Written submission from Mr John West (WHC0037)

Women are under-represented in the House of Commons.

In fairness, as about half the population is female therefore half those representing the electorate in the House of Commons should be female.

The proposed boundary changes might have the effect of reducing the number of women in Parliament.

Parties must have more female name on the selection list when submitting proposed candidates for prospective MPs.

Women tend to have deeper insight into many things and tend to see the broader picture, which helps to stabilise discussions.

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