

Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – West Lothian 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 of the constituencies in West Lothian Council area from its provisional proposals. The Commission is recommending that West Lothian Council area should comprise two constituencies, exactly covering the council area. Changes have also been made to the constituency names. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Almond Valley	County Constituency	60,080	West Lothian Council electoral wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(part)
Linlithgow	County Constituency	62,810	West Lothian Council electoral wards 1, 2, 7(part), 8, 9

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.
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.

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

- West Lothian House, Council Headquarters Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston;
- County Buildings, High Street, Linlithgow;
- Lindsay House, South Bridge Street, Bathgate;
- Whitburn CIS Office, 5 East Main Street, Whitburn.

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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