



East Renfrewshire Council Area

Introduction

1. East Renfrewshire Council area comprises one county constituency. The electorates of the constituency at the start and finish of the previous and current reviews are provided at Appendix C.

Initial Considerations

2. In forming our provisional proposals for East Renfrewshire Council area, we noted that, at the enumeration date of June 2001, the parliamentary electorate of the Council area was 69,249, giving the area a theoretical entitlement of 0.99 seats. We agreed, therefore, that there should be no change to the existing constituency arrangements and that the Council area should continue to comprise one seat.

Provisional Proposals

3. On 7 February 2002 we published our provisional proposals for one county constituency for East Renfrewshire Council area as follows:

Constituency	Comprising	Electorate (June 2001)
Eastwood CC	All electoral wards in East Renfrewshire Council area	69,249

Representations on Provisional Proposals

4. During the statutory consultation period, we received 5 representations regarding our provisional proposals for East Renfrewshire Council area, all of which supported our proposal for a single constituency covering the whole of the Council area. Three of the representations, including that from East Renfrewshire Council, requested that we change the name of the proposed constituency to “East Renfrewshire”.

5. Following the end of the statutory consultation period, we received a further representation supporting our proposals for East Renfrewshire Council area.

Consideration of Representations on Provisional Proposals

6. We agreed that the name of the proposed constituency should be changed to “East Renfrewshire”.

Publication of Revised Recommendations

7. On 6 March 2003 we published our revised recommendations adopting the name “East Renfrewshire” in place of “Eastwood”.

Representations on Revised Recommendations

8. On publication of the revised recommendations, 3 representations were received within the statutory consultation period. All of the representations supported our revised recommendations.

Final Recommendations

9. On 21 August 2003 we announced that we were making no further changes to our proposals.

10. We accordingly recommend the adoption of our proposals for one county constituency comprising the whole of East Renfrewshire Council area, as set out in paragraph 3 above, subject only to changing the name of Eastwood county constituency to East Renfrewshire county constituency.

