

The
Local Government
Boundary Commission
for England

Mr Mark Rogers
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Birmingham City Council
County House
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10th May 2016

Dear Mr Rogers,

**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM: FURTHER DRAFT
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Following consultation on draft recommendations for Birmingham, I am writing to inform you of the Commission's decision to undertake a further period of consultation prior to publication of its final recommendations. This will involve our proposals across the city of Birmingham.

In response to consultation on our draft recommendations we received over 2,000 submissions. We received submissions on every ward we proposed as part of our draft recommendations. In some parts of the city we received a mixture of support and objection to our proposals and in other parts we received submissions objecting to the ward boundaries and ward names.

Under our further draft recommendations we have proposed revisions across the city. We have made substantive changes to the proposals in the areas of Acocks Green, Edgbaston, Erdington, Hall Green, Moseley and Sutton Coldfield. Our further draft proposals are made up of 71 wards of which 41 are single-member wards and 30 are two-member wards. We also proposed 16 name changes to wards on the basis of the submissions we received.

Our further draft recommendations can be seen in the attached summary and report and on the Commission's website at <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/west-midlands/west-midlands/birmingham>

This period of further draft recommendations commences today, **10 May 2016**, and closes on **20 June 2016**. During this period the Commission welcomes comments and supporting evidence on its further draft recommendations for Birmingham.

The Commission's final recommendations for the city will now be published on 6 September 2016.

The Commission would like to hear whether people support its proposed changes and the reasons for their views.

Representations must be submitted to the Commission by **20 June 2016**. The Commission has not finalised its recommendations for Birmingham. 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.

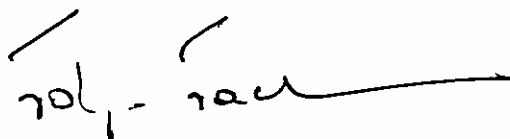
Representations should be made in writing to reviews@lgbce.org.uk or:

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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 Birmingham as a whole.

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

Yours sincerely,



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