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Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries – 2023 Review – Third and Final Consultation

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is the independent organisation responsible for reviewing parliamentary constituency boundaries.

In January 2021, the BCE announced the start of their review of the Parliamentary constituencies in England. The Commission is required to ensure that the number of electors in each constituency is more equal; in doing so, the number of constituencies in England will increase from 533 to 543. The BCE is required to report to Parliament by 1 July 2023.

The secondary consultation on the BCE's suggested new constituency boundaries closed on 4 April 2022.

A new map of proposed constituencies in England will be published on 8 November by the Boundary Commission for England (BCE), giving members of the public a final chance to have their say on proposals for new constituencies in their area.

From 8 November, members of the public will be able to view and comment on new suggested constituency boundaries. **This third and final** consultation will last four weeks, ending on 5 December, and will be the last opportunity for anyone to have a say on the new map of constituencies in England.

The Commission will also publish all comments received during the secondary consultation stage, including transcripts from the public hearings held around the country. Following this upcoming final consultation, the BCE will form its final recommendations which will be submitted to Parliament by July 2023.

Any new / changed constituency boundaries will be in place for any UK Parliamentary (General) election that takes place after the conclusion of the review (but not by elections).

Further information about the review can be found on the BCE website [here](#).

Regards

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