

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PUBLICATION OF REVISED PROPOSALS FOR NEW PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES

Purpose of the Report

1. To report on the proposals of the Boundary Commission for England of revised proposals for new constituency boundaries in England.

Information and Advice

2. The Boundary Commission has the task of periodically reviewing the boundaries of all the parliamentary constituencies in England. They are currently conducting a review which aims to reduce the number of constituencies in England from 533 to 502. Under the rules constituencies have to have an electorate that is no smaller than 72,810 and no larger than 80,473.

Following the publication of the Boundary Commission's initial proposals in September 2011, and two consultation exercises they have published revised proposals. The Commission are proposing the following constituencies in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire;

Ashfield	Nottingham East
Bassetlaw	Nottingham North & Hucknall
Broxtowe	Nottingham South & West Bridgford
Coalville & Keyworth	Nottingham West
Mansfield	Sherwood
Newark	

Under these proposals the present Rushcliffe and Gedling constituencies will no longer exist.

Full details are available on the Boundary Commission's website
<http://consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/>

The consultation period on these proposals ended on 10th December 2012. Following consultation with the Leader it has been decided not to submit any comments to the Commission.

Statutory and Policy Implications

3. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of

children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION

That the decision not to submit any comments to the Commission on their proposals be noted.

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Background Papers available

None

Constitutional Comments SB(03/12/2012)

This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments (MB 30/11/12)

There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All