E-mail from Local Government Boundary Commission to Oliver Dixon, Legal Services, 4 September 2010

Dear Oliver,

Thanks for you email.

In regard to the latest position on administrative boundary reviews, the Commission is currently devising its draft guidance for these types of reviews. It is intended that this will be considered at its October meeting, following which it will consult with key partners such as DCLG and the LGA later in the autumn. There may be an opportunity for wider consultation as well.

In terms of timings for reviews, given the above it seems to me unlikely that we will be in a position to carry out any such reviews in this financial year. This is my own personal estimate of the likelihood and the situation may change.

I am on annual leave next week but please feel free to speak to any of my colleagues at the Commission if you have any further questions on this.

Many Thanks, Richard.

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