

North West



Initial proposals

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Who we are and what we do

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

2013 Review

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

Initial proposals

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

What is changing in the North West?

The North West region has been allocated 68 constituencies – a reduction of seven from the current arrangement.

Due to the significant change required throughout the region, our proposals leave only seven of the 75 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. It has also been necessary to propose some constituencies that cross county or unitary authority boundaries.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Cheshire and the Wirral	15	13
Merseyside (less the Wirral)	11	10
Greater Manchester*	27	26
Lancashire	16	14
Cumbria	6	5

* Includes constituencies with areas in both Lancashire and Cheshire.

We have included the boroughs to the north of the River Mersey in our Merseyside sub-region, and have included the Borough of Wirral with the unitary authorities of Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton, and Warrington in another sub-region.

We propose one constituency that contains electors from both Cheshire and Greater Manchester, which combines the Cheshire East town of Poynton with the Borough of Stockport town of Hazel Grove.

Additionally, as the electorate of the County of Lancashire is such that it is not possible to allocate a whole number of constituencies, we propose another constituency that contains electors from both Lancashire and Greater Manchester, which combines part of the Lancashire Borough of Rossendale with the north of the Greater Manchester Borough of Rochdale.

We propose five constituencies entirely contained in the County of Cumbria.

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 North West region;
- which sub-regions you agree with and why;
- which sub-regions you disagree with and why; and
- if you can propose alternatives for areas you disagree with that meet the statutory rules we set out in our report.

You can find more details of how to respond on our website, or you can write to us direct or email northwest@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 North West region.

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

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

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

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

The rules in the legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. We have also taken into account the boundaries of existing constituencies so far as we can. We have tried to retain existing constituencies as part of our initial proposals where possible, so long as the other factors can also be satisfied. As mentioned earlier in this chapter, because of the scale of change required to fulfil the obligations imposed on us by the new rules, this has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain just over 9% of the existing constituencies in the North West region – the remainder are new constituencies (although in a number of cases we have been able to limit the changes to existing constituencies, making only minor changes as necessary to enable us to comply with the new rules).

The use of the regions used for European elections

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

Timetable for the 2013 Review

Stage one – initial proposals

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

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

Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

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

Stage three – consultation on representations received

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

Stage four – publication of revised proposals

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

Stage five – final recommendations

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

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

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

3. Initial proposals for the North West region

19. The North West region comprises the counties of Cumbria, Cheshire, and Lancashire (which are covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities), and the metropolitan areas of Greater Manchester and Merseyside (covered by unitary authorities).

20. The region currently has 75 constituencies. Of these constituencies, only 22 have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 51 constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of two are above. As discussed in chapter 2, following our consultation on using the regions as the basis for our initial proposals, we have taken an initial decision that the North West region is to be allocated 68 constituencies, a reduction of seven.

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

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

23. The distribution of electors across the three counties and two metropolitan areas

in the North West is such that allocating a whole number of constituencies within counties, which fall within 5% of the electoral quota and avoid dividing wards, is not always possible. While Cumbria's electorate allows for five constituencies to be allocated to the county without crossing the county boundary, the County of Lancashire and the unitary authorities within it, with just over 1.1 million electors, would result in just over 14.5 constituencies being allocated to the county. While it would be possible to develop proposals in which either 14 or 15 whole constituencies with electorates within 5% of the electoral quota were contained within the County of Lancashire, doing so would make it particularly difficult to respect local ties and to avoid the division of wards between constituencies.

24. The electorate of the metropolitan County of Merseyside indicates that it should be allocated 13 constituencies. However, considering the county in its entirety would have required us to propose a constituency that crosses the River Mersey between Birkenhead (in the Borough of Wirral) and the City of Liverpool, as the electoral size and geographic shape of the wards in the Borough of Wirral make it impossible to create a whole number of constituencies within the peninsula without proposing the division of wards between them. We noted that no existing constituency crosses the river at this point, and that such a proposal met with significant opposition at the 5th General Review. In order to avoid proposing a constituency in which the River Mersey is crossed between Liverpool and Birkenhead, our Merseyside (less the Wirral) sub-region contains only the boroughs to the north of the River Mersey. Additionally, this configuration allowed us to avoid linking areas of Merseyside with areas in the County of Lancashire.

25. As a consequence, we have included the Borough of Wirral with the unitary authorities of Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton, and Warrington in a sub-region allocated 13 constituencies. The number of electors in this sub-region is such, however, that it is not possible to include every ward within 13 constituencies that fall within 5% of the electoral quota. In considering this area, we were particularly constrained by the size of the wards in the two new unitary authorities of Cheshire East, and Cheshire West and Chester.

26. We further noted that, if we respected the external boundaries of Greater Manchester, with just over 1.95 million electors, the sub-region would be allocated just over 25.5 constituencies, and that making proposals for 26 constituencies covering this area that respect local government boundaries would be extremely challenging.

27. Having carefully considered these issues, our conclusion is that a better outcome can be secured if the external boundaries of the Greater Manchester metropolitan area are crossed in two places. This has allowed us to propose constituencies which fall within 5% of the electoral quota while avoiding the division of wards and better respecting the borough boundaries in Greater Manchester. We propose to combine areas in the boroughs of Rossendale (in Lancashire) and Rochdale (in Greater Manchester) in one constituency that crosses the Greater Manchester-Lancashire boundary. We also propose to combine the Poynton area in Cheshire East with areas in the Borough of Stockport to the south east of Greater Manchester, across the Greater Manchester-Cheshire boundary. These constituencies are discussed in more detail later in this chapter.

28. Our initial proposals for the North West region result in: five constituencies covering the County of Cumbria; 14 whole

constituencies covering the County of Lancashire with one constituency straddling the Lancashire-Greater Manchester boundary; ten constituencies covering the Merseyside authorities to the north of the River Mersey; 13 constituencies covering the Wirral and the County of Cheshire with one constituency straddling the Cheshire-Greater Manchester boundary; and 24 constituencies covering the remainder of Greater Manchester.

Initial proposals for the Cheshire and the Wirral sub-region

29. There are currently 15 constituencies in this sub-region, only three of which (Congleton, Crewe and Nantwich, and Macclesfield) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. While the electorate of one constituency, Warrington South, is above the upper 5% limit, the electorates of many constituencies in this area fall significantly below the lower limit. This is illustrated by the existing Wirral West constituency which, at 55,077, has the lowest electorate of any constituency in England.

30. As mentioned previously, we propose to allocate 13 constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of two from the current arrangement. However, the electoral size of the sub-region and the geographical features of the area prevent the inclusion of all wards within 13 constituencies and we therefore propose to include 11,805 electors from Poynton in Cheshire East in a constituency that predominantly contains electors from wards within the Borough of Stockport, in Greater Manchester.

31. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the three existing constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals for the sub-region in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate

the reduction in the number of allocated constituencies, it was necessary to alter the boundary of the constituency of Macclesfield, leaving Congleton, and Crewe and Nantwich unchanged.

32. Within the sub-region, our options were limited by the peninsula covering the Wirral and, in particular, the size and shape of the wards in the District of Cheshire West and Chester.

33. Our proposed Chester constituency represents the only viable combination of wards in which the centre of the city of Chester is not divided between two constituencies. The constituency contains the centre of the city itself and extends north west towards the Wirral peninsula and east to incorporate Mickle Trafford and the surrounding area.

34. To the south, our proposed Winsford constituency largely reflects the existing Eddisbury constituency, though it expands to incorporate wards immediately south of the city of Chester, with which there are strong communication links. As a consequence, wards in the north are transferred elsewhere (see discussion on Northwich, below).

35. As discussed previously, our proposed constituencies of Congleton, and Crewe and Nantwich are unaltered from the existing constituencies.

36. Our proposed Northwich constituency incorporates many wards that are currently contained in the Tatton constituency, including the town of Knutsford and the surrounding area, with some which are currently contained in the Weaver Vale constituency, namely Northwich and the surrounding area, and the area surrounding Siddington, which is currently located in the Macclesfield constituency. The major towns

and surrounding areas are connected by a number of communication links that cross the proposed constituency.

37. The existing constituency of Macclesfield is largely unaltered though, as mentioned previously, we propose to include the town of Poynton in a constituency that predominantly contains wards from the Borough of Stockport (please see the section on the Greater Manchester sub-region for further detail), and the area surrounding Siddington in the proposed Northwich constituency. Additionally, our proposed Macclesfield constituency extends north-westwards to incorporate the town of Wilmslow, with which there are direct communication links.

38. The electorate of the boroughs of Halton and Warrington is too large to allow for three whole constituencies to be contained within the boroughs, without joining some electors with a Cheshire constituency. The electorate of the existing Warrington North constituency is too small, while that of Warrington South is too large, and we therefore propose a number of ward transfers between the two. Additionally, Warrington South is extended to incorporate three wards currently located in the Weaver Vale constituency with which the borough has close communication links. One ward from the Borough of Warrington is included in the Widnes and Runcorn constituency which, but for the transfer of two wards elsewhere (see discussion regarding Mersey Banks constituency, below), remains largely unchanged from the existing Halton constituency.

39. There are currently four constituencies within the Borough of Wirral, all of which have electorates that are significantly lower than the electoral quota. While the electorate of the borough suggests that it might be possible to propose three whole constituencies within the peninsula, the size and shape of the wards

are such that it would not be possible to do so without proposing a division of some wards between constituencies.

40. The existing constituencies of Birkenhead and Wallasey are slightly reconfigured both to achieve electorates within 5% of the electoral quota and to better reflect the development of the two towns. Many of the wards currently contained within the constituencies of Wirral South and Wirral West are included in our proposed Hoyle and Neston constituency, which extends south to incorporate the town of Neston. The communities within the constituency are connected by the A540 which runs throughout.

41. The remaining wards of the sub-region are included in our proposed Mersey Banks constituency, which stretches along the southern bank of the River Mersey and inland to Weaverham. Additionally, it incorporates the Borough of Halton wards of Ditton and Hale, on the north bank of the River Mersey. Consequently, the constituency is divided by the Manchester Ship Canal and the River Mersey, despite the nearest cross-river transport link being the Silver Jubilee Bridge between Runcorn and Widnes.

42. While we were keen to avoid proposing a constituency which contains detached parts, our modelling suggests that to do so, while maintaining a constituency which wholly incorporates the centre of the city of Chester, would have a number of consequences across the whole of the sub-region. These consequences would include: dividing the town of Winsford between two constituencies; dividing the town of Nantwich between two constituencies; the creation of a constituency that incorporates wards from the centre of Warrington with the town of Knutsford and the surrounding area; and leaving no retention of existing constituencies. We have referred

here to our reservations in proposing this constituency, but, on balance, we considered that our proposed cross-river Mersey Banks constituency allowed for the most satisfactory distribution of constituencies across the whole area.

Initial proposals for the Merseyside (less the Wirral) sub-region

43. There are currently 11 constituencies in this sub-region, only four of which (Knowsley; Liverpool, Riverside; St Helens North; and St Helens South and Whiston) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of the remaining constituencies fall below the lower 5% limit – except for Liverpool, Riverside, those in the City of Liverpool are considerably lower than the electoral quota.

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

45. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the four constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in the allocation of constituencies by one, it was necessary to alter two. This left two – St Helens North, and St Helens South and Whiston – unchanged.

46. When developing proposals within this sub-region, we were constrained both by the large electoral size of the wards and the geography of the area. Invariably, we found that alterations to ensure that the electorate of one constituency fell within 5% of the electoral quota required reconfiguration of other constituencies in the vicinity.

47. Our proposed Southport constituency largely reflects the existing constituency of that name, but is extended south to incorporate the western half of Formby, which is directly connected to the town of Southport by the A565. The eastern half of Formby is included with the town of Maghull and part of Kirkby in our proposed Maghull constituency. It was not possible to contain the town of Formby wholly within one constituency while avoiding a cross-county constituency linking Sefton with Lancashire. In addition, we were constrained by the size and shape of the wards in the Borough of Sefton.

48. As the electorate of the existing constituency of Bootle is too small, we propose that it be extended north along the coast to incorporate much of Crosby, and south into the City of Liverpool to incorporate Kirkdale. The major centres of population are connected by strong communication links running both along the coast and inland. To compensate for this expansion, the St Oswald ward is transferred to our proposed Maghull constituency and part of Litherland is included in our proposed Liverpool North constituency.

49. Our proposed Liverpool North constituency also combines three wards that are currently included in the Knowsley constituency, specifically a large part of Kirkby, with the Liverpool suburbs of Walton and Fazakerley (currently in Liverpool, Walton) and the suburbs of Croxteth and Norris Green (currently in Liverpool, West Derby).

50. As our proposed Liverpool West Derby constituency no longer contains the City of Liverpool wards of Croxteth and Norris Green, it instead extends south to incorporate Old Swan, west to include Anfield, and east into the Borough of Knowsley to include Stockbridge.

51. While the electorate of the existing Liverpool, Riverside constituency falls within 5% of the electoral quota, it is necessary to propose amendments to compensate for alterations to a number of other constituencies in the vicinity. We propose that it extends inland to incorporate Everton, Kensington and Fairfield, and Picton, and that it no longer contains Kirkdale in the north or Mossley Hill in the south.

52. Mossley Hill is instead included with Cressington in our proposed Liverpool Wavertree constituency which contains many of the remaining City of Liverpool wards. Belle Vale and Speke-Garston are included in our proposed Huyton and Halewood constituency which, other than those included in Liverpool Wavertree, contains many of the wards that are currently included in Garston and Halewood, specifically the town of Huyton-with-Roby.

53. 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 Liverpool.

54. We do not propose any change to the existing boundaries of the constituencies of St Helens North, and St Helens South and Whiston.

Initial proposals for the Greater Manchester sub-region

55. There are currently 27 constituencies in this sub-region, only 11 of which have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 15 constituencies fall below the lower 5% limit, while the electorate of one falls significantly above.

56. As mentioned previously, we propose to allocate 24 whole constituencies to this region, in addition to one constituency that incorporates electors from both Greater Manchester and Lancashire, and another that incorporates electors from both Greater Manchester and Cheshire East.

57. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the 11 existing constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in the allocation of constituencies, it was necessary to alter all but two of these constituencies – Bury South and Wigan.

58. When developing proposals within Greater Manchester, we were constrained both by the relatively large electoral size of the wards within the sub-region and by the need to absorb electors from neighbouring sub-regions in two cross-county constituencies. Invariably, we found that alterations to ensure that the electorate of one constituency fell within 5% of the electoral quota required reconfiguration of other constituencies in the vicinity. However, we did find it possible to propose a number of constituencies that largely reflect existing constituencies, and 14 of our proposed constituencies are wholly contained within one borough.

59. We considered that the most appropriate point at which to cross the boundary between Greater Manchester and Lancashire is at the border of the Greater Manchester Borough of Rochdale and the Lancashire Borough of Rossendale. The resulting constituency, which we propose is named Rochdale North and Rawtenstall, includes wards in the north of the Borough of Rochdale with the area surrounding the Lancashire towns of

Rawtenstall, Bacup, and Whitworth, between which there are strong geographic and communication links.

60. The southern half of the town of Rochdale is included with the area surrounding the towns of Shaw and Royton in our proposed Rochdale South constituency.

61. Our proposed Oldham and Saddleworth constituency extends west to include a greater proportion of the town of Oldham than at present. To the west, the town of Middleton and much of the town of Chadderton are included with part of the town of Heywood in our proposed Middleton constituency. The remaining wards of the town of Oldham are included with much of Ashton-under-Lyne and Failsworth in our proposed Ashton-under-Lyne constituency.

62. The remaining part of the town of Ashton-under-Lyne is included with the town of Denton in our proposed Denton constituency. Additionally, the constituency includes part of the town of Bredbury. To the east, our proposed Stalybridge and Hyde constituency is unchanged but for the addition of the town of Dukinfield. The town of Reddish is included in our proposed Stockport constituency which is otherwise unchanged but for the inclusion of the ward of Davenport and Cale Green in Cheadle.

63. Our proposed Cheadle constituency is otherwise unchanged, but for the inclusion of the Stepping Hill ward in our proposed Hazel Grove and Poynton constituency, discussed below.

64. We considered that the most appropriate point at which to cross the boundary between Greater Manchester and Cheshire is at the border between the Greater Manchester Borough of Stockport and the District of Cheshire East. The existing constituency

of Hazel Grove is amended to incorporate the Cheshire East town of Poynton which has strong geographic and communication links with the remainder of the constituency. We propose that this constituency is named Hazel Grove and Poynton.

65. Our proposed Wythenshawe constituency includes the town of Wythenshawe and the surrounding area with Didsbury, rather than the east of Sale as at present. In addition to the inclusion of Didsbury in Wythenshawe, our proposed Manchester Withington constituency is also amended to incorporate two wards that are currently located in Manchester Gorton.

66. Our proposed Manchester Gorton constituency is also amended to incorporate the wards of Moss Side and Ardwick, which are currently located in the Manchester Central constituency. Additionally, we propose that the existing Manchester Central constituency extends west to incorporate wards from the City of Salford, specifically Salford Quays and the surrounding area.

67. We propose minimal change to the Blackley and Broughton constituency, which is extended to incorporate Moston and no longer contains the ward of Charlestown. Charlestown is instead included in our proposed Middleton constituency.

68. As mentioned previously, we propose no change to the existing Bury South constituency. The constituency of Bury North is only amended to include the Bradshaw ward.

69. Our proposed constituency of Bolton North combines wards to the north and west of the town of Bolton (which are currently included in the Bolton North East constituency) with the town of Horwich and the surrounding area (currently in the Bolton

West constituency). Our proposed Bolton South constituency includes all seven wards that are currently located in the Bolton South East constituency along with the ward of Brightmet, currently located in the Bolton North East constituency.

70. Our proposed Westhoughton constituency combines the towns of Westhoughton, Hindley and Atherton with part of Leigh. We propose no change to the existing Wigan constituency.

71. With the transfer of Hindley to our proposed Westhoughton constituency, our proposed Makerfield constituency extends south east to incorporate Golborne. Our proposed Leigh constituency includes the towns of Irlam and Walkden with much of the town of Leigh. The remaining wards that are currently located in the Worsley and Eccles South constituency are combined with the town of Swinton in our proposed Swinton constituency.

72. We propose minimal change to the Stretford and Urmston constituency, which is expanded to include Ashton upon Mersey. The remaining Borough of Trafford wards are included in our proposed Altrincham and Sale constituency, which combines Altrincham and Hale with much of Sale.

Initial proposals for the Lancashire sub-region

73. There are currently 16 constituencies in this sub-region, only four of which (Ribble Valley, Rossendale and Darwen, South Ribble, and West Lancashire) have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of the remaining constituencies fall below the lower 5% limit, some significantly so (such as Preston at 61,025).

74. As mentioned previously, we propose to allocate 14 constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of two from the current

arrangement. However, the electoral size of the sub-region and the geographical features of the area prevent the inclusion of all wards within 14 constituencies, and we therefore propose to include 25,912 electors from the Lancashire Borough of Rossendale in a constituency that predominantly contains electors from wards within the Borough of Rochdale, in Greater Manchester.

75. We considered whether we could leave unchanged any of the four constituencies that had an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. However, in order to develop proposals in which all the constituency electorates were within 5% of the electoral quota, and to facilitate the reduction in the allocation of constituencies, it was necessary to alter all but one – West Lancashire. As discussed above, we propose no change to the existing West Lancashire constituency.

76. As the electorate of the existing Chorley constituency is too small, we propose that it is expanded to incorporate all the wards of the Borough of Chorley, therefore respecting completely the borough boundary.

77. Consequently, while the electorate of the existing South Ribble constituency falls within 5% of the electoral quota, we found it necessary to propose some amendment to compensate for the inclusion of the town of Ecclestone and the surrounding area within the proposed Chorley constituency, described above. Our proposed South Ribble constituency therefore extends eastwards towards Bamber Bridge, the result of which is to re-establish the constituency boundary that existed before the 5th General Review.

78. We propose minimal change to the existing Blackburn constituency, which alters only to extend south to incorporate the suburb of Earcroft. The remaining Borough of Blackburn with Darwen wards are combined

with many wards that are currently located in the Rossendale and Darwen constituency and with those surrounding the town of Oswaldtwistle (currently located in the Hyndburn constituency) in our proposed Darwen and Haslingden constituency.

79. As discussed, we propose to include seven wards from the Borough of Rossendale, specifically the area surrounding the towns of Rawtenstall, Bacup, and Whitworth, in our proposed Rochdale North and Rawtenstall constituency, which also contains electors from the Borough of Rochdale (please see Greater Manchester sub-region, above, for further detail).

80. The remaining wards that are currently located in the Hyndburn constituency, namely Accrington and the surrounding area, are combined with the south of Burnley and the surrounding area in our proposed Burnley South and Accrington constituency, within which the M65 provides a strong communication link. The remaining wards that are currently located in the Burnley constituency are combined with all but three of the wards that are currently located in the Pendle constituency, specifically the towns of Colne and Nelson, in our proposed Burnley North and Nelson constituency, which also follows the course of the M65.

81. Our proposed Ribble Valley constituency extends east to include the town of Barnoldswick rather than west towards the district boundary, as at present. Additionally, we propose that it includes the Fishwick ward of the City of Preston, and that the town of Farington is instead included in the South Ribble constituency.

82. The small electorate of the existing Preston constituency enables us to propose its expansion to incorporate all but four of the City of Preston wards.

83. In the west of the City of Preston, the Lea ward is included, as at present, with wards from the district of Fylde in our proposed Fylde constituency. In order to increase the size of the electorate of this constituency, we propose that it stretches north to include the town of Poulton-le-Fylde.

84. As the electorate of the existing Blackpool South constituency is too small, we propose that the constituency is extended north to incorporate the Borough of Blackpool wards of Claremont, Layton and Warbreck, which are currently contained in the Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency.

85. Consequently, we propose a reconfigured north Blackpool constituency, which stretches north along the coast to incorporate Fleetwood and inland to include Thornton. Our proposed name for the constituency is Blackpool North and Fleetwood; we note that it is largely similar to the constituency of the same name that existed prior to the 5th General Review.

86. Similarly, our proposed Lancaster constituency largely reflects the constituency that existed prior to the 5th General Review: it no longer contains the town of Fleetwood, but instead expands to incorporate many wards that are currently included in the Wyre and Preston North constituency, in addition to wards from the west of the Ribble Valley. The M6, which runs north-south throughout the proposed constituency, provides a strong communication link between the various communities within it.

87. The remaining wards in the sub-region are combined in our proposed Morecambe and Lunesdale constituency, which is largely similar to the existing constituency but now extends to include the Lower Lune Valley ward.

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88. There are currently six constituencies in this sub-region, none of which has an electorate within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of all the existing constituencies in this county are substantially lower than the electoral quota. It was not therefore possible to leave any existing constituency boundary unchanged.

89. As mentioned previously, we propose to allocate five constituencies to this sub-region, a reduction of one from the current arrangement. When developing proposals, we noted that our options were limited due both to the large geographical but small electoral size of the wards within the county, and to the national, regional and geographic borders that form the boundaries of much of the county. We did not therefore find it possible to avoid proposing constituencies in which coastal communities were combined with those some distance inland.

90. In order to increase the size of the electorate of the existing Barrow and Furness constituency, we propose that it is extended eastwards beyond Ulverston to include Grange-over-Sands. We consider that combining these communities, all of which are linked by their proximity to Morecambe Bay and are connected by the Cumbrian Coast Line railway, is preferable to proposing an extension inland beyond the Furness Fells. We propose that the constituency is renamed Barrow-in-Furness, to reflect the name of the major town within the constituency.

91. Such a configuration in Barrow-in-Furness allows us to propose a constituency to the north that includes the entirety of the Borough of Copeland and extends along the coast from Millom to Harrington. In order to propose a constituency whose electorate falls within 5% of the electoral quota, it is also necessary to propose the inclusion

of one Borough of Allerdale ward and the extension of the constituency inland over the Cumbrian Mountains and the Furness Fells to incorporate Windermere and the surrounding area.

92. We propose that the towns of Kendal and Penrith are combined with the towns of Appleby-in-Westmorland, Kirkby Lonsdale, Kirkby Stephen, and Sedbergh in a constituency that extends from the outskirts of Carlisle to the Lancashire border. The M6 provides a strong communication link between the communities within the constituency, which we propose is named Kendal and Penrith.

93. The electorate of the City of Carlisle is such that it is not possible to include all wards within one constituency. However, all but one of the City of Carlisle wards are contained in our proposed Carlisle constituency, which stretches north to the border with Scotland.

94. We considered that the most appropriate City of Carlisle ward to be included in a different constituency, for both geographic and electoral size reasons, was Dalston on the southern outskirts of the city. We therefore propose that Dalston is included with all but one of the Borough of Allerdale wards, which are linked by the A66, and four District of Eden wards to the west of Penrith, in our proposed Workington and Keswick constituency.

4. How to have your say

95. 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.

96. 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.

97. 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?

98. 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

99. 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.

100. 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: northwest@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.

101. 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

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

Locations and dates of public hearings

City/town	Location	Dates
Manchester	Britannia Hotel Manchester, Portland Street, Manchester M1 3LA	Tuesday 11 – Wednesday 12 October 2011
Chester	Brook Mollington Banastre Hotel, Parkgate Road, Chester, Cheshire CH1 6NN	Thursday 13 – Friday 14 October 2011
Carlisle	Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8QG	Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 October 2011
Liverpool	Radisson Blu Hotel Liverpool, 107 Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9BD	Thursday 20 – Friday 21 October 2011

City/town	Location	Dates
Preston	Macdonald Tickled Trout Hotel, Preston New Road, Samlesbury, Preston, Lancashire PR5 0UJ	Monday 24 – Tuesday 25 October 2011

103. 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.

104. 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 North West region has been completed on 25 October 2011, you will still have six 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.

105. 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?

106. 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).

107. 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.

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

109. 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. Altrincham and Sale BC			80,385
	Altrincham	Trafford	8,242
	Bowdon	Trafford	7,244
	Broadheath	Trafford	9,313
	Brooklands	Trafford	7,908
	Hale Barns	Trafford	7,582
	Hale Central	Trafford	7,373
	Priory	Trafford	7,762
	St Mary's	Trafford	8,732
	Timperley	Trafford	8,392
	Village	Trafford	7,837
2. Ashton-under-Lyne BC			72,954
	Chadderton South	Oldham	8,073
	Failsworth East	Oldham	7,941
	Failsworth West	Oldham	7,777
	Hollinwood	Oldham	7,503
	Medlock Vale	Oldham	8,110
	Werneth	Oldham	7,527
	Ashton Hurst	Tameside	8,853
	Ashton St Michael's	Tameside	8,566
	Ashton Waterloo	Tameside	8,604
3. Barrow-in-Furness CC			73,677
	Barrow Island	Barrow-in-Furness	1,797
	Central	Barrow-in-Furness	3,037
	Dalton North	Barrow-in-Furness	4,873
	Dalton South	Barrow-in-Furness	4,789
	Hawcoat	Barrow-in-Furness	4,240
	Hindpool	Barrow-in-Furness	4,325
	Newbarns	Barrow-in-Furness	4,329
	Ormsgill	Barrow-in-Furness	4,374
	Parkside	Barrow-in-Furness	4,328
	Risedale	Barrow-in-Furness	4,669
	Roosecote	Barrow-in-Furness	3,946
	Walney North	Barrow-in-Furness	4,280
	Walney South	Barrow-in-Furness	4,238
	Cartmel and Grange West	South Lakeland	1,580
	Grange North	South Lakeland	1,848
	Grange South	South Lakeland	1,549
	Holker	South Lakeland	1,626
	Low Furness	South Lakeland	1,465
	Mid Furness	South Lakeland	3,196
	Ulverston Central	South Lakeland	1,549
	Ulverston East	South Lakeland	1,600
	Ulverston North	South Lakeland	1,549
	Ulverston South	South Lakeland	1,485
	Ulverston Town	South Lakeland	1,473
	Ulverston West	South Lakeland	1,532

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
4. Birkenhead BC			76,650
	Bebington	Wirral	11,832
	Birkenhead and Tranmere	Wirral	9,743
	Cloughton	Wirral	11,294
	Oxton	Wirral	11,092
	Prenton	Wirral	10,877
	Rock Ferry	Wirral	9,639
	Upton	Wirral	12,173
5. Blackburn BC			76,468
	Audley	Blackburn with Darwen	5,665
	Bastwell	Blackburn with Darwen	5,125
	Beardwood with Lammack	Blackburn with Darwen	4,561
	Corporation Park	Blackburn with Darwen	4,803
	Ewood	Blackburn with Darwen	4,615
	Fernhurst	Blackburn with Darwen	4,356
	Higher Croft	Blackburn with Darwen	5,201
	Little Harwood	Blackburn with Darwen	4,391
	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn with Darwen	5,462
	Meadowhead	Blackburn with Darwen	4,392
	Mill Hill	Blackburn with Darwen	4,218
	Queen's Park	Blackburn with Darwen	4,126
	Roe Lee	Blackburn with Darwen	4,653
	Shadsworth with Whitebirk	Blackburn with Darwen	5,348
	Shear Brow	Blackburn with Darwen	5,142
	Wensley Fold	Blackburn with Darwen	4,410
6. Blackley and Broughton BC			80,297
	Cheetham	Manchester	13,255
	Crumpsall	Manchester	9,869
	Harpurhey	Manchester	11,384
	Higher Blackley	Manchester	9,077
	Miles Platting and Newton Heath	Manchester	10,392
	Moston	Manchester	10,903
	Broughton	Salford	7,599
	Kersal	Salford	7,818
7. Blackpool North and Fleetwood BC			80,400
	Anchorsholme	Blackpool	5,356
	Bispham	Blackpool	5,199
	Greenlands	Blackpool	5,457
	Ingthorpe	Blackpool	5,277
	Norbreck	Blackpool	5,221
	Park	Blackpool	5,356
	Bourne	Wyre	5,125
	Carleton	Wyre	3,327
	Cleveleys Park	Wyre	4,800
	Jubilee	Wyre	3,201
	Mount	Wyre	2,971
	Norcross	Wyre	2,932
	Park	Wyre	3,162
	Pharos	Wyre	3,893
	Rossall	Wyre	4,739
	Staina	Wyre	4,910
	Victoria	Wyre	4,874
	Warren	Wyre	4,600

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
8. Blackpool South BC			80,402
	Bloomfield	Blackpool	5,402
	Brunswick	Blackpool	5,190
	Claremont	Blackpool	5,688
	Clifton	Blackpool	5,281
	Hawes Side	Blackpool	5,516
	Highfield	Blackpool	5,212
	Layton	Blackpool	5,379
	Marton	Blackpool	5,468
	Squires Gate	Blackpool	5,189
	Stanley	Blackpool	5,483
	Talbot	Blackpool	5,352
	Tyldesley	Blackpool	5,322
	Victoria	Blackpool	5,265
	Warbreck	Blackpool	5,254
	Waterloo	Blackpool	5,401
9. Bolton North BC			78,643
	Astley Bridge	Bolton	10,109
	Bromley Cross	Bolton	10,587
	Crompton	Bolton	9,921
	Halliwell	Bolton	8,811
	Heaton and Lostock	Bolton	10,683
	Horwich North East	Bolton	9,772
	Smithills	Bolton	9,903
	Tonge with the Haulgh	Bolton	8,857
10. Bolton South BC			78,550
	Brightmet	Bolton	9,462
	Farnworth	Bolton	10,657
	Great Lever	Bolton	9,318
	Harper Green	Bolton	9,503
	Hulton	Bolton	9,756
	Kearsley	Bolton	10,398
	Little Lever and Darcy Lever	Bolton	9,702
	Rumworth	Bolton	9,754
11. Bootle BC			73,546
	Kirkdale	Liverpool	11,173
	Blundellsands	Sefton	8,910
	Church	Sefton	8,897
	Derby	Sefton	9,125
	Ford	Sefton	8,985
	Linacre	Sefton	7,897
	Litherland	Sefton	8,307
	Victoria	Sefton	10,252
12. Burnley North and Nelson BC			74,989
	Bank Hall	Burnley	4,339
	Briercliffe	Burnley	4,595
	Daneshouse with Stoneyholme	Burnley	3,801
	Lanehead	Burnley	4,510
	Queensgate	Burnley	4,233
	Barrowford	Pendle	4,092
	Blacko and Higherford	Pendle	1,476
	Boulsworth	Pendle	4,228
	Bradley	Pendle	4,390
	Brierfield	Pendle	3,677
	Clover Hill	Pendle	3,693
	Foulridge	Pendle	1,373
	Higham and Pendleside	Pendle	1,406
	Horsfield	Pendle	4,004
	Marsden	Pendle	2,577

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	Old Laund Booth	Pendle	1,233
	Reedley	Pendle	4,217
	Southfield	Pendle	3,929
	Vivary Bridge	Pendle	4,118
	Walverden	Pendle	2,672
	Waterside	Pendle	3,866
	Whitefield	Pendle	2,560
13. Burnley South and Accrington BC			78,881
	Brunshaw	Burnley	4,986
	Cliviger with Worsthorne	Burnley	4,383
	Coal Clough with Deerplay	Burnley	4,126
	Gannow	Burnley	4,381
	Gawthorpe	Burnley	4,751
	Hapton with Park	Burnley	4,727
	Rosegrove with Lowerhouse	Burnley	4,836
	Rosehill with Burnley Wood	Burnley	4,521
	Trinity	Burnley	3,968
	Whittlefield with Ightenhill	Burnley	4,846
	Altham	Hyndburn	4,055
	Barnfield	Hyndburn	3,360
	Central	Hyndburn	3,713
	Clayton-le-Moors	Hyndburn	3,688
	Huncoat	Hyndburn	3,499
	Milnshaw	Hyndburn	3,506
	Netherton	Hyndburn	3,365
	Overton	Hyndburn	4,988
	Peel	Hyndburn	3,182
14. Bury North BC			76,764
	Bradshaw	Bolton	8,853
	Church	Bury	8,504
	East	Bury	7,869
	Elton	Bury	8,513
	Moorside	Bury	8,955
	North Manor	Bury	8,165
	Ramsbottom	Bury	9,010
	Redvales	Bury	8,850
	Tottington	Bury	8,045
15. Bury South BC			75,140
	Besses	Bury	8,215
	Holyrood	Bury	8,775
	Pilkington Park	Bury	7,854
	Radcliffe East	Bury	8,677
	Radcliffe North	Bury	8,810
	Radcliffe West	Bury	8,496
	St Mary's	Bury	8,080
	Sedgley	Bury	8,792
	Unsworth	Bury	7,441
16. Carlisle CC			79,030
	Belah	Carlisle	4,942
	Belle Vue	Carlisle	4,825
	Botcherby	Carlisle	4,569
	Brampton	Carlisle	3,586
	Burgh	Carlisle	1,746
	Castle	Carlisle	4,319
	Currock	Carlisle	4,570
	Denton Holme	Carlisle	4,806
	Great Corby and Geltsdale	Carlisle	1,797
	Harraby	Carlisle	4,959
	Hayton	Carlisle	1,703

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	Irthing	Carlisle	1,642
	Longtown and Rockcliffe	Carlisle	3,418
	Lyne	Carlisle	1,639
	Morton	Carlisle	4,774
	St Aidans	Carlisle	4,484
	Stanwix Rural	Carlisle	3,747
	Stanwix Urban	Carlisle	4,791
	Upperby	Carlisle	4,079
	Wetheral	Carlisle	3,780
	Yewdale	Carlisle	4,854
17. Cheadle BC			72,826
	Bramhall North	Stockport	10,542
	Bramhall South	Stockport	9,831
	Cheadle and Gatley	Stockport	11,402
	Cheadle Hulme North	Stockport	10,013
	Cheadle Hulme South	Stockport	10,469
	Davenport and Cale Green	Stockport	10,736
	Heald Green	Stockport	9,833
18. Chester CC			80,313
	Blacon	Cheshire West and Chester	9,419
	City	Cheshire West and Chester	10,188
	Groves and Whitby	Cheshire West and Chester	10,373
	Hoole and Newton	Cheshire West and Chester	9,422
	Ledsham and Willaston	Cheshire West and Chester	9,159
	Mickle Trafford	Cheshire West and Chester	11,066
	Overleigh	Cheshire West and Chester	10,738
	Upton	Cheshire West and Chester	9,948
19. Chorley CC			79,612
	Adlington and Anderton	Chorley	5,530
	Astley and Buckshaw	Chorley	3,275
	Brindle and Hoghton	Chorley	1,770
	Chisnall	Chorley	3,259
	Chorley East	Chorley	4,751
	Chorley North East	Chorley	4,833
	Chorley North West	Chorley	4,792
	Chorley South East	Chorley	4,793
	Chorley South West	Chorley	5,808
	Clayton-le-Woods and Whittle-le-Woods	Chorley	5,863
	Clayton-le-Woods North	Chorley	5,014
	Clayton-le-Woods West and Cuerden	Chorley	3,357
	Coppull	Chorley	4,762
	Eccleston and Mawdesley	Chorley	4,851
	Euxton North	Chorley	3,552
	Euxton South	Chorley	3,224
	Heath Charnock and Rivington	Chorley	1,777
	Lostock	Chorley	3,428
	Pennine	Chorley	1,725
	Wheelton and Withnell	Chorley	3,248
20. Congleton CC			73,820
	Alsager	Cheshire East	9,497
	Congleton Rural	Cheshire East	10,439
	Congleton Town East	Cheshire East	10,693
	Congleton Town West	Cheshire East	11,162
	Middlewich	Cheshire East	10,424
	Sandbach	Cheshire East	9,961
	Sandbach East and Rode	Cheshire East	11,644

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21. Copeland and Windermere CC			77,712
	Harrington	Allerdale	2,545
	Arlecdon	Copeland	1,242
	Beckermet	Copeland	2,413
	Bootle	Copeland	1,063
	Bransty	Copeland	3,963
	Cleator Moor North	Copeland	3,232
	Cleator Moor South	Copeland	2,199
	Distington	Copeland	3,220
	Egremont North	Copeland	3,417
	Egremont South	Copeland	3,054
	Ennerdale	Copeland	838
	Frizington	Copeland	2,046
	Gosforth	Copeland	1,187
	Harbour	Copeland	3,491
	Haverigg	Copeland	1,076
	Hensingham	Copeland	3,245
	Hillcrest	Copeland	2,108
	Holborn Hill	Copeland	1,910
	Kells	Copeland	1,991
	Millom Without	Copeland	1,188
	Mirehouse	Copeland	3,463
	Moresby	Copeland	1,082
	Newtown	Copeland	2,796
	St Bees	Copeland	1,356
	Sandwith	Copeland	1,835
	Seascale	Copeland	2,295
	Ambleside and Grasmere	South Lakeland	3,206
	Broughton	South Lakeland	1,868
	Coniston and Crake Valley	South Lakeland	1,315
	Hawkshead	South Lakeland	1,452
	Lyth Valley	South Lakeland	1,878
	Staveley-in-Cartmel	South Lakeland	1,562
	Staveley-in-Westmorland	South Lakeland	1,712
	Windermere Applethwaite and Troutbeck	South Lakeland	1,628
	Windermere Bowness North	South Lakeland	1,638
	Windermere Bowness South	South Lakeland	1,578
	Windermere Town	South Lakeland	1,620
22. Crewe and Nantwich CC			78,845
	Crewe East	Cheshire East	11,744
	Crewe North	Cheshire East	10,724
	Crewe South	Cheshire East	10,954
	Crewe West	Cheshire East	9,432
	Doddington	Cheshire East	12,949
	Nantwich	Cheshire East	11,305
	Rope	Cheshire East	11,737
23. Darwen and Haslingden CC			79,436
	Earcroft	Blackburn with Darwen	3,281
	East Rural	Blackburn with Darwen	1,581
	Marsh House	Blackburn with Darwen	4,661
	North Turton with Tockholes	Blackburn with Darwen	3,518
	Sudell	Blackburn with Darwen	4,753
	Sunnyhurst	Blackburn with Darwen	4,464
	Whitehall	Blackburn with Darwen	3,083
	Baxenden	Hyndburn	3,288
	Church	Hyndburn	3,228
	Immanuel	Hyndburn	3,550
	Rishton	Hyndburn	5,143
	St Andrew's	Hyndburn	3,408
	St Oswald's	Hyndburn	5,145

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	Spring Hill	Hyndburn	3,553
	Cribden	Rossendale	2,842
	Eden	Rossendale	2,868
	Goodshaw	Rossendale	3,218
	Greenfield	Rossendale	4,510
	Helmshore	Rossendale	4,686
	Longholme	Rossendale	4,220
	Worsley	Rossendale	4,436
24. Denton BC			72,964
	Bredbury and Woodley	Stockport	10,843
	Audenshaw	Tameside	8,794
	Denton North East	Tameside	8,604
	Denton South	Tameside	8,582
	Denton West	Tameside	9,329
	Droylsden East	Tameside	8,962
	Droylsden West	Tameside	9,063
	St Peter's	Tameside	8,787
25. Fylde CC			78,304
	Ansdell	Fylde	3,594
	Ashton	Fylde	3,735
	Central	Fylde	3,516
	Clifton	Fylde	3,400
	Elswick and Little Eccleston	Fylde	1,282
	Fairhaven	Fylde	3,584
	Freckleton East	Fylde	2,560
	Freckleton West	Fylde	2,330
	Heyhouses	Fylde	3,676
	Kilnhouse	Fylde	3,386
	Kirkham North	Fylde	3,231
	Kirkham South	Fylde	2,166
	Medlar-with-Wesham	Fylde	2,741
	Newton and Treales	Fylde	2,589
	Park	Fylde	4,284
	Ribby-with-Wrea	Fylde	1,188
	St Johns	Fylde	3,525
	St Leonards	Fylde	3,494
	Singleton and Greenhalgh	Fylde	1,164
	Staining and Weeton	Fylde	2,369
	Warton and Westby	Fylde	3,934
	Lea	Preston	4,756
	Breck	Wyre	2,743
	Hardhorn	Wyre	2,927
	High Cross	Wyre	2,931
	Tithebarn	Wyre	3,199
26. Hazel Grove and Poynton CC			73,091
	Poynton	Cheshire East	11,805
	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Stockport	10,891
	Hazel Grove	Stockport	10,921
	Marple North	Stockport	9,818
	Marple South	Stockport	9,584
	Offerton	Stockport	10,365
	Stepping Hill	Stockport	9,707

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27. Hoylake and Neston BC			77,236
	Neston and Parkgate	Cheshire West and Chester	11,659
	Clatterbridge	Wirral	11,705
	Greasby, Frankby and Irby	Wirral	11,546
	Heswall	Wirral	10,968
	Hoylake and Meols	Wirral	10,439
	Pensby and Thingwall	Wirral	10,554
	West Kirby and Thurstaston	Wirral	10,365
28. Huyton and Halewood BC			77,277
	Halewood North	Knowsley	5,098
	Halewood South	Knowsley	5,357
	Halewood West	Knowsley	5,066
	Longview	Knowsley	6,281
	Page Moss	Knowsley	5,081
	Roby	Knowsley	5,803
	St Bartholomews	Knowsley	5,373
	St Gabriels	Knowsley	5,244
	St Michaels	Knowsley	5,230
	Swanside	Knowsley	5,228
	Belle Vale	Liverpool	10,885
	Speke-Garston	Liverpool	12,631
29. Kendal and Penrith CC			79,685
	Alston Moor	Eden	1,710
	Appleby (Appleby)	Eden	1,084
	Appleby (Bongate)	Eden	1,370
	Askham	Eden	1,125
	Brough	Eden	1,031
	Crosby Ravensworth	Eden	1,151
	Eamont	Eden	1,177
	Hartside	Eden	1,025
	Hesket	Eden	2,450
	Kirkby Stephen	Eden	2,030
	Kirkby Thore	Eden	1,205
	Kirkoswald	Eden	1,183
	Langwathby	Eden	1,273
	Lazonby	Eden	1,147
	Long Marton	Eden	988
	Morland	Eden	1,043
	Orton with Tebay	Eden	1,103
	Penrith Carleton	Eden	1,251
	Penrith East	Eden	2,090
	Penrith North	Eden	3,313
	Penrith Pategill	Eden	1,113
	Penrith South	Eden	1,913
	Penrith West	Eden	2,333
	Ravenstonedale	Eden	763
	Shap	Eden	1,101
	Warcop	Eden	1,090
	Arnside and Beetham	South Lakeland	3,571
	Burneside	South Lakeland	1,589
	Burton and Holme	South Lakeland	3,056
	Crooklands	South Lakeland	1,783
	Kendal Castle	South Lakeland	1,483
	Kendal Far Cross	South Lakeland	1,669
	Kendal Fell	South Lakeland	1,651
	Kendal Heron Hill	South Lakeland	1,528
	Kendal Highgate	South Lakeland	1,652
	Kendal Kirkland	South Lakeland	1,631
	Kendal Mintsfeet	South Lakeland	1,622
	Kendal Nether	South Lakeland	1,655
	Kendal Oxenholme and Natland	South Lakeland	1,688

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	Kendal Parks	South Lakeland	1,722
	Kendal Romney	South Lakeland	1,722
	Kendal Stonecross	South Lakeland	1,623
	Kendal Strickland	South Lakeland	1,518
	Kendal Underley	South Lakeland	1,668
	Levens	South Lakeland	1,712
	Milnthorpe	South Lakeland	1,682
	Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale	South Lakeland	4,866
	Whinfell	South Lakeland	1,532
30. Lancaster CC			79,694
	Bulk	Lancaster	4,993
	Castle	Lancaster	5,394
	Duke's	Lancaster	2,286
	Ellel	Lancaster	5,249
	John O'Gaunt	Lancaster	5,808
	Scotforth East	Lancaster	3,471
	Scotforth West	Lancaster	5,196
	University	Lancaster	3,842
	Preston Rural East	Preston	3,658
	Preston Rural North	Preston	5,417
	Alston and Hothersall	Ribble Valley	2,092
	Chipping	Ribble Valley	1,109
	Derby and Thornley	Ribble Valley	2,463
	Dilworth	Ribble Valley	1,998
	Ribchester	Ribble Valley	1,338
	Brock	Wyre	1,934
	Cabus	Wyre	1,316
	Calder	Wyre	1,672
	Catterall	Wyre	2,033
	Garstang	Wyre	4,012
	Great Eccleston	Wyre	2,903
	Hambleton and Stalmine-with-Staynall	Wyre	3,460
	Pilling	Wyre	1,766
	Preesall	Wyre	4,666
	Wyresdale	Wyre	1,618
31. Leigh CC			79,452
	Cadishead	Salford	7,758
	Irlam	Salford	7,218
	Little Hulton	Salford	8,857
	Walkden North	Salford	8,445
	Walkden South	Salford	8,174
	Astley Mosley Common	Wigan	9,357
	Leigh East	Wigan	9,184
	Leigh South	Wigan	10,298
	Tyldesley	Wigan	10,161
32. Liverpool North BC			76,960
	Cherryfield	Knowsley	5,617
	Kirkby Central	Knowsley	5,008
	Prescot West	Knowsley	5,244
	County	Liverpool	9,498
	Croxteth	Liverpool	10,458
	Fazakerley	Liverpool	11,161
	Norris Green	Liverpool	9,969
	Warbreck	Liverpool	11,198
	Netherton and Orrell	Sefton	8,807

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33. Liverpool Riverside BC			80,030
	Central	Liverpool	11,785
	Everton	Liverpool	9,644
	Greenbank	Liverpool	10,043
	Kensington and Fairfield	Liverpool	8,454
	Picton	Liverpool	10,189
	Princes Park	Liverpool	9,289
	Riverside	Liverpool	11,047
	St Michael's	Liverpool	9,579
34. Liverpool Wavertree BC			74,983
	Allerton and Hunts Cross	Liverpool	10,961
	Childwall	Liverpool	11,122
	Church	Liverpool	10,618
	Cressington	Liverpool	11,240
	Mossley Hill	Liverpool	10,490
	Wavertree	Liverpool	10,172
	Woolton	Liverpool	10,380
35. Liverpool West Derby BC			78,469
	Stockbridge	Knowsley	4,590
	Anfield	Liverpool	9,381
	Clubmoor	Liverpool	11,092
	Knotty Ash	Liverpool	9,756
	Old Swan	Liverpool	11,124
	Tuebrook and Stoneycroft	Liverpool	10,262
	West Derby	Liverpool	11,033
	Yew Tree	Liverpool	11,231
36. Macclesfield CC			80,265
	Bollington and Disley	Cheshire East	11,974
	Broken Cross	Cheshire East	8,846
	Macclesfield Forest	Cheshire East	10,161
	Macclesfield Town	Cheshire East	10,152
	Macclesfield West	Cheshire East	9,773
	Prestbury and Tytherington	Cheshire East	8,936
	Wilmslow North	Cheshire East	10,647
	Wilmslow South	Cheshire East	9,776
37. Maghull BC			78,223
	Northwood	Knowsley	5,381
	Park	Knowsley	4,999
	Shevington	Knowsley	5,305
	Whitefield	Knowsley	4,950
	Manor	Sefton	9,825
	Molyneux	Sefton	10,061
	Park	Sefton	9,702
	Ravenmeols	Sefton	9,412
	St Oswald	Sefton	8,554
	Sudell	Sefton	10,034
38. Makerfield CC			74,873
	Abram	Wigan	10,587
	Ashton	Wigan	9,144
	Bryn	Wigan	9,236
	Golborne and Lowton West	Wigan	8,990
	Lowton East	Wigan	9,705
	Orrell	Wigan	9,305
	Winstanley	Wigan	8,871
	Worsley Mesnes	Wigan	9,035

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39. Manchester Central BC			79,576
	Ancoats and Clayton	Manchester	11,219
	Bradford	Manchester	10,381
	City Centre	Manchester	12,731
	Hulme	Manchester	11,347
	Irwell Riverside	Salford	8,525
	Langworthy	Salford	8,995
	Ordsall	Salford	8,197
	Weaste and Seedley	Salford	8,181
40. Manchester Gorton BC			76,099
	Ardwick	Manchester	11,633
	Gorton North	Manchester	10,574
	Gorton South	Manchester	11,753
	Levenshulme	Manchester	10,733
	Longsight	Manchester	10,451
	Moss Side	Manchester	10,913
	Rusholme	Manchester	10,042
41. Manchester Withington BC			74,406
	Burnage	Manchester	10,438
	Chorlton	Manchester	10,531
	Chorlton Park	Manchester	10,720
	Fallowfield	Manchester	10,531
	Old Moat	Manchester	10,641
	Whalley Range	Manchester	10,597
	Withington	Manchester	10,948
42. Mersey Banks CC			80,371
	Central and Westminster	Cheshire West and Chester	10,161
	Frodsham and Helsby	Cheshire West and Chester	11,030
	Grange and Rossmore	Cheshire West and Chester	10,454
	Sutton and Manor	Cheshire West and Chester	10,063
	Weaver	Cheshire West and Chester	9,965
	Ditton	Halton	5,404
	Hale	Halton	1,561
	Bromborough	Wirral	10,730
	Eastham	Wirral	11,003
43. Middleton BC			75,097
	Charlestown	Manchester	10,004
	Chadderton Central	Oldham	7,921
	Chadderton North	Oldham	8,213
	East Middleton	Rochdale	7,975
	Hopwood Hall	Rochdale	8,314
	North Middleton	Rochdale	7,949
	South Middleton	Rochdale	7,771
	West Heywood	Rochdale	8,559
	West Middleton	Rochdale	8,391
44. Morecambe and Lunesdale CC			72,905
	Bare	Lancaster	3,457
	Bolton-le-Sands	Lancaster	3,503
	Carnforth	Lancaster	3,556
	Halton-with-Aughton	Lancaster	1,892
	Harbour	Lancaster	4,742
	Heysham Central	Lancaster	3,621
	Heysham North	Lancaster	3,719
	Heysham South	Lancaster	5,525
	Kellet	Lancaster	1,748
	Lower Lune Valley	Lancaster	3,651
	Overton	Lancaster	1,973

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	Poulton	Lancaster	5,471
	Silverdale	Lancaster	1,776
	Skerton East	Lancaster	5,096
	Skerton West	Lancaster	4,813
	Slyne-with-Hest	Lancaster	3,553
	Torrisholme	Lancaster	5,762
	Upper Lune Valley	Lancaster	1,988
	Warton	Lancaster	1,950
	Westgate	Lancaster	5,109
45. Northwich CC			74,003
	Alderley	Cheshire East	10,420
	Bucklow	Cheshire East	10,057
	Knutsford	Cheshire East	10,291
	Abbey	Cheshire West and Chester	9,815
	Marbury	Cheshire West and Chester	10,550
	Northwich East and Shakerley	Cheshire West and Chester	10,275
	Northwich West	Cheshire West and Chester	12,595
46. Oldham and Saddleworth CC			72,810
	Alexandra	Oldham	7,434
	Coldhurst	Oldham	8,514
	Royton South	Oldham	8,406
	Saddleworth North	Oldham	7,638
	Saddleworth South	Oldham	7,900
	Saddleworth West and Lees	Oldham	8,385
	St James'	Oldham	7,775
	St Mary's	Oldham	8,544
	Waterhead	Oldham	8,214
47. Preston BC			79,733
	Ashton	Preston	3,224
	Brookfield	Preston	5,348
	Cadley	Preston	3,730
	College	Preston	2,796
	Deepdale	Preston	3,839
	Garrison	Preston	5,555
	Greyfriars	Preston	5,276
	Ingol	Preston	5,500
	Larches	Preston	5,499
	Moor Park	Preston	3,499
	Ribbleton	Preston	5,546
	Riversway	Preston	4,169
	St George's	Preston	3,120
	St Matthew's	Preston	4,757
	Sharoe Green	Preston	5,083
	Town Centre	Preston	5,196
	Tulketh	Preston	5,041
	University	Preston	2,555
48. Ribble Valley CC			73,653
	Coates	Pendle	4,165
	Craven	Pendle	4,246
	Earby	Pendle	4,813
	Fishwick	Preston	3,530
	Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley	Ribble Valley	1,166
	Billington and Old Langho	Ribble Valley	2,374
	Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn	Ribble Valley	1,074
	Chatburn	Ribble Valley	1,113
	Clayton-le-Dale with Ramsgreave	Ribble Valley	2,127
	Edisford and Low Moor	Ribble Valley	2,269
	Gisburn, Rimington	Ribble Valley	1,135

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	Langho	Ribble Valley	1,924
	Littlemoor	Ribble Valley	2,398
	Mellor	Ribble Valley	2,242
	Primrose	Ribble Valley	2,442
	Read and Simonstone	Ribble Valley	2,134
	Sabden	Ribble Valley	1,110
	St Mary's	Ribble Valley	2,328
	Salthill	Ribble Valley	2,526
	Waddington and West Bradford	Ribble Valley	2,558
	Whalley	Ribble Valley	2,927
	Wilpshire	Ribble Valley	2,113
	Wiswell and Pendleton	Ribble Valley	1,098
	Bamber Bridge East	South Ribble	3,678
	Bamber Bridge North	South Ribble	3,609
	Bamber Bridge West	South Ribble	3,429
	Coupe Green and Gregson Lane	South Ribble	2,869
	Samlesbury and Walton	South Ribble	3,251
	Walton-le-Dale	South Ribble	3,005
49. Rochdale North and Rawtenstall CC			80,435
	Central Rochdale	Rochdale	7,571
	Healey	Rochdale	8,006
	Littleborough Lakeside	Rochdale	7,795
	Norden	Rochdale	7,794
	Smallbridge and Firgrove	Rochdale	7,892
	Spotland and Falinge	Rochdale	8,042
	Wardle and West Littleborough	Rochdale	7,423
	Facit and Shawforth	Rossendale	2,888
	Greensclough	Rossendale	4,544
	Hareholme	Rossendale	4,205
	Healey and Whitworth	Rossendale	2,966
	Irwell	Rossendale	4,053
	Stacksteads	Rossendale	2,837
	Whitewell	Rossendale	4,419
50. Rochdale South BC			78,347
	Crompton	Oldham	8,397
	Royton North	Oldham	8,135
	Shaw	Oldham	7,962
	Balderstone and Kirkholt	Rochdale	7,234
	Bamford	Rochdale	7,805
	Castleton	Rochdale	7,668
	Kingsway	Rochdale	8,161
	Milkstone and Deeplish	Rochdale	7,594
	Milnrow and Newhey	Rochdale	7,981
	North Heywood	Rochdale	7,410
51. South Ribble CC			78,375
	Broad Oak	South Ribble	3,418
	Charnock	South Ribble	2,805
	Earnshaw Bridge	South Ribble	2,756
	Farington East	South Ribble	2,302
	Farington West	South Ribble	3,375
	Golden Hill	South Ribble	3,598
	Howick and Priory	South Ribble	3,157
	Kingsfold	South Ribble	3,166
	Leyland Central	South Ribble	2,793
	Leyland St. Ambrose	South Ribble	3,671
	Leyland St. Mary's	South Ribble	2,911
	Little Hoole and Much Hoole	South Ribble	3,302
	Longton and Hutton West	South Ribble	4,635
	Lostock Hall	South Ribble	3,005

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	Lowerhouse	South Ribble	3,046
	Middleforth	South Ribble	2,837
	Moss Side	South Ribble	2,808
	New Longton and Hutton East	South Ribble	3,643
	Seven Stars	South Ribble	2,857
	Tardy Gate	South Ribble	2,856
	Whitefield	South Ribble	2,879
	Hesketh-with-Becconsall	West Lancashire	3,155
	North Meols	West Lancashire	3,223
	Rufford	West Lancashire	1,689
	Tarleton	West Lancashire	4,488
52. Southport BC			77,555
	Ainsdale	Sefton	9,626
	Birkdale	Sefton	9,926
	Cambridge	Sefton	9,427
	Duke's	Sefton	9,730
	Harington	Sefton	9,752
	Kew	Sefton	9,206
	Meols	Sefton	9,785
	Norwood	Sefton	10,103
53. St Helens North BC			75,688
	Billinge and Seneley Green	St Helens	9,070
	Blackbrook	St Helens	8,492
	Earlestown	St Helens	8,168
	Haydock	St Helens	9,138
	Moss Bank	St Helens	8,678
	Newton	St Helens	8,575
	Parr	St Helens	8,706
	Rainford	St Helens	6,721
	Windle	St Helens	8,140
54. St Helens South and Whiston BC			78,612
	Prescot East	Knowsley	5,514
	Whiston North	Knowsley	5,461
	Whiston South	Knowsley	5,558
	Bold	St Helens	7,636
	Eccleston	St Helens	9,375
	Rainhill	St Helens	9,118
	Sutton	St Helens	9,185
	Thatto Heath	St Helens	9,550
	Town Centre	St Helens	8,220
	West Park	St Helens	8,995
55. Stalybridge and Hyde CC			80,177
	Dukinfield	Tameside	9,486
	Dukinfield Stalybridge	Tameside	8,737
	Hyde Godley	Tameside	8,485
	Hyde Newton	Tameside	9,974
	Hyde Werneth	Tameside	8,850
	Longdendale	Tameside	7,864
	Mossley	Tameside	8,665
	Stalybridge North	Tameside	9,565
	Stalybridge South	Tameside	8,551

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56. Stockport BC			72,917
	Brinnington and Central	Stockport	9,934
	Edgeley and Cheadle Heath	Stockport	10,478
	Heatons North	Stockport	10,401
	Heatons South	Stockport	10,755
	Manor	Stockport	10,460
	Reddish North	Stockport	10,555
	Reddish South	Stockport	10,334
57. Stretford and Urmston BC			77,813
	Ashton upon Mersey	Trafford	7,293
	Bucklow-St Martins	Trafford	7,182
	Clifford	Trafford	7,324
	Davyhulme East	Trafford	7,737
	Davyhulme West	Trafford	7,574
	Flixton	Trafford	8,410
	Gorse Hill	Trafford	7,921
	Longford	Trafford	8,551
	Stretford	Trafford	7,758
	Urmston	Trafford	8,063
58. Swinton BC			75,922
	Barton	Salford	8,498
	Boothstown and Ellenbrook	Salford	7,638
	Claremont	Salford	8,151
	Eccles	Salford	8,804
	Pendlebury	Salford	9,055
	Swinton North	Salford	8,654
	Swinton South	Salford	8,301
	Winton	Salford	8,576
	Worsley	Salford	8,245
59. Wallasey BC			75,519
	Bidston and St James	Wirral	9,787
	Leasowe and Moreton East	Wirral	10,653
	Liscard	Wirral	11,096
	Moreton West and Saughall Massie	Wirral	10,794
	New Brighton	Wirral	10,807
	Seacombe	Wirral	10,425
	Wallasey	Wirral	11,957
60. Warrington North BC			79,689
	Birchwood	Warrington	8,179
	Burtonwood and Winwick	Warrington	4,998
	Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft	Warrington	8,523
	Great Sankey North	Warrington	5,072
	Great Sankey South	Warrington	8,246
	Orford	Warrington	7,790
	Poplars and Hulme	Warrington	7,606
	Poulton North	Warrington	8,101
	Rixton and Woolston	Warrington	7,428
	Westbrook	Warrington	5,038
	Whittle Hall	Warrington	8,708
61. Warrington South BC			79,363
	Daresbury	Halton	3,368
	Norton North	Halton	4,917
	Norton South	Halton	4,611
	Appleton	Warrington	8,343
	Bewsey and Whitecross	Warrington	8,079
	Fairfield and Howley	Warrington	8,891
	Grappenhall and Thelwall	Warrington	7,749
	Hatton, Stretton and Walton	Warrington	2,448

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	Latchford East	Warrington	5,886
	Latchford West	Warrington	5,291
	Lymm	Warrington	9,484
	Poulton South	Warrington	5,282
	Stockton Heath	Warrington	5,014
62. West Lancashire CC			73,028
	Ashurst	West Lancashire	4,827
	Aughton and Downholland	West Lancashire	4,533
	Aughton Park	West Lancashire	3,179
	Bickerstaffe	West Lancashire	1,752
	Birch Green	West Lancashire	2,995
	Burscough East	West Lancashire	3,346
	Burscough West	West Lancashire	3,938
	Derby	West Lancashire	4,454
	Digmoor	West Lancashire	3,007
	Halsall	West Lancashire	1,743
	Knowsley	West Lancashire	4,420
	Moorside	West Lancashire	2,726
	Newburgh	West Lancashire	1,640
	Parbold	West Lancashire	3,131
	Scarisbrick	West Lancashire	3,030
	Scott	West Lancashire	4,527
	Skelmersdale North	West Lancashire	3,062
	Skelmersdale South	West Lancashire	5,006
	Tanhouse	West Lancashire	3,329
	Up Holland	West Lancashire	4,969
	Wrightington	West Lancashire	3,414
63. Westhoughton CC			79,080
	Horwich and Blackrod	Bolton	9,586
	Westhoughton North and Chew Moor	Bolton	10,956
	Westhoughton South	Bolton	9,592
	Atherleigh	Wigan	8,535
	Atherton	Wigan	10,962
	Hindley	Wigan	10,059
	Hindley Green	Wigan	8,619
	Leigh West	Wigan	10,771
64. Widnes and Runcorn BC			79,581
	Appleton	Halton	4,773
	Beechwood	Halton	3,083
	Birchfield	Halton	4,983
	Broadheath	Halton	4,867
	Halton Castle	Halton	4,496
	Farnworth	Halton	5,663
	Grange	Halton	4,971
	Halton Brook	Halton	4,810
	Halton Lea	Halton	4,628
	Halton View	Halton	5,184
	Heath	Halton	4,665
	Hough Green	Halton	5,304
	Kingsway	Halton	4,973
	Mersey	Halton	5,053
	Riverside	Halton	3,615
	Windmill Hill	Halton	1,621
	Penketh and Cuerdley	Warrington	6,892
65. Wigan CC			76,779
	Aspull New Springs Whelley	Wigan	10,161
	Douglas	Wigan	9,694
	Ince	Wigan	8,806

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Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	Pemberton	Wigan	9,789
	Shevington with Lower Ground	Wigan	9,349
	Standish with Langtree	Wigan	9,745
	Wigan Central	Wigan	9,276
	Wigan West	Wigan	9,959
66. Winsford CC			74,064
	Cholmondeley	Cheshire East	11,441
	Boughton Heath and Vicars Cross	Cheshire West and Chester	10,829
	Broxton	Cheshire West and Chester	9,640
	Eddisbury	Cheshire West and Chester	9,539
	Goway	Cheshire West and Chester	11,418
	Winsford North and East	Cheshire West and Chester	10,813
	Winsford South and West	Cheshire West and Chester	10,384
67. Workington and Keswick CC			80,266
	All Saints	Allerdale	3,712
	Aspatria	Allerdale	2,626
	Boltons	Allerdale	1,427
	Broughton St Bridget's	Allerdale	3,025
	Christchurch	Allerdale	2,884
	Clifton	Allerdale	1,244
	Crummock	Allerdale	1,266
	Dalton	Allerdale	1,452
	Derwent Valley	Allerdale	1,232
	Ellen	Allerdale	2,479
	Ellenborough	Allerdale	2,778
	Ewanrigg	Allerdale	2,517
	Flimby	Allerdale	1,244
	Holme	Allerdale	1,296
	Keswick	Allerdale	4,036
	Marsh	Allerdale	1,296
	Moorclose	Allerdale	3,484
	Moss Bay	Allerdale	3,278
	Netherhall	Allerdale	2,308
	St John's	Allerdale	4,075
	St Michael's	Allerdale	3,806
	Seaton	Allerdale	3,958
	Silloth	Allerdale	2,568
	Solway	Allerdale	1,298
	Stainburn	Allerdale	1,400
	Wampool	Allerdale	1,369
	Warnell	Allerdale	1,572
	Waver	Allerdale	1,479
	Wharrels	Allerdale	1,265
	Wigton	Allerdale	4,492
	Dalston	Carlisle	4,824
	Dacre	Eden	1,163
	Greystoke	Eden	1,151
	Skelton	Eden	1,229
	Ullswater	Eden	1,033
68. Wythenshawe BC			80,310
	Baguley	Manchester	10,608
	Brooklands	Manchester	10,300
	Didsbury East	Manchester	10,402
	Didsbury West	Manchester	9,976
	Northenden	Manchester	10,733
	Sharston	Manchester	11,209
	Woodhouse Park	Manchester	9,594
	Sale Moor	Trafford	7,488

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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