
Re: Freedom of Information Request – Advisory Correspondence on Devon LGR Boundaries

From Information Boundary Commission for England <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

Date Fri 17/07/2026 14:43

To [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE-FOI-2026-10

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 16 July 2026, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your request for information you asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding any advisory role, expert feedback, or statutory consultations provided by the Boundary Commission for England concerning the Local Government Reorganisation in Devon announced by the government on 16 July 2026.

Please provide copies of the following information from **1 June 2025 to 16 July 2026 inclusive**:

1. All correspondence, formal consultation responses, advice papers, and emails sent by representatives of the Boundary Commission to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) regarding the electoral viability, ward parity, and democratic representation of the proposed four-unitary split in Devon.
2. Any internal memos, meeting minutes, or assessment templates held by the Commission regarding the logistical or democratic implications of splitting existing district council boundaries (such as Teignbridge District Council) across multiple entirely separate unitary authorities.

Our response:

The Boundary Commission for England carries out regular reviews of Parliamentary constituency boundaries. We are not involved in the local government reform programme. We hold no information within the scope of your request.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England carries out reviews of local government boundaries. They may be able to assist you. You can contact them at reviews@lgbce.org.uk

Under the provisions of the FOIA, 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
Boundary Commission for England
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

Kind regards



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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 16 July 2026 21:56

To: Information - Boundary Commission for England <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information Request – Advisory Correspondence on Devon LGR Boundaries

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Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

RE: Formal Freedom of Information Request – Electoral and Administrative Boundary Consultations for Devon LGR

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If any of this information is withheld, please specify the exact section of the Act being applied. I look forward to receiving the information within 20 working days.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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Sent from my iPhone