

Boundary-Line Release Note May 2022

Release Note Version 4.1

This release note provides additional information about the May 2022 release of Boundary-Line. This product was originally released to customers on 29 April 2022 and subsequently re-released on 24 May 2022 following some product updates.

Update relative to Release Note published on 24 May 2022 (version 4.0):

The following 3 rows from the [Statutory Instruments \(SI\) and non-SI changes in May 2022 Boundary-Line release](#) table have been updated to:

ESSEX	PARISH	UTTLESFORD	1 APRIL 2022	N/A	N/A	None
HAMPSHIRE	WARD	GOSPORT	5 MAY 2022	10 FEBRUARY 2022	129	None
N/A	WARD	BURY	5 MAY 2022	10 FEBRUARY 2022	131	None

Additional notes regarding the product release (published on 24 May 2022):

1. Following the unintentional omission of the Westminster Constituency polygon for North Ayrshire and Arran Co Cost, this has now been re-instated.
2. The GSS Code for An Taobh Siar agus Nis Ward in Na h-Eileanan an Iar Unitary Authority has been updated to SI3002608.
3. The following updates have also been made:

Type	Boundary Type	District/UA Code	District/UA Name	Description of Boundary-Line Update
Name	Ward	E08000017	Doncaster	E05010746 - name updated to Tickhill & Wadsworth
Name	Ward	E09000016	Havering	E05013985 - name updated to Squirrels Heath
Name	Ward	S12000021	North Ayrshire	S13003146 - name updated to Arran
Code	Electoral Division	W06000024	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil Electoral Division codes updated: see 'Merthyr Tydfil codes'
Code	Electoral Division	W06000019	Blaenau Gwent	Sirhowy code updated to W05001268
Name	Electoral Division	W06000023	Powys	W05001163 - name updated to Newtown West
Name	Electoral Division	W06000018	Caerphilly	W050001657 - name updated to Darran Valley
Boundary	Civil Parish	E07000131	Harborough	E04013145 - Market Harborough changed to a non-parished area
Name	Civil Parish	E07000038	North East Derbyshire	E04002869 - name updated to Grassmoor, Hasland and Winswick

Type	Boundary Type	District/UA Code	District/UA Name	Description of Boundary-Line Update
Name	Civil Parish	W06000012	Neath Port Talbot	W04001052 - name updated to Cymer and Glyncorrwg
Boundary	Ward	S12000013	The Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Boundary between Uibhist a Deas, Eirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla Ward (S13003143) and Uibhist a Tuath Ward (S13003144) has been updated
Name	Ward	S12000017	Highland	S13002999 - name updated to Eilean a' Cheo
Boundary	Electoral Division	W06000018	Caerphilly	Boundary between W05001675 - Twyn Carno and W05001664 - Moriah and Pontlottyn has been updated
Boundary	Electoral Division	W06000019	Blaenau Gwent	Boundary between W05001268 - Sirhowy and W05001264 - Georgetown has been updated
Boundary	Electoral Division	W06000012	Neath Port Talbot	Boundary between W05001688 - Bryn-coch South and W05001689 - Cadoxton has been updated
Boundary	Electoral Division	W06000019	Blaenau Gwent	Boundary between W05001264 - Georgetown and W05001269 - Tredegar has been updated

Updated Merthyr Tydfil codes:

District/USA Code	District/UA Name
W05001616	Bedlinog and Trelewis
W05001617	Cyfarthfa
W05001618	Dowlais and Pant
W05001619	Gurnos
W05001620	Merthyr Vale
W05001621	Park
W05001622	Penydarren
W05001623	Plymouth
W05001624	Town
W05001625	Treharris
W05001626	Vaynor

4. We are aware that there are current interim arrangements in Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset whereby, under Structural Change Orders, they become single tier authorities from 1st April 2023.
- In **North Yorkshire** and **Somerset**, elections on May 5th 2022 see Councillors being elected based on Electoral Divisions which are interim until the Unitary Authorities of North Yorkshire and Somerset become Operational on 1st April 2023. As Boundary Line only contains boundaries that are fully Operative, it is not possible to update Boundary Line to reflect these changes until the May 2023 Boundary Line release.
 - In **Cumbria**, Councillors are elected on May 5th 2022 in Wards or Electoral Divisions in the districts of Barrow, Allerdale, Carlisle, Copeland, Eden and South Lakeland. On 1st April 2023, Cumberland Council will provide single-tier services for Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland and Westmorland & Furness Council will provide single-tier services for Barrow, Eden and South

Lakeland. Again, as the changes are not fully Operative until 1st April 2023, it is not possible to amend Boundary Line until May 2023.

Shapefile and/or TAB data from the ONS depicting the interim arrangements for North Yorkshire, Somerset, Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness is available on request. Please email boundaryproductionteam@os.uk to request a copy.

Notes relating to the previous versions of this release note are in APPENDIX I.

Product enhancements

1. In line with the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the European Region layer has been frozen as of 1 April 2021 (no edits have been made to the European Region extents since 31 December 2020, but there were some minor coastline edits up to 1 April 2021). This frozen layer is available as a supplementary Historical European Region layer within Boundary-Line.
2. For the purposes of Boundary Review, the extents of the European Regions in England have been retained in the Boundary-Line product and will be maintained as an English Region layer.
3. For customers who used the European Region layer to represent a national extent for Scotland and Wales, a new Country Region layer is available as a supplementary layer in Boundary-Line. This will be a maintained layer and represents the national extents of England, Scotland and Wales.
4. Boundary-Line is now released in vector tile (MBTiles) format as of October 2021.
5. Boundary-Line has updated the legal name of the National Assembly for Wales to Senedd Cymru/the Welsh Parliament.
 - a. The relevant legislation and Statutory Instruments (SIs) can be found here:
 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2020/1/section/1>
 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/32/section/2> (Amended Wales Act(2006) with changed constituency name references)
6. A piece of work is currently being undertaken in order to improve the alignment of boundaries within Boundary-Line to OS MasterMap boundary data in order to minimise the variations in alignment between the two data sets. The initial piece of work will review and edit, where applicable, alignment discrepancies greater than 10m, with a second piece of work reviewing and editing discrepancies between 7.5m and 10m.
7. A Polling Districts layer is included as a supplementary file within the product. We do not routinely maintain this layer as uptake has been limited and the vast majority of areas are frozen since 2016 when information was sourced through the Boundaries Commission for England (BCE). Changes to Polling Districts are notified exclusively to BCE and OS do not receive the change information from local authorities directly.

In 2021, we completed a task for the BCE to update the following areas all of which are Operational before or on 5 May 2022:

Barking & Dagenham	Barnet	Barnsley
Basingstoke & Deane	Bexley	Birmingham
Bolton	Bradford	Bromley
Buckinghamshire	Bury	Calderdale
Corby	Coventry	Croydon
Doncaster	Greenwich	Hackney
Hammersmith & Fulham	Harrow	Havering
Hillingdon	Hounslow	Islington
Kensington & Chelsea	Kettering	Kingston upon Thames
Kirklees	Knowsley	Lambeth
Leeds	Lewisham	Liverpool
Manchester	Merton	Newcastle upon Tyne
Newham	North Northamptonshire	North Tyneside
Oldham	Plymouth	Redbridge
Richmond upon Thames	Rochdale	Salford
Sandwell	Sefton	Sheffield
South Lakeland	South Northamptonshire	South Tyneside
Southwark	St. Helens	Stockport
Sutton	Tameside	Tower Hamlets
Trafford	Walsall	Wandsworth
West Berkshire	West Northamptonshire	Wirral
Wolverhampton		

Data issues

The Global_Polygon_ID attribute is not present in the vector tile format of Boundary-Line at this release. All other formats are unaffected by this issue. This will be rectified for the subsequent release of Boundary-Line.

Statutory Instruments (SI) and non-SI changes in May 2022 Boundary-Line release

England

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	LAMBETH	5 MAY 2022	14 JANUARY 2022	37	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	EALING	5 MAY 2022	28 JANUARY 2020	65	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	BRENT	5 MAY 2022	28 JANUARY 2020	66	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	HILLINGDON	5 MAY 2022	28 JANUARY 2020	71	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	HARROW	5 MAY 2022	28 JANUARY 2020	72	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	ISLINGTON	5 MAY 2022	10 SEPTEMBER 2020	969	None

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	BARNET	5 MAY 2022	12 OCTOBER 2020	1106	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	CAMDEN	5 MAY 2022	12 OCTOBER 2020	1107	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	HOUNSLOW	5 MAY 2022	12 OCTOBER 2020	1108	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	ENFIELD	5 MAY 2022	12 OCTOBER 2020	1109	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	HARINGEY	5 MAY 2022	12 OCTOBER 2020	1110	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER	5 MAY 2022	5 NOVEMBER 2020	1224	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	SUTTON	5 MAY 2022	5 NOVEMBER 2020	1225	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM	5 MAY 2022	5 NOVEMBER 2020	1229	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	RICHMOND UPON THAMES	5 MAY 2022	5 NOVEMBER 2020	1230	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	LEWISHAM	5 MAY 2022	5 NOVEMBER 2020	1231	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES	5 MAY 2022	25 MARCH 2021	417	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	WANDSWORTH	5 MAY 2022	25 MARCH 2021	418	None

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	BROMLEY	5 MAY 2022	25 MARCH 2021	424	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	NEWHAM	5 MAY 2022	24 MAY 2021	613	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	WALTHAM FOREST	5 MAY 2022	24 MAY 2021	615	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	HAVERING	5 MAY 2022	16 SEPTEMBER 2021	1053	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	MERTON	5 MAY 2022	30 NOVEMBER 2021	1382	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	GREENWICH	5 MAY 2022	13 DECEMBER 2021	1492	None
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY	WARD	BARKING & DAGENHAM	5 MAY 2022	13 DECEMBER 2021	1425	None
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	WARD	SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	5 MAY 2022	30 NOVEMBER 2018	1274	None
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	WARD	SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	5 MAY 2022	9 MARCH 2021	277	None
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	PARISH	SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	1 APRIL 2022	N/A	N/A	None
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	WARD	SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	5 MAY 2022	14 FEBRUARY 2022	38	None
N/A	WARD	READING	5 MAY 2022	29 JANUARY 2021	108	None
HERTFORDSHIRE	WARD	ST ALBANS	5 MAY 2022	27 JULY 2021	900	None
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	PARISH	NEWARK & SHERWOOD	1 DECEMBER 2018	N/A	N/A	None
LEICESTERSHIRE	PARISH	HARBOROUGH	1 APRIL 2022	N/A	N/A	None

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
NORFOLK	PARISH	BRECKLAND	26 MARCH 2015	N/A	N/A	PARISH NAME CHANGE
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	PARISH	GLOUCESTER	18 NOVEMBER 2021	N/A	N/A	PARISH NAME CHANGE
N/A	PARISH	SLOUGH	1 APRIL 2019	N/A	N/A	None
DERBYSHIRE	PARISH	DERBYSHIRE DALES	1 MARCH 2015	N/A	N/A	None
N/A	WARD	ROCHDALE	5 MAY 2022	1 NOVEMBER 2021	1230	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	SWANSEA	5 MAY 2022	22 SEPTEMBER 2021	1075	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	RHONDDA	5 MAY 2022	22 SEPTEMBER 2021	1080	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	POWYS	5 MAY 2022	22 SEPTEMBER 2021	1081	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	CARMARTHENSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	22 SEPTEMBER 2021	1082	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	BRIDGEND	5 MAY 2022	22 SEPTEMBER 2021	1084	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY	MERTHYR TYDFIL	5 MAY 2022	4 OCTOBER 2021	1111	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION	ANGLESEY	5 MAY 2022	4 OCTOBER 2021	1112	None

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	WREXHAM	5 MAY 2022	4 OCTOBER 2021	1113	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	WREXHAM	5 MAY 2022	5 JANUARY 2022	13	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	NEATH PORT TALBOT	5 MAY 2022	4 OCTOBER 2021	1114	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY	VALE OF GLAMORGAN	5 MAY 2022	11 OCTOBER 2021	1138	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY	VALE OF GLAMORGAN	5 MAY 2022	11 MARCH 2022	248	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	TORFAEN	5 MAY 2022	11 OCTOBER 2021	1139	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION	CAREDIGION	5 MAY 2022	11 OCTOBER 2021	1140	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION	DENBIGSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	18 OCTOBER 2021	1159	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION	CARDIFF	5 MAY 2022	18 OCTOBER 2021	1160	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	BLAENAU GWENT	5 MAY 2022	11 OCTOBER 2021	1161	None

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	CONWY	5 MAY 2022	25 OCTOBER 2021	1181	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	PEMBROKESHIRE	5 MAY 2022	25 OCTOBER 2021	1182	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	FLINTSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	1 NOVEMBER 2021	1215	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	FLINTSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	2 NOVEMBER 2021	1228	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	NEWPORT	5 MAY 2022	1 NOVEMBER 2021	1216	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY WARD	CAERPHILLY	5 MAY 2022	1 NOVEMBER 2021	1217	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	GWYNEDD	5 MAY 2022	1 NOVEMBER 2021	1223	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	MONMOUTHSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	3 NOVEMBER 2021	1232	None
N/A	ELECTORAL DIVISION/ COMMUNITY/ COMMUNITY WARD	MONMOUTHSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	2 NOVEMBER 2021	1227	None

County	Boundary Type	Name	Operative date	SI date (if applicable)	SI number (if applicable)	Comments
N/A	PARISH	HARTLEPOOL	1 APRIL 2022	N/A	N/A	None
N/A	WARD	ST HELENS	5 MAY 2022	13 DECEMBER 2021	1424	None
N/A	WARD	NA H-EILEANAN AN IAR	5 MAY 2022	27 JULY 2021	369	None
N/A	WARD	NORTH AYRSHIRE	5 MAY 2022	27 JULY 2021	370	None
N/A	WARD	ORKNEY	5 MAY 2022	27 JULY 2021	371	None
N/A	WARD	SHETLAND	5 MAY 2022	27 JULY 2021	372	None
NORFOLK	PARISH	BRECKLAND	25 JULY 2019	N/A	N/A	None
OXFORDSHIRE	PARISH	BANBURY	1 APRIL 2020	N/A	N/A	PARISH NAME CHANGE
SOMERSET	PARISH	SOUTH SOMERSET	1 MARCH 2022	N/A	N/A	None
ESSEX	PARISH	UTTLESFORD	1 APRIL 2022	N/A	N/A	None
HAMPSHIRE	WARD	GOSPORT	5 MAY 2022	10 FEBRUARY 2022	129	None
N/A	WARD	BURY	5 MAY 2022	10 FEBRUARY 2022	131	None

Changes not incorporated into the May 2022 Boundary-Line update

Residual Statutory Instruments (SIs) and non-SIs

Boundary-Line only represents the boundaries that are currently operational; future dated or unsigned SIs will not be included. This ensures that the boundary information currency is correct at the time of the dataset release.

SIs that are operational in May and or October but signed off too late for inclusion in the May or October products would be included in the next suitable release.

Boundary Type	Boundary Name	Operative date	SI year: if applicable	SI number: if applicable	Comments
PARISH	WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND	1 APRIL 2019	N/A	N/A	None

Boundaries that relate to Government Office Region

Each table summarises the County, Unitary Authority and Metropolitan District boundaries within each Government Office Region.

Government Office Region: East of England	
Bedford	Suffolk county
Central Bedfordshire	City of Peterborough
Cambridgeshire county	Luton
Essex county	Southend-on-Sea
Hertfordshire county	Thurrock
Norfolk county	

Government Office Region: East Midlands	
Derbyshire county	City of Derby
Leicestershire county	City of Leicester
Lincolnshire county	City of Nottingham
Northamptonshire county	Rutland
Nottinghamshire county	

Government Office Region: London

Kingston upon Thames London borough	Enfield London borough
Croydon London borough	Waltham Forest London borough
Bromley London borough	Redbridge London borough
Hounslow London borough	Sutton London borough
Ealing London borough	Richmond upon Thames London borough
Havering London borough	Merton London borough
Hillingdon London borough	Wandsworth London borough
Harrow London borough	Hammersmith and Fulham London borough
Brent London borough	Kensington and Chelsea London borough
Barnet London borough	City of Westminster London borough
Lambeth London borough	Camden London borough
Southwark London borough	Tower Hamlets London borough
Lewisham London borough	Islington London borough
Greenwich London borough	Hackney London borough
Bexley London borough	Haringey London borough
Barking and Dagenham London borough	Newham London borough
City of London	

Government Office Region: North West

Cheshire West and Chester	Warrington
Cheshire East	Sefton metropolitan district
Cumbria county	Stockport metropolitan district
Lancashire county	St. Helens metropolitan district
Bolton metropolitan district	Tameside metropolitan district
Bury metropolitan district	Trafford metropolitan district
Knowsley metropolitan district	Wigan metropolitan district
Liverpool metropolitan district	Wirral metropolitan district
Manchester metropolitan district	Blackburn with Darwen
Oldham metropolitan district	Blackpool

Government Office Region: North West

Rochdale metropolitan district	Halton
Salford metropolitan district	

Government Office Region: North East

County Durham	Darlington
Northumberland	Hartlepool
Gateshead metropolitan district	Middlesbrough
Newcastle upon Tyne metropolitan district	Redcar and Cleveland
North Tyneside metropolitan district	Stockton-on-Tees
South Tyneside metropolitan district	Sunderland metropolitan district

Government Office Region: Scotland

Angus	West Dunbartonshire
Clackmannanshire	West Lothian
Dundee City	Highland
East Ayrshire	Moray
East Dunbartonshire	Orkney Islands
East Renfrewshire	Na h-Eileanan an Iar
Falkirk	Argyll and Bute
Glasgow City	Aberdeenshire
Inverclyde	Fife
Midlothian	Aberdeen city
North Lanarkshire	City of Edinburgh
Perth and Kinross	East Lothian
Renfrewshire	Shetland Islands
Scottish Borders	North Ayrshire
South Lanarkshire	Dumfries and Galloway
Stirling	South Ayrshire

Government Office Region: South East

Buckinghamshire	Milton Keynes
East Sussex county	Reading
Hampshire county	Slough
Kent county	The City of Brighton and Hove
Oxfordshire county	West Berkshire
Surrey county	Windsor and Maidenhead
West Sussex county	Wokingham
Bracknell Forest	Isle of Wight
City of Southampton	City of Portsmouth
Medway	

Government Office Region: South West

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

Government Office Region: Wales

Abertawe – Swansea	Sir Ddinbych – Denbighshire
Blaenau Gwent – Blaenau Gwent	Sir Fynwy – Monmouthshire
Bro Morgannwg – the Vale of Glamorgan	Sir Gaerfyrddin – Carmarthenshire
Caerffili – Caerphilly	Sir y Fflint – Flintshire
Casnewydd – Newport	Tor-faen – Torfaen
Castell-nedd Port Talbot – Neath Port Talbot	Wrecsam – Wrexham
Conwy – Conwy	Sir Ynys Mon – Isle of Anglesey

Government Office Region: Wales

Merthyr Tudful – Merthyr Tydfil	Gwynedd – Gwynedd
Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr – Bridgend	Caerdydd – Cardiff
Powys – Powys	Sir Ceredigion – Ceredigion
Rhondda Cynon Taf – Rhondda Cynon Taff	Sir Benfro – Pembrokeshire

Government Office Region: West Midlands

Shropshire	Dudley metropolitan district
Staffordshire county	Sandwell metropolitan district
Warwickshire county	Solihull metropolitan district
Worcestershire county	Walsall metropolitan district
Birmingham metropolitan district	City of Stoke-on-Trent
City of Wolverhampton metropolitan district	County of Herefordshire
Coventry metropolitan district	Telford and Wrekin

Government Office Region: Yorkshire and the Humber

North Yorkshire county	Sheffield metropolitan district
Barnsley metropolitan district	Wakefield metropolitan district
Bradford metropolitan district	City of Kingston upon Hull
Calderdale metropolitan district	East Riding of Yorkshire
Doncaster metropolitan district	North East Lincolnshire
Kirklees metropolitan district	North Lincolnshire
Leeds metropolitan district	York
Rotherham Metropolitan District	

Boroughs

Previously, the reference to boroughs has not been included in the Boundary-Line product. In striving to improve the product and at the request of the end users, the inclusion of a reference to the boroughs will enable users to search within their GIS and locate them more easily. This addition was introduced in October 2006.

These additions only apply to England and affect the districts that have been granted Charters of Incorporation (Col), unitary authorities that have been created from previous districts with Col, and metropolitan districts that have borough status. The tables below identify where _ (B) has been added to the file name and (B) to the boundary data. This addition does not affect the structure or specification of the product and will not impact on your GIS or translation software.

Metropolitan Districts (England)

Metropolitan Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
BARNSELY DISTRICT	Y
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT	Y
BOLTON DISTRICT	Y
BRADFORD DISTRICT	Y
BURY DISTRICT	Y
CALDERDALE DISTRICT	Y
CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON DISTRICT	Y
COVENTRY DISTRICT	Y
DONCASTER DISTRICT	Y
DUDLEY DISTRICT	Y
GATESHEAD DISTRICT	Y
KIRKLEES DISTRICT	Y
KNOWSLEY DISTRICT	Y
LEEDS DISTRICT	Y
LIVERPOOL DISTRICT	Y
MANCHESTER DISTRICT	Y
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DISTRICT	Y
NORTH TYNESIDE DISTRICT	Y
OLDHAM DISTRICT	Y

Metropolitan Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
ROCHDALE DISTRICT	Y
ROTHERHAM DISTRICT	Y
SALFORD DISTRICT	Y
SANDWELL DISTRICT	Y
SEFTON DISTRICT	Y
SHEFFIELD DISTRICT	Y
SOLIHULL DISTRICT	Y
SOUTH TYNESIDE DISTRICT	Y
ST. HELENS DISTRICT	Y
STOCKPORT DISTRICT	Y
SUNDERLAND DISTRICT	Y
TAMESIDE DISTRICT	Y
TRAFFORD DISTRICT	Y
WAKEFIELD DISTRICT	Y
WALSALL DISTRICT	Y
WIGAN DISTRICT	Y
WIRRAL DISTRICT	Y

Districts (England)

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
ADUR	N
ARUN	N
ASHFIELD	N
BABERGH	N
BASSETLAW	N
BLABY	N
BOLSOVER	N
BRAINTREE	N
BRECKLAND	N

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
BROADLAND	N
BROMSGROVE	N
CANNOCK CHASE	N
CHERWELL	N
CHICHESTER	N
COTSWOLD	N
CRAVEN	N
DERBYSHIRE DALES	N
DOVER	N
EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	N
EAST DEVON	N
EAST HAMPSHIRE	N
EAST HERTFORDSHIRE	N
EAST LINDSEY	N
EAST SUFFOLK	N
EDEN	N
EPPING FOREST	N
FENLAND	N
FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE	N
FOREST OF DEAN	N
HAMBLETON	N
HARBOROUGH	N
HARLOW	N
HART	N
HORSHAM	N
HUNTINGDONSHIRE	N
LEWES	N
LICHFIELD	N
MALVERN HILLS	N

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
MANSFIELD	N
MENDIP	N
MID DEVON	N
MID SUFFOLK	N
MID SUSSEX	N
MOLE VALLEY	N
NEW FOREST	N
NEWARK AND SHERWOOD	N
NORTH DEVON	N
NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE	N
NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE	N
NORTH KESTIVEN	N
NORTH NORFOLK	N
NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE	N
RICHMONDSHIRE	N
ROCHFORD	N
ROTHER	N
RYEDAILE	N
SEDGEMOOR	N
SELBY	N
SEVENOAKS	N
SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON	N
SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	N
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE	N
SOUTH HAMS	N
SOUTH HOLLAND	N
SOUTH KESTIVEN	N
SOUTH LAKELAND	N
SOUTH NORFOLK	N

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE	N
SOUTH SOMERSET	N
SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE	N
STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS	N
STRATFORD-ON-AVON	N
STROUD	N
TANDRIDGE	N
TEIGNBRIDGE	N
TENDRING	N
THANET	N
THREE RIVERS	N
TORRIDGE	N
UTTLESFORD	N
VALE OF WHITE HORSE	N
WARWICK	N
WEALDEN	N
WEST LINDSEY	N
WEST OXFORDSHIRE	N
WEST SUFFOLK	N
WYCHAVON	N
WYRE FOREST	N
ALLERDALE	Y
AMBER VALLEY	Y
ASHFORD	Y
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Y
BASILDON	Y
BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE	Y
BOSTON	Y
BRENTWOOD	Y

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
BROXBOURNE	Y
BROXTOWE	Y
BURNLEY	Y
CAMBRIDGE	Y
CANTERBURY	Y
CARLISLE	Y
CASTLE POINT	Y
CHARNWOOD	Y
CHELMSFORD	Y
CHELTENHAM	Y
CHESTERFIELD	Y
CHORLEY	Y
COLCHESTER	Y
COPELAND	Y
CRAWLEY	Y
DACORUM	Y
DARTFORD	Y
EASTBOURNE	Y
EASTLEIGH	Y
EAST STAFFORDSHIRE	Y
ELMBRIDGE	Y
EPSOM AND EWELL	Y
EREWASH	Y
EXETER	Y
FAREHAM	Y
FYLDE	Y
GEDLING	Y
GLOUCESTER	Y
GOSPORT	Y

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
GRAVESHAM	Y
GREAT YARMOUTH	Y
GUILDFORD	Y
HARROGATE	Y
HASTINGS	Y
HAVANT	Y
HERTSMERE	Y
HIGH PEAK	Y
HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH	Y
HYNDBURN	Y
IPSWICH	Y
KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK	Y
LANCASTER	Y
LINCOLN	Y
MAIDSTONE	Y
MALDON	Y
MELTON	Y
NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	Y
NORTH WARWICKSHIRE	Y
NORWICH	Y
NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH	Y
OADBY AND WIGSTON	Y
OXFORD	Y
PENDLE	Y
PRESTON	Y
REDDITCH	Y
REIGATE AND BANSTEAD	Y
RIBBLE VALLEY	Y
ROSSENDALE	Y

Districts (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
RUGBY	Y
RUNNYMEDE	Y
RUSHCLIFFE	Y
RUSHMOOR	Y
SCARBOROUGH	Y
SOUTH RIBBLE	Y
SPELTHORNE	Y
ST ALBANS	Y
STAFFORD	Y
STEVENAGE	Y
SURREY HEATH	Y
SWALE	Y
TAMWORTH	Y
TEST VALLEY	Y
TEWKESBURY	Y
TONBRIDGE AND MALLING	Y
TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Y
WATFORD	Y
WAVERLEY	Y
WELWYN HATFIELD	Y
WEST DEVON	Y
WEST LANCASHIRE	Y
WINCHESTER	Y
WOKING	Y
WORCESTER	Y
WORTHING	Y
WYRE	Y

Unitary Authorities (England)

Unitary Authorities (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	N
BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE	N
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	N
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE	N
CORNWALL	N
COUNTY DURHAM	N
COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE	N
DORSET	N
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	N
ISLE OF WIGHT	N
ISLES OF SCILLY	N
NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	N
NORTH SOMERSET	N
NORTHUMBERLAND	N
RUTLAND	N
SHROPSHIRE	N
SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE	N
WEST BERKSHIRE	N
WILTSHIRE	N
BEDFORD	Y
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN	Y
BLACKPOOL	Y
BRACKNELL FOREST	Y
BRIGHTON AND HOVE	Y
CESHIRE EAST	Y
CESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER	Y
CITY OF BRISTOL	Y

Unitary Authorities (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
CITY OF DERBY	Y
CITY OF KINGSTON UPON HULL	Y
CITY OF LEICESTER	Y
CITY OF NOTTINGHAM	Y
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH	Y
CITY OF PLYMOUTH	Y
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH	Y
CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON	Y
CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT	Y
DARLINGTON	Y
HALTON	Y
HARTLEPOOL	Y
LUTON	Y
MEDWAY	Y
MIDDLESBROUGH	Y
MILTON KEYNES	Y
NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE	Y
NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	Y
READING	Y
REDCAR AND CLEVELAND	Y
SLOUGH	Y
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	Y
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	Y
SWINDON	Y
TELFORD AND WREKIN	Y
THURROCK	Y
TORBAY	Y
WARRINGTON	Y
WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	N

Unitary Authorities (England)	Borough Status: No (N) or Yes (Y)
WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD	Y
WOKINGHAM	Y
YORK	Y

European statistical classifications aligned to Boundary-Line

Information published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) identifies the European classification system called NUTS (Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics). This information provides a breakdown of UK regions and countries, allowing for a comparable view of economic activity across the European Union.

- NUTS1 – English Government Office Regions, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- NUTS2 – 37 areas, mainly groups of counties and unitary authorities.
- NUTS3 – 133 areas, principally individual counties and unitary authorities.

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
South West	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	Bristol, city of	Bristol, city of
		Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire	Bath and North East Somerset North Somerset South Gloucestershire
		Gloucestershire	Cheltenham Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud Tewkesbury
		Swindon	Swindon
		Wiltshire	Wiltshire
	Dorset and Somerset	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	Bournemouth Poole
		Dorset	Christchurch East Dorset North Dorset Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth and Portland

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
		Somerset	Mendip Sedgemoor South Somerset Somerset West and Taunton
	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	Cornwall Isles of Scilly
	Devon	Plymouth	Plymouth
		Torbay	Torbay
		Devon CC	East Devon Exeter Mid Devon North Devon South Hams Teignbridge Torridge West Devon
South East	Berkshire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire	Berkshire	Bracknell Forest Reading Slough West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham
		Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes
		Buckinghamshire CC	Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Bucks Wycombe
		Oxfordshire	Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire
	Surrey, East and West Sussex	Brighton and Hove	Brighton and Hove
		East Sussex CC	Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
		Surrey	Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spelthorne Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley Woking
		West Sussex	Adur Arun Chichester Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing
	Hampshire and Isle of Wight	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
		Southampton	Southampton
		Hampshire CC	Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Havant New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester
		Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight
		Medway	Medway
	Kent	Kent CC	Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover Folkestone and Hythe Gravesham Maidstone Sevenoaks Swale Thanet

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas	
			Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	
East of England	East Anglia	Peterborough	Peterborough	
		Cambridgeshire CC	Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Huntingdonshire South Cambridgeshire	
		Norfolk	Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk	
		Suffolk	Babergh East Suffolk Ipswich Mid Suffolk West Suffolk	
		Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	Luton	Luton
			Bedford Central Bedfordshire	Bedford Central Bedfordshire
	Hertfordshire		Broxbourne Dacorum East Hertfordshire Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield	
	Essex	Southend-on-Sea	Southend-on-Sea	
		Thurrock	Thurrock	
		Essex CC	Basildon Braintree Brentwood Castle Point Chelmsford	

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
			Colchester Epping Forest Harlow Maldon Rochford Tendring Uttlesford
East Midlands	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	Derby	Derby
		East Derbyshire	Bolsover Chesterfield North East Derbyshire
		South and West Derbyshire	Amber Valley Derbyshire Dales Erewash High Peak South Derbyshire
		Nottingham	Nottingham
		North Nottinghamshire	Ashfield Bassetlaw Mansfield Newark and Sherwood
		South Nottinghamshire	Broxtowe Gedling Rushcliffe
	Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	Leicester	Leicester
		Leicestershire CC and Rutland	Blaby Charnwood Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth Melton North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston Rutland
		Northamptonshire	Corby Daventry East Northamptonshire Kettering Northampton South Northamptonshire Wellingborough

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
	Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	Boston East Lindsey Lincoln North Kesteven South Holland South Kesteven West Lindsey
London	Inner London	Inner London – West	Camden City of London Hammersmith and Fulham Kensington and Chelsea Wandsworth Westminster
		Inner London – East	Hackney Haringey Islington Lambeth Newham Southwark Lewisham Tower Hamlets
	Outer London	Outer London – East and North-East	Barking and Dagenham Bexley Enfield Greenwich Havering Redbridge Waltham Forest
		Outer London – South	Bromley Croydon Kingston upon Thames Merton Sutton
		Outer London – West and North-West	Barnet Brent Ealing Harrow Hillingdon Hounslow Richmond upon Thames
North West	Cumbria	West Cumbria	Allerdale Barrow-in-Furness Copeland

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas	
		East Cumbria	Carlisle Eden South Lakeland	
	Cheshire	Halton and Warrington	Halton Warrington	
		Cheshire West and Chester	Cheshire West and Chester	
		Cheshire East	Cheshire East	
	Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester South	Manchester Salford Stockport Tameside Trafford	
		Greater Manchester North	Bolton Bury Oldham Rochdale Wigan	
	Lancashire	Blackburn with Darwen	Blackburn with Darwen	
		Blackpool	Blackpool	
		Lancashire CC	Burnley Chorley Fylde Hyndburn Lancaster Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale South Ribble West Lancashire Wyre	
	Merseyside	East Merseyside	Knowsley St. Helens	
		Liverpool	Liverpool	
		Sefton	Sefton	
		The Wirral	Wirral	
	North East	Tees Valley and Durham	Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	Hartlepool Stockton-on-Tees

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
		South Teeside	Middlesbrough Redcar and Cleveland
		Darlington	Darlington
		County Durham	County Durham
	Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	Northumberland	Northumberland
		Tyneside	Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside South Tyneside
		Sunderland	Sunderland
Scotland	Eastern Scotland	Angus and Dundee City	Angus Dundee City
		Clackmannanshire and Fife	Clackmannanshire Fife
		East Lothian and Midlothian	East Lothian Midlothian
		Scottish Borders	Scottish Borders
		Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh, City of
		Falkirk	Falkirk
		Perth & Kinross and Stirling	Perth & Kinross and Stirling
		West Lothian	West Lothian
	Highlands and Islands	Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	Caithness and Sutherland Ross and Cromarty
		Inverness & Nairn, West Moray and Badenoch & Strathspey	Badenoch and Strathspey Inverness and Nairn West Moray
		Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute	Argyll and Bute UA Islands Argyll and the Islands LEC Mainland Arran and the Cumbraes Lochaber Skye and Lochalsh
		Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	Eilean Siar (Western Isles)

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas	
		Orkney Islands	Orkney Islands	
		Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands	
	North Eastern Scotland	Aberdeen city, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray	Aberdeen city Aberdeenshire North East Moray	
		East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond	East Dunbartonshire Helensburgh and Lomond West Dunbartonshire	
	South Western Scotland	Dumfries & Galloway	Dumfries & Galloway	
		East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland	East Ayrshire North Ayrshire mainland	
		Glasgow city	Glasgow city	
		Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	East Renfrewshire Inverclyde Renfrewshire	
		North Lanarkshire	North Lanarkshire	
		South Ayrshire	South Ayrshire	
		South Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	
	Wales	West Wales and The Valleys	Isle of Anglesey	Isle of Anglesey
			Gwynedd	Gwynedd
			Conwy and Denbighshire	Conwy Denbighshire
South West Wales			Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Pembrokeshire	
Central Valleys			Merthyr Tydfil Rhondda, Cynon Taff	
Gwent Valleys			Blaenau Gwent Caerphilly Torfaen	
Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot			Bridgend Neath Port Talbot	
Swansea			Swansea	

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
	East Wales	Monmouthshire and Newport	Monmouthshire Newport
		Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff The Vale of Glamorgan,
		Flintshire and Wrexham	Flintshire Wrexham
		Powys	Powys
West Midlands	Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	Herefordshire, county of	Herefordshire, county of
		Worcestershire	Bromsgrove Malvern Hills Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest
		Warwickshire	North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby Stratford-on-Avon Warwick
	Shropshire and Staffordshire	Telford and Wrekin	Telford and Wrekin
		Shropshire	Shropshire
		Stoke-on-Trent	Stoke-on-Trent
		Staffordshire CC	Cannock Chase East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands Tamworth
	West Midlands	Birmingham	Birmingham
		Solihull	Solihull
		Coventry	Coventry
		Dudley and Sandwell	Dudley Sandwell
		Walsall and Wolverhampton	Walsall Wolverhampton

NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3	LAU 1 areas
Yorkshire and The Humber	East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire	Kingston upon Hull, city of	Kingston upon Hull, city of
		East Riding of Yorkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire
		North and North-East Lincolnshire	North-East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire
	North Yorkshire	York	York
		North Yorkshire CC	Craven Hambleton Harrogate Richmondshire Ryedale Scarborough Selby
	South Yorkshire	Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham	Barnsley Doncaster Rotherham
		Sheffield	Sheffield
	West Yorkshire	Bradford	Bradford
		Leeds	Leeds
		Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield	Calder Kirklees Wakefield

APPENDIX I

Updates relative to Release Note published on 6 May 2022:

1. Due to the unintentional omission of the Westminster Constituency polygon for North Ayrshire and Arran Co Const, an update to the May 2022 release of Boundary-Line will be published as soon as possible

Updates relative to Release Note published on 29 April 2022:

8. We are aware that there are current interim arrangements in Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset whereby, under Structural Change Orders, they become single tier authorities from 1st April 2023.
 - In **North Yorkshire** and **Somerset**, elections on May 5th 2022 see Councillors being elected based on Electoral Divisions which are interim until the Unitary Authorities of North Yorkshire and Somerset become Operational on 1st April 2023. As Boundary Line only contains boundaries that are fully Operative, it is not possible to update Boundary Line to reflect these changes until the May 2023 Boundary Line release.
 - In **Cumbria**, Councillors are elected on May 5th 2022 in Wards or Electoral Divisions in the districts of Barrow, Allerdale, Carlisle, Copeland, Eden and South Lakeland. On 1st April 2023, Cumberland Council will provide single-tier services for Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland and Westmorland & Furness Council will provide single-tier services for Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland. Again, as the changes are not fully Operative until 1st April 2023, it is not possible to amend Boundary Line until May 2023.

Shapefile and/or TAB data from the ONS depicting the interim arrangements for North Yorkshire, Somerset, Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness is available on request. Please email boundaryproductionteam@os.uk to request a copy.

9. We are aware that the GSS Code for An Taobh Siar agus Nis Ward in Na h-Eileanan an Iar Unitary Authority is incorrect. The correct code for An Taobh Siar agus Nis Ward is S13002608.