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Area revision for Obedience Liaison Council and Inter Regional Teams

I think that this point may have been discussed previously but feel this would be a good time for further consideration.

Rationale

In my short time as a Liaison Council Rep the question of which area someone is in has been raised on quite a few occasions and it is very confusing for both new and experienced competitors. Some Counties differ between the OLC and the Inter Regional Teams e.g. Derbyshire (which is classed as East Midlands) comes under Midlands for the Inter Regional but North East for the OLC. I feel it would make much more sense to have the same counties in both.

There are also discrepancies –

- Kent & Somerset are both mentioned under OLC but not for the Inter Regionals
- Humberside became East Riding of Yorkshire but still shows as Humberside under the Northern Inter Regional Team
- Bristol should be shown as Avon under South & South West (Western) OLC
- Sussex – this is showing as East & West Sussex for Inter Regional but just Sussex for OLC. Which is correct?

I have noted below what the present areas are for the OLC and Inter Regionals and what my suggested amendments would be and would welcome discussion on this.

The present areas are –

Suggested amendments to areas -

Midlands

Inter Regional

Derbyshire  
Leicestershire  
Northamptonshire  
Nottinghamshire  
Oxfordshire  
Rutland  
Shropshire

OLC

Buckinghamshire  
Gloucestershire  
Herefordshire  
Leicestershire  
Northamptonshire  
Nottinghamshire  
Oxfordshire

Inter Regional

Derbyshire  
Leicestershire  
Northamptonshire  
Nottinghamshire  
Oxfordshire  
Rutland  
Shropshire

OLC

Derbyshire  
Leicestershire  
Northamptonshire  
Nottinghamshire  
Oxfordshire  
Rutland  
Shropshire

Staffordshire  
Warwickshire  
West Midlands  
Worcestershire

Rutland  
Shropshire  
Staffordshire  
Warwickshire  
West Midlands  
Worcestershire

Staffordshire  
Warwickshire  
West Midlands  
Worcestershire

Staffordshire  
Warwickshire  
West Midlands  
Worcestershire

**South East & East Anglia (Southern)**

**Inter Regional**

**OLC**

Bedfordshire  
Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Cambridgeshire  
East & West Sussex  
Essex  
Hampshire  
Hertfordshire  
IOW  
London  
  
Norfolk  
Suffolk  
Surrey

Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Essex  
Hertfordshire  
Kent  
Lincolnshire  
London  
Norfolk  
Suffolk  
Surrey  
  
Sussex

**Inter Regional**

**OLC**

Bedfordshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Essex  
Hertfordshire  
  
London  
Norfolk  
Suffolk  
Surrey  
East & West  
Sussex

Bedfordshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Essex  
Hertfordshire  
Kent  
London  
Norfolk  
Suffolk  
Surrey  
  
Sussex

**South & South West (Western)**

**Inter Regional**

**OLC**

Avon  
Cornwall  
Devon  
Dorset

Bristol  
Berkshire  
Cornwall  
Devon

**Inter Regional**

**OLC**

Avon  
Berkshire  
Cornwall  
Devon

Bristol  
Berkshire  
Cornwall  
Devon

Gloucestershire	Dorset	Dorset	Dorset
Herefordshire	Hampshire	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire
Wiltshire	IOW	Hampshire	Hampshire
	Somerset	Herefordshire	Herefordshire
	Wiltshire	IOW	IOW
			Somerset
		Wiltshire	Wiltshire

**Northern – Blue**

**Inter Regional**

**OLC**

Cheshire	Cheshire )		
Cleveland	Cumbria )	Co Durham )	
Co Durham	Derbyshire )	East Riding of )	
	Greater )	Yorkshire )	
Cumbria	Manchester ) North	Northumberland )	
Greater		)	
Manchester	IOM ) West	North Yorkshire North	
Humberside	Lancashire )	South Yorkshire ) East	
Lancashire	Merseyside )	Tyne & Wear )	
Lincolnshire		West Yorkshire )	
Merseyside			
Northumberland			
Tyne & Wear			
Yorkshire			

**Inter Regional**

**OLC**

Cheshire	Cheshire )	Co Durham )
		East Riding of )
Cleveland	Cleveland )	Yorkshire )
Co Durham	Cumbria )	Lincolnshire )
	Greater )	
Cumbria	Manchester ) North	Northumberland) North
Greater	)	
Manchester	Lancashire ) West	North Yorkshire ) East
Humberside	Merseyside )	South Yorkshire )
Lancashire	)	Tyne & Wear )
Lincolnshire		West Yorkshire )
Merseyside		
Northumberland		
Tyne & Wear		
Yorkshire		

As the Isle of Man combines with Northern Ireland for the Inter Regionals, it would make sense to also combine for the Obedience Liaison Council