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Dear Sir or Madam,

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE: DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Cambridgeshire County Council. Today is the start of an 8 week public consultation on the Commission's draft recommendations on new division boundaries across Cambridgeshire. The consultation closes on 6 July 2015.

View the draft recommendations

You can view the Commission's draft recommendations at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/4143> where you can find interactive maps, a report and guidance on how to have your say. The Commission has not finalised its conclusions and now invites representations on the draft recommendations.

Enclosed with this letter is a summary outlining the Commission's draft recommendations outlining the draft recommendations, an interactive map of the Commission's recommendations for Cambridgeshire, electorate figures and guidance on how to propose new wards is available on the consultation area at: www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk. Further information about the review and the Commission's work is also published on our website at: www.lgbce.org.uk.

Have your say

We encourage everyone who has a view on the draft recommendations to contact us whether you support them or whether you wish to propose alternative arrangements.

Before finalising the recommendations, the Commission will consider every representation received during consultation whether it is submitted by an individual, a local group or an organisation. We will weigh each submission against the criteria the Commission must follow when drawing up electoral arrangements:

- To deliver electoral equality where each county councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the county.
- That the pattern of divisions should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities.
- That the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

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