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Wales

In Wales the complete two-tier local government structure was replaced by single-tier unitary authorities in April 1996.

Scotland

Similarly, in Scotland the complete two-tier local government structure was replaced by 32 single-tier council areas in April 1996.

Northern Ireland

In Northern Ireland local government was reorganised in October 1993. The structure was changed by the Local Government Act 1993 to 26 district Council areas. There were further changes by the Local Government Act 1995 to 26 district Council areas. There were further changes by the Local Government Act 1996 to 26 district Council areas. There were further changes by the Local Government Act 1997 to 26 district Council areas.

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GAZETTEER FOR THE REORGANISED STATISTICAL REGIONS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

INTRODUCTION

Within the United Kingdom, the local government structure of Great Britain is currently undergoing significant change as a result of a programme of local government reorganisation. Changes have also been made to the areas for which regional statistics are produced.

It is recognised that the extent of change may cause confusion in attempting to compare the old and new geographies.

This Gazetteer has been prepared to help overcome this possible confusion. In particular, it is designed to assist in distinguishing those areas in England with unitary authority status from those retaining two-tier local government. The Gazetteer also identifies those local authorities in England that have pseudo unitary authorities status ie. the London boroughs and the metropolitan districts.

EXTENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL CHANGE

Changes to the structure of local government

The impact of the change varies within each of the United Kingdom's constituent countries.

England

In England the traditional two-tier local government structure is being partially replaced by a phased introduction of single-tier unitary authorities. These changes started with the creation of the Isle of Wight unitary authority in April 1995 and will be completed in April 1998 when 19 unitary authorities will be created. Forty six unitary authorities are being created in England in total.

Wales

In Wales the complete two-tier local government structure was replaced by 22 unitary authorities in April 1996.

Scotland

Similarly, in Scotland the complete two-tier local government structure was replaced by 32 single-tier council areas in April 1996.

Northern Ireland

In Northern Ireland local government was reorganised in October 1973 when the two-tier structure was replaced by single-tier District Council areas. There are no further known changes to the structure of local government in Northern Ireland.

Changes to the statistical regions

In addition to the changes to local government, the primary classification for the presentation of regional statistics in England has changed from the Standard Statistical Regions to Government Office Regions. The boundaries and constitutions of some regions changed as a consequence. The introduction of Government Office Regions increased the number of statistical regions in England from 8 to 9, although for administrative purposes there are 10. (Merseyside has its own Government Office, but it has not been adopted as a region in its own right for statistical purposes because of the difficulties associated with obtaining the full range of data for a relatively small area. Wherever possible, however, figures for the two components of the North West and Merseyside Region will be made available.

CREATION OF A UNITED KINGDOM GAZETTEER

Although the current geographical changes are limited to Great Britain, the Gazetteer includes all the constituent local government areas in the United Kingdom for completeness.

The Gazetteer has been built from the local government districts existing prior to local government reorganisation and these areas are referred to as the basic 'building blocks'. Most building blocks are able to be aggregated to the reorganised local government structure and to the higher level geographies existing prior to local government reorganisation. In a few instances the building blocks have been split by the implementation of local government reorganisation.

The building blocks are also able to be aggregated to both the old and new regional structures and to the higher levels of the European NUTS area classification existing at the end of 1996. (Further information about the NUTS area classification is provided on page 17.)

GAZETTEER CONTENT

The Gazetteer comprises separate sections for each of the four constituent United Kingdom countries and, within each section, the building blocks are listed alphabetically to facilitate easy searching on familiar names (see column E).

The Gazetteer contains nine columns (A-I) which are fully described below:

Column A

For areas in England, the Government Office Region is shown. For areas in the three countries forming the rest of the United Kingdom, the appropriate country name is given.

Column B

Similarly, for areas in England, the Standard Statistical Region is shown and in the rest of the United Kingdom the appropriate country name is repeated. The Standard Statistical Region also relates to the European NUTS 1 area classification existing at the end of 1996.

Column C

For areas in England, Wales and Scotland, the sub-regional NUTS 2 area name is given. The area names are those existing prior to local government reorganisation. In the Northern Ireland section, the country name is repeated.

Column D

For areas in England, this column includes the former Greater London Council area and metropolitan county council areas that existed prior to their abolition or the (shire) county in which the building blocks were located prior to local government reorganisation. For areas in Scotland, the Regions in which the building blocks were located prior to local government reorganisation are given. For each building block in Northern Ireland, the country name is repeated. The areal levels shown in this column also form the NUTS 3 level area classification.

Column E

For all areas in the United Kingdom affected by local government reorganisation (parts of England and all of Wales and Scotland), the local authority districts existing prior to local government reorganisation are shown. In the remaining areas of the United Kingdom (parts of England and all of Northern Ireland) the unchanged local authority district names are shown. The areal levels shown in this column also form the NUTS 4 level area classification.

Column F

An indicator (√) is included to show the districts in Great Britain whose status has changed from a two-tier authority to a single-tier authority through local government reorganisation. (NB. In England, local government reorganisation is being introduced over a four year period - 1 April 1995 to 1 April 1998.)

Column G

For all areas in Great Britain, the counties and unitary authorities/council areas existing after local government reorganisation are shown. The single-tier District Council areas in Northern Ireland are also shown. (NB. London boroughs and metropolitan districts are included as pseudo unitary authorities rather than as forming part of a two-tier structure.)

Column H

The current local government structure existing for each area within the United Kingdom is shown.

Column I

The operational date for the introduction of each new authority created within Great Britain as a result of local government reorganisation is shown.

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Government Office Regions (GORs)	Standard Statistical Regions (SSRs) (NUTS 1)	NUTS 2	Counties (NUTS 3)	Pre-local government reorganisation districts (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status	Unitary authorities/ counties	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
ENGLAND								
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Adur		West Sussex	TT	
North West	North	Cumbria	Cumbria	Allerdale		Cumbria	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Alnwick		Northumberland	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	Amber Valley		Derbyshire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Arun		West Sussex	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Ashfield		Nottinghamshire	TT	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Ashford		Kent	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Buckinghamshire	Aylesbury Vale		Buckinghamshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Suffolk	Babergh		Suffolk	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Barking and Dagenham		Barking and Dagenham	LB	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Barnet		Barnet	LB	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	South Yorkshire	South Yorkshire	Barnsley		Barnsley	MD	
North West	North	Cumbria	Cumbria	Barrow-in-Furness		Cumbria	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Basildon		Essex	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Basingstoke and Deane		Hampshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Bassetlaw		Nottinghamshire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Avon	Bath	√	Bath and North East Somerset	UA	April 1996
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Bedfordshire	Bedford		Bedfordshire	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Berwick-upon-Tweed		Northumberland	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Bexley		Bexley	LB	
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Birmingham		Birmingham	MD	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Blaby		Leicestershire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Blackburn**	√	Blackburn with Darwen	UA	April 1998
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Blackpool	√	Blackpool	UA	April 1998
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Blyth Valley		Northumberland	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	Bolsover		Derbyshire	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Bolton		Bolton	MD	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Boothferry (part)	√	East Riding of Yorkshire	UA	April 1996
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Boothferry (part)	√	North Lincolnshire	UA	April 1996
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	Boston		Lincolnshire	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	Bournemouth	√	Bournemouth	UA	April 1997
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Bracknell	√	Bracknell Forest	UA	April 1998
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire	Bradford		Bradford	MD	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Braintree		Essex	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	Breckland		Norfolk	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Brent		Brent	LB	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Brentwood		Essex	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	Bridgnorth		Shropshire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Brighton	√	Brighton and Hove	UA	April 1997
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Avon	Bristol	√	Bristol, City of	UA	April 1996

Government Office Regions (GORs)	Standard Statistical Regions (SSRs) (NUTS 1)	NUTS 2	Counties (NUTS 3)	Pre-local government reorganisation districts (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status	Unitary authorities/ counties	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	Broadland		Norfolk	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Bromley		Bromley	LB	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Bromsgrove		Worcestershire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Broxbourne		Hertfordshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Broxtowe		Nottinghamshire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Burnley		Lancashire	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Bury		Bury	MD	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire	Calderdale		Calderdale	MD	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	Cambridge		Cambridgeshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Camden		Camden	LB	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Cannock Chase		Staffordshire	TT	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Canterbury		Kent	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Caradon		Cornwall	TT	
North West	North	Cumbria	Cumbria	Carlisle		Cumbria	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Carrick		Cornwall	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Castle Morpeth		Northumberland	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Castle Point		Essex	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Charnwood		Leicestershire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Chelmsford		Essex	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Gloucestershire	Cheltenham		Gloucestershire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	Cherwell		Oxfordshire	TT	
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Chester		Cheshire	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Chester-le-Street		Durham	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	Chesterfield		Derbyshire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Chichester		West Sussex	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Buckinghamshire	Chiltern		Buckinghamshire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Chorley		Lancashire	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	Christchurch		Dorset	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	City of London		City of London	LB	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Cleethorpes	√	North East Lincolnshire	UA	April 1996
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Colchester		Essex	TT	
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Congleton		Cheshire	TT	
North West	North	Cumbria	Cumbria	Copeland		Cumbria	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	Corby		Northamptonshire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Gloucestershire	Cotswold		Gloucestershire	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Coventry		Coventry	MD	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Craven		North Yorkshire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Crawley		West Sussex	TT	
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Crewe and Nantwich		Cheshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Croydon		Croydon	LB	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Dacorum		Hertfordshire	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Darlington	√	Darlington	UA	April 1997

* LB = London Borough; MD = Metropolitan District; UA = Unitary Authority; TT = two-tier (counties and districts)

Government Office Regions (GORs)	Standard Statistical Regions (SSRs) (NUTS 1)	NUTS 2	Counties (NUTS 3)	Pre-local government reorganisation districts (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status	Unitary authorities/counties	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Dartford		Kent	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	Daventry		Northamptonshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	Derby	√	Derby	UA	April 1997
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	Derbyshire Dales		Derbyshire	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Derwentside		Durham	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	South Yorkshire	South Yorkshire	Doncaster		Doncaster	MD	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Dover		Kent	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Dudley		Dudley	MD	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Durham		Durham	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Ealing		Ealing	LB	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Easington		Durham	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	East Cambridgeshire		Cambridgeshire	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	East Devon		Devon	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	East Dorset		Dorset	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	East Hampshire		Hampshire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	East Hertfordshire		Hertfordshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey		Lincolnshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	East Northamptonshire		Northamptonshire	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	East Staffordshire		Staffordshire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	East Yorkshire		East Riding of Yorkshire	UA	April 1996
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	East Yorkshire Bor. of Beverley	√	East Riding of Yorkshire	UA	April 1996
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Eastbourne		East Sussex	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Eastleigh		Hampshire	TT	
North West	North	Cumbria	Cumbria	Eden		Cumbria	TT	
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Ellesmere Port and Neston		Cheshire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Elmbridge		Surrey	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Enfield		Enfield	LB	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Epping Forest		Essex	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Epsom and Ewell		Surrey	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	Erewash		Derbyshire	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	Exeter		Devon	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Fareham		Hampshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	Fenland		Cambridgeshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Suffolk	Forest Heath		Suffolk	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Gloucestershire	Forest of Dean		Gloucestershire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Fylde		Lancashire	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear	Gateshead		Gateshead	MD	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Gedling		Nottinghamshire	TT	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Gillingham	√	Medway Towns	UA	April 1998
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Glanford	√	North Lincolnshire	UA	April 1996
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Gloucestershire	Gloucester		Gloucestershire	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Gosport		Hampshire	TT	

Government Office Regions (GORs)	Standard Statistical Regions (SSRs) (NUTS 1)	NUTS 2	Counties (NUTS 3)	Pre-local government reorganisation districts (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status	Unitary authorities/counties	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Gravesham		Kent	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Great Grimsby	√	North East Lincolnshire	UA	April 1996
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	Great Yarmouth		Norfolk	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Greenwich		Greenwich	LB	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Guildford		Surrey	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Hackney		Hackney	LB	
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Halton	√	Halton	UA	April 1998
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Hambleton		North Yorkshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Hammersmith and Fulham		Hammersmith and Fulham	LB	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Harborough		Leicestershire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Haringey		Haringey	LB	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Harlow		Essex	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Harrogate (part)		North Yorkshire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Harrogate (part)	√	York	UA	April 1996
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Harrow		Harrow	LB	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Hart		Hampshire	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Cleveland	Hartlepool	√	Hartlepool	UA	April 1996
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Hastings		East Sussex	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Havant		Hampshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Havering		Havering	LB	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Hereford	√	Herefordshire	UA	April 1998
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Hertsmere		Hertfordshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	High Peak		Derbyshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Hillingdon		Hillingdon	LB	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Hinckley and Bosworth		Leicestershire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Holderness	√	East Riding of Yorkshire	UA	April 1996
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Horsham		West Sussex	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Hounslow		Hounslow	LB	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Hove	√	Brighton and Hove	UA	April 1997
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	Huntingdonshire (part)		Cambridgeshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	Huntingdonshire (part)	√	Peterborough	UA	April 1998
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Hyndburn		Lancashire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Suffolk	Ipswich		Suffolk	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Isles of Scilly		Isles of Scilly**	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Islington		Islington	LB	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Kennet		Wiltshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Kensington and Chelsea		Kensington and Chelsea	LB	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Kerrier		Cornwall	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	Kettering		Northamptonshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	King's Lynn and West Norfolk		Norfolk	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Kingston upon Hull	√	Kingston upon Hull, City of	UA	April 1996
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Kingston upon Thames		Kingston upon Thames	LB	

* LB = London Borough; MD = Metropolitan District; UA = Unitary Authority; TT = two-tier (counties and districts)

** area separately administered by an Isles of Scilly council; the Isles of Scilly do not form part of the county of Cornwall but are usually associated with the county.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Avon	Kingswood	√	South Gloucestershire	UA	April 1996
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire	Kirklees		Kirklees	MD	
Merseyside	North West	Merseyside	Merseyside	Knowsley		Knowsley	MD	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Lambeth		Lambeth	LB	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Cleveland	Langbaugh-on-Tees	√	Redcar and Cleveland	UA	April 1996
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Lancaster		Lancashire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire	Leeds		Leeds	MD	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Leicester	√	Leicester	UA	April 1997
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Leominster (part)	√	Herefordshire	UA	April 1998
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Leominster (part)		Worcestershire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Lewes		East Sussex	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Lewisham		Lewisham	LB	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Lichfield		Staffordshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	Lincoln		Lincolnshire	TT	
Merseyside	North West	Merseyside	Merseyside	Liverpool		Liverpool	MD	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Bedfordshire	Luton	√	Luton	UA	April 1997
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Macclesfield		Cheshire	TT	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Maidstone		Kent	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Maldon		Essex	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Malvern Hills (part)	√	Herefordshire	UA	April 1998
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Malvern Hills (part)		Worcestershire	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Manchester		Manchester	MD	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Mansfield		Nottinghamshire	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight	Medina	√	Isle of Wight	UA	April 1995
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Melton		Leicestershire	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Somerset	Mendip		Somerset	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Merton		Merton	LB	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Bedfordshire	Mid Bedfordshire		Bedfordshire	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	Mid Devon		Devon	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Cleveland	Middlesbrough	√	Middlesbrough	UA	April 1996
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	East Anglia	Mid Suffolk		Suffolk	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Mid Sussex		West Sussex	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Buckinghamshire	Milton Keynes	√	Milton Keynes	UA	April 1997
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Mole Valley		Surrey	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	New Forest		Hampshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Newark and Sherwood		Nottinghamshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Newbury	√	Newbury	UA	April 1998
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear	Newcastle upon Tyne		Newcastle upon Tyne	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Newcastle-under-Lyme		Staffordshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Newham		Newham	LB	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	North Cornwall		Cornwall	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	North Devon		Devon	TT	

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	North Dorset		Dorset	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	North East Derbyshire		Derbyshire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	North Hertfordshire		Hertfordshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	North Kesteven		Lincolnshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	North Norfolk		Norfolk	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	North Shropshire		Shropshire	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear	North Tyneside		North Tyneside	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Warwickshire	North Warwickshire		Warwickshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Wiltshire	North Wiltshire		Wiltshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	Northampton		Northamptonshire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Avon	Northavon	√	South Gloucestershire	UA	April 1996
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	Norwich		Norfolk	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Nottingham	√	Nottingham	UA	April 1998
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Warwickshire	Nuneaton and Bedworth		Warwickshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Oadby and Wigston		Leicestershire	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Oldham		Oldham	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	Oswestry		Shropshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	Oxford		Oxfordshire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Pendle		Lancashire	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Penwith		Cornwall	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	Peterborough	√	Peterborough	UA	April 1998
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	Plymouth	√	Plymouth	UA	April 1998
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	Poole	√	Poole	UA	April 1997
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Portsmouth	√	Portsmouth	UA	April 1997
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Preston		Lancashire	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	Purbeck		Dorset	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Reading	√	Reading	UA	April 1998
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Redbridge		Redbridge	LB	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Redditch		Worcestershire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Reigate and Banstead		Surrey	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Restormel		Cornwall	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Ribble Valley		Lancashire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Richmond upon Thames		Richmond upon Thames	LB	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Richmondshire		North Yorkshire	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Rochdale		Rochdale	MD	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Rochester upon Medway	√	Medway Towns	UA	April 1998
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Rochford		Essex	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Rossendale		Lancashire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Rother		East Sussex	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	South Yorkshire	South Yorkshire	Rotherham		Rotherham	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Warwickshire	Rugby		Warwickshire	TT	

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Runnymede		Surrey	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	Rushcliffe		Nottinghamshire	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Rushmoor		Hampshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Leicestershire	Rutland	√	Rutland	UA	April 1997
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Ryedale (part)		North Yorkshire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Ryedale (part)	√	York	UA	April 1996
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Salford		Salford	MD	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Salisbury		Wiltshire	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Sandwell		Sandwell	MD	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Scarborough		North Yorkshire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside	Humberside	Scunthorpe	√	North Lincolnshire	UA	April 1996
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Sedgefield		Durham	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Somerset	Sedgemoor		Somerset	TT	
Merseyside	North West	Merseyside	Merseyside	Sefton		Sefton	MD	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Selby (part)		North Yorkshire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	Selby (part)	√	York	UA	April 1996
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Sevenoaks		Kent	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	South Yorkshire	South Yorkshire	Sheffield		Sheffield	MD	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Shepway		Kent	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	Shrewsbury and Atcham		Shropshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Slough	√	Slough	UA	April 1998
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Solihull		Solihull	MD	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Bedfordshire	South Bedfordshire		Bedfordshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Buckinghamshire	South Bucks		Buckinghamshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	South Cambridgeshire		Cambridgeshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire	South Derbyshire		Derbyshire	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	South Hams		Devon	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	South Herefordshire	√	Herefordshire	UA	April 1998
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	South Holland		Lincolnshire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	South Kesteven		Lincolnshire	TT	
North West	North	Cumbria	Cumbria	South Lakeland		Cumbria	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Norfolk	South Norfolk		Norfolk	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	South Northamptonshire		Northamptonshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	South Oxfordshire		Oxfordshire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	South Ribble		Lancashire	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	South Shropshire		Shropshire	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Somerset	South Somerset		Somerset	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	South Staffordshire		Staffordshire	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear	South Tyneside		South Tyneside	MD	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight	South Wight	√	Isle of Wight	UA	April 1995
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Southampton	√	Southampton	UA	April 1997
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Southend-on-Sea	√	Southend-on-Sea	UA	April 1998

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Southwark		Southwark	LB	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Spelthorne		Surrey	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	St. Albans		Hertfordshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Suffolk	St. Edmundsbury		Suffolk	TT	
Merseyside	North West	Merseyside	Merseyside	St. Helens		St. Helens	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	Stafford (part)		Staffordshire	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Stafford (part)	√	Stoke-on-Trent	UA	April 1997
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Staffordshire Moorlands		Staffordshire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Stevenage		Hertfordshire	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Stockport		Stockport	MD	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Cleveland	Stockton-on-Tees	√	Stockton-on-Tees	UA	April 1996
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Staffordshire	Stoke-on-Trent	√	Stoke-on-Trent	UA	April 1997
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Warwickshire	Stratford-on-Avon		Warwickshire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Gloucestershire	Stroud		Gloucestershire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Suffolk	Suffolk Coastal		Suffolk	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear	Sunderland		Sunderland	MD	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Surrey Heath		Surrey	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Sutton		Sutton	LB	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Swale		Kent	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Tameside		Tameside	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	Tamworth		Staffordshire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Tandridge		Surrey	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Somerset	Taunton Deane		Somerset	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Teesdale		Durham	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	Teignbridge		Devon	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Tendring		Essex	TT	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Test Valley		Hampshire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Gloucestershire	Tewkesbury		Gloucestershire	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Thamesdown	√	Swindon	UA	April 1997
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Thanet		Kent	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Shropshire, Staffordshire	Shropshire	The Wrekin	√	The Wrekin	UA	April 1998
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Three Rivers		Hertfordshire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Thurrock	√	Thurrock	UA	April 1998
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Tonbridge and Malling		Kent	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	Torbay	√	Torbay	UA	April 1998
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	Torridge		Devon	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Tower Hamlets		Tower Hamlets	LB	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Trafford		Trafford	MD	
South East	South East	Kent	Kent	Tunbridge Wells		Kent	TT	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Tynedale		Northumberland	TT	
Eastern	South East	Essex	Essex	Uttlesford		Essex	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	Vale of White Horse		Oxfordshire	TT	

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Vale Royal		Cheshire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire	Wakefield		Wakefield	MD	
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Walsall		Walsall	MD	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Outer)	Waltham Forest		Waltham Forest	LB	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Wandsworth		Wandsworth	LB	
North East	North	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Wansbeck		Northumberland	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Avon	Wansdyke	√	Bath and North East Somerset	UA	April 1996
North West	North West	Cheshire	Cheshire	Warrington	√	Warrington	UA	April 1998
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Warwickshire	Warwick		Warwickshire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Watford		Hertfordshire	TT	
Eastern	East Anglia	East Anglia	Suffolk	Waveney		Suffolk	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Waverley		Surrey	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	East Sussex	Wealden		East Sussex	TT	
North East	North	Cleveland, Durham	Durham	Wear Valley		Durham	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	Wellingborough		Northamptonshire	TT	
Eastern	South East	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	Welwyn Hatfield		Hertfordshire	TT	
South West	South West	Cornwall, Devon	Devon	West Devon		Devon	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	West Dorset		Dorset	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	West Lancashire		Lancashire	TT	
East Midlands	East Midlands	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	West Lindsey		Lincolnshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	West Oxfordshire		Oxfordshire	TT	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Somerset	West Somerset		Somerset	TT	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Wiltshire	West Wiltshire		Wiltshire	TT	
London	South East	Greater London	Greater London (Inner)	Westminster		Westminster	LB	
South West	South West	Dorset, Somerset	Dorset	Weymouth and Portland		Dorset	TT	
North West	North West	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Wigan		Wigan	MD	
South East	South East	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	Hampshire	Winchester		Hampshire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Windsor and Maidenhead	√	Windsor and Maidenhead	UA	April 1998
Merseyside	North West	Merseyside	Merseyside	Wirral		Wirral	MD	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	Surrey	Woking		Surrey	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Wokingham	√	Wokingham	UA	April 1998
West Midlands	West Midlands	West Midlands (county)	West Midlands	Wolverhampton		Wolverhampton	MD	
South West	South West	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire	Avon	Woodspring	√	North Somerset	UA	April 1996
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Worcester		Worcestershire	TT	
South East	South East	East Sussex, Surrey, West Sussex	West Sussex	Worthing		West Sussex	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Wychavon		Worcestershire	TT	
South East	South East	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Buckinghamshire	Wycombe		Buckinghamshire	TT	
North West	North West	Lancashire	Lancashire	Wyre		Lancashire	TT	
West Midlands	West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire	Hereford and Worcester	Wyre Forest		Worcestershire	TT	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Yorkshire and Humberside	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	York	√	York	UA	April 1996

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
WALES								
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Gwynedd	Aberconwy	√	Conwy	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Afan (Port Talbot)	√	Neath Port Talbot	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Alyn and Deeside	√	Flintshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Gwynedd	Anglesey	√	Isle of Anglesey	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Gwynedd	Arfon	√	Gwynedd	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Gwent	Blaenau Gwent (part)	√	Blaenau Gwent	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Gwent	Blaenau Gwent (part)	√	Monmouthshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Powys	Brecknock	√	Powys	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	South Glamorgan	Cardiff	√	Cardiff	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	Cardiff	√	Cardiff	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	Carmarthen	√	Carmarthenshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	Ceredigion	√	Ceredigion	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Colwyn (part)	√	Conwy	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Colwyn (part)	√	Denbighshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Cynon Valley	√	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Delyn	√	Flintshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	Dinefwr	√	Carmarthenshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Gwynedd	Dwyfor	√	Gwynedd	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Glyndwr (part)	√	Denbighshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Glyndwr (part)	√	Powys	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Glyndwr (part)	√	Wrexham	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Gwent	Islwyn	√	Caerphilly	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	Llanelli	√	Carmarthenshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Lliw Valley (part)	√	Neath Port Talbot	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Lliw Valley (part)	√	Swansea	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Gwynedd	Meirionnydd	√	Gwynedd	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Merthyr Tydfil	√	Merthyr Tydfil	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Gwent	Monmouth	√	Monmouthshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Powys	Montgomery	√	Powys	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Neath	√	Neath Port Talbot	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Gwent	Newport	√	Newport	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Ogwr (part)	√	Bridgend	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Ogwr (part)	√	The Vale of Glamorgan	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	Preseli	√	Pembrokeshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Powys	Radnor	√	Powys	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Rhondda	√	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Rhuddlan	√	Denbighshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Rhymney Valley	√	Caerphilly	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Dyfed	South Pembrokeshire	√	Pembrokeshire	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Swansea	√	Swansea	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Taff Ely (part)	√	Cardiff	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Mid Glamorgan	Taff Ely (part)	√	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	Gwent	Torfaen	√	Torfaen	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan	South Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan	√	The Vale of Glamorgan	UA	April 1996
Wales	Wales	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	Clwyd	Wrexham Maelor	√	Wrexham	UA	April 1996

* UA = Unitary Authority

Country	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	Scottish Regions (NUTS 3)	Pre-local government reorganisation districts (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status	Council Areas (unitary authorities)	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
SCOTLAND								
Scotland	Scotland	Grampian	Grampian	Aberdeen City	√	Aberdeen City	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Tayside	Angus	√	Angus	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Dunfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	√	Dumfries and Galloway	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Argyle and Bute	√	Argyll and Bute	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Badenoch and Strathspey	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Grampian	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	√	Aberdeenshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Bearsden and Milngavie	√	East Dunbartonshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Borders, The	Berwickshire	√	Scottish Borders, The	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Caithness	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Central	Clackmannan	√	Clackmannanshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Clydebank	√	West Dunbartonshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Clydesdale	√	South Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	√	North Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Cumnock and Doon Valley	√	East Ayrshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	√	North Ayrshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Dumbarton (part)	√	West Dunbartonshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Dumbarton (part)	√	Argyll and Bute	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Tayside	Dundee City (part)	√	Angus	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Tayside	Dundee City (part)	√	Dundee City	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Tayside	Dundee City (part)	√	Perth and Kinross	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Fife	Dunfermline	√	Fife	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	East Kilbride	√	South Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Lothian	East Lothian	√	East Lothian	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Eastwood	√	East Renfrewshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Lothian	Edinburgh	√	Edinburgh, City of	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Borders, The	Ettrick and Lauderdale	√	Scottish Borders, The	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Central	Falkirk	√	Falkirk	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Glasgow City (part)	√	Glasgow City	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Glasgow City (part)	√	South Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Grampian	Grampian	Gordon	√	Aberdeenshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Hamilton	√	South Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Inverclyde	√	Inverclyde	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Inverness	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Kilmanock and Loudoun	√	East Ayrshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Grampian	Grampian	Kincardine and Deeside	√	Aberdeenshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Fife	Kirkcaldy	√	Fife	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Kyle and Carrick	√	South Ayrshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Lochaber	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Lothian	Midlothian	√	Midlothian	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Monklands	√	North Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996

* CA = Council Area

Country	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	Scottish Regions (NUTS 3)	Pre-local government reorganisation districts (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status	Council Areas (unitary authorities)	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Scotland	Scotland	Grampian	Grampian	Moray	√	Moray	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Motherwell	√	North Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Nairn	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Dunfries and Galloway	Nithsdale	√	Dumfries and Galloway	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Fife	North East Fife	√	Fife	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Islands	Orkney Islands	√	Orkney Islands	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	√	Perth and Kinross	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Renfrew (part)	√	East Renfrewshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Renfrew (part)	√	Renfrewshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Borders, The	Roxburgh	√	Scottish Borders, The	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Islands	Shetland Islands	√	Shetland Islands	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Skye and Lochalsh	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Dunfries and Galloway	Stewartry	√	Dumfries and Galloway	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Central	Stirling	√	Stirling	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Strathkelvin (part)	√	North Lanarkshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Strathclyde	Strathkelvin (part)	√	East Dunbartonshire	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Highland	Sutherland	√	Highland	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Borders, The	Tweeddale	√	Scottish Borders, The	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside	Lothian	West Lothian	√	West Lothian	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Highland, Islands	Islands	Western Isles	√	Western Isles	CA	April 1996
Scotland	Scotland	Dunfries and Galloway, Strathclyde	Dunfries and Galloway	Wigtown	√	Dumfries and Galloway	CA	April 1996

Country	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	District Council Areas (basic building blocks) (NUTS 4)	Change of status**	District Council Areas	Local government structure*	Start dates of new structures**
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
NORTHERN IRELAND								
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Antrim		Antrim	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Ards		Ards	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Armagh		Armagh	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Ballymena		Ballymena	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Ballymoney		Ballymoney	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Banbridge		Banbridge	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Belfast		Belfast	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Carrickfergus		Carrickfergus	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Castlereagh		Castlereagh	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Colerane		Colerane	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Cookstown		Cookstown	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Craigavon		Craigavon	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Derry		Derry	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Down		Down	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Dungannon		Dungannon	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Fermanagh		Fermanagh	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Larne		Larne	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Limavady		Limavady	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Lisburn		Lisburn	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Magherafelt		Magherafelt	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Moyle		Moyle	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Newry and Mourne		Newry and Mourne	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Newtownabbey		Newtownabbey	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	North-Down		North-Down	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Omagh		Omagh	ST	April 1996
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Strabane		Strabane	ST	April 1996

NUTS CLASSIFICATION : AREAL LEVELS

NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics) is a hierarchical classification of spatial units which is intended to provide a single, uniform breakdown of areas for producing comparative regional statistics across the European Union.

In the United Kingdom the five-tier NUTS structure comprises existing national administrative areas for the most part but the constituent areas are currently being reviewed as a consequence of the introduction of Government Office Regions and unitary authorities/council areas.

The NUTS structure being proposed for adoption in the United Kingdom is shown below with the existing structure for comparison.

NUTS Level	PROPOSED STRUCTURE				EXISTING STRUCTURE	
	Type of area				Type of area	
	England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland		
NUTS 1	Government Office Regions	Country	Country	Country	Standard Statistical Regions	
NUTS 2	Counties (some grouped)	Groups of unitary authorities	Groups of Council Areas or Local Enterprise Company areas (LECs)	Country	Groups of counties in England and Wales; groups of Scottish regions; and Northern Ireland	
NUTS 3	Upper tier authorities (counties)	Unitary authorities	Unitary authorities	Council Areas or LEC/part CA	Groups of district council areas	Counties in England and Wales; Scottish regions; and Northern Ireland
NUTS 4	Lower tier authorities (districts)			Council Areas or LEC/part CA		
NUTS 5	Wards	Wards	Wards	Wards	Wards	

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An enhanced version of the Gazetteer is being produced which contains more detailed information about the impact of the changes to the statistical regions and the reorganised local authorities. The enhanced version will contain maps showing those areas affected by local government reorganisation and detailed constitutions of those reorganised local authorities that comprise parts of former local authorities. The enhanced gazetteer, which will be priced, is expected to be available in early autumn.

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