



DEMOCRATIC AUDIT ALTERNATIVE BOUNDARY MODEL FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS

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The main plan published in June 2011 was based on a configuration that involved three seats which crossed county boundaries, and this plan here is based on two (Leicestershire/ Northamptonshire, Leicestershire/ Nottinghamshire). Derbyshire is allocated 10 whole constituencies. Although the Boundary Commission for England's guidance notes stress that it will consider options which involve county groupings that are larger than the minimal set, it seems clearer now that the Provisional Recommendations at least will be based on minimal groupings.

The seats here may be compared with those in the original plan to see which best fit the Commission's priorities and local views.

In the following tables, constituencies that are unchanged on the original Democratic Audit plan are marked with a *. The Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire seats, including Daventry & Harborough, are all left unchanged and are listed in the original plan.

Derbyshire

AMBER VALLEY (78,936)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Amber Valley	Amber Valley DC	Codnor & Waingroves, Heanor (3), Ironville & Riddings, Kilburn, Denby & Holbrook (most), Langley Mill & Aldercar, Ripley (2), Shipley Park, Horsley & Horsley Woodhouse, Somercotes	53,180	67.4
Mid Derbyshire	Derby UA	Allestree, Oakwood	21,086	
Mid Derbyshire	Erewash DC	Little Eaton & Breadsall, Stanley	4,594	
Mid Derbyshire	Amber Valley DC	Kilburn, Denby & Holbrook (small part)	76	

BOLSOVER AND DRONFIELD (77,361)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
North East Derbyshire	North East Derbyshire DC	Barlow & Holmesfield, Brampton & Walton, Coal Aston, Dronfield (3), Eckington (2), Gosforth Valley, Killamarsh (2), Ridgeway & Marsh Lane, Renishaw, Unstone, Wingerworth	44,591	63.5
North East Derbyshire	Chesterfield DC	Barrow Hill & New Whittington	4,559	
Bolsover	Bolsover DC	Barlborough, Bolsover (3), Clowne (2), Elmton-with-Creswell, Sutton, Whitwell	24,987	36.5
Bolsover	North East Derbyshire DC	Sutton	3,224	

Derbyshire (cont.)

*CHESTERFIELD (76,386)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Chesterfield	Chesterfield DC	Entire current constituency	72,866	95.4
North East Derbyshire	Chesterfield DC	Lowgates & Woodthorpe	3,520	4.6

CLAY CROSS (77,939)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Bolsover	Bolsover DC	Blackwell, Pinxton, Pleasley, Scarcliffe, Shirebrook (5), South Normanton (2), Tibshelf	32,707	56.4
Bolsover	North East Derbyshire DC	Holmewood & Heath, Pilsley & Morton, Shirland	11,244	
North East Derbyshire	North East Derbyshire DC	Ashover, Clay Cross (2), Grassmoor, North Wingfield Central, Tupton	19,704	25.3
Amber Valley	Amber Valley DC	Alfreton, Swanwick, Wingfield	12,308	15.8
Derbyshire Dales	Amber Valley DC	Crich	1,976	2.5

DERBY NORTH (80,382)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Derby North	Derby UA	Abbey, Chaddesden, Darley, Derwent, Mackworth	50,652	63.0
Derby South	Derby UA	Arboretum, Normanton	19,822	24.7
Mid Derbyshire	Derby UA	Spondon	9,908	12.3

DERBY SOUTH (74,191)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Derby South	Derby UA	Alvaston, Blagreaves, Boulton, Chellaston, Sinfin	52,226	70.4
Derby North	Derby UA	Littleover, Mickleover	21,965	29.6

Derbyshire (cont.)

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE (77,468)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
South Derbyshire	South Derbyshire DC	Entire current constituency	71,326	92.1
Derbyshire Dales	Amber Valley DC	Duffield, South West Parishes	6,142	7.9

WEST DERBYSHIRE (77,693)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Derbyshire Dales	Derbyshire Dales DC	Entire district less Hathersage & Eyam	54,248	72.6
Derbyshire Dales	Amber Valley DC	Alport	2,127	
Mid Derbyshire	Amber Valley DC	Belper (4)	17,268	22.2
Amber Valley	Amber Valley DC	Heage & Ambergate	4,050	5.2

EREWASH (79,716)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Erewash	Erewash DC	Entire current constituency	70,022	87.8
Mid Derbyshire	Erewash DC	Ockbrook & Borrowash, West Hallam & Dale Abbey	9,694	12.2

The additional territory was in the pre-2010 Erewash seat.

*HIGH PEAK (75,363)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
High Peak	High Peak DC	Entire current constituency	72,178	95.8
Derbyshire Dales	Derbyshire Dales DC	Hathersage & Eyam	3,185	4.2

High Peak is an example of a constituency with a clear identity and coterminous with a local authority which is disrupted because it falls just short of the 5 per cent permitted variation.

Leicestershire

BLABY AND WIGSTON (79,040)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
South Leicestershire	Blaby DC	Blaby South, Cosby w South Whetstone, Countesthorpe, Enderby & St John's, Narborough & Littlethorpe, North Whetstone, Pastures, Saxondale	33,825	67.2
South Leicestershire	Harborough DC	Broughton Astley (4), Dunton, Lutterworth (4), Peatling, Ullesthorpe	19,272	
Harborough	Oadby & Wigston DC	Wigston (5)	25,943	32.8

BOSWORTH (74,836)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Bosworth	Hinckley & Bosworth DC	Ambien, Barwell, Burbage (2), Cadeby CMBS, Earl Shilton, Hinckley (4), Newbold Verdon DP, Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	65,171	87.1
South Leicestershire	Blaby DC	Croft Hill, Normanton, Stanton & Flamville	9,665	12.9

CHARNWOOD (78,318)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Charnwood	Charnwood DC	Anstey, Birstall (2), Forest Bradgate, Mountsorrel, Rothley & Thurcaston, Syston (2), Thurmaston	45,928	87.2
Charnwood	Blaby DC	Ellis, Fairestone, Forest, Muxloe	16,880	
Charnwood	Hinckley & Bosworth DC	Groby	5,522	
Bosworth	Hinckley & Bosworth DC	Markfield SF, Ratby BT	9,988	12.8

Leicestershire (cont.)

*LEICESTER EAST (74,377)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Leicester East	Leicester UA	Unchanged current constituency	74,377	100.0

*LEICESTER SOUTH (78,433)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Leicester South	Leicester UA	Unchanged current constituency	78,433	100.0

*LEICESTER WEST (78,088)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Leicester West	Leicester UA	Entire current constituency	65,432	83.8
South Leicestershire	Blaby DC	Millfield, Ravenhurst & Fosse, Winstanley	12,656	16.2

This seems the easiest solution to the low electorate of Leicester West – extending across a continuously built-up boundary to the Braunstone area of Blaby.

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE (74,650)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
North West Leicestershire	North West Leicestershire DC	Entire current constituency	72,022	96.5
Bosworth	Hinckley & Bosworth DC	Barlestone, Nailstone & Osbaston	2,628	3.5

LOUGHBOROUGH (75,366)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Loughborough	Charnwood DC	Current constituency less The Wolds	75,366	100.0

Leicestershire (cont.)

RUTLAND AND OADBY (73,158)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Rutland & Melton	Rutland UA	Entire local authority	28,437	53.4
Rutland & Melton	Harborough DC	Billesdon, Nevill, Thurnby & Houghton, Tilton	10,621	
Harborough	Oadby & Wigston DC	Oadby (5)	19,103	43.1
Harborough	Harborough DC	Fleckney, Glen, Kibworth	12,451	
Charnwood	Charnwood DC	Queniborough	2,546	3.5

VALE OF BELVOIR (77,965)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Rutland & Melton	Melton DC	Entire local authority	38,266	49.1
Rushcliffe	Rushcliffe DC	Cotgrave, Manvers, Nevile, Tollerton, Trent, Wiverton, Wolds	20,265	26.0
Newark	Rushcliffe DC	Bingham (2), Cranmer, Oak, Thoroton	11,978	15.4
Charnwood	Charnwood DC	East Goscote, Wreake Villages	4,578	5.9
Loughborough	Charnwood DC	The Wolds	2,518	3.2

Nottinghamshire

ASHFIELD (74,704)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Ashfield	Ashfield DC	Jacksdale, Kirkby (3), Selston, Sutton (4), Underwood, Woodhouse	65,597	93.7
Ashfield	Broxtowe DC	Brinsley, Eastwood North & Greasley (Beauvale)	4,399	
Sherwood	Gedling DC	Ravenshead	4,708	6.3

BASSETLAW (79,496)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Bassetlaw	Bassetlaw DC	Beckingham, Blyth, Carlton, Clayworth, Everton, Harworth, Langold, Misterton, Ranskill, Sturton, Sutton, Welbeck, Worksop (6)	61,267	77.1
Mansfield	Mansfield DC	Birklands, Meden	9,375	11.8
Sherwood	Newark & Sherwood DC	Boughton, Ollerton	8,854	11.1

BROXTOWE (79,014)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Broxtowe	Broxtowe DC	Entire current constituency	71,961	91.1
Ashfield	Broxtowe DC	Eastwood South	7,053	8.9

*GEDLING (74,203)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Gedling	Gedling DC	Entire current constituency	70,886	95.5
Sherwood	Gedling DC	Lambley, Woodborough	3,317	4.5

Nottinghamshire (cont.)

MANSFIELD (73,836)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Mansfield	Mansfield DC	Current constituency less Birklands, Meden	70,474	95.4
Sherwood	Newark & Sherwood DC	Clipstone	3,362	4.6

NEWARK (77,468)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Newark	Newark & Sherwood DC	All Newark & Sherwood wards in current constituency	53,541	78.0
Newark	Bassetlaw DC	East Markham, Rampton, Tuxford & Trent	6,888	
Bassetlaw	Bassetlaw DC	East Retford (4)	17,039	22.0

*NOTTINGHAM EAST (74,675)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Nottingham East	Nottingham UA	Berridge, Dales, Mapperley, St Anne's, Sherwood	52,565	70.4
Nottingham North	Nottingham UA	Basford, Bestwood	22,110	29.6

NOTTINGHAM WEST (77,333)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Nottingham South	Nottingham UA	Bridge, Dunkirk & Lenton, Leen Valley, Radford & Park, Wollaton (2)	48,969	63.3
Nottingham North	Nottingham UA	Aspley, Bilborough	21,440	27.7
Nottingham East	Nottingham UA	Arboretum	6,924	9.0

Nottinghamshire (cont.)

SHERWOOD AND BULWELL (72,898)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Sherwood	Ashfield DC	Hucknall (4)	24,050	71.2
Sherwood	Newark & Sherwood DC	Blidworth, Edwinstowe, Farnsfield & Blisthorpe, Rainworth	19,031	
Sherwood	Gedling DC	Bestwood Village, Calverton, Newstead	8,789	
Nottingham North	Nottingham UA	Bulwell, Bulwell Forest	21,028	28.8

RUSHCLIFFE (72,990)				
Current constituency	Local authority	Wards	Electors	Share %
Rushcliffe	Rushcliffe DC	Abbey, Compton Acres, Edwalton Village, Gamston, Gotham, Keyworth (2), Lady Bay, Leake, Lutterell, Melton, Musters, Ruddington, Soar Valley, Stanford, Trent Bridge	52,805	72.3
Nottingham South	Nottingham UA	Clifton (2)	20,185	27.7

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