

West Midlands



Initial proposals

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Who we are and what we do

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

2013 Review

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

Initial proposals

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

What is changing in the West Midlands?

The West Midlands region has been allocated 54 constituencies – a reduction of five from the current arrangement.

Our proposals leave ten of the 59 existing constituencies unchanged.

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

region is determined by the electorate of the combined local authorities.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, and Worcestershire	13	12
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent	12	11
Warwickshire and West Midlands	34	31

In Shropshire, and Telford and Wrekin, two of the five existing constituencies are unchanged and in Worcestershire two of the six existing constituencies are unaltered.

We have proposed one constituency which contains electors from both Shropshire and Herefordshire which includes the towns of Ludlow and Leominster. Another constituency contains electors from both Herefordshire and Worcestershire combining the towns of Ledbury and Great Malvern.

In Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, three of the existing 12 constituencies are unchanged, and in a number of other constituencies we have made only minor changes as necessary to enable us to comply with the new rules.

There are two county boundary crossings between Warwickshire and the metropolitan boroughs of the West Midlands. One of these creates a constituency where an area in the south of the Borough of Solihull, including the town of Dorridge, is combined with an area of Warwickshire which includes the town of Kenilworth. The other creates a constituency that combines electors from the Shard End

ward of the City of Birmingham, the east of the Borough of Solihull, and the Coleshill area of Warwickshire.

The three existing Coventry constituencies are unchanged.

Apart from Coventry, all of the metropolitan boroughs of the West Midlands contain at least parts of two constituencies that cross the boundary with another borough, and Sandwell contains five such constituencies.

How to have your say

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

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

In particular, we would like to know:

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

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

1. What is the Boundary Commission for England?

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

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

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

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¹ At www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/about-us/

2. Background to the 2013 Review

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

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

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

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

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

The rules in the legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. We have also taken into account the boundaries of existing constituencies so far as we can. We have tried to retain existing constituencies as part of our initial proposals where possible, so long as the other factors can also be satisfied. As mentioned earlier in this chapter, because of the scale of change required to fulfil the obligations imposed on us by the new rules, this has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain 17% of the existing constituencies in the West Midlands region – the remainder are new constituencies (although in a number of cases we have been able to limit the changes to existing constituencies, making only minor changes as necessary to enable us to comply with the new rules).

The use of the regions used for European elections

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

Timetable for the 2013 Review

Stage one – initial proposals

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

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

Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

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

Stage three – consultation on representations received

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

Stage four – publication of revised proposals

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

Stage five – final recommendations

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

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

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

3. Initial proposals for the West Midlands region

19. The West Midlands region comprises the counties of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire which are a mix of county and district councils, the unitary authorities of Telford and Wrekin, and Stoke-on-Trent and the metropolitan boroughs that form the former Metropolitan County of the West Midlands. The region currently has 59 Parliamentary constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 20 have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 38 constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorate of just one falls above.

20. As discussed in chapter 2, following our consultation on using the regions as the basis of our initial proposals, we have taken an initial decision that the West Midlands region is to be allocated 54 constituencies, a reduction of five.

21. In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 54 constituencies, each with an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota, could be proposed, we first considered whether, and how, the local authorities could usefully be grouped into sub-regions. We were mindful of seeking to respect, where we could, the external boundaries of the local authorities. Our approach in grouping local authority areas together in sub-regions was based on both trying to ensure the correct allocation of constituencies to the region and facilitating the achievement of the 5% equality target, whilst minimising the difficulties that result from the electoral size of some of the wards in the West Midlands.

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

23. If considered on its own, the former Metropolitan County of West Midlands, which has an electorate of over 1.9 million, would result in the allocation of 25.3 constituencies, which could be rounded down to 25. However, we considered that this would still be difficult to achieve given the very large electoral size of the wards in the West Midlands. The neighbouring county of Warwickshire has just under 410,000 electors. It is not possible to develop proposals in which either five or six whole constituencies, each with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota, are contained within the county boundary. The West Midlands and the County of Warwickshire have historic links. We considered the pairing of these two in one sub-region, to which we have allocated 31 constituencies, which is three fewer than at present, to be a suitable solution. Consequently, our proposals include two constituencies that cross the boundary between the two authorities.

24. Once we had decided upon this grouping, it led us to consider other groupings in the region.

25. The electorate of Staffordshire, including the electorate of the City of Stoke-on-Trent, at just over 840,000 allowed us to develop a proposal in which 11 constituencies are allocated to the group.

26. The electorates of Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, and Telford and Wrekin are such that it is not possible to allocate a whole number of constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota to each. It was therefore necessary to group them in one sub-region with a total electorate of over 920,000 to which we allocated 12 constituencies, which is one fewer than at present. One crosses the county boundary between Shropshire and Herefordshire and another crosses the county boundary between Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

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

Initial proposals for the Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, and Worcestershire sub-region

28. There are currently 13 constituencies in this sub-region, six of which (North Shropshire, Shrewsbury and Atcham, Bromsgrove, West Worcestershire, Worcester, and Wyre Forest) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of all the remaining constituencies in the sub-region are below the 5% limit. We propose to allocate 12 constituencies to the sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

29. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the six existing constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. In developing proposals in which all constituencies are within 5% of the electoral quota we propose to keep four – North Shropshire, Shrewsbury and Atcham, Worcester, and Wyre Forest – unchanged. We do, however, propose a name change for the existing Shrewsbury and Atcham constituency to Shrewsbury as the Shropshire (Structural Change) Order 2008 created Shropshire as a unitary authority and the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham no longer exists.

30. While it was possible for the North Shropshire, and Shrewsbury and Atcham constituencies to remain unchanged, both The Wrekin and Telford constituencies are around 7,000 electors below the 5% limit. Our proposed Telford North and The Wrekin constituency includes the four urban wards to the north of the M54 that are currently

contained in the Telford constituency. As a consequence of this, our proposed Bridgnorth and Telford South constituency now contains the areas around the towns of Shifnal and Albrighton to the east, which are in the existing Wrekin constituency, and Bridgnorth and Much Wenlock to the south and west, which are in the existing Ludlow constituency.

31. As a consequence, we propose a new Ludlow and Leominster constituency which crosses the county boundary between Shropshire and Herefordshire. This is a geographically large constituency, but there are strong road links along the A49 which connects the two towns named in the constituency. Our proposed constituency includes the remaining wards that are in the existing Ludlow constituency and ten wards that are in the existing North Herefordshire constituency. It also extends to the south west of Herefordshire to include the two Golden Valley wards of the existing Hereford and South Herefordshire constituency.

32. In the south of Herefordshire we propose a Hereford constituency which contains the towns of Hereford and Ross-on-Wye, whilst including the remaining wards of the existing Hereford and South Herefordshire constituency. It also includes the two wards of Credenhill, and Burghill, Holmer and Lyde to the north, and the wards of Backbury and Old Gore to the east, all of which are in the existing North Herefordshire constituency.

33. Our changes have led us to propose a new Malvern and Ledbury constituency which includes eight wards from the existing North Herefordshire constituency. This constituency crosses the boundary between Herefordshire and Worcestershire, and also contains 15 wards from the existing West Worcestershire constituency and three wards from the existing Mid Worcestershire constituency.

34. In the south of Worcestershire, we propose an Evesham constituency which spans the width of Worcestershire in the south, extending to the border of the Borough of Redditch and extending to, but not including, the town of Great Malvern and the City of Worcester. This constituency includes 12 wards that are currently in the West Worcestershire constituency and most of the wards in the existing Mid Worcestershire constituency. It also includes the Inkberrow ward, which is in the existing Redditch constituency. The Worcester constituency is unchanged.

35. In the north of the county the Wyre Forest constituency remains unchanged. As a consequence of our changes elsewhere, we propose a new Bromsgrove and Droitwich constituency which extends further south than the existing Bromsgrove constituency to include the town of Droitwich.

36. The towns of Alvechurch and Hollywood are now included in our proposed Redditch constituency, having been transferred from the Bromsgrove constituency.

Initial proposals for the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent sub-region

37. There are currently 12 constituencies in this sub-region, four of which (Burton, Cannock Chase, Lichfield, and South Staffordshire) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of the remaining constituencies in this area are all below the 5% limit.

38. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the existing constituencies that have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. In developing proposals in which all the constituency electorates are within 5% of the electoral quota we propose to keep the three constituencies of Burton, Cannock Chase, and South Staffordshire

unchanged. We propose to allocate 11 constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement.

39. The electorate of the District of Staffordshire Moorlands allowed us to propose a constituency which contains the whole of the District of Staffordshire Moorlands, and no wards from another district, by including five wards from the existing Stone constituency. The Newchapel ward of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme has been included in a new Kidsgrove and Tunstall constituency, from the existing Staffordshire Moorlands constituency.

40. The electorate of the City of Stoke-on-Trent is too small to allow for three whole constituencies to be created within its boundary. In respecting the southern boundary of the City of Stoke-on-Trent, we propose a largely unchanged Stoke-on-Trent South constituency, save for the inclusion of the Stoke and Trent Vale ward from the existing Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency. The three City of Stoke-on-Trent wards (Burslem South, East Valley, and Norton and Bradeley) have been included in the Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency from the existing Stoke-on-Trent North constituency.

41. We propose a new Kidsgrove and Tunstall constituency which has been created from the remaining seven wards of the existing Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and six wards of the existing Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. Also the single ward of Madeley of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme has been included from the existing Stone constituency.

42. Our proposed Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stone constituency contains the remaining wards from the existing constituency of Newcastle-under-Lyme and seven of the wards in the existing Stone constituency,

which no longer exists under our proposals. It consists of most of the towns of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Stone and its surrounding area.

43. We propose a new Stafford constituency which contains all of the existing Stafford constituency, apart from the one Borough of Stafford ward of Haywood and Hixon, which is now included in the Lichfield constituency. Our proposed Stafford constituency also contains five wards from the existing Stone constituency.

44. There are minor changes to the existing constituencies of Lichfield and Tamworth. The existing constituency of Tamworth is largely unaltered, apart from the inclusion of the Hammerwich ward of the District of Lichfield from the existing Lichfield constituency. The ward of Haywood and Hixon of the Borough of Stafford has been included in our proposed Lichfield constituency from the Stafford constituency, as described above.

Initial proposals for the Warwickshire and the West Midlands sub-region

45. There are currently 34 constituencies in this sub-region, which includes the County of Warwickshire, the cities of Birmingham, Coventry and Wolverhampton and the metropolitan boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, and Walsall. These cities and the metropolitan boroughs formed the previous Metropolitan County of West Midlands.

46. Ten constituencies have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota: Birmingham, Hall Green; Birmingham, Hodge Hill; Birmingham, Ladywood; Birmingham, Selly Oak; Birmingham, Yardley; Coventry North East; Coventry North West; Coventry South; Solihull; and Sutton Coldfield. The electorates of all but one of the remaining 24 constituencies are below the 5% limit, and in many cases they are significantly lower. With the reduction in the

number of constituencies across England this sub-region is now allocated 31 constituencies under our proposals.

47. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the ten existing constituencies that have an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in developing proposals in which all the constituency electorates are within 5% of the electoral quota, we have altered all but three of these constituencies. We considered that it would not be necessary to include wards from the City of Coventry when creating constituencies throughout the rest of the sub-region and we therefore propose that the three Coventry constituencies remain unchanged.

48. The ward electorates in the West Midlands metropolitan boroughs are large. In Birmingham, for example, the average ward electorate is particularly large at 18,293, ranging from 16,075 to 19,861. It was therefore a challenge to ensure that all constituencies are within 5% of the electoral quota whilst not dividing a local government ward between constituencies. This would be contrary to our stated policy, as set out in *A guide to the 2013 Review*.

49. We consider that the electorates of all the boroughs in the West Midlands are such that it is not practicable to create constituencies where any borough, apart from Coventry, has a whole number of constituencies that are contained entirely within its boundaries. We have therefore further crossed the boundaries of a number of the metropolitan boroughs: Dudley, Solihull, and Wolverhampton are each divided between four constituencies and Sandwell has been divided between six constituencies.

50. Currently, Birmingham has ten constituencies. Our proposals create

seven constituencies that are wholly contained within the City of Birmingham: Birmingham Edgbaston, Birmingham Hall Green, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Northfield, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Yardley, and Sutton Coldfield. There are two further constituencies that are almost entirely contained within Birmingham: Birmingham Erdington, which includes one ward, Castle Bromwich, of the Borough of Solihull, and Birmingham Harborne, which includes one ward, Old Warley, of the Borough of Sandwell. Four City of Birmingham wards, Oscott, Shard End, Sheldon, and Soho, are included in constituencies that are largely made up of wards from other boroughs.

51. As mentioned previously, the very large ward electorates make it difficult to combine wards to create constituencies in the City of Birmingham that do not divide wards and to ensure that all constituencies are within the 5% limit. Five of our proposed Birmingham constituencies are largely unchanged with each including three of the four wards that are in the existing constituency.

52. Our proposed Birmingham Northfield constituency retains the Kings Norton, Longbridge, and Northfield wards, but includes the ward of Bournville from the existing Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency. Similarly, our new Birmingham Perry Barr constituency largely reflects the composition of the existing constituency by retaining the Handsworth Wood, Lozells and East Handsworth, and Perry Barr wards. It additionally includes the Aston ward from the existing Birmingham, Ladywood constituency.

53. Our proposed Birmingham Yardley constituency retains the Acocks Green, South Yardley, and Stechford and Yardley North wards, and also includes the Bordesley Green ward from the existing Birmingham, Hodge Hill constituency. The Sutton Coldfield

constituency retains the Sutton Four Oaks, Sutton Trinity, and Sutton Vesey wards and includes the ward of Kingstanding, which is in the existing Birmingham, Erdington constituency.

54. Our new Birmingham Erdington constituency is also largely unchanged and retains the Erdington, Stockland Green, and Tyburn wards. It also includes the Sutton New Hall ward from the existing Sutton Coldfield constituency and the Borough of Solihull ward of Castle Bromwich from the existing Meriden constituency.

55. Our proposed Birmingham Edgbaston constituency contains just one ward, Edgbaston, that is in the existing Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency. The other wards that make up the new constituency are the two wards of Moseley and Kings Heath, and Sparkbrook, from the existing Birmingham, Hall Green constituency and the ward of Selly Oak from the existing Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency.

56. Our proposed Birmingham Hall Green constituency retains the two wards of Hall Green and Springfield and includes the two wards of Billesley and Brandwood, from the existing Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency. Similarly, our new Birmingham Ladywood constituency retains the two wards of Ladywood and Nechells and includes two wards, Hodge Hill and Washwood Heath, which are in the existing Birmingham, Hodge Hill constituency.

57. Our proposed Birmingham Harborne constituency includes the wards of Bartley Green, Harborne, and Quinton from the existing Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency. It also includes the ward of Weoley from the existing Birmingham, Northfield constituency and the Borough of Sandwell ward of Old Warley from the existing Warley constituency.

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

59. The Borough of Walsall currently has three whole constituencies. Our proposals also create three constituencies in the borough. The Walsall North constituency is wholly contained within the borough and contains five wards that are in the existing Aldridge-Brownhills constituency which, under our proposals, no longer exists and three wards that are in the existing Walsall North constituency.

60. Due to our changes, our new Walsall West constituency includes four wards from the existing Walsall North constituency and one ward, Bilston East of the City of Wolverhampton, which is in the existing Wolverhampton South East constituency. Walsall South includes four wards of the existing Walsall South constituency, the Streetly ward from the existing Aldridge-Brownhills constituency, the Great Barr with Yew Tree ward from the Borough of Sandwell, which is in the existing West Bromwich East constituency, and the Oscott ward, of the City of Birmingham, which is in the existing Birmingham, Perry Barr constituency.

61. The City of Wolverhampton currently has three constituencies, one of which contains one ward, Coseley East, from the Borough of Dudley. Our proposals create two constituencies, Wolverhampton North and Wolverhampton South, which are wholly contained within the City of Wolverhampton.

62. As a consequence of our changes, Wolverhampton North contains seven wards from the existing Wolverhampton North East constituency and the two wards of Bilston North and East Park that are in the existing Wolverhampton South East constituency. Our proposed Wolverhampton South constituency contains all the wards that are in the existing Wolverhampton South West constituency, but with the inclusion of the wards of Blakenhall and Ettingshall, which are in the existing Wolverhampton South East constituency. Two City of Wolverhampton wards, Bilston East and Spring Vale, are included in constituencies that largely contain wards from other boroughs.

63. The Borough of Dudley currently has three constituencies, one of which is divided between the boroughs of Dudley and Sandwell. The Coseley East ward of the Borough of Dudley is in the existing Wolverhampton South East constituency. Our proposals create one constituency, Halesowen and Stourbridge, which is entirely contained within the borough, including four wards each from the existing Halesowen and Rowley Regis, and Stourbridge constituencies.

64. Our changes have led us to propose a Dudley West constituency that includes three wards from the existing Dudley North constituency, three wards from the existing Dudley South constituency and two wards from the existing Wolverhampton South East constituency, which are the Borough of Dudley ward of Coseley East and the City of Wolverhampton ward of Spring Vale.

65. Our proposed Dudley East and Oldbury, and Dudley South and Rowley Regis constituencies both cross the borough boundary between Dudley and Sandwell. Dudley East and Oldbury comprises four wards each from the boroughs of Dudley and Sandwell. These eight wards are currently

located in four different constituencies (Dudley North, Dudley South, West Bromwich East, and West Bromwich West). The new Dudley South and Rowley Regis constituency comprises five wards of the Borough of Dudley and three wards of the Borough of Sandwell, which had been in the existing Halesowen and Rowley Regis constituency.

66. The Borough of Sandwell currently has three constituencies and a fourth which is divided between the boroughs of Dudley and Sandwell. Our proposals create one constituency, Wednesbury, which is wholly contained within the borough, comprising four wards each from the existing West Bromwich West and West Bromwich East constituencies.

67. Our proposed Smethwick constituency contains six of the seven wards from the existing Warley constituency, the West Bromwich Central ward from the existing West Bromwich East constituency and the Soho ward from the City of Birmingham, which is in the existing Birmingham, Ladywood constituency. The two cross-borough boundary constituencies of Dudley East and Oldbury, and Dudley South and Rowley Regis have been described above.

68. The Borough of Solihull currently has two constituencies. Our proposals create two constituencies which are largely contained within the borough, one of which includes three wards from the County of Warwickshire.

69. The Meriden constituency no longer includes the ward of Castle Bromwich of the Borough of Solihull, which is now included in the Birmingham Erdington constituency: neither does it include three wards in the south of the existing constituency, which have been included in the Kenilworth and Dorridge constituency, which, apart from crossing the boundary between the Borough of Solihull and the District of Stratford-on-Avon, and the

boundary between the Borough of Solihull and the District of Warwick, also crosses the county boundary between Warwickshire and the West Midlands. There are major roads, such as the M42 and A446, that link the two parts of the constituency across the county boundary.

70. The proposed Meriden constituency includes one ward, Shard End, from the City of Birmingham, which was in the existing Birmingham, Hodge Hill constituency, and the three Borough of North Warwickshire wards of Coleshill North, Coleshill South, and Water Orton, which are in the existing North Warwickshire constituency. This is where the second crossing of the county boundary takes place as we consider that the town of Coleshill in Warwickshire is geographically close to the north of the Meriden constituency.

71. The Solihull constituency retains six out of the eight existing Solihull constituency wards. The two wards that are no longer in the constituency are Shirley South and Shirley West, which are included in our proposed Kenilworth and Dorridge constituency. In the north of the constituency, the City of Birmingham ward of Sheldon is included from the existing Birmingham, Yardley constituency.

72. In Coventry, none of the three existing constituencies needs to be altered as they are each within 5% of the electoral quota. We therefore propose that these three constituencies, which are wholly contained within the city, should remain unchanged.

73. Warwickshire currently contains six whole constituencies. Our proposals create five constituencies that are wholly contained within the county and one constituency, Kenilworth and Dorridge, which crosses the county boundary between Warwickshire and the West Midlands. It contains five wards from the south of the Borough of Solihull, six

wards from the District of Warwick and the Tanworth ward from the District of Stratford-on-Avon. As a consequence of the inclusion of the Borough of Solihull wards, our proposed Kenilworth and Dorridge constituency does not include the wards around the town of Southam in the east of the District of Stratford-on-Avon, currently in the Kenilworth and Southam constituency.

74. Our proposed North Warwickshire constituency includes the three wards of Arley and Whiteacre, Hartshill, and Weddington, which are in the existing Nuneaton constituency. These transfers compensate for the inclusion of the three North Warwickshire wards in the cross-county boundary constituency of Meriden, as described earlier.

75. Our proposed Rugby constituency extends further south to include five District of Stratford-on-Avon wards that are in the existing Kenilworth and Southam constituency. As a consequence, the Borough of Rugby ward of Ryton-on-Dunsmore and the area of the north of the existing Rugby constituency are now included in our proposed Nuneaton constituency.

76. To increase the electorate of the Warwick and Leamington constituency, the two District of Warwick wards of Cubbington and Radford Semele, which are in the existing Kenilworth and Southam constituency, are included in Warwick and Leamington, as are the two District of Stratford-on-Avon wards of Claverdon and Snitterfield. In return our proposed Stratford-upon-Avon constituency gains the three District of Stratford-on-Avon wards of Burton Dassett, Kineton, and Wellesbourne that are in the existing Kenilworth and Southam constituency.

77. The name of the Stratford-upon-Avon constituency has been changed from Stratford-on-Avon to reflect the name of the largest town in the constituency and to avoid confusion with the name of the district.

4. How to have your say

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

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

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

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

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

How can you give us your views?

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

Written representations

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

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

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

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

Public hearings

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

Locations and dates of public hearings

City/town	Location	Dates
Birmingham	Copthorne Hotel, Paradise Circus, Birmingham B3 3HJ	Thursday 3 – Friday 4 November 2011
Ludlow	Ludlow Conference Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 1RZ	Monday 7 – Tuesday 8 November 2011
Warwick	Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4SA	Thursday 10 – Friday 11 November 2011
Stafford	Peel Building, St Chads Place, Stafford ST16 6LR	Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 November 2011

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

87. It is important to stress that all representations, whether they have been submitted through the online facility on our website, made in person at a hearing or sent to us in writing or by email, will be given equal consideration by the Commission. Therefore it does not matter if you are unable to attend or speak at a public hearing – even after the last public hearing in the West Midlands region has been completed on 15 November 2011, you will still have two and a half weeks left to submit your views to us. By statute, time for the public hearings is strictly limited and you may wish to ensure that your full representations about our proposals are made to us in writing.

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

What do we want views on?

89. While you are welcome to write to us on any issue regarding our initial proposals, it would aid our understanding and analysis if you, when contributing, followed the

structured approach available on our consultation website at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk. This structured approach is also outlined below and available in our separate summary leaflet (copies of which are available in places of deposit and on our website). We encourage anyone wishing to contribute to the formation of our final recommendations to follow this approach. The structured approach will also allow us more easily to identify representations on specific areas, or from specific people, during the subsequent four-week period of consultation (referred to in chapter 2).

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

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

a. Do you agree in full, in part or not at all with our initial proposals for the West Midlands region?

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

92. Above all, however, we encourage everyone to have their say on our initial proposals and, in doing so, to become involved in drawing the map of new Parliamentary constituencies. The more views we get on our initial proposals, the more informed our consideration in developing those proposals will be, and the better we will be able to reflect the public's views in the final recommendations we present in 2013.

Annex: Initial proposals for constituencies, including wards and electorates

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
1. Birmingham Edgbaston BC			74,119
	Edgbaston	Birmingham	17,490
	Moseley and Kings Heath	Birmingham	18,617
	Selly Oak	Birmingham	18,605
	Sparkbrook	Birmingham	19,407
2. Birmingham Erdington BC			77,224
	Erdington	Birmingham	16,461
	Stockland Green	Birmingham	16,670
	Sutton New Hall	Birmingham	17,582
	Tyburn	Birmingham	17,240
	Castle Bromwich	Solihull	9,271
3. Birmingham Hall Green BC			76,898
	Billesley	Birmingham	19,198
	Brandwood	Birmingham	18,567
	Hall Green	Birmingham	19,122
	Springfield	Birmingham	20,011
4. Birmingham Harborne BC			78,354
	Bartley Green	Birmingham	17,691
	Harborne	Birmingham	16,473
	Quinton	Birmingham	17,385
	Weoley	Birmingham	17,664
	Old Warley	Sandwell	9,141
5. Birmingham Ladywood BC			75,282
	Hodge Hill	Birmingham	17,778
	Ladywood	Birmingham	18,021
	Nechells	Birmingham	19,716
	Washwood Heath	Birmingham	19,767
6. Birmingham Northfield BC			73,824
	Bournville	Birmingham	19,298
	Kings Norton	Birmingham	16,935
	Longbridge	Birmingham	18,397
	Northfield	Birmingham	19,194
7. Birmingham Perry Barr BC			73,040
	Aston	Birmingham	19,353
	Handsworth Wood	Birmingham	18,448
	Lozells and East Handsworth	Birmingham	18,493
	Perry Barr	Birmingham	16,746
8. Birmingham Yardley BC			77,047
	Acocks Green	Birmingham	19,365
	Bordesley Green	Birmingham	19,861
	South Yardley	Birmingham	19,784
	Stechford and Yardley North	Birmingham	18,037

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9. Bridgnorth and Telford South CC			75,777
	Albrighton	Shropshire	3,616
	Bridgnorth East and Astley Abbotts	Shropshire	5,253
	Bridgnorth West and Tasley	Shropshire	5,292
	Broseley	Shropshire	3,634
	Much Wenlock	Shropshire	3,457
	Shifnal North	Shropshire	3,657
	Shifnal South and Cosford	Shropshire	3,484
	Worfield	Shropshire	3,007
	Brookside	Telford and Wrekin	4,880
	Cuckoo Oak	Telford and Wrekin	4,042
	Dawley Magna	Telford and Wrekin	7,241
	Horsehay and Lightmoor	Telford and Wrekin	2,909
	Ironbridge Gorge	Telford and Wrekin	2,085
	Lawley and Overdale	Telford and Wrekin	3,655
	Madeley	Telford and Wrekin	4,258
	Malinslee	Telford and Wrekin	4,271
	The Nedge	Telford and Wrekin	6,598
	Woodside	Telford and Wrekin	4,438
10. Bromsgrove and Droitwich CC			78,487
	Beacon	Bromsgrove	1,741
	Catshill	Bromsgrove	3,469
	Charford	Bromsgrove	4,716
	Furlongs	Bromsgrove	3,355
	Hagley	Bromsgrove	3,772
	Hillside	Bromsgrove	3,906
	Linthurst	Bromsgrove	1,924
	Marlbrook	Bromsgrove	3,397
	Norton	Bromsgrove	3,854
	St Johns	Bromsgrove	3,751
	Sidemoor	Bromsgrove	3,843
	Slideslow	Bromsgrove	3,965
	Stoke Heath	Bromsgrove	1,943
	Stoke Prior	Bromsgrove	1,806
	Tardebigge	Bromsgrove	1,879
	Uffdown	Bromsgrove	1,874
	Waseley	Bromsgrove	3,576
	Whitford	Bromsgrove	3,890
	Woodvale	Bromsgrove	1,817
	Dodderhill	Wychavon	1,957
	Droitwich Central	Wychavon	2,001
	Droitwich East	Wychavon	4,264
	Droitwich South East	Wychavon	4,050
	Droitwich South West	Wychavon	3,957
	Droitwich West	Wychavon	3,780
11. Burton CC			75,302
	Abbey	East Staffordshire	2,334
	Anglesey	East Staffordshire	4,005
	Branston	East Staffordshire	5,526
	Brizlincote	East Staffordshire	4,317
	Burton	East Staffordshire	2,189
	Churnet	East Staffordshire	2,207
	Crown	East Staffordshire	2,136
	Eton Park	East Staffordshire	4,063
	Heath	East Staffordshire	4,779
	Horninglow	East Staffordshire	6,216
	Rolleston on Dove	East Staffordshire	2,722
	Shobnall	East Staffordshire	4,753
	Stapenhill	East Staffordshire	5,817

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	Stretton	East Staffordshire	6,363
	Town	East Staffordshire	5,304
	Tutbury and Outwoods	East Staffordshire	4,672
	Weaver	East Staffordshire	1,705
	Winshill	East Staffordshire	6,194
12. Cannock Chase CC			75,680
	Brereton and Ravenhill	Cannock Chase	5,095
	Cannock East	Cannock Chase	5,581
	Cannock North	Cannock Chase	5,447
	Cannock South	Cannock Chase	5,735
	Cannock West	Cannock Chase	5,727
	Etching Hill and The Heath	Cannock Chase	5,382
	Hagley	Cannock Chase	3,434
	Hawks Green	Cannock Chase	5,699
	Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury	Cannock Chase	5,010
	Hednesford Green Heath	Cannock Chase	3,976
	Hednesford North	Cannock Chase	5,548
	Hednesford South	Cannock Chase	4,254
	Norton Canes	Cannock Chase	5,818
	Rawnsley	Cannock Chase	3,837
	Western Springs	Cannock Chase	5,137
13. Coventry North East BC			74,870
	Foleshill	Coventry	11,449
	Henley	Coventry	12,992
	Longford	Coventry	13,013
	Lower Stoke	Coventry	12,442
	Upper Stoke	Coventry	12,429
	Wyken	Coventry	12,545
14. Coventry North West BC			74,180
	Bablake	Coventry	12,348
	Holbrook	Coventry	11,998
	Radford	Coventry	12,612
	Sherbourne	Coventry	12,172
	Whoberley	Coventry	11,984
	Woodlands	Coventry	13,066
15. Coventry South BC			75,705
	Binley and Willenhall	Coventry	12,297
	Cheylesmore	Coventry	12,085
	Earlsdon	Coventry	12,279
	St Michael's	Coventry	14,050
	Wainbody	Coventry	12,245
	Westwood	Coventry	12,749
16. Dudley East and Oldbury BC			77,394
	Castle and Priory	Dudley	10,692
	Netherton, Woodside and St Andrews	Dudley	10,636
	St James's	Dudley	10,019
	St Thomas's	Dudley	10,163
	Greets Green and Lyng	Sandwell	7,702
	Oldbury	Sandwell	9,218
	Tipton Green	Sandwell	9,738
	Tividale	Sandwell	9,226
17. Dudley South and Rowley Regis BC			79,021
	Amblecote	Dudley	10,465
	Brierley Hill	Dudley	10,105
	Lye and Wollescote	Dudley	9,597
	Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	Dudley	10,311
	Wordsley	Dudley	10,114

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	Blackheath	Sandwell	9,276
	Cradley Heath and Old Hill	Sandwell	9,989
	Rowley	Sandwell	9,164
18. Dudley West BC			79,685
	Brockmoor and Pensnett	Dudley	9,771
	Coseley East	Dudley	9,657
	Gornal	Dudley	10,580
	Kingswinford North and Wall Heath	Dudley	10,259
	Kingswinford South	Dudley	10,423
	Sedgley	Dudley	9,850
	Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	Dudley	10,410
	Spring Vale	Wolverhampton	8,735
19. Evesham CC			79,035
	Kempsey	Malvern Hills	3,245
	Longdon	Malvern Hills	1,711
	Morton	Malvern Hills	1,680
	Powick	Malvern Hills	3,124
	Ripple	Malvern Hills	1,500
	Upton and Hanley	Malvern Hills	3,422
	Wells	Malvern Hills	2,652
	Badsey	Wychavon	2,142
	Bengeworth	Wychavon	3,516
	Bowbrook	Wychavon	2,163
	Bredon	Wychavon	2,028
	Bretforton and Offenham	Wychavon	2,017
	Broadway and Wickhamford	Wychavon	3,762
	Drakes Broughton	Wychavon	1,884
	Eckington	Wychavon	2,234
	Elmley Castle and Somerville	Wychavon	1,955
	Evesham North	Wychavon	3,483
	Evesham South	Wychavon	4,033
	Fladbury	Wychavon	2,181
	Great Hampton	Wychavon	1,992
	Harvington and Norton	Wychavon	1,963
	Honeybourne and Pebworth	Wychavon	1,913
	Inkberrow	Wychavon	4,555
	Little Hampton	Wychavon	3,543
	Norton and Whittington	Wychavon	2,183
	Pershore	Wychavon	5,667
	Pinvin	Wychavon	2,259
	South Bredon Hill	Wychavon	1,897
	The Littletons	Wychavon	2,150
	Upton Snodsbury	Wychavon	2,181
20. Halesowen and Stourbridge BC			79,079
	Belle Vale	Dudley	10,227
	Cradley and Foxcote	Dudley	9,953
	Halesowen North	Dudley	9,573
	Halesowen South	Dudley	10,008
	Hayley Green and Cradley South	Dudley	9,419
	Norton	Dudley	9,743
	Pedmore and Stourbridge East	Dudley	10,008
	Wollaston and Stourbridge Town	Dudley	10,148
21. Hereford CC			76,780
	Aylestone	Herefordshire	4,987
	Backbury	Herefordshire	2,474
	Belmont	Herefordshire	6,364
	Burghill, Holmer and Lyde	Herefordshire	2,618
	Central	Herefordshire	2,001
	Credenhill	Herefordshire	2,581

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	Hollington	Herefordshire	1,566
	Kerne Bridge	Herefordshire	2,548
	Llangarron	Herefordshire	2,619
	Old Gore	Herefordshire	2,518
	Penyard	Herefordshire	2,680
	Pontrilas	Herefordshire	2,809
	Ross-on-Wye East	Herefordshire	3,823
	Ross-on-Wye West	Herefordshire	4,246
	St Martins and Hinton	Herefordshire	8,313
	St Nicholas	Herefordshire	4,860
	Stoney Street	Herefordshire	2,419
	Three Elms	Herefordshire	7,643
	Tupsley	Herefordshire	7,089
	Valletts	Herefordshire	2,622
22. Kenilworth and Dorridge CC			74,800
	Blythe	Solihull	10,239
	Dorridge and Hockley Heath	Solihull	8,823
	Knowle	Solihull	8,412
	Shirley South	Solihull	10,015
	Shirley West	Solihull	9,315
	Tanworth	Stratford-on-Avon	3,129
	Abbey	Warwick	5,811
	Lapworth	Warwick	2,337
	Leek Wootton	Warwick	1,975
	Park Hill	Warwick	6,388
	St John's	Warwick	5,827
	Stoneleigh	Warwick	2,529
23. Kidsgrove and Tunstall CC			75,352
	Audley and Bignall End	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,694
	Bradwell	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,970
	Butt Lane	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,349
	Chesterton	Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,475
	Halmerend	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,038
	Holditch	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,366
	Kidsgrove	Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,255
	Madeley	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,419
	Newchapel	Newcastle-under-Lyme	2,801
	Porthill	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,229
	Ravenscliffe	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,372
	Talke	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,206
	Burslem North	Stoke-on-Trent	9,131
	Chell and Packmoor	Stoke-on-Trent	9,211
	Tunstall	Stoke-on-Trent	9,836
24. Lichfield CC			75,426
	Bagots	East Staffordshire	2,144
	Needwood	East Staffordshire	4,534
	Yoxall	East Staffordshire	2,169
	All Saints	Lichfield	2,825
	Alrewas and Fradley	Lichfield	4,490
	Armitage with Handsacre	Lichfield	4,180
	Boley Park	Lichfield	3,987
	Boney Hay	Lichfield	2,484
	Burntwood Central	Lichfield	2,496
	Chadsmead	Lichfield	2,721
	Chase Terrace	Lichfield	4,047
	Chasetown	Lichfield	3,114
	Colton and Mavesyn Ridware	Lichfield	1,474
	Curborough	Lichfield	3,851
	Highfield	Lichfield	3,172
	King's Bromley	Lichfield	1,379

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	Leomansley	Lichfield	5,315
	Longdon	Lichfield	1,576
	St John's	Lichfield	5,002
	Stowe	Lichfield	3,965
	Summerfield	Lichfield	2,662
	Whittington	Lichfield	2,666
	Haywood and Hixon	Stafford	5,173
25. Ludlow and Leominster CC			77,911
	Bircher	Herefordshire	2,340
	Castle	Herefordshire	2,528
	Golden Cross with Weobley	Herefordshire	2,342
	Golden Valley North	Herefordshire	2,379
	Golden Valley South	Herefordshire	2,384
	Kington Town	Herefordshire	2,451
	Leominster North	Herefordshire	4,156
	Leominster South	Herefordshire	4,433
	Mortimer	Herefordshire	2,578
	Pembridge and Lyonshall with Titley	Herefordshire	2,387
	Upton	Herefordshire	2,330
	Wormsley Ridge	Herefordshire	2,047
	Alveley and Claverley	Shropshire	3,299
	Bishop's Castle	Shropshire	2,837
	Brown Clee	Shropshire	3,033
	Chirbury and Worthen	Shropshire	2,397
	Church Stretton and Craven Arms	Shropshire	6,933
	Clee	Shropshire	3,566
	Cleobury Mortimer	Shropshire	5,509
	Clun	Shropshire	3,093
	Corvedale	Shropshire	3,050
	Highley	Shropshire	2,720
	Ludlow East	Shropshire	3,038
	Ludlow North	Shropshire	3,030
	Ludlow South	Shropshire	3,051
26. Malvern and Ledbury CC			79,100
	Bringsty	Herefordshire	2,290
	Bromyard	Herefordshire	4,547
	Frome	Herefordshire	2,751
	Hagley	Herefordshire	2,909
	Hampton Court	Herefordshire	2,157
	Hope End	Herefordshire	4,492
	Ledbury	Herefordshire	7,342
	Sutton Walls	Herefordshire	2,440
	Alfrick and Leigh	Malvern Hills	2,927
	Baldwin	Malvern Hills	1,691
	Broadheath	Malvern Hills	2,825
	Chase	Malvern Hills	4,876
	Dyson Perrins	Malvern Hills	2,906
	Hallow	Malvern Hills	1,534
	Lindridge	Malvern Hills	1,823
	Link	Malvern Hills	4,958
	Martley	Malvern Hills	1,419
	Pickersleigh	Malvern Hills	4,481
	Priory	Malvern Hills	2,965
	Teme Valley	Malvern Hills	1,559
	Tenbury	Malvern Hills	3,022
	West	Malvern Hills	3,240
	Woodbury	Malvern Hills	1,660
	Hartlebury	Wychavon	2,139
	Lovett and North Claines	Wychavon	4,287
	Ombersley	Wychavon	1,860

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27. Meriden CC			73,456
	Shard End	Birmingham	18,579
	Coleshill North	North Warwickshire	2,582
	Coleshill South	North Warwickshire	2,743
	Water Orton	North Warwickshire	2,869
	Bickenhill	Solihull	9,527
	Chelmsley Wood	Solihull	9,236
	Kingshurst and Fordbridge	Solihull	9,455
	Meriden	Solihull	9,499
	Smith's Wood	Solihull	8,966
28. Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stone CC			73,517
	Clayton	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,195
	Cross Heath	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,340
	Keele	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,203
	Knutton and Silverdale	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,147
	Loggerheads and Whitmore	Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,634
	May Bank	Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,003
	Seabridge	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,682
	Silverdale and Parksite	Newcastle-under-Lyme	2,754
	Thistleberry	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,606
	Town	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,702
	Westlands	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,830
	Wolstanton	Newcastle-under-Lyme	4,458
	Barlaston and Oulton	Stafford	3,224
	Fulford	Stafford	4,808
	St Michael's	Stafford	3,618
	Stonefield and Christchurch	Stafford	4,086
	Swynnerton	Stafford	3,642
	Walton	Stafford	4,585
29. North Shropshire CC			77,673
	Cheswardine	Shropshire	3,044
	Ellesmere Urban	Shropshire	2,855
	Hodnet	Shropshire	2,817
	Llanymynech	Shropshire	3,228
	Market Drayton East	Shropshire	3,497
	Market Drayton West	Shropshire	6,562
	Oswestry East	Shropshire	6,734
	Oswestry South	Shropshire	3,209
	Oswestry West	Shropshire	2,909
	Prees	Shropshire	3,172
	Ruyton and Baschurch	Shropshire	2,872
	St Martin's	Shropshire	3,397
	St Oswald	Shropshire	3,187
	Selattyn and Gobowen	Shropshire	5,547
	Shawbury	Shropshire	3,432
	The Meres	Shropshire	3,326
	Wem	Shropshire	6,250
	Whitchurch North	Shropshire	5,345
	Whitchurch South	Shropshire	3,152
	Whittington	Shropshire	3,138
30. North Warwickshire CC			75,395
	Arley and Whitacre	North Warwickshire	4,169
	Atherstone Central	North Warwickshire	3,013
	Atherstone North	North Warwickshire	2,738
	Atherstone South and Mancetter	North Warwickshire	2,929
	Baddesley and Grendon	North Warwickshire	3,112
	Curdworth	North Warwickshire	2,754
	Dordon	North Warwickshire	2,498
	Fillongley	North Warwickshire	2,789
	Hartshill	North Warwickshire	2,987

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	Hurley and Wood End	North Warwickshire	3,071
	Kingsbury	North Warwickshire	3,048
	Newton Regis and Warton	North Warwickshire	2,828
	Polesworth East	North Warwickshire	2,694
	Polesworth West	North Warwickshire	2,803
	Bede	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,114
	Exhall	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,982
	Heath	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,611
	Poplar	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,920
	Slough	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,446
	Weddington	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,889
31. Nuneaton CC			73,782
	Abbey	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,730
	Arbury	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,177
	Attleborough	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,724
	Bar Pool	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,491
	Bulkington	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,135
	Camp Hill	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,178
	Galley Common	Nuneaton and Bedworth	6,135
	Kingswood	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,021
	St Nicolas	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,659
	Wem Brook	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,288
	Whitestone	Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,840
	Earl Craven and Wolston	Rugby	4,709
	Fosse	Rugby	3,012
	Lawford and King's Newnham	Rugby	2,731
	Ryton-on-Dunsmore	Rugby	1,420
	Wolvey	Rugby	1,532
32. Redditch CC			76,738
	Alvechurch	Bromsgrove	5,251
	Drakes Cross and Walkers Heath	Bromsgrove	3,933
	Hollywood and Majors Green	Bromsgrove	3,661
	Wythall South	Bromsgrove	1,956
	Abbey	Redditch	4,345
	Astwood Bank and Feckenham	Redditch	4,699
	Batchley & Brockhill	Redditch	5,643
	Central	Redditch	4,409
	Church Hill	Redditch	6,019
	Crabbs Cross	Redditch	4,550
	Greenlands	Redditch	6,225
	Headless Cross and Oakenshaw	Redditch	6,782
	Lodge Park	Redditch	3,831
	Matchborough	Redditch	4,493
	West	Redditch	4,557
	Winyates	Redditch	6,384
33. Rugby CC			73,482
	Admirals	Rugby	5,226
	Avon and Swift	Rugby	2,194
	Benn	Rugby	4,296
	Bilton	Rugby	4,104
	Brownsover North	Rugby	4,584
	Brownsover South	Rugby	3,003
	Caldecott	Rugby	4,090
	Dunchurch and Knightlow	Rugby	4,914
	Eastlands	Rugby	4,557
	Hillmorton	Rugby	4,192
	Leam Valley	Rugby	1,538
	New Bilton	Rugby	4,987
	Newbold	Rugby	4,440

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	Overslade	Rugby	4,241
	Paddox	Rugby	2,834
	Fenny Compton	Stratford-on-Avon	1,886
	Harbury	Stratford-on-Avon	3,675
	Long Itchington	Stratford-on-Avon	1,873
	Southam	Stratford-on-Avon	4,955
	Stockton and Napton	Stratford-on-Avon	1,893
34. Shrewsbury CC			73,978
	Abbey	Shropshire	2,964
	Bagley	Shropshire	3,435
	Battlefield	Shropshire	2,645
	Bayston Hill, Column and Sutton	Shropshire	9,498
	Belle Vue	Shropshire	3,225
	Bowbrook	Shropshire	2,779
	Burnell	Shropshire	3,189
	Castlefields and Ditherington	Shropshire	3,198
	Copthorne	Shropshire	2,993
	Harlescott	Shropshire	3,377
	Longden	Shropshire	3,066
	Loton	Shropshire	3,031
	Meole	Shropshire	2,980
	Minsterley	Shropshire	3,020
	Monkmoor	Shropshire	3,338
	Porthill	Shropshire	3,129
	Quarry and Coton Hill	Shropshire	2,698
	Radbrook	Shropshire	3,115
	Severn Valley	Shropshire	3,185
	Sundorne	Shropshire	2,962
	Tern	Shropshire	3,370
	Underdale	Shropshire	2,781
35. Smethwick BC			79,716
	Soho	Birmingham	16,918
	Abbey	Sandwell	8,431
	Bristnall	Sandwell	9,123
	Langley	Sandwell	9,137
	St Pauls	Sandwell	9,163
	Smethwick	Sandwell	9,409
	Soho and Victoria	Sandwell	8,620
	West Bromwich Central	Sandwell	8,915
36. Solihull BC			74,099
	Sheldon	Birmingham	16,075
	Elmdon	Solihull	9,424
	Lyndon	Solihull	10,097
	Olton	Solihull	9,809
	St Alphege	Solihull	10,510
	Shirley East	Solihull	8,906
	Silhill	Solihull	9,278
37. South Staffordshire CC			74,189
	Billbrook	South Staffordshire	3,350
	Brewood and Coven	South Staffordshire	5,482
	Cheslyn Hay North and Saredon	South Staffordshire	3,409
	Cheslyn Hay South	South Staffordshire	3,038
	Codsall North	South Staffordshire	3,340
	Codsall South	South Staffordshire	3,366
	Essington	South Staffordshire	3,965
	Featherstone and Sharesill	South Staffordshire	3,759
	Great Wyrley Landywood	South Staffordshire	3,866
	Great Wyrley Town	South Staffordshire	4,972
	Himley and Swindon	South Staffordshire	1,707
	Huntington and Hatherton	South Staffordshire	3,781

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	Kinver	South Staffordshire	6,005
	Pattingham and Patshull	South Staffordshire	1,847
	Perton Dippons	South Staffordshire	1,597
	Perton East	South Staffordshire	1,790
	Perton Lakeside	South Staffordshire	5,059
	Trysull and Seisdon	South Staffordshire	1,788
	Wombourne North and Lower Penn	South Staffordshire	5,304
	Wombourne South East	South Staffordshire	3,210
	Wombourne South West	South Staffordshire	3,554
38. Stafford CC			79,994
	Penkridge North East and Acton Trussell	South Staffordshire	3,085
	Penkridge South East	South Staffordshire	3,550
	Penkridge West	South Staffordshire	1,689
	Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood and Lapley	South Staffordshire	3,347
	Baswich	Stafford	3,489
	Chartley	Stafford	1,581
	Church Eaton	Stafford	1,749
	Common	Stafford	2,946
	Coton	Stafford	2,722
	Eccleshall	Stafford	5,259
	Forebridge	Stafford	3,325
	Gnosall and Woodseaves	Stafford	5,171
	Highfields and Western Downs	Stafford	4,556
	Holmcroft	Stafford	5,016
	Littleworth	Stafford	4,803
	Manor	Stafford	4,572
	Milford	Stafford	3,851
	Milwich	Stafford	1,575
	Penkside	Stafford	2,996
	Rowley	Stafford	3,537
	Seighford	Stafford	2,883
	Tillington	Stafford	3,109
	Weeping Cross	Stafford	5,183
39. Staffordshire Moorlands CC			78,034
	Alton	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,125
	Bagnall and Stanley	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,361
	Biddulph East	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,630
	Biddulph Moor	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,395
	Biddulph North	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,253
	Biddulph South	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,408
	Biddulph West	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,346
	Brown Edge and Endon	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,019
	Caverswall	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,428
	Cellarhead	Staffordshire Moorlands	2,617
	Cheadle North East	Staffordshire Moorlands	2,768
	Cheadle South East	Staffordshire Moorlands	2,888
	Cheadle West	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,026
	Checkley	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,523
	Cheddleton	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,321
	Churnet	Staffordshire Moorlands	2,599
	Dane	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,263
	Forsbrook	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,173
	Hamps Valley	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,456
	Horton	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,558
	Ipstones	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,521
	Leek East	Staffordshire Moorlands	3,926
	Leek North	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,080
	Leek South	Staffordshire Moorlands	4,374
	Leek West	Staffordshire Moorlands	3,775
	Manifold	Staffordshire Moorlands	1,512
	Werrington	Staffordshire Moorlands	2,689

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40. Stoke-on-Trent Central BC			79,980
	Abbey Green	Stoke-on-Trent	8,962
	Bentilee and Townsend	Stoke-on-Trent	9,008
	Berryhill and Hanley East	Stoke-on-Trent	7,717
	Burslem South	Stoke-on-Trent	8,730
	East Valley	Stoke-on-Trent	10,226
	Hanley West and Shelton	Stoke-on-Trent	8,434
	Hartshill and Penkhull	Stoke-on-Trent	9,045
	Northwood and Birches Head	Stoke-on-Trent	8,949
	Norton and Bradeley	Stoke-on-Trent	8,909
41. Stoke-on-Trent South BC			78,283
	Blurton	Stoke-on-Trent	9,550
	Fenton	Stoke-on-Trent	9,225
	Longton North	Stoke-on-Trent	10,660
	Longton South	Stoke-on-Trent	10,274
	Meir Park and Sandon	Stoke-on-Trent	10,082
	Stoke and Trent Vale	Stoke-on-Trent	9,659
	Trentham and Hanford	Stoke-on-Trent	9,769
	Weston and Meir North	Stoke-on-Trent	9,064
42. Stratford-upon-Avon CC			72,902
	Alcester	Stratford-upon-Avon	4,820
	Aston Cantlow	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,499
	Bardon	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,766
	Bidford and Salford	Stratford-upon-Avon	5,393
	Brailes	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,750
	Burton Dassett	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,816
	Ettington	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,851
	Henley	Stratford-upon-Avon	3,561
	Kineton	Stratford-upon-Avon	3,255
	Kinwarton	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,703
	Long Compton	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,762
	Quinton	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,932
	Sambourne	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,429
	Shipston	Stratford-upon-Avon	4,041
	Stratford Alveston	Stratford-upon-Avon	5,708
	Stratford Avenue and New Town	Stratford-upon-Avon	5,855
	Stratford Guild and Hathaway	Stratford-upon-Avon	5,732
	Stratford Mount Pleasant	Stratford-upon-Avon	3,338
	Studley	Stratford-upon-Avon	4,631
	Tredington	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,910
	Vale of the Red Horse	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,884
	Welford	Stratford-upon-Avon	1,703
	Wellesbourne	Stratford-upon-Avon	5,563
43. Sutton Coldfield BC			74,676
	Kingstanding	Birmingham	17,227
	Sutton Four Oaks	Birmingham	19,103
	Sutton Trinity	Birmingham	19,777
	Sutton Vesey	Birmingham	18,569
44. Tamworth CC			75,376
	Bourne Vale	Lichfield	1,387
	Fazeley	Lichfield	3,721
	Hammerwich	Lichfield	2,832
	Little Aston	Lichfield	2,451
	Mease and Tame	Lichfield	2,895
	Shenstone	Lichfield	2,701
	Stonnall	Lichfield	1,251
	Amington	Tamworth	5,937
	Belgrave	Tamworth	5,694

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	Bolehall	Tamworth	5,821
	Castle	Tamworth	5,614
	Glascote	Tamworth	5,622
	Mercian	Tamworth	5,203
	Spital	Tamworth	5,488
	Stonydelph	Tamworth	5,765
	Trinity	Tamworth	5,958
	Wilnecote	Tamworth	7,036
45. Telford North and The Wrekin CC			76,915
	Apley Castle	Telford and Wrekin	2,328
	Arleston	Telford and Wrekin	2,450
	Church Aston and Lilleshall	Telford and Wrekin	2,563
	College	Telford and Wrekin	2,211
	Donnington	Telford and Wrekin	4,726
	Dothill	Telford and Wrekin	1,961
	Edgmond	Telford and Wrekin	2,115
	Ercall	Telford and Wrekin	2,516
	Ercall Magna	Telford and Wrekin	2,400
	Hadley and Leegomery	Telford and Wrekin	7,478
	Haygate	Telford and Wrekin	2,456
	Ketley and Oakengates	Telford and Wrekin	7,125
	Muxton	Telford and Wrekin	4,738
	Newport East	Telford and Wrekin	1,999
	Newport North	Telford and Wrekin	2,359
	Newport South	Telford and Wrekin	2,030
	Newport West	Telford and Wrekin	2,093
	Park	Telford and Wrekin	2,029
	Priorslee	Telford and Wrekin	4,706
	St Georges	Telford and Wrekin	4,678
	Shawbirch	Telford and Wrekin	2,443
	Wrockwardine	Telford and Wrekin	4,459
	Wrockwardine Wood and Trench	Telford and Wrekin	5,052
46. Walsall North BC			75,279
	Aldridge Central and South	Walsall	10,907
	Aldridge North and Walsall Wood	Walsall	10,134
	Blakenall	Walsall	8,402
	Bloxwich East	Walsall	8,563
	Bloxwich West	Walsall	9,709
	Brownhills	Walsall	9,537
	Pelsall	Walsall	9,061
	Rushall-Shelfield	Walsall	8,966
47. Walsall South BC			76,985
	Oscott	Birmingham	18,107
	Great Barr with Yew Tree	Sandwell	9,708
	Paddock	Walsall	9,563
	Palfrey	Walsall	10,272
	Pheasey Park Farm	Walsall	8,728
	St Matthew's	Walsall	9,706
	Streetly	Walsall	10,901
48. Walsall West BC			75,645
	Bentley and Darlaston North	Walsall	9,099
	Birchills Leamore	Walsall	9,361
	Darlaston South	Walsall	9,338
	Pleck	Walsall	9,376
	Short Heath	Walsall	9,086
	Willenhall North	Walsall	9,578
	Willenhall South	Walsall	10,769
	Bilston East	Wolverhampton	9,038

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49. Warwick and Leamington CC			76,171
	Claverdon	Stratford-on-Avon	1,814
	Snitterfield	Stratford-on-Avon	1,760
	Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick	1,925
	Brunswick	Warwick	5,616
	Budbrooke	Warwick	4,644
	Clarendon	Warwick	3,915
	Crown	Warwick	3,580
	Cubbington	Warwick	4,443
	Manor	Warwick	6,243
	Milverton	Warwick	6,421
	Radford Semele	Warwick	1,876
	Warwick North	Warwick	6,084
	Warwick South	Warwick	7,334
	Warwick West	Warwick	7,495
	Whitnash	Warwick	6,218
	Willes	Warwick	6,803
50. Wednesbury BC			73,750
	Charlemont with Grove Vale	Sandwell	9,309
	Friar Park	Sandwell	9,085
	Great Bridge	Sandwell	9,517
	Hateley Heath	Sandwell	9,476
	Newton	Sandwell	8,813
	Princes End	Sandwell	9,109
	Wednesbury North	Sandwell	9,176
	Wednesbury South	Sandwell	9,265
51. Wolverhampton North BC			77,821
	Bilston North	Wolverhampton	8,790
	Bushbury North	Wolverhampton	9,071
	Bushbury South and Low Hill	Wolverhampton	8,864
	East Park	Wolverhampton	8,677
	Fallings Park	Wolverhampton	8,979
	Heath Town	Wolverhampton	7,386
	Oxley	Wolverhampton	8,802
	Wednesfield North	Wolverhampton	8,839
	Wednesfield South	Wolverhampton	8,413
52. Wolverhampton South BC			76,700
	Blakenhall	Wolverhampton	8,160
	Ettingshall	Wolverhampton	8,694
	Graiseley	Wolverhampton	7,994
	Merry Hill	Wolverhampton	9,361
	Park	Wolverhampton	7,725
	Penn	Wolverhampton	9,979
	St Peter's	Wolverhampton	6,407
	Tettenhall Regis	Wolverhampton	9,257
	Tettenhall Wightwick	Wolverhampton	9,123
53. Worcester BC			73,960
	Arboretum	Worcester	4,537
	Battenhall	Worcester	4,139
	Bedwardine	Worcester	6,337
	Cathedral	Worcester	7,247
	Claines	Worcester	6,634
	Gorse Hill	Worcester	3,820
	Nunnery	Worcester	5,911
	Rainbow Hill	Worcester	3,970
	St Clement	Worcester	4,714
	St John	Worcester	5,729
	St Peter's Parish	Worcester	4,483

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	St Stephen	Worcester	4,090
	Warndon	Worcester	4,111
	Warndon Parish North	Worcester	4,137
	Warndon Parish South	Worcester	4,101
54. Wyre Forest CC			77,800
	Aggborough and Spennells	Wyre Forest	5,264
	Areley Kings	Wyre Forest	4,738
	Bewdley and Arley	Wyre Forest	5,429
	Blakedown and Chaddesley	Wyre Forest	3,332
	Broadwaters	Wyre Forest	5,960
	Cookley	Wyre Forest	2,051
	Franche	Wyre Forest	5,561
	Greenhill	Wyre Forest	6,036
	Habberley and Blakebrook	Wyre Forest	5,273
	Lickhill	Wyre Forest	5,526
	Mitton	Wyre Forest	5,904
	Offmore and Comberton	Wyre Forest	5,444
	Oldington and Foley Park	Wyre Forest	3,793
	Rock	Wyre Forest	2,041
	Sutton Park	Wyre Forest	5,646
	Wolverley	Wyre Forest	1,762
	Wribbenhall	Wyre Forest	4,040

Glossary

Assistant Commissioner	Independent person appointed at the request of the BCE to assist it with the discharge of its functions.
Borough constituency abbreviated to BC	Parliamentary constituency containing a predominantly urban area.
County constituency abbreviated to CC	Parliamentary constituency containing more than a small rural element.
Designation	Classification as either a borough constituency or as a county constituency.
Electorate	The number of registered Parliamentary electors in a given area.
(Statutory) Electorate range	The statutory rule that requires the electorate of every constituency (as at the review date) to be within 5% of the UK electoral quota.
Final recommendations	The recommendations submitted in a formal final report to the Government at the end of a review. They may – or may not – have been revised since the initial proposals in any given area.
General review	Major review of all Parliamentary constituencies in England at the same time. From 2011 all Parliamentary constituency reviews are general reviews.
Initial proposals	First formal proposals published by the BCE during the review for public consultation.
Public hearing	Formal opportunity in a given area for people to make oral representations, chaired by an Assistant Commissioner. In each region of England there may be no fewer than two and no more than five hearings, and each may last a maximum of two days.
Representations	The views provided by an individual, group or organisation to the BCE on its initial or revised proposals, either for or against, including counter-proposals and petitions.
Review date	Proposals must be based on the numbers of electors on the electoral registers on this date, which is defined in the Act as the date two years and ten months before the final report is to be submitted (i.e. 1 December 2010 for the review that is to conclude with a final report by 1 October 2013).
Revised proposals	The initial proposals as subsequently revised.
UK electoral quota	The average number of electors in a constituency, found by dividing the total electorate of the UK (less that of the four specific ‘protected’ constituencies) by 596.
Unitary authority	An area where there is only one tier of local council (above any parish or town council). This contrasts with those ‘shire district’ areas that have two tiers (i.e. both a non-metropolitan county council and a district/borough/city council).

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