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Dear Mrs Lamb,

### **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF BABERGH: NEW DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published new draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Babergh District Council. Today is the start of an 8 week public consultation on the Commission's new draft recommendations on new ward boundaries across Babergh District Council.

The consultation closes on **30 April 2018**.

#### **View the new draft recommendations**

You can view the Commission's new draft recommendations at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk) where you can find interactive maps, a report and guidance on how to have your say. The Commission has not finalised its conclusions and now invites representations on the new draft recommendations.

Enclosed with this letter is a summary outlining the Commission's new draft recommendations. An interactive map of the Commission's recommendations for Babergh District Council, electorate figures and guidance on how to propose new wards is available on the consultation area at: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>. Further information about the review and the Commission's work is also published on our website at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk).

#### **Have your say**

We encourage everyone who has a view on the new draft recommendations to contact us whether you support them or whether you wish to propose alternative arrangements.

Before finalising the recommendations, the Commission will consider every representation received during consultation whether it is submitted by an individual, a local group or an organisation. We will weigh each submission against the criteria the Commission must follow when drawing up electoral arrangements: