TIMELINE FOR THE 2018 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND*

Provisional Proposals:

The Commission will develop Provisional Proposals for Northern Ireland's revised constituencies. These will be published for public consultation.



The Commission will publish all responses received including transcripts of public hearings.

Revised Proposals:

If the Commission decide to change the Provisional proposals on the basis of evidence provided then Revised Proposals will be published.

Final Recommendations and Report:

Following the consultation on Revised Proposals, the Commission will consider all of the evidence received throughout the Review before making final recommendations to the Secretary of State by 1 October 2018.









March – August 2016

September – December 2016

September 2017

January - March 2018 October 2018



Initial Consultation Period:

The Commission will publicly consult on the Provisional Proposals for 12 weeks including through public hearings. All responses received will be collated.



Secondary Consultation Period:

The Commission will publish all responses received to the Provisional Proposals including transcripts of public hearings. The public can make written submissions about the responses received during a 4 week consultation period.



Final Consultation Period:

The Commission consult on the Revised Proposals for a period of 8 weeks. During that time there are no further public hearings or opportunities to comment on the responses of others.

^{*}Updated October 2017