

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire 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 Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council areas should be combined to comprise five 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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| Eastwood | County Constituency | 49,960 | East Renfrewshire Council electoral wards 1(part), 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Greenock and Inverclyde | County Constituency | 56,350 | Inverclyde Council electoral wards 1(part), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Paisley | Burgh Constituency | 50,910 | Renfrewshire Council electoral wards 3, 4(part), 5, 6 |
| Renfrewshire North and West | County Constituency | 48,520 | Inverclyde Council electoral ward 1(part); Renfrewshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 4(part), 9(part), 10, 11 |
| Renfrewshire South | County Constituency | 49,360 | East Renfrewshire Council electoral wards 1(part), 2; Renfrewshire Council electoral wards 7, 8, 9(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 |
|-----------------------|------------|--|
| 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. |

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

East Renfrewshire

- East Renfrewshire Council, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock;
- Barrhead Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead.

Inverclyde

- Inverclyde Council Offices, Municipal Buildings, Clyde Square, Greenock;
- Port Glasgow Library, Fore Street, Port Glasgow;
- Kilmacolm Library, Kilmacolm Community Centre, The Cross, Kilmacolm.

Renfrewshire

- Renfrewshire Council Headquarters, Cotton Street, Paisley;
- Renfrew Community Library, Paisley Road, Renfrew;
- Johnstone Community Library, Houston Court, Johnstone;
- Erskine Community Library, Bridgewater Place, Erskine.

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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