1. Develop the initial proposals

We publish breakdowns of the electorate for each ward, local authority area and existing constituency.

2. Initial consultation period

We consult on the initial proposals for 12 weeks. During this time, public hearings take place. We then collate all responses received, including transcripts of the public hearings.

3. Secondary consultation period

We publish all the representations received on our initial proposals on our website. During a four-week period, the public can make further written representations with respect to the representations received and published.

4. Publish revised proposals

If we decide that the evidence presented is such that it is appropriate to change the initial proposals, we will publish revised proposals for the areas concerned, and consult on them for a further period of eight weeks. During that consultation period, there are no further public hearings, and no opportunity to comment on the representations of others.

After the Government has received our final report, it must lay it before Parliament.

March 2011

2012

October 2013

We draw up our initial proposals for each of England's nine regions and publish them for consultation.

Once all representations from both consultation periods are received, we analyse those representations and decide whether changes should be made to the initial proposals.

5. Final recommendations and report

Following the consultation on revised proposals, we consider all evidence received throughout the Review, before making final recommendations to the Government. We must do this by 1 October 2013.