

The
Local Government
Boundary Commission
for England

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10th May 2016

Dear Mr McArdle,

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF LINCOLNSHIRE: FURTHER LIMITED CONSULTATION

Following consultation on draft recommendations for Lincolnshire, I am writing to inform you of the Commission's decision to undertake a further period of limited consultation prior to publication of its final recommendations. This will involve our proposals for North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey

Outcome of consultation for North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey

During consultation on its draft recommendations, the Commission received alternative division patterns covering North Kesteven and West Lindsey from North Kesteven District Council and West Lindsey District Council, respectively. The Commission also reconsidered alternative division patterns from the County Council for South Holland and South Kesteven after persuasive evidence was received to justify changes to the divisions in these areas.

The Commission has considered the evidence received for North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey carefully and considers that the proposed alternative division patterns have merit in that they would ensure clear boundaries while reflecting communities and achieving electoral equality. However, the proposed pattern of divisions is markedly different from what has been proposed in the Commission's draft recommendations. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to undertake a period of further limited consultation to seek the views of local residents and organisations as to whether it should include the alternative division patterns for North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey as part of its final recommendations.

Before making its final recommendations, the Commission is, therefore, seeking views from interested parties locally on whether the alternative proposals would better reflect community identities and provide for effective and convenient local government when compared to its draft recommendations.

The maps attached to this letter indicate the revised proposed division arrangements in the four districts concerned. Map 1 shows the Commission's alternative division pattern in North Kesteven. Map 2 shows the Commission's alternative division pattern in South Holland. Map 3 shows the Commission's alternative division pattern in South Kesteven. Map 4 shows the Commission's alternative division pattern in West Lindsey. Electorate information for the area being put out for further consultation can be found at the end of this letter.

This period of further limited consultation commences today, 10 May 2016, and closes on **6 June 2016**. During this period the Commission welcomes comments and supporting evidence on the proposed recommendations in North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey.

The Commission's final recommendations for the whole county, including those areas not subject to further limited consultation, will now be published on 16 August 2016.

Further Consultation

The Commission is now undertaking a further period of limited consultation on the electoral divisions in North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey. The Commission would like to hear whether you support its proposed changes and the reasons for your views.

Representations must be submitted to the Commission by **6 June 2016**. The Commission has not finalised its recommendations for North Kesteven, South Holland, South Kesteven and West Lindsey. We therefore encourage those who have a view on the proposals to write to us, whether they agree with them or not. All representations received during the consultation period will be taken into account and the Commission will then consider the evidence received prior to the publication of its final recommendations.

Representations should be made in writing to reviews@lgbce.org.uk or:

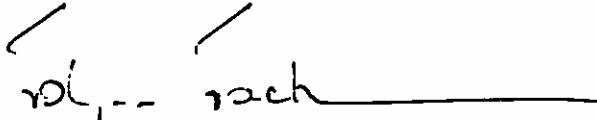
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Any respondents who submit comments during this period of the review, and do not want all or any part of the response or name made public, must state this clearly in the response. Any such request should explain why confidentiality is necessary, but all information in responses may be subject to publication or disclosure as required by law (in particular under the Freedom of Information Act 2000). Following the

conclusion of this further consultation, the Commission will consider any further evidence received and prepare its final recommendations for Lincolnshire as a whole.

If you have any queries, please contact Mark Cooper on 0330 500 1272, or mark.cooper@lgbce.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jolyon Jackson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Table A1: Further draft recommendations for Lincolnshire County Council

	Division name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2015)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2021)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
	North Kesteven							
1	Bassingham & Welbourn	1	8,447	8,447	6%	8,595	8,595	4%
2	Eagle	1	7,578	7,578	-5%	8,189	8,189	-1%
3	Heckington	1	8,796	8,796	10%	8,813	8,813	6%
4	Hykeham Forum	1	6,839	6,839	-14%	7,608	7,608	-8%
5	Potterhanworth & Coleby	1	7,410	7,410	-7%	7,449	7,449	-10%
6	Metheringham Rural	1	7,629	7,629	-4%	7,745	7,745	-7%
7	Ruskington	1	8,160	8,160	2%	8,196	8,196	-1%
8	Sleaford	1	8,485	8,485	6%	8,759	8,759	6%
9	Sleaford Rural	1	7,213	7,213	-10%	8,052	8,052	-3%
10	Waddington	1	7,657	7,657	-4%	8,340	8,340	1%
11	Washingborough	1	7,881	7,881	-1%	8,325	8,325	0%

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	South Holland							
1	Crowland	1	8,244	8,244	3%	8,357	8,357	1%
2	Spalding East	1	7,807	7,807	-2%	8,268	8,268	0%
3	Donnington Rural	1	7,451	7,451	-7%	7,728	7,728	-7%
4	Holbeach	1	7,964	7,964	0%	8,110	8,110	-2%
5	Holbeach Rural	1	8,582	8,582	8%	8,737	8,737	5%
6	Spalding Elloe	1	7,393	7,393	-7%	7,947	7,947	-4%
7	Spalding South	1	8,010	8,010	0%	8,889	8,889	7%
8	Spalding West	1	7,431	7,431	-7%	8,438	8,438	2%
9	The Suttons	1	8,055	8,055	1%	8,205	8,205	-1%

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South Kesteven								
1	Bourne North and Morton	1	7,496	7,496	-6%	8,788	8,788	6%
2	Bourne South and Thurlby	1	8,101	8,101	2%	8,654	8,654	4%
3	Colsterworth Rural	1	7,751	7,751	-3%	7,742	7,742	-7%
4	Deepings East	1	7,906	7,906	-1%	7,862	7,862	-5%
5	Deepings West and Rural	1	7,724	7,724	-3%	8,010	8,010	-3%
6	Folkingham Rural	1	7,815	7,815	-2%	7,820	7,820	-6%
7	Grantham Barrowby	1	8,061	8,061	1%	8,220	8,220	-1%
8	Grantham East	1	8,141	8,141	2%	8,145	8,145	-2%
9	Grantham North	1	8,758	8,758	10%	8,770	8,770	6%
10	Grantham South	1	7,379	7,379	-8%	7,882	7,882	-5%
11	Grantham West	1	5,645	5,645	-29%	8,137	8,137	-2%
12	Hough	1	7,750	7,750	-3%	7,646	7,646	-8%

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13 Stamford East	1	8,470	8,470	6%	8,374	8,374	1%
14 Stamford West	1	7,716	7,716	-3%	7,663	7,663	-8%

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West Lindsey								
1	Bardney & Cherry Willingham	1	8,139	8,139	2%	8,551	8,551	3%
2	Gainsborough Hill	1	8,499	8,499	7%	8,966	8,966	8%
3	Gainsborough Rural South	1	7,857	7,857	-2%	7,914	7,914	-5%
4	Gainsborough Trent	1	7,928	7,928	-1%	8,460	8,460	2%
5	Market Rasen Wolds	1	8,611	8,611	8%	8,568	8,568	3%
6	Nettleham & Saxilby	1	7,818	7,818	-2%	8,336	8,336	1%
7	North Wolds	1	8,507	8,507	7%	9,097	9,097	10%
8	Scotter Rural	1	8,198	8,198	3%	8,117	8,117	-2%
9	Welton Rural	1	8,702	8,702	9%	8,703	8,703	5%