

Re: Amendments to constituencies

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27 October 2022 at 14:13

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2022/10

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 13 October 2022, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. In your request for information you asked:

I write to ask for some information about the review.

- 1) Historically what percentage of Constituency proposals are revised between the following the 1st/2nd consultation and the Revised Proposal consultation in the last 4 Boundary reviews for constituencies.*
- 2) Historically, what percentage of constituencies in the Yorkshire and Humber region are revised following the 1st/2nd consultation and the Revised Proposal consultation in the last 4 Boundary reviews for constituencies.*
- 3) What percentage of constituencies will be revised in the current review.*

2018 Review

In regards to your first and second requests, we can provide you with the percentage of proposed constituencies that were revised between the Initial Proposals and the Revised Proposals, and the Revised Proposals and Final Recommendation for the 2018 Boundary Review. The Final Recommendations for the 2018 Review were published, although these changes were not subsequently implemented. It should be noted that the 2018 review was completed under a different set of legislative requirements than the current legislation, which included the reduction of the number of Parliamentary constituencies in the United Kingdom from 650 to 600.

	Percentage of proposed constituencies revised between Initial Proposals and Revised Proposals	Percentage of proposed constituencies revised between Revised Proposals and Final Recommendations
Nationally - England only	56%	13%
Yorkshire and the Humber region	64%	18%

2013 Review

In regards to your first and second requests, we can provide you with the percentage of proposed constituencies revised between the Initial Proposals and the Revised Proposals for the 2013 Boundary Review. The 2013 Review did not get to the Final Recommendation stage of the process, therefore we do not have that data.

	Percentage of proposed constituencies revised between Initial Proposals and Revised Proposals	Percentage of proposed constituencies revised between Revised Proposals and Final Recommendations
Nationally - England only	61%	N/A

Yorkshire and the Humber region	74%	N/A
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Fifth and Fourth Periodic Reviews

In regards to your first and second requests, for the two earlier Boundary Reviews, the Fifth Periodic Review completed 2007 and the Fourth Periodic Review completed in 1995, it is not possible to provide a similar percentage calculation. This is because these Reviews were conducted under a different set of legislative requirements, as well as being completed on a county-by-county basis. Furthermore, there was no secondary consultation stage which took place during these Reviews, as is required under the current legislation. Documents and Reports relating to these two Reviews are in the public domain, and are available to be read at the National Archives.

2023 Review

In regards to your third request, information relating to the Revised Proposals for the current 2023 Boundary Review is currently embargoed. This information will be released in the public domain on the 8th of November 2022, as part of our consultation into the Revised Proposals. At this point you will be able to read the proposals for England and Yorkshire and the Humber and be able to assess any changes made.

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,

[Redacted]



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On Thu, 13 Oct 2022 at 00:10, [Redacted] wrote:

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Regards,



Sent from my iPhone