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SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCIES AND REGIONS: 1999 - 2011

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Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions: 1999 - 2011

This paper explains the constituencies and regions that have been used for the Scottish Parliament from 1999 to 2011, and their relationship with local government boundaries in Scotland.

The modern Scottish Parliament came into being in 1999 as a consequence of the passage of the Scotland Act 1998, which came into force on 19 November 1998. The first elections to the Parliament took place on 1 May 1999, and power was transferred from Westminster to the Scottish Parliament on 1 July 1999.

These constituencies and regions were used in elections to the Scottish Parliament on 5 May 1999, 1 May 2003 and 3 May 2007, and remained in force until the Scottish Parliament elections on 5 May 2011. Revised constituencies and regions came into use at the May 2011 elections, and are described in more detail in our Information Paper *Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions: 2011 onwards*.

The 73 constituencies for the Parliament were defined in the Scotland Act to be the same as the UK Parliament constituencies at that time, with one exception regarding Orkney and Shetland. These constituencies had resulted from our Fourth Periodical Report which was published in December 1994. The recommendations of the report were enacted by the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1995 (SI 1995/1037).

Each constituency is designated as either a county constituency or a burgh constituency. These designations affect the allowable expenses by candidates during elections.

The number of constituencies for the Scottish Parliament is fixed by legislation as 73: we have no power to change that.

The Scottish Parliament electoral system also requires 8 regions, each of which comprises the extent of a number of whole constituencies. The initial regions for the Parliament were originally designed as European Parliament constituencies, and resulted from our Second Supplementary Report on the European Parliamentary Constituencies which was published in June 1996. The recommendations of the report were enacted by the European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1996 (SI 1996/1926).

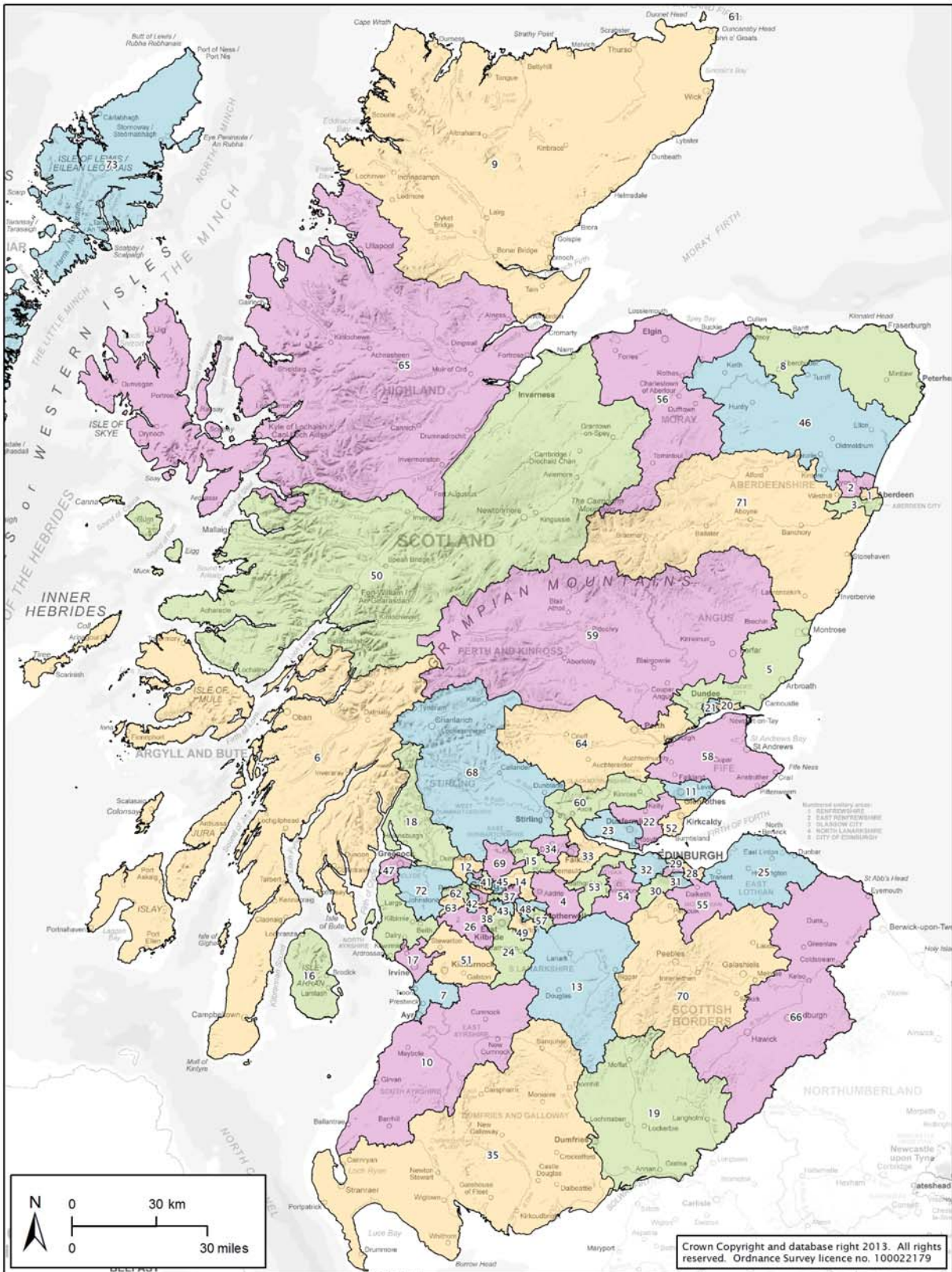
An alphabetical list of the Scottish Parliament constituencies and their designations, and the Scottish Parliament regions, is at Appendix A.

A list of which constituencies and regions covered each of Scotland's 32 local government areas appears at Appendix B.

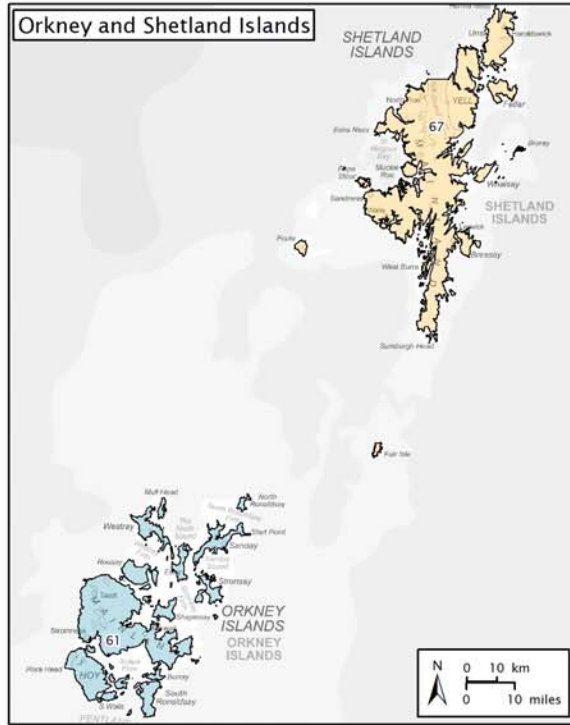
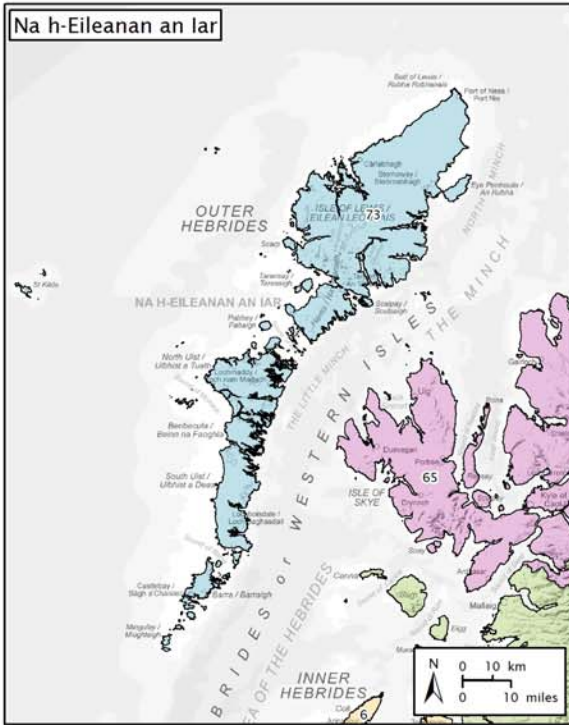
A list of the local government electoral wards which covered each constituency appears at Appendix C.

An explanation of Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions at other times, and of UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland, can be found in other Information Papers. There is a complete list of our Information Papers on the inside front cover of this paper.

Scottish Parliament constituencies: 1999-2011 Mainland constituencies



Scottish Parliament constituencies: 1999-2011
Island and central belt constituencies

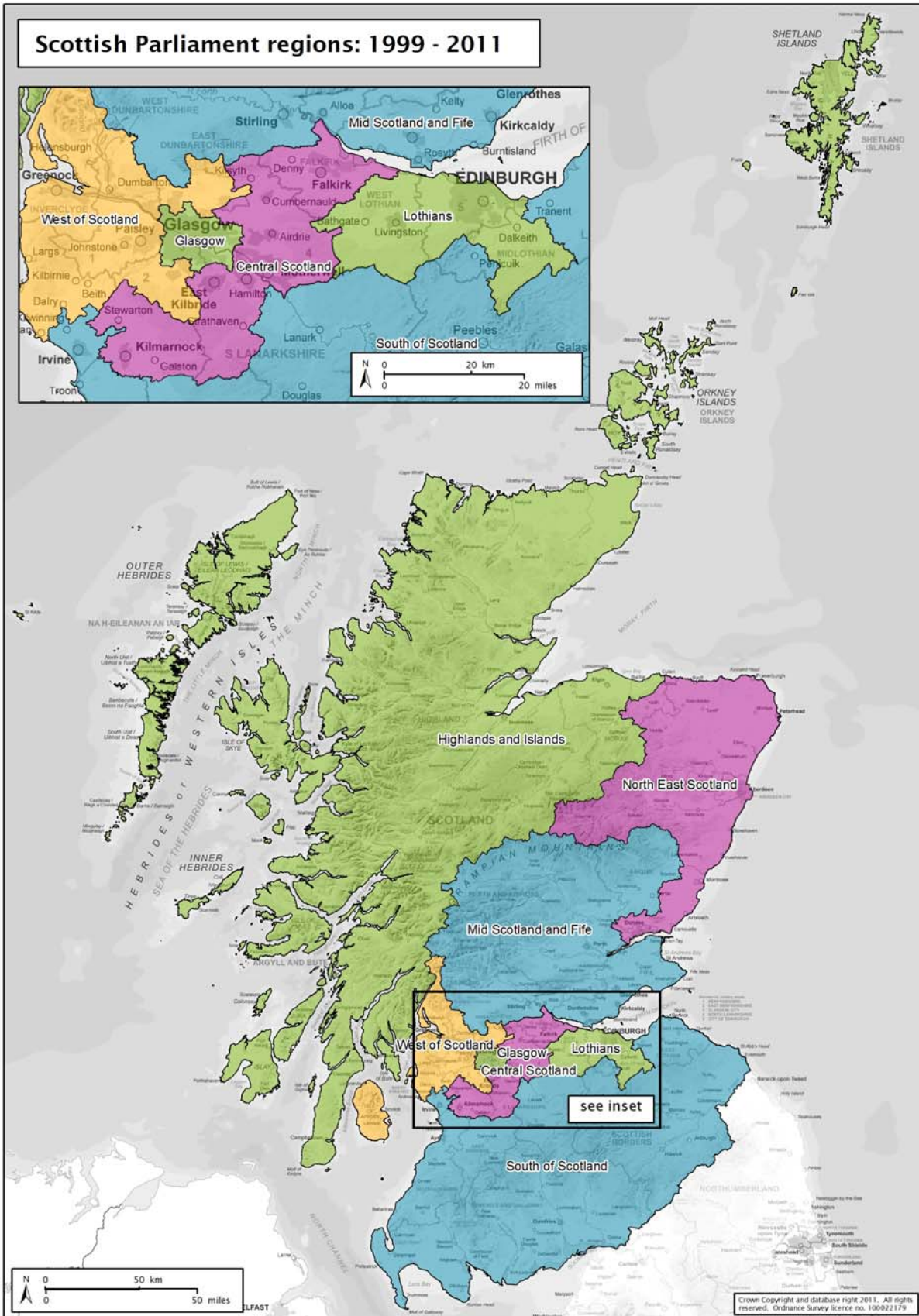


1 Aberdeen Central	burgh	36 Cunninghame North	county	31 Edinburgh South	burgh	66 Gordon	county	60 Ochil	county
2 Aberdeen North	burgh	37 Cunninghame South	county	32 Edinburgh West	burgh	67 Greenock and Inverclyde	county	61 Orkney Islands	county
3 Aberdeen South	burgh	38 Dumbarton	county	33 Falkirk East	burgh	68 Hamilton North and Bellshill	burgh	62 Paisley North	burgh
4 Airdrie and Shotts	burgh	39 Dumfries	county	34 Falkirk West	burgh	69 Hamilton South	burgh	63 Paisley South	burgh
5 Angus	county	40 Dundee East	burgh	35 Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	county	70 Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	county	64 Perth	county
6 Argyll and Bute	county	41 Dundee West	burgh	36 Glasgow Anniesland	burgh	71 Kilmarnock and Loudoun	burgh	65 Ross, Skye and Inverness West	county
7 Ayr	county	42 Dunfermline East	county	37 Glasgow Baillieston	burgh	72 Kirkcaldy	burgh	66 Roxburgh and Berwickshire	county
8 Banff and Buchan	county	43 Dunfermline West	county	38 Glasgow Cathcart	burgh	73 Livingthgow	burgh	67 Shetland Islands	county
9 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	county	44 East Kilbride	county	39 Glasgow Govan	burgh	74 Livingston	burgh	68 Stirling	county
10 Carrick, Dumfries and Doon Valley	county	45 East Lothian	county	40 Glasgow Kelvin	burgh	75 Midlothian	county	69 Strathkelvin and Bearsden	county
11 Central Fife	county	46 Eastwood	burgh	41 Glasgow Maryhill	burgh	76 Motherwell and Wishaw	burgh	70 Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	county
12 Clydebank and Milngavie	county	47 Edinburgh Central	burgh	42 Glasgow Pollok	burgh	77 North East Fife	burgh	71 West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	county
13 Clydesdale	county	48 Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	burgh	43 Glasgow Rutherglen	burgh	78 North Tayside	burgh	72 West Renfrewshire	county
14 Coatbridge and Chryston	burgh	49 Edinburgh North and Leith	burgh	44 Glasgow Shettleston	burgh			73 Western Isles	county
15 Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	county	50 Edinburgh Pentlands	burgh	45 Glasgow Springburn	burgh				



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Appendix A – Constituencies and Regions

This Appendix contains alphabetical lists of the constituencies and regions.

Constituency names and designations

The constituencies were designated as 28 burgh constituencies and 45 county constituencies.

Name	Designation
Aberdeen Central	Burgh
Aberdeen North	Burgh
Aberdeen South	Burgh
Airdrie and Shotts	Burgh
Angus	County
Argyll and Bute	County
Ayr	County
Banff and Buchan	County
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	County
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	County
Central Fife	County
Clydebank and Milngavie	County
Clydesdale	County
Coatbridge and Chryston	Burgh
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	County
Cunninghame North	County
Cunninghame South	County
Dumbarton	County
Dumfries	County
Dundee East	Burgh
Dundee West	Burgh
Dunfermline East	County
Dunfermline West	County
East Kilbride	County
East Lothian	County
Eastwood	County
Edinburgh Central	Burgh
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	Burgh
Edinburgh North and Leith	Burgh
Edinburgh Pentlands	Burgh
Edinburgh South	Burgh
Edinburgh West	Burgh
Falkirk East	County
Falkirk West	County
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	County
Glasgow Anniesland	Burgh
Glasgow Baillieston	Burgh
Glasgow Cathcart	Burgh
Glasgow Govan	Burgh
Glasgow Kelvin	Burgh
Glasgow Maryhill	Burgh
Glasgow Pollok	Burgh
Glasgow Rutherglen	Burgh
Glasgow Shettleston	Burgh
Glasgow Springburn	Burgh
Gordon	County

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Name	Designation
Greenock and Inverclyde	County
Hamilton North and Bellshill	Burgh
Hamilton South	Burgh
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	County
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	County
Kirkcaldy	County
Linlithgow	County
Livingston	County
Midlothian	County
Moray	County
Motherwell and Wishaw	Burgh
North East Fife	County
North Tayside	County
Ochil	County
Orkney Islands	County
Paisley North	Burgh
Paisley South	Burgh
Perth	County
Ross, Skye and Inverness West	County
Roxburgh and Berwickshire	County
Shetland Islands	County
Stirling	County
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	County
Tweeddale, Etrick and Lauderdale	County
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	County
West Renfrewshire	County
Western Isles	County

Regions

The name of each Scottish Parliament region is listed with the Scottish Parliament constituencies which fell within it.

Central Scotland

- Airdrie and Shotts
- Coatbridge and Chryston
- Cumbernauld and Kilsyth
- East Kilbride
- Falkirk East
- Falkirk West
- Hamilton North and Bellshill
- Hamilton South
- Kilmarnock and Loudoun
- Motherwell and Wishaw

Glasgow

- Glasgow Anniesland
- Glasgow Baillieston
- Glasgow Cathcart
- Glasgow Govan
- Glasgow Kelvin
- Glasgow Maryhill
- Glasgow Pollok
- Glasgow Rutherglen
- Glasgow Shettleston
- Glasgow Springburn

Highlands and Islands

- Argyll and Bute
- Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross
- Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber
- Moray
- Orkney Islands
- Ross, Skye and Inverness West
- Shetland Islands
- Western Isles

Lothians

- Edinburgh Central
- Edinburgh East and Musselburgh
- Edinburgh North and Leith
- Edinburgh Pentlands
- Edinburgh South
- Edinburgh West
- Linlithgow
- Livingston
- Midlothian

Mid Scotland and Fife

- Central Fife
- Dunfermline East
- Dunfermline West
- Kirkcaldy
- North East Fife
- North Tayside
- Ochil
- Perth
- Stirling

North East Scotland

- Aberdeen Central
- Aberdeen North
- Aberdeen South
- Angus
- Banff and Buchan
- Dundee East
- Dundee West
- Gordon
- West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine

South of Scotland

- Ayr
- Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley
- Clydesdale
- Cunninghame South
- Dumfries
- East Lothian
- Galloway and Upper Nithsdale
- Roxburgh and Berwickshire
- Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale

West of Scotland

- Clydebank and Milngavie
- Cunninghame North
- Dumbarton
- Eastwood
- Greenock and Inverclyde
- Paisley North
- Paisley South
- Strathkelvin and Bearsden
- West Renfrewshire

Appendix B – Coverage of local government areas

This Appendix lists the Scottish Parliament constituencies that were wholly contained or partly contained within each council area in Scotland, and the Scottish Parliament regions which covered each council area. The Scottish Parliament regions are large, and as a result none of them were wholly contained by a single council area.

Council area	Whole constituencies	Part constituencies	Regions
Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Central Aberdeen South	Aberdeen North (nearly all) ¹	North East Scotland
Aberdeenshire	Banff and Buchan West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	Aberdeen North (minor part) ¹ Gordon	North East Scotland
Angus		Angus North Tayside	Mid Scotland and Fife North East Scotland
Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	Dumbarton	Highlands and Islands West of Scotland
Clackmannan- shire		Ochil	Mid Scotland and Fife
Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfries Galloway and Upper Nithsdale		South of Scotland
Dundee City	Dundee East Dundee West	Angus	North East Scotland
East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	Central Scotland South of Scotland
East Dunbartonshire	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	Clydebank and Milngavie Coatbridge and Chryston	Central Scotland West of Scotland
East Lothian	East Lothian	Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	Lothians South of Scotland
East Renfrewshire	Eastwood		West of Scotland
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh Central Edinburgh North and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh South	Edinburgh East and Musselburgh Edinburgh West (nearly all) ²	Lothians
Eileanan an Iar, Na h-	Western Isles		Highlands and Islands
Falkirk	Falkirk East Falkirk West		Central Scotland
Fife	Central Fife Dunfermline East Dunfermline West Kirkcaldy North East Fife		Mid Scotland and Fife

¹ The boundary between Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire council areas at Blackburn was amended in 2002 after a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. As a result, a minor part of Aberdeen North constituency which was previously in Aberdeen City council area was in Aberdeenshire council area.

² The boundary between City of Edinburgh and West Lothian council areas at West Farm, Broxburn was amended in 2002 after a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. As a result, a minor part of Edinburgh West constituency which was previously in the City of Edinburgh council area was in West Lothian council area.

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Council area	Whole constituencies	Part constituencies	Regions
Glasgow City	Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Baillieston Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Springburn	Glasgow Govan (nearly all) ³ Glasgow Rutherglen	Glasgow
Highland	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber Ross, Skye and Inverness West		Highlands and Islands
Inverclyde	Greenock and Inverclyde	West Renfrewshire	West of Scotland
Midlothian	Midlothian	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	Lothians South of Scotland
Moray	Moray	Gordon	Highlands and Islands North East Scotland
North Ayrshire	Cunninghame North Cunninghame South		South of Scotland West of Scotland
North Lanarkshire	Airdrie and Shotts Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Motherwell and Wishaw	Coatbridge and Chryston Hamilton North and Bellshill	Central Scotland
Orkney Islands	Orkney Islands		Highlands and Islands
Perth and Kinross	Perth	Angus North Tayside Ochil	Mid Scotland and Fife North East Scotland
Renfrewshire	Paisley North Paisley South	Glasgow Govan (minor part) ⁴ West Renfrewshire	Glasgow (minor part) ⁴ West of Scotland
Scottish Borders	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	South of Scotland
Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands		Highlands and Islands
South Ayrshire	Ayr	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	South of Scotland
South Lanarkshire	Clydesdale East Kilbride Hamilton South	Glasgow Rutherglen Hamilton North and Bellshill	Central Scotland Glasgow South of Scotland
Stirling	Stirling	Ochil	Mid Scotland and Fife
West Dunbartonshire		Clydebank and Milngavie Dumbarton	West of Scotland
West Lothian	Linlithgow Livingston	Edinburgh West (minor part) ⁵	Lothians

³ The boundary between Glasgow City and Renfrewshire council areas at Braehead was amended in 2002 after a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. As a result, a minor part of Glasgow Govan constituency which was previously in Glasgow City council area was in Renfrewshire council area.

⁴ The boundary between Glasgow City and Renfrewshire council areas at Braehead was amended in 2002 after a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. As a result, a minor part of Glasgow Govan constituency and Glasgow region which was previously in Glasgow City council area was in Renfrewshire council area.

⁵ The boundary between City of Edinburgh and West Lothian council areas at West Farm, Broxburn was amended in 2002 after a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. As a result, a minor part of Edinburgh West constituency which was previously in the City of Edinburgh council area was in West Lothian council area.

Appendix C – Constituencies and wards

This Appendix lists the local government electoral wards which overlapped with each of the constituencies for the Scottish Parliament.

The wards are listed in 3 columns, depending on whether they were completely contained within a constituency ("Whole ward" column), or whether the largest part of the ward fell within a constituency ("Main part of ward" column), or whether a minor part of the ward fell within a constituency ("Minor part of ward" column). Each ward appears exactly once in either the "Whole ward" or "Main part of ward" column. In addition, any ward listed in the "Main part of ward" column also appears one or more times in the "Minor part of ward" column.

"Main part of ward" and "Minor part of ward" are determined by the number of postcodes within each part of the ward. The wards are those defined after the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's Fourth Statutory Reviews of Electoral Arrangements, and which were first used for elections in 2007.

Scottish Parliament constituency	Local government area	Whole ward	Main part of ward	Minor part of ward
Aberdeen Central	Aberdeen City	5, 7, 8	6	1, 10, 12
Aberdeen North	Aberdeen City	2, 4	1, 3	6, 10
	Aberdeenshire			12
Aberdeen South	Aberdeen City	9, 11, 13	10, 12	3
Airdrie and Shotts	North Lanarkshire	7, 8, 12	11, 19	6, 17
Angus	Angus	4, 5, 7, 8	6	2, 3
	Dundee City			1, 2, 6, 8
	Perth and Kinross			1
Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8		9
Ayr	South Ayrshire	1, 2, 3	5, 6	4
Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	2	7, 9
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	Highland	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8		7
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	East Ayrshire	8, 9	7	
	South Ayrshire	7, 8	4	5, 6
Central Fife	Fife	15	14, 16, 22, 23	17
Clydebank and Milngavie	East Dunbartonshire	1	2	5
	West Dunbartonshire	5, 6	4	
Clydesdale	South Lanarkshire	1, 2, 3, 4	20	5
Coatbridge and Chryston	East Dunbartonshire			7, 8
	North Lanarkshire	5, 9	6, 10	11, 13
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	North Lanarkshire	1, 2, 3, 4		
Cunninghame North	North Ayrshire	5, 7, 8	4, 6	3
Cunninghame South	North Ayrshire	1, 2	3	4, 6
Dumbarton	Argyll and Bute	10, 11	9	
	West Dunbartonshire	1, 2, 3		4
Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	9, 10, 11, 12, 13	7	6, 8
Dundee East	Dundee City	7	5, 6, 8	4
Dundee West	Dundee City	3	1, 2, 4	5, 6

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Scottish Parliament constituency	Local government area	Whole ward	Main part of ward	Minor part of ward
Dunfermline East	Fife	6, 8	5, 7, 9	1, 2, 10, 14
Dunfermline West	Fife	3, 4	1, 2	5, 7
East Kilbride	South Lanarkshire	6, 7, 8	5, 9, 10	13
East Lothian	East Lothian	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	2	
Eastwood	East Renfrewshire	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		
Edinburgh Central	Edinburgh, City of		9, 11	5, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	East Lothian	1		2
	Edinburgh, City of	17	14	12, 13, 16
Edinburgh North and Leith	Edinburgh, City of		4, 12, 13	5, 11
Edinburgh Pentlands	Edinburgh, City of	8	2, 7	3, 6, 9, 10, 16
Edinburgh South	Edinburgh, City of		10, 15, 16	9
Edinburgh West	Edinburgh, City of	1	3, 5, 6	2, 4
	West Lothian			2
Falkirk East	Falkirk	1, 2, 8, 9	4	6, 7
Falkirk West	Falkirk	3, 5	6, 7	4
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	Dumfries and Galloway	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6, 8	7
Glasgow Anniesland	Glasgow City	14	13	12, 15
Glasgow Baillieston	Glasgow City	20		9, 18, 19, 21
Glasgow Cathcart	Glasgow City	1	2, 7	3, 6, 8
Glasgow Govan	Glasgow City		5, 6	2, 7, 8
	Renfrewshire			1
Glasgow Kelvin	Glasgow City		10, 11, 12	13, 18
Glasgow Maryhill	Glasgow City	16	15	11
Glasgow Pollok	Glasgow City	4	3	2, 5
Glasgow Rutherglen	Glasgow City			7, 8
	South Lanarkshire	11, 12, 14	13	9, 10
Glasgow Shettleston	Glasgow City		8, 9, 19	
Glasgow Springburn	Glasgow City	17	18, 21	9, 10
Gordon	Aberdeenshire	8, 11	7, 9, 10, 12, 14	2
	Moray		2	1, 4
Greenock and Inverclyde	Inverclyde	3, 4, 5, 6	2	
Hamilton North and Bellshill	North Lanarkshire	14, 15	13	10, 17
	South Lanarkshire	16	17	18, 19
Hamilton South	South Lanarkshire	15	18, 19	17, 20
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	Highland	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	12, 15	6, 13
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		7
Kirkcaldy	Fife	11, 12, 13	10	9, 14, 16, 23
Linlithgow	West Lothian	9	1, 7, 8	2, 6
Livingston	West Lothian	3, 4, 5	2, 6	1, 7, 8
Midlothian	Midlothian	2, 3, 5	4, 6	
Moray	Moray	3, 5, 6, 7, 8	1, 4	2
Motherwell and Wishaw	North Lanarkshire	16, 18, 20	17	19
North East Fife	Fife	18, 19, 20, 21	17	22
North Tayside	Angus	1	2, 3	6

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Scottish Parliament constituency	Local government area	Whole ward	Main part of ward	Minor part of ward
	Perth and Kinross	2, 3, 4	5	1, 12
Ochil	Clackmannanshire	1, 2, 3, 4, 5		
	Perth and Kinross		8	
	Stirling		7	3, 4, 6
Orkney Islands	Orkney Islands	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		
Paisley North	Renfrewshire	2	1, 3, 4, 9	7
Paisley South	Renfrewshire	5, 6	7	3, 4, 8, 9
Perth	Perth and Kinross	6, 7, 9, 10, 11	1, 12	5, 8
Ross, Skye and Inverness West	Highland	9, 10, 11, 14	6, 7, 13	12, 15
Roxburgh and Berwickshire	Scottish Borders	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	6	4, 5
Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7		
Stirling	Stirling	1, 2, 5	3, 4, 6	7
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	East Dunbartonshire	3, 4, 6	5, 7, 8	2
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	Midlothian	1		4, 6
	Scottish Borders	1, 2, 3	4, 5	6
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	Aberdeenshire	13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19		10, 14
West Renfrewshire	Inverclyde	1		2
	Renfrewshire	10, 11	8, 9	7
Western Isles	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		