

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – City of Edinburgh 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 to amend the boundaries and names of the constituencies in City of Edinburgh Council area from its provisional proposals. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Edinburgh Central	Burgh Constituency	56,450	City of Edinburgh Council electoral wards 5(part), 6(part), 7(part), 9(part), 10(part), 11(part), 15(part)
Edinburgh Corstorphine and Forth	Burgh Constituency	57,170	City of Edinburgh Council electoral wards 1, 3, 4(part), 5(part), 6(part)
Edinburgh East and South	Burgh Constituency	57,770	City of Edinburgh Council electoral wards 11(part), 13(part), 14, 16(part), 17(part)
Edinburgh Pentlands	Burgh Constituency	56,050	City of Edinburgh Council electoral wards 2, 7(part), 8, 9(part)
Edinburgh Southside	Burgh Constituency	53,150	City of Edinburgh Council electoral wards 7(part), 9(part), 10(part), 15(part), 16(part), 17(part)
Edinburgh Trinity and Leith	Burgh Constituency	56,690	City of Edinburgh Council electoral wards 4(part), 5(part), 12, 13(part)

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
Lothian	509,370	The constituencies of Almond Valley; East Lothian; Edinburgh Central; Edinburgh Corstorphine and Forth; Edinburgh East and South; Edinburgh Pentlands; Edinburgh Southside; Edinburgh Trinity and Leith; Midlothian North and Musselburgh.

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

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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

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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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