

From: [Information - Boundary Commission for England](#)
To: [Information - Boundary Commission for England](#)
Subject: RE: FOI Request - boundary comments by MPs
Date: 04 June 2024 14:40:00

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE/FOI/2024-05

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 17 May 2024, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your request for information you asked:

I am looking to find out about your commission's most recent boundary review.

- 1. The number of Members of Parliament who complained or offered comment about boundary review proposals between the initial proposals and revised proposals.*
- 2. The number of Members of Parliament who had complaints about boundary review proposals between the initial proposals and revised proposals upheld or partially upheld.*

BCE response:

1. The number of Members of Parliament for English constituencies who offered comment between the initial and revised proposals is 623. This figure is larger than the actual number of MPs and includes multiple responses and further submissions.

2. The Commission does not have the information you have requested as to whether complaints from MPs have been upheld or partially upheld. Responses to the Commission in opposition to its proposals from MPs are not considered or treated as complaints, but as responses to the public consultation process. The Commission does not specifically link the views or submissions raised in individual representations to its recommendations, and does not consider or categorise the comments from individual responders (whether they be from the public or an MP) as being upheld or dismissed.

Under our separate complains procedure, no formal complaints were received from MPs during the periods you have specified.

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 Acting Secretary to the Boundary Commission for England
c/o 2 Marsham Street

London
SW1P 4DF
Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

If you are not content with our response following an 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

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: Information - Boundary Commission for England
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI Request - boundary comments by MPs

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE-FOI-2024-05

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, dated 17 May 2024.

You will receive a full reply to your query within the statutory 20 working days.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please respond quoting the reference number above.

Regards

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 7:09 PM
To: Information - Boundary Commission for England
<information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>
Subject: FOI Request - boundary comments by MPs

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Dear Boundary Commission

Pursuant to S1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”), I am writing to make a request for the below outlined information.

I am looking to find out about your commission’s most recent boundary review.

1. The number of Members of Parliament who complained or offered comment about boundary review proposals between the initial proposals and revised proposals.
2. The number of Members of Parliament who had complaints about boundary review proposals between the initial proposals and revised proposals upheld or partially upheld.

In accordance with S11(1) of the Act, I would like this information presented to me via a Microsoft Word, PDF or Excel document, sent to me via email please.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request and I look forward to hearing from you. I am happy to issue any clarifications as necessary, but hope that this is sufficient information. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I also expect you to release all non-exempt material.

Regards,

[REDACTED]