

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire 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 of the constituencies in these council areas from its provisional proposals. The Commission is recommending that Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas should be combined to comprise four constituencies, exactly covering those combined council areas. Changes have also been made to the constituency names. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Argyllshire and Bute	County Constituency	49,040	Argyll & Bute Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Clydebank and Milngavie	County Constituency	53,340	East Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 1, 2; West Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 4, 5, 6
Dumbarton	County Constituency	54,270	Argyll & Bute Council electoral wards 9, 10, 11; West Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	County Constituency	59,580	East Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 3, 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
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.
East Central Scotland	552,790	The constituencies of Airdrie and Shotts; Clydebank and Milngavie; Coatbridge and Chryston; Cumbernauld and Kilsyth; Falkirk East; Falkirk West; Linlithgow; Motherwell and Wishaw; Strathkelvin and Bearsden; Uddingston and Bellshill.

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 East Dunbartonshire and Glasgow City Council areas at Robroyston 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 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:

Argyll and Bute

- Argyll and Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory Castle, Lochilphhead;
- Corporate Services, Eaglesham House, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay, Bute;
- Corporate Services, Dalriada House, Colchester Square, Lochgilphhead;
- Corporate Services, Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown;

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- Corporate Services, Lorn House, Albany Street, Oban;
- Corporate Services, 22 Hill Street, Dunoon;
- Corporate Services, Islay Servicepoint, Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay;
- Corporate Services, Breadalbane Street, Tobermory, Isle of Mull;
- Corporate Services, The Business Centre, Crossapol, Isle of Tiree;
- Corporate Services, Scotcourt House, 45 West Princes Street, Helensburgh.

East Dunbartonshire

- East Dunbartonshire Council Headquarters, Tom Johnston House, Civic Way, Kirkintilloch
- The Triangle, Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs;
- Boclair House, 100 Milngavie Road, Bearsden.

West Dunbartonshire

- West Dunbartonshire Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton;
- Dumbarton Library, Strathleven Place, Dumbarton;
- West Dunbartonshire Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank.
- Clydebank Library, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank.

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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