

Clerk to Bozeat Parish Council

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Good morning,

You may remember that the Boundary Commission for England is currently undergoing a review of parliamentary constituencies, with a specification that the number of constituencies in England must be reduced to 600. The initial consultation period for this review opened in September last year and the response rate, particularly from areas with the borough of Wellingborough, was very high.

Today the Boundary Commission for England announced the revised proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries. You can view these proposals on the Commission's website, www.bce2018.org.uk, which has interactive maps showing the ward boundaries, existing constituencies, initial proposals and the current revised proposals.

An eight-week public consultation period began today which runs until 11 December. This will be the final time that the public will get a chance to give the Commission their views on the latest proposals prior to their recommendations being reported to Parliament in September 2018. To summarise, the revised proposals are below:

- Finedon ward (encompassing the parish of **Finedon**) would become part of the proposed **Kettering** parliamentary constituency
- Harrowden and Sywell ward (encompassing the parishes of **Ecton, Great Harrowden, Hardwick, Isham, Little Harrowden, Mears Ashby, Orlingbury** and **Sywell**) would become part of the proposed **Daventry and Lutterworth** constituency (N.B: the parishes of **Ecton, Mears Ashby** and **Sywell** are already part of the current Daventry parliamentary constituency)
- Earls Barton ward (encompassing the parish of **Earls Barton**) would become part of the proposed **Daventry and Lutterworth** constituency (N.B: the parish of **Earls Barton** is already part of the current Daventry parliamentary constituency)
- **Wollaston** and **Bozeat** wards (encompassing the parishes of **Bozeat, Easton Maudit, Grendon** and **Bozeat**) would be retained as part of the proposed **Wellingborough** constituency
- **Irthlingborough Waterloo** and **Irthlingborough John Pyel** wards would become part of the proposed **Wellingborough** constituency

The full report on the revised proposals for the entire East Midlands region, including the maps mentioned above, can be viewed by visiting the Boundary Commission for England's website: www.bce2018.org.uk

Thanks

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