

# How is a boundary review undertaken

- Identify the area of Search and agree evaluation areas
- Evidence gathering, using natural beauty criteria
- Natural beauty evaluation – evidence review, desk study data and site assessment
- Identify candidate areas
- Desirability assessment
- Identifying a suitable boundary
- Formal consultation on final recommendations
- Analysis of consultation responses
- A second formal consultation if new land is added in after the first consultation
- Natural England makes recommendation to the Secretary of State (Defra)

