

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire 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 North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire Council areas should be combined to comprise nine 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
Airdrie and Shotts	Burgh Constituency	51,620	North Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 7, 8, 11, 12
Clydesdale	County Constituency	56,500	South Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(part)
Coatbridge and Chryston	Burgh Constituency	51,290	North Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 5, 6, 9, 10
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	County Constituency	49,410	North Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4
East Kilbride	Burgh Constituency	58,590	South Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	Burgh Constituency	57,350	South Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 5(part), 17(part), 18, 19, 20
Motherwell and Wishaw	Burgh Constituency	54,660	North Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 16, 17(part), 18, 19, 20
Rutherglen	Burgh Constituency	58,350	South Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 11, 12, 13, 14, 15(part)
Uddingston and Bellshill	Burgh Constituency	56,380	North Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 13, 14, 15, 17(part); South Lanarkshire Council electoral wards 15(part), 16, 17(part)

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
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.
Glasgow	493,950	The constituencies of Glasgow Anniesland; Glasgow Cathcart; Glasgow Kelvin; Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn; Glasgow Pollok; Glasgow Provan; Glasgow Shettleston; Glasgow Southside; Rutherglen.
West Central Scotland	477,430	The constituencies of Cunninghame North; Cunninghame South; East Kilbride; Eastwood; Greenock and Inverclyde; Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse; Paisley; Renfrewshire North and West; Renfrewshire South.
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.

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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 Glasgow City and North Lanarkshire Council areas at Cardowan by Steps 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:

North Lanarkshire

- North Lanarkshire Council Offices, Civic Centre, Motherwell;
- Shotts Library, Benhar Road, Shotts;
- Coatbridge Library, Academy Street, Coatbridge;
- Moodiesburn Library, Glenmanor Avenue, Moodiesburn;
- Cumbernauld Library, 8 Allander Walk, Cumbernauld;
- Kilsyth Library, Burngreen, Kilsyth;
- Bellshill Cultural Centre, John Street, Bellshill;
- Hamilton Library, 99 Cadzow Street, Hamilton;
- Wishaw Library, Kenilworth Avenue, Wishaw;
- Airdrie Library, Wellwynd, Airdrie.

South Lanarkshire

- South Lanarkshire Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton;
- East Kilbride Central Library, Olympia Shopping Centre, East Kilbride;
- East Kilbride Q & A, Council Offices, Civic Centre, East Kilbride;
- Hamilton Town House Library, 102 Cadzow Street, Hamilton;
- Hamilton Q & A, Brandongate, 1 Leechlee Road, Hamilton;
- Lanark Library, 16 Hope Street, Lanark;
- Lanark Q & A, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark;
- Rutherglen Library, 163 Main Street, Rutherglen;
- Rutherglen Q & A, 169 Main Street, Rutherglen;
- Uddingston Library, 1 Main Street, Uddingston.

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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