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3 November 2015

Dear Mr Vickery,

**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE: FURTHER LIMITED  
CONSULTATION FOR CAMBRIDGE**

Please find attached a copy of a letter to the Chief Executive of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The letter outlines the Commission's intention to undertake further limited consultation in Cambridge.

Given this, our final recommendations will now be published on 9 February 2016 rather than 17 November 2015 as originally planned.

If you have any further questions on the review please contact me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,



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3 November 2015

Dear Ms Beasley,

### **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE: FURTHER LIMITED CONSULTATION**

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

#### **Outcome of consultation for the City of Cambridge**

During consultation on its draft recommendations, the Commission received evidence from the Liberal Democrat Group on Cambridgeshire County Council and local residents in support of alternative division arrangements for the city. Specifically strong evidence was received to justify changes in the Barnwell, Petersfield and Romsey areas.

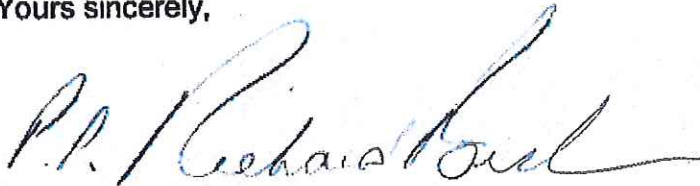
The Commission has carefully considered the evidence received for Cambridge city and considered that the alternative division pattern has merit in that it will ensure clear boundaries while reflecting communities and maintaining electoral equality. However, the proposed pattern of divisions is markedly different from what has been proposed in the Commission's draft recommendations. Furthermore, these proposals are not self-contained within the areas affected but require changes to the wider division pattern for the city. The alternative pattern will affect the Barnwell, Market, Petersfield, Romsey, Trumpington and Queen Edith's areas of Cambridge. Given this, the Commission has decided to conduct this period of further limited consultation to seek the views of local residents and organisations as to whether it should confirm its draft recommendations as final or adopt the alternative division pattern for Cambridge.

The Commission is therefore seeking views from interested parties locally on whether the alternative proposals would better reflect community identities and provide for effective and convenient local government than the Commission's draft recommendations. Should

(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 Cambridgeshire as a whole

If you have any queries, please contact Alex Hinds on 0330 500 1274, or [alex.hinds@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:alex.hinds@lgbce.org.uk)

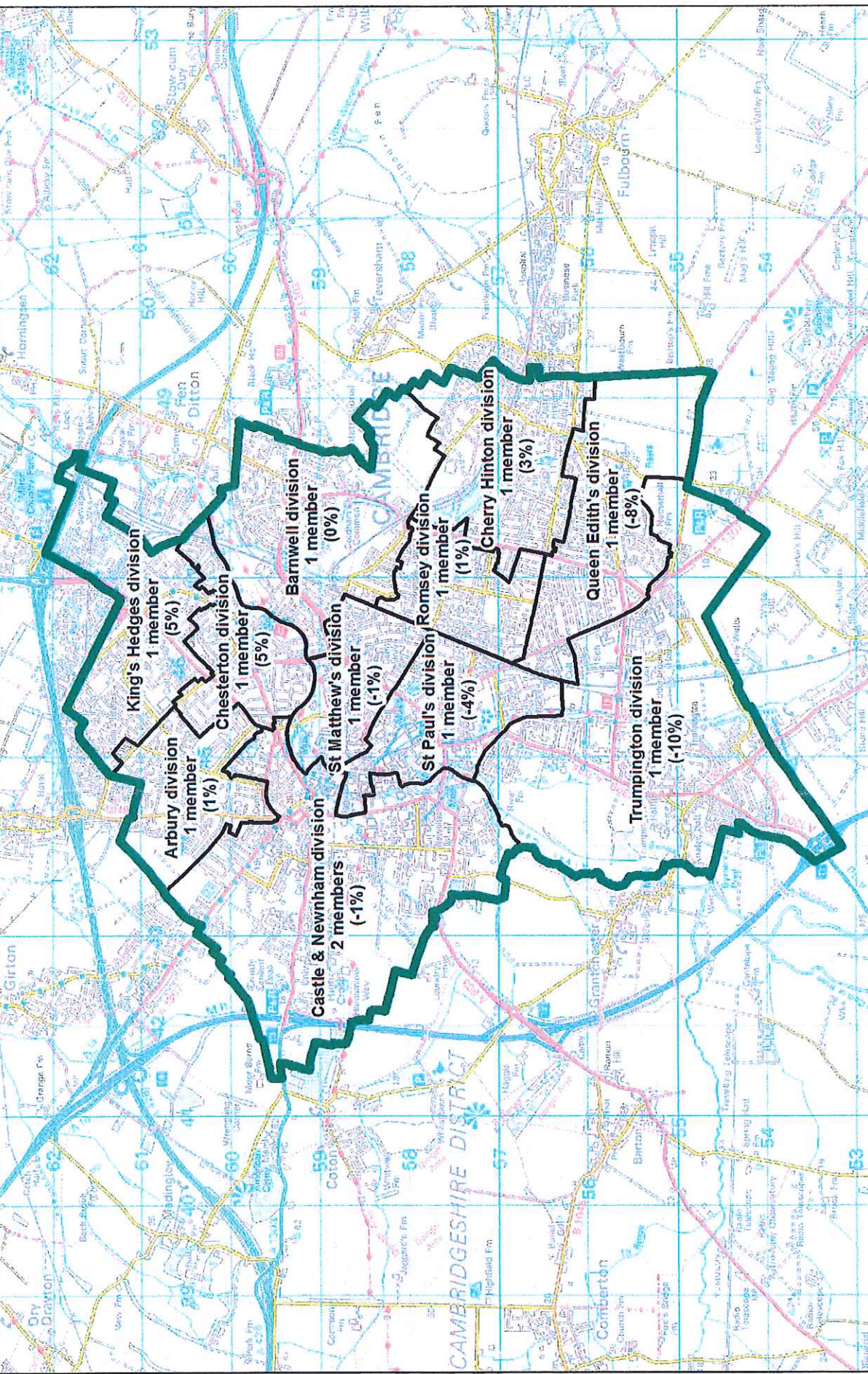
Yours sincerely,

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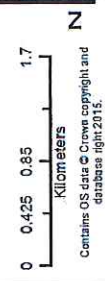
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Draft recommendations for Cambridgeshire County Council

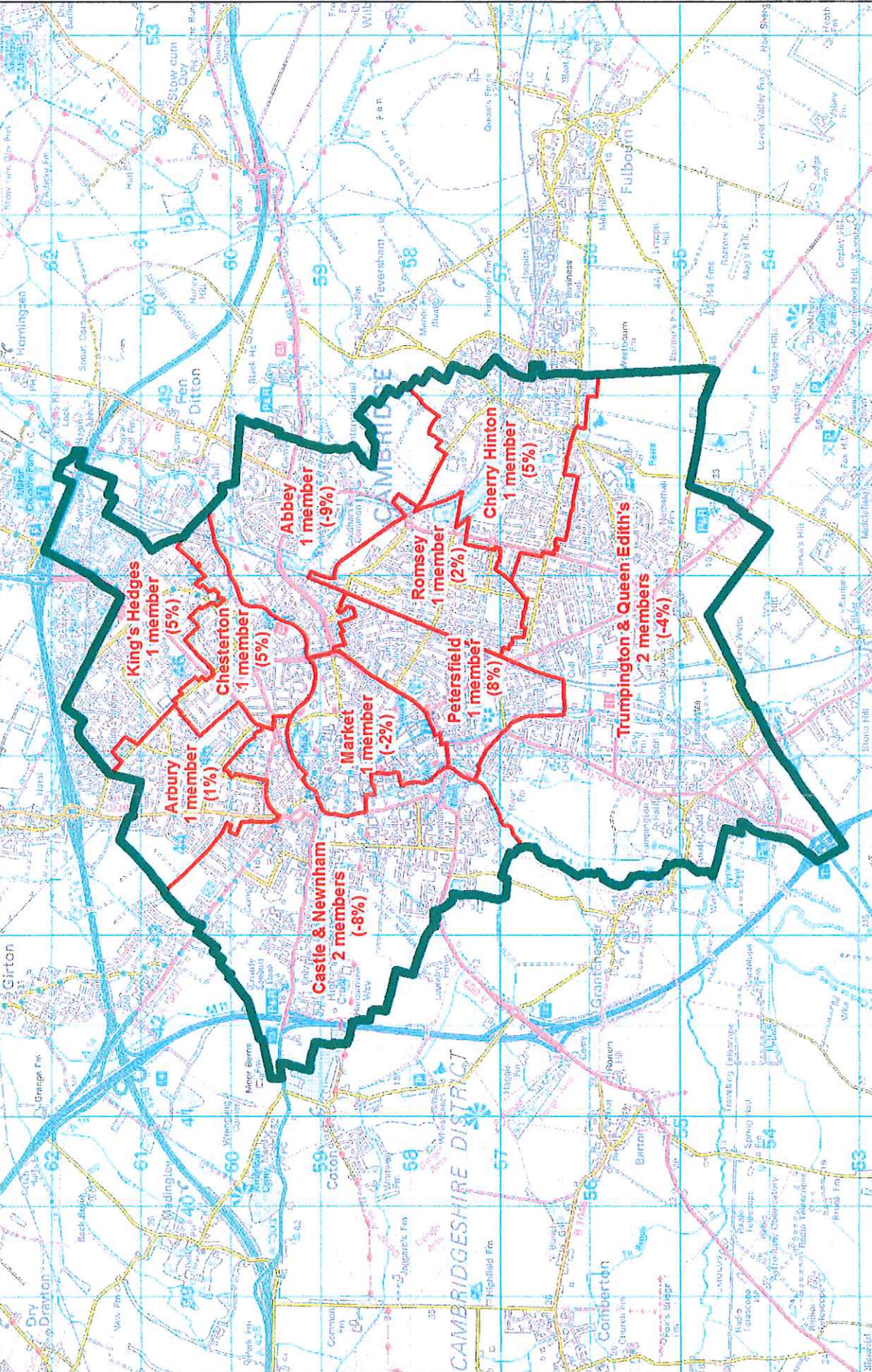
Division name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2014)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2020)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
<b>Cambridge City</b>							
Arbury	1	7,593	7,593	-3%	8,615	8,615	1%
Barnwell	1	8,288	8,288	6%	8,538	8,538	0%
Castle & Newnham	2	14,854	7,427	-5%	16,858	8,429	-1%
Cherry Hinton	1	8,684	8,684	11%	8,839	8,839	3%
Chesterton	1	8,679	8,679	11%	8,977	8,977	5%
King's Hedges	1	9,029	9,029	15%	8,996	8,996	5%
Queen Edith's	1	7,183	7,183	-9%	7,828	7,828	-8%
Romsey	1	8,408	8,408	7%	8,670	8,670	1%
St Paul's	1	7,844	7,844	0%	8,231	8,231	-4%
St Matthew's	1	8,002	8,002	2%	8,490	8,490	-1%
Trumpington	1	4,595	4,595	-41%	7,708	7,708	-10%



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**Cambridge draft recommendations**



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**Cambridge further draft recommendations**

- Cambridge District (B)
- Further Draft Recommendations

