

Timetable for Representation Review

Statutory Deadlines	Legislative Requirements	Possible Council Deadlines
<p>On or before 31 August 2006</p> <p>Sections 19I, 19L and 19V</p> <p>Schedule 1A (3)</p>	<p>Council must determine by resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed number of constituencies • The proposed name and boundaries of each constituencies • The number of members proposed to be elected by the electors of each constituency <p>As soon as practicable copies of the resolution must be sent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Government Commission • The Surveyor-General • The Government Statistician • The Remuneration Authority • All territorial authorities in the region <p>If Council decides under section 19V(3)(b) not to comply with the population formula for determining fair representation then Council's decision must be referred to the Local Government Commission.</p>	<p>Council meeting on 1 June 2006</p>
<p>Within 14 days of the resolution, but not later than 8 September 2006</p> <p>Section 19M(1)</p>	<p>Council must give public notice of the proposals contained in the resolution it made under 19I. The public notice must include the right to make submissions and the closing date for submissions etc.</p>	<p>By 15 June 2006</p>
<p>Not less than one month from public notice</p> <p>Section 19M(2)(d)</p>	<p>Submissions close not less than one month after public notice.</p> <p>Any person making a submission must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive written acknowledgement • Be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard • Be notified of the opportunity to be heard 	<p>By 4 August 2006</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be advised how to exercise the opportunity 	
<p>After close of submissions</p> <p>Section 19Y</p>	<p>If no submissions on initial proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal becomes basis of election until next determination Council gives public notice Council sends to and has certified by Surveyor-General constituency plans <p>As soon as practicable after public notice Council must send copies of that public notice to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Local Government Commission The Surveyor-General The Government Statistician The Remuneration Authority The Secretary for Local Government All territorial authorities in the region 	<p>After 4 August 2006</p>
<p>Within 6 weeks after the end of the submission period</p> <p>Section 19N</p>	<p>Council considers all submissions and makes any amendments the Council sees fit and gives public notice of proposals.</p> <p>The public notice must include certain details, including the right of appeal and objection and the closing dates for these. (See 19O below for closing date requirements.)</p> <p>Copies of the notice must be sent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Local Government Commission The Surveyor-General The Government Statistician The Remuneration Authority All territorial authorities in the region 	<p>Council meeting on 12 September 2006</p>
<p>At least one month after the date of the first or only publication of</p>	<p>Submitters who made a submission wrote in relation to council's initial resolution under section 19I can make written appeals against the second</p>	<p>6 October 2006 (just under 1</p>

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<p>the public notice and not later than 20 December 2006</p> <p>Section 19O</p>	<p>decision of Council before the date specified in the notice given under 19N.</p>	<p>month to make appeals)</p>
<p>Date for lodging objections must be the same as the date for lodging appeals under 19O i.e. at least one month after the date of the first or only publication of the public notice and not later than 20 December 2006</p> <p>Sections 19P and 19Y</p>	<p>Where the Council has amended the resolution made under section 19I, any interested person or organisation can lodge a written objection to the Council's amended resolution.</p> <p>If there are no appeals against or objections to a publicly notified resolution under section 19N then the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal or amended proposal becomes basis of election until next determination • Council gives public notice • Council sends to and has certified by Surveyor-General constituency plans <p>As soon as practicable after public notice Council must send copies of that public notice to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Government Commission • The Surveyor-General • The Government Statistician • The Remuneration Authority • The Secretary for Local Government • All territorial authorities in the region 	<p>6 October 2006 (just under 1 month to make appeals)</p>
<p>No later than 15 January 2007</p> <p>Section 19Q</p>	<p>Where appeals or objections have been received the Council must as soon as practicable, but no later than 15 January if in the year of a triennial general election, forward to the Local Government Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of public notices under 19I and 19N • All submissions received • All objections and appeals • Other information concerning communities of interest and population or proposed constituency as is held by the council and is necessary 	<p>Council 17 October 2006 (to notify Council of appeals and send to Local Government Commission)</p>

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	for the purposes of 19R.	
<p>Before 11 April 2007</p> <p>Sections 19R and 19S</p>	<p>The Local Government Commission must before 11 April in the year of a triennial general election determine the matters under 19I. This determination comes into effect for the next triennial general election and may only be appealed on a point of law.</p> <p>The Commission notifies the Council of its determination and its reasons for it.</p> <p>The Commission publicly notifies its determination and sends copies of public notice to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Surveyor-General • The Government Statistician • The Remuneration Authority • The Secretary for Local Government 	