

East Cambridgeshire District Council Response to BCE Consultation on Initial Proposals for New Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries

East Cambridgeshire District Council has considered the Boundary Commission for England's 2023 Review initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries and has agreed the following response to the consultation.

The District Council supports the new Parliamentary constituency boundary for the district and the naming of the constituency as East Cambridgeshire.

The inclusion of Sutton, Downham Villages, and Littleport in the proposed East Cambridgeshire allows the constituency to become coterminous with the East Cambridgeshire district, other than the inclusion of the two South Cambridgeshire district wards of Milton & Waterbeach, and Cottenham.

It is extremely beneficial for the geography of East Cambridgeshire district to be within one constituency with a single MP as it is straight forward for residents and facilitates easier and more efficient administration.

The Council supports the inclusion of the two South Cambridgeshire district wards of Milton & Waterbeach, and Cottenham in the East Cambridgeshire constituency, due to their road connections with Ely via the A10.

The Council agrees that naming the constituency 'East Cambridgeshire' does better reflect its configuration.