

Cabinet Briefing

Cllr. Rowena Hay, Leader of the Council

I have written as Leader to the Prime Minister with the request as set out below:

As a council, we remain totally committed to assist those most in need across the world and as Leader of Cheltenham Borough Council I call on the Government to:

1. Expedite the new scheme and take on larger numbers of Afghan refugees than currently proposed;
2. Create a fair resettlement scheme across the country;
3. Provide a fairer funding package over a longer period than four months.

Cheltenham has not had a local government boundary review in twenty years. The boundary commission are proposing to carry out a review next March, looking at elected member numbers, ward population numbers and lines on maps. It is likely that there will be a task and finish group set up, and they will also be taking into account expected development up until 2028. To be clear this is not to be confused with the current parliamentary boundary review.