

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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Wards Affected	All	26 March 2013	
Title	PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To notify members of the situation in relation to the above review that was commenced in 2011.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 At the meeting of this Committee held on 19th October 2011, 21st March 2012 and 5th December 2012, members considered various proposals of the Boundary Commission for England in respect of changes to the Kettering Parliamentary Constituency that were planned to be introduced at the next Parliamentary General Election.
- 2.2 As a result of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 receiving Royal Assent on 31 January 2013, the date of the next boundary review has been postponed until 2018. The Boundary Commission for England has therefore ceased working on the 2013 Review and will no longer be reporting to the Secretary of State in autumn 2013.

3. CONSULTATION AND CUSTOMER IMPACT

None

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The Kettering Parliamentary Constituency remains as it was for the last Parliamentary Election until such time as a new review commences in 2018. Members are reminded that the Constituency shares the same outer boundaries as the Borough.

5. FINANCIAL RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

6. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

8. RECOMMENDATION

Members note that the review has been postponed

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Background Papers: www.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk
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