

## Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – Highland 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 constituency names of the constituencies in Highland Council area from its provisional proposals. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	County Constituency	55,690	Highland Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (part), 7, 8
Inverness and Nairn	County Constituency	61,600	Highland Council electoral wards 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21(part)
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	County Constituency	56,470	Highland Council electoral wards 6(part), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21(part), 22

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
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.

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

- Highland Council Offices, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness;
- Area Office, Market Square, Wick;
- 24 High Street, Tain;
- Dornoch Service Point, The Meadows, Dornoch;
- Tigh-na-Sgìre, Park Lane, Portree;
- Council Offices, Dingwall;
- 23 Church Street, Inverness;
- Lochaber House, High Street, Fort William.

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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