

Boundary Commission for Scotland



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One Week Left to Have Your Say on New UK Parliament Constituencies

The Boundary Commission for Scotland's public consultation on its revised proposals for new UK Parliamentary constituency boundaries in Scotland closes in one week [at 23:59pm on Monday 11 December].

This is the final phase of public consultation for the 2018 review and the Commission is encouraging members of the public, community groups, and other local bodies to look at the proposals and submit their views before the deadline.

The Commission has prepared these revised proposals after considering the responses to its previous consultations on the initial proposals which were published in October 2016.

Lord Matthews, Deputy Chair of the Boundary Commission for Scotland, said:

"I'd like to thank everyone who has participated in the 2018 Review so far.

"As we enter the last week of this final consultation stage, I'd encourage people to contribute their views, whether for or against what we have proposed so we can further improve our proposals, where the legislation allows us to do so, before we submit our final report in September 2018."

Of the 51 mainland constituencies in the revised proposals: 12 constituencies are unchanged from the initial proposals; seven constituencies have only their name changed; 11 constituencies have only their boundaries changed; and 21 constituencies have both their name and boundaries changed.

Members of the public and interested parties can get further information and submit views on the Commission's interactive portal at www.bcs2018.org.uk. Further information can be found on the Commission's website:

www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/2018_westminster/

Notes for Editors

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Table of mainland constituencies

Constituency	Electorate	Area (sq. km)	Designation	Changes made from Initial Proposals*
Aberdeen North	77,677	133	Burgh	B
Aberdeen South	77,106	131	Burgh	B
Angus South and Dundee East	71,383	607	County	BN
Argyll, Bute and Lochaber	77,661	9,916	County	B
Arran and Cunninghame	74,566	667	County	N
Ayr and Carrick	77,352	1,107	County	U
Banff and Buchan	78,079	1,776	County	B
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	73,812	3,992	County	B
Clackmannanshire and Dunfermline	75,735	339	County	BN
Dumfriesshire and Lanarkshire South East	78,301	3,723	County	BN
Dunbartonshire East	76,393	169	County	BN
Dunbartonshire West	72,459	188	County	BN
Dundee	76,317	43	Burgh	U
East Lothian	76,153	701	County	U
Eastwood and Loudoun	71,251	437	County	N
Edinburgh East	74,455	40	Burgh	B
Edinburgh North and Leith	71,541	20	Burgh	U
Edinburgh Pentland and Livingston	78,164	226	County	U
Edinburgh Southside	76,583	38	Burgh	BN
Edinburgh West	77,738	91	Burgh	U
Falkirk South	71,118	190	County	BN
Fife South	77,327	226	County	BN
Galloway and Dumfries	74,882	4,168	County	BN
Glasgow Central	73,735	20	Burgh	B
Glasgow East	75,433	33	Burgh	U
Glasgow North East	71,443	38	Burgh	N
Glasgow North West	75,983	30	Burgh	BN
Glasgow South East	73,621	23	Burgh	B
Glasgow South West	76,138	33	Burgh	B
Gordon and Deeside	78,028	3,775	County	B
Highland North	73,147	12,985	County	U
Highland South	78,133	10,381	County	BN
Inverclyde and Erskine	77,184	244	County	BN
Kilmarnock, Cumnock and Doon Valley	78,431	1,082	County	U
Kincardine and Angus North	73,849	2,342	County	BN
Lanarkshire North	77,877	188	County	BN
Lanarkshire North East	72,316	175	County	BN
Lanarkshire North West	74,263	83	Burgh	N
Lanarkshire South West	76,833	403	County	N
Lanarkshire West	76,341	57	Burgh	N
Linlithgow	78,026	289	County	U
Mid Fife	75,166	139	Burgh	BN
Mid Lanarkshire	76,158	125	Burgh	BN
Midlothian and Upper Tweeddale	76,824	1,106	County	BN
Moray and Nairn	78,477	2,612	County	U
North East Fife	76,900	834	County	U
Paisley	75,648	106	Burgh	B
Perth and North Perthshire	72,831	3,981	County	N
Renfrewshire West	71,422	382	County	BN
Stirling and Falkirk North	71,177	191	County	BN
Stirlingshire and South Perthshire	71,299	3,626	County	BN

* Changes made from Initial Proposals:

U = unchanged; B = boundary changed; N = name changed; BN = boundary and name changed