

Member Briefing

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Title: Parliament Constituency Boundary Review

Summary: The next stage of the 2018 Parliamentary Constituency Boundary Review will be published on Tuesday 17 October 2017.

This review is being run by the Boundary Review for England Commission and was put on hold earlier in the year due to the General Election held in June 2017. Please note that this review is separate from the one which the Local Government Boundary Commission for England is currently undertaking on local government ward boundaries.

The consultation for the revised proposals for the Parliamentary Constituency Boundary Review will last eight weeks, until 11 December 2017. This will be the last consultation during the review of constituencies, and the last chance for people to contribute their views to the Commission on the best pattern of parliamentary constituencies. Parliament will approve the final pattern for the new constituencies in September 2018.

Revised proposals for new constituency boundaries will be live on the Commission's website on Tuesday 17 October 2017:

- boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/coming-soon-revised-proposals

The Commission are also supplying one hard copy of the consultation documents which they have stated should be displayed at the Forum, Chester.

The Boundary Review for England Commission relies heavily on local authorities to assist them in publicising the consultation, so they can engage with as many citizens as possible. Please could Members consider how best they can help promote the Parliamentary Constituency Boundary review in their areas. However we need to make it clear that this is separate to the Local Government Boundary Review which is also currently underway.

The Commission will be working with the Local Government Association and preparing a partner pack full of resources which will be available shortly. Unlike previously, the Commission will not be hosting any public hearings – as there is no provision to allow this in their governing legislation.

All the information people need to see the proposals and contribute to the review will be on the website: www.bce2018.org.uk from 17 October 2017. For general information please refer to: <http://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2018-review>.



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