

## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

### **Parliamentary Boundaries Review**

Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021

We have received the following from the Chief Executives Bulletin with notification of the proposed Parliamentary Boundaries Review. You can visit the proposed boundaries on the link below. We also had an email from District Councillor Gavin Clayton regarding this, conversation attached below.

#### **Parliamentary Boundaries Review**

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) will publish its initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries on 8 June and will be seeking local knowledge to help reshape the map. Parliamentary constituencies are changing to make the number of electors in each one more equal, and the number of constituencies in England will increase from 533 to 543. As part of an eight-week consultation process, everyone will be able to view the proposed constituency boundaries and names online and provide feedback. For more information about the 2023 Boundary Review, visit the [BCE website](#), and for key updates follow @BCEReviews on Twitter.

#### **Email from District Cllr Clayton**

Hi John

Looks like Cambourne will not be in South Cambs anymore if Boundary Commission changes are accepted?

What does this mean for Town Council?

Back to situation where SCDC is based in a place that they don't oversee?

I will not be able to attend this evenings mtg as I have a Board Meeting at my work. I will try and pop along after that but depends when it ends.

Regards

Gavin

#### **Response from the Town Clerk**

Gavin

Thanks for this it is something that has been highlighted by NALC and SLCC.

South Cambs will be split over at least three constituencies. This has not affected the district boundaries in the past as parts of Huntingdonshire were shared with Fenland.

The greater concern is that the estimated electorate is 74,699 and the max is 77,062 this leaves 2,363 spare electors and the new Constituency has Cambourne West, Bourn Airfield, Northstowe and the large developments at St Neots. These are some of the largest developments in Cambridgeshire

I know they use historic data and have not had a chance to look at the report to see what allowances are made. The report has an electorate of 7,029 and as of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Cambourne had an electorate of 7,740. This reduces the float to 1,652 without the other growth elsewhere.