HOUSE OF COMMONS LONDON SWIA OAA From: 4 May 1983 Michael Foot MP emuli-Thank you for your letter proposing to appoint to the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England. I regret to say that we do not know and the information you have given us is not sufficient to make a proper judgement about his acceptability. I wonder if you know any . more about him. I am concerned that, if were appointed, all three members would then be from the South of England, indeed almost from London itself. I believe there would be a better balance and greater confidence in the Commission if at least one of the Commissioners was from another part of the country. The appointment of a new Commissioner provides a fine opportunity to achieve this and I should be very glad if you would consider doing so. Rt Hon William Whitelaw MP Temporary Retained GDepe 19/04/16 THIS IS A COPY. THE ORIGINAL IS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 3 (4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY HOME OFFICE QUEEN ANNE'S GATE LONDON SWIH 9AT 5 May 1983 bound road You will wish to see the enclosed copy of Mr Foot's response to the Home Secretary's letter about the proposal to appoint to the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England. Our Departments will doubtless be in touch about the next move. I am copying this letter and its enclosure to Tim Flesher at No 10. Temporousy Retained GDefor 19/04/16 THIS IS A COPY. THE ORIGINAL IS L PALLETT **RETAINED UNDER SECTION 3 (4)** OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT D A Edmonds, Esq