



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**24 March 2022**

**CONSULTATION ON 2023 PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY  
REVIEW**

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**Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the proposed changes to the Blaydon constituency and Gateshead constituency.
2. The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is tasked to conduct a review of the parliamentary constituencies in England based on the updated rules in the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

4. It is recommended that Council support the proposed changes to the Blaydon constituency and Gateshead constituency and authorise officers to respond to the formal Boundary Commission for England consultation, both at the public hearing and in a formal written response.