

ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION BILL

An Act to replace and consolidate the Parliamentary Constituencies Acts 1986 to 2020 and certain related enactments, and to make provision on the voting system for parliamentary elections, with the purpose of making the elected Parliament more accurately and proportionately reflect the total votes cast in the national election; making all votes have equal power; increasing voter choice and member accountability; ensuring a geographic link between voters and elected representatives; and so restoring trust between the individual voter and their elected representative and in the UK's political system and institutions.

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Parliamentary constituencies and voting system.

(1) There shall for the purpose of parliamentary elections be the constituencies, each returning up to 7 members, which are described in Orders in Council made under this Act.

(2) In this Act and, except where the context otherwise requires, in any Act passed after the Representation of the People Act 1948, "constituency" means an area having separate representation in the House of Commons.

(3) Each constituency shall consist of a number of undivided Local Government Areas,

(4) except where it is necessary to divide a Local Government Area in order to comply with rule 3(1) of Schedule 2, or where it is permitted to do so by rule 5(4) of Schedule 2.

(5) The boundaries of constituencies and the number of members to be elected by each constituency shall initially be as set out in Schedule 3.

(6) Each constituency shall elect its members using the Single Transferable Vote system as described in Schedule 4.

2 The Boundary Commissions.

(1) For the purpose of the continuous review of the distribution of seats at parliamentary elections, there shall continue to be four permanent Boundary Commissions, namely a Boundary Commission for England, a Boundary Commission for Scotland, a Boundary Commission for Wales and a Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland.

(2) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the constitution of, and other matters relating to, the Boundary Commissions.

3 Reports of the Commissions.

(1) Each Boundary Commission shall keep under review the representation in the House of Commons of the part of the United Kingdom with which they are concerned and shall, before 1 July of every year commencing with the year following that in which this Act comes into force, submit to the Speaker of the House of Commons a report with respect to the whole of that part of the United Kingdom, stating —

(a) any proposed changes to constituencies,

(b) the allocation of seats between the constituencies of their part of the United Kingdom, as calculated according to rule 3(2) of Schedule 2 using the most recent electoral roll.

(c) whether any further changes to constituencies are under consideration under the provisions of rule 6 of Schedule 2.

(2) (a) On submitting a report to the Speaker under subsection (1), a Boundary Commission must send a copy of it to the Secretary of State.

(b) On receiving a report under subsection (1), the Speaker must lay it before Parliament.

(c) As soon as reasonably practicable after a report of a Boundary Commission has been laid under subsection (2)(b), the Commission must publish it in such manner as they think fit.

(d) A failure by a Boundary Commission to submit a report within the time limit which is appropriate to that report shall not be regarded as invalidating the report for the purposes of any enactment.]

(e) In relation to any review of boundaries that is incomplete, the Boundary Commission shall include in their annual report a report setting out what progress they have made in that review.

(3) On receiving a report under subsection (2) above, the Speaker shall lay it before Parliament.

(4) A report of a Boundary Commission under this Act proposing any changes to constituencies, shall for each changed constituency, state the name by which they recommend that it should be known.

4 Orders in Council.

(1) After all four reports under section 3(1) which are required by section 3(2) to be submitted before a particular date have been laid before Parliament under section 3(b), the Secretary of State must submit to His Majesty in Council a draft of an Order in Council for giving effect to the recommendations in those of the four reports (if any) which are reports under section 3(1)(a) (report with recommendations).

(2) The draft of an Order in Council must be submitted under subsection (1)
(a) as soon as reasonably practicable after all four reports have been laid before Parliament as mentioned in that subsection, and
(b) in any case, no later than the end of the four month period unless there are exceptional circumstances.

(3) "The four month period" means the period of four months beginning with the first date on which all four reports have been laid before Parliament as mentioned in subsection (1).

Note 1: *Could this be reduced to (say) two months?*

(4) If the draft of an Order in Council is not submitted under subsection (1) before the end of the four month period, the Secretary of State must lay one or more statements before Parliament in accordance with subsection (5) specifying the exceptional circumstances.

(5) A statement must be laid—

(a) before the end of the period of 10 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the end of the four month period, and

(b) before the end of each subsequent period of 20 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the previous statement was so laid, until the draft of an Order in Council is submitted under subsection (1).

(6) A draft of an Order in Council submitted under subsection (1)—

(a) may give effect to recommendations in the reports with modifications only if that is required under subsection (5), and

(b) may make provision for any matters which appear to the Secretary of State to be incidental to, or consequential on—

(i) the recommendations in the reports, or

(ii) those recommendations together with the modifications that the draft is required to give effect to under subsection (5).

(7) Where the draft of an Order in Council is submitted to His Majesty in Council under this Act, His Majesty in Council may make an Order in terms of the draft which (subject to subsection (6) below) shall come into force on such date as may be specified in the Order and shall have effect notwithstanding anything in any enactment.

(8) The coming into force of any such Order shall not affect any parliamentary election or the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament then in being.

(9) The validity of any Order in Council purporting to be made under this Act shall not be called in question in any legal proceedings whatsoever.

(10) In this section, “sitting day” means a day on which both Houses of Parliament sit; and for that purpose a day is only a day on which a House sits if the House begins to sit on that day.

5 Publicity and consultation

Note 2: *should distinguish between (a) very minor reviews such as change of boundary between two LAs, (b) reviews with only one sensible option (e.g. when 4 Somerset LAs were merged recently into one LA with entitlement 6 MPs), and (c) reviews where there are two or more realistic options. Only (c) needs a full consultation.*

(1) Whenever a Boundary Commission proposes to recommend a change in constituencies in a report under section 3(1)(a) above—

(a) the Commission shall take such steps as they think fit to inform people in each of the constituencies for which changes are proposed—

(i) what the proposals are,

(ii) that a copy of the proposals is open to inspection at a specified place within the proposed constituency, and

(iii) that written representations with respect to the proposals may be made to the Commission during a specified period of eight weeks (“the initial consultation period”).

(b) shall cause public hearings to be held at such times during the initial consultation period as they think fit.

(2) After the end of the initial consultation period, the Commission must publish, in such manner as they think fit, records of public hearings held under subsection (1)(b).

(3) If after the end of the initial consultation period the Commission are minded to revise their original proposals so as to recommend different constituencies, they shall take such steps as they see fit to inform people in each of those revised proposed constituencies before the beginning of the second consultation period—

(a) what the revised proposals are,

(b) that a copy of the revised proposals is open to inspection at a specified place within the revised proposed constituency, and

(c) that written representations with respect to the revised proposals may be made to the Commission during a specified period of eight weeks (“the second consultation period”).

(4) Steps taken under subsection (3) above need not be of the same kind as those taken under subsection (1) above.

(5) A Boundary Commission shall take into consideration—

- (a) written representations duly made to them as mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (3) above, and
- (b) representations made at public hearings under subsection (1)(b) above.

(6) Except as provided by this section, a Boundary Commission shall not cause any public hearing or inquiry to be held for the purposes of a report under this Act.

(7) Where a Boundary Commission publish—

- (a) general information about how they propose to carry out their functions, or
 - (b) anything else to which subsection (1) or (4) above does not apply,
- it is for the Commission to determine whether to invite representations and, if they decide to do so, the procedure that is to apply.

6 Consequential amendments.

Schedule 5 to this Act shall have effect.

7 Repeals and revocation.

The enactments specified in Schedule 6 to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

***Note 3:** Northern Ireland Assembly constituencies are based on existing Parliamentary constituencies, each electing 5 members (Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 33). These could be left unchanged for the time being; in the longer term they could be changed to constituencies based on LAs or subdivisions of them, each electing 4-7 members.*

8 Citation commencement and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Representation Act 2024, and shall be included among the Acts which may be cited as the Representation of the People Acts.

(2) This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of three months beginning with the day on which it is passed.

(3) This Act extends to Northern Ireland

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSIONS

Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 can be retained without change.

Note 4: *This Schedule deals only with appointment and broad parameters of the Boundary Commissions' working.*

SCHEDULE 2

RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

Number of constituencies

1 The number of members of the House of Commons shall be 650.

Allocation of constituencies to parts of the United Kingdom

2 (1) Each constituency shall be wholly in one of the four parts of the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland).

(2) The number of members elected from each part of the United Kingdom shall be determined in accordance with the St-Lague allocation method (see Appendix).

(3) Rule (2) does not apply to the constituencies mentioned in rule 5(1-2), and accordingly—

(a) the electorate of England shall be treated for the purposes of this rule as reduced by the electorate of the constituencies mentioned in rule 5(1);

(b) the electorate of Scotland shall be treated for the purposes of this rule as reduced by the electorate of the constituencies mentioned in rule 5(2).

Allocation of seats to constituencies

3 (1) Each constituency shall elect between 3 and 7 members, except as specified by rule 5.

(2) The number of members to be elected by each constituency shall be determined using the Huntington-Hill allocation method (see Appendix).

Boundaries of constituencies

4 (1) Each constituency shall consist of one or more undivided Local Authority areas, except where it is necessary to divide a Local Authority area in order to comply with rule 3(1) or rule 5(4).

(2) The constituencies from the time at which this Act comes into force shall be a described in Schedule 3, but may be revised subsequently as prescribed in rule 6.

Protected and special constituencies

5 (1) There shall be a constituency named Isle of Wight, comprising the area of the Isle of Wight, which shall return 2 Members of Parliament.

(2) There shall continue to be—

(a) a constituency named Orkney and Shetland, comprising the areas of the Orkney Islands Council and the Shetland Islands Council;

(b) a constituency named Na h-Eileanan an Iar, comprising the area of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

(3) a constituency whose area exceeds 5000 square kilometres may have 2 MPs, provided that its electorate is at least 15% more than the UK electoral quota.

(4) Where two adjacent Local Authority areas each exceed 5000 square kilometres, one may be combined with part of the other in order to achieve constituencies returning between 2 and 7 members.

Revision of constituencies

6 (1) Each Boundary Commission shall keep constituencies in its part of the United Kingdom under review, and whenever changes either to Local Authority boundaries or to constituency electorate numbers mean that particular constituencies no longer satisfy rules 3(1) or 4(1), or in the Commission's judgement seem likely to do so within 3 years, shall institute a boundary review of those constituencies.

(2) A Boundary Commission may include in such a review other nearby constituencies to which in their judgement changes might be desirable as a consequence of changes to the constituencies precipitating the review.

Note 5: *Should also ask BCs to review all constituencies once every 10 years or so (is this best as a general all-at-once review or a continuous rolling review?)*

Factors

7 When considering changes to constituencies:

(1) A Boundary Commission shall take into account Local Authority boundaries, as prescribed in rule 4(1). In the case of a local government boundary which is prospective on the review date, it is that boundary rather than any existing boundary which it replaces that shall be taken into account.

(2) A Local Authority area may only be divided between two or more constituencies if either:

(a) its electorate exceeds 6 times the UK electoral quota, or

(b) as allowed in rule 5(4).

(2) When combining Local Authorities to form a constituency, or when compelled to divide them, a Boundary Commission shall take into account local ties, and geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency.

(3) When revising constituencies, a Boundary Commission shall show preference for proposals with constituencies with electorates between 3 and 6 times the UK electoral quota, and satisfying the criteria of rule 5(2), but shall not otherwise take account of the size of the electorate of a proposed constituency.

Interpretation

8 (1) This rule has effect for the purposes of this Schedule.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (2A), the “electorate” of the United Kingdom, or of a part of the United Kingdom or a constituency, is the total number of persons whose names appear on the relevant version of a register of parliamentary electors in respect of addresses in the United Kingdom, or in that part or that constituency. For this purpose the relevant version of a register is the version that is required by virtue of subsection (1) of section 13 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 to be published no later than the review date, or would be so required but for—

(a) any power under that section to prescribe a later date, or (b) subsection (1A) of that section.

(3) “Local authorities” are—

(a) in England counties, districts, London boroughs and the City of London,

(b) in Wales and in Scotland, councils,

(d) in Northern Ireland, districts.

(4) A local government boundary is “prospective” on a particular date if, on that date— (a) it is specified in a provision of primary or secondary legislation, but (b) that provision is not yet in force for all purposes.

- (5) For that purpose—
- (a) “primary legislation” means—
- (i) an Act of Parliament,
 - (ii) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (iii) an Act of Senedd Cymru, or
 - (iv) Northern Ireland legislation, and
- (b) “secondary legislation” means an instrument made under primary legislation.

(6) In this Schedule the ‘United Kingdom electoral quota’ means U divided by 646, where U is the electorate of the United Kingdom minus the electorate of the constituencies mentioned in rule 5(1-2).

SCHEDULE 3

INITIAL CONSTITUENCIES AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS

See next page

SCHEDULE 4

SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE

Schedule to set out two counting processes: (a) a process for immediate adoption, suitable for handcounting as in Northern Ireland, (b) a process to allow for electronic counting, for introduction as soon as practicable.

SCHEDULE 5

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Implications of new Act for other existing Acts

SCHEDULE 6

REPEALS AND REVOCATION

List of superseded legislation

SCHEDULE 3

INITIAL CONSTITUENCIES AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS

The constituencies, and the numbers of Members of Parliament to be elected from each, from the date of the passing of this Act shall be as listed below.

All references to Local Authorities and council wards in this Schedule refer to those current in February 2024, except where otherwise mentioned. Seat allocations are based on the Electoral Register of December 2022 (released 20 April 2023).

ENGLAND (542 seats)

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| 1 Northumberland seats 4
LAs: Northumberland | 15 St Helens, Knowsley and Sefton seats 6
LAs: Knowsley; Sefton; St. Helens |
| 2 Tyneside North seats 5
LAs: Newcastle upon Tyne; North Tyneside | 16 Liverpool seats 4
LAs: Liverpool |
| 3 Tyneside South seats 6
LAs: Gateshead; South Tyneside; Sunderland | 17 Wirral seats 3
LAs: Wirral |
| 4 County Durham seats 5
LAs: County Durham | 18 Cheshire West seats 5
LAs: Cheshire West and Chester; Halton |
| 5 Teesside seats 7
LAs: Darlington; Hartlepool; Middlesbrough; Redcar and Cleveland; Stockton-on-Tees | 19 Cheshire East seats 6
LAs: Cheshire East; Warrington |
| 6 Cumbria seats 5
LAs: Cumberland; Westmorland and Furness | 20 Yorkshire NW seats 4
LAs: The former LAs (as in 2022) of Hambleton; Richmondshire; Craven; Harrogate |
| 7 Lancashire NW seats 5
LAs: Blackpool; Fylde; Lancaster; Wyre | 21 Yorkshire NE and Selby seats 5
LAs: York; and the former LAs (as in 2022) of Scarborough; Ryedale; Selby |
| 8 Lancashire SW seats 5
LAs: Chorley; Preston; South Ribble; West Lancashire | 22 Yorkshire East seats 6
LAs: East Riding of Yorkshire; Kingston upon Hull, City of |
| 9 Lancashire East seats 5
LAs: Blackburn with Darwen; Burnley; Hyndburn; Pendle; Ribble Valley; Rossendale | 23 Leeds West seats 4
LAs: those council wards of Leeds that were contained in the current (2010-2024) single-member constituencies of Leeds NE, Leeds NW, Leeds W and Pudsey |
| 10 Bury, Rochdale and Oldham seats 6
LAs: Bury; Oldham; Rochdale | 24 Leeds East seats 4
LAs: the parts of Leeds not in Leeds West |
| 11 Tameside and Stockport seats 5
LAs: Stockport; Tameside | 25 Bradford seats 5
LAs: Bradford |
| 12 Manchester seats 5
LAs: Manchester | 26 Calderdale and Kirklees seats 6
LAs: Calderdale; Kirklees |
| 13 Trafford and Salford seats 5
LAs: Salford; Trafford | |
| 14 Bolton and Wigan seats 6
LAs: Bolton; Wigan | |

- 27 **Wakefield** seats 4
LAs: Wakefield
- 28 **Sheffield** seats 5
LAs: Sheffield
- 29 **Barnsley and Rotherham** seats 5
LAs: Barnsley; Rotherham
- 30 **Doncaster** seats 3
LAs: Doncaster
- 31 **Lincolnshire North** seats 3
LAs: North East Lincolnshire; North Lincolnshire
- 32 **Stoke and Newcastle** seats 4
LAs: Newcastle-under-Lyme; Stoke-on-Trent
- 33 **Staffordshire East** seats 4
LAs: East Staffordshire; Lichfield; Staffordshire Moorlands; Tamworth
- 34 **Staffordshire West** seats 4
LAs: Cannock Chase; South Staffordshire; Stafford
- 35 **Shropshire** seats 5
LAs: Shropshire; Telford and Wrekin
- 36 **Herefordshire and Malvern** seats 3
LAs: Herefordshire, County of; Malvern Hills
- 37 **Worcestershire East** seats 5
LAs: Bromsgrove; Redditch; Worcester; Wychavon; Wyre Forest
- 38 **Dudley and Sandwell** seats 6
LAs: Dudley; Sandwell
- 39 **Wolverhampton and Walsall** seats 5
LAs: Walsall; Wolverhampton
- 40 **Birmingham North** seats 5
LAs: the council wards of Birmingham that are contained in the current (2010-2024) single-member constituencies of Birmingham Erdington, Birmingham Hodge Hill, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Perry Barr and Sutton Coldfield
- 41 **Birmingham South** seats 5
LAs: the parts of Birmingham not in Birmingham North
- 42 **Solihull and Coventry** seats 5
LAs: Coventry; Solihull
- 43 **Warwickshire** seats 6
LAs: North Warwickshire; Nuneaton and Bedworth; Rugby; Stratford-on-Avon; Warwick
- 44 **Lincolnshire Central** seats 5
LAs: East Lindsey; Lincoln; North Kesteven; West Lindsey
- 45 **Lincolnshire South** seats 3
LAs: Boston; South Holland; South Kesteven
- 46 **Nottinghamshire North** seats 5
LAs: Ashfield; Bassetlaw; Mansfield; Newark and Sherwood
- 47 **Nottinghamshire South** seats 6
LAs: Broxtowe; Gedling; Nottingham; Rushcliffe
- 48 **Derbyshire North** seats 5
LAs: Bolsover; Chesterfield; Derbyshire Dales; High Peak; North East Derbyshire
- 49 **Derbyshire South** seats 6
LAs: Amber Valley; Derby; Erewash; South Derbyshire
- 50 **Leicestershire North and Rutland** seats 5
LAs: Charnwood; Hinckley and Bosworth; Melton; North West Leicestershire; Rutland
- 51 **Leicestershire South** seats 6
LAs: Blaby; Harborough; Leicester; Oadby and Wigston
- 52 **West Northamptonshire** seats 4
LAs: West Northamptonshire
- 53 **North Northamptonshire** seats 3
LAs: North Northamptonshire
- 54 **Cambridgeshire North** seats 5
LAs: Fenland; Huntingdonshire; Peterborough
- 55 **Cambridgeshire South** seats 4
LAs: Cambridge; East Cambridgeshire; South Cambridgeshire
- 56 **Norfolk West** seats 4
LAs: Breckland; Kings Lynn and West Norfolk; North Norfolk
- 57 **Norfolk East** seats 5
LAs: Broadland; Great Yarmouth; Norwich; South Norfolk

- 58 **Suffolk West** seats 4
LAs: Babergh; Mid Suffolk; West Suffolk
- 59 **Suffolk East** seats 4
LAs: East Suffolk; Ipswich
- 60 **Essex East** seats 4
LAs: Colchester; Maldon; Tendring
- 61 **Essex North** seats 4
LAs: Braintree; Chelmsford; Uttlesford
- 62 **Essex West** seats 4
LAs: Brentwood; Epping Forest; Harlow; Thurrock
- 63 **Essex South** seats 5
LAs: Basildon; Castle Point; Rochford; Southend-on-Sea
- 64 **Hertfordshire East** seats 4
LAs: East Hertfordshire; North Hertfordshire; Stevenage
- 65 **Hertfordshire South** seats 4
LAs: Broxbourne; Hertsmeres; Watford; Welwyn Hatfield
- 66 **Hertfordshire West** seats 4
LAs: Dacorum; St Albans; Three Rivers
- 67 **Mid Bedfordshire and Luton** seats 5
LAs: Central Bedfordshire; Luton
- 68 **Ealing and Hillingdon** seats 5
LAs: Ealing; Hillingdon
- 69 **Brent and Harrow** seats 5
LAs: Brent; Harrow
- 70 **Barnet and Camden** seats 5
LAs: Barnet; Camden
- 71 **Enfield and Haringey** seats 5
LAs: Enfield; Haringey
- 72 **London North East** seats 6
LAs: Hackney; Islington; Waltham Forest
- 73 **Havering and Redbridge** seats 5
LAs: Havering; Redbridge
- 74 **London South West** seats 6
LAs: Hounslow; Kingston upon Thames; Richmond upon Thames
- 75 **London West Central** seats 4
LAs: Hammersmith and Fulham; Kensington and Chelsea; Westminster
- 76 **City and East** seats 7
LAs: Barking and Dagenham; City of London; Newham; Tower Hamlets
- 77 **Merton and Wandsworth** seats 5
LAs: Merton; Wandsworth
- 78 **Lambeth and Southwark** seats 5
LAs: Lambeth; Southwark
- 79 **Greenwich and Lewisham** seats 5
LAs: Greenwich; Lewisham
- 80 **Croydon and Sutton** seats 5
LAs: Croydon; Sutton
- 81 **Bexley and Bromley** seats 6
LAs: Bexley; Bromley
- 82 **Kent North** seats 5
LAs: Dartford; Gravesham; Medway
- 83 **Kent Central** seats 5
LAs: Ashford; Maidstone; Swale
- 84 **Kent East** seats 5
LAs: Canterbury; Dover; Folkestone and Hythe; Thanet
- 85 **Kent West** seats 4
LAs: Sevenoaks; Tonbridge and Malling; Tunbridge Wells
- 86 **East Sussex** seats 6
LAs: Eastbourne; Hastings; Lewes; Rother; Wealden
- 87 **Sussex South** seats 6
LAs: Adur; Arun; Brighton and Hove; Worthing
- 88 **Sussex West** seats 5
LAs: Chichester; Crawley; Horsham; Mid Sussex
- 89 **Surrey East** seats 5
LAs: Elmbridge; Epsom and Ewell; Mole Valley; Reigate and Banstead; Tandridge
- 90 **Surrey West** seats 6
LAs: Guildford; Runnymede; Spelthorne; Surrey Heath; Waverley; Woking
- 91 **Bedford and Milton Keynes** seats 4
LAs: Bedford; Milton Keynes
- 92 **Buckinghamshire** seats 6
LAs: Buckinghamshire

93 **Oxfordshire** seats 7
 LAs: Cherwell; Oxford; South Oxfordshire;
 Vale of White Horse; West Oxfordshire

94 **Berkshire East** seats 4
 LAs: Bracknell Forest; Slough; Windsor and
 Maidenhead

95 **Berkshire West** seats 5
 LAs: Reading; West Berkshire; Wokingham

96 **Hampshire NE** seats 5
 LAs: Basingstoke and Deane; East
 Hampshire; Hart; Rushmoor

97 **Hampshire South** seats 5
 LAs: Fareham; Gosport; Havant; Portsmouth

98 **Hampshire Central** seats 4
 LAs: Eastleigh; Test Valley; Winchester

99 **Southampton and New Forest** seats 4
 LAs: New Forest; Southampton

100 **Isle of Wight** seats 2
 LAs: Isle of Wight

101 **Bournemouth, Christchurch and
 Poole** seats 4
 LAs: Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

102 **Dorset** seats 4
 LAs: Dorset

103 **Wiltshire** seats 5
 LAs: Wiltshire

104 **Swindon and Cotswold** seats 3
 LAs: Cotswold; Swindon

105 **Gloucestershire West** seats 6
 LAs: Cheltenham; Forest of Dean;
 Gloucester; Stroud; Tewkesbury

106 **South Gloucestershire** seats 3
 LAs: South Gloucestershire

107 **Bristol** seats 4
 LAs: Bristol, City of

108 **Somerset North** seats 4
 LAs: Bath and North East Somerset; North
 Somerset

109 **Somerset** seats 6
 LAs: Somerset

110 **Devon East** seats 3
 LAs: East Devon; Exeter

111 **Devon North** seats 5
 LAs: Mid Devon; North Devon; Teignbridge;
 Torridge; West Devon

112 **Devon South** seats 5
 LAs: Plymouth; South Hams; Torbay

113 **Cornwall and Scilly** seats 6
 LAs: Cornwall; Isles of Scilly

WALES (32 seats)

114 **Gwynedd** seats 3
 LAs: Conwy; Gwynedd; Isle of Anglesey

115 **Clwyd** seats 4
 LAs: Denbighshire; Flintshire; Wrexham

116 **Powys** seats 2
 LAs: Powys

117 **Dyfed** seats 4
 LAs: Carmarthenshire; Ceredigion;
 Pembrokeshire

118 **West Glamorgan** seats 4
 LAs: Neath Port Talbot; Swansea

119 **Mid Glamorgan and Caerphilly**
 seats 6
 LAs: Bridgend; Merthyr Tydfil; Rhondda
 Cynon Taf; Caerphilly

120 **South Glamorgan** seats 5
 LAs: Cardiff; Vale of Glamorgan

121 **Gwent** seats 4
 LAs: Blaenau Gwent; Torfaen;
 Monmouthshire; Newport

SCOTLAND (57 seats)

122 **Orkney and Shetland** seats 1

LAs: Shetland; Orkney

123 **Na h-Eileanan an Iar** seats 1

LAs: Eilean Siar

124 **Argyll and Highland West** seats 2

LAs: Argyll and Bute, together with the following Highland Council wards:

Wester Ross Strathpeffer and Lochalsh, Dingwall and Seaforth, Eilean a Cheo, Caol and Mallaig, Aird and Loch Ness, Fort William and Ardnamurchan

124 **Highland North and East and Inverness** seats 2

LAs: the parts of Highland Council not in Argyll and Highland West

126 **Grampian** seats 6

LAs: Moray; Aberdeenshire; Aberdeen

127 **Tayside** seats 3

LAs: Angus; Dundee

128 **Perthshire and Stirling** seats 3

LAs: Perth and Kinross; Stirling; Clackmannanshire

129 **Fife** seats 4

LAs: Fife

130 **West Central Scotland** seats 4

LAs: West Dunbartonshire; Inverclyde; Renfrewshire; East Renfrewshire

131 **Glasgow** seats 6

LAs: Glasgow

132 **North Lanark and East Dunbartonshire** seats 5

LAs: East Dunbartonshire; North Lanarkshire

133 **South Lanark** seats 3

LAs: South Lanarkshire

134 **Ayrshire** seats 4

LAs: North Ayrshire; East Ayrshire; South Ayrshire

135 **Falkirk and West Lothian** seats 3

LAs: Falkirk; West Lothian

136 **Edinburgh** seats 5

LAs: Edinburgh

137 **Southeast Scotland** seats 3

LAs: Midlothian; East Lothian; Scottish Borders

138 **Dumfries and Galloway** seats 2

LAs: Dumfries and Galloway

NORTHERN IRELAND (19 seats)

139 **Northern Ireland West** seats 4

LAs: Fermanagh and Omagh; Derry and Strabane; Mid Ulster

140 **Northern Ireland North** seats 4

LAs: Causeway Coast and Glens; Mid and East Antrim; Antrim and Newtownabbey

141 **Northern Ireland East** seats 5

LAs: Belfast; Ards and North Down

142 **Northern Ireland South** seats 6

LAs: Lisburn and Castlereagh; Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon; Newry, Mourne and Down