

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire 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 East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire Council areas should be combined to comprise three 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
Ayr	Burgh Constituency	61,250	South Ayrshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	County Constituency	59,580	East Ayrshire Council electoral wards 7, 8, 9; South Ayrshire Council electoral wards 6, 7, 8
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	County Constituency	61,070	East Ayrshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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
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.

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

East Ayrshire

- East Ayrshire Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock;
- Cumnock Library, 25-27 Ayr Road, Cumnock;
- Dalmellington Library, Townhead, Dalmellington;
- Dick Institute, 1 Elmbank Avenue, Kilmarnock;
- Newmilns Library, 4 Craigview Road, Newmilns;
- Stewarton Library, 3 Avenue Square, Stewarton.

South Ayrshire

- South Ayrshire Council, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr;
- Girvan Area Housing Office, 19 Knockcushan Street, Girvan;
- Maybole Area Housing Office, 70 High Street, Maybole;
- Prestwick Area Housing Office, 2 The Cross, Prestwick;
- South Ayrshire Council, Burns House, Burns Statue Square, Ayr;
- Troon Area Housing Office, Municipal Buildings, Troon.

The same material is also available from the Commission's web site at www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk.

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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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