

BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND
2023 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES
COMMENTS ON THE REVISED PROPOSALS

COMMENTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION

1. The City of London Corporation welcomes the publication of the Boundary Commission's revised proposals for the London region, and the further opportunity to comment on the review.
2. The City Corporation strongly supports the revised proposal to constitute the City of London with wards in the City of Westminster, rather than with wards from the London Borough of Islington.
3. As was fully described in our response to the Commission's initial proposals ([BCE-83944](#)), the parliamentary connection between the City of London and the City of Westminster is of long standing, and embraces a number of historic and current ties between the two Cities in reflection of their position as the original core of the greater London conurbation. These strong and distinctive ties range across a number of areas, including financial and professional services, retail, culture, architecture, tourism, national security and policing, transport, and civic and ceremonial links.
4. The revised proposal is therefore to be strongly welcomed as recognising and securing a deep-rooted community of interest between the two Cities.
5. We hope that these brief comments are of assistance to the Commission in its remaining deliberations.

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