

Procedural advice, supporting electoral counts and forecasts

Introduction

This document summarises the information that will be used to inform the periodic electoral review of Cambridgeshire's county electoral arrangements. The aim of this county review is to adjust county electoral division boundaries so that the number of electors represented by each county councillor is as nearly as possible the same. The overriding principle of electoral equality is balanced against a desire to create electoral divisions that reflect local community ties and that, as far as possible, are composed of whole district wards. This review was preceded by a review of district council electoral arrangements, which resulted in new ward boundaries being drawn across the county. It is these new district ward boundaries that will be used as 'building blocks' to create new county electoral divisions.

Submissions may be made to the Boundary Committee by interested parties; these should be based on the electoral figures presented in this document, and should be copied to the County Council to allow for public consultation. Interested parties are advised to read the *Guidance and Procedural Advice for Periodic Electoral Reviews*, as supplied by the Electoral Commission. This contains advice on making submissions to the Boundary Committee, along with blank forms that should be used when making a submission. Copies of the *Guidance* are available from www.boundarycommittee.org.uk or from:

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Informal advice on using the electoral figures provided, and on making a submission to the Boundary Committee, is available from The Research Group, Cambridgeshire County Council, telephone 01223 717208.