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7 September 2017

Dear Mr Carter,

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF WEST BERKSHIRE:  
DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE

Since the publication of our draft recommendations for West Berkshire an error has been identified: The variances published in our report do not accurately reflect the boundaries shown. Accordingly, the Commission has decided to recommend revised warding patterns in three Newbury wards:

- Greenham  
- Newbury Central  
- Wash Common

Please find enclosed an updated section of the report in relation to Newbury Town. This replaces the ‘Newbury, Thatcham and surrounds’ section in the report published on 29 August.

The parish warding arrangements for the parishes of Greenham and Newbury will also be amended to reflect these changes. The tables on pages 27-28 of the draft recommendations report should be replaced with the tables below.

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Draft recommendation
Greenham Parish Council should comprise 15 councillors, as at present, representing two wards:
**Draft recommendation**

Newbury Parish Council should comprise 23 councillors, as at present, representing five wards:

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The version of the report on our website has been updated to show these revised wards.

As a result of these changes the deadline for submissions will be extended to **13 November 2017**.

Please accept my apologies for this error.

**Correspondence and enquiries**

Correspondence relating to the review – and consultation responses - should be addressed to:

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Responses to the consultation can also be made directly through our specialist consultation portal: [https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk](https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk)

Further information on electoral reviews can also be found at our main website at: [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)
Your direct contacts for the review:

- Mishka Mayers, Review Officer, with specific responsibility for the day-to-day running of the review.
- Alison Evison, Review Manager, leads the team dealing with this and other electoral review.

Yours sincerely

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