## Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	The 2023 Boundary Review – Initial Proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries
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The Boundary Commission for England has recently published its initial proposals for new constituency boundaries. The proposals and maps for the nine English regions have been published on the website today. The eightweek public consultation period has commenced. This will be the first time the public will get a chance to see what their new constituencies might look like and give the Commission their views on the proposals.

For the 2023 Review, the Commission is promoting use of a specifically designed consultation website as the primary tool for displaying our proposals and receiving comments on them.

Area specific information is available at <a href="www.bcereviews.org.uk">www.bcereviews.org.uk</a> by entering a post code or region. You can use this website to:

- view current constituency and local authority boundaries;
- · view our proposals for new constituency boundaries; and
- submit a response directly to us about our proposals (during a defined consultation period).

From the second consultation period onwards, you will also be able to:

- view the responses submitted by others; and
- submit a comment directly to us, supporting or contesting a response from somebody else.

Consultation is currently open until Monday 2nd August 2021 – responses received after that date will not be considered.

A <u>Partner Pack</u>, for partners has also been published to assist in publicising the 2023 Review.