln	Cotswold	1,562
	Avening	Cotswold	1,586
	Beacon-Stow	Cotswold	2,803
	Blockley	Cotswold	1,715
	Bourton-on-the-Water	Cotswold	3,057

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	Campden-Vale	Cotswold	5,056
	Chedworth	Cotswold	1,442
	Churn Valley	Cotswold	1,528
	Cirencester Beeches	Cotswold	3,188
	Cirencester Chesterton	Cotswold	2,947
	Cirencester Park	Cotswold	2,817
	Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway	Cotswold	2,904
	Cirencester Watermoor	Cotswold	3,362
	Ermin	Cotswold	1,511
	Fairford	Cotswold	3,280
	Fosseridge	Cotswold	1,527
	Grumbolds Ash	Cotswold	1,555
	Hampton	Cotswold	1,507
	Kempsford-Lechlade	Cotswold	3,265
	Moreton-in-Marsh	Cotswold	2,917
	Northleach	Cotswold	1,520
	Rissingtons	Cotswold	1,631
	Riversmeet	Cotswold	1,517
	Sandywell	Cotswold	1,549
	Tetbury	Cotswold	4,450
	Thames Head	Cotswold	1,577
	Three Rivers	Cotswold	1,667
	Water Park	Cotswold	4,647
	Kingswood	Stroud	1,666
	Minchinhampton	Stroud	3,576
	Wotton-under-Edge	Stroud	5,119
42. Thornbury and Filton CC			79,554
	Almondsbury	South Gloucestershire	3,188
	Bradley Stoke Central and Stoke Lodge	South Gloucestershire	5,751
	Bradley Stoke North	South Gloucestershire	2,876
	Bradley Stoke South	South Gloucestershire	6,265
	Charfield	South Gloucestershire	3,074
	Filton	South Gloucestershire	7,711
	Frampton Cotterell	South Gloucestershire	5,754
	Frenchay and Stoke Park	South Gloucestershire	5,476
	Patchway	South Gloucestershire	6,648
	Pilning and Severn Beach	South Gloucestershire	2,830
	Severn	South Gloucestershire	2,963
	Stoke Gifford	South Gloucestershire	9,007
	Thornbury North	South Gloucestershire	6,145
	Thornbury South and Alveston	South Gloucestershire	6,029
	Winterbourne	South Gloucestershire	5,837
43. Tiverton and Honiton CC			75,839
	Axminster Rural	East Devon	2,016
	Axminster Town	East Devon	3,367
	Beer and Branscombe	East Devon	1,507
	Coly Valley	East Devon	3,669
	Dunkeswell	East Devon	1,561
	Feniton and Buckerell	East Devon	1,741
	Honiton St Michael's	East Devon	5,272
	Honiton St Paul's	East Devon	3,710
	Newbridges	East Devon	1,960
	Otterhead	East Devon	1,819
	Seaton	East Devon	5,950
	Tale Vale	East Devon	1,954
	Trinity	East Devon	2,088
	Yarty	East Devon	1,896
	Canonsleigh	Mid Devon	2,540
	Castle	Mid Devon	3,158
	Clare and Shuttern	Mid Devon	2,793

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	Cranmore	Mid Devon	3,917
	Cullompton North	Mid Devon	3,002
	Cullompton Outer	Mid Devon	1,476
	Cullompton South	Mid Devon	2,813
	Halberton	Mid Devon	1,543
	Lower Culm	Mid Devon	4,436
	Lowman	Mid Devon	4,459
	Upper Culm	Mid Devon	3,184
	Westexe	Mid Devon	4,008
44. Torbay BC			76,219
	Clifton-with-Maidenway	Torbay	5,728
	Cockington-with-Chelston	Torbay	8,544
	Ellacombe	Torbay	5,345
	Goodrington-with-Roselands	Torbay	5,644
	Preston	Torbay	8,387
	Roundham-with-Hyde	Torbay	5,568
	St Marychurch	Torbay	9,077
	Shiphay-with-the-Willows	Torbay	7,142
	Tormohun	Torbay	8,418
	Watcombe	Torbay	5,589
	Wellswood	Torbay	6,777
45. Totnes and Ivybridge CC			76,291
	Allington and Loddiswell	South Hams	1,834
	Avon and Harbourne	South Hams	1,827
	Charterlands	South Hams	1,715
	Dartington	South Hams	1,473
	Dartmouth and Kingswear	South Hams	3,698
	Dartmouth Townstal	South Hams	1,780
	East Dart	South Hams	1,587
	Eastmoor	South Hams	1,835
	Erme Valley	South Hams	4,077
	Ivybridge Central	South Hams	1,985
	Ivybridge Filham	South Hams	3,958
	Ivybridge Woodlands	South Hams	3,423
	Kingsbridge East	South Hams	1,706
	Kingsbridge North	South Hams	1,805
	Newton and Noss	South Hams	1,566
	Salcombe and Malborough	South Hams	2,772
	Saltstone	South Hams	1,325
	Skerries	South Hams	1,700
	South Brent	South Hams	2,120
	Stokenham	South Hams	1,628
	Thurlestone	South Hams	1,622
	Totnes Bridgetown	South Hams	2,889
	Totnes Town	South Hams	3,671
	West Dart	South Hams	1,638
	Westville and Alvington	South Hams	1,686
	Yealmpton	South Hams	1,721
	Berry Head-with-Furzeham	Torbay (B)	7,747
	Churston-with-Galampton	Torbay (B)	5,700
	St Mary's-with-Summercombe	Torbay (B)	5,803
46. Trowbridge CC			77,067
	Box and Colerne	Wiltshire	3,750
	Bradford-on-Avon North	Wiltshire	3,764
	Bradford-on-Avon South	Wiltshire	3,853
	Corsham Without and Box Hill	Wiltshire	3,949
	Ethnadune	Wiltshire	3,594
	Hilperton	Wiltshire	3,598
	Holt and Staverton	Wiltshire	3,451

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	Melksham Central	Wiltshire	3,784
	Melksham North	Wiltshire	3,374
	Melksham South	Wiltshire	3,929
	Melksham Without North	Wiltshire	3,425
	Melksham Without South	Wiltshire	3,717
	Southwick	Wiltshire	3,409
	Summerham and Seend	Wiltshire	3,526
	Trowbridge Adcroft	Wiltshire	3,110
	Trowbridge Central	Wiltshire	3,319
	Trowbridge Drynham	Wiltshire	3,057
	Trowbridge Grove	Wiltshire	3,380
	Trowbridge Lambrok	Wiltshire	3,651
	Trowbridge Park	Wiltshire	3,191
	Trowbridge Paxcroft	Wiltshire	2,861
	Winsley and Westwood	Wiltshire	3,375
47. Truro and St Austell CC			75,651
	Bugle	Cornwall	3,033
	Chacewater and Kenwyn	Cornwall	3,037
	Feock and Kea	Cornwall	3,850
	Ladock, St Clement and St Erme	Cornwall	3,441
	Mevagissey	Cornwall	3,455
	Mount Charles	Cornwall	3,534
	Penwithick	Cornwall	3,331
	Probus	Cornwall	3,124
	Roseland	Cornwall	3,063
	St Austell Bay	Cornwall	3,435
	St Austell Bethel	Cornwall	3,777
	St Austell Gover	Cornwall	3,362
	St Austell Poltair	Cornwall	3,328
	St Blaise	Cornwall	3,638
	St Mewan	Cornwall	3,061
	St Stephen	Cornwall	3,746
	Threemilestone and Gloweth	Cornwall	2,964
	Truro Boscawen	Cornwall	3,656
	Truro Moresk	Cornwall	3,813
	Truro Tregolls	Cornwall	3,927
	Truro Trehaverne	Cornwall	3,540
	Tywardreath	Cornwall	3,536
48. Warminster and Shaftesbury CC			78,800
	Blackmore	North Dorset	2,916
	Bourton and District	North Dorset	1,625
	Bulbarrow	North Dorset	1,556
	Gillingham Town	North Dorset	1,638
	Hill Forts	North Dorset	3,609
	Lodbourne	North Dorset	1,471
	Lydden Vale	North Dorset	1,568
	Marnhull	North Dorset	1,665
	Milton	North Dorset	1,679
	Motcombe and Ham	North Dorset	2,165
	Shaftesbury Central	North Dorset	1,554
	Shaftesbury Christy's	North Dorset	1,306
	Shaftesbury Grosvenor	North Dorset	1,292
	Shaftesbury Underhill	North Dorset	1,218
	Stour Valley	North Dorset	3,587
	The Beacon	North Dorset	1,603
	The Stours	North Dorset	1,521
	Wyke	North Dorset	2,620
	Mere	Wiltshire	3,609
	Nadder and East Knoyle	Wiltshire	3,549
	The Lavingtons and Erlestoke	Wiltshire	4,131

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	Till and Wylde Valley	Wiltshire	3,601
	Warminster Broadway	Wiltshire	3,647
	Warminster Copheap and Wylde	Wiltshire	3,607
	Warminster East	Wiltshire	3,982
	Warminster West	Wiltshire	3,798
	Warminster Without	Wiltshire	3,474
	Westbury East	Wiltshire	3,646
	Westbury North	Wiltshire	3,390
	Westbury West	Wiltshire	3,773
49. Wells CC			72,822
	Chewton Mendip and Ston Easton	Mendip	1,754
	Croscombe and Pilton	Mendip	2,002
	Moor	Mendip	2,012
	Rodney and Westbury	Mendip	1,754
	St Cuthbert Out North	Mendip	1,923
	Wells Central	Mendip	1,555
	Wells St Cuthbert's	Mendip	3,362
	Wells St Thomas'	Mendip	3,452
	Wookey and St Cuthbert Out West	Mendip	1,964
	Axbridge	Sedgemoor	1,579
	Axe Vale	Sedgemoor	1,788
	Berrow	Sedgemoor	1,811
	Brent North	Sedgemoor	1,743
	Burnham North	Sedgemoor	5,414
	Burnham South	Sedgemoor	5,106
	Cheddar and Shipham	Sedgemoor	5,500
	East Poldens	Sedgemoor	1,737
	Highbridge	Sedgemoor District	5,129
	Huntspill and Pawlett	Sedgemoor District	2,952
	King's Isle	Sedgemoor District	3,585
	Knoll	Sedgemoor District	2,121
	North Petherton	Sedgemoor District	5,398
	Puriton	Sedgemoor District	1,605
	Wedmore and Mark	Sedgemoor District	3,761
	West Poldens	Sedgemoor District	2,107
	Woolavington	Sedgemoor District	1,708
50. West Dorset CC			76,779
	Beaminster	West Dorset	3,365
	Bradford Abbas	West Dorset	1,544
	Bradpole	West Dorset	1,693
	Bridport North	West Dorset	3,535
	Bridport South and Bothenhampton	West Dorset	4,745
	Broadmayne	West Dorset	1,624
	Broadwindsor	West Dorset	1,468
	Burton Bradstock	West Dorset	1,615
	Cam Vale	West Dorset	1,726
	Charminster and Cerne Valley	West Dorset	3,848
	Charmouth	West Dorset	1,416
	Chesil Bank	West Dorset	1,767
	Chickerell	West Dorset	4,432
	Chideock and Symondsburly	West Dorset	1,468
	Dorchester East	West Dorset	3,651
	Dorchester North	West Dorset	4,008
	Dorchester South	West Dorset	3,353
	Dorchester West	West Dorset	3,594
	Frome Valley	West Dorset	1,808
	Halstock	West Dorset	1,524
	Loders	West Dorset	1,477
	Lyme Regis	West Dorset	2,979
	Maiden Newton	West Dorset	1,669

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	Marshwood Vale	West Dorset	1,432
	Netherbury	West Dorset	1,642
	Piddle Valley	West Dorset	1,649
	Puddletown	West Dorset	2,010
	Queen Thorne	West Dorset	1,660
	Sherborne East	West Dorset	3,494
	Sherborne West	West Dorset	3,524
	Winterborne St Martin	West Dorset	1,697
	Yetminster	West Dorset	1,362
51. Weston-Super-Mare CC			78,778
	Banwell and Winscombe	North Somerset	8,535
	Blagdon and Churchill	North Somerset	3,115
	Congresbury	North Somerset	2,764
	Hutton and Locking	North Somerset	5,213
	Kewstoke	North Somerset	2,631
	Weston-super-Mare Central	North Somerset	4,107
	Weston-super-Mare Clarence and Uphill	North Somerset	7,055
	Weston-super-Mare East	North Somerset	9,436
	Weston-super-Mare Milton and Old Worle	North Somerset	7,287
	Weston-super-Mare North Worle	North Somerset	7,216
	Weston-super-Mare South	North Somerset	7,325
	Weston-super-Mare South Worle	North Somerset	7,405
	Weston-super-Mare West	North Somerset	6,689
52. Yate CC			76,141
	Boyd Valley	South Gloucestershire	5,860
	Chipping Sodbury	South Gloucestershire	5,506
	Cotswold Edge	South Gloucestershire	2,770
	Dodington	South Gloucestershire	5,915
	Downend	South Gloucestershire	8,513
	Emersons Green	South Gloucestershire	8,927
	Ladden Brook	South Gloucestershire	2,995
	Rodway	South Gloucestershire	8,701
	Siston	South Gloucestershire	3,599
	Staple Hill	South Gloucestershire	5,630
	Westerleigh	South Gloucestershire	3,099
	Yate Central	South Gloucestershire	5,867
	Yate North	South Gloucestershire	8,759
53. Yeovil CC			74,003
	Blackdown	South Somerset	1,991
	Brympton	South Somerset	5,447
	Chard Avishayes	South Somerset	2,030
	Chard Combe	South Somerset	1,806
	Chard Crimchard	South Somerset	1,973
	Chard Holyrood	South Somerset	2,311
	Chard Jocelyn	South Somerset	1,987
	Coker	South Somerset	4,517
	Crewkerne	South Somerset	6,286
	Eggwood	South Somerset	2,035
	Hamdon	South Somerset	2,163
	Ivelchester	South Somerset	2,575
	Neroche	South Somerset	2,066
	Parrett	South Somerset	2,013
	St Michael's	South Somerset	1,847
	Tatworth and Forton	South Somerset	2,233
	Windwhistle	South Somerset	1,944
	Yeovil Central	South Somerset	5,358
	Yeovil East	South Somerset	5,345
	Yeovil South	South Somerset	6,804
	Yeovil West	South Somerset	5,592
	Yeovil Without	South Somerset	5,680

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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