



Initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the East Midlands



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Summary

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.

The 2018 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 rules set by Parliament in 2011. The rules tell us that we must make recommendations for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in September 2018. They also result in a significant reduction in the number of constituencies in England (from 533 to 501), and require that every constituency – apart from two specified exceptions – must have an electorate that is no smaller than 71,031 and no larger than 78,507.

Initial proposals

We published our initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England on 13 September 2016. Information about the proposed constituencies is now available on our website.

What is changing in the East Midlands?

The East Midlands has been allocated 44 constituencies – a reduction of two from the current number.

Our proposals leave seven of the 46 existing constituencies unchanged.

As it has not always been possible to allocate whole numbers of constituencies to individual counties, we have grouped some county and 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.

In Lincolnshire, two of the existing seven constituencies are unchanged, while two constituencies are changed due to changes to local government ward boundaries.

More substantial change is required, however, in other parts of the region.

Consequently, it has been necessary to propose some constituencies that cross county or unitary authority boundaries.

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Proposed allocation
Lincolnshire	7	7
Derbyshire	11	10
Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire	28	27

In Derbyshire, we have proposed that the City of Derby and the county of Derbyshire be grouped to form a sub-region. We have proposed three constituencies that include wards from both authorities.

In Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, it has been necessary to propose two constituencies that cross county boundaries. We have proposed one constituency that contains electors from both Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, which combines the towns of Daventry and Lutterworth, and another that contains electors from both Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, combining the town of Loughborough and the southern part of Rushcliffe Borough.

How to have your say

We are consulting on our initial proposals for a 12-week period, from 13 September 2016 to 5 December 2016. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to help us shape the new constituencies – the more views we hear, the more informed our decisions will be when considering whether to revise our proposals.

Our website at www.bce2018.org.uk has more information about how to respond as well as details of where and when we will be holding public hearings in your area. You can also follow us on Twitter @BCE2018 or using #2018boundaryreview.

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 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.

You can find further information on our website, at www.bce2018.org.uk. You can also contact us with any general enquiries by emailing information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk, or by calling 020 7276 1102.

2 The Chair of the Commission is the Speaker of the House of Commons, but by convention he does not participate in the review. The current Deputy Chair, Mrs Justice Patterson, and two further Commissioners, take decisions on proposals and recommendations for new constituency boundaries. Further information about the Commissioners can be found on our website.¹

¹ At www.bce2018.org.uk

2 Background to the 2018 Review

3 We are currently conducting a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries on the basis of rules set by Parliament in 2011.² These rules require us to reduce the number of constituencies in the UK and make more equal the number of electors in each constituency. This report covers only the work of the Boundary Commission for England (there are separate Commissions for Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) and, in particular, introduces our initial proposals for the East Midlands.

4 The rules set out in the legislation state that there will be 600 Parliamentary constituencies covering the UK – a reduction of 50 from the current number. This means that the number of constituencies in England must be reduced from 533 to 501. There are also other rules that the Commission has regard to when conducting the review – a full set of the rules can be found in our *Guide to the 2018 Review*³ published in summer 2016, but they are also summarised later in this chapter. Most significantly, the rules require every constituency we recommend (with the exception of two covering the Isle of Wight) to contain no fewer than 71,031 electors and no more than 78,507.

5 This is a significant change to the old rules under which Parliamentary boundary reviews took place, in which achieving as close to the average number of electors in each constituency was an aim, but there was no statutory fixed permissible range. For example, in England, existing constituencies (drawn under the previous rules) currently range from 54,232 to 105,448 electors. Furthermore, the current constituencies were constructed under the last completed review, which relied on the data contained in the electoral registers for 2000 and applied the earlier version of the rules. 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.

6 Our *Guide to the 2018 Review* contains further detailed background information, and explains all the policies and procedures that we are following in conducting the review. We encourage anyone wishing to be involved in the review to read this document, which will give them a greater understanding of the rules and constraints placed on the Commission, especially if they are intending to comment on our initial proposals.

² The Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011, available at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/1/contents

³ Available at www.bce2018.org.uk and at all places of deposit

The rules in the legislation

7 As well as the primary rule that constituencies must have no fewer than 71,031 electors and no more than 78,507, the legislation also states that, when deciding on boundaries, the Commission may also take into account:

- special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;
- local government boundaries as they existed on 7 May 2015;
- boundaries of existing constituencies; and
- any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies.

8 In addition, in relation to local government boundaries in particular, it should be noted that we are obliged to take into account local government boundaries as they existed in May 2015, rather than any subsequent changes that may have been made (or are due to be made). Our initial proposals for the East Midlands (and the accompanying maps) are therefore based on local government boundaries as they existed in May 2015. Our *Guide to the 2018 Review* outlines further our policy on how, and to what extent, we take into account local government boundaries. We have used the wards as at May 2015 of unitary authorities, and borough and district councils (in areas where there is also a county council) as the basic building blocks for our proposals.

9 Although the first review under the new rules will unavoidably result in significant change, we have also taken into account the boundaries of existing constituencies so far as we can. We have tried to retain existing constituencies as part of our initial proposals wherever possible, as long as the other factors can also be satisfied. This, however, has proved difficult. Our initial proposals retain just over 15% of the existing constituencies in the East Midlands – 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 rules).

10 Our proposals are based on the nine regions used for European elections (though it should be clear that our work has no effect on European electoral matters, nor is it affected by the recent referendum result). This report relates to the East Midlands. There are eight other separate reports containing our initial proposals for the other regions. You can find more details on our website. While this approach does not prevent anyone from making proposals to us that cross regional boundaries (for example, between the East Midlands and the West Midlands regions), very compelling reasons would need to be given to persuade the Commission to depart from the region-based approach. The Commission has previously consulted on the use of the regions as building blocks, and this was supported.

Timetable for our review

Stage one – development of initial proposals

11 We began this review in February 2016. We published electorate data from December 2015 for each ward, local government authority, and existing constituency. The electorate data were provided by local authorities and the Office for National Statistics. These are available on our website⁴ and are the data that must be used throughout the remainder of the review process. The Commission has since then considered the factors outlined above and drawn up the initial proposals. We published our initial proposals for consultation for each of England's nine regions on 13 September 2016.

12 We ask people to be aware that, in publishing our initial proposals, we do so without suggesting that they are in some way definitive or that they provide the 'right answer' – they are our starting point for consulting on the changes. We have taken into account the existing constituencies, local government boundaries, and geographical features to produce a set of constituencies that are within the statutory electorate range and that we consider to be the best balance between those factors at this point. What we do not yet have is evidence and intelligence of how our proposals reflect or break local community ties. One of the most important purposes of the consultation period is to seek evidence that will enable us to review our initial proposals.

Stage two – consultation on initial proposals

13 We are consulting on our initial proposals for 12 weeks, until 5 December 2016. Chapter 4 outlines how you can contribute during the consultation period. We are also hosting three public hearings in the East Midlands, at which people can give their views direct to one of our Assistant Commissioners. Once the consultation has closed, the Commission will collate all the responses received, including records of the public hearings.

Stage three – consultation on representations received

14 We are required to publish all the responses we receive on our initial proposals. This publication will mark the start of a four-week 'secondary consultation' period, likely to take place in spring 2017. The purpose of the secondary consultation is for people to see what others have said in response to our initial proposals, and to make comments on their views, for example by countering an argument, or by supporting and reinforcing what others have said. You will be able to see all the comments on our website, and use the site to give us your views on what others have said.

⁴ At www.bce2018.org.uk

Stage four – development and publication of revised proposals

15 Once we have all the representations and comments from both the initial and secondary consultation periods, the Commission will analyse those representations and decide whether changes should be made to the initial proposals. If we decide that the evidence presented to us persuades us to change our initial proposals, then we must publish our revised proposals for the areas concerned, and consult on them for a further period of eight weeks. This is likely to be towards the end of 2017. When we consult on our revised proposals, there will be no further public hearings, nor will there be a repeat of the four-week period for commenting on the representations of others. You will be able to see all our revised proposals, and give us your views on them, on our website.

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

16 Finally, following the consultation on revised proposals, we will consider all the evidence received at this stage, and throughout the review, before determining our final recommendations. The recommendations will be set out in a published report to the Government, who will present it, without amendment, to Parliament on our behalf. The legislation states that we must report to the Government in September 2018. Further details about what the Government and Parliament then do with our recommendations are contained in our *Guide to the 2018 Review*.

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

3 Initial proposals for the East Midlands

18 The East Midlands comprises the counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, and Rutland and is covered by a mix of district and county councils, and unitary authorities.

19 The East Midlands currently has 46 constituencies. Of these constituencies, 24 have electorates within 5% of the electoral quota. The electorates of 19 constituencies currently fall below the 5% limit, while the electorates of three constituencies are above. Our initial proposals for the East Midlands are for 44 constituencies, a reduction of two.

20 In seeking to produce initial proposals for the region in which 44 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 in achieving (where we could) obvious practical groupings such as those dictated in some part by the geography of the area.

21 Our division of the East Midlands into sub-regions is a purely practical approach. We welcome counter-proposals from respondents to our consultation, based on other groupings of counties and unitary authorities, if the statutory factors can be better reflected in those counter-proposals.

22 The distribution of electors across the East Midlands is such that allocating a whole number of constituencies within counties, which fall within 5% of the electoral quota and avoiding dividing wards, is not always possible.

23 Lincolnshire's electorate of just over 521,000 results in an allocation of 6.97 constituencies. We have therefore considered Lincolnshire as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated seven whole constituencies, the same as the existing allocation. We did not consider that there was any justification to cross the county boundary with Nottinghamshire. The combined electorate of Derbyshire and the unitary authority of the City of Derby of 756,550 results in an allocation of 10.11 constituencies. We therefore considered that Derbyshire should be treated as a sub-region in its own right and have allocated ten constituencies, a reduction of one.

24 The combined electorate of Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham of just over 769,000 gives an entitlement to 10.28 constituencies, a reduction of one from its current number. We noted that the entitlement indicated that there would be a constituency that would cross the Nottinghamshire county boundary. As we have decided that Derbyshire should be reviewed on its own, we considered that a constituency should be proposed that included parts of Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire.

25 The combined electorate of Leicestershire and the City of Leicester is just over 707,000. The electorate of the county of Rutland is just 27,355.

The electorate of the combined counties of Leicestershire and Rutland is therefore nearly 735,000, giving an entitlement to 9.82 constituencies. We noted that Rutland could not form a constituency in its own right and that it had in the past been included within a Leicestershire constituency. Although we did give consideration to including Rutland in a Northamptonshire constituency, we decided to continue with the tradition of including Rutland in a Leicestershire constituency.

26 The electorate of Northamptonshire is approaching 494,000 with an entitlement to 6.60 constituencies, which would result in seven constituencies. Such an entitlement meant that the county could not be considered on its own as a sub-region and that there would have to be a constituency that crossed the county boundary. In view of Northamptonshire's location in the southern part of the East Midlands, surrounded by the West Midlands, Eastern and South East regions, it could only be linked with Leicestershire for the purpose of creating constituencies that were within 5% of the electoral quota. As we had already concluded that Nottinghamshire should also be linked with Leicestershire, we therefore decided to consider Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire (with Rutland) and Northamptonshire as a sub-region, with an allocation of 27 constituencies to the sub-region as a whole.

Initial proposals for the Lincolnshire sub-region

27 We considered that, due to its almost whole allocation of constituencies with an entitlement to 6.97 constituencies, Lincolnshire could be treated on its own and should continue to be allocated seven

constituencies. We considered that the two existing constituencies of Gainsborough, and South Holland and the Deepings, both with identical electorates of 74,332, could remain wholly unchanged, while we propose that Grantham and Stamford CC, and Louth and Horncastle CC would be changed only to reflect the changes to local government ward boundaries, which has resulted in wards being divided by existing constituencies.

28 We noted that the electorate of the existing Sleaford and North Hykeham constituency was too large and well outside the electoral range at 86,652, while that of its neighbouring constituencies of Lincoln BC (at 67,115) and Boston and Skegness CC (66,250) were too small. We therefore propose that the five wards comprising the town of North Hykeham, and the Waddington West ward be included in our proposed Lincoln constituency, which in turn we propose would see the transfer of the Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East ward to our proposed Sleaford constituency. It would not be possible to retain this ward in the Lincoln constituency without dividing the town of North Hykeham. In order to further reduce the electorate of our proposed Sleaford constituency, and to increase that of Boston and Skegness to within the permitted range, we propose the transfer of the additional two wards of Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme, and Heckington Rural from the existing Sleaford constituency.

29 We considered that any other arrangement would require a large area of the Gainsborough constituency, which did not need to be altered, to be incorporated into a Lincoln constituency, or the Lincoln

constituency extending far south, with the inclusion of rural wards from the existing Sleaford and North Hykeham constituency. We considered that either of these options would have unnecessary and substantial knock-on effects throughout the whole of the county and would not better reflect the statutory factors.

Initial proposals for the Derbyshire sub-region

30 We noted that Derbyshire's entitlement of 10.11 constituencies results in an allocation of ten constituencies, a reduction of one.

31 We noted that the electorate of the Pennine constituency of High Peak at 71,130 was just within the permitted range and propose that it remain wholly unchanged. However, the electorate of the existing Derbyshire Dales constituency, which already covered a large geographical extent, was very low at 60,909 and had to gain further electors in order to meet the electoral range. We propose the inclusion of five wards in the east from the existing North East Derbyshire constituency in order to meet these requirements.

32 Although the existing Chesterfield constituency did not need to be changed, with an electorate of 71,297, we propose the inclusion of the ward of Barrow Hill and New Whittington from the existing North East Derbyshire constituency in the Chesterfield constituency. This results in bringing an additional Borough of Chesterfield ward into the constituency.

33 The Bolsover constituency in the north-east of Derbyshire requires additional electors to meet the electoral threshold and is therefore significantly reconfigured in our proposals. We propose that the constituency extend across the county to the north of the Borough of Chesterfield with the inclusion of 12 wards from the existing North East Derbyshire constituency, including the town of Dronfield. We also propose that eight wards in the west and south of the existing Bolsover constituency should be included in a newly created Alfreton and Clay Cross constituency. As a result of our changes, we propose that the constituency should be called Bolsover and Dronfield CC. In addition to gaining wards from the existing Bolsover constituency, our proposed Alfreton and Clay Cross constituency would contain parts of the existing North East Derbyshire constituency and seven wards from the existing Amber Valley constituency, containing the towns of Alfreton and Ripley.

34 We propose further changes in the boroughs of Erewash and Amber Valley, where we have proposed that the constituency containing the remaining wards of the existing Amber Valley constituency be extended southwards to incorporate most of the existing Mid Derbyshire constituency, including the towns of Belper and Duffield, in order to increase its electorate. In addition to the A38, the A6 road would be a significant transport link within the constituency. As a result of these changes we considered whether the name Amber Valley remained appropriate, or whether we should propose an alternate name. However, after careful reflection we considered that we should retain the constituency name Amber Valley.

35 The electorate of the existing Erewash constituency needed to increase and this was achieved by the proposed inclusion of just one ward (Ockbrook & Borrowash) from the existing Mid Derbyshire constituency.

36 In the City of Derby, we have proposed changes to reflect the requirement of both the Derby North and Derby South constituencies to gain electors in order to fall within 5% of the quota. We propose that the Chaddesden ward be transferred from the existing Derby North constituency to the Derby South constituency; the Mickleover ward be transferred to the South Derbyshire constituency; and that the three wards of Arboretum, Normanton, and Blagreaves be included in our proposed Derby North constituency from the existing Derby South constituency. Our proposed reconfiguration of Derby South results in the inclusion of the four remaining wards of the existing Derby South constituency with the addition of the aforementioned Chaddesden ward, the Aston ward from the existing South Derbyshire constituency, and the two wards of Oakwood and Spondon from the existing Mid Derbyshire constituency. We did explore different configurations of constituencies in the City of Derby but considered that our proposals more closely resemble the existing pattern of constituencies and retain the north-south axis of the two existing Derby constituencies.

37 In considering our proposals for the South Derbyshire constituency we concluded that it could remain largely the same as the existing constituency, with the only changes being that it would no longer include the Aston ward and now includes the Mickleover ward.

Initial proposals for the Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire sub-region

38 Nottinghamshire is entitled to 10.28 constituencies, a reduction of one from its current number. We noted that the entitlement was such that there would be a constituency that crossed the Nottinghamshire county boundary. As we had already decided not to cross the Derbyshire county boundary, Nottinghamshire would contain part of a constituency that crossed the boundary with Leicestershire.

39 We noted that six of the existing constituencies had electorates that were within the electoral range. With electorates, respectively, of 76,764 and 74,066, we propose that Bassetlaw CC and Mansfield CC should remain wholly unchanged. This would mean that the boundaries of the Mansfield constituency would continue to be coterminous with the District of Mansfield. We propose that Ashfield CC (with an electorate of 76,490) would be changed only to reflect the changes to local government ward boundaries in the area, which have resulted in wards being divided by existing constituencies.

40 In our proposed Newark constituency, a number of the changes we propose are the result of changes to local government wards. Those changes apart, we consider that we have proposed modest changes to the existing constituency, with the addition of the two wards of Ollerton and Boughton from the existing Sherwood constituency, and the transfer of the Lowdham ward, as well as the whole of the divided Dover

Beck ward, to our proposed Sherwood constituency.

41 We noted that the electorates of all three existing City of Nottingham constituencies were well outside the electoral range. The electorate of Nottingham South BC was 65,512, that of Nottingham North BC was 64,727 and that of Nottingham East BC was 57,132 – the second lowest electorate in the East Midlands. Such low electorates meant that we had to propose considerable changes within and around the City of Nottingham, where all three constituencies needed to acquire a substantial number of electors in order to meet the electoral range. This requirement also has considerable consequential effects on constituencies across Nottinghamshire in our proposals.

42 In reconfiguring the Nottingham constituencies it was our aim to try to respect the River Trent as a physical boundary. As a result, we have not proposed constituencies in the Nottingham area that cross the river.

43 We propose that the existing Nottingham South constituency would now extend south-westwards – but no longer across the River Trent – to include seven wards, including the town of Beeston from the existing Broxtowe constituency. We propose that this constituency should be called Nottingham South and Beeston BC. We propose an eastwards extension of the existing Nottingham East constituency to include eight wards from the existing Gedling constituency, including the town of Carlton, which we propose be called Nottingham East and Carlton. Despite the need to increase its electorate, we

propose that the existing Nottingham North constituency could remain largely the same, with the exception of the transfer of the Bilborough ward to our proposed Broxtowe and Hucknall constituency, and the addition of the Sherwood and Berridge wards from the existing Nottingham East constituency.

44 We propose that the Sherwood constituency be reconfigured to accommodate the changes being made elsewhere. In addition to our proposals for the location of the Ollerton, Boughton, Lowdham, and Dover Beck wards, as described above, we propose that four wards that comprise the town of Hucknall in the south-west of the existing constituency be included in our proposed Broxtowe and Hucknall constituency. We also propose that, from the existing Gedling constituency, the Sherwood constituency should include several wards in the extreme south of the constituency comprising the town of Arnold, as well as the whole of the divided Bestwood St. Albans ward, and the Trent Valley ward.

45 We propose considerable change to the Broxtowe constituency, which needed to increase its electorate. In order to try to keep communities together we propose the inclusion of the town of Hucknall in the north (from the District of Ashfield), and the transfer of seven wards in the south of the existing constituency, including the town of Beeston. The whole of the currently divided Greasley ward would be included in the constituency. We propose a new name of Broxtowe and Hucknall for the constituency as it would be changed considerably and we considered that the existing name of the constituency,

which recognised that it contained only Borough of Broxtowe wards, was no longer appropriate.

46 South of the River Trent in the Borough of Rushcliffe we propose a new constituency called West Bridgford. It would comprise most of the wards from the existing Rushcliffe constituency, the Clifton North and Clifton South wards from the existing Nottingham South constituency (we noted that both these wards are City of Nottingham wards), and the whole of the divided East Bridgford ward.

47 With an entitlement to 10.28 constituencies, we have proposed a constituency that crosses the Nottinghamshire/Leicestershire county boundary. This is described in the Leicestershire section of this report.

48 We noted that the county of Rutland, with a small electorate of just 27,355, could not be considered on its own and that it had previously been included within Leicestershire for the purposes of constructing constituencies. As described above, we propose that the association of Rutland with Leicestershire should be maintained.

49 The combined entitlement of Leicestershire with Rutland is 9.82, which gives an allocation of ten constituencies, which is no change from the existing arrangement. However, we noted that although a number of the existing constituencies in the county were currently within the permitted electoral range, the electorates in the East Midlands as a whole resulted in our proposal to cross the county boundary between Leicestershire and

Nottinghamshire, and also the crossing of the boundary between Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. In particular, Northamptonshire's entitlement to 6.60 constituencies and its location in the far south of the region would unavoidably have significant ramifications and knock-on effects northwards beyond that county. As a result, we considered that the changes we proposed in Leicestershire were likely to be more extensive than might otherwise have been the case.

50 We propose that the crossing between Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire should occur in the new Loughborough and Rushcliffe South constituency, the name of which we considered would recognise that it contained parts of the two counties. The constituency would comprise 12 wards from the area around Loughborough, including the town itself, and five rural wards in the south-west of the existing Rushcliffe constituency.

51 We propose that the existing North West Leicestershire and Bosworth constituencies would need to be altered due to the changes we have proposed elsewhere. North West Leicestershire CC would gain the two wards containing the town of Shepshed from Loughborough CC, and there would be the transfer of five wards along the southern edge of the existing constituency to our reconfigured Bosworth CC. In addition to gaining these five wards, we propose the transfer of two wards in the north-east from the existing Bosworth constituency – Ratby, Bagworth and Thornton, and Markfield, Stanton and Fieldhead – to our proposed Charnwood constituency. This has enabled us to avoid any potential division of the town of Hinckley in our proposals.

52 However, as a result of our changes elsewhere, the existing Charnwood constituency would be further changed in our proposals. Apart from the inclusion of the two wards mentioned above in our proposed Charnwood constituency, we also propose the inclusion of the two wards of The Wolds and Sileby from the existing Loughborough constituency in the north, the transfer of the East Goscote and Queniborough wards in the east to the Rutland and Melton constituency, and the transfer of four wards in the south around Glenfield and Kirby Muxloe to our proposed South Leicestershire constituency. In gaining these four wards, we propose that three wards containing the town of Braunstone should be included in the Leicester West constituency in order to increase its electorate, and that five wards in the south of the existing South Leicestershire constituency should be included in the cross-county constituency of Daventry and Lutterworth (this is described in the Northamptonshire section of this report).

53 We propose that the Thurnby and Houghton ward from the existing Rutland and Melton constituency be included in the Harborough constituency to compensate for the transfer of the three wards of Bosworth, Lubenham and Fleckney to our proposed cross-county Daventry and Lutterworth constituency. We propose no further changes to the Harborough constituency.

54 Despite the proposed changes to other constituencies in Leicestershire, we considered that we could avoid any substantial changes to the existing Rutland and Melton constituency, and propose only the inclusion of the East Goscote and Queniborough wards and the transfer of the Thurnby and Houghton ward, as previously described.

55 Furthermore, despite change elsewhere, our proposals would mean that there would be little change to constituencies within the City of Leicester. Both the existing Leicester East and Leicester South constituencies, with electorates of 75,755 and 72,227 respectively, would remain wholly unchanged in our proposals, and the Leicester West constituency, which with an electorate of 62,793 needed to increase its electorate, is altered by the addition of three wards comprising the town of Braunstone (as described above).

56 With an entitlement to 6.60, and a continued allocation of seven constituencies, we noted that a cross-county constituency (only possible with Leicestershire or Rutland due to its geographical position in the south of the region) was necessary. We have proposed a cross-county boundary Daventry and Lutterworth constituency. From Leicestershire, this contains five wards from the existing South Leicestershire constituency and three wards from the existing Harborough constituency; and from Northamptonshire, 15 wards from the existing Daventry constituency and the divided ward of Harrowden and Sywell from the Wellingborough constituency. We noted that this would be a geographically large rural constituency that contains parts of three districts.

57 We propose only slightly more than minimum change to the Corby constituency to reduce its high electorate of 80,049. The transfer of the two wards of Irthlingborough Waterloo, and Irthlingborough John Pyel to our proposed Wellingborough constituency means that we are able to propose that the town

of Irthlingborough would be undivided between constituencies. We propose that the low electorate of the Kettering constituency be increased by the inclusion only of the Finedon ward (from the existing Wellingborough constituency). Although the existing Wellingborough constituency, with its electorate of 74,916, did not need to change, we considered that it would have to be modified in our proposals in order to accommodate the changes we have proposed elsewhere. As outlined, this constituency would include the two Irthlingborough wards, would no longer include the Finedon and divided Harrowden and Sywell wards, as described above, and would also no longer include the Wollaston and Bozeat wards, which we propose be included in our Northampton South constituency.

58 We noted that the existing constituencies of Northampton North and Northampton South, with electorates of 57,032 and 57,389 respectively, have two of the three lowest electorates in the East Midlands. These constituencies therefore would need a significant number of additional electors in order to fall within the required electoral tolerance. We therefore propose to extend the existing Northampton North constituency south and eastwards to include the wards of Park, Riverside, and Billing, as well as the whole of the divided Rectory Farm ward from the existing Northampton South constituency. Our proposals for the existing Northampton South constituency, in addition to the aforementioned changes, also extend that constituency south and eastwards to include the five remaining Northampton Borough wards (Upton, West Hunsbury, East Hunsbury, Nene Valley, and the divided Rushmills), the

two wards of Hackleton, and Brafield and Yardley from the existing South Northamptonshire constituency, and the Wollaston and Bozeat wards from the existing Wellingborough constituency. In view of the significant changes we have proposed to the Northampton South constituency, we propose that it become a county constituency.

59 As a result of our proposals in this area, the town of Northampton and its rural suburbs, which were previously contained within three different constituencies, are now contained within two.

60 We propose that the wards of Woodford, Weedon, Heyfords and Bugbrooke, and Harpole and Grange from the existing Daventry constituency should be included in the South Northamptonshire constituency, which has been reconfigured to accommodate the changes elsewhere in the county.

4 How to have your say

61 We are consulting on our initial proposals for a 12-week period, from 13 September 2016 to 5 December 2016. We encourage everyone to give us their views on our proposals for their area – the more public views we hear and the more local information that is provided, the more informed our decisions will be when analysing all the views we have received.

62 On our interactive consultation website, at www.bce2018.org.uk, you can see what constituency you will be in under our proposals, and compare it with your existing constituency and local government boundaries. You can also easily submit your views on our proposals.

63 When making comments on our initial proposals, we ask people to bear in mind the tight constraints placed on the Commission by the rules set by Parliament, discussed in chapter 2 and in our *Guide to the 2018 Review*. Most importantly, in the East Midlands:

- we cannot recommend constituencies that have electorates that contain more than 78,507 or fewer than 71,031 electors;
- we are basing our initial proposals on local government ward boundaries (from May 2015) 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 electorate rules without doing so; and

- 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.

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

How can you give us your views?

65 Views can be given to the Commission either in writing or in person (oral representations). We encourage everyone who wishes to comment on our proposals in writing to do so through our interactive consultation website, at www.bce2018.org.uk – you will find all the details you need and be able to comment directly through the website. We also welcome oral representations at one of a series of public hearings we are conducting during the consultation period. People are welcome to both attend a hearing and submit comments through our website if they choose to.

Written representations

66 As stated above, we strongly encourage everyone to make use of our consultation website, at www.bce2018.org.uk, when responding to our consultation. The website allows you to explore the map of our proposals and get further data, including the electorate sizes of every ward and polling district. You can also upload text or data files you may have previously prepared setting out your views.

67 We encourage everyone, before submitting a representation, to read our approach to protecting and using your personal details (available at www.bce2018.org.uk). In particular, respondents should remember that we are

obliged to publish all the comments we receive on our initial proposals. As this is a public consultation, we publish respondents' names and addresses, alongside their comments.

Public hearings

68 The Commission will be hosting public hearings across England. In the East Midlands we will be hosting three public hearings during the consultation period. Our website (www.bce2018.org.uk) has more details of these hearings, and an opportunity to register to attend and give us your views in person. The table below shows the locations and dates of the hearings in the East Midlands.

Town	Location	Dates
Derby	Cathedral Quarter Hotel, 16 Saint Mary's Gate, Derby DE1 3JR	Thursday 27 – Friday 28 October 2016
Northampton	Northampton Council, The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE	Monday 31 October – Tuesday 1 November 2016
Lincoln	Bishop Grosseteste University, Newport, Lincoln LN1 3DY	Thursday 3 – Friday 4 November 2016

69 The purpose of the hearings is for people to have an opportunity to put their views on our proposals directly to an Assistant Commissioner who will chair the hearings and subsequently assist the Commission in the analysis of all the evidence received in the region. The hearings differ from the way we used to conduct ‘local inquiries’ in past reviews – these were much more judicial in style, and people were allowed to cross-examine each other. The legislation that Parliament introduced specifically rules out such inquiries, specifying instead that we host ‘public hearings’, which are intended purely as a way for people to make representations orally, directly to representatives of the Commission, as well as to provide an opportunity for the Commission to explain its proposals.

70 It is important to stress that all representations, whether they have been made through our website, in person at a hearing, or sent to us in writing, 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 East Midlands has finished, you will still have until 5 December 2016 to submit your views to us.

71 You can find more information about public hearings, and can register to attend, on our website at www.bce2018.org.uk, or by phoning 020 7276 1102.

What do we want views on?

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

73 Above all, however, we encourage everyone to have their say on our initial proposals and, in doing so, to become involved in drawing the map of new Parliamentary constituencies. The more views and information we get as a result of our initial proposals and through the subsequent consultation phases, the more informed our consideration in developing those proposals will be, and the better we will be able to reflect the public’s views in the final recommendations we present in 2018.

Annex A: Initial proposals for constituencies, including wards and electorates

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
1. Alfreton and Clay Cross CC			77,557
	Alfreton	Amber Valley	5,630
	Ironville and Riddings	Amber Valley	4,154
	Ripley	Amber Valley	6,553
	Ripley and Marehay	Amber Valley	4,288
	Somercotes	Amber Valley	4,187
	Swanwick	Amber Valley	4,172
	Wingfield	Amber Valley	1,792
	Blackwell	Bolsover	3,459
	Pinxton	Bolsover	3,254
	South Normanton East	Bolsover	3,370
	South Normanton West	Bolsover	4,618
	Clay Cross North	North East Derbyshire	4,579
	Clay Cross South	North East Derbyshire	2,818
	Grassmoor	North East Derbyshire	3,074
	Holmewood and Heath	North East Derbyshire	2,702
	North Wingfield Central	North East Derbyshire	4,290
	Pilsley and Morton	North East Derbyshire	4,159
	Shirland	North East Derbyshire	4,368
	Sutton	North East Derbyshire	3,118
	Tupton	North East Derbyshire	2,972
2. Amber Valley CC			73,929
	Belper Central	Amber Valley	4,138
	Belper East	Amber Valley	4,483
	Belper North	Amber Valley	3,767
	Belper South	Amber Valley	4,164
	Codnor and Waingroves	Amber Valley	3,599
	Duffield	Amber Valley	3,753
	Heage and Ambergate	Amber Valley	3,753
	Heanor and Loscoe	Amber Valley	3,790
	Heanor East	Amber Valley	4,249
	Heanor West	Amber Valley	4,312
	Kilburn, Denby and Holbrook	Amber Valley	5,944
	Langley Mill and Aldercar	Amber Valley	3,698
	Shipley Park, Horsley and Horsley Woodhouse	Amber Valley	4,407
	Allestree	Derby	11,220
	Little Eaton & Stanley	Erewash	3,523
	West Hallam & Dale Abbey	Erewash	5,129
3. Ashfield CC			76,418
	Abbey Hill	Ashfield	2,305
	Annesley & Kirkby Woodhouse	Ashfield	5,673
	Ashfields	Ashfield	2,869
	Carsic	Ashfield	2,761
	Central & New Cross	Ashfield	4,949
	Huthwaite & Brierley	Ashfield	5,513
	Jacksdale	Ashfield	2,611
	Kingsway	Ashfield	2,391
	Kirkby Cross & Portland	Ashfield	2,984
	Larwood	Ashfield	2,619
	Leamington	Ashfield	2,647
	Selston	Ashfield	5,063
	Skegby	Ashfield	5,261
	St. Mary's	Ashfield	2,814

Constituency	Ward	District/borough/city/county	Electorate
	Stanton Hill & Teversal	Ashfield	2,333
	Summit	Ashfield	5,061
	Sutton Junction & Harlow Wood	Ashfield	2,698
	The Dales	Ashfield	2,381
	Underwood	Ashfield	2,615
	Brinsley	Broxtowe	1,845
	Eastwood Hall	Broxtowe	1,907
	Eastwood Hilltop	Broxtowe	3,857
	Eastwood St. Mary's	Broxtowe	3,261
4. Bassetlaw CC			76,764
	Beckingham	Bassetlaw	1,863
	Blyth	Bassetlaw	1,817
	Carlton	Bassetlaw	4,437
	Clayworth	Bassetlaw	1,505
	East Retford East	Bassetlaw	5,273
	East Retford North	Bassetlaw	4,887
	East Retford South	Bassetlaw	3,515
	East Retford West	Bassetlaw	3,483
	Everton	Bassetlaw	1,898
	Harworth	Bassetlaw	5,726
	Langold	Bassetlaw	1,910
	Misterton	Bassetlaw	2,008
	Ranskill	Bassetlaw	1,846
	Sturton	Bassetlaw	1,816
	Sutton	Bassetlaw	1,656
	Welbeck	Bassetlaw	1,533
	Worksop East	Bassetlaw	4,760
	Worksop North	Bassetlaw	6,476
	Worksop North East	Bassetlaw	4,836
	Worksop North West	Bassetlaw	5,300
	Worksop South	Bassetlaw	5,132
	Worksop South East	Bassetlaw	5,087
5. Bolsover and Dronfield CC			76,946
	Barlborough	Bolsover	2,452
	Bolsover North West	Bolsover	2,889
	Bolsover South	Bolsover	2,948
	Bolsover West	Bolsover	2,819
	Clowne North	Bolsover	2,955
	Clowne South	Bolsover	2,958
	Elmton-with-Creswell	Bolsover	4,498
	Pleasley	Bolsover	2,977
	Scarcliffe	Bolsover	3,100
	Shirebrook East	Bolsover	999
	Shirebrook Langwith	Bolsover	1,609
	Shirebrook North West	Bolsover	1,592
	Shirebrook South East	Bolsover	1,403
	Shirebrook South West	Bolsover	1,831
	Tibshelf	Bolsover	3,806
	Whitwell	Bolsover	2,996
	Lowgates and Woodthorpe	Chesterfield	3,353
	Coal Aston	North East Derbyshire	2,699
	Dronfield North	North East Derbyshire	3,189
	Dronfield South	North East Derbyshire	4,149
	Eckington North	North East Derbyshire	2,810
	Eckington South	North East Derbyshire	2,802
	Gosforth Valley	North East Derbyshire	4,133
	Killamarsh East	North East Derbyshire	2,959
	Killamarsh West	North East Derbyshire	4,286
	Renishaw	North East Derbyshire	1,916
	Ridgeway and Marsh Lane	North East Derbyshire	1,369
	Unstone	North East Derbyshire	1,449

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6. Boston and Skegness CC			71,989
	Coastal	Boston	2,839
	Fenside	Boston	1,998
	Fishtoft	Boston	4,806
	Five Village	Boston	2,892
	Kirton and Frampton	Boston	4,512
	Old Leake and Wrangle	Boston	2,559
	Skirbeck	Boston	3,541
	St. Thomas'	Boston	1,432
	Staniland	Boston	2,294
	Station	Boston	840
	Swineshead and Holland Fen	Boston	2,765
	Trinity	Boston	2,703
	West	Boston	1,397
	Witham	Boston	2,262
	Wyberton	Boston	2,994
	Burgh le Marsh	East Lindsey	1,984
	Croft	East Lindsey	1,802
	Friskney	East Lindsey	1,698
	Ingoldmells	East Lindsey	1,476
	Scarborough & Seacroft	East Lindsey	5,924
	Sibsey & Stickney	East Lindsey	3,992
	St. Clement's	East Lindsey	3,398
	Wainfleet	East Lindsey	1,841
	Winthorpe	East Lindsey	3,896
	Heckington Rural	North Kesteven	4,269
	Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	North Kesteven	1,875
7. Bosworth CC			77,561
	Ambien	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,763
	Barlestone, Nailstone and Osbaston	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,572
	Barwell	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,803
	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,605
	Burbage St. Catherines and Lash Hill	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,322
	Cadeby, Carlton and Market Bosworth with Shackerstone	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,924
	Earl Shilton	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,687
	Hinckley Castle	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,510
	Hinckley Clarendon	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,662
	Hinckley De Montfort	Hinckley and Bosworth	7,900
	Hinckley Trinity	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,237
	Newbold Verdon with Desford and Peckleton	Hinckley and Bosworth	6,606
	Twycross and Witherley with Sheepy	Hinckley and Bosworth	2,475
	Appleby	North West Leicestershire	1,731
	Ellistown & Battleflat	North West Leicestershire	1,906
	lbstock East	North West Leicestershire	1,866
	lbstock West	North West Leicestershire	1,801
	Sence Valley	North West Leicestershire	2,191
8. Broxtowe and Hucknall CC			74,703
	Hucknall Central	Ashfield	5,183
	Hucknall North	Ashfield	7,490
	Hucknall South	Ashfield	5,321
	Hucknall West	Ashfield	6,931
	Awsorth, Cossall & Trowell	Broxtowe	4,050
	Bramcote	Broxtowe	5,671
	Greasley	Broxtowe	5,228
	Kimberley	Broxtowe	5,030
	Nuthall East & Strelley	Broxtowe	3,833
	Stapleford North	Broxtowe	3,282
	Stapleford South East	Broxtowe	3,687
	Stapleford South West	Broxtowe	3,827
	Watnall & Nuthall West	Broxtowe	3,550
	Bilborough	Nottingham	11,620

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9. Charnwood CC			72,294
	Anstey	Charnwood	5,213
	Birstall Wanlip	Charnwood	5,250
	Birstall Watermead	Charnwood	5,108
	Forest Bradgate	Charnwood	2,484
	Mountsorrel	Charnwood	5,247
	Rothley and Thurcaston	Charnwood	5,292
	Sileby	Charnwood	5,615
	Syston East	Charnwood	5,223
	Syston West	Charnwood	4,985
	The Wolds	Charnwood	2,486
	Thurmaston	Charnwood	7,414
	Wreake Villages	Charnwood	2,415
	Groby	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,440
	Markfield, Stanton and Fieldhead	Hinckley and Bosworth	4,651
	Ratby, Bagworth and Thornton	Hinckley and Bosworth	5,471
10. Chesterfield BC			75,675
	Barrow Hill and New Whittington	Chesterfield	4,378
	Brimington North	Chesterfield	2,956
	Brimington South	Chesterfield	4,827
	Brockwell	Chesterfield	4,936
	Dunston	Chesterfield	4,664
	Hasland	Chesterfield	5,004
	Hollingwood and Inkersall	Chesterfield	5,885
	Holmebrook	Chesterfield	3,142
	Linacre	Chesterfield	3,255
	Loundsley Green	Chesterfield	2,963
	Middlecroft and Poolsbrook	Chesterfield	3,433
	Moor	Chesterfield	3,234
	Old Whittington	Chesterfield	3,133
	Rother	Chesterfield	4,656
	St. Helen's	Chesterfield	3,440
	St. Leonard's	Chesterfield	6,011
	Walton	Chesterfield	4,720
	West	Chesterfield	5,038
11. Corby CC			73,718
	Beanfield	Corby	5,043
	Central	Corby	3,092
	Danesholme	Corby	3,079
	Kingswood & Hazel Leys	Corby	4,230
	Lloyds	Corby	4,645
	Lodge Park	Corby	4,969
	Oakley North	Corby	2,600
	Oakley South	Corby	4,872
	Rowlett	Corby	3,596
	Rural West	Corby	1,439
	Stanion & Corby Village	Corby	2,550
	Weldon & Gretton	Corby	3,166
	Barnwell	East Northamptonshire	1,568
	Fineshade	East Northamptonshire	1,626
	King's Forest	East Northamptonshire	1,710
	Lower Nene	East Northamptonshire	1,613
	Lyveden	East Northamptonshire	1,573
	Oundle	East Northamptonshire	4,540
	Prebendal	East Northamptonshire	1,736
	Raunds Saxon	East Northamptonshire	3,328
	Raunds Windmill	East Northamptonshire	3,026
	Stanwick	East Northamptonshire	1,675
	Thrapston Lakes	East Northamptonshire	3,372
	Thrapston Market	East Northamptonshire	2,999
	Woodford	East Northamptonshire	1,671

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12. Daventry and Lutterworth CC			71,580
	Abbey North	Daventry	4,731
	Abbey South	Daventry	4,624
	Barby and Kilsby	Daventry	3,559
	Braunston and Welton	Daventry	1,936
	Brixworth	Daventry	5,262
	Drayton	Daventry	4,120
	Hill	Daventry	3,942
	Long Buckby	Daventry	5,046
	Moulton	Daventry	3,722
	Ravensthorpe	Daventry	1,905
	Spratton	Daventry	3,027
	Walgrave	Daventry	1,594
	Welford	Daventry	3,253
	Yelvertoft	Daventry	1,523
	Bosworth	Harborough	1,847
	Fleckney	Harborough	3,621
	Lubenham	Harborough	1,596
	Lutterworth Brookfield	Harborough	1,811
	Lutterworth Orchard	Harborough	1,622
	Lutterworth Springs	Harborough	1,642
	Lutterworth Swift	Harborough	1,792
	Misterton	Harborough	1,955
	Earls Barton	Wellingborough	4,119
	Harrowden & Sywell	Wellingborough	3,331
13. Derby North BC			76,296
	Abbey	Derby	8,996
	Arboretum	Derby	9,408
	Blagreaves	Derby	9,799
	Darley	Derby	9,931
	Derwent	Derby	9,243
	Littleover	Derby	10,645
	Mackworth	Derby	9,174
	Normanton	Derby	9,100
14. Derby South BC			76,800
	Alvaston	Derby	10,911
	Boulton	Derby	9,810
	Chaddesden	Derby	10,015
	Chellaston	Derby	11,355
	Oakwood	Derby	10,018
	Sinfin	Derby	9,352
	Spondon	Derby	10,016
	Aston	South Derbyshire	5,323
15. Derbyshire Dales CC			74,324
	Alport	Amber Valley	2,002
	Crich	Amber Valley	1,892
	South West Parishes	Amber Valley	2,113
	Ashbourne North	Derbyshire Dales	2,880
	Ashbourne South	Derbyshire Dales	3,486
	Bakewell	Derbyshire Dales	3,650
	Bradwell	Derbyshire Dales	1,467
	Brailsford	Derbyshire Dales	1,328
	Calver	Derbyshire Dales	1,488
	Carsington Water	Derbyshire Dales	1,491
	Chatsworth	Derbyshire Dales	1,324
	Clifton and Bradley	Derbyshire Dales	1,441
	Darley Dale	Derbyshire Dales	4,448
	Dovedale and Parwich	Derbyshire Dales	1,321
	Doveridge and Sudbury	Derbyshire Dales	1,528
	Hartington and Taddington	Derbyshire Dales	1,357

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	Hathersage and Eyam	Derbyshire Dales	2,994
	Hulland	Derbyshire Dales	1,483
	Lathkill and Bradford	Derbyshire Dales	1,246
	Litton and Longstone	Derbyshire Dales	1,325
	Masson	Derbyshire Dales	2,332
	Matlock All Saints	Derbyshire Dales	4,189
	Matlock St. Giles	Derbyshire Dales	4,144
	Norbury	Derbyshire Dales	1,357
	Stanton	Derbyshire Dales	1,405
	Tideswell	Derbyshire Dales	1,354
	Winster and South Darley	Derbyshire Dales	1,371
	Wirksworth	Derbyshire Dales	4,493
	Ashover	North East Derbyshire	1,563
	Barlow and Holmesfield	North East Derbyshire	1,553
	Brampton and Walton	North East Derbyshire	2,998
	Dronfield Woodhouse	North East Derbyshire	2,797
	Wingerworth	North East Derbyshire	4,504
16. Erewash CC			75,973
	Awsorth Road	Erewash	3,431
	Breaston	Erewash	3,706
	Cotmanhay	Erewash	3,531
	Derby Road East	Erewash	3,587
	Derby Road West	Erewash	5,583
	Draycott & Risley	Erewash	3,232
	Hallam Fields	Erewash	3,502
	Kirk Hallam & Stanton-by-Dale	Erewash	4,975
	Larklands	Erewash	5,867
	Little Hallam	Erewash	3,437
	Long Eaton Central	Erewash	5,180
	Nottingham Road	Erewash	3,658
	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Erewash	5,674
	Sandiacre	Erewash	5,922
	Sawley	Erewash	5,097
	Shipley View	Erewash	3,807
	Wilsthorpe	Erewash	5,784
17. Gainsborough CC			74,332
	Wragby	East Lindsey	1,931
	Bardney	West Lindsey	2,053
	Caistor and Yarborough	West Lindsey	4,438
	Cherry Willingham	West Lindsey	6,089
	Dunholme and Welton	West Lindsey	6,517
	Gainsborough East	West Lindsey	5,140
	Gainsborough North	West Lindsey	5,029
	Gainsborough South-West	West Lindsey	3,657
	Hemswell	West Lindsey	2,182
	Kelsey Wold	West Lindsey	2,189
	Lea	West Lindsey	1,813
	Market Rasen	West Lindsey	6,776
	Nettleham	West Lindsey	3,314
	Saxilby	West Lindsey	4,398
	Scampton	West Lindsey	2,132
	Scotter and Blyton	West Lindsey	6,098
	Stow	West Lindsey	1,963
	Sudbrooke	West Lindsey	2,150
	Torksey	West Lindsey	2,372
	Waddingham and Spital	West Lindsey	2,002
	Wold View	West Lindsey	2,089

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18. Grantham and Stamford CC			77,156
	Aveland	South Kesteven	1,994
	Belmont	South Kesteven	3,392
	Bourne Austerby	South Kesteven	4,430
	Bourne East	South Kesteven	3,415
	Bourne West	South Kesteven	3,987
	Casewick	South Kesteven	4,059
	Castle	South Kesteven	1,913
	Dole Wood	South Kesteven	1,938
	Glen	South Kesteven	1,847
	Grantham Arnoldfield	South Kesteven	3,363
	Grantham Barrowby Gate	South Kesteven	3,807
	Grantham Earlesfield	South Kesteven	3,393
	Grantham Harrowby	South Kesteven	3,534
	Grantham Springfield	South Kesteven	3,247
	Grantham St. Vincent's	South Kesteven	4,560
	Grantham St. Wulfram's	South Kesteven	3,928
	Isaac Newton	South Kesteven	3,672
	Lincrest	South Kesteven	1,942
	Morton	South Kesteven	1,890
	Stamford All Saints	South Kesteven	3,825
	Stamford St. George's	South Kesteven	3,744
	Stamford St. John's	South Kesteven	3,786
	Stamford St. Mary's	South Kesteven	3,488
	Toller	South Kesteven	2,002
19. Harborough CC			73,071
	Glen	Harborough	3,437
	Kibworth	Harborough	5,501
	Market Harborough-Great Bowden and Arden	Harborough	5,047
	Market Harborough-Little Bowden	Harborough	4,114
	Market Harborough-Logan	Harborough	3,120
	Market Harborough-Welland	Harborough	5,064
	Thurnby and Houghton	Harborough	5,168
	Oadby Brocks Hill	Oadby and Wigston	3,047
	Oadby Grange	Oadby and Wigston	4,267
	Oadby St. Peter's	Oadby and Wigston	3,186
	Oadby Uplands	Oadby and Wigston	3,247
	Oadby Woodlands	Oadby and Wigston	3,425
	South Wigston	Oadby and Wigston	5,644
	Wigston All Saints	Oadby and Wigston	4,584
	Wigston Fields	Oadby and Wigston	4,817
	Wigston Meadowcourt	Oadby and Wigston	4,475
	Wigston St. Wolstan's	Oadby and Wigston	4,928
20. High Peak CC			71,130
	Barms	High Peak	1,380
	Blackbrook	High Peak	3,127
	Burbage	High Peak	1,594
	Buxton Central	High Peak	2,949
	Chapel East	High Peak	1,744
	Chapel West	High Peak	3,472
	Corbar	High Peak	3,203
	Cote Heath	High Peak	3,181
	Dinting	High Peak	1,644
	Gamesley	High Peak	1,674
	Hadfield North	High Peak	1,736
	Hadfield South	High Peak	3,399
	Hayfield	High Peak	1,625
	Hope Valley	High Peak	3,183
	Howard Town	High Peak	3,408
	Limestone Peak	High Peak	1,675
	New Mills East	High Peak	3,034

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	New Mills West	High Peak	3,415
	Old Glossop	High Peak	3,689
	Padfield	High Peak	1,814
	Sett	High Peak	1,654
	Simmondley	High Peak	3,500
	St. John's	High Peak	1,488
	Stone Bench	High Peak	3,157
	Temple	High Peak	1,801
	Tintwistle	High Peak	1,627
	Whaley Bridge	High Peak	5,217
	Whitfield	High Peak	1,740
21. Kettering CC			71,489
	All Saints	Kettering	5,060
	Avondale Grange	Kettering	3,534
	Barton	Kettering	4,145
	Brambleside	Kettering	3,517
	Burton Latimer	Kettering	6,329
	Desborough Loatland	Kettering	4,230
	Desborough St. Giles	Kettering	3,865
	Ise Lodge	Kettering	5,376
	Northfield	Kettering	1,785
	Pipers Hill	Kettering	3,830
	Queen Eleanor and Buccleuch	Kettering	1,972
	Rothwell	Kettering	5,939
	Slade	Kettering	4,519
	St. Michael's and Wicksteed	Kettering	5,137
	St. Peter's	Kettering	3,478
	Welland	Kettering	2,174
	William Knibb	Kettering	3,389
	Finedon	Wellingborough	3,210
22. Leicester East BC			75,755
	Belgrave	Leicester	11,199
	Evington	Leicester	12,158
	Humberstone & Hamilton	Leicester	12,388
	North Evington	Leicester	11,328
	Rushey Mead	Leicester	12,248
	Thurncourt	Leicester	7,980
	Troon	Leicester	8,454
23. Leicester South BC			72,227
	Aylestone	Leicester	8,136
	Castle	Leicester	9,148
	Eyres Monsell	Leicester	7,780
	Knighton	Leicester	12,263
	Saffron	Leicester	6,578
	Spinney Hills	Leicester	8,542
	Stoneygate	Leicester	11,842
	Wycliffe	Leicester	7,938
24. Leicester West BC			74,743
	Millfield	Blaby	1,915
	Ravenhurst and Fosse	Blaby	5,142
	Winstanley	Blaby	4,893
	Abbey	Leicester	11,923
	Baumont Leys	Leicester	11,412
	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Leicester	12,260
	Fosse	Leicester	7,366
	Westcotes	Leicester	6,724
	Western	Leicester	13,108

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25. Lincoln BC			73,889
	Abbey	Lincoln	5,644
	Birchwood	Lincoln	5,559
	Boultham	Lincoln	5,230
	Bracebridge	Lincoln	5,524
	Carholme	Lincoln	5,897
	Castle	Lincoln	5,353
	Glebe	Lincoln	4,987
	Hartsholme	Lincoln	4,834
	Minster	Lincoln	5,353
	Moorland	Lincoln	5,294
	Park	Lincoln	4,030
	North Hykeham Forum	North Kesteven	1,809
	North Hykeham Memorial	North Kesteven	2,195
	North Hykeham Mill	North Kesteven	3,702
	North Hykeham Moor	North Kesteven	1,854
	North Hykeham Witham	North Kesteven	1,919
	Skellingthorpe	North Kesteven	2,818
	Waddington West	North Kesteven	1,887
26. Loughborough and Rushcliffe South CC			73,074
	Barrow and Sileby West	Charnwood	5,223
	Loughborough Ashby	Charnwood	5,056
	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern	Charnwood	4,864
	Loughborough Garendon	Charnwood	4,482
	Loughborough Hastings	Charnwood	4,085
	Loughborough Lemington	Charnwood	4,239
	Loughborough Nanpantan	Charnwood	3,975
	Loughborough Outwoods	Charnwood	4,500
	Loughborough Shelthorpe	Charnwood	5,499
	Loughborough Southfields	Charnwood	4,046
	Loughborough Storer	Charnwood	4,024
	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	Charnwood	5,463
	Bunny	Rushcliffe	1,935
	Gotham	Rushcliffe	1,996
	Keyworth & Wolds	Rushcliffe	6,509
	Leake	Rushcliffe	5,704
	Sutton Bonington	Rushcliffe	1,474
27. Louth and Horncastle CC			75,022
	Alford	East Lindsey	3,625
	Binbrook	East Lindsey	1,982
	Chapel St. Leonards	East Lindsey	3,785
	Coningsby & Mareham	East Lindsey	6,065
	Fulstow	East Lindsey	1,874
	Grimoldby	East Lindsey	1,734
	Hagworthingham	East Lindsey	1,828
	Halton Hologate	East Lindsey	2,042
	Holton-le-Clay & North Thoresby	East Lindsey	3,953
	Horncastle	East Lindsey	5,505
	Legbourne	East Lindsey	1,775
	Mablethorpe	East Lindsey	6,028
	Marshchapel & Somercotes	East Lindsey	3,540
	North Holme	East Lindsey	1,781
	Priory & St. James'	East Lindsey	3,545
	Roughton	East Lindsey	1,908
	Spilsby	East Lindsey	2,108
	St. Margaret's	East Lindsey	1,822
	St. Mary's	East Lindsey	1,806
	St. Michael's	East Lindsey	1,668
	Sutton on Sea	East Lindsey	3,735
	Tetford & Donington	East Lindsey	1,942
	Tetney	East Lindsey	1,824

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	Trinity	East Lindsey	1,681
	Willoughby with Sloothby	East Lindsey	1,986
	Withern & Theddlethorpe	East Lindsey	1,945
	Woodhall Spa	East Lindsey	3,535
28. Mansfield CC			74,066
	Abbott	Mansfield	2,043
	Berry Hill	Mansfield	2,182
	Brick Kiln	Mansfield	2,166
	Broomhill	Mansfield	1,759
	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	Mansfield	2,219
	Carr Bank	Mansfield	1,777
	Eakring	Mansfield	2,117
	Grange Farm	Mansfield	2,286
	Holly	Mansfield	2,344
	Hornby	Mansfield	2,022
	Kings Walk	Mansfield	2,015
	Kingsway	Mansfield	2,041
	Ladybrook	Mansfield	1,951
	Lindhurst	Mansfield	2,073
	Ling Forest	Mansfield	2,113
	Manor	Mansfield	2,245
	Market Warsop	Mansfield	2,258
	Maun Valley	Mansfield	2,452
	Meden	Mansfield	2,076
	Netherfield	Mansfield	2,089
	Newgate	Mansfield	1,681
	Newlands	Mansfield	2,369
	Oak Tree	Mansfield	1,836
	Oakham	Mansfield	1,821
	Park Hall	Mansfield	2,294
	Peafields	Mansfield	2,219
	Penniment	Mansfield	2,010
	Portland	Mansfield	1,302
	Racecourse	Mansfield	1,932
	Ransom Wood	Mansfield	1,989
	Sandhurst	Mansfield	1,939
	Sherwood	Mansfield	1,827
	Warsop Carrs	Mansfield	2,470
	Woodhouse	Mansfield	2,187
	Woodlands	Mansfield	1,565
	Yeoman Hill	Mansfield	2,397
29. Newark CC			75,646
	East Markham	Bassetlaw	1,929
	Rampton	Bassetlaw	1,595
	Tuxford and Trent	Bassetlaw	3,395
	Balderton North & Coddington	Newark and Sherwood	5,015
	Balderton South	Newark and Sherwood	3,663
	Beacon	Newark and Sherwood	5,714
	Boughton	Newark and Sherwood	2,259
	Bridge	Newark and Sherwood	3,953
	Castle	Newark and Sherwood	2,115
	Collingham	Newark and Sherwood	4,262
	Devon	Newark and Sherwood	6,061
	Farndon & Fernwood	Newark and Sherwood	4,631
	Muskham	Newark and Sherwood	2,285
	Ollerton	Newark and Sherwood	6,303
	Southwell	Newark and Sherwood	6,542
	Sutton-on-Trent	Newark and Sherwood	2,433
	Trent	Newark and Sherwood	2,263

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	Bingham East	Rushcliffe	3,841
	Bingham West	Rushcliffe	3,523
	Cranmer	Rushcliffe	1,845
	Thoroton	Rushcliffe	2,019
30. North West Leicestershire CC			72,394
	Shepshed East	Charnwood	5,094
	Shepshed West	Charnwood	5,418
	Ashby Castle	North West Leicestershire	2,101
	Ashby Holywell	North West Leicestershire	1,995
	Ashby Ivanhoe	North West Leicestershire	1,941
	Ashby Money Hill	North West Leicestershire	1,951
	Ashby Willesley	North West Leicestershire	1,977
	Ashby Woulds	North West Leicestershire	1,866
	Bardon	North West Leicestershire	1,724
	Blackfordby	North West Leicestershire	1,987
	Broom Leys	North West Leicestershire	2,056
	Castle Donington Castle	North West Leicestershire	2,013
	Castle Donington Central	North West Leicestershire	1,905
	Castle Donington Park	North West Leicestershire	1,236
	Castle Rock	North West Leicestershire	1,767
	Coalville East	North West Leicestershire	2,026
	Coalville West	North West Leicestershire	1,720
	Daleacre Hill	North West Leicestershire	1,666
	Greenhill	North West Leicestershire	1,994
	Hermitage	North West Leicestershire	1,767
	Holly Hayes	North West Leicestershire	1,986
	Hugglescote St. John's	North West Leicestershire	1,385
	Hugglescote St. Mary's	North West Leicestershire	1,901
	Kegworth	North West Leicestershire	1,709
	Long Whatton & Diseworth	North West Leicestershire	2,017
	Measham North	North West Leicestershire	1,852
	Measham South	North West Leicestershire	1,829
	Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe	North West Leicestershire	1,943
	Ravenstone & Packington	North West Leicestershire	1,936
	Snibston North	North West Leicestershire	1,673
	Snibston South	North West Leicestershire	1,705
	Thornborough	North West Leicestershire	1,996
	Thringstone	North West Leicestershire	1,884
	Valley	North West Leicestershire	2,123
	Worthington & Breedon	North West Leicestershire	2,251
31. Northampton North BC			72,743
	Abington	Northampton	5,876
	Billing	Northampton	6,024
	Boothville	Northampton	3,262
	Brookside	Northampton	3,167
	Eastfield	Northampton	3,037
	Headlands	Northampton	3,267
	Kingsley	Northampton	3,453
	Kingsthorpe	Northampton	3,546
	Obelisk	Northampton	2,065
	Park	Northampton	3,553
	Parklands	Northampton	3,501
	Phippsville	Northampton	2,828
	Rectory Farm	Northampton	3,291
	Riverside	Northampton	3,069
	Spring Park	Northampton	3,605
	St. David's	Northampton	2,877
	Sunnyside	Northampton	3,927
	Talavera	Northampton	6,540
	Trinity	Northampton	2,484
	Westone	Northampton	3,371

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32. Northampton South CC			74,983
	Castle	Northampton	6,670
	Delapre and Briar Hill	Northampton	8,406
	East Hunsbury	Northampton	7,180
	Kings Heath	Northampton	2,809
	Nene Valley	Northampton	7,771
	New Duston	Northampton	7,395
	Old Duston	Northampton	6,208
	Rushmills	Northampton	3,144
	Semilong	Northampton	2,662
	Spencer	Northampton	3,203
	St. James	Northampton	1,672
	Upton	Northampton	4,623
	West Hunsbury	Northampton	3,301
	Brafield and Yardley	South Northamptonshire	3,389
	Hackleton	South Northamptonshire	1,851
	Bozeat	Wellingborough	1,646
	Wollaston	Wellingborough	3,053
33. Nottingham East and Carlton BC			71,152
	Carlton	Gedling	4,072
	Carlton Hill	Gedling	5,934
	Cavendish	Gedling	4,082
	Colwick	Gedling	2,015
	Gedling	Gedling	4,415
	Netherfield	Gedling	3,867
	Phoenix	Gedling	4,131
	Porchester	Gedling	6,225
	Arboretum	Nottingham	6,187
	Dales	Nottingham	10,035
	Mapperley	Nottingham	9,964
	St. Ann's	Nottingham	10,225
34. Nottingham North BC			73,828
	Aspley	Nottingham	9,855
	Basford	Nottingham	10,921
	Berridge	Nottingham	10,694
	Bestwood	Nottingham	11,216
	Bulwell	Nottingham	10,988
	Bulwell Forest	Nottingham	10,127
	Sherwood	Nottingham	10,027
35. Nottingham South and Beeston BC			77,434
	Attenborough & Chilwell East	Broxtowe	5,538
	Beeston Central	Broxtowe	3,431
	Beeston North	Broxtowe	3,790
	Beeston Rylands	Broxtowe	3,432
	Beeston West	Broxtowe	3,773
	Chilwell West	Broxtowe	5,468
	Toton & Chilwell Meadows	Broxtowe	6,181
	Bridge	Nottingham	8,188
	Dunkirk and Lenton	Nottingham	5,005
	Leen Valley	Nottingham	7,038
	Radford and Park	Nottingham	10,339
	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	Nottingham	4,488
	Wollaton West	Nottingham	10,763
36. Rutland and Melton CC			73,653
	East Goscote	Charnwood	2,287
	Queniborough	Charnwood	2,539
	Billesdon	Harborough	1,403
	Nevill	Harborough	1,703
	Tilton	Harborough	1,546

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	Asfordby	Melton	2,536
	Bottesford	Melton	2,833
	Croxton Kerrial	Melton	1,455
	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	Melton	1,409
	Gaddesby	Melton	1,336
	Long Clawson and Stathern	Melton	3,153
	Melton Craven	Melton	2,595
	Melton Dorian	Melton	3,767
	Melton Egerton	Melton	2,608
	Melton Newport	Melton	3,656
	Melton Sysonby	Melton	3,816
	Melton Warwick	Melton	2,383
	Old Dalby	Melton	1,482
	Somerby	Melton	1,374
	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	Melton	1,269
	Wymondham	Melton	1,148
	Braunston and Belton	Rutland	1,043
	Cottesmore	Rutland	2,109
	Exton	Rutland	1,133
	Greetham	Rutland	983
	Ketton	Rutland	2,165
	Langham	Rutland	1,092
	Lyddington	Rutland	1,092
	Martinsthorpe	Rutland	887
	Normanton	Rutland	2,341
	Oakham North East	Rutland	1,916
	Oakham North West	Rutland	2,894
	Oakham South East	Rutland	1,936
	Oakham South West	Rutland	1,748
	Ryhall and Casterton	Rutland	2,193
	Uppingham	Rutland	2,829
	Whissendine	Rutland	994
37. Sherwood CC			76,298
	Bestwood St. Albans	Gedling	3,852
	Calverton	Gedling	5,712
	Coppice	Gedling	4,501
	Daybrook	Gedling	4,173
	Dumbles	Gedling	2,294
	Ernehale	Gedling	4,526
	Newstead Abbey	Gedling	6,362
	Plains	Gedling	6,454
	Redhill	Gedling	4,695
	Trent Valley	Gedling	4,136
	Woodthorpe	Gedling	4,379
	Bilsthorpe	Newark and Sherwood	2,322
	Dover Beck	Newark and Sherwood	2,357
	Edwinstowe & Clipstone	Newark and Sherwood	7,426
	Farnsfield	Newark and Sherwood	2,133
	Lowdham	Newark and Sherwood	2,218
	Rainworth North & Rufford	Newark and Sherwood	4,906
	Rainworth South & Blidworth	Newark and Sherwood	3,852
38. Sleaford CC			74,561
	Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	North Kesteven	3,893
	Bassingham and Brant Broughton	North Kesteven	3,884
	Billinghay, Martin and North Kyme	North Kesteven	4,009
	Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	North Kesteven	6,592
	Branston	North Kesteven	3,889
	Cliff Villages	North Kesteven	4,215
	Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St. Hughs	North Kesteven	4,140
	Heighington and Washingborough	North Kesteven	5,417
	Leasingham and Rauceby	North Kesteven	1,736

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	Metheringham	North Kesteven	4,142
	Osournby	North Kesteven	1,861
	Ruskington	North Kesteven	4,329
	Sleaford Castle	North Kesteven	1,789
	Sleaford Holdingham	North Kesteven	1,929
	Sleaford Navigation	North Kesteven	1,817
	Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	North Kesteven	5,296
	Sleaford Westholme	North Kesteven	1,793
	Belvoir	South Kesteven	3,896
	Loveden Heath	South Kesteven	2,057
	Peascliffe & Ridgeway	South Kesteven	3,889
	Viking	South Kesteven	3,988
39. South Derbyshire CC			77,920
	Mickleover	Derby	11,666
	Church Gresley	South Derbyshire	5,858
	Etwall	South Derbyshire	4,246
	Hatton	South Derbyshire	1,934
	Hilton	South Derbyshire	6,589
	Linton	South Derbyshire	3,923
	Melbourne	South Derbyshire	4,175
	Midway	South Derbyshire	6,031
	Newhall and Stanton	South Derbyshire	6,169
	Repton	South Derbyshire	3,886
	Seales	South Derbyshire	4,111
	Stenson	South Derbyshire	3,394
	Swadlincote	South Derbyshire	5,876
	Willington and Findern	South Derbyshire	3,635
	Woodville	South Derbyshire	6,427
40. South Holland and The Deepings CC			74,332
	Crowland and Deeping St. Nicholas	South Holland	4,596
	Donington, Quadring and Gosberton	South Holland	5,503
	Fleet	South Holland	1,745
	Gedney	South Holland	1,828
	Holbeach Hurn	South Holland	1,679
	Holbeach Town	South Holland	5,480
	Long Sutton	South Holland	5,831
	Moulton, Weston and Cowbit	South Holland	5,232
	Pinchbeck and Surfleet	South Holland	5,193
	Spalding Castle	South Holland	1,547
	Spalding Monks House	South Holland	3,406
	Spalding St. John's	South Holland	3,362
	Spalding St. Mary's	South Holland	3,226
	Spalding St. Paul's	South Holland	2,990
	Spalding Wygate	South Holland	3,502
	Sutton Bridge	South Holland	3,173
	The Saints	South Holland	1,975
	Whaplode and Holbeach St. John's	South Holland	3,368
	Deeping St. James	South Kesteven	5,561
	Market & West Deeping	South Kesteven	5,135
41. South Leicestershire CC			71,583
	Blaby South	Blaby	3,672
	Cosby with South Whetstone	Blaby	3,720
	Countesthorpe	Blaby	5,933
	Croft Hill	Blaby	1,733
	Ellis	Blaby	4,030
	Enderby and St. John's	Blaby	3,574
	Fairestone	Blaby	3,713
	Forest	Blaby	5,324
	Muxloe	Blaby	3,362
	Narborough and Littlethorpe	Blaby	3,945

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	Normanton	Blaby	2,030
	North Whetstone	Blaby	3,817
	Pastures	Blaby	3,755
	Saxondale	Blaby	5,494
	Stanton and Flamville	Blaby	6,021
	Broughton Astley-Astley	Harborough	1,546
	Broughton Astley-Broughton	Harborough	2,051
	Broughton Astley-Primethorpe	Harborough	1,299
	Broughton Astley-Sutton	Harborough	1,448
	Dunton	Harborough	1,688
	Peatling	Harborough	1,826
	Ullesthorpe	Harborough	1,602
42. South Northamptonshire CC			73,443
	Weedon	Daventry	4,947
	Woodford	Daventry	5,201
	Astwell	South Northamptonshire	1,598
	Blakesley and Cote	South Northamptonshire	2,895
	Blisworth and Roade	South Northamptonshire	3,534
	Brackley East	South Northamptonshire	3,439
	Brackley South	South Northamptonshire	3,259
	Brackley West	South Northamptonshire	3,373
	Cosgrove and Grafton	South Northamptonshire	1,607
	Danvers and Wardoun	South Northamptonshire	2,942
	Deanshanger	South Northamptonshire	3,206
	Grange Park	South Northamptonshire	3,036
	Harpole and Grange	South Northamptonshire	3,825
	Heyfords and Bugbrooke	South Northamptonshire	3,649
	Kings Sutton	South Northamptonshire	1,731
	Kingthorn	South Northamptonshire	1,493
	Little Brook	South Northamptonshire	1,667
	Middleton Cheney	South Northamptonshire	3,238
	Old Stratford	South Northamptonshire	1,557
	Salcey	South Northamptonshire	1,855
	Silverstone	South Northamptonshire	1,816
	Steane	South Northamptonshire	1,591
	Tove	South Northamptonshire	1,534
	Towcester Brook	South Northamptonshire	4,388
	Towcester Mill	South Northamptonshire	2,817
	Washington	South Northamptonshire	1,485
	Whittlewood	South Northamptonshire	1,760
43. Wellingborough CC			71,501
	Higham Ferrers Chichele	East Northamptonshire	2,940
	Higham Ferrers Lancaster	East Northamptonshire	3,463
	Irthlingborough John Pyel	East Northamptonshire	3,119
	Irthlingborough Waterloo	East Northamptonshire	3,212
	Rushden Bates	East Northamptonshire	3,581
	Rushden Hayden	East Northamptonshire	5,306
	Rushden Pemberton	East Northamptonshire	4,834
	Rushden Sartoris	East Northamptonshire	3,100
	Rushden Spencer	East Northamptonshire	4,739
	Brickhill	Wellingborough	2,977
	Croyland	Wellingborough	4,423
	Great Doddington & Wilby	Wellingborough	1,503
	Hatton	Wellingborough	2,954
	Irchester	Wellingborough	4,371
	Isebrook	Wellingborough	1,111
	Queensway	Wellingborough	4,257

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	Redwell	Wellingborough	4,898
	Rixon	Wellingborough	4,397
	Swanspool	Wellingborough	2,858
	Victoria	Wellingborough	3,458
44. West Bridgford CC			75,094
	Clifton North	Nottingham	9,537
	Clifton South	Nottingham	10,154
	Abbey	Rushcliffe	4,091
	Compton Acres	Rushcliffe	3,844
	Cotgrave	Rushcliffe	5,397
	Cropwell	Rushcliffe	2,048
	East Bridgford	Rushcliffe	2,255
	Edwalton	Rushcliffe	2,973
	Gamston North	Rushcliffe	1,871
	Gamston South	Rushcliffe	1,859
	Lady Bay	Rushcliffe	3,712
	Lutterell	Rushcliffe	3,862
	Musters	Rushcliffe	3,400
	Nevile & Langar	Rushcliffe	2,186
	Radcliffe on Trent	Rushcliffe	6,464
	Ruddington	Rushcliffe	5,540
	Tollerton	Rushcliffe	1,963
	Trent Bridge	Rushcliffe	3,938

Glossary

Assessor	Statutorily appointed technical adviser to the BCE, being either the Registrar General for England and Wales or the Director General of Ordnance Survey.	Public hearing	Formal opportunity in a given area for people to make oral representations, chaired by an Assistant Commissioner. In each region of England there may be no fewer than two and no more than five hearings, and each may last a maximum of two days.
Assistant Commissioner	Independent person appointed at the request of the BCE to assist it with the discharge of its functions.	Representations	The views provided by an individual, group or organisation to the BCE on its initial or revised proposals, either for or against, including counter-proposals and petitions.
Borough constituency (abbreviated to BC)	Parliamentary constituency containing a predominantly urban area.	Review date	Proposals must be based on the numbers of electors on the electoral registers on this date. Defined in the 2011 Act as the date two years and ten months before the final report is to be submitted (i.e. 1 December 2015 for the review that is to conclude with a final report by 1 October 2018).
County constituency (abbreviated to CC)	Parliamentary constituency containing more than a small rural element.	Revised proposals	The initial proposals as subsequently revised.
Designation	Classification as either a borough constituency or as a county constituency.	Rules	The statutory criteria for Parliamentary constituencies under Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended).
Electorate	The number of registered Parliamentary electors in a given area.	UK electoral quota	The average number of electors in a constituency, found by dividing the total electorate of the UK (less that of the four specific ‘protected’ constituencies) by 596.
(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.	Unitary authority	An area where there is only one tier of local council (above any parish or town council). Contrasted with those ‘shire district’ areas that have two tiers (i.e. both a non-metropolitan county council and a district/ borough/city council).
Final recommendations	The recommendations submitted in a formal final report to Parliament at the end of a review. They may – or may not – have been revised since the initial proposals in any given area.		
Initial proposals	First formal proposals published by the BCE during the review for public consultation.		
Periodical report	Report to Parliament following a general review of Parliamentary constituencies.		
Places of deposit	In each constituency the Commission will make available hard copies of its initial proposals (including report and maps). The places of deposit where the public may inspect the proposals are usually the offices of the relevant local authority, although other public places such as libraries may be used. The Commission will publish a full list of places of deposit on its website.		

