



# Constitution and Governance Committee

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2023 Boundary Review – Parliamentary Constituencies

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The Boundary Commission for England have published their new revised proposals for constituencies across the country and have opened a final month-long consultation, giving the public a last opportunity to send in their views.

The public are invited to view and comment on the new map at [bcereviews.org.uk](https://bcereviews.org.uk) and submit their responses by **5 December 2022**.

After this final consultation has closed on 5 December, the Commission will analyse the responses and form its final recommendations. These will be submitted to Parliament by 1 July 2023.

The changes to highlight for the Somerset area are that they have made minor changes to the Taunton, and Tiverton and Minehead proposed Constituencies, which have been renumbered 48 and 51 on the final map.



# Current Constituencies

There are currently five constituencies all of which lie within the existing Somerset County boundaries. These are:

Bridgwater and West Somerset

Somerton and Frome

Taunton Deane

Wells

Yeovil



# Map of Current Constituencies



# Re-cap on the initial changes

In the Avon, Somerset and Devon sub-region, the increase by two in the number of constituencies has meant that significant change to the existing pattern of constituencies is necessary.

The proposals would result in there being seven constituencies which affecting Somerset County. They are Bridgwater, Frome, Glastonbury and Somerton, Taunton, Tiverton and Minehead, Wells and Mendip Hills, and Yeovil.

Three of the proposed constituencies cross county boundaries.

The proposed Tiverton and Minehead constituency will cross the county boundary between Somerset and Devon. The proposed Wells and Mendip Hills constituency will cross the county boundary between Somerset and North Somerset, and Frome constituency will cross the county boundary between Somerset and Bath and North East Somerset.





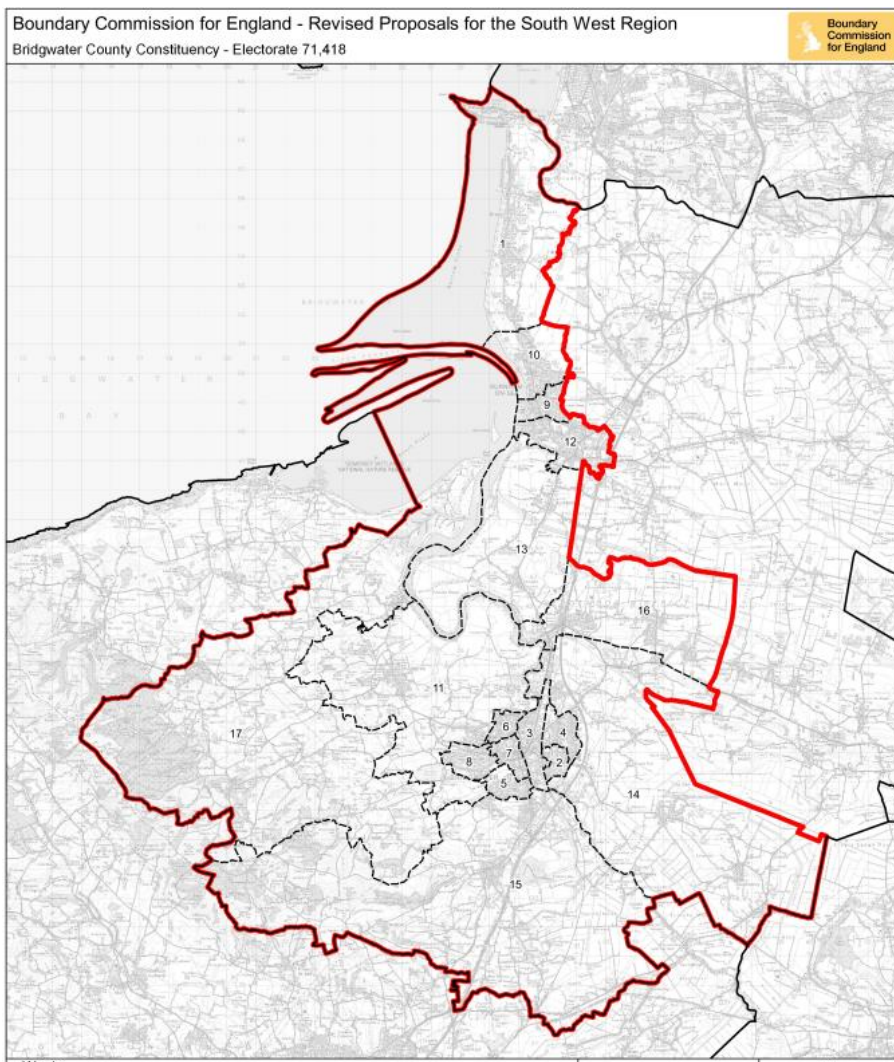
# Amendments to the Initial Proposals

The only amendments affecting initial proposals for Somerset constituencies are the inclusion of the Norton Fitzwarren & Staplegrove ward in the Taunton constituency, and the Upper Culm ward in Tiverton and Minehead constituency.

The maps of the proposed constituencies the subject of this final consultation are shown on the following slides.

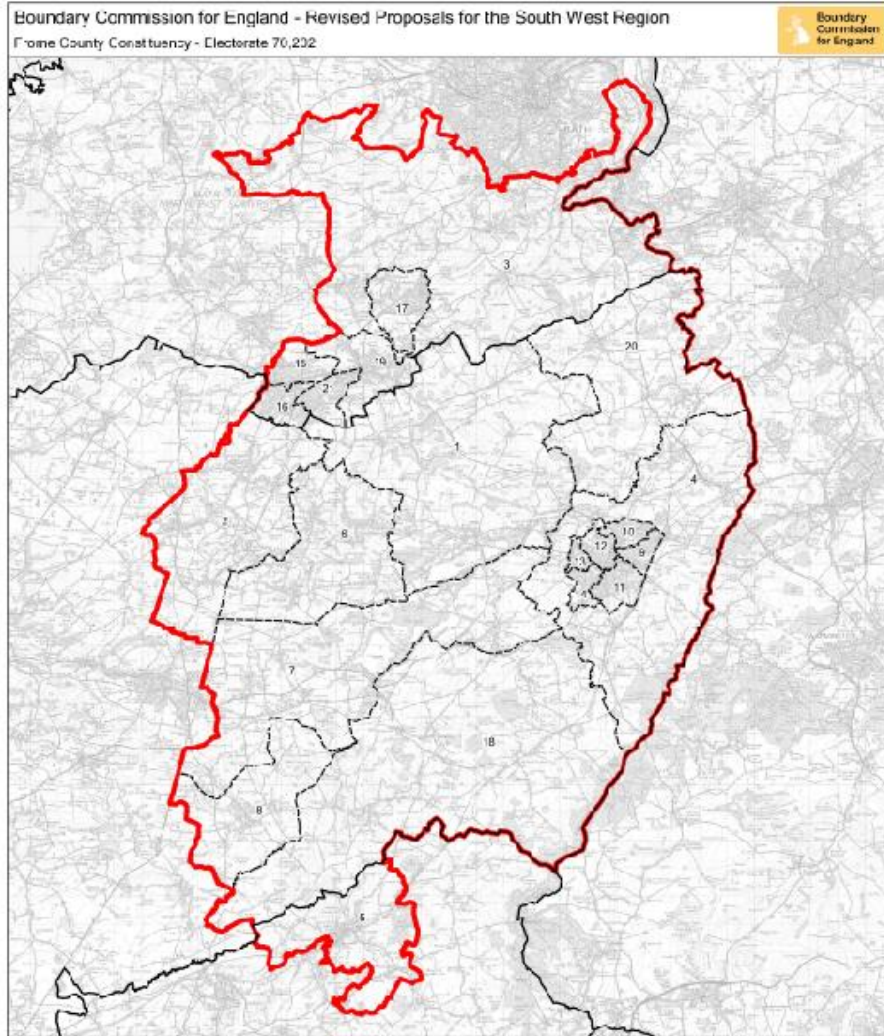


# Bridgwater County Constituency



Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Berrow	Sedgemoor	1,941
Bridgwater Dunwear	Sedgemoor	3,450
Bridgwater Eastover	Sedgemoor	2,998
Bridgwater Fairfax	Sedgemoor	5,117
Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	3,683
Bridgwater Victoria	Sedgemoor	3,858
Bridgwater Westover	Sedgemoor	3,841
Bridgwater Wyndham	Sedgemoor	3,877
Burnham Central	Sedgemoor	5,556
Burnham North	Sedgemoor	5,258
Cannington and Wembdon	Sedgemoor	3,843
Highbridge and Burnham Marine	Sedgemoor	6,292
Huntspill and Pawlett	Sedgemoor	1,872
King's Isle	Sedgemoor	4,864
North Petherton	Sedgemoor	7,050
Puriton and Woolavington	Sedgemoor	4,180
Quantocks	Sedgemoor	3,738

# Frome County Constituency



Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Bathavon South	Bath and North East Somerset	4,321
Midsomer Norton North	Bath and North East Somerset	4,373
Midsomer Norton Redfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,864
Peasedown	Bath and North East Somerset	4,961
Radstock	Bath and North East Somerset	4,410
Westfield	Bath and North East Somerset	4,794
Ammerdown	Mendip	2,002
Ashwick, Chilcompton and Stratton	Mendip	3,801
Beckington and Selwood	Mendip	1,905
Coleford and Holcombe	Mendip	3,922
Cranmore, Doulting and Nunney	Mendip	1,926
Creech	Mendip	2,044
Frome Berkley Down	Mendip	3,424
Frome College	Mendip	3,444
Frome Keyford	Mendip	4,641
Frome Market	Mendip	3,779
Frome Oakfield	Mendip	2,045
Frome Park	Mendip	3,709
Postlebury	Mendip	1,793
Rode and Norton St. Philip	Mendip	1,990
Bruton	South Somerset	2,054



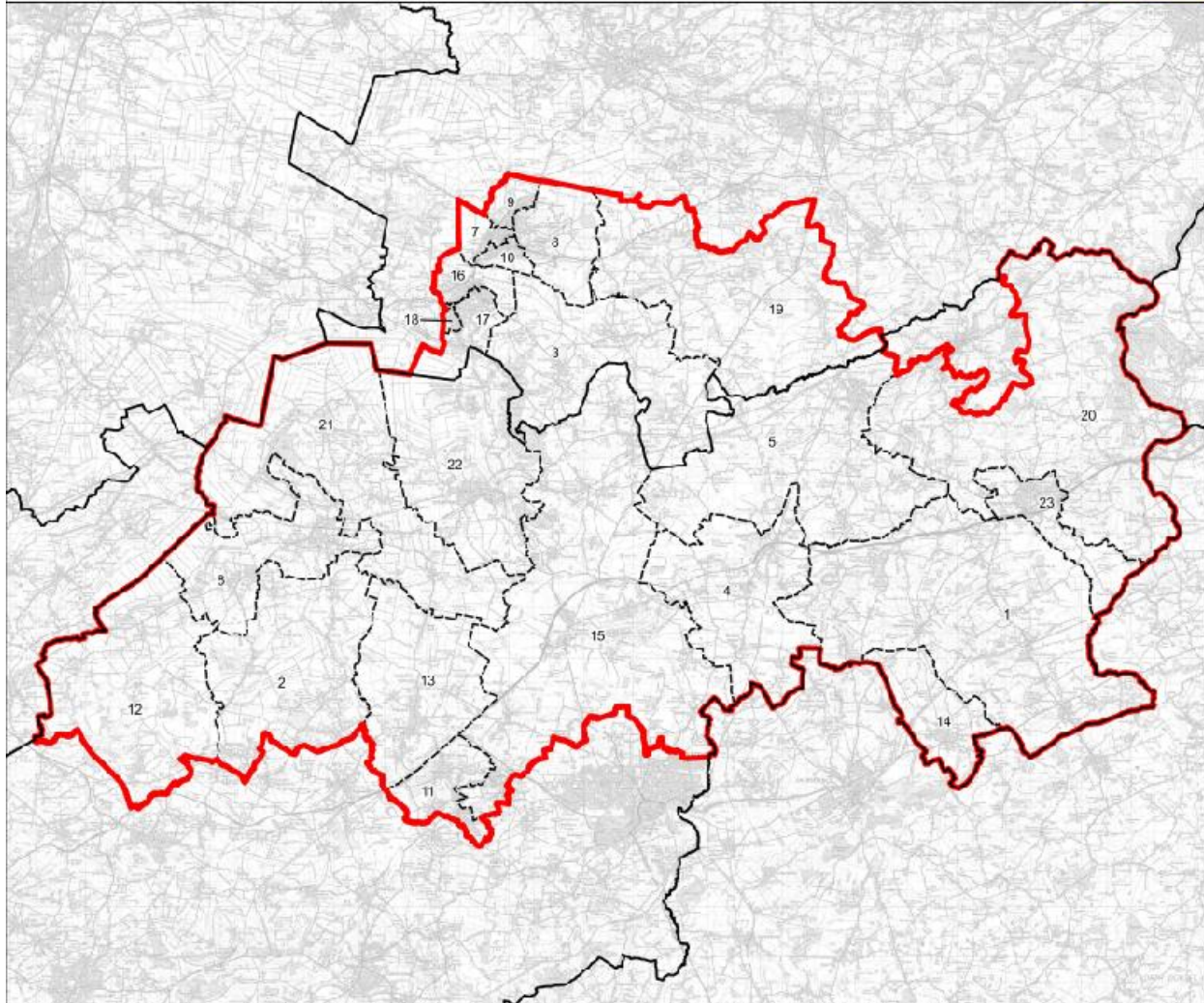




# Glastonbury and Somerton County Constituency

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Glastonbury and Somerton County Constituency - Electorate 69,990

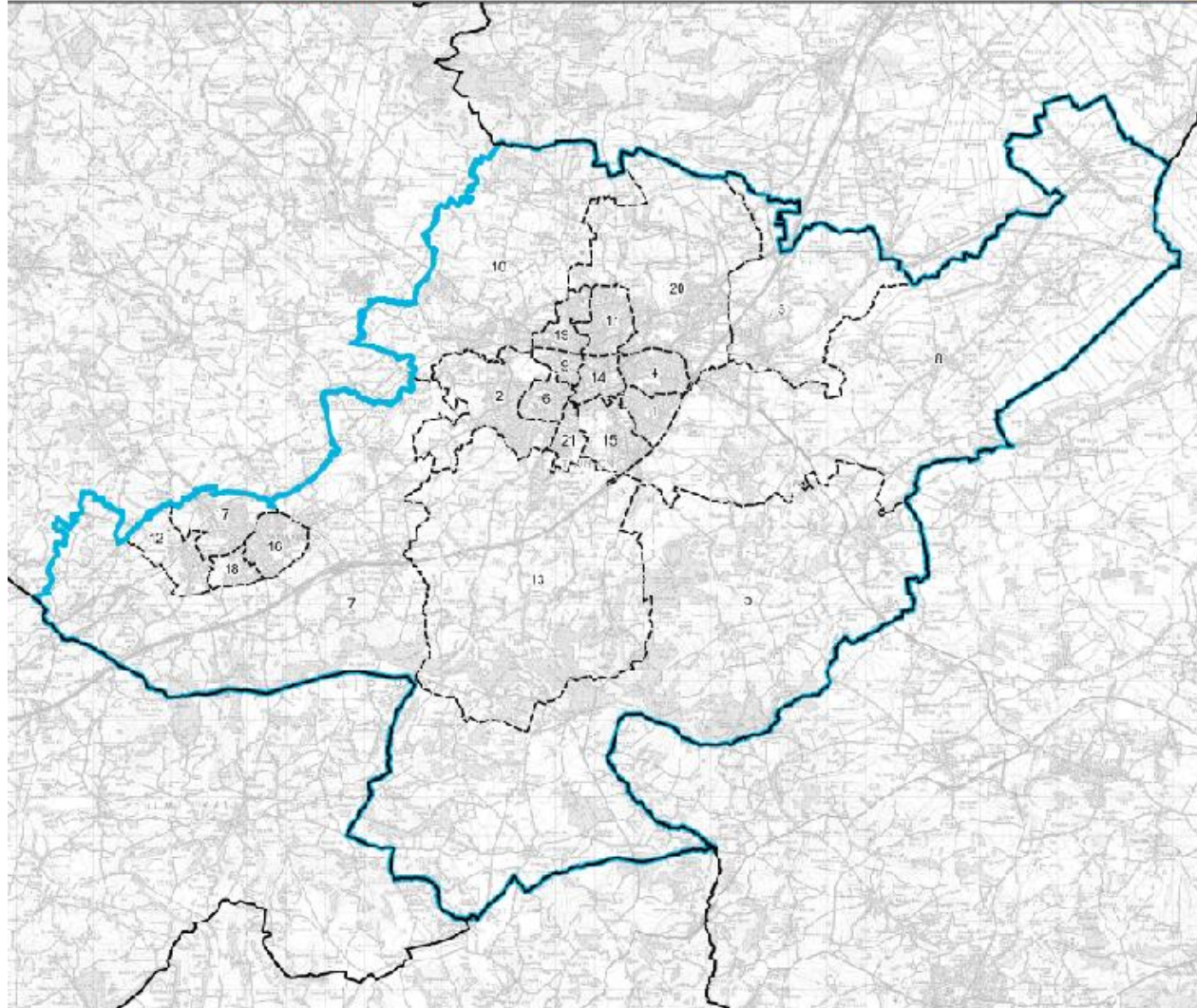


Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Butleigh and Baltonsborough	Mendip	2,005
Glastonbury St. Benedict's	Mendip	1,987
Glastonbury St. Edmund's	Mendip	1,690
Glastonbury St. John's	Mendip	1,946
Glastonbury St. Mary's	Mendip	1,657
Street North	Mendip	3,373
Street South	Mendip	3,824
Street West	Mendip	1,832
The Pennards and Ditcheat	Mendip	2,029
Blackmoor Vale	South Somerset	4,763
Burrow Hill	South Somerset	2,432
Camelot	South Somerset	2,226
Cary	South Somerset	4,303
Curry Rivet, Huish & Langport	South Somerset	4,578
Hamdon	South Somerset	2,263
Islemoor	South Somerset	2,026
Martock	South Somerset	4,555
Milborne Port	South Somerset	2,429
Northstone, Ivelchester & St. Michael's	South Somerset	6,843
Tower	South Somerset	1,992
Turn Hill	South Somerset	2,148
Wessex	South Somerset	4,606
Wincanton	South Somerset	4,483

# Taunton County Constituency

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Taunton County Constituency - Electorate 76,348



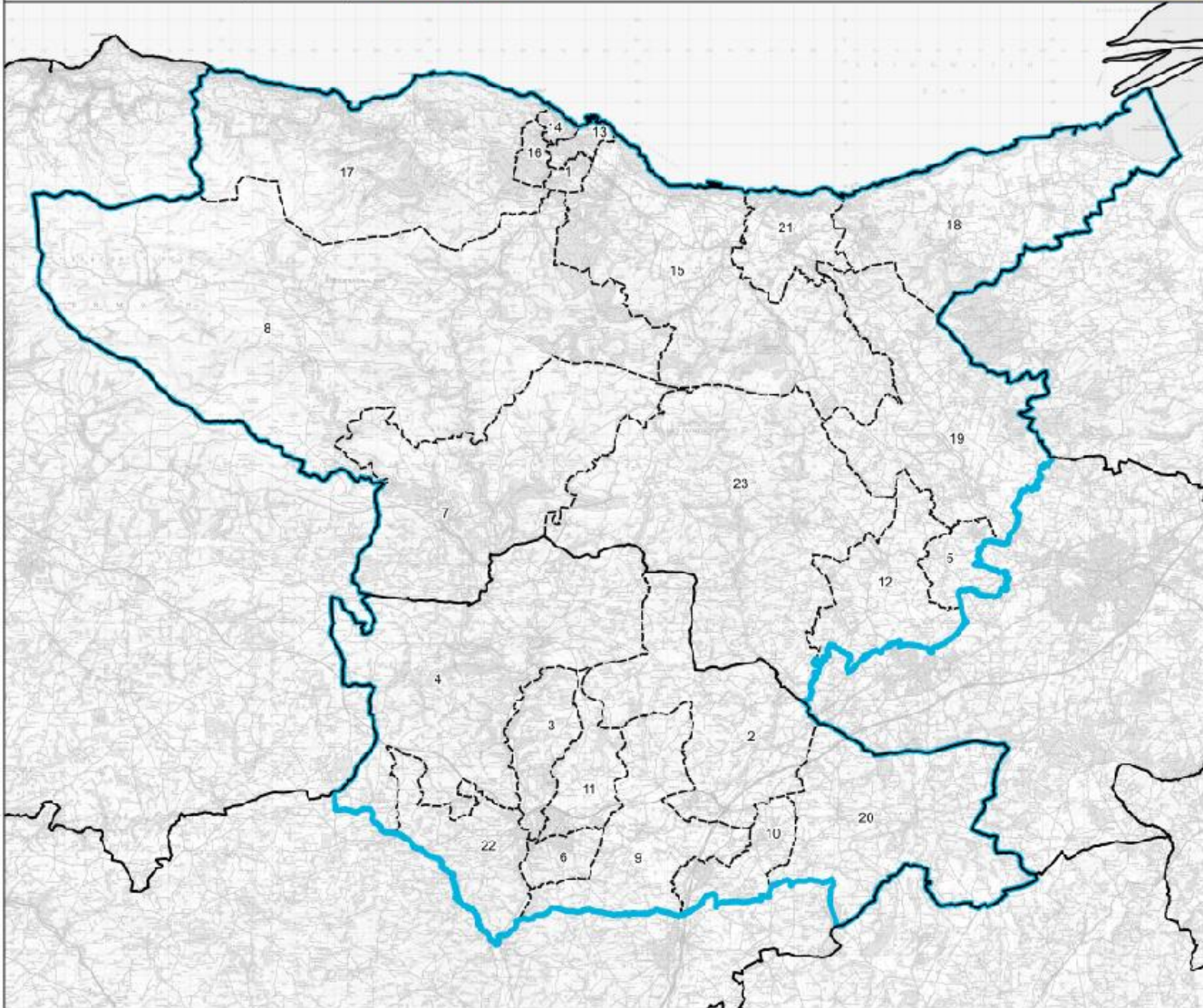
Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Blackbrook & Holway	Somerset West and Taunton	4,436
Comeytrowe & Bishop's Hull	Somerset West and Taunton	6,877
Creech St. Michael	Somerset West and Taunton	2,390
Halcon & Lane	Somerset West and Taunton	4,145
Hatch & Blackdown	Somerset West and Taunton	2,266
Manor & Tangier	Somerset West and Taunton	2,216
Monument	Somerset West and Taunton	2,312
North Curry & Ruishon	Somerset West and Taunton	4,233
North Town	Somerset West and Taunton	1,926
Norton Fitzwarren & Staplegrove	Somerset West and Taunton	4,855
Priorswood	Somerset West and Taunton	6,361
Rockwell Green	Somerset West and Taunton	2,110
Trull, Pitminster & Corfe	Somerset West and Taunton	2,796
Victoria	Somerset West and Taunton	3,657
Vivary	Somerset West and Taunton	3,688
Wellington East	Somerset West and Taunton	3,525
Wellington North	Somerset West and Taunton	3,978
Wellington South	Somerset West and Taunton	2,183
Wellsprings & Rowbarton	Somerset West and Taunton	4,387
West Monkton & Cheddon Fitzpaine	Somerset West and Taunton	5,600
Wilton & Sherford	Somerset West and Taunton	2,108



# Tiverton and Minehead County Constituency

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Tiverton and Minehead County Constituency - Electorate 70,829



Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Canonsleigh	Mid Devon	2,684
Castle	Mid Devon	3,239
Clare and Shuttern	Mid Devon	2,945
Cranmore	Mid Devon	3,949
Halberton	Mid Devon	1,626
Lower Culm	Mid Devon	4,618
Lowman	Mid Devon	4,664
Upper Culm	Mid Devon	3,375
Westexe	Mid Devon	4,393
Alcombe	Somerset West and Taunton	1,955
Cotford St. Luke & Oake	Somerset West and Taunton	2,214
Dulverton & District	Somerset West and Taunton	2,002
Exmoor	Somerset West and Taunton	1,963
Milverton & District	Somerset West and Taunton	2,145
Minehead Central	Somerset West and Taunton	3,358
Minehead North	Somerset West and Taunton	1,909
Old Cleeve & District	Somerset West and Taunton	3,989
Periton & Woodcombe	Somerset West and Taunton	1,812
Porlock & District	Somerset West and Taunton	1,965
Quantock Vale	Somerset West and Taunton	2,107
South Quantock	Somerset West and Taunton	4,234
Watchet & Williton	Somerset West and Taunton	5,571
Wivelscombe & District	Somerset West and Taunton	4,112

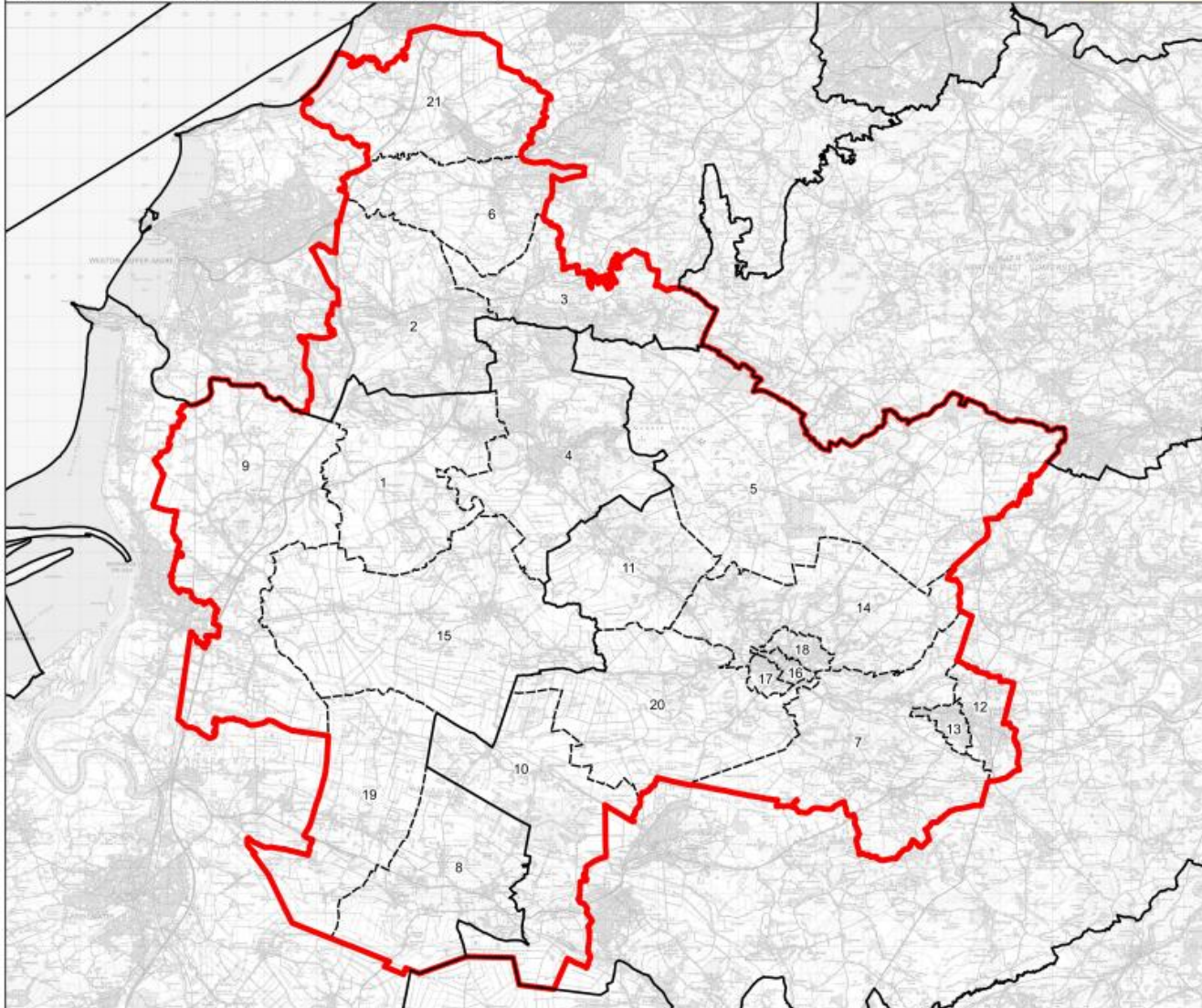


# Wells and Mendip Hills County Constituency



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Wells and Mendip Hills County Constituency - Electorate 69,843



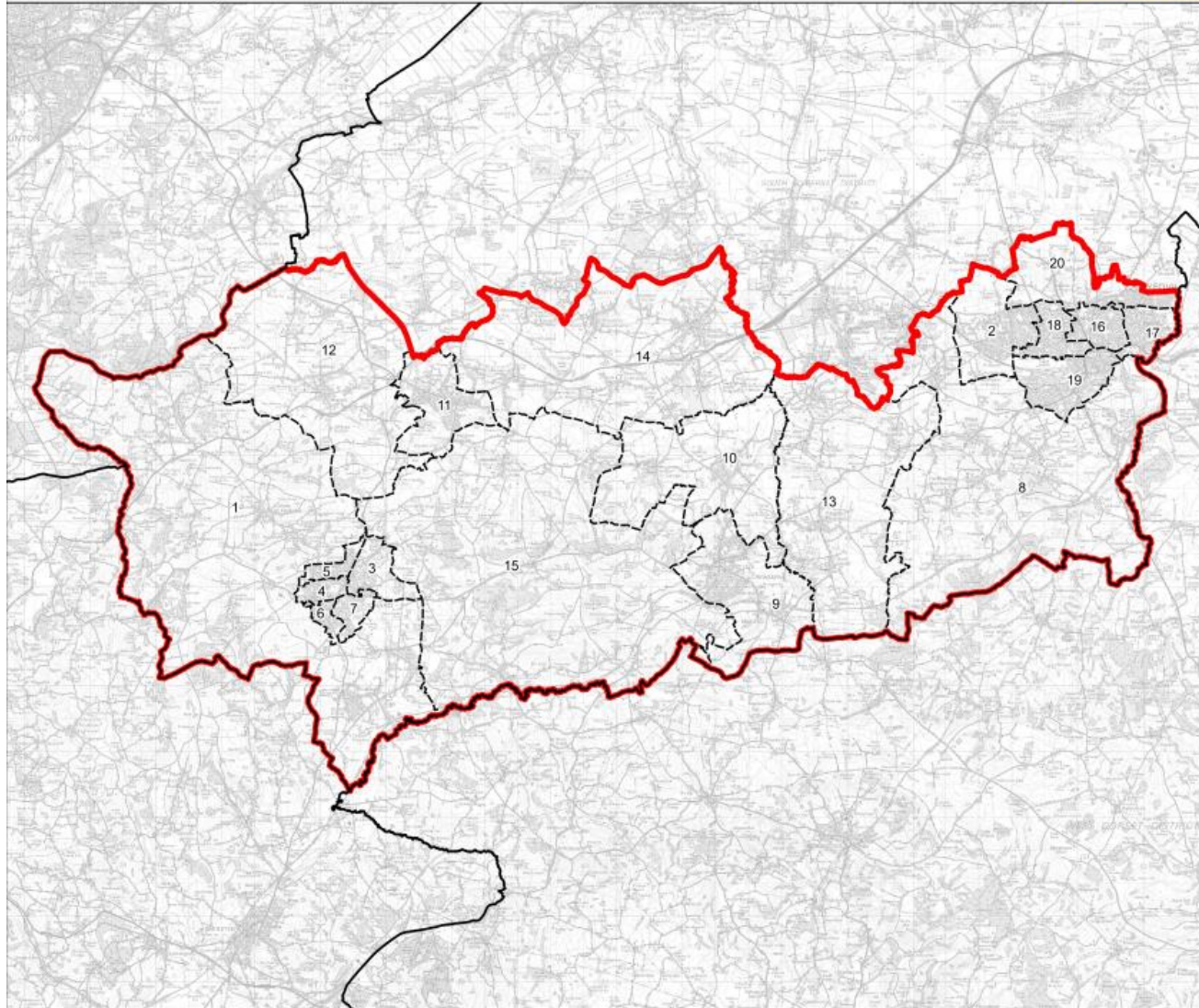
Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Chewton Mendip and Ston Easton	Mendip	1,821
Croscombe and Pilton	Mendip	2,223
Moor	Mendip	2,163
Rodney and Westbury	Mendip	1,795
Shepton East	Mendip	3,794
Shepton West	Mendip	3,738
St. Cuthbert Out North	Mendip	2,261
Wells Central	Mendip	1,757
Wells St. Cuthbert's	Mendip	3,636
Wells St. Thomas'	Mendip	3,496
Wookey and St. Cuthbert Out West	Mendip	2,096
Banwell & Winscombe	North Somerset	6,256
Blagdon & Churchill	North Somerset	3,204
Congresbury & Puxton	North Somerset	3,235
Yatton	North Somerset	6,906
Axevale	Sedgemoor	3,472
Cheddar and Shipham	Sedgemoor	5,918
East Polden	Sedgemoor	1,735
Knoll	Sedgemoor	4,329
Wedmore and Mark	Sedgemoor	3,957
West Polden	Sedgemoor	2,051

# Yeovil County Constituency



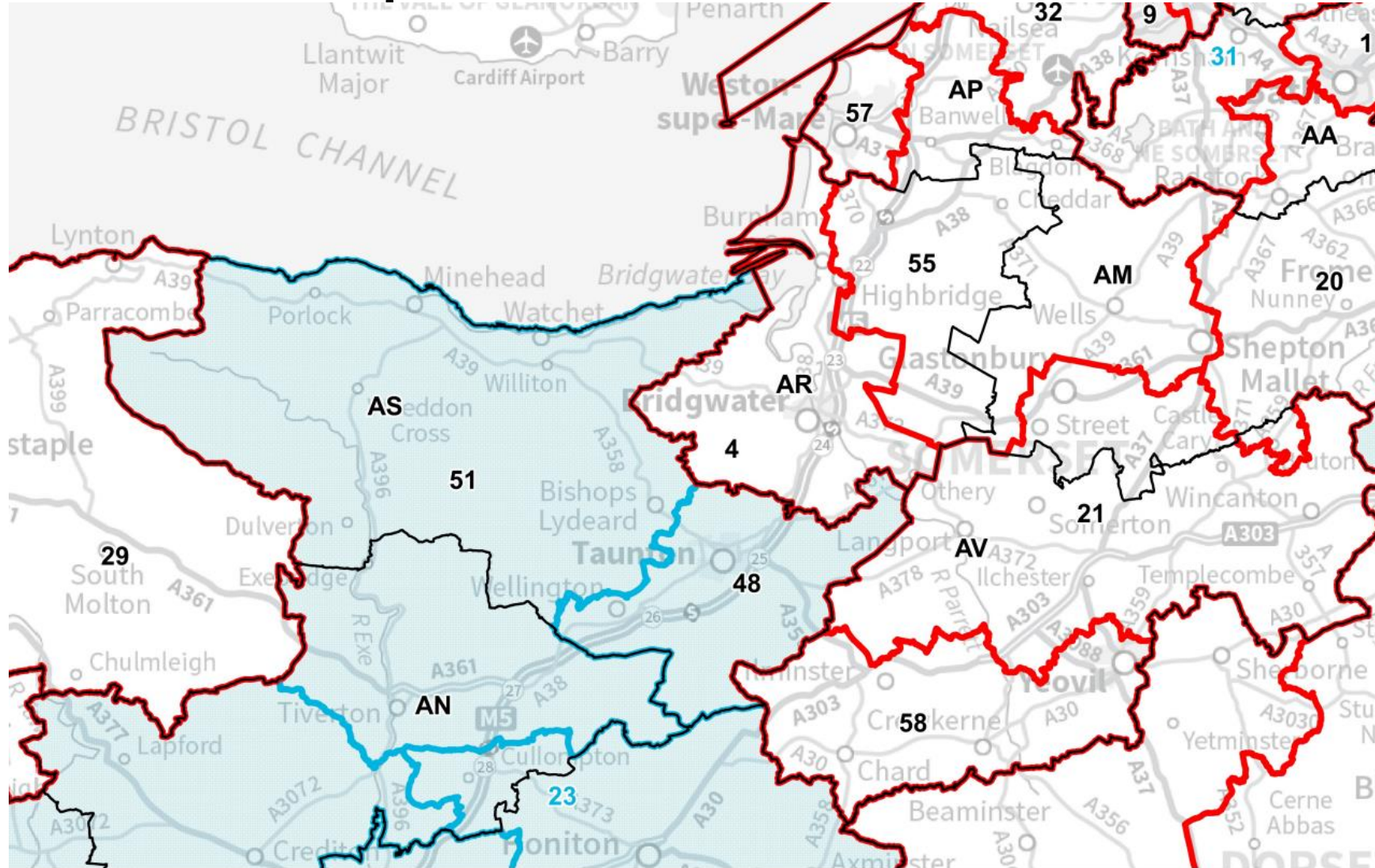
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Yeovil County Constituency - Electorate 76,056



Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Blackdown & Tatworth	South Somerset	4,162
Brympton	South Somerset	5,908
Chard Avishayes	South Somerset	1,794
Chard Combe	South Somerset	1,886
Chard Crimchard	South Somerset	1,975
Chard Holyrood	South Somerset	2,099
Chard Jocelyn	South Somerset	1,834
Coker	South Somerset	4,396
Crewkerne	South Somerset	6,469
Eggwood	South Somerset	2,027
Ilminster	South Somerset	4,542
Neroche	South Somerset	2,141
Parrett	South Somerset	2,005
South Petherton	South Somerset	4,533
Windwhistle	South Somerset	2,044
Yeovil College	South Somerset	5,938
Yeovil Lyde	South Somerset	4,386
Yeovil Summerlands	South Somerset	6,580
Yeovil Westland	South Somerset	5,840
Yeovil without	South Somerset	5,497

# Final Proposals



They have made minor changes to the Taunton, and Tiverton and Minehead proposed Constituencies, highlighted in Blue on the map.



# Any Questions?



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