
Re: Sunday Times / FOI

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Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox
<information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>17 January 2022 at
14:38

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/18

Please find the additional correspondence attached to this email.

Kind Regards,
Daniel McKeon**Boundary Commission for England**

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On Mon, 17 Jan 2022 at 13:59, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Daniel,

Firstly thank you so much for your response.

I would like the further emails mentioned to be provided, yes please.

If you could please confirm receipt at the earliest convenience I would be grateful.

Best

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 17 Jan 2022 at 12:13, Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/18

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on the 15th of December 2021, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. In your request for information you asked:

Please disclose all correspondence received by the Boundary Commission relating to the proposed inclusion of the wards of Romford Town, Squirrels Heath and Emerson Park within the parliamentary seat of Romford in the months of August, September and October 2021.

This should include, but noted be limited to, correspondence featuring the following phrases

1) "May I commend the Boundary Commission for England for their at last finding a solution to bringing the Emerson Park community back to its rightful home, which is with Gidea Park, Ardleigh Green and Romford."

2) "So, all in all, this makes perfect sense and I urge you to confirm these recommendation so as to unite this community within the same parliamentary constituency."

Correspondence which was received on 1 and 2 of August 2021, falls within the Boundary Commission for England's consultation on its initial proposals. This consultation ran from 8 June to 2 August 2021. On 1 and 2 August the Commission received 192 representations regarding the wards of Romford Town, Squirrels Heath and Emerson Park. As required under the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended) these representations, along with all others received during the initial consultation period, will be published in due course. This will include representation BCE-85626 which includes the specific wording outlined in your request. Therefore, all the above correspondence falls under the exemption of Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, as the information is held with a view to its future publication.

Correspondence received on 1 and 2 of August 2021, in which the sender had failed to provide a postal address, has been considered and has been provided in response to your request. As set out in the Commission's Data Protection and Privacy Policy, the Commission will only consider representations that provide a name and postal address. As this correspondence did not provide these details it will therefore not be taken into account. Please find attached to this email the redacted correspondence regarding the three wards in your request.

Correspondence which was received after 2 August has also been considered. Any representations received after the closing date of the initial consultation period, will not be taken into account. Please find attached to this email the redacted correspondence regarding the three wards in your request.

There are additionally 19 emails received in the period your request references, which simply confirm the address of a respondent who had previously submitted a substantive representation during the consultation period. The substantive representations themselves will be published at the secondary consultation stage. Therefore we have not included the subsequent address confirmations, as they would almost wholly be redacted for data protection reasons. However, please do let me know if you would like these to be provided.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for England
35 Great Smith Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 3BQ
Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.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:

The Office of the Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Kind Regards,
Daniel McKeon



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From: **Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox** <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

Date: Fri, 17 Dec 2021 at 13:33
Subject: Re: Sunday Times / FOI
To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/18

Thank you for your FOI request to the Boundary Commission for England under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You will receive a full reply within the statutory 20 working day period. In the meantime, if you wish to contact the Commission further regarding this FOI request, please quote the reference number at the top of the email.

Regards,



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On Wed, 15 Dec 2021 at 15:08, [REDACTED] wrote:

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I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest convenience and at the very latest within 28 working days.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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