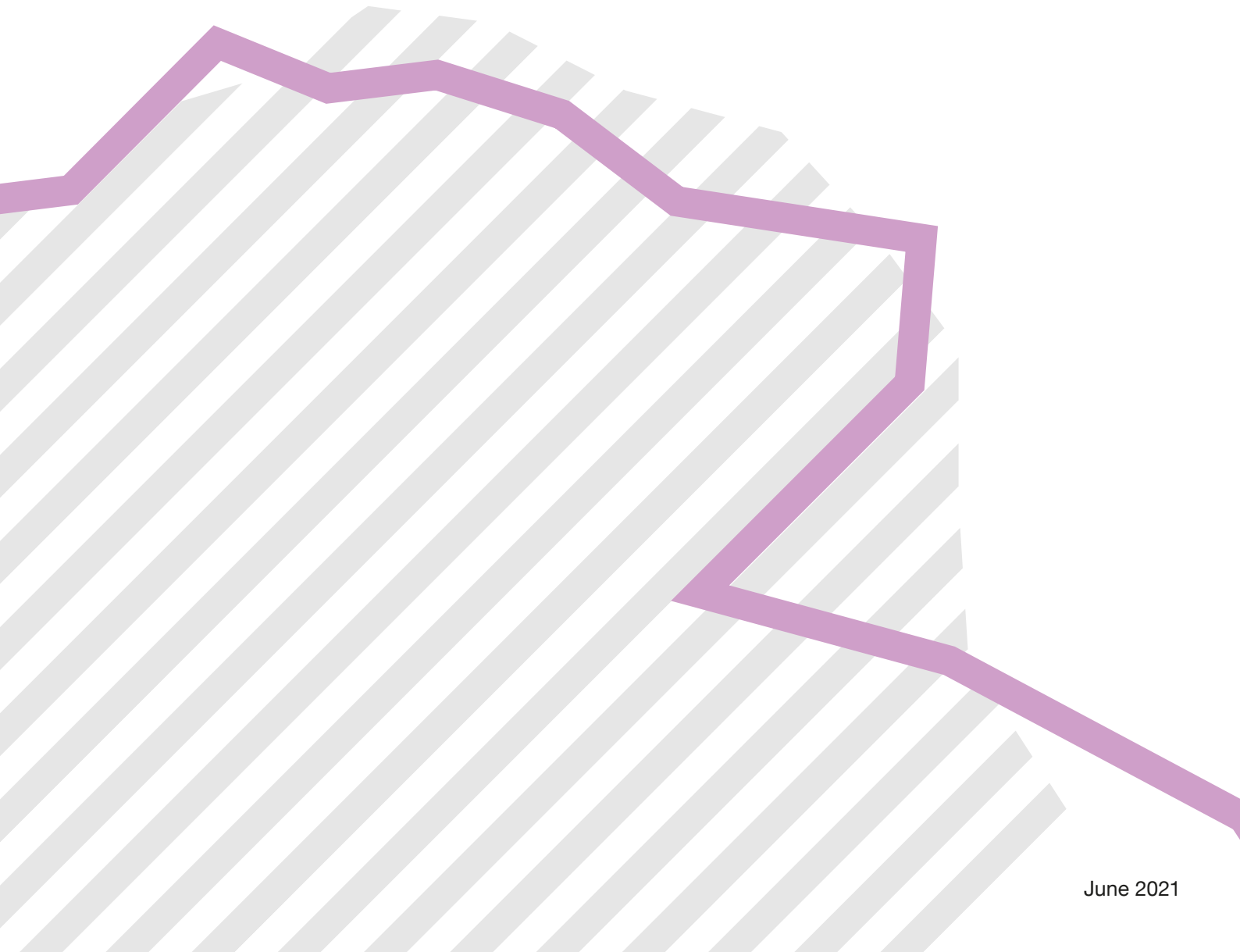


Initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the **Eastern** region



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Summary

Who we are and what we do

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

The 2023 Review

We have the task of periodically reviewing the boundaries of all the Parliamentary constituencies in England. We are currently conducting a review on the basis of legislative rules most recently updated by Parliament in 2020. Those rules tell us that we must make recommendations for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries by 1 July 2023. While retaining the overall number of constituencies across the UK at 650, the rules apply a distribution formula that results in an increase in the number of constituencies in England (from 533 to 543). The rules also require that every recommended constituency across the UK – apart from five specified exceptions (two of them in England) – must have an electorate that is no smaller than 69,724 and no larger than 77,062.

Initial proposals

We published our initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England on 8 June 2021. Information about the proposed constituencies is now available on our website at www.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk

What is changing in the Eastern region?

The Eastern region has been allocated 61 constituencies – an increase of three from the current number.

Our proposals leave one of the 58 existing constituencies wholly unchanged, and ten unchanged except to realign constituency boundaries with new or prospective local government ward boundaries.

As it has not always been possible to allocate whole numbers of constituencies to individual counties, we have grouped some county council and unitary authority areas into sub-regions. The number of constituencies allocated to each sub-region is determined by the combined electorate of the local authorities they contain.

Consequently, it has been necessary to propose some constituencies that cross county or unitary authority boundaries, although we have sought to keep such crossings to a minimum.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Bedfordshire ¹ and Hertfordshire	17	18
Cambridgeshire ²	7	8
Essex ³ and Suffolk	25	26
Norfolk	9	9

In Cambridgeshire and Norfolk it has been possible to propose a pattern of constituencies that are wholly contained within the boundaries of each county.

In the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, and Essex and Suffolk sub-regions, it has been necessary to propose constituencies that cross county boundaries. We have proposed one constituency that contains electors from both Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, which includes three wards from the Central Bedfordshire unitary authority in a constituency with the town of Hitchin in Hertfordshire. We have also proposed one constituency that contains electors from Essex and Suffolk, which includes a number of wards from the Braintree district, including the town of Halstead, with a number of wards from the West Suffolk district, including the town of Haverhill.

How to have your say

We are consulting on our initial proposals for an eight-week period, from 8 June 2021 to 2 August 2021. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to help us shape the new constituencies – the more responses we receive, the more informed our decisions will be when considering whether to revise our proposals. Our consultation portal at www.bcereviews.org.uk has more information about our proposals and how to give us your views on them. You can also follow us on Twitter @BCEReviews or at facebook.com/BCEReviews.

¹ Comprising the three unitary authorities of Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton, hereafter together referred to as Bedfordshire.

² Comprising the county of Cambridgeshire and the unitary authority of Peterborough, hereafter together referred to as Cambridgeshire.

³ Comprising the county of Essex, and the unitary authorities of Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock, hereafter together referred to as Essex.

1 What is the Boundary Commission for England?

- 1 As already mentioned, BCE is an independent and impartial non-departmental public body, which is required to review Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England. We must conduct a review of all the constituencies in England every eight years. Our role is to make recommendations to Parliament for new constituency boundaries.
- 2 The Chair of the Commission is the Speaker of the House of Commons, but by convention he does not participate in the review. The Deputy Chair and two further commissioners take decisions on proposals and recommendations for new constituency boundaries. Further information about the commissioners can be found on our regular website.

You can find further information on our regular website at www.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk, or on our consultation portal at www.bcereviews.org.uk. You can also contact us with any general enquiries by emailing information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk, or by calling 020 7276 1102.

2 Background to the 2023 Review

- 3 We are currently conducting a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries on the basis of rules most recently updated by Parliament in 2020.⁴ These rules require us to make more equal the number of electors in each constituency. This report covers only the work of the Boundary Commission for England (there are separate commissions for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales) and, in particular, introduces our initial proposals for the Eastern region.
- 4 The legislation states that there will be 650 Parliamentary constituencies covering the UK – the same as the current number. England has been allocated 543 constituencies for the 2023 Review, ten more than there are currently. There are also other rules that the Commission has regard to when conducting the review – a full set of the rules can be found in our Guide to the 2023 Review⁵ published in May 2021, but they are also summarised later in this chapter. Most significantly, the rules require every constituency we recommend (with the exception of two covering the Isle of Wight) to contain no fewer than 69,724 electors and no more than 77,062.
- 5 This is a significant change to the old rules under which Parliamentary boundary reviews took place, in which achieving as close to the average number of electors in each constituency was an aim, but there was no statutory fixed minimum and maximum number of electors. This, together with the passage of time since constituencies were last updated (based on data from 2000), means that in England, existing constituencies currently range from 54,551 to 111,716 electors. Achieving a more even distribution of electors in every constituency across England, together with the increase in the total number of constituencies, means that a significant amount of change to the existing map of constituencies is inevitable.
- 6 Our Guide to the 2023 Review contains further detailed background information, and explains all of the policies and procedures that we are following in conducting the review. We encourage anyone wishing to respond to the review to read this document, which will give them a greater understanding of the rules and constraints placed on the Commission, especially if they are intending to comment on our initial proposals and/or make their own counter-proposals.

⁴ The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020, available at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/25/contents

⁵ Available at www.bcereviews.org.uk and at all places of deposit.

The rules in the legislation

- 7 As well as the primary rule that constituencies must have no fewer than 69,724 electors and no more than 77,062, the legislation also states that, when deciding on boundaries, the Commission may take into account:
 - special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;
 - local government boundaries which existed, or were prospective, on 1 December 2020;
 - boundaries of existing constituencies;
 - any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies; and
 - the inconveniences attendant on such changes.
- 8 In relation to local government boundaries in particular, it should be noted that for a given area, where we choose to take account of local government boundaries, if there are prospective boundaries (as at 1 December 2020), it is those, rather than existing boundaries, of which account may be taken. This is a significant change to the former legislation, which referred only to the local government boundaries as they actually existed on the relevant date.
- 9 Our initial proposals for the Eastern region (and the accompanying maps) are therefore based on local government boundaries that existed, or – where relevant – were prospective, on 1 December 2020. Our Guide to the 2023 Review outlines further our policy on how, and to what extent, we take into account local government boundaries. We have used the existing and prospective wards as at 1 December 2020 of unitary authorities, and borough and district councils (in areas where there is also a county council) as the basic building blocks for our proposals.
- 10 In a number of existing constituencies, changes to local government wards since those constituencies were last updated (in 2010) have resulted in the new ward effectively being split, between the constituency the old ward was wholly a part of, and at least one other existing constituency. As part of our proposals, we will by default seek to realign the boundaries of constituencies with up-to-date ward boundaries, thus reuniting wards that are currently divided between existing constituencies. In places where there has been only minor change to a ward, this may see an existing constituency boundary change only very slightly to realign with the new ward. However, where wards in an area have been changed more significantly, this may result in the area covered by the new ward becoming part of a different constituency than the one in which the area was previously.

- 11 Although the 2023 Review of Parliamentary constituencies will inevitably result in significant change, we have also taken into account the boundaries of existing constituencies so far as we can. We have tried to retain existing constituencies as part of our initial proposals wherever possible, as long as the other factors can also be satisfied. This, however, has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain just under 2%⁶ of the existing constituencies in the Eastern region – the remainder are new constituencies (although in a number of cases the changes to the existing constituencies are fairly minor).
- 12 Our proposals are based on the nine English regions as defined in the legislation; a description of the extent of each region also appears in the Guide to the 2023 Review. This report relates to the Eastern region. There are eight other separate reports containing our initial proposals for the other regions. You can find more details in our Guide to the 2023 Review and on our website. While our use of the regions does not prevent anyone from making proposals to us that cross regional boundaries (for example, between the Eastern and East Midlands regions), very compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade the Commission to depart from the region-based approach. The Commission has previously consulted on the use of the English regions as discrete areas, and this was strongly supported.

Timetable for our review

Stage one – development of initial proposals

- 13 We began this review in January 2021. We published electorate data from 2 March 2020 (the relevant date specified by the legislation) for each local government ward in England, including – where relevant – wards that were prospective on 1 December 2020. The electorate data were provided by local authorities and the Office for National Statistics. These are available on our website and are the data that must be used throughout the remainder of the review process. The Commission has since then considered the statutory factors outlined above and drawn up the initial proposals. We published our initial proposals for consultation for each of England’s nine regions on 8 June 2021.

⁶ This figure excludes constituencies that have been changed only to realign with changed local government boundaries.

- 14 We ask people to be aware that, in publishing our initial proposals, we do so without suggesting that they are in some way definitive, or that they provide the ‘right answer’ – they are our starting point for consulting on the changes. We have taken into account the existing constituencies, local government boundaries and geographical features, to produce a set of constituencies that are within the permitted electorate range and that we consider to be the best balance between those factors at this point. What we do not yet have is sufficient evidence of how our proposals reflect or break local community ties, although we have drawn on evidence of such ties provided in previous reviews. One of the most important purposes of the consultation period is to seek up-to-date evidence that will enable us to test the strength of our initial proposals, and revise them where appropriate.

Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

- 15 We are consulting on our initial proposals for eight weeks, from 8 June 2021 until 2 August 2021. Chapter 4 outlines how you can contribute during the consultation period. Once the consultation has closed, the Commission will collate all the responses received.

Stage three – consultation on representations received

- 16 We are required to publish all the responses we receive on our initial proposals. This publication will mark the start of a six-week ‘secondary consultation’ period, which we currently plan to take place in early 2022. The purpose of the secondary consultation is for people to see what others have said in response to our initial proposals, and to make comments on those views, for example by countering an argument, or by supporting and reinforcing what others have said. You will be able to see all the comments on our website, and use the site to give us your views on what others have said. We will also be hosting between two and five public hearings in each region, where you will be able to give your views directly to one of our assistant commissioners. We will publish the exact number, dates and venues for those hearings nearer the time.

Stage four – development and publication of revised proposals

- 17 Once we have all the representations and comments from both the initial and secondary consultation periods, the Commission will analyse those representations and decide whether changes should be made to the initial proposals. If we decide that the evidence presented to us persuades us to change our initial proposals, then we must publish our revised proposals for the areas concerned, and consult on them for a further period of four weeks. This is likely to be towards the end of 2022. When we consult on our revised proposals, there will be no further public hearings. You will be able to see all our revised proposals, and give us your views on them, on our website.

Stage five – development and publication of the final report and recommendations

- 18 Finally, following the consultation on revised proposals, we will consider all the evidence received at this stage, and throughout the review, before determining our final recommendations. The recommendations will be set out in a published report to the Speaker of the House of Commons, who will lay it before Parliament on our behalf, at which time we will also publish the report. The legislation states that we must submit that report to the Speaker by 1 July 2023. Further details about what the Government must then do with our recommendations in order to implement them are contained in our Guide to the 2023 Review.
- 19 Throughout each consultation we will be taking all reasonable steps to publicise our proposals, so that as many people as possible are aware of the consultation and can take the opportunity to contribute to our review of constituencies.

3 Initial proposals for the Eastern region

- 20 The Eastern region comprises: the three unitary authority areas of Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton;⁷ the county council areas of Cambridgeshire, and the unitary authority area of Peterborough;⁸ the county council area of Essex, and the unitary authority areas of Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock;⁹ and the county council areas of Hertfordshire, Norfolk, and Suffolk.
- 21 The Eastern region currently has 58 constituencies. Of these constituencies, 25 have electorates within the permitted electorate range. The electorates of seven constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of 26 constituencies are above the 5% limit.
- 22 Our initial proposals for the Eastern region are for 61 constituencies, an increase of three.
- 23 In seeking to produce 61 constituencies within the electorate range, our first step was to consider whether local authorities could be usefully grouped into sub-regions. We were mindful of seeking to respect, where we could, the external boundaries of local authorities. Our approach in attempting to group local authority areas together in sub-regions was therefore based both on trying to respect county boundaries wherever possible and in achieving (where we could) obvious practical groupings such as those dictated in some part by the geography of the area.
- 24 Our division of the Eastern region into sub-regions is a practical approach. We welcome counter-proposals from respondents to our consultation, based on other groupings of counties and unitary authorities, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals.
- 25 The distribution of electors across the six counties of the Eastern region is such that allocating a whole number of constituencies to each county, with each constituency falling within the permitted electorate range, is not possible.
- 26 Cambridgeshire has an electorate of 591,247 resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 8.06 constituencies. We have therefore considered Cambridgeshire as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated eight whole constituencies, an increase of one. The electorate of Norfolk at 675,778 results in a mathematical entitlement to 9.21 constituencies. We have therefore considered Norfolk as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated nine whole constituencies, the same as the existing number.

⁷ Hereafter together referred to as Bedfordshire.

⁸ Hereafter together referred to as Cambridgeshire.

⁹ Hereafter together referred to as Essex.

- 27 Bedfordshire has an electorate of 467,322 resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 6.37 constituencies, meaning that it is not possible for Bedfordshire to be considered as a sub-region in its own right. A cross-county boundary constituency is therefore required. The electorate of Hertfordshire at 841,457 results in a mathematical entitlement to 11.47 constituencies. While it is possible for Hertfordshire to be considered as a sub-region in its own right, it would be extremely difficult in practice to construct constituencies that would each be within the permitted electorate range. We have therefore proposed a cross-county boundary constituency between Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, which groups three wards from the Central Bedfordshire unitary authority with the Hertfordshire town of Hitchin. This results in the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire sub-region being allocated 18 constituencies, an increase of one.
- 28 Essex has an electorate of 1,348,788 resulting in a mathematical entitlement to 18.38 constituencies, meaning that it is possible for Essex to be considered as a sub-region in its own right. The electorate of Suffolk at 557,535 results in a mathematical entitlement to 7.60 constituencies, meaning that it is not possible for Suffolk to be considered as a sub-region in its own right. A cross-county boundary constituency is therefore required. We have proposed that Essex, rather than Cambridgeshire or Norfolk, be included in a sub-region with Suffolk. We consider that a county boundary crossing between Essex and Suffolk is potentially less disruptive than any other county boundary crossing, and we consider this better reflects the statutory criteria. We have therefore proposed a cross-county boundary constituency between Essex and Suffolk, which contains a number of wards from Braintree district, including the town of Halstead, and a number of wards from West Suffolk district, including the town of Haverhill. This results in the Essex and Suffolk sub-region being allocated 26 constituencies, an increase of one.

Initial proposals for the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire sub-region

Bedfordshire

- 29 There are currently six constituencies in Bedfordshire, one of which has an electorate within the permitted electorate range, two of which fall below and the remaining three are above the range. In our proposals, none of the six existing constituencies in Bedfordshire remain wholly unchanged, although the existing Bedford constituency is unchanged except to realign constituency boundaries with new local government ward boundaries. However, there is only minor change across each of the other existing constituencies.
- 30 In the south of the county, our proposals mean that only two wards change between the three proposed constituencies of Luton North, Luton South and South Bedfordshire, and Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard. The only change to the existing Luton North constituency is the inclusion of the Stopsley ward from the existing Luton South constituency. Although there are no direct, internal road links between the ward and the rest of the Luton North constituency, there are road links only a short distance across the constituency boundary. Furthermore, we consider the alternatives, such as the inclusion of the rural Toddington ward to the north, the dividing of the town of Dunstable, or dividing a ward in central Luton, would be unsatisfactory. The only other change to the existing Luton South constituency, other than to realign constituency boundaries with new local government ward boundaries, is the inclusion of the Eaton Bray ward from the existing South West Bedfordshire constituency. While this adds a large, rural element to a mostly urban constituency, we consider that there are no reasonable alternatives. Due to these changes, we consider that the existing constituency name is no longer appropriate, and we propose this constituency be called Luton South and South Bedfordshire, to reflect the areas the constituency covers. The only other change to the existing South West Bedfordshire constituency is a realignment with new local government ward boundaries. However, we propose it be called Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard, to reflect the main population centres included in the constituency.

- 31 As mentioned previously, the existing Bedford constituency is unchanged in our proposals other than to realign its boundaries with new local government boundaries. The only changes to the existing North East Bedfordshire constituency, other than realignment with new local government boundaries, are the inclusion of the Kempston Rural ward in the constituency, and the exclusion of the Stotfold and Langford, and Arlesey wards (which form part of the proposed cross-county boundary constituency with Hertfordshire). We consider that the reconfiguration of the constituency makes North Bedfordshire a more appropriate name than the existing name of North East Bedfordshire. The only change to the existing Mid Bedfordshire constituency, other than to realign it with local government ward boundary changes, is the exclusion of the Shefford ward (which again forms part of the proposed cross-county boundary constituency with Hertfordshire).

Hertfordshire

- 32 There are currently 11 constituencies in Hertfordshire, eight of which have electorates that are within the permitted electorate range, with the remaining three constituencies all above the range. In our proposals, none of the existing Hertfordshire constituencies are wholly unchanged, although four constituencies are unchanged except to realign their boundaries with local government ward boundary changes. There are considerable reconfigurations for two of the existing constituencies in order to minimise change throughout the rest of the county.

- 33 One of the areas of largest change in our proposals for Hertfordshire is the cross-county boundary constituency with Bedfordshire. We propose a Hitchin constituency that combines the Hertfordshire town of Hitchin with three Central Bedfordshire unitary authority wards (Stotfold and Langford, Arlesey, and Shefford). We consider these areas have established road links and local ties.
- 34 The existing constituencies of North East Hertfordshire, Stevenage and Welwyn Hatfield are unchanged in our proposals, except to realign the constituency boundaries with new local government boundaries. There is relatively minor change to the existing Hertford and Stortford constituency, with the three wards of Stanstead Abbots, Great Amwell, and Hertford Heath no longer included in the constituency, in order to bring the electorate within the permitted range. These three wards are instead included in the neighbouring Broxbourne constituency. The only other change to the existing Broxbourne constituency is the exclusion of the Welwyn Hatfield borough ward of Northaw & Cuffley, which we propose be included in the Hertsmere constituency.
- 35 The other area of large change in our proposals for Hertfordshire is in the south-western part of the county. We consider that a substantial reconfiguration of the existing South West Hertfordshire constituency is necessary to limit further change elsewhere in the county. The existing north-south configuration of the constituency runs from Tring, through Berkhamsted, to Rickmansworth. We instead propose a constituency named Harpenden and Berkhamsted, which has an east-west configuration from Tring, through Berkhamsted, to Harpenden. The constituency also includes the two Borough of Dacorum wards of Watling and Ashridge.
- 36 The transfer of the Borough of Dacorum wards of Watling and Ashridge to the proposed Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency from the existing Hemel Hempstead constituency means that, to bring the Hemel Hempstead constituency within the permitted electorate range, we propose the inclusion of the ward of Bovingdon, Flaunden and Chipperfield, currently in the existing South West Hertfordshire constituency. We also propose the Hemel Hempstead constituency no longer includes the Kings Langley ward, which under our initial proposals is included in the proposed Three Rivers constituency. While this leaves the Kings Langley ward as the only Borough of Dacorum ward in a constituency otherwise wholly coterminous with Three Rivers district (known as an orphan ward¹⁰), it is necessary in order to bring the constituency within the electorate range, and unites the village of Kings Langley, including the train station, in the same constituency.

¹⁰ 'Orphan ward' refers to a ward from one local authority, in a constituency where the rest of the wards are from at least one other local authority.

- 37 In our proposals, the reconfigured Watford constituency includes no wards from Three Rivers district. Instead, it contains the whole of the Borough of Watford, plus the Hertsmere borough ward of Bushey North, from the existing Hertsmere constituency. As is the case with the Kings Langley ward, while this creates an orphan ward, it is necessary to bring the constituency within the electorate range. We also consider the Bushey North ward has good road links with Watford. The only other change to the existing Hertsmere constituency is the inclusion of the Welwyn Hatfield borough ward of Northaw & Cuffley, which is currently included in the existing Broxbourne constituency.
- 38 The existing St Albans constituency is unchanged except to realign the constituency boundaries with new local government ward boundaries to the west of the constituency.

Initial proposals for the Cambridgeshire sub-region

- 39 Cambridgeshire currently has seven constituencies, only one of which has an electorate within the permitted range, and the remaining six all above. The number of constituencies above the electorate range has led to the sub-region being allocated an entire additional constituency, which in turn means substantial change across the area is unavoidable. In our proposals none of the existing constituencies are wholly unchanged, although one constituency is only changed to realign its boundaries with new local government ward boundaries.
- 40 The existing Peterborough constituency is the only constituency in Cambridgeshire currently within the electorate range, and in our proposals it remains unchanged, other than to realign with new local government ward boundaries. We identified that it is possible to create a Peterborough constituency that is more compact around the city centre, crossing the River Nene. However, we consider that the constituency remaining unchanged more closely reflects the statutory criteria, especially given the knock-on impacts such a reconfiguration would have on the North West Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon constituencies.

- 41 In our proposals there is minimal change to the existing North East Cambridgeshire constituency, which becomes wholly coterminous with the District of Fenland. The three East Cambridgeshire district wards of Sutton, Downham Villages, and Littleport, currently included in the existing North East Cambridgeshire constituency, are instead included in our proposed East Cambridgeshire constituency. Further changes are required to bring the East Cambridgeshire constituency within the permitted electorate range, with a number of South Cambridgeshire district wards no longer included. This allows the constituency to become coterminous with East Cambridgeshire district, other than the inclusion of the two South Cambridgeshire district wards of Milton & Waterbeach, and Cottenham, both of which have road connections with Ely via the A10. These changes mean that the existing name of South East Cambridgeshire becomes less appropriate, and we therefore propose it be called East Cambridgeshire to better reflect the configuration of the constituency.
- 42 The only change to the existing Cambridge constituency in our proposals, other than to realign with new local government ward boundaries, is the inclusion of the Cherry Hinton ward in the South Cambridgeshire constituency. It was not possible to include all the wards of the City of Cambridge in the Cambridge constituency, with two wards required to be included in another constituency. The inclusion of the Cherry Hinton ward in the South Cambridgeshire constituency allows us to combine in the same constituency the area of Cherry Hinton that is located in the South Cambridgeshire district with the area of Cherry Hinton that is located within the City of Cambridge local authority. This arrangement also allows for the Trumpington ward to remain in the Cambridge constituency; despite local government ward boundary changes, the area to the north of the ward has strong links to, and is only a short distance from, Cambridge city centre. While the Queen Edith's ward undoubtedly has strong local ties to Cambridge, it is not included in the existing Cambridge constituency. We consider that the issue of which of the three wards of Queen Edith's, Cherry Hinton, and Trumpington should be included in the Cambridge constituency is a finely balanced argument, and we welcome views on this during the public consultation.

- 43 In addition to the inclusion of the Cherry Hinton ward, further changes are required to the existing South Cambridgeshire constituency to bring it within the permitted electorate range. In our proposals, the South Cambridgeshire district wards of Fen Ditton & Fulbourn, Balsham, and Linton are included in the South Cambridgeshire constituency. Furthermore, a number of wards in the northern part of South Cambridgeshire district are included in the proposed St Neots constituency. The proposed St Neots constituency also includes the Huntingdonshire town of St Neots and the village of Fenstanton, both currently included in the existing Huntingdon constituency. We consider the A428 and A14 roads provide transport links across the Huntingdonshire and South Cambridgeshire district boundary, and throughout the majority of the St Neots constituency. The electorates of the existing Huntingdon constituency (85,109), and particularly the existing North West Cambridgeshire constituency (95,684), are significantly above the permitted range. This means that substantial change is inevitable. In addition to realigning with new local government boundaries, in our proposals the Huntingdonshire district wards of Holywell-cum-Needingworth, Somersham, Warboys, and Sawtry are transferred from the existing North West Cambridgeshire constituency to the proposed Huntingdon constituency. No further changes are required to the northern part of the North West Cambridgeshire constituency, other than to realign the constituency boundaries with local government ward boundary changes.

Initial proposals for the Essex and Suffolk sub-region

Essex

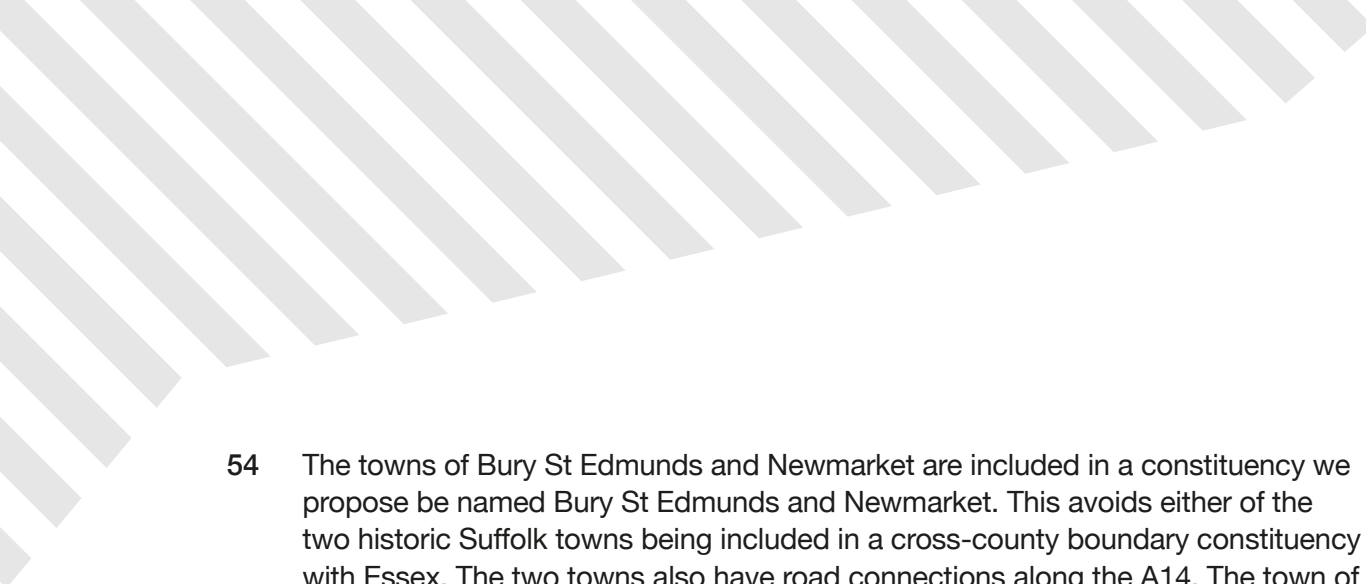
- 44 There are currently 18 constituencies in Essex, ten of which have electorates that are within the permitted electorate range, three fall below and five are above. In our proposals, none of the existing Essex constituencies remain wholly unchanged, although two are unchanged except to realign with new local government ward boundaries. However, there are only minimal changes to the majority of the existing constituencies. The most substantial change is to the existing Braintree constituency, as a result of the cross-county boundary constituency with Suffolk.
- 45 The only change to the existing Clacton constituency in our proposals is to realign it with new local government ward boundaries near the villages of Weeley and Tendring. The neighbouring Harwich and North Essex constituency is also affected by these ward boundary changes, and in our proposals there are further changes to the west of the constituency. The Prettygate ward, in the existing Colchester constituency, is included in the Harwich and North Essex constituency, thereby bringing the Colchester constituency within the permitted electorate range without any further changes required, other than the realignment with new local government ward boundaries to the south and west of the constituency. Furthermore, given the lack of direct road access over the River Colne between the Mersea & Pyefleet ward and the rest of the Harwich and North Essex constituency, we propose this ward is included instead in the Witham constituency, to better reflect the transport links in this area. The only other changes to the existing Witham constituency are to realign the boundaries with the new local government ward boundaries to the north-west of the constituency, and the exclusion of the Braintree district ward of Hatfield Peverel & Terling (which is now included in our proposed Braintree constituency), in order to bring the Witham constituency within the electorate range.
- 46 The only change to the existing Chelmsford constituency in our proposals is the exclusion of the Galleywood ward (which is now included in our proposed Maldon constituency), in order to bring the Chelmsford constituency within the permitted electorate range. The transfer of the Little Baddow, Danbury and Sandon ward to the proposed Braintree constituency is the only other change to the existing Maldon constituency.

- 47 The existing Castle Point constituency is currently under the permitted electorate range, and therefore an additional ward needs to be included. The Thurrock unitary authority wards to the west either have too large electorates or have no direct road links. The inclusion of any of the wards from the Rochford district to the north would divide the town of Rayleigh, and the Lodge ward has no direct road access. We therefore propose to include the Southend-on-Sea unitary authority ward of West Leigh, currently in the Southend West constituency, in the Castle Point constituency. While we acknowledge this is not ideal, we consider that no alternatives would provide a superior solution regarding the statutory factors.
- 48 The Southend West constituency is also under the permitted electorate range, therefore further change is required. Due to the relatively large electorate size of the wards in the Southend-on-Sea unitary authority, minimising disruption is difficult. We therefore propose that five wards be transferred between the Southend West, and Rochford and Southend East constituencies, in order for them to both be within the permitted electorate range. The Eastwood Park and St. Laurence wards are transferred from the Southend West constituency to the Rochford and Southend East constituency, with the A127 road to the south of the two wards forming a large part of the boundary between the two constituencies. The St. Luke's, Victoria, and Milton wards are transferred from the Rochford and Southend East constituency to the Southend West constituency. We did consider an alternative that would have divided the West Leigh ward between constituencies and would have minimised changes to existing constituencies in this area. However, this alternative would mean that only two polling districts from the Southend-on-Sea unitary authority would be included in a constituency that would otherwise be wholly coterminous with the Borough of Castle Point. We consider the inconveniences that are likely to be attendant from this to be greater than the benefits of minimising change to existing constituencies. We have proposed one further change to the Rochford and Southend East constituency, with the inclusion of the Roche North & Rural ward from the Rayleigh and Wickford constituency. This brings both constituencies within the electorate range, with no further change required to the existing Rayleigh and Wickford constituency, and brings together parts of the town of Rochford in a single constituency that would otherwise have been divided between constituencies due to local government ward boundary changes.

- 49 The electorate of the existing Thurrock constituency is currently above the permitted range. We therefore propose the inclusion of the two wards of Tilbury St. Chads, and Tilbury Riverside and Thurrock Park, which are in the existing Thurrock constituency, in the South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency, uniting the Tilbury Docks with the villages of West and East Tilbury. In order to bring the South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency within the permitted electorate range, the Vange ward is included in the Basildon and Billericay constituency. The existing Basildon and Billericay constituency is otherwise unchanged.
- 50 We propose the inclusion, from the existing Brentwood and Ongar constituency, of the two wards of Moreton and Fyfield, and High Ongar, Willingale and The Rodings, in the Saffron Walden constituency. We consider that this change makes the existing constituency name of Brentwood and Ongar less appropriate, and therefore we propose it simply be called Brentwood. The only change to the existing Epping Forest constituency is to transfer the Broadley Common, Epping Upland and Nazeing ward to the Harlow constituency: we consider the ward has links with the wards of Roydon and Lower Nazeing that are currently within the Harlow constituency. The inclusion of this ward in the Harlow constituency results in the electorate of the Harlow constituency being within the permitted electorate range without dividing the town of Waltham Abbey, or having knock-on effects on the proposed Saffron Walden constituency. No further changes are required to the existing Harlow constituency, other than minor realignments with new local government ward boundaries.
- 51 The electorate of the existing Saffron Walden constituency at 86,605 is currently significantly above the electorate range, and therefore substantial change is required. As mentioned previously, we have proposed that two wards be transferred from the Brentwood constituency to the Saffron Walden constituency. Furthermore, we propose that the four City of Chelmsford wards of Writtle, Chelmsford Rural West, Broomfield and The Walthams, and Boreham and The Leighs, which are currently within the existing Saffron Walden constituency, be included in the Braintree constituency. Further change is proposed to the existing Braintree constituency, as ten wards, including the town of Halstead, are included in the cross-county boundary constituency between Essex and Suffolk. Additionally, the Hatfield Peverel & Terling ward is included in the proposed Braintree constituency, and there are also changes to realign constituency boundaries with new local government ward boundaries. While the change to the existing Braintree constituency is significant, it avoids a 'domino effect' of changes to a series of constituencies that would otherwise be caused by the cross-county boundary constituency. Furthermore, the town of Braintree remains united within a single constituency, and the A131 provides road connections with the rest of the constituency.

Suffolk

- 52 There are currently seven constituencies in Suffolk, two of which are within the permitted electorate range, and the other five constituencies are all above the range. Of the two existing constituencies within the range, the existing Ipswich constituency is retained wholly unchanged in our proposals, while the existing South Suffolk constituency is unchanged except to realign with local government ward boundary changes.
- 53 We propose a cross-county boundary constituency that includes wards from the districts of West Suffolk and Braintree for a number of reasons. First, it allows the existing South Suffolk constituency to remain unchanged, other than to realign its boundaries with local government ward boundary changes. Second, it minimises change throughout the two counties more than the other options we identified. Also, the River Stour provides a less defined boundary between Essex and Suffolk near the town of Haverhill than elsewhere, and the surrounding wards share similar rural characteristics. We propose this constituency, which includes 13 West Suffolk district wards, including the town of Haverhill, and ten Braintree district wards, including the town of Halstead, be named Haverhill and Halstead.

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- 54 The towns of Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket are included in a constituency we propose be named Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket. This avoids either of the two historic Suffolk towns being included in a cross-county boundary constituency with Essex. The two towns also have road connections along the A14. The town of Mildenhall, and the surrounding wards in the northern part of West Suffolk district, currently in the existing West Suffolk constituency, remain in a constituency with the town of Newmarket.
- 55 The existing Ipswich constituency remains wholly unchanged. In our proposals, the wards of Kelsale & Yoxford, and Halesworth & Blything are no longer included in the Suffolk Coastal constituency. The only other change to the existing Suffolk Coastal constituency is near the village of Wickham Market, in order to realign the constituency boundaries with new local government ward boundaries. There is minimal change to the existing Waveney constituency in our proposal, with the Bungay & Wainford ward no longer being included, in order to bring the constituency within the electorate range. However, we also propose the name be changed from Waveney to Lowestoft, as the district the constituency was named after no longer exists, and the new name reflects the main population centre in the constituency.
- 56 There are three wards in the northern part of the Borough of Ipswich that are not included in the existing Ipswich constituency: Whitehouse, Castle Hill and Whitton. In our proposals, these wards continue to not be included in the Ipswich constituency. Instead they, along with a number of Mid Suffolk district wards and three East Suffolk district wards (Carlford & Fynn Valley, Kesgrave, and Rushmere St. Andrew), all of which are also currently in the existing Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency, are included in a constituency with the town of Stowmarket. We propose that the constituency be named Ipswich North and Stowmarket in order to reflect the main population centres covered by this constituency.
- 57 We also propose a North Suffolk constituency that includes wards from the north-eastern part of West Suffolk district, across to the towns of Framlingham and Bungay in East Suffolk district. This constituency also includes the Kelsale & Yoxford, and Halesworth & Blything wards that are currently in the existing Suffolk Coastal constituency. While this constituency contains wards from three local authorities, we consider them all to have a shared rural character and have good road connections along the A143 and B1117.
- 58 In formulating our initial proposals we did identify some alternative configurations in this part of the county. One configuration used the River Deben as a boundary between a constituency containing Borough of Ipswich wards of Gainsborough, Priory Heath, and Bixley in south-east Ipswich and the town of Felixstowe, and an East Suffolk constituency. However, we considered this resulted in unnecessarily large changes to both the existing Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal constituencies. Another configuration attempted to minimise change to the existing Central

Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency. However, this created a particularly narrow-shaped constituency, which included wards from northern Ipswich up to Bungay in the north of the county, which we considered did not reflect the statutory requirements as closely as the proposed North Suffolk constituency.

Initial proposals for the Norfolk sub-region

- 59** There are currently nine constituencies in Norfolk, three of which have electorates that are within the permitted electorate range, two fall below and four above. In our proposals, none of the existing Norfolk constituencies are wholly unchanged, although one is unchanged except to realign its boundaries with local government ward boundary changes. However, there are no substantial changes to any existing constituencies.
- 60** While it is possible to retain the existing Great Yarmouth constituency wholly unchanged, remaining coterminous with the Great Yarmouth borough boundaries, this would result in more significant changes to constituencies throughout the county. This is because Norfolk's mathematical entitlement to 9.21 constituencies means that the average electorate size of the nine constituencies needs to be at the upper end of the permitted electorate range. A wholly unchanged Great Yarmouth constituency would have a particularly low electorate of 70,077, increasing the electorate size of the remaining constituencies further, and causing significant disruption. As such, in our proposals the wards of Hickling and Stalham, currently in the existing North Norfolk constituency, and which have local ties and road links to the neighbouring Great Yarmouth borough wards of East Flegg and West Flegg via the A149, are included in the Great Yarmouth constituency. This change is compensated for by the inclusion of the town of Fakenham in the North Norfolk constituency.
- 61** The existing Norwich North constituency is below the permitted electorate range and therefore change is required. In order to avoid the constituency extending into the rural areas to the north, which we consider would also weaken internal transport links for the Broadland constituency, we have proposed the inclusion of the Thorpe Hamlet ward – which is currently in the Norwich South constituency – in the Norwich North constituency. While this does involve dividing part of the city centre, and Norwich Cathedral being located in the Norwich North constituency rather than Norwich South constituency, the majority of the ward is north of the River Wensum and has links to the area of Thorpe St Andrew to the east. This also allows us to include the South Norfolk district wards of Old Costessey and New Costessey in the Norwich South constituency. No further changes are proposed to the two Norwich constituencies.

- 62 The electorate of the existing South Norfolk constituency at 86,421 is significantly above the permitted electorate range. The inclusion of the Old Costessey ward in the Norwich South constituency means that the transfer of the Easton ward to the Mid Norfolk constituency is the only other ward change required to bring the South Norfolk constituency within the permitted electorate range. We propose that the Mid Norfolk constituency be extended further south, to the border with Suffolk. Although this would exceed the permitted electorate range, the electorate of the Mid Norfolk constituency is reduced by transferring the Breckland district wards of Upper Wensum and Lincoln to the Broadland constituency (to compensate for the transfer of Fakenham to North Norfolk), and the wards of Hermitage, Launditch, and Necton to the South West Norfolk constituency. This brings all three constituencies within the permitted electorate range.
- 63 The North West Norfolk constituency is unchanged except to realign its boundaries with new local government ward boundaries to the south of the constituency.

4 How to have your say

- 64 We are consulting on our initial proposals for an eight-week period, from 8 June 2021 to 2 August 2021. We encourage everyone to give us their views on our proposals for their area – the more public responses we receive and the more local information that is provided, the more informed our decisions will be when analysing all the responses we have received.
- 65 On our interactive consultation website, at www.bcereviews.org.uk, you can see what constituency you will be in under our proposals, and compare it with your existing constituency and local government boundaries. You can also easily submit your views on our proposals through that consultation website.
- 66 When making comments on our initial proposals, we ask people to bear in mind the tight constraints placed on the Commission by the rules set by Parliament, discussed in chapter 2 and in our Guide to the 2023 Review. Most importantly, in the Eastern region:
- we cannot recommend constituencies that have electorates that contain more than 77,062 or fewer than 69,724 electors
 - we are basing our initial proposals on local government ward boundaries (existing or – where relevant – prospective) as at 1 December 2020 as the building blocks of constituencies – although where there is strong justification for doing so, we will consider dividing a ward between constituencies (see the Guide to the 2023 Review for more detailed information)
 - we have constructed constituencies within regions, so as not to cross regional boundaries – very compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade us that we should depart from this approach.

- 67 These issues mean that we encourage people who are making a comment about their local area to bear in mind any consequential effects for neighbouring areas that might result from their suggestions. The Commission must look at the recommendations for new constituencies across the whole region (and, indeed, across England). What may be a better solution for one location may have undesirable consequences for others. We therefore ask everyone wishing to respond to our consultation to bear in mind the impact of their counter-proposals on neighbouring constituencies, and on those further afield across the region.

How can you give us your views?

- 68 Views on our initial proposals should be given to the Commission initially in writing. We encourage everyone who wishes to comment on our proposals in writing to do so through our interactive consultation website¹¹ at www.bcereviews.org.uk – you will find all the details you need and be able to comment directly through the website. The website allows you to explore the map of our proposals and get further data, including the electorate sizes of every ward. You can also upload text or data files you may have previously prepared setting out your views.
- 69 We encourage everyone, before submitting a representation, to read our approach to protecting and using your personal details (available at www.bcereviews.org.uk). As these consultations are very much concerned with a respondent's sense of place and community, when publishing responses (which the law requires us to do), we will associate the response with the general locality of the respondent's address, but we will not publish a respondent's name or detailed address with their response, unless they specifically ask us to do so.
- 70 It is important to stress that all representations, whether they have been made through our website or sent to us in writing, will be given equal consideration by the Commission.
- 71 As noted above, there will be an opportunity to make an oral response to our initial proposals – and comment on the responses of others – during the secondary consultation stage. We will therefore publish further details about these public hearings, and how you can make a contribution to one, closer to the dates of the secondary consultation period.

¹¹ Our website has been designed to maximise accessibility for all users, in line with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

What do we want views on?

- 72 We would particularly like to ask two things of people responding to our consultation. Firstly, if you support our proposals, please tell us so. Past experience suggests that too often people who are happy with our proposals do not respond in support, while those who object to them do respond to make their points. That can give a distorted view of the balance of public support or objection to proposals, and those who, in fact, support our initial proposals may then be disappointed if those proposals are subsequently revised in light of the consultation responses. Secondly, if you are considering objecting to our proposals, do please use the resources (such as maps and electorate figures) available on our website and at the places of deposit¹² to put forward counter-proposals that are in accordance with the rules to which we are working.
- 73 Above all, however, we encourage everyone to have their say on our initial proposals and, in doing so, to become involved in drawing the map of new Parliamentary constituencies. The more views and information we receive as a result of our initial proposals and through the subsequent consultation phases, the more informed our consideration in developing those proposals will be, and the better we will be able to reflect the public's views in the final recommendations that we present in 2023.

¹² The legislation requires our proposals to be made available in at least one 'place of deposit' open to the public in each proposed constituency. A list of these places of deposit is published on our website.

Appendix: Initial proposals for constituencies, including wards and electorates

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
Basildon and Billericay BC			76,993
	Billericay East	Basildon	9,370
	Billericay West	Basildon	9,454
	Burstead	Basildon	8,796
	Crouch	Basildon	6,651
	Fryerns	Basildon	10,110
	Laindon Park	Basildon	9,808
	Lee Chapel North	Basildon	9,687
	St. Martin's	Basildon	6,319
	Vange	Basildon	6,798
Bedford BC			70,068
	Brickhill	Bedford	6,190
	Castle	Bedford	5,355
	Cauldwell	Bedford	5,661
	De Parys	Bedford	4,621
	Goldington	Bedford	6,362
	Harpur	Bedford	5,417
	Kempston Central and East	Bedford	4,900
	Kempston North	Bedford	2,806
	Kempston South	Bedford	2,992
	Kempston West	Bedford	3,636
	Kingsbrook	Bedford	5,709
	Newnham	Bedford	5,313
	Putnoe	Bedford	5,749
	Queens Park	Bedford	5,357
Braintree CC			70,454
	Bocking Blackwater	Braintree	7,264
	Bocking North	Braintree	4,129
	Bocking South	Braintree	4,301
	Braintree Central & Beckers Green	Braintree	6,076
	Braintree South	Braintree	4,521
	Braintree West	Braintree	4,632
	Great Notley & Black Notley	Braintree	7,371

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Hatfield Peverel & Terling	Braintree	4,659
	Rayne	Braintree	2,239
	Boreham and The Leighs	Chelmsford	4,800
	Broomfield and The Walthams	Chelmsford	7,336
	Chelmsford Rural West	Chelmsford	2,369
	Little Baddow, Danbury and Sandon	Chelmsford	6,593
	Writtle	Chelmsford	4,164
Brentwood CC			71,298
	Brentwood North	Brentwood	5,293
	Brentwood South	Brentwood	4,498
	Brentwood West	Brentwood	5,470
	Brizes and Doddinghurst	Brentwood	4,817
	Herongate, Ingrave and West Horndon	Brentwood	3,107
	Hutton Central	Brentwood	2,967
	Hutton East	Brentwood	2,997
	Hutton North	Brentwood	3,147
	Hutton South	Brentwood	3,009
	Ingatestone, Fryerning and Mountnessing	Brentwood	5,076
	Pilgrims Hatch	Brentwood	4,579
	Shenfield	Brentwood	4,282
	South Weald	Brentwood	1,481
	Tipps Cross	Brentwood	3,155
	Warley	Brentwood	4,886
	Chipping Ongar, Greensted and Marden Ash	Epping Forest	3,451
	Lambourne	Epping Forest	1,619
	North Weald Bassett	Epping Forest	3,688
	Passingford	Epping Forest	1,919
	Shelley	Epping Forest	1,857
Broadland CC			73,822
	Lincoln	Breckland	4,268
	Upper Wensum	Breckland	5,037
	Acle	Broadland	2,324
	Aylsham	Broadland	6,998
	Blofield with South Walsham	Broadland	4,887
	Brundall	Broadland	4,963

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Burlingham	Broadland	2,142
	Buxton	Broadland	2,133
	Coltishall	Broadland	2,120
	Drayton North	Broadland	2,206
	Drayton South	Broadland	1,969
	Eynesford	Broadland	2,532
	Great Witchingham	Broadland	2,182
	Hevingham	Broadland	2,307
	Horsford and Felthorpe	Broadland	4,072
	Marshes	Broadland	2,527
	Plumstead	Broadland	2,650
	Reepham	Broadland	2,139
	Spixworth with St. Faiths	Broadland	4,463
	Taverham North	Broadland	3,977
	Taverham South	Broadland	3,646
	Wroxham	Broadland	4,280
Broxbourne CC			75,454
	Broxbourne and Hoddesdon South	Broxbourne	7,154
	Cheshunt North	Broxbourne	6,384
	Cheshunt South and Theobalds	Broxbourne	6,297
	Flamstead End	Broxbourne	6,698
	Goffs Oak	Broxbourne	7,233
	Hoddesdon North	Broxbourne	7,119
	Hoddesdon Town and Rye Park	Broxbourne	6,396
	Rosedale and Bury Green	Broxbourne	6,744
	Waltham Cross	Broxbourne	6,890
	Wormley and Turnford	Broxbourne	7,730
	Great Amwell	East Hertfordshire	2,163
	Hertford Heath	East Hertfordshire	2,345
	Stanstead Abbots	East Hertfordshire	2,301
Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket CC			75,055
	Abbeygate	West Suffolk	3,747
	Brandon Central	West Suffolk	2,062
	Brandon East	West Suffolk	2,133
	Brandon West	West Suffolk	2,163
	Eastgate	West Suffolk	1,718
	Exning	West Suffolk	1,682

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Iceni	West Suffolk	3,293
	Kentford & Moulton	West Suffolk	2,192
	Lakenheath	West Suffolk	4,019
	Manor	West Suffolk	1,982
	Mildenhall Great Heath	West Suffolk	1,959
	Mildenhall Kingsway & Market	West Suffolk	2,096
	Mildenhall Queensway	West Suffolk	1,653
	Minden	West Suffolk	4,286
	Moreton Hall	West Suffolk	5,597
	Newmarket East	West Suffolk	3,711
	Newmarket North	West Suffolk	3,223
	Newmarket West	West Suffolk	3,625
	Risby	West Suffolk	2,332
	Southgate	West Suffolk	3,230
	St. Olaves	West Suffolk	3,236
	The Fornhams & Great Barton	West Suffolk	3,380
	The Rows	West Suffolk	3,599
	Tollgate	West Suffolk	4,228
	Westgate	West Suffolk	3,909
Cambridge BC			72,560
	Abbey	Cambridge	6,629
	Arbury	Cambridge	5,869
	Castle	Cambridge	4,205
	Coleridge	Cambridge	5,959
	East Chesterton	Cambridge	6,042
	King's Hedges	Cambridge	6,051
	Market	Cambridge	6,226
	Newnham	Cambridge	5,962
	Petersfield	Cambridge	6,626
	Romsey	Cambridge	6,350
	Trumpington	Cambridge	6,447
	West Chesterton	Cambridge	6,194
Castle Point BC			76,569
	Appleton	Castle Point	5,333
	Boyce	Castle Point	5,286
	Canvey Island Central	Castle Point	5,076
	Canvey Island East	Castle Point	4,815
	Canvey Island North	Castle Point	5,266

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Canvey Island South	Castle Point	5,093
	Canvey Island West	Castle Point	3,876
	Canvey Island Winter Gardens	Castle Point	4,864
	Cedar Hall	Castle Point	4,982
	St. George's	Castle Point	4,562
	St. James	Castle Point	5,411
	St. Mary's	Castle Point	4,982
	St. Peter's	Castle Point	5,143
	Victoria	Castle Point	4,620
	West Leigh	Southend-on-Sea	7,260
Chelmsford BC			76,454
	Chelmer Village and Beaulieu Park	Chelmsford	8,028
	Goat Hall	Chelmsford	4,693
	Great Baddow East	Chelmsford	6,509
	Great Baddow West	Chelmsford	4,710
	Marconi	Chelmsford	5,703
	Moulsham and Central	Chelmsford	8,823
	Moulsham Lodge	Chelmsford	4,328
	Patching Hall	Chelmsford	6,676
	Springfield North	Chelmsford	7,175
	St. Andrews	Chelmsford	6,553
	The Lawns	Chelmsford	4,180
	Trinity	Chelmsford	4,566
	Waterhouse Farm	Chelmsford	4,510
Clacton CC			70,942
	Bluehouse	Tendring	4,114
	Burrsville	Tendring	4,414
	Cann Hall	Tendring	4,731
	Coppins	Tendring	5,222
	Eastcliff	Tendring	2,564
	Frinton	Tendring	5,099
	Homelands	Tendring	2,469
	Kirby Cross	Tendring	2,605
	Kirby-le-Soken & Hamford	Tendring	2,504
	Little Clacton	Tendring	2,508
	Pier	Tendring	1,876
	St. Bartholomew's	Tendring	4,771
	St. James	Tendring	5,103

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	St. John's	Tendring	5,065
	St. Osyth	Tendring	4,055
	St. Paul's	Tendring	2,236
	Thorpe, Beaumont & Great Holland	Tendring	2,668
	Walton	Tendring	2,545
	Weeley & Tendring	Tendring	2,237
	West Clacton & Jaywick Sands	Tendring	4,156
Colchester BC			74,520
	Berechurch	Colchester	7,217
	Castle	Colchester	7,337
	Greenstead	Colchester	10,536
	Highwoods	Colchester	7,071
	Mile End	Colchester	8,554
	New Town & Christ Church	Colchester	9,208
	Old Heath & The Hythe	Colchester	8,582
	Shrub End	Colchester	7,976
	St. Anne's & St. John's	Colchester	8,039
Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard CC			74,069
	Dunstable-Central	Central Bedfordshire	3,375
	Dunstable-Icknield	Central Bedfordshire	5,986
	Dunstable-Manshead	Central Bedfordshire	3,654
	Dunstable-Northfields	Central Bedfordshire	7,244
	Dunstable-Watling	Central Bedfordshire	7,300
	Heath and Reach	Central Bedfordshire	3,619
	Houghton Hall	Central Bedfordshire	6,053
	Leighton Buzzard North	Central Bedfordshire	11,056
	Leighton Buzzard South	Central Bedfordshire	10,462
	Linslade	Central Bedfordshire	9,175
	Parkside	Central Bedfordshire	3,115
	Tithe Farm	Central Bedfordshire	3,030
East Cambridgeshire CC			76,279
	Bottisham	East Cambridgeshire	4,411
	Burwell	East Cambridgeshire	4,961
	Downham Villages	East Cambridgeshire	2,369
	Ely East	East Cambridgeshire	4,330
	Ely North	East Cambridgeshire	3,044
	Ely West	East Cambridgeshire	7,169

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Fordham & Isleham	East Cambridgeshire	4,688
	Haddenham	East Cambridgeshire	2,666
	Littleport	East Cambridgeshire	6,657
	Soham North	East Cambridgeshire	4,600
	Soham South	East Cambridgeshire	4,285
	Stretham	East Cambridgeshire	5,044
	Sutton	East Cambridgeshire	4,282
	Woodditton	East Cambridgeshire	5,010
	Cottenham	South Cambridgeshire	5,012
	Milton & Waterbeach	South Cambridgeshire	7,751
Epping Forest CC			72,785
	Buckhurst Hill East	Epping Forest	3,503
	Buckhurst Hill West	Epping Forest	5,286
	Chigwell Row	Epping Forest	1,792
	Chigwell Village	Epping Forest	3,469
	Epping Hemnall	Epping Forest	4,936
	Epping Lindsey and Thornwood Common	Epping Forest	5,343
	Grange Hill	Epping Forest	4,906
	Loughton Alderton	Epping Forest	3,253
	Loughton Broadway	Epping Forest	3,312
	Loughton Fairmead	Epping Forest	3,094
	Loughton Forest	Epping Forest	3,407
	Loughton Roding	Epping Forest	3,521
	Loughton St. John's	Epping Forest	3,506
	Loughton St. Mary's	Epping Forest	3,808
	Theydon Bois	Epping Forest	3,323
	Waltham Abbey High Beach	Epping Forest	2,023
	Waltham Abbey Honey Lane	Epping Forest	4,503
	Waltham Abbey North East	Epping Forest	3,182
	Waltham Abbey Paternoster	Epping Forest	3,389
	Waltham Abbey South West	Epping Forest	3,229
Great Yarmouth CC			76,713
	Bradwell North	Great Yarmouth	5,190
	Bradwell South and Hopton	Great Yarmouth	5,785
	Caister North	Great Yarmouth	3,656
	Caister South	Great Yarmouth	3,632
	Central And Northgate	Great Yarmouth	4,709

Constituency	Ward	Local authority	Electorate
	Claydon	Great Yarmouth	5,324
	East Flegg	Great Yarmouth	4,022
	Fleggburgh	Great Yarmouth	2,193
	Gorleston	Great Yarmouth	3,995
	Lothingland	Great Yarmouth	4,357
	Magdalen	Great Yarmouth	5,152
	Nelson	Great Yarmouth	4,295
	Ormesby	Great Yarmouth	3,638
	Southtown and Cobholm	Great Yarmouth	3,232
	St. Andrews	Great Yarmouth	3,436
	West Flegg	Great Yarmouth	4,109
	Yarmouth North	Great Yarmouth	3,352
	Hickling	North Norfolk	2,196
	Stalham	North Norfolk	4,440
Harlow CC			70,190
	Broadley Common, Epping Upland and Nazeing	Epping Forest	1,768
	Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village	Epping Forest	1,954
	Lower Nazeing	Epping Forest	3,314
	Lower Sheering	Epping Forest	1,731
	Roydon	Epping Forest	1,741
	Bush Fair	Harlow	5,343
	Church Langley	Harlow	6,324
	Great Parndon	Harlow	4,751
	Harlow Common	Harlow	5,309
	Little Parndon and Hare Street	Harlow	5,888
	Mark Hall	Harlow	5,067
	Netteswell	Harlow	5,345
	Old Harlow	Harlow	6,992
	Staple Tye	Harlow	4,610
	Sumners and Kingsmoor	Harlow	4,955
	Toddbrook	Harlow	5,098
Harpenden and Berkhamsted CC			71,635
	Aldbury and Wigginton	Dacorum	1,910
	Ashridge	Dacorum	2,177
	Berkhamsted Castle	Dacorum	4,655
	Berkhamsted East	Dacorum	4,718
	Berkhamsted West	Dacorum	4,766

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	Northchurch	Dacorum	2,266
	Tring Central	Dacorum	3,965
	Tring East	Dacorum	2,337
	Tring West and Rural	Dacorum	4,299
	Watling	Dacorum	4,406
	Harpenden East	St Albans	5,517
	Harpenden North	St Albans	5,660
	Harpenden South	St Albans	5,437
	Harpenden West	St Albans	5,983
	Redbourn	St Albans	4,846
	Sandridge	St Albans	3,734
	Wheathampstead	St Albans	4,959
Harwich and North Essex CC			74,056
	Lexden & Braiswick	Colchester	7,347
	Prettygate	Colchester	7,955
	Rural North	Colchester	8,553
	Wivenhoe	Colchester	7,548
	Alresford & Elmstead	Tendring	5,329
	Ardleigh & Little Bromley	Tendring	2,165
	Brightlingsea	Tendring	6,746
	Dovercourt All Saints	Tendring	5,202
	Dovercourt Bay	Tendring	2,190
	Dovercourt Tollgate	Tendring	2,385
	Dovercourt Vines & Parkeston	Tendring	2,104
	Harwich & Kingsway	Tendring	2,546
	Lawford, Manningtree & Mistley	Tendring	6,559
	Stour Valley	Tendring	2,410
	The Bentleys & Frating	Tendring	2,603
	The Oakleys & Wix	Tendring	2,414
Haverhill and Halstead CC			70,787
	Bumpstead	Braintree	2,334
	Gosfield & Greenstead Green	Braintree	2,185
	Halstead St. Andrew's	Braintree	4,526
	Halstead Trinity	Braintree	4,777
	Hedingham	Braintree	4,494
	Stour Valley North	Braintree	2,312
	Stour Valley South	Braintree	2,496

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	The Colnes	Braintree	4,477
	Three Fields	Braintree	4,610
	Yeldham	Braintree	2,127
	Barrow	West Suffolk	1,992
	Chedburgh & Chevington	West Suffolk	2,209
	Clare, Hundon & Kedington	West Suffolk	6,227
	Haverhill Central	West Suffolk	2,264
	Haverhill East	West Suffolk	2,602
	Haverhill North	West Suffolk	3,150
	Haverhill South	West Suffolk	4,032
	Haverhill South East	West Suffolk	1,874
	Haverhill West	West Suffolk	4,128
	Horringer	West Suffolk	2,040
	Rougham	West Suffolk	1,930
	Whepstead & Wickhambrook	West Suffolk	2,075
	Withersfield	West Suffolk	1,926
Hemel Hempstead CC			70,496
	Adeyfield East	Dacorum	3,907
	Adeyfield West	Dacorum	4,110
	Apsley and Corner Hall	Dacorum	6,886
	Bennetts End	Dacorum	4,353
	Bovingdon, Flaunden and Chipperfield	Dacorum	6,596
	Boxmoor	Dacorum	6,691
	Chaulden and Warners End	Dacorum	6,566
	Gadebridge	Dacorum	4,020
	Grovehill	Dacorum	5,269
	Hemel Hempstead Town	Dacorum	4,296
	Highfield	Dacorum	3,746
	Leverstock Green	Dacorum	7,032
	Nash Mills	Dacorum	2,759
	Woodhall Farm	Dacorum	4,265
Hertford and Stortford CC			75,396
	Bishop's Stortford All Saints	East Hertfordshire	5,524
	Bishop's Stortford Central	East Hertfordshire	6,659
	Bishop's Stortford Meads	East Hertfordshire	4,188
	Bishop's Stortford Silverleys	East Hertfordshire	4,408
	Bishop's Stortford South	East Hertfordshire	6,697
	Hertford Bengo	East Hertfordshire	6,025
	Hertford Castle	East Hertfordshire	7,144

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	Hertford Kingsmead	East Hertfordshire	4,363
	Hertford Sele	East Hertfordshire	4,084
	Hunsdon	East Hertfordshire	2,623
	Much Hadham	East Hertfordshire	2,295
	Sawbridgeworth	East Hertfordshire	6,744
	Ware Chadwell	East Hertfordshire	2,454
	Ware Christchurch	East Hertfordshire	4,176
	Ware St. Mary's	East Hertfordshire	4,017
	Ware Trinity	East Hertfordshire	3,995
Hertsmere CC			73,256
	Aldenham East	Hertsmere	3,821
	Aldenham West	Hertsmere	3,885
	Bentley Heath & The Royds	Hertsmere	4,396
	Borehamwood Brookmeadow	Hertsmere	5,485
	Borehamwood Cowley Hill	Hertsmere	5,648
	Borehamwood Hillside	Hertsmere	5,123
	Borehamwood Kenilworth	Hertsmere	5,971
	Bushey Heath	Hertsmere	3,617
	Bushey Park	Hertsmere	5,610
	Bushey St. James	Hertsmere	5,265
	Elstree	Hertsmere	3,704
	Potters Bar Furzefield	Hertsmere	4,188
	Potters Bar Oakmere	Hertsmere	4,166
	Potters Bar Parkfield	Hertsmere	3,680
	Shenley	Hertsmere	3,943
	Northaw & Cuffley	Welwyn Hatfield	4,754
Hitchin CC			72,112
	Arlesey	Central Bedfordshire	11,980
	Shefford	Central Bedfordshire	7,923
	Stotfold and Langford	Central Bedfordshire	11,752
	Cadwell	North Hertfordshire	1,829
	Chesfield	North Hertfordshire	5,127
	Hitchin Bearton	North Hertfordshire	6,271
	Hitchin Highbury	North Hertfordshire	6,244
	Hitchin Oughton	North Hertfordshire	3,552
	Hitchin Priory	North Hertfordshire	3,707
	Hitchin Walsworth	North Hertfordshire	6,051
	Hitchwood, Offa and Hoo	North Hertfordshire	5,854
	Kimpton	North Hertfordshire	1,822

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Huntingdon CC			75,590
	Alconbury	Huntingdonshire	2,899
	Brampton	Huntingdonshire	5,486
	Buckden	Huntingdonshire	2,628
	Godmanchester & Hemingford Abbots	Huntingdonshire	6,906
	Great Staughton	Huntingdonshire	2,694
	Hemingford Grey & Houghton	Huntingdonshire	4,792
	Holywell-cum-Needingworth	Huntingdonshire	5,500
	Huntingdon East	Huntingdonshire	4,967
	Huntingdon North	Huntingdonshire	6,962
	Kimbolton	Huntingdonshire	2,725
	Sawtry	Huntingdonshire	5,032
	Somersham	Huntingdonshire	2,949
	St. Ives East	Huntingdonshire	4,835
	St. Ives South	Huntingdonshire	5,837
	St. Ives West	Huntingdonshire	2,268
	The Stukeleys	Huntingdonshire	3,427
	Warboys	Huntingdonshire	5,683
Ipswich BC			75,117
	Alexandra	Ipswich	6,429
	Bixley	Ipswich	5,690
	Bridge	Ipswich	5,642
	Gainsborough	Ipswich	5,934
	Gipping	Ipswich	5,618
	Holywells	Ipswich	5,380
	Priory Heath	Ipswich	6,273
	Rushmere	Ipswich	6,177
	Sprites	Ipswich	4,998
	St. John's	Ipswich	6,461
	St. Margaret's	Ipswich	6,263
	Stoke Park	Ipswich	4,987
	Westgate	Ipswich	5,265
Ipswich North and Stowmarket CC			75,860
	Carlford & Fynn Valley	East Suffolk	6,719
	Kesgrave	East Suffolk	11,149
	Rushmere St. Andrew	East Suffolk	3,557
	Castle Hill	Ipswich	5,714

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	Whitehouse	Ipswich	5,893
	Whitton	Ipswich	5,781
	Battisford & Ringshall	Mid Suffolk	2,471
	Blakenham	Mid Suffolk	2,653
	Bramford	Mid Suffolk	2,028
	Chilton	Mid Suffolk	4,579
	Claydon & Barham	Mid Suffolk	4,683
	Combs Ford	Mid Suffolk	4,705
	Needham Market	Mid Suffolk	4,908
	Onehouse	Mid Suffolk	2,211
	St. Peter's	Mid Suffolk	2,264
	Stonham	Mid Suffolk	2,366
	Stow Thorney	Mid Suffolk	4,179
Lowestoft CC			73,967
	Beccles & Worlingham	East Suffolk	11,889
	Carlton & Whitton	East Suffolk	7,960
	Carlton Colville	East Suffolk	7,526
	Gunton & St. Margarets	East Suffolk	7,841
	Harbour & Normanston	East Suffolk	11,147
	Kessingland	East Suffolk	3,549
	Kirkley & Pakefield	East Suffolk	10,508
	Lothingland	East Suffolk	2,919
	Oulton Broad	East Suffolk	10,628
Luton North BC			73,266
	Barnfield	Luton	5,603
	Bramingham	Luton	5,399
	Challney	Luton	8,972
	Icknield	Luton	5,792
	Leagrave	Luton	8,140
	Lewsey	Luton	8,507
	Limbury	Luton	5,673
	Northwell	Luton	5,213
	Saints	Luton	9,369
	Stopsley	Luton	5,186
	Sundon Park	Luton	5,412
Luton South and South Bedfordshire CC			70,197
	Caddington	Central Bedfordshire	7,895
	Eaton Bray	Central Bedfordshire	3,377
	Biscot	Luton	9,239

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	Crawley	Luton	4,921
	Dallow	Luton	9,056
	Farley	Luton	7,384
	High Town	Luton	4,723
	Round Green	Luton	7,863
	South	Luton	7,783
	Wigmore	Luton	7,956
Maldon CC			70,201
	Bicknacre and East and West Hanningfield	Chelmsford	4,189
	Galleywood	Chelmsford	4,339
	Rettendon and Runwell	Chelmsford	4,869
	South Hanningfield, Stock and Margaretting	Chelmsford	4,602
	South Woodham-Chetwood and Collingwood	Chelmsford	6,209
	South Woodham-Elmwood and Woodville	Chelmsford	6,113
	Althorne	Maldon	3,546
	Burnham-on-Crouch North	Maldon	3,293
	Burnham-on-Crouch South	Maldon	3,299
	Heybridge East	Maldon	3,291
	Heybridge West	Maldon	3,280
	Maldon East	Maldon	1,889
	Maldon North	Maldon	3,339
	Maldon South	Maldon	3,043
	Maldon West	Maldon	3,200
	Mayland	Maldon	3,539
	Purleigh	Maldon	2,866
	Southminster	Maldon	3,484
	Tillingham	Maldon	1,811
Mid Bedfordshire CC			71,748
	Elstow and Stewartby	Bedford	3,877
	Wilshamstead	Bedford	4,079
	Wootton	Bedford	4,995
	Ampthill	Central Bedfordshire	10,674
	Aspley and Woburn	Central Bedfordshire	3,824
	Barton-le-Clay	Central Bedfordshire	4,016
	Cranfield and Marston Moretaine	Central Bedfordshire	11,205

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	Flitwick	Central Bedfordshire	10,710
	Houghton Conquest and Haynes	Central Bedfordshire	2,676
	Silsoe and Shillington	Central Bedfordshire	4,359
	Toddington	Central Bedfordshire	7,572
	Westoning, Flitton and Greenfield	Central Bedfordshire	3,761
Mid Norfolk CC			75,389
	All Saints & Wayland	Breckland	5,181
	Attleborough Burgh & Haverscroft	Breckland	3,898
	Attleborough Queens & Besthorpe	Breckland	5,424
	Dereham Neatherd	Breckland	5,720
	Dereham Toftwood	Breckland	4,356
	Dereham Withburga	Breckland	4,206
	Guiltcross	Breckland	2,502
	Harling & Heathlands	Breckland	2,584
	Mattishall	Breckland	4,466
	Saham Toney	Breckland	3,874
	Shipdham-with-Scarning	Breckland	4,287
	The Buckenham & Banham	Breckland	2,585
	Watton	Breckland	5,932
	Central Wymondham	South Norfolk	4,838
	Easton	South Norfolk	1,577
	Hingham & Deopham	South Norfolk	2,555
	North Wymondham	South Norfolk	4,456
	South Wymondham	South Norfolk	4,193
	Wicklewood	South Norfolk	2,755
North Bedfordshire CC			76,319
	Bromham and Biddenham	Bedford	5,942
	Clapham	Bedford	3,296
	Eastcotts	Bedford	3,353
	Great Barford	Bedford	6,268
	Harrold	Bedford	3,209
	Kempston Rural	Bedford	5,876
	Oakley	Bedford	3,000
	Riseley	Bedford	2,782
	Sharnbrook	Bedford	3,164
	Wyboston	Bedford	3,077

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	Biggleswade North	Central Bedfordshire	7,577
	Biggleswade South	Central Bedfordshire	8,612
	Northill	Central Bedfordshire	3,589
	Potton	Central Bedfordshire	6,579
	Sandy	Central Bedfordshire	9,995
North East Cambridgeshire CC			70,806
	Bassenhally	Fenland	4,115
	Benwick, Coates & Eastrea	Fenland	3,574
	Birch	Fenland	2,190
	Clarkson	Fenland	1,205
	Doddington & Wimblington	Fenland	3,682
	Elm & Christchurch	Fenland	3,764
	Kirkgate	Fenland	1,585
	Lattersey	Fenland	2,132
	Manea	Fenland	2,088
	March East	Fenland	5,554
	March North	Fenland	5,354
	March West	Fenland	5,591
	Medworth	Fenland	1,358
	Octavia Hill	Fenland	3,031
	Parson Drove & Wisbech St. Mary	Fenland	4,123
	Peckover	Fenland	1,632
	Roman Bank	Fenland	5,267
	Slade Lode	Fenland	1,854
	St. Andrews	Fenland	2,037
	Staithe	Fenland	1,716
	Stonald	Fenland	2,245
	The Mills	Fenland	2,150
	Waterlees Village	Fenland	2,858
	Wenneye	Fenland	1,701
North East Hertfordshire CC			76,849
	Braughing	East Hertfordshire	2,207
	Buntingford	East Hertfordshire	5,829
	Hertford Rural North	East Hertfordshire	1,849
	Hertford Rural South	East Hertfordshire	2,087
	Little Hadham	East Hertfordshire	1,970
	Mundens and Cottered	East Hertfordshire	2,017
	Puckeridge	East Hertfordshire	2,193
	Thundridge & Standon	East Hertfordshire	2,495

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	Walkern	East Hertfordshire	2,151
	Watton-at-Stone	East Hertfordshire	2,032
	Arbury	North Hertfordshire	2,211
	Baldock East	North Hertfordshire	2,311
	Baldock Town	North Hertfordshire	5,727
	Ermine	North Hertfordshire	2,103
	Letchworth East	North Hertfordshire	4,370
	Letchworth Grange	North Hertfordshire	5,505
	Letchworth South East	North Hertfordshire	5,343
	Letchworth South West	North Hertfordshire	5,945
	Letchworth Wilbury	North Hertfordshire	3,946
	Royston Heath	North Hertfordshire	4,430
	Royston Meridian	North Hertfordshire	4,139
	Royston Palace	North Hertfordshire	4,300
	Weston and Sandon	North Hertfordshire	1,689
North Norfolk CC			76,648
	Bacton	North Norfolk	2,064
	Beeston Regis & The Runtons	North Norfolk	2,207
	Briston	North Norfolk	2,026
	Coastal	North Norfolk	1,992
	Cromer Town	North Norfolk	3,988
	Erpingham	North Norfolk	2,220
	Gresham	North Norfolk	2,009
	Happisburgh	North Norfolk	2,183
	Holt	North Norfolk	3,608
	Hoveton & Tunstead	North Norfolk	4,308
	Lancaster North	North Norfolk	1,846
	Lancaster South	North Norfolk	4,263
	Mundesley	North Norfolk	2,252
	North Walsham East	North Norfolk	3,745
	North Walsham Market Cross	North Norfolk	2,148
	North Walsham West	North Norfolk	4,302
	Poppyland	North Norfolk	2,139
	Priory	North Norfolk	1,909
	Roughton	North Norfolk	2,306
	Sheringham North	North Norfolk	2,038
	Sheringham South	North Norfolk	4,152
	St. Benet's	North Norfolk	2,027

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	Stibbard	North Norfolk	2,266
	Stody	North Norfolk	1,948
	Suffield Park	North Norfolk	2,215
	The Raynhams	North Norfolk	2,142
	Trunch	North Norfolk	2,185
	Walsingham	North Norfolk	2,048
	Wells with Holkham	North Norfolk	1,976
	Worstead	North Norfolk	2,136
North Suffolk CC			76,747
	Bungay & Wainford	East Suffolk	6,881
	Framlingham	East Suffolk	6,760
	Halesworth & Blything	East Suffolk	6,605
	Kelsale & Yoxford	East Suffolk	3,257
	Bacton	Mid Suffolk	2,293
	Debenham	Mid Suffolk	2,474
	Elmswell & Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	4,958
	Eye	Mid Suffolk	2,250
	Fressingfield	Mid Suffolk	2,355
	Gislingham	Mid Suffolk	2,582
	Haughley, Stowupland & Wetherden	Mid Suffolk	4,424
	Hoxne & Worlingworth	Mid Suffolk	2,292
	Mendlesham	Mid Suffolk	2,425
	Palgrave	Mid Suffolk	2,264
	Rattlesden	Mid Suffolk	2,469
	Rickinghall	Mid Suffolk	2,362
	Stradbroke & Laxfield	Mid Suffolk	2,495
	Thurston	Mid Suffolk	4,622
	Walsham-le-Willows	Mid Suffolk	2,572
	Bardwell	West Suffolk	2,125
	Barningham	West Suffolk	2,237
	Ixworth	West Suffolk	1,720
	Pakenham & Troston	West Suffolk	2,047
	Stanton	West Suffolk	2,278
North West Cambridgeshire CC			73,556
	Ramsey	Huntingdonshire	7,876
	Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley	Huntingdonshire	5,224
	Yaxley	Huntingdonshire	8,279
	Barnack	Peterborough	2,713

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	Fletton & Stanground	Peterborough	6,329
	Fletton & Woodston	Peterborough	6,633
	Glington & Castor	Peterborough	5,297
	Hampton Vale	Peterborough	4,346
	Hargate & Hempsted	Peterborough	4,773
	Orton Longueville	Peterborough	6,528
	Orton Waterville	Peterborough	6,801
	Stanground South	Peterborough	6,273
	Wittering	Peterborough	2,484
North West Norfolk CC			75,200
	Bircham with Rudhams	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,240
	Brancaster	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,061
	Burnham Market & Docking	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,108
	Clenchwarton	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,270
	Dersingham	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	5,085
	Fairstead	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,696
	Gayton & Grimston	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,756
	Gaywood Chase	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	1,826
	Gaywood Clock	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	1,845
	Gaywood North Bank	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	6,331
	Heacham	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,489
	Hunstanton	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,719
	Massingham with Castle Acre	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,417
	North Lynn	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,141
	Snettisham	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,244
	South & West Lynn	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,024

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	Springwood	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,066
	St. Margaret's with St. Nicholas	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,145
	Terrington	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,621
	The Woottons	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	5,526
	Walsoken, West Walton & Walpole	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,664
	West Winch	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,926
Norwich North BC			74,086
	Hellesdon North West	Broadland	4,615
	Hellesdon South East	Broadland	4,121
	Old Catton and Sprowston West	Broadland	6,611
	Sprowston Central	Broadland	4,243
	Sprowston East	Broadland	6,971
	Thorpe St. Andrew North West	Broadland	5,950
	Thorpe St. Andrew South East	Broadland	5,477
	Catton Grove	Norwich	7,177
	Crome	Norwich	7,851
	Mile Cross	Norwich	7,034
	Sewell	Norwich	7,216
	Thorpe Hamlet	Norwich	6,820
Norwich South BC			73,515
	Bowthorpe	Norwich	6,463
	Eaton	Norwich	7,715
	Lakenham	Norwich	7,379
	Mancroft	Norwich	6,907
	Nelson	Norwich	8,115
	Town Close	Norwich	7,810
	University	Norwich	9,108
	Wensum	Norwich	7,962
	New Costessey	South Norfolk	5,022
	Old Costessey	South Norfolk	7,034
Peterborough CC			72,273
	Bretton	Peterborough	5,698

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	Central	Peterborough	6,290
	Dogsthorpe	Peterborough	5,557
	East	Peterborough	5,377
	Eye, Thorney & Newborough	Peterborough	7,222
	Gunthorpe	Peterborough	6,257
	North	Peterborough	5,524
	Park	Peterborough	5,692
	Paston & Walton	Peterborough	6,440
	Ravensthorpe	Peterborough	6,442
	Werrington	Peterborough	7,736
	West	Peterborough	4,038
Rayleigh and Wickford CC			76,422
	Wickford Castledon	Basildon	6,439
	Wickford North	Basildon	10,472
	Wickford Park	Basildon	7,446
	Downhall & Rawreth	Rochford	5,157
	Hawkwell East	Rochford	4,848
	Hawkwell West	Rochford	5,154
	Hockley	Rochford	5,177
	Hockley & Ashingdon	Rochford	5,290
	Hullbridge	Rochford	5,500
	Lodge	Rochford	5,295
	Sweyne Park & Grange	Rochford	5,059
	Trinity	Rochford	5,495
	Wheatley	Rochford	5,090
Rochford and Southend East CC			69,841
	Foulness & The Wakerings	Rochford	5,557
	Roche North & Rural	Rochford	5,132
	Roche South	Rochford	4,538
	Eastwood Park	Southend-on-Sea	7,639
	Kursaal	Southend-on-Sea	7,606
	Shoeburyness	Southend-on-Sea	8,743
	Southchurch	Southend-on-Sea	7,571
	St. Laurence	Southend-on-Sea	8,033
	Thorpe	Southend-on-Sea	7,493
	West Shoebury	Southend-on-Sea	7,529
Saffron Walden CC			71,575
	High Ongar, Willingale and The Rodings	Epping Forest	1,895

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	Moreton and Fyfield	Epping Forest	1,744
	Ashdon	Uttlesford	1,625
	Broad Oak & the Hallingburys	Uttlesford	3,236
	Clavering	Uttlesford	1,864
	Debden & Wimbish	Uttlesford	1,743
	Elsenham & Henham	Uttlesford	3,616
	Felsted & Stebbing	Uttlesford	3,459
	Fritch Green & Little Dunmow	Uttlesford	1,893
	Great Dunmow North	Uttlesford	3,657
	Great Dunmow South & Barnston	Uttlesford	4,985
	Hatfield Heath	Uttlesford	1,821
	High Easter & the Rodings	Uttlesford	1,973
	Littlebury, Chesterford & Wenden Lofts	Uttlesford	3,473
	Newport	Uttlesford	3,062
	Saffron Walden Audley	Uttlesford	3,488
	Saffron Walden Castle	Uttlesford	3,448
	Saffron Walden Shire	Uttlesford	5,343
	Stansted North	Uttlesford	3,524
	Stansted South & Birchanger	Uttlesford	3,305
	Stort Valley	Uttlesford	1,622
	Takeley	Uttlesford	4,936
	Thaxted & the Eastons	Uttlesford	4,054
	The Sampfords	Uttlesford	1,809
South Basildon and East Thurrock CC			76,260
	Langdon Hills	Basildon	6,949
	Nethermayne	Basildon	9,766
	Pitsea North West	Basildon	9,140
	Pitsea South East	Basildon	8,953
	Corringham and Fobbing	Thurrock	4,496
	East Tilbury	Thurrock	5,061
	Orsett	Thurrock	4,983
	Stanford East and Corringham Town	Thurrock	6,535
	Stanford-le-Hope West	Thurrock	5,428
	The Homesteads	Thurrock	6,580
	Tilbury Riverside and Thurrock Park	Thurrock	4,329
	Tilbury St. Chads	Thurrock	4,040

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South Cambridgeshire CC			75,484
	Cherry Hinton	Cambridge	5,966
	Queen Edith's	Cambridge	6,429
	Balsham	South Cambridgeshire	2,972
	Barrington	South Cambridgeshire	2,618
	Bassingbourn	South Cambridgeshire	2,992
	Duxford	South Cambridgeshire	2,767
	Fen Ditton & Fulbourn	South Cambridgeshire	7,685
	Foxton	South Cambridgeshire	2,729
	Gamlingay	South Cambridgeshire	2,969
	Hardwick	South Cambridgeshire	2,474
	Harston & Comberton	South Cambridgeshire	7,661
	Linton	South Cambridgeshire	5,676
	Melbourn	South Cambridgeshire	6,274
	Sawston	South Cambridgeshire	5,331
	Shelford	South Cambridgeshire	5,595
	The Mordens	South Cambridgeshire	2,705
	Whittlesford	South Cambridgeshire	2,641
South Norfolk CC			76,479
	Beck Vale, Dickleburgh & Scole	South Norfolk	5,257
	Bressingham & Burston	South Norfolk	2,756
	Brooke	South Norfolk	2,695
	Bunwell	South Norfolk	2,507
	Cringleford	South Norfolk	3,754
	Diss & Roydon	South Norfolk	8,181
	Ditchingham & Earsham	South Norfolk	5,265

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	Forncett	South Norfolk	2,750
	Harleston	South Norfolk	4,774
	Hempnall	South Norfolk	2,631
	Hethersett	South Norfolk	6,459
	Loddon & Chedgrave	South Norfolk	4,634
	Mulbarton & Stoke Holy Cross	South Norfolk	7,321
	Newton Flotman	South Norfolk	2,516
	Poringland, Framinghams & Trowse	South Norfolk	6,118
	Rockland	South Norfolk	2,782
	Stratton	South Norfolk	3,417
	Thurlton	South Norfolk	2,662
South Suffolk CC			71,070
	Assington	Babergh	2,188
	Box Vale	Babergh	2,258
	Brantham	Babergh	2,066
	Brett Vale	Babergh	2,540
	Bures St. Mary & Nayland	Babergh	2,265
	Capel St. Mary	Babergh	2,419
	Chadacre	Babergh	4,869
	Copdock & Washbrook	Babergh	2,605
	East Bergholt	Babergh	2,315
	Ganges	Babergh	1,920
	Great Cornard	Babergh	7,017
	Hadleigh North	Babergh	2,055
	Hadleigh South	Babergh	4,470
	Lavenham	Babergh	4,176
	Long Melford	Babergh	4,665
	North West Cosford	Babergh	2,203
	Orwell	Babergh	2,073
	South East Cosford	Babergh	2,114
	Sproughton & Pinewood	Babergh	4,263
	Stour	Babergh	2,375
	Sudbury North East	Babergh	1,972
	Sudbury North West	Babergh	4,093
	Sudbury South East	Babergh	1,927
	Sudbury South West	Babergh	2,222

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South West Norfolk CC			73,926
	Ashill	Breckland	2,219
	Bedingfeld	Breckland	2,412
	Forest	Breckland	2,196
	Hermitage	Breckland	2,251
	Launditch	Breckland	2,066
	Nar Valley	Breckland	2,252
	Necton	Breckland	2,199
	Swaffham	Breckland	6,358
	Thetford Boudica	Breckland	3,121
	Thetford Burrell	Breckland	3,453
	Thetford Castle	Breckland	3,486
	Thetford Priory	Breckland	3,950
	Airfield	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,148
	Denver	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,020
	Downham Old Town	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,189
	East Downham	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,056
	Emneth & Outwell	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3,959
	Feltwell	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,081
	Methwold	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,029
	North Downham	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,120
	South Downham	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,034
	Tilney, Mershe Lande & Wiggshall	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,003
	Upwell & Delph	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	4,969
	Watlington	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,190
	Wissey	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	2,165
Southend West BC			69,817
	Belfairs	Southend-on-Sea	7,565
	Blenheim Park	Southend-on-Sea	8,201

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	Chalkwell	Southend-on-Sea	7,214
	Leigh	Southend-on-Sea	7,628
	Milton	Southend-on-Sea	7,822
	Prittlewell	Southend-on-Sea	7,787
	St. Luke's	Southend-on-Sea	8,046
	Victoria	Southend-on-Sea	8,103
	Westborough	Southend-on-Sea	7,451
St Albans CC			70,881
	Ashley	St Albans	5,783
	Batchwood	St Albans	5,351
	Clarence	St Albans	5,192
	Colney Heath	St Albans	4,542
	Cunningham	St Albans	4,704
	London Colney	St Albans	6,938
	Marshalswick North	St Albans	4,955
	Marshalswick South	St Albans	5,483
	Park Street	St Albans	5,673
	Sopwell	St Albans	5,207
	St. Peters	St Albans	6,144
	St. Stephen	St Albans	5,380
	Verulam	St Albans	5,529
St Neots CC			74,699
	Fenstanton	Huntingdonshire	2,970
	Great Paxton	Huntingdonshire	2,571
	St. Neots East	Huntingdonshire	2,261
	St. Neots Eatons	Huntingdonshire	8,354
	St. Neots Eynesbury	Huntingdonshire	8,658
	St. Neots Priory Park & Little Paxton	Huntingdonshire	7,801
	Bar Hill	South Cambridgeshire	2,789
	Caldecote	South Cambridgeshire	2,732
	Cambourne	South Cambridgeshire	7,029
	Caxton & Papworth	South Cambridgeshire	4,761
	Girton	South Cambridgeshire	4,052
	Histon & Impington	South Cambridgeshire	8,212

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	Longstanton	South Cambridgeshire	4,272
	Over & Willingham	South Cambridgeshire	5,537
	Swavesey	South Cambridgeshire	2,700
Stevenage CC			70,370
	Datchworth & Aston	East Hertfordshire	1,973
	Codicote	North Hertfordshire	2,150
	Knebworth	North Hertfordshire	4,176
	Bandley Hill	Stevenage	4,905
	Bedwell	Stevenage	5,147
	Chells	Stevenage	4,761
	Longmeadow	Stevenage	4,326
	Manor	Stevenage	4,929
	Martins Wood	Stevenage	4,461
	Old Town	Stevenage	6,148
	Pin Green	Stevenage	4,581
	Roebuck	Stevenage	4,857
	Shephall	Stevenage	4,345
	St. Nicholas	Stevenage	5,141
	Symonds Green	Stevenage	4,349
	Woodfield	Stevenage	4,121
Suffolk Coastal CC			73,270
	Aldeburgh & Leiston	East Suffolk	9,511
	Deben	East Suffolk	3,661
	Eastern Felixstowe	East Suffolk	10,168
	Martlesham & Purdis Farm	East Suffolk	6,215
	Melton	East Suffolk	3,489
	Orwell & Villages	East Suffolk	7,713
	Rendlesham & Orford	East Suffolk	3,887
	Saxmundham	East Suffolk	3,344
	Southwold	East Suffolk	3,212
	Western Felixstowe	East Suffolk	8,392
	Wickham Market	East Suffolk	3,864
	Woodbridge	East Suffolk	6,358
	Wrentham, Wangford & Westleton	East Suffolk	3,456
Three Rivers CC			71,552
	Kings Langley	Dacorum	4,052

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	Abbots Langley & Bedmond	Three Rivers	4,973
	Carpenders Park	Three Rivers	5,056
	Chorleywood North & Sarratt	Three Rivers	5,841
	Chorleywood South & Maple Cross	Three Rivers	5,793
	Dickinsons	Three Rivers	5,103
	Durrants	Three Rivers	5,041
	Gade Valley	Three Rivers	5,058
	Leavesden	Three Rivers	5,708
	Moor Park & Eastbury	Three Rivers	4,613
	Oxhey Hall & Hayling	Three Rivers	4,972
	Penn & Mill End	Three Rivers	5,129
	Rickmansworth Town	Three Rivers	5,553
	South Oxhey	Three Rivers	4,660
Thurrock BC			72,023
	Aveley and Uplands	Thurrock	7,056
	Belhus	Thurrock	6,847
	Chadwell St. Mary	Thurrock	7,045
	Chafford and North Stifford	Thurrock	5,264
	Grays Riverside	Thurrock	6,557
	Grays Thurrock	Thurrock	6,032
	Little Thurrock Blackshots	Thurrock	5,029
	Little Thurrock Rectory	Thurrock	4,309
	Ockendon	Thurrock	7,483
	South Chafford	Thurrock	4,559
	Stifford Clays	Thurrock	5,049
	West Thurrock and South Stifford	Thurrock	6,793
Watford BC			70,576
	Bushey North	Hertsmere	5,612
	Callowland	Watford	4,868
	Central	Watford	5,160
	Holywell	Watford	5,829
	Leggatts	Watford	5,377
	Meriden	Watford	5,431
	Nascot	Watford	6,315
	Oxhey	Watford	5,141
	Park	Watford	6,129
	Stanborough	Watford	5,470
	Tudor	Watford	4,942

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	Vicarage	Watford	4,764
	Woodside	Watford	5,538
Welwyn Hatfield CC			74,535
	Brookmans Park & Little Heath	Welwyn Hatfield	5,102
	Haldens	Welwyn Hatfield	4,852
	Handside	Welwyn Hatfield	5,359
	Hatfield Central	Welwyn Hatfield	4,767
	Hatfield East	Welwyn Hatfield	5,063
	Hatfield South West	Welwyn Hatfield	5,248
	Hatfield Villages	Welwyn Hatfield	5,471
	Hollybush	Welwyn Hatfield	4,748
	Howlands	Welwyn Hatfield	5,208
	Panshanger	Welwyn Hatfield	4,388
	Peartree	Welwyn Hatfield	4,768
	Sherrards	Welwyn Hatfield	4,434
	Welham Green & Hatfield South	Welwyn Hatfield	5,125
	Welwyn East	Welwyn Hatfield	5,069
	Welwyn West	Welwyn Hatfield	4,933
Witham CC			74,050
	Coggeshall	Braintree	4,602
	Kelvedon & Feering	Braintree	4,361
	Silver End & Cressing	Braintree	4,714
	Witham Central	Braintree	4,459
	Witham North	Braintree	5,088
	Witham South	Braintree	4,556
	Witham West	Braintree	4,889
	Marks Tey & Layer	Colchester	7,967
	Mersea & Pyefleet	Colchester	8,122
	Stanway	Colchester	6,915
	Tiptree	Colchester	7,283
	Great Totham	Maldon	3,019
	Tollesbury	Maldon	1,630
	Tolleshunt D'arcy	Maldon	3,442
	Wickham Bishops and Woodham	Maldon	3,003

Glossary

Assessor	Statutorily appointed technical adviser to the BCE, being either the Registrar General for England and Wales or the Director General of Ordnance Survey.	Public hearing	Formal opportunity in a given area for people to make oral representations, chaired by an Assistant Commissioner. In each region of England there may be no fewer than two and no more than five hearings, and each may last a maximum of two days.
Assistant Commissioner	Independent person appointed at the request of the BCE to assist it with the discharge of its functions.	Representations	The views provided by an individual, group or organisation to the BCE on its initial or revised proposals (or on the representations of others), either for or against, including counter-proposals and petitions.
Borough constituency (abbreviated to BC)	Parliamentary constituency containing a predominantly urban area.	Review date	The 'effective date' at which electorate and local government boundary data is fixed so that we can then work with it on a stable basis. Defined by the 2020 Act for the 2023 Review as 2 March 2020 for the electorate numbers, and 1 December 2020 for local government boundaries.
County constituency (abbreviated to CC)	Parliamentary constituency containing more than a small rural element.	Revised proposals	The initial proposals as subsequently revised.
Designation	Classification as either a borough constituency or as a county constituency.	Rules	The statutory criteria for Parliamentary constituencies under Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended by Acts up to and including the 2020 Act).
Electorate	The number of registered Parliamentary electors in a given area.	UK electoral quota	The average number of electors in a constituency, found by dividing the total electorate of the UK (less that of the five specific 'protected' constituencies) by 645.
(Statutory/ Permitted) Electorate range	The statutory rule that requires the electorate of every recommended constituency to be – for the 2023 Review – between 69,724 and 77,062.	Unitary authority	An area where there is only one tier of local council (above any parish or town council). Contrasted with those 'shire district' areas that have two tiers (i.e. both a non-metropolitan county council and a district/ borough/city council).
Final recommendations	The recommendations submitted in a formal final report to Parliament at the end of a review. They may – or may not – have been revised since the initial proposals in any given area.		
Initial proposals	First formal proposals published by the BCE during the review for public consultation.		
Periodical report	Report to Parliament following a general review of Parliamentary constituencies.		
Places of deposit	In each constituency the Commission will make available hard copies of its initial proposals (including report and maps). The places of deposit where the public may inspect the proposals are usually the offices of the relevant local authority, although other public places such as libraries may be used. The Commission will publish a full list of places of deposit on its website.		

