
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1299

**REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Returning Officers (Parliamentary
Constituencies) (England and Wales) Order 2023**

Made - - - - 30th November 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24(1)(c), (cc) and (e) and 28(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(1).

The Secretary of State has consulted the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(c) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(2).

Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Returning Officers (Parliamentary Constituencies) (England and Wales) Order 2023.

(2) This Order comes into force—

- (a) for the purposes of proceedings preliminary or relating to a parliamentary election to be held after the issue of a proclamation by His Majesty summoning a new Parliament, on 1st December 2023;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the issue of a proclamation by His Majesty summoning a new Parliament.

(3) This Order extends to England and Wales.

(4) References to constituencies in this Order are references to those constituencies in England or Wales constituted by an Order in Council made under section 4 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986(3).

(1) 1983 c. 2. Section 24 was amended by paragraph 68(3) of Schedule 16 to the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19), by paragraph 17 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28) and by S.I. 1995/1748, 2002/1057. Section 28(1)(b) was amended by paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50).

(2) 2000 c. 41.

(3) 1986 c. 56. Section 4 was amended by paragraph 17 of the Schedule to the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (c. 14), by section 2 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020 (c. 25) and by S.I. 2018/780, 2021/1265.

Designation of returning officers for borough constituencies: England and Wales

2.—(1) In the case of a borough constituency listed in the first column of the Table in each of Parts 1, 2 and 4 to 9 of Schedule 1 (being a constituency in England which is not coterminous with or wholly contained in a district), the returning officer for a parliamentary election is the chairman of the council listed in the second column of that Table opposite to the name of the constituency.

(2) In the case of a borough constituency listed in the first column of the Table in Part 3 of Schedule 1 (being a constituency which is situated partly in one London borough and partly in another), the returning officer for a parliamentary election is—

(a) where a London borough council are operating executive arrangements which involve a mayor and cabinet executive or a mayor and council manager executive⁽⁴⁾, the chairman of the council of the London borough listed in the second column of that Table opposite to the name of the constituency, and

(b) in any other case, the mayor of the London borough referred to in sub-paragraph (a).

(3) In the case of the Cardiff North (Gogledd Caerdydd), Cardiff South and Penarth (De Caerdydd a Phenarth) and Cardiff West (Gorllewin Caerdydd) constituencies (each being a borough constituency in Wales which is not coterminous with or wholly contained in a county or county borough), the returning officer for a parliamentary election is the chairman of the City and County of Cardiff Council.

Designation of returning officers for county constituencies: England and Wales

3.—(1) In the case of a county constituency listed in the second column of the Table in Part 1 of Schedule 2 (being a constituency in England which is not coterminous with or wholly contained in a county, as defined by section 38 of the Sheriffs Act 1887⁽⁵⁾), the returning officer for a parliamentary election is the sheriff of the county listed in the third column of that Table opposite to the name of the constituency.

(2) In the case of a county constituency listed in the first column of the Table in Part 2 of Schedule 2 (being a constituency in Wales which is not coterminous with or wholly contained in a preserved county, as defined by section 64(1) of the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994⁽⁶⁾), the returning officer for a parliamentary election is the sheriff of the county listed in the second column of that Table opposite to the name of the constituency.

Designation of acting returning officers at parliamentary elections: England and Wales

4.—(1) In the case of a county constituency in England listed in the first column of the Table in each of Parts 1 to 8 of Schedule 3, the duties of the returning officer for a parliamentary election are to be discharged, as acting returning officer, by the registration officer appointed by the council listed in the second column of that Table opposite to the name of the constituency.

(2) In the case of a county constituency in Wales listed in the first column of the Table in Part 9 of Schedule 3, the duties of the returning officer for a parliamentary election are to be discharged, as acting returning officer, by the registration officer appointed by the county or county borough council listed in the second column of that Table opposite to the name of the constituency.

Revocations

5. The following are revoked—

(4) See section 24(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) for the meanings of “executive arrangements”, “mayor and cabinet executive” and “mayor and council manager executive”.

(5) 1887 c. 55. The definition of “county” in section 38 was amended by S.I. 1995/1748.

(6) 1994 c. 19.

- (a) the Returning Officers (Parliamentary Constituencies) (Wales) Order 2007(7);
- (b) the Returning Officers (Parliamentary Constituencies) (England) Order 2007(8).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Simon Hoare
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and
Communities

30th November 2023

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Returning officers for certain borough constituencies: England

PART 1

Borough constituencies in the East Midlands region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Lincoln	City of Lincoln Council
Nottingham North and Kimberley	Nottingham City Council

PART 2

Borough constituencies in the Eastern region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Castle Point	Castle Point Borough Council
Norwich North	Broadland District Council
Norwich South	Norwich City Council
Watford	Watford Borough Council

PART 3

Borough constituencies in the London region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>London Borough</i>
Brentford and Isleworth	Hounslow
Chelsea and Fulham	Hammersmith and Fulham
Chingford and Woodford Green	Waltham Forest
Cities of London and Westminster	City of Westminster
Dagenham and Rainham	Barking and Dagenham
Dulwich and West Norwood	Lambeth
Ealing Central and Acton	Ealing
Eltham and Chislehurst	Greenwich
Erith and Thamesmead	Greenwich
Hammersmith and Chiswick	Hammersmith and Fulham
Hampstead and Highgate	Camden
Harrow East	Harrow

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>London Borough</i>
Hornsey and Friern Barnet	Haringey
Ilford South	Redbridge
Islington South and Finsbury	Islington
Kensington and Bayswater	Kensington and Chelsea
Lewisham West and East Dulwich	Lewisham
Leyton and Wanstead	Waltham Forest
Queen's Park and Maida Vale	City of Westminster
Richmond Park	Richmond upon Thames
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	Hillingdon
Southgate and Wood Green	Enfield
Stratford and Bow	Newham
Streatham and Croydon North	Lambeth
Tottenham	Haringey
Vauxhall and Camberwell Green	Lambeth
Wimbledon	Merton

PART 4

Borough constituencies in the North East region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Jarrow and Gateshead East	South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council
Middlesbrough and Thornaby East	Middlesbrough Council
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Newcastle upon Tyne North	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Washington and Gateshead South	Sunderland City Council

PART 5

Borough constituencies in the North West region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Blackley and Middleton South	Manchester City Council
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	Wyre Council
Bolton South and Walkden	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
Bury South	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Ellesmere Port and Bromborough	Cheshire West and Chester Council
Gorton and Denton	Manchester City Council
Liverpool Walton	Liverpool City Council
Liverpool West Derby	Liverpool City Council
Manchester Central	Manchester City Council
St Helens South and Whiston	St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
Wythenshawe and Sale East	Manchester City Council

PART 6

Borough constituencies in the South East region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Aldershot	Rushmoor Borough Council
Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven	Brighton and Hove City Council
Earley and Woodley	Wokingham Borough Council
Eastleigh	Eastleigh Borough Council
Epsom and Ewell	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Gosport	Gosport Borough Council

PART 7

Borough constituencies in the South West region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Bristol North East	Bristol City Council

PART 8

Borough constituencies in the West Midlands region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North	Birmingham City Council
Halesowen	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Stoke-on-Trent North	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Tipton and Wednesbury	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Wolverhampton North East	City of Wolverhampton Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Wolverhampton South East	City of Wolverhampton Council

PART 9

Borough constituencies in the Yorkshire and the Humber region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>District</i>
Kingston upon Hull North and Cottingham	Kingston upon Hull City Council
Kingston upon Hull West and Haltemprice	Kingston upon Hull City Council
Wakefield and Rothwell	Wakefield Metropolitan Borough Council

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Returning officer for certain county constituencies

PART 1

County constituencies in England

<i>Region</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>
East Midlands	Rutland and Stamford	Sheriff of Rutland
Eastern	Hitchin	Sheriff of Hertfordshire
	Waveney Valley	Sheriff of Suffolk
North East	Blaydon and Consett	Sheriff of Durham
	Cramlington and Killingworth	Sheriff of Northumberland
	Hexham	Sheriff of Northumberland
	Stockton West	Sheriff of Durham
North West	Morecambe and Lunesdale	Sheriff of Lancashire
	Southport	Sheriff of Merseyside
	Widnes and Halewood	Sheriff of Cheshire
South East	East Grinstead and Uckfield	Sheriff of West Sussex
	Farnham and Bordon	Sheriff of Surrey

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<i>Region</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>
	Windsor	Sheriff of Berkshire
South West	North East Somerset and Hanham	Sheriff of Somerset
	South Cotswolds	Sheriff of Gloucestershire
	Tiverton and Minehead	Sheriff of Somerset
West Midlands	Kingswinford and South Staffordshire	Sheriff of Staffordshire
Yorkshire and the Humber	Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme	Sheriff of South Yorkshire
	Selby	Sheriff of North Yorkshire
	Wetherby and Easingwold	Sheriff of North Yorkshire

PART 2

County constituencies in Wales

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>
Aberafan Maesteg	Sheriff of West Glamorgan
Bangor Aberconwy	Sheriff of Clwyd
Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe (Aberhonddu, Maesyfed a Chwm Tawe)	Sheriff of Powys
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	Sheriff of Gwynedd
Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr (Maldwyn a Glyndŵr)	Sheriff of Powys

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

Acting returning officer for certain county constituencies: England and Wales

PART 1

County constituencies in the East Midlands region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Amber Valley	Amber Valley Borough
Ashfield	Ashfield District Council
Bassetlaw	Bassetlaw District Council
Bolsover	Bolsover District Council
Boston and Skegness	Boston Borough Council
Broxtowe	Broxtowe Borough Council
Corby and East Northamptonshire	North Northamptonshire Council
Daventry	West Northamptonshire Council
Derbyshire Dales	Derbyshire Dales District Council
Erewash	Erewash Borough Council
Gainsborough	West Lindsey District Council
Gedling	Gedling Borough Council
Grantham and Bourne	South Kesteven District Council
Harborough, Oadby and Wigston	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
High Peak	High Peak Borough Council
Hinckley and Bosworth	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Kettering	North Northamptonshire Council
Loughborough	Charnwood Borough Council
Louth and Horncastle	East Lindsey Borough Council
Mansfield	Mansfield District Council
Melton and Syston	Melton Borough Council
Mid Derbyshire	Derby City Council
Mid Leicestershire	Charnwood Borough Council
Newark	Newark and Sherwood District Council
North East Derbyshire	North East Derbyshire District Council
North West Leicestershire	North West Leicestershire District Council
Rushcliffe	Rushcliffe Borough Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Rutland and Stamford	Rutland County Council
Sherwood Forest	Newark and Sherwood District Council
Sleaford and North Hykeham	North Kesteven District Council
South Derbyshire	South Derbyshire District Council
South Holland and The Deepings	South Holland District Council
South Leicestershire	Blaby District Council
South Northamptonshire	West Northamptonshire Council
Wellingborough and Rushden	North Northamptonshire Council

PART 2

County constituencies in the Eastern region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Braintree	Braintree District Council
Brentwood and Ongar	Brentwood Borough Council
Broadland and Fakenham	Broadland District Council
Broxbourne	Broxbourne Borough Council
Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket	West Suffolk Council
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	Mid Suffolk District Council
Clacton	Tendring District Council
Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard	Central Bedfordshire Council
Ely and East Cambridgeshire	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Epping Forest	Epping Forest District Council
Great Yarmouth	Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Harlow	Harlow District Council
Harpenden and Berkhamsted	St Albans and City District Council
Harwich and North Essex	Tendring District Council
Hemel Hempstead	Dacorum Borough Council
Hertford and Stortford	East Hertfordshire District Council
Hertsmere	Hertsmere Borough Council
Hitchin	North Hertfordshire District Council
Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire District Council
Lowestoft	East Suffolk Council
Luton South and South Bedfordshire	Luton Borough Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Maldon	Maldon District Council
Mid Bedfordshire	Central Bedfordshire Council
Mid Norfolk	Breckland District Council
North Bedfordshire	Bedford Borough Council
North East Cambridgeshire	Fenland District Council
North East Hertfordshire	North Hertfordshire District Council
North Norfolk	North Norfolk District Council
North West Cambridgeshire	Peterborough City Council
North West Essex	Uttlesford District Council
North West Norfolk	Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
Peterborough	Peterborough City Council
Rayleigh and Wickford	Rochford District Council
South Basildon and East Thurrock	Thurrock Council
South Cambridgeshire	South Cambridgeshire District Council
South Norfolk	South Norfolk District Council
South Suffolk	Babergh District Council
South West Hertfordshire	Three Rivers District Council
South West Norfolk	Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
Southend East and Rochford	Southend-on-Sea City Council
St Albans	St Albans and City District Council
St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire	South Cambridgeshire District Council
Stevenage	Stevenage Borough Council
Suffolk Coastal	East Suffolk Council
Waveney Valley	Mid Suffolk District Council
Welwyn Hatfield	Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
West Suffolk	West Suffolk Council
Witham	Braintree District Council

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PART 3

County constituencies in the North East region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Bishop Auckland	Durham County Council
Blaydon and Consett	Durham County Council
Blyth and Ashington	Northumberland County Council
City of Durham	Durham County Council
Cramlington and Killingworth	Northumberland County Council
Darlington	Darlington Borough Council
Easington	Durham County Council
Hartlepool	Hartlepool Borough Council
Hexham	Northumberland County Council
Houghton and Sunderland South	Sunderland City Council
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Middlesbrough Council
Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor	Durham County Council
North Durham	Durham County Council
North Northumberland	Northumberland County Council
Stockton North	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Stockton West	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

PART 4

County constituencies in the North West region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Barrow and Furness	Westmorland and Furness Council
Bolton West	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
Burnley	Burnley Borough Council
Carlisle	Cumberland Council
Chester North and Neston	Cheshire West and Chester Council
Chester South and Eddisbury	Cheshire West and Chester Council
Chorley	Chorley Borough Council
Congleton	Cheshire East Borough Council
Crewe and Nantwich	Cheshire East Borough Council
Fylde	Fylde Borough Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Hazel Grove	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Heywood and Middleton North	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Hyndburn	Hyndburn Borough Council
Lancaster and Wyre	Lancaster City Council
Macclesfield	Cheshire East Borough Council
Mid Cheshire	Cheshire West and Chester Council
Morecambe and Lunesdale	Lancaster City Council
Oldham East and Saddleworth	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Pendle and Clitheroe	Pendle Borough Council
Penrith and Solway	Cumberland Council
Ribble Valley	Ribble Valley Borough Council
Rochdale	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Rossendale and Darwen	Rossendale Borough Council
Runcorn and Helsby	Halton Borough Council
Sefton Central	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
South Ribble	South Ribble Borough Council
Southport	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
St Helens North	St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
Stalybridge and Hyde	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Tatton	Cheshire East Borough Council
Warrington North	Warrington Borough Council
Warrington South	Warrington Borough Council
West Lancashire	West Lancashire Borough Council
Westmorland and Lonsdale	Westmorland and Furness Council
Whitehaven and Workington	Cumberland Council
Widnes and Halewood	Halton Borough Council
Wigan	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
Wirral West	Wirral Metropolitan Council
Worsley and Eccles	Salford City Council

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PART 5

County constituencies in the South East region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Arundel and South Downs	Horsham District Council
Ashford	Ashford Borough Council
Aylesbury	Buckinghamshire Council
Banbury	Cherwell District Council
Beaconsfield	Buckinghamshire Council
Bexhill and Battle	Rother District Council
Bicester and Woodstock	Cherwell District Council
Buckingham and Bletchley	Milton Keynes Council
Canterbury	Canterbury City Council
Chatham and Aylesford	Medway Council
Chesham and Amersham	Buckinghamshire Council
Chichester	Chichester District Council
Dartford	Dartford Borough Council
Didcot and Wantage	Vale of White Horse District Council
Dorking and Horley	Mole Valley District Council
Dover and Deal	Dover District Council
East Grinstead and Uckfield	Mid Sussex District Council
East Hampshire	East Hampshire District Council
East Surrey	Tandridge District Council
East Worthing and Shoreham	Adur District Council
Fareham and Waterlooville	Fareham Borough Council
Farnham and Bordon	Waverley Borough Council
Faversham and Mid Kent	Maidstone Borough Council
Folkestone and Hythe	Folkestone and Hythe District Council
Godalming and Ash	Waverley Borough Council
Gravesham	Gravesham Borough Council
Guildford	Guildford Borough Council
Hamble Valley	Fareham Borough Council
Hastings and Rye	Hastings Borough Council
Henley and Thame	South Oxfordshire District Council
Herne Bay and Sandwich	Canterbury City Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Horsham	Horsham District Council
Isle of Wight East	Isle of Wight Council
Isle of Wight West	Isle of Wight Council
Lewes	Lewes District Council
Maidenhead	Windsor and Maidenhead Borough Council
Maidstone and Malling	Maidstone Borough Council
Mid Buckinghamshire	Buckinghamshire Council
Mid Sussex	Mid Sussex District Council
Milton Keynes North	Milton Keynes Council
New Forest East	New Forest District Council
New Forest West	New Forest District Council
Newbury	West Berkshire Council
North East Hampshire	Hart District Council
North West Hampshire	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Oxford West and Abingdon	Vale of White Horse District Council
Reading West and Mid Berkshire	West Berkshire Council
Reigate	Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
Rochester and Strood	Medway Council
Romsey and Southampton North	Test Valley Borough Council
Runnymede and Weybridge	Runnymede Borough Council
Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks District Council
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	Swale Borough Council
Surrey Heath	Surrey Heath Borough Council
Sussex Weald	Wealden District Council
Tonbridge	Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council
Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Weald of Kent	Ashford Borough Council
Winchester	Winchester City Council
Windsor	Windsor and Maidenhead Borough Council
Witney	West Oxfordshire District Council
Wokingham	Wokingham Borough Council
Worthing West	Worthing Borough Council
Wycombe	Buckinghamshire Council

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PART 6

County constituencies in the South West region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Bath	Bath and North Somerset Council
Bridgwater	Somerset Council
Camborne and Redruth	Cornwall Council
Central Devon	Mid Devon District Council
Chippenham	Wiltshire Council
Christchurch	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
East Wiltshire	Wiltshire Council
Exmouth and Exeter East	East Devon District Council
Forest of Dean	Forest of Dean District Council
Frome and East Somerset	Somerset Council
Glastonbury and Somerton	Somerset Council
Honiton and Sidmouth	East Devon District Council
Melksham and Devizes	Wiltshire Council
Mid Dorset and North Poole	Dorset Council
Newton Abbot	Teignbridge District Council
North Cornwall	Cornwall Council
North Cotswolds	Cotswolds District Council
North Devon	North Devon District Council
North Dorset	Dorset Council
North East Somerset and Hanham	Bath and North East Somerset Council
North Somerset	North Somerset District Council
Salisbury	Wiltshire Council
South Cotswolds	Cotswold District Council
South Devon	South Hams District Council
South Dorset	Dorset Council
South East Cornwall	Cornwall Council
South West Devon	Plymouth City Council
South West Wiltshire	Wiltshire Council
St Austell and Newquay	Cornwall Council
St Ives	Cornwall Council
Stroud	Stroud District Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Swindon North	Swindon Borough Council
Taunton and Wellington	Somerset Council
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Borough Council
Thornbury and Yate	South Gloucestershire District Council
Tiverton and Minehead	Somerset Council
Torrige and Tavistock	Torrige District Council
Truro and Falmouth	Cornwall Council
Wells and Mendip Hills	Somerset Council
West Dorset	Dorset Council
Weston-super-Mare	North Somerset District Council
Yeovil	Somerset Council

PART 7

County constituencies in the West Midlands

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Bromsgrove	Bromsgrove District Council
Burton and Uttoxeter	East Staffordshire Borough Council
Cannock Chase	Cannock Chase District Council
Droitwich and Evesham	Wychavon District Council
Hereford and South Herefordshire	Herefordshire County Council
Kenilworth and Southam	Warwick District Council
Kingswinford and South Staffordshire	South Staffordshire District Council
Lichfield	Lichfield District Council
Meriden and Solihull East	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council
North Herefordshire	Herefordshire County Council
North Shropshire	Shropshire Council
North Warwickshire and Bedworth	North Warwickshire Borough Council
Nuneaton	Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
Redditch	Redditch Borough Council
Rugby	Rugby Borough Council
Shrewsbury	Shropshire Council
South Shropshire	Shropshire Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Stafford	Stafford Borough Council
Staffordshire Moorlands	Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Stoke-on-Trent South	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge	South Staffordshire District Council
Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford-on-Avon District Council
Tamworth	Tamworth Borough Council
The Wrekin	Telford and Wrekin Council
Warwick and Leamington	Warwick District Council
West Worcestershire	Malvern Hills District Council
Wyre Forest	Wyre Forest District Council

PART 8

County constituencies in the Yorkshire and the Humber region

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Barnsley North	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Barnsley South	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Beverley and Holderness	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Bridlington and The Wolds	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Brigg and Immingham	North East Lincolnshire Council
Calder Valley	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Colne Valley	Kirklees Council
Dewsbury and Batley	Kirklees Council
Doncaster Central	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Doncaster North	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Goole and Pocklington	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Harrogate and Knaresborough	North Yorkshire Council
Keighley and Ilkley	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Leeds East	Leeds City Council
Leeds North West	Leeds City Council
Normanton and Hemsworth	Wakefield Metropolitan Borough Council
Ossett and Denby Dale	Wakefield Metropolitan Borough Council
Penistone and Stocksbridge	Sheffield City Council

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Pontefract, Castleford and Knottingley	Wakefield Metropolitan Borough Council
Rawmarsh and Conisbrough	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Richmond and Northallerton	North Yorkshire Council
Rother Valley	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Scarborough and Whitby	North Yorkshire Council
Scunthorpe	North Lincolnshire Council
Selby	North Yorkshire Council
Sheffield Hallam	Sheffield City Council
Shipley	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Skipton and Ripon	North Yorkshire Council
Thirsk and Malton	North Yorkshire Council
Wetherby and Easingwold	North Yorkshire Council
York Outer	City of York Council

PART 9

County constituencies in Wales

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Council</i>
Aberafan Maesteg	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Alyn and Deeside (Alun a Glannau Dyfrdwy)	Flintshire County Council
Bangor Aberconwy	Conwy County Borough Council
Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney (Blaenau Gwent a Rhymni)	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe (Aberhonddu, Maesyfed a Chwm Tawe)	Powys County Council
Bridgend (Pen-y-bont)	Bridgend County Borough Council
Caerfyrddin (Carmarthen)	Carmarthenshire County Council
Caerphilly (Caerffili)	Caerphilly County Borough Council

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Ceredigion Preseli	Ceredigion County Council
Clwyd East (Dwyrain Clywd)	Flintshire County Council
Clwyd North (Gogledd Clwyd)	Denbighshire County Council
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	Gwynedd County Council
Gower (Gŵyr)	City and County of Swansea Council
Llanelli	Carmarthenshire County Council
Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare (Merthyr Tudful ac Aberdâr)	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Mid and South Pembrokeshire (Canol a De Sir Benfro)	Pembrokeshire County Council
Monmouthshire (Sir Fynwy)	Monmouthshire County Council
Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr Maldwyn a Glyndŵr)	Powys County Council
Neath and Swansea East (Castell-nedd a Dwyrain Abertawe)	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Newport East (Dwyrain Casnewydd)	Newport City Council
Newport West and Islwyn (Gorllewin Casnewydd ac Islwyn)	Caerphilly County Borough Council
Pontypridd	Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Rhondda and Ogmore (Rhondda ac Ogwr)	Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Swansea West (Gorllewin Abertawe)	City and County of Swansea Council
Torfaen	Torfaen County Borough Council
Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan Council

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(Bro Morgannwg)	
Wrexham (Wrecsam)	Wrexham County Borough Council
Ynys Môn	Isle of Anglesey County Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes provision for the designation of returning officers and acting returning officers in certain constituencies in England and Wales, where the returning officer or acting returning officer is not prescribed by section 24(1) or section 28(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2). The Order is in consequence of the new parliamentary constituency boundaries in England and Wales set out in the Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/1230).

This Order does not come fully into force until the next parliamentary general election is called.

Article 2 and Schedule 1 designate returning officers for borough constituencies in England and Wales that cross certain local authority boundaries.

Article 3 and Schedule 2 designate the returning officers for county constituencies in England and Wales that cross county boundaries.

Article 4 and Schedule 3 designate acting returning officers for certain county constituencies in England and Wales.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.