

## Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus and Moray Council areas

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 to amend the boundaries and constituency names of some of constituencies in Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus and Moray Council areas from its provisional proposals. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Aberdeen Central	Burgh Constituency	55,730	Aberdeen City Council electoral wards 5(part), 6(part), 7, 8, 10(part), 11(part), 12(part)
Aberdeen Donside	Burgh Constituency	55,610	Aberdeen City Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(part), 6(part)
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	County Constituency	54,240	Aberdeen City Council electoral wards 9, 10(part), 11(part), 12(part), 13; Aberdeenshire Council electoral ward 17
Aberdeenshire East	County Constituency	54,690	Aberdeenshire Council electoral wards 4, 6(part), 7, 8, 9, 11, 12(part)
Aberdeenshire West	County Constituency	53,060	Aberdeenshire Council electoral wards 10, 12(part), 13, 14, 15, 16, 18(part)
Angus North and Mearns	County Constituency	51,340	Aberdeenshire Council electoral wards 18(part), 19; Angus Council electoral wards 2, 3, 8
Angus South	County Constituency	54,350	Angus Council electoral wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	County Constituency	56,140	Aberdeenshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6(part); Moray Council electoral wards 2(part), 3
Moray	County Constituency	56,110	Moray Council electoral wards 1, 2(part), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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

Region	Electorate	Description
North East Scotland	540,310	The constituencies of Aberdeen Central; Aberdeen Donside; Aberdeen South and North Kincardine; Aberdeenshire East; Aberdeenshire West; Angus North and Mearns; Angus South; Banffshire and Buchan Coast; Dundee City East; Dundee City West.
Highlands and Islands	388,990	The constituencies of Argyllshire and Bute; Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; Dumbarton; Inverness and Nairn; Moray; Na h-Eileanan an Iar; Orkney Islands; Shetland Islands; Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch.

The Commission also gives notice that, if Scottish Ministers have made an Order subsequent to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's review of the boundary between Dundee City and Angus Council areas at Fithiebank prior to the Commission completing this review of Scottish Parliament boundaries, it intends to amend its constituency and region recommendations so that they continue to be

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co-terminous with that local authority boundary where the proposals and recommendations announced in this notice are already so co-terminous.

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

Aberdeen City

- Aberdeen City Council Headquarters, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen;
- Central Library, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen;
- Ferryhill Library, Fonthill Road, Aberdeen;
- Bridge of Don Library, Scotstown Road, Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire

- Aberdeenshire Council Headquarters, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen;
- Arbuthnot House, 62 Broad Street, Peterhead;
- St Leonard's, Sandyhill Road, Banff;
- Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie;
- Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven;
- Area Office, Bridge Street, Ellon;
- Area Office, School Road, Alford.

Angus

- Angus Council Headquarters, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar;
- Arbroath Library, Hill Terrace, Arbroath;
- Montrose Library, High Street, Montrose;
- Monifieth Library, High Street, Monifieth;
- Carnoustie Library, High Street, Carnoustie;
- Forfar Library, West High Street, Forfar;
- Brechin Library, St Ninians Square, Brechin;
- Kirriemuir Library, Town Hall, Reform Street, Kirriemuir.

Moray

- Elgin Access Point, The Moray Council, Council Office, High Street, Elgin;
- Keith Access Point, The Moray Council, The Institute, 138-144 High Street, Keith;
- Buckie Access Point, 13 Cluny Square, Buckie;
- Forres Access Point, Auchernack, High Street, Forres.

The same material is also available from the Commission's web site at [www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk).

Representations about these proposals should be submitted by 21 June 2009 by e-mail to [representations@scottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto: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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