

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – Dumfries and Galloway Council area

The Boundary Commission for Scotland has reviewed its provisional proposals for Scottish Parliament constituencies in the light of all representations received and Local Inquiries held. The Commission has decided not to amend the boundaries of the constituencies in Dumfries and Galloway Council area from its provisional proposals, but has decided to amend the constituency names. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Dumfriesshire	County Constituency	59,100	Dumfries & Galloway Council electoral wards 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Galloway and West Dumfries	County Constituency	56,700	Dumfries & Galloway Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

The Commission also proposes that these constituencies be combined with other constituencies as listed in the table below to form a Scottish Parliament region:

Region	Electorate	Description
South Scotland	465,770	The constituencies of Ayr; Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley; Clydesdale; Dumfriesshire; Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire; Galloway and West Dumfries; Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley; Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale.

A copy of this notice and maps illustrating these proposals can be inspected at:

- Dumfries and Galloway Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries;
- Council Offices, High Street, Annan;
- Council Offices, Daar Road, Kirkcudbright;
- Council Offices, Ashwood House, Sun Street, Stranraer;
- Customer Service Centre, High Street, Langholm.

The same material is also available from the Commission's web site at www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk.

Representations about these proposals should be submitted by 21 June 2009 by e-mail to representations@scottishboundaries.gov.uk; by using the reply facility on the Commission's web site; in writing to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for Scotland, 3 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QJ; or by fax to 0131 538 7511. All representations should include full details of the correspondent's address and postcode. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, representations will be made available to those interested in the Review except in very exceptional circumstances.

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