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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 2

RULES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 substituted (16.2.2011) by [Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. **11(1)**, **19(1)** (with s. 13(5))

Factors

- 5 (1) A Boundary Commission may take into account, if and to such extent as they think fit—
- (a) special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;
 - [^{F2}(b) local government boundaries which exist, or are prospective, on the review date;]
 - (c) boundaries of existing constituencies;
 - (d) any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies;
 - (e) the inconveniences attendant on such changes.
- [^{F3}(1A) 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, which may be taken into account under sub-paragraph (1)(b).]
- (2) The Boundary Commission for England may take into account, if and to such extent as they think fit, [^{F4}boundaries of the English regions specified in sub-paragraph (2A) as they exist on the most recent ordinary council-election day before the review date].
- [^{F5}(2A) The English regions listed in column (1) of the Table below comprise the areas specified in column (2) of the Table (and a reference to an area specified in column (2) of the Table is to that area as it is for the time being).

Table

(1) <i>Name of Region</i>	(2) <i>Area included</i>
East Midlands	County of Derby County of Derbyshire County of Leicester County of Leicestershire

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	County of Lincolnshire
	County of Northamptonshire
	County of Nottingham
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	County of Rutland
Eastern	County of Bedford
	County of Central Bedfordshire
	County of Cambridgeshire
	County of Essex
	County of Hertfordshire
	County of Luton
	County of Norfolk
	County of Peterborough
	County of Southend-on-Sea
	County of Suffolk
	County of Thurrock
London	Greater London
North East	County of Darlington
	County of Durham
	County of Hartlepool
	County of Middlesbrough
	County of Northumberland
	County of Redcar and Cleveland
	County of Stockton-On-Tees
	County of Tyne and Wear
North West	County of Blackburn with Darwen
	[^{F6} County of Blackpool]
	County of Cheshire East
	County of Cheshire West and Chester
	County of Cumbria
	County of Greater Manchester
	County of Halton
	County of Lancashire
	County of Merseyside
	County of Warrington

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South East

County of Berkshire
County of Brighton and Hove
County of Buckinghamshire
County of East Sussex
County of Hampshire
County of Isle of Wight
County of Kent
County of the Medway Towns
County of Milton Keynes
County of Oxfordshire
County of Portsmouth
County of Southampton
County of Surrey
County of West Sussex

South West

County of Bath and North East Somerset
County of Bournemouth
County of the City of Bristol
County of Cornwall
County of Devon
County of Dorset
County of Gloucestershire
County of North Somerset
County of Plymouth
County of Poole
County of Somerset
County of South Gloucestershire
County of Swindon
County of Torbay
County of Wiltshire
Isles of Scilly

West Midlands

County of Herefordshire
County of Shropshire
County of Staffordshire
County of Stoke-on-Trent
County of Telford and Wrekin

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	County of Warwickshire
	County of West Midlands
	County of Worcestershire
Yorkshire and the Humber	County of the City of Kingston upon Hull
	County of the East Riding of Yorkshire
	County of North East Lincolnshire
	County of North Lincolnshire
	County of North Yorkshire
	County of South Yorkshire
	County of West Yorkshire
	County of York]

(3) This rule has effect subject to rules 2 and 4.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 2 rule 5(1)(b) substituted (14.12.2020) by Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020 (c. 25), ss. 6(2), 14(2) (with s. 13(2))
- F3** Sch. 2 rule 5(1A) inserted (14.12.2020) by Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020 (c. 25), ss. 6(3), 14(2) (with s. 13(2))
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 rule 5(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 1(2) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F5** Sch. 2 rule 5(2A) inserted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 1(3) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 rule 5(2A) Table inserted (31.12.2020) by Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020 (c. 25), Sch. paras. 4(3)(4) (with s. 13(2))

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