
Re: Freedom of Information Request – Complete Administrative Record for Bloxwich and Brownhills / Aldridge-Brownhills and Walsall and Bloxwich

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

Date Thu 20/08/2026 10:49

To [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE-FOI-2026-13

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 11 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 seek the complete administrative record held by the Boundary Commission for England relating to the development of the initial proposed constituency of Bloxwich and Brownhills, its revision into the proposed constituencies of Aldridge-Brownhills and Walsall and Bloxwich, and the Commission's final recommendations during the 2023 Parliamentary Constituency Review.

For the avoidance of doubt, I request all recorded information as held by the Boundary Commission for England relating to these proposals, regardless of format or medium.

Without limiting the scope of this request, this includes all records relating to:

1. The development of the initial proposal, including every record held concerning the consideration, preparation, drafting and formulation of the initial Bloxwich and Brownhills proposal.
2. The consultation process, including all consultation responses, representations, comments, objections, submissions, correspondence, emails, letters, notes, analyses, summaries, reports, working documents and any other records generated or received in relation to these proposals throughout the consultation process.
3. The development of the revised proposals, including every record explaining or documenting the revision of the initial proposal into the proposed constituencies of Aldridge-Brownhills and Walsall and Bloxwich, together with all records relating to alternative options considered, internal deliberations, recommendations, draft proposals and supporting analyses.
4. Supporting evidence and working material, including all draft documents, working papers, notebooks, annotations, maps, GIS files, shapefiles, plans, sketches, photographs, site visit records, inspection records, fieldwork records (if any), datasets, spreadsheets, calculations, metadata and any other supporting material held in connection with these proposals.

5. Correspondence, including all internal and external correspondence, whether by email, letter or any other recorded means of communication, relating to these proposals.

6. Third-party records, including all records created, commissioned or supplied by consultants, contractors or other organisations or individuals acting on behalf of the Boundary Commission for England in connection with these proposals.

7. The final decision-making process, including every record relating to the consideration, approval and adoption of the final recommendations affecting these constituencies, including reports, briefing papers, recommendations, meeting papers, minutes, decision records and supporting documents.

8. Administrative records, including any document registers, file indexes, inventories, metadata or other records identifying the documents held within the Commission's files relating to these proposals.

For the purposes of this request, "all records as held" includes, but is not limited to, correspondence, emails, letters, reports, memoranda, briefing papers, meeting papers, minutes, agendas, submissions, draft documents, handwritten notes, working papers, maps, plans, GIS data, spreadsheets, databases, photographs, presentations, file notes, metadata and any other recorded information, irrespective of its format or whether it is held electronically or in hard copy.

Our response:

The search for documents has identified over 600 megabytes of files within the scope of your request. It is not possible to provide this as an attachment. I will send a zip file using WeTransfer shortly after sending this email.

Published reports, maps and GIS files regarding our initial and revised proposals for the West Midlands region are available here [West Midlands | Boundary Commission for England](#)

Our final recommendations report, maps, GIS files, representations and supporting documentation is available here [2023 Review | Boundary Commission for England](#)

Minutes and papers of Commission meetings are available here [Commission meetings 2020- | Boundary Commission for England](#)

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:



Sent: 22 July 2026 08:59

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Subject: Freedom of Information Request – Complete Administrative Record for Bloxwich and Brownhills / Aldridge-Brownhills and Walsall and Bloxwich

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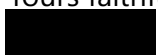
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If any part of this request is considered likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you would provide advice and assistance under section 16 to identify a practical refinement that would enable the maximum amount of information to be disclosed rather than refusing the request in its entirety.

If any information is withheld, please identify the exemption or exemptions relied upon and explain why they apply. Where only part of a record is exempt, I request disclosure of the remainder with the exempt information redacted.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically where possible.

Yours faithfully,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the sender.