

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – East Lothian, Midlothian and Scottish Borders 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 not to amend the boundaries of the constituencies in East Lothian, Midlothian and Scottish Borders Council areas from its provisional proposals, but has decided to amend the constituency names. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
East Lothian	County Constituency	55,070	East Lothian Council electoral wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	County Constituency	54,140	Scottish Borders Council electoral wards 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Midlothian North and Musselburgh	County Constituency	56,940	East Lothian Council electoral wards 1, 2; Midlothian Council electoral wards 2, 3, 4(part), 5
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	County Constituency	57,430	Midlothian Council electoral wards 1, 4(part), 6; Scottish Borders Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 5

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
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.
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 Lothian Council, John Muir House, Haddington;
- Midlothian Council, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith;
- Scottish Borders Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells;
- Brunton Hall, Musselburgh;
- Library at The Penicuik Centre, Carlops Road, Penicuik;
- Peebles Library, Chambers Institute, High Street, Peebles;
- Scottish Borders Council Offices, Albert Place, Galashiels.

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

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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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