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Dear Mr Kennedy

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF NORTHAMPTON: FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission publishes its final recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Northampton Borough Council today. This report can be accessed via our website, www.lgbce.org.uk.

We have informed the national headquarters of the main political parties, MPs and MEPs with constituency interests in the area, all parish and town councils, the police authority and all Stage Three respondents.

We have now completed our review of Northampton. The changes we have proposed must now be implemented by Parliament. A draft Order – the legal document which brings into force our recommendations – will be laid in Parliament. The draft Order will provide for new electoral arrangements for Northampton to be implemented at the local elections in 2011.

We would also like to invite you to participate in our online opinion survey. This survey seeks feedback on the review processes and procedures, in order to identify improvements that can be made. We would be grateful if you could spare some time to visit our website, at www.lgbce.org.uk/current-consultations/opinion-survey to complete the survey.

If you require a paper copy please contact Eleanor Gregory on 020 7664 8518.

Finally, members of the Commission and staff wish to join me in thanking you and your colleagues for the co-operation and assistance that has been shown throughout the review. We are very grateful and wish you all the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely

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