

Parliamentary Boundary Review

The Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 reduces the future number of parliamentary constituencies in the United Kingdom from 650 to 600. To enable that reduction to take place, the Boundary Commission for England must first undertake a review of the Parliamentary Constituencies in England. The Commission is required to submit its report on the review before 1st October 2013.

The Boundary Commission for England plans to publish initial proposals on Tuesday 13 September 2011. It is required to consider all written representations made to it within the statutory 12 week period commencing with the date of publication of its initial proposals. The consultation period will therefore end on Monday 5 December. During that time the Boundary Commission will also be holding 4 public hearings in the Eastern Region.

Whenever the Boundary Commission conducts a review of parliamentary constituencies, it places documents on deposit at council offices or libraries. These documents explain and illustrate the Commission's provisional recommendations in some detail and are made available for inspection by members of the public. The documents will consist of a [guide explaining the review](#) and a detailed report and maps illustrating the initial proposals for each constituency within the Eastern Region. When these documents are available, they will be placed on deposit at the Babergh District Council offices at Corks Lane, Hadleigh, IP7 6SJ