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## 2017-18 FOI 005

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, which has been considered by the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your email you ask for the following information:

As of 1 May 2017, how many parliamentary constituencies in England are entirely parished, and is there a list available of constituencies and their civil parishes?

We do not hold this information. We do have data that shows existing parliamentary constituencies, as well as electorate data broken down to polling districts that have been provided by local authorities, based on the electoral registers at May 2015 (as this is the base data we use for this review). These are available on the following page on our website:

http://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/data-and-resources/electoral-data-for-the-2018-review/

Although some parishes are shown in this spreadsheet as relating to polling districts, we do not ask for this data from local authorities and therefore cannot confirm that this is a complete dataset of parishes at May 2015.

I would draw your attention to Ordnance Survey's (OS) election-maps website, which shows a number of different boundaries, including parishes. It may be that OS can help with your request - you can contact the OS via this link.

If you have any queries about the content of this reply please contact me direct, quoting the above reference number on any communication.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. The BCE has a reciprocal arrangement with the Boundary Commission for Wales and in this case you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for Wales, Ground Floor, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff, CF24 0BL Email: bcomm.wales@wales.gsi.gov.uk

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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