



2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies

Revised Proposals

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Introduction

1. We are the Boundary Commission for Scotland, an independent, non-political body whose purpose is to make recommendations for UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland. Our current membership is:

Chair (ex-officio):	Speaker of the House of Commons
Deputy Chair:	The Honourable Lord Matthews
Commissioners:	Professor Ailsa Henderson and Dr Susan Walker
Assessors:	Mr Dominic Cuthbert, Ordnance Survey and Mr Paul Lowe, Registrar General, National Records of Scotland
Secretary to the Commission:	Ms Isabel Drummond-Murray

2. We are tasked by the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended) to undertake a review of UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland, and we must submit to the Speaker a report containing our recommendations before 1 July 2023.
3. The 2023 Review is being conducted simultaneously and independently by the four UK Parliamentary Boundary Commissions. It will result in a UK Parliament elected from 650 constituencies.
4. Legislation determines how many constituencies should be allocated to each country. Scotland has been allocated 57 constituencies for the 2023 Review, two fewer than at present. England has been allocated 543 (+10), Northern Ireland 18 (no change) and Wales 32 (-8).
5. There are separate Parliamentary Boundary Commissions for England, Northern Ireland and Wales.
6. This booklet contains our Revised Proposals for these constituencies and information on how to participate in our public consultation from 8 November 2022 to 5 December 2022.
7. For the 2023 Review:
 - The legislation defines two constituencies in Scotland: Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency and Orkney and Shetland constituency.
 - The electorate of every other constituency in Scotland must be between 69,724 and 77,062 electors, i.e. within 5% of the UK-wide electoral quota of 73,393, unless its area exceeds 12,000 square kilometres.
 - No constituency may exceed 13,000 square kilometres.
8. We commenced the current review in January 2021. We consulted on our Initial Proposals in late 2021 and early 2022 via online consultation. During February and March 2022 we conducted five public hearings across Scotland as part of our secondary consultation where people were given the opportunity to comment on responses received to the first consultation. We are now consulting the public on our Revised Proposals. Details of how to participate in the consultation are given below. This consultation on our Revised Proposals will inform our Final Recommendations which we will deliver by 1 July 2023.
9. For each constituency, we must recommend a name and its designation as a burgh constituency or a county constituency.

10. For the 2023 Review we are using electorate data from 2 March 2020, published by National Records of Scotland. The number of electors registered in each council electoral ward on that date can be found on our website.
11. Our review does not affect Scottish Parliament boundaries, council area boundaries, council ward boundaries or any services within them.
12. For further information on the policies and procedures we have adopted to underpin this review and the legal requirements for constituency design, please refer to our Policies and Procedures booklet, which is available on our website www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk.

Our Revised Proposals

13. 18 of the existing constituencies are within the electorate quota for the 2023 Review. Our proposals retain nine of these constituencies unchanged: Ayr and Carrick; Central Ayrshire; East Renfrewshire; Edinburgh South West; Kilmarnock and Loudoun; Midlothian; North Ayrshire and Arran; Stirling; and West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine. A further two constituencies are protected in legislation: Na h-Eileanan an Iar; and Orkney and Shetland. The remaining nine are not retained as a result of knock on consequences of neighbouring or nearby constituencies.
14. We have amended the boundary of 35 mainland constituencies since they were set out in our Initial Proposals, leaving 20 with unaltered boundaries. Of those which have been amended, 20 have also been re-named. Three constituencies have new names and unaltered boundaries.

Public consultation on our Revised Proposals

15. The public consultation on our Revised Proposals runs from 8 November 2022 to 5 December 2022.
16. You can tell us what you think of our proposals by leaving a comment on our consultation site: www.bcs2023review.com. You can view the boundaries of our Revised Proposals and search constituencies by postcode or council area. You can also compare our Revised Proposals with our Initial Proposals and the existing constituency boundaries, as well as other boundaries. Maps of each constituency and further information will also be available to download.
17. All of the comments received during the consultations on our Initial Proposals were fully considered by us in developing our Revised Proposals and are available to view on the consultation site.
18. We welcome all comments on our proposals, whether in support or not, to help inform our deliberations. Maintaining public confidence in the review process is a key part of our responsibilities. We place great importance on representations made to us during the consultation stages of a review.
19. Where comments contain suggestions for improvements to our proposals it would be helpful if they were accompanied by an alternative proposal that takes account of statutory requirements and considers the consequences for the wider area. We also welcome suggestions of alternative names for constituencies. All comments will be evaluated by the quality of argument and the evidence provided. We are unable to accept comments via social media.

20. Comments can be made in the following ways:

Consultation site: www.bcs2023review.com
in writing to: Boundary Commission for Scotland, Thistle House, 91
Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5HD
by email to: comments@scottishboundaries.gov.uk

21. During the consultation period we display our proposals at Display Points, there is at least one Display Point in each proposed constituency. A full list is available on our website www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk.

Further Stages

22. After the consultation period on our Revised Proposals, we will develop our Final Recommendations which we will submit in our report to the Speaker of the House of Commons by 1 July 2023.

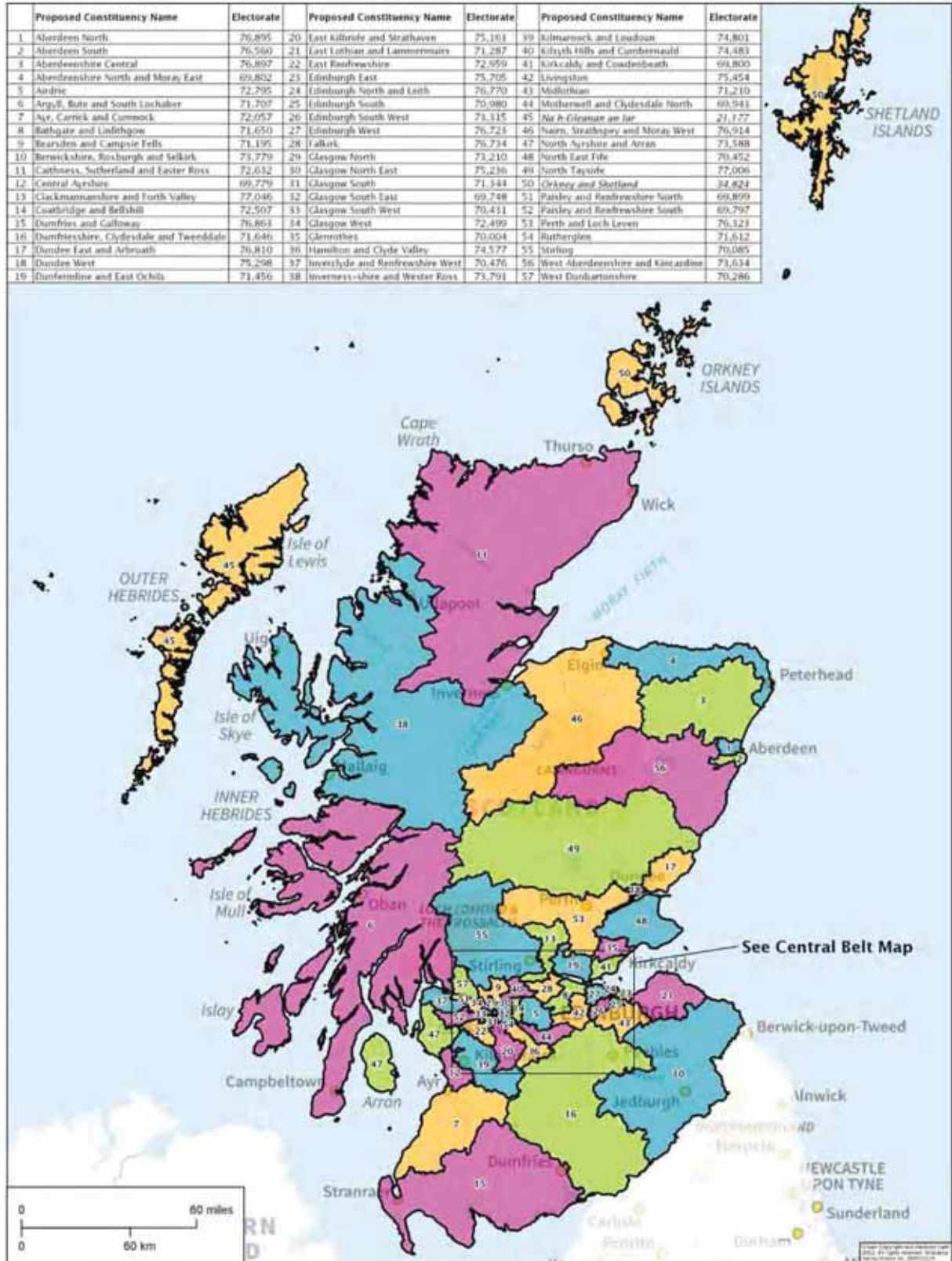
Proposed constituencies

Constituency Name	Electorate	Area (km ²)	Constituency Designation
Aberdeen North	76,895	104	Burgh
Aberdeen South	76,560	102	Burgh
Aberdeenshire Central	76,897	2,274	County
Aberdeenshire North and Moray East	69,802	1,294	County
Airdrie	72,795	238	County
Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber	71,707	9,303	County
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	72,057	1,636	County
Bathgate and Linlithgow	71,650	221	County
Bearsden and Campsie Fells	71,195	160	County
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	73,779	3,764	County
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	72,632	10,408	County
Central Ayrshire	69,779	237	County
Clackmannanshire and Forth Valley	77,046	411	County
Coatbridge and Bellshill	72,507	69	Burgh
Dumfries and Galloway	76,863	4,110	County
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	71,646	4,543	County
Dundee East and Arbroath	76,810	422	County
Dundee West	75,298	42	Burgh
Dunfermline and East Ochils	71,456	284	County
East Kilbride and Strathaven	75,161	305	County
East Lothian and Lammermuirs	71,287	691	County
East Renfrewshire	72,959	174	County
Edinburgh East	75,705	34	Burgh
Edinburgh North and Leith	76,770	20	Burgh
Edinburgh South	70,980	31	Burgh
Edinburgh South West	73,315	90	Burgh
Edinburgh West	76,723	107	Burgh
Falkirk	76,734	197	County
Glasgow North	73,210	28	Burgh
Glasgow North East	75,236	39	Burgh
Glasgow South	71,344	27	Burgh
Glasgow South East	69,748	28	Burgh
Glasgow South West	70,431	30	Burgh
Glasgow West	72,499	19	Burgh
Glenrothes	70,004	192	County
Hamilton and Clyde Valley	74,577	257	County
Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West	70,476	218	County
Inverness-shire and Wester Ross	73,791	11,066	County
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	74,801	702	County
Kilsyth Hills and Cumbernauld	74,483	136	County
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	69,800	151	County
Livingston	75,454	244	County
Midlothian	71,210	355	County
Motherwell and Clydesdale North	69,943	214	County
<i>Na h-Eileanan an Iar</i>	<i>21,177</i>	<i>3,268</i>	<i>County</i>
Nairn, Strathspey and Moray West	76,914	4,617	County

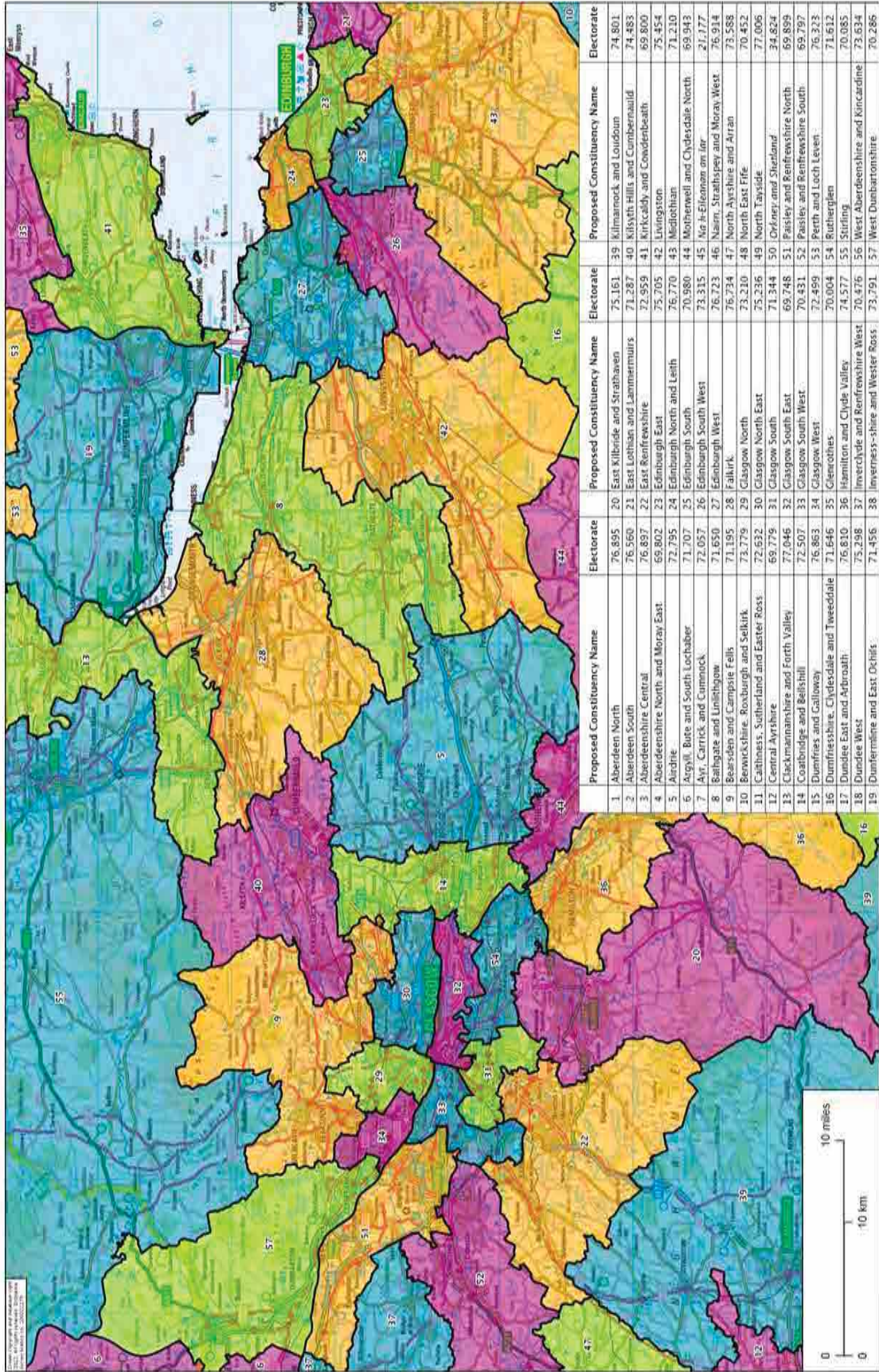
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North Ayrshire and Arran	73,588	834	County
North East Fife	70,452	824	County
North Tayside	77,006	5,532	County
<i>Orkney and Shetland</i>	<i>34,824</i>	<i>2,744</i>	<i>County</i>
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	69,899	79	Burgh
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	69,797	150	County
Perth and Loch Leven	76,323	1,449	County
Rutherglen	71,612	41	Burgh
Stirling	70,085	2,255	County
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	73,634	3,272	County
West Dunbartonshire	70,286	183	County

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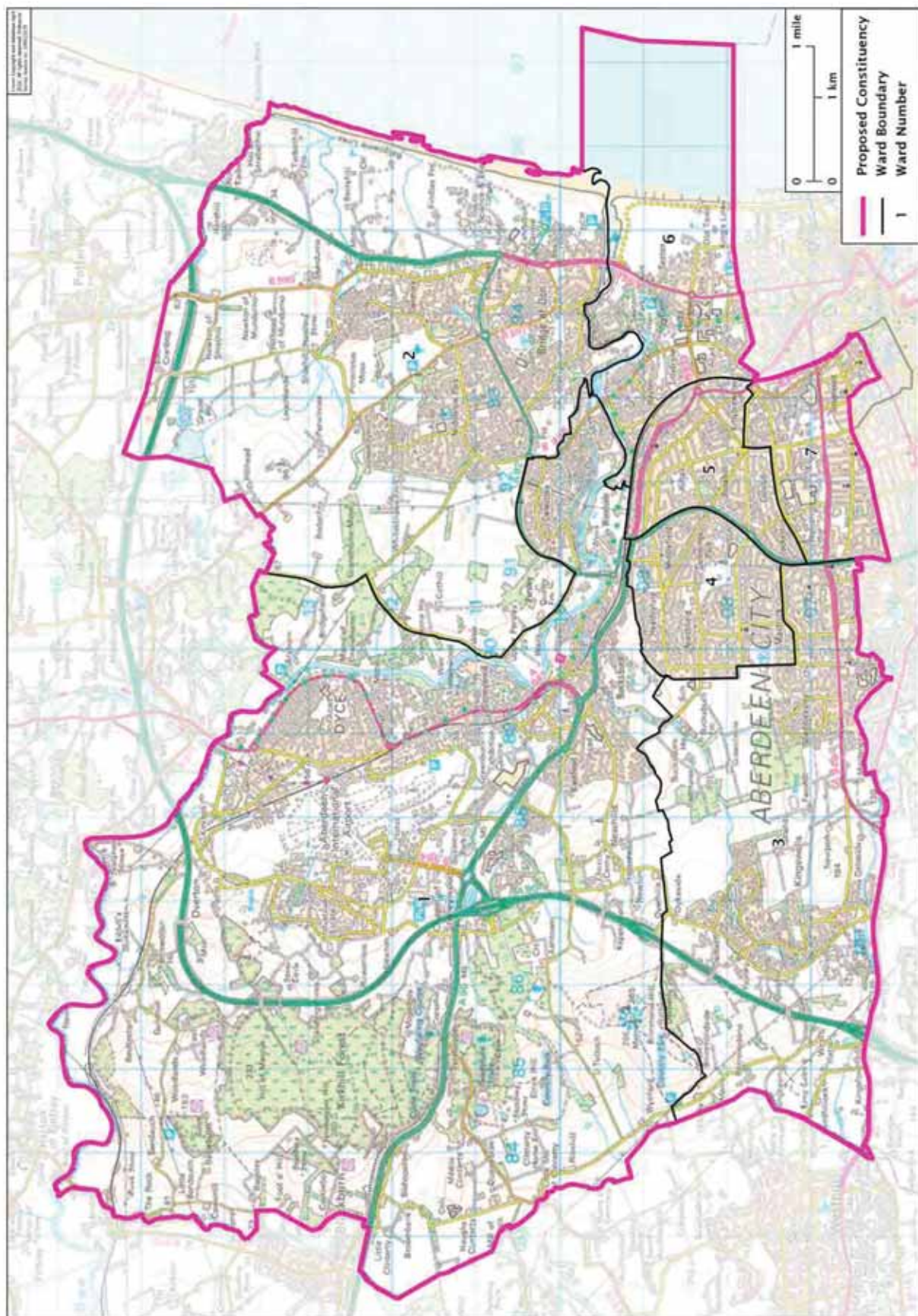


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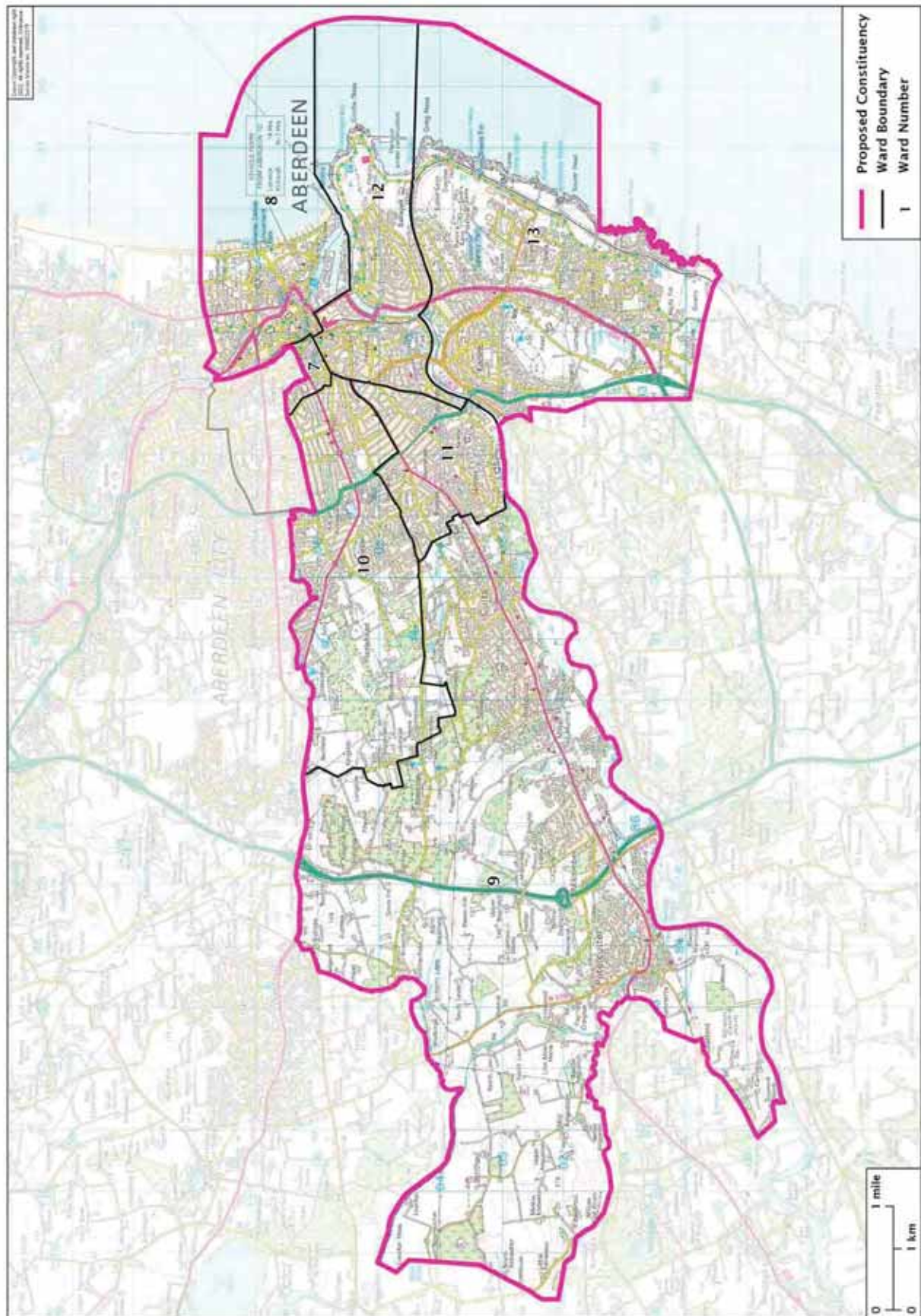


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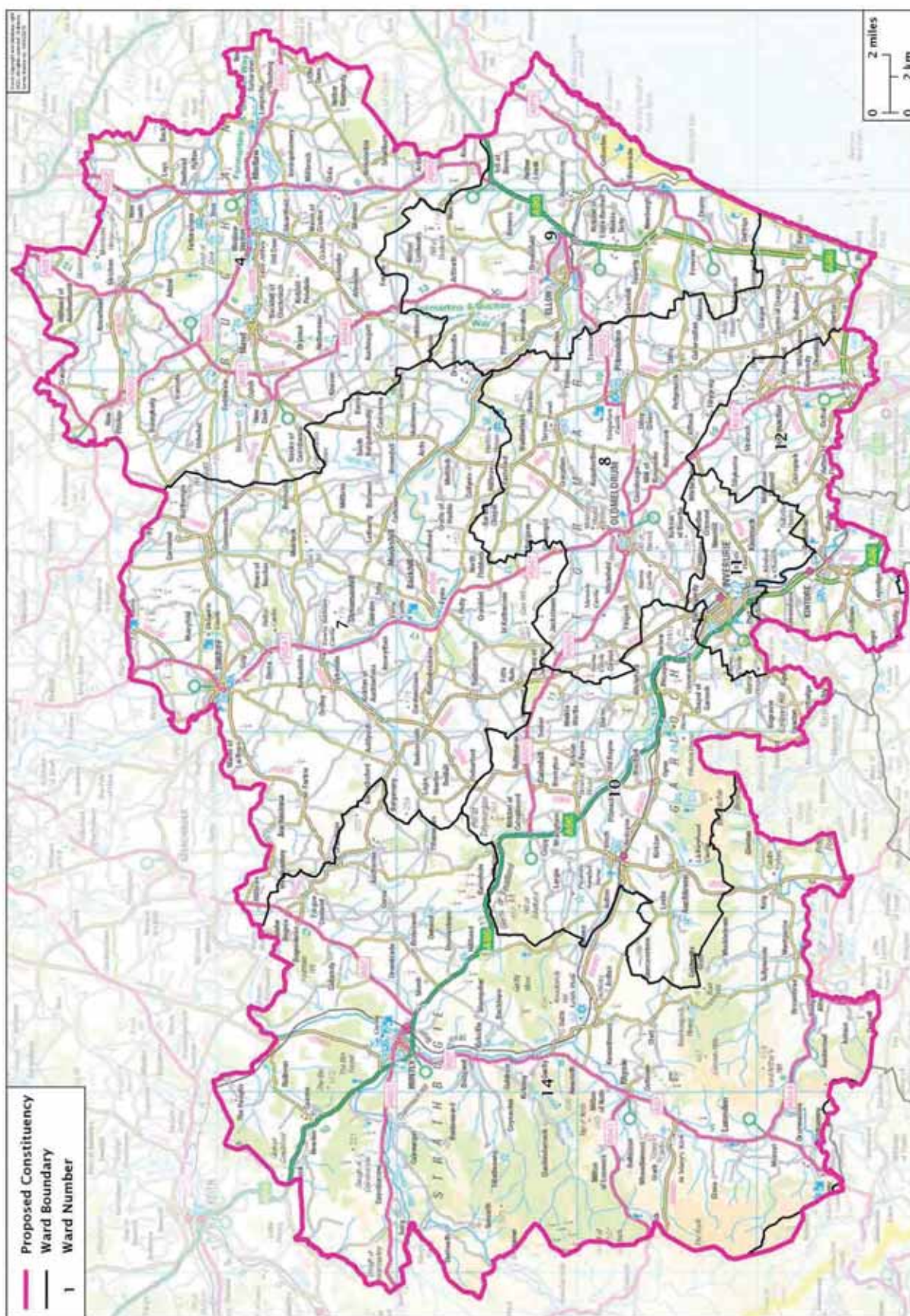
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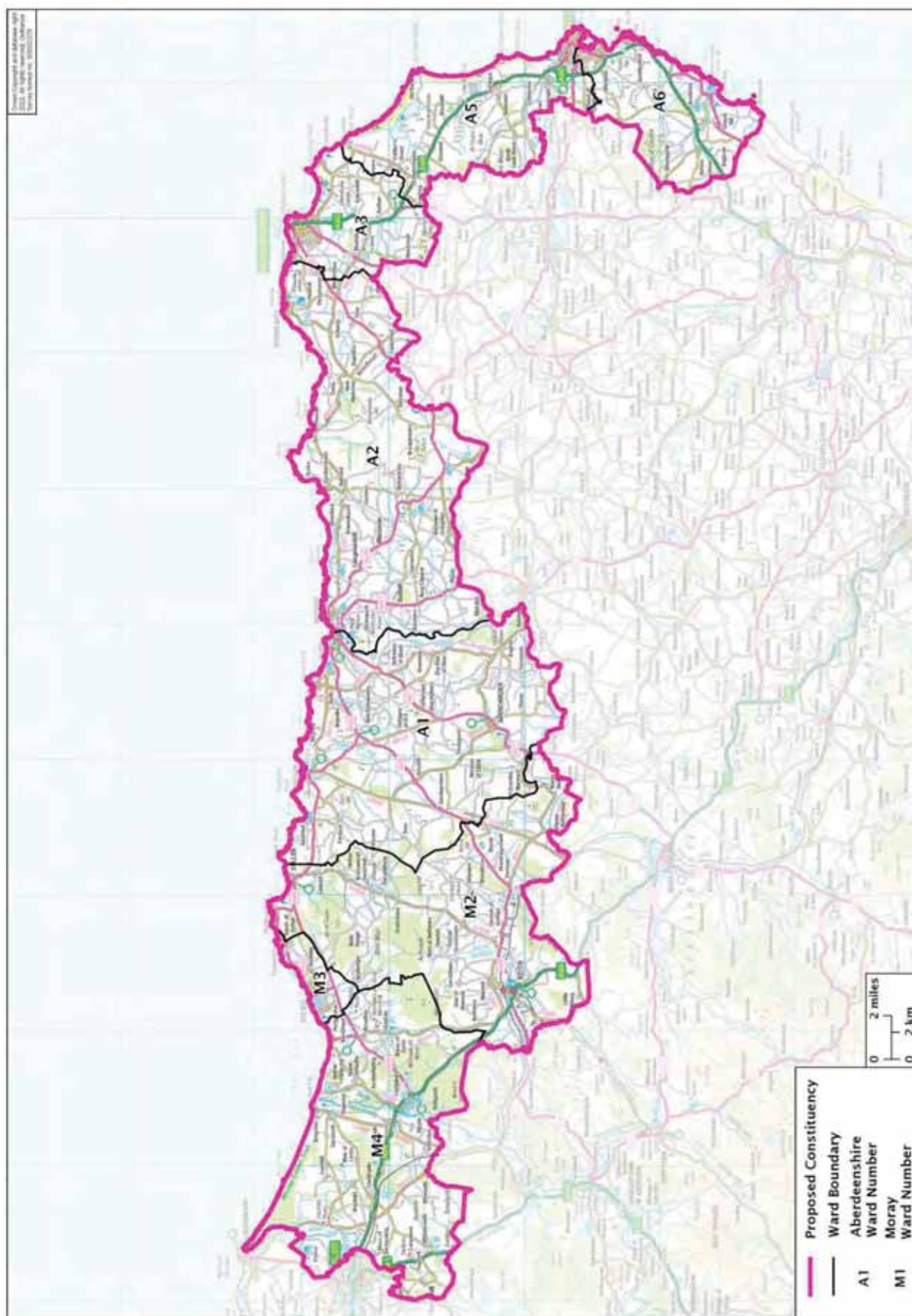
Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency - 76,560 Electors



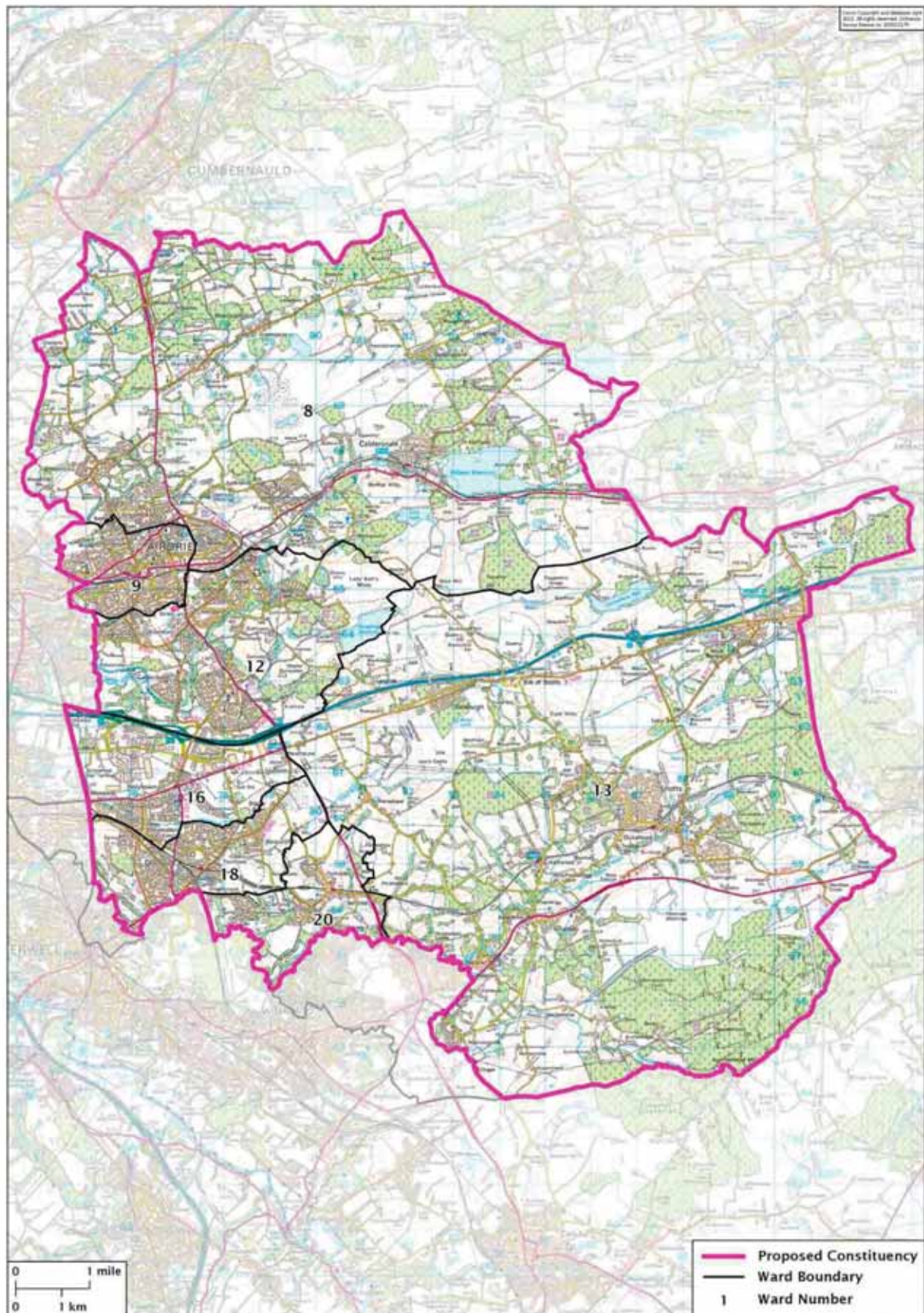
Aberdeenshire Central County Constituency - 76,897 Electors



Aberdeenshire North and Moray East County Constituency - 69,802 Electors



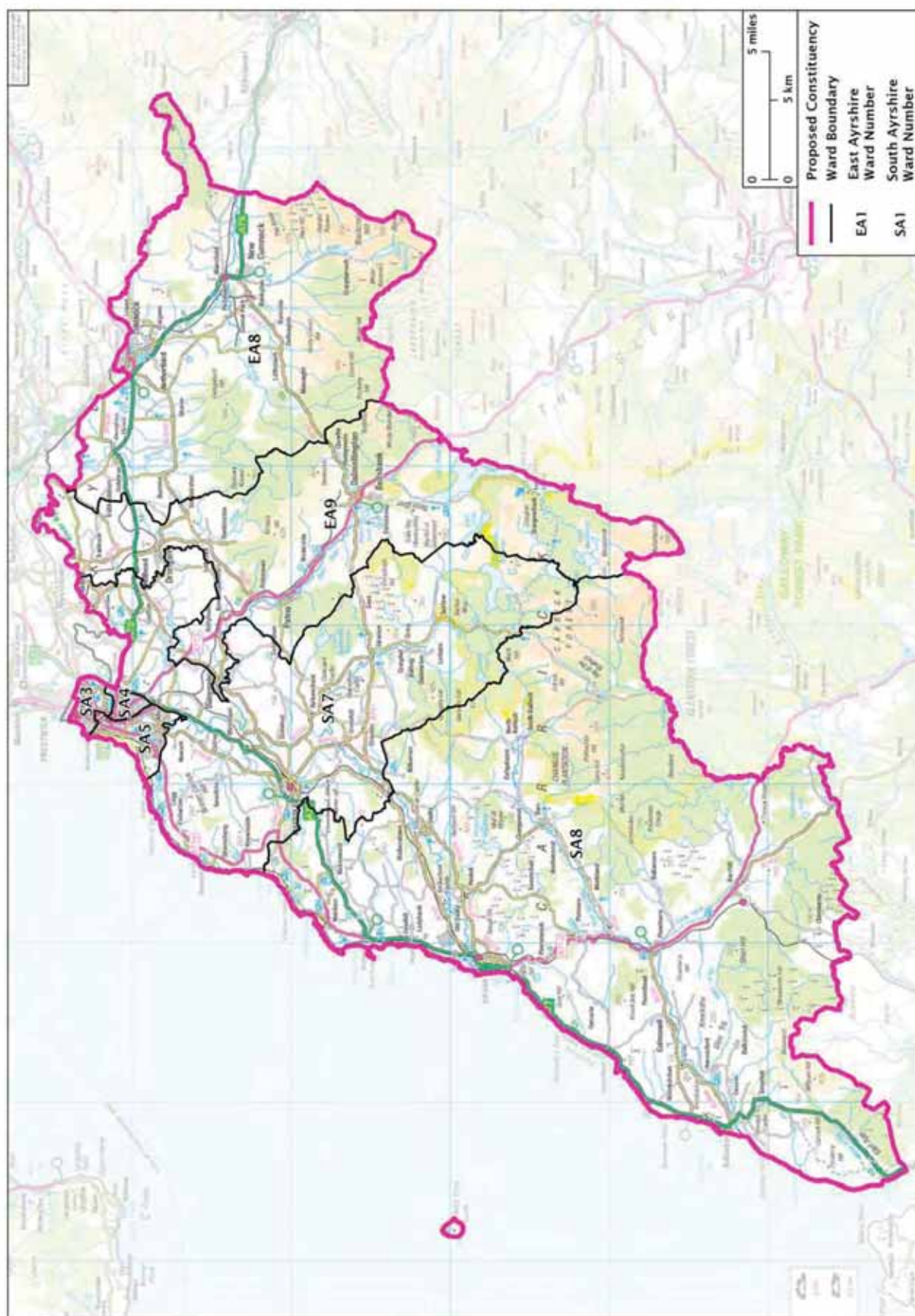
Airdrie County Constituency - 72,795 Electors



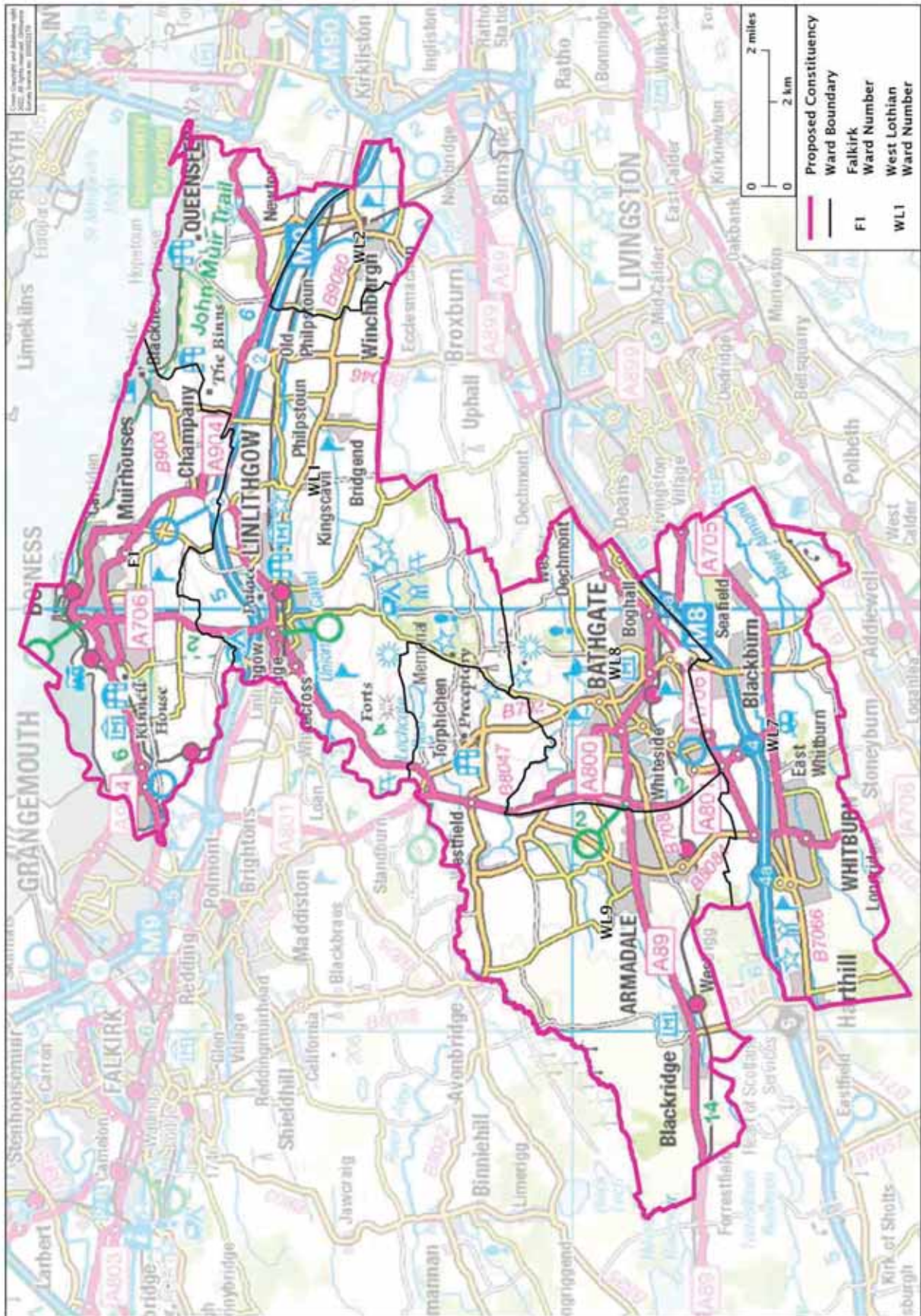
Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber County Constituency - 71,707 Electors



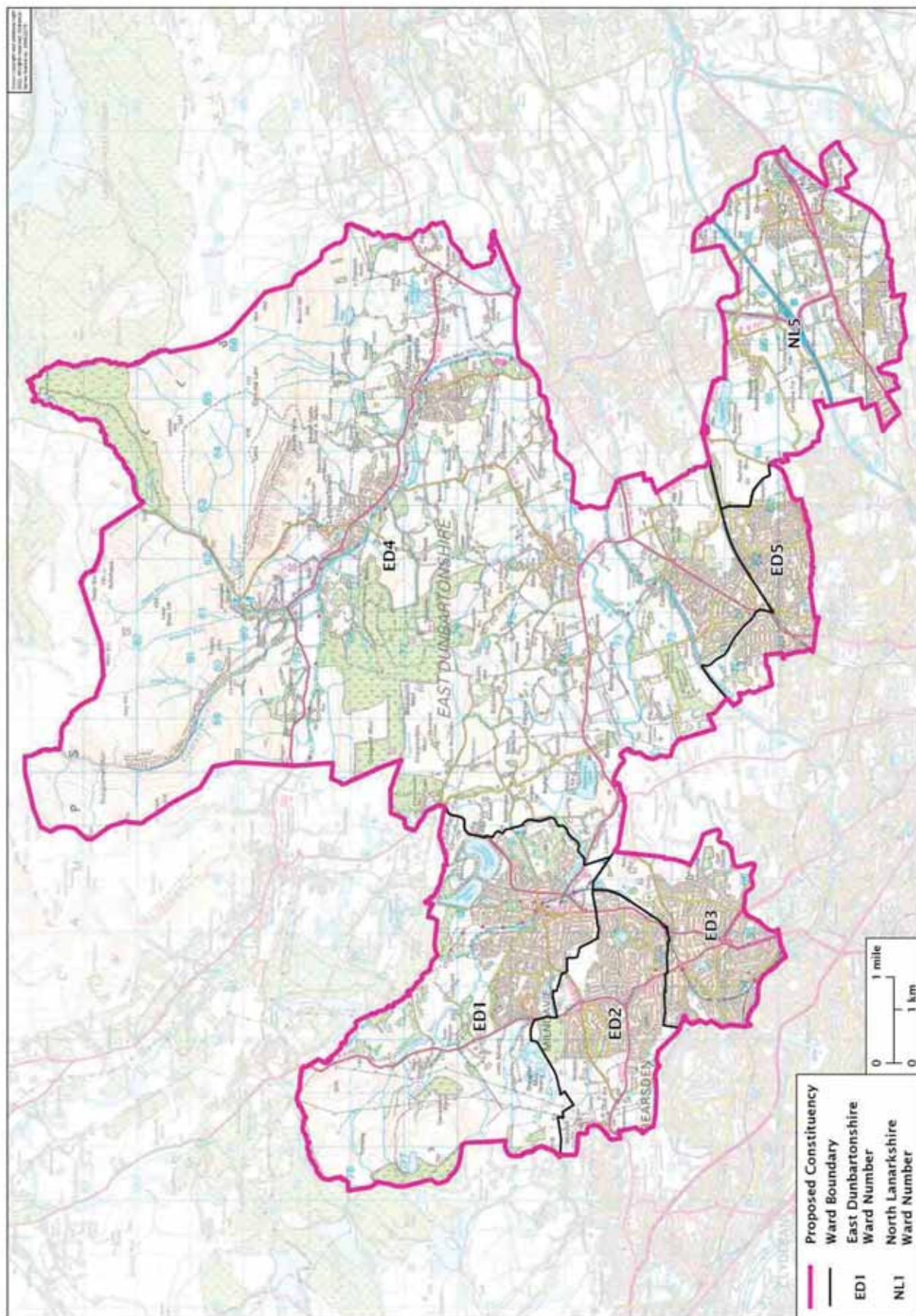
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock County Constituency - 72,057 Electors



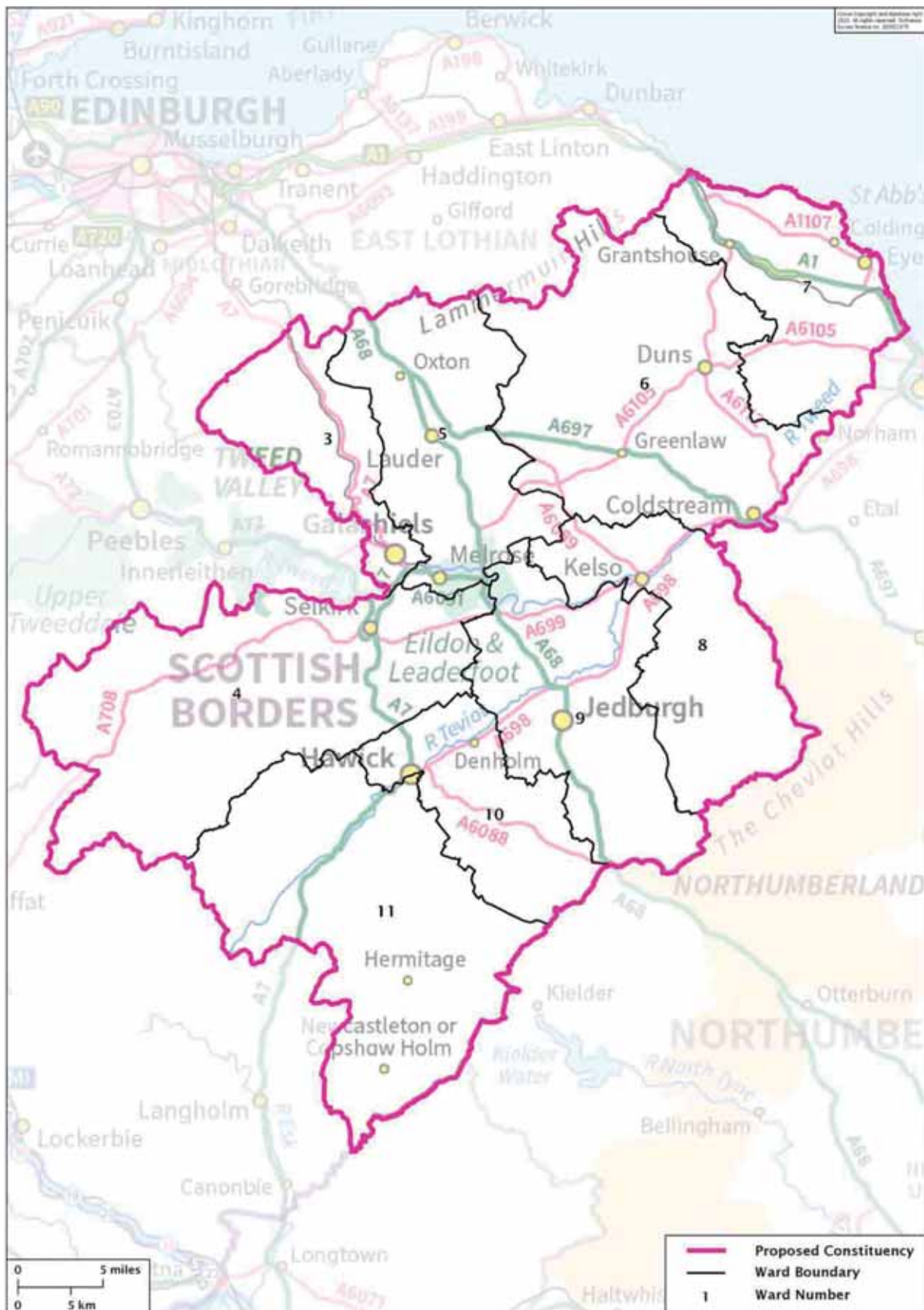
Bathgate and Linlithgow County Constituency - 71,650 Electors



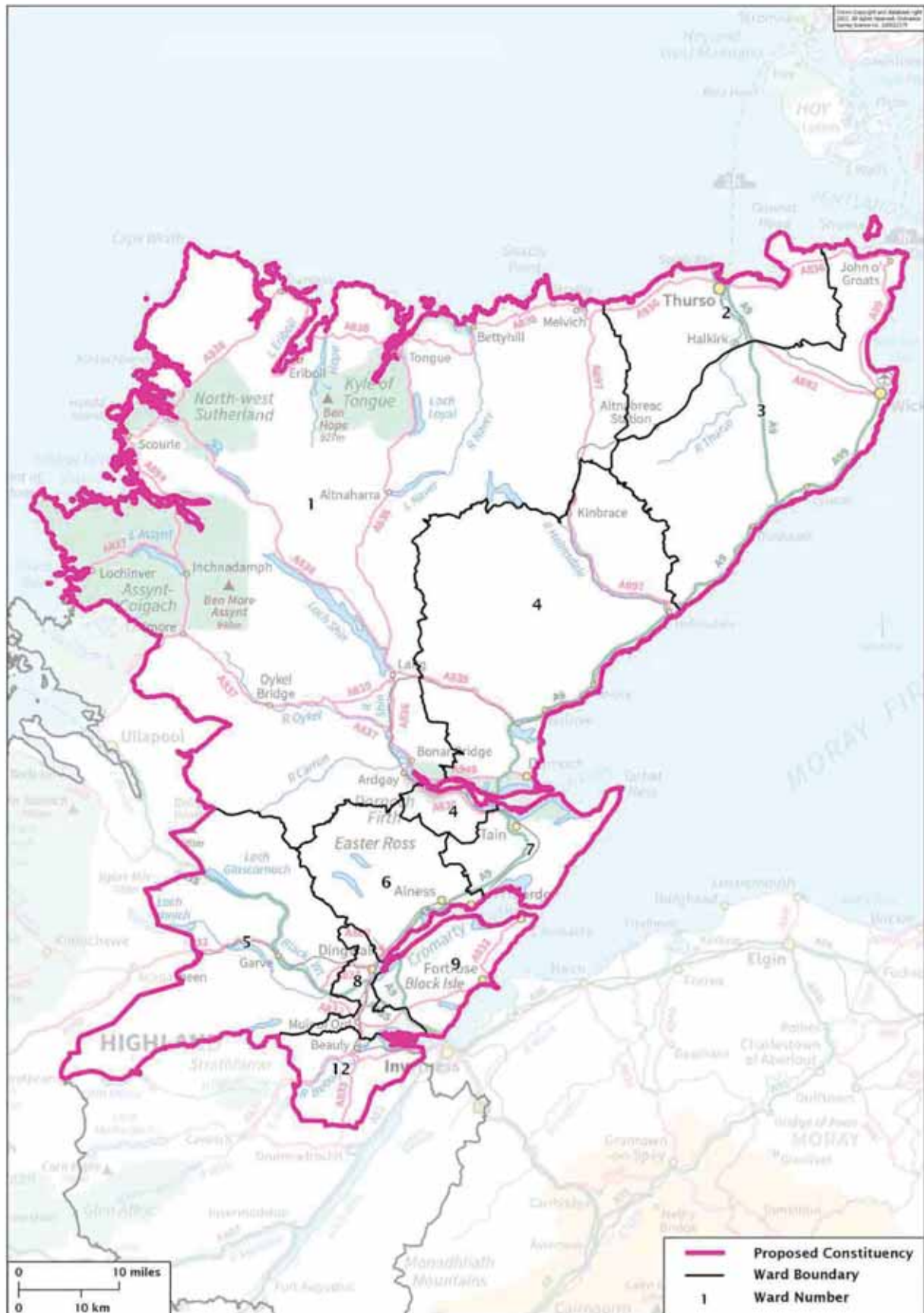
Bearsden and Campsie Fells County Constituency - 71,195 Electors



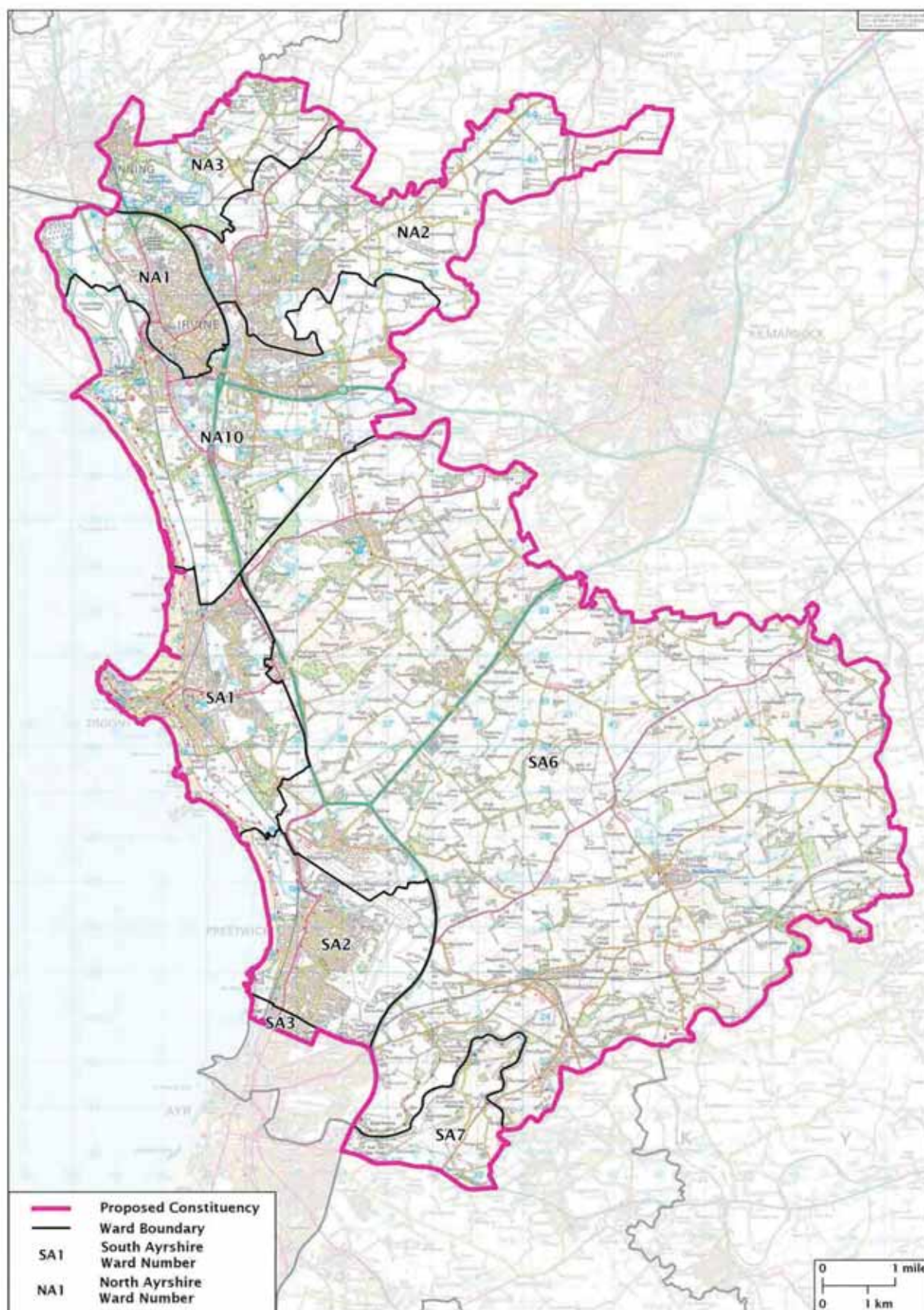
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk County Constituency - 73,779 Electors



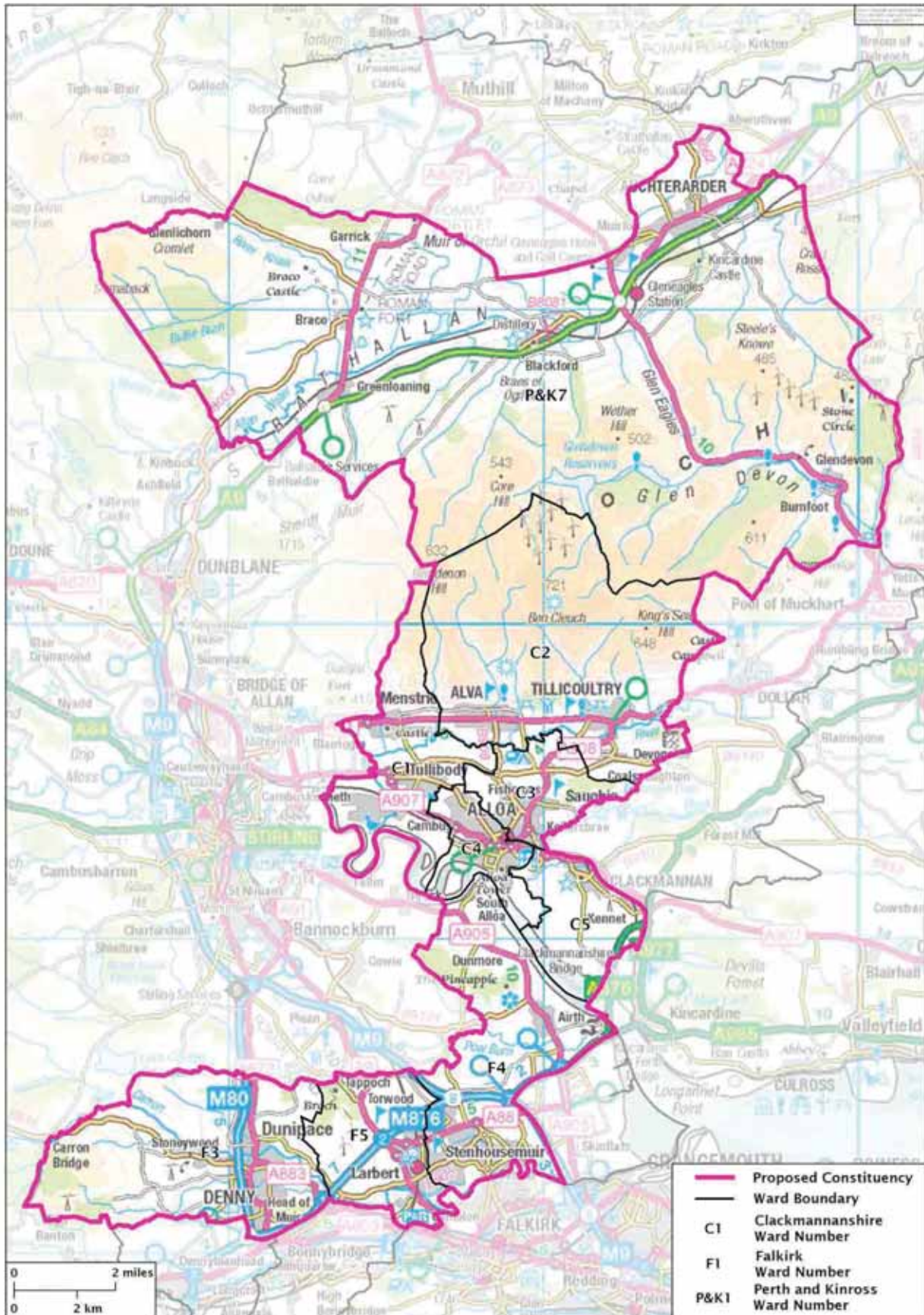
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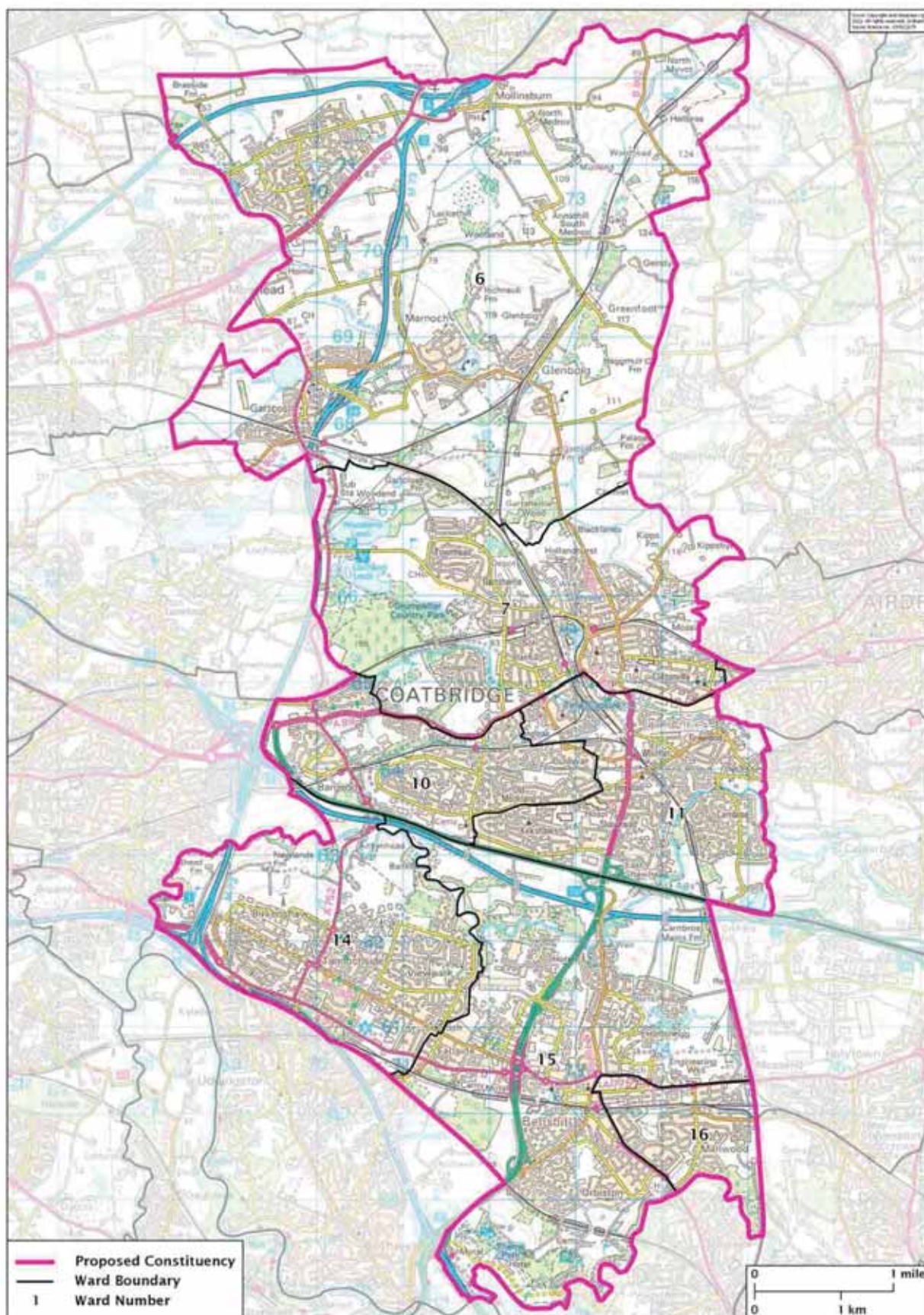
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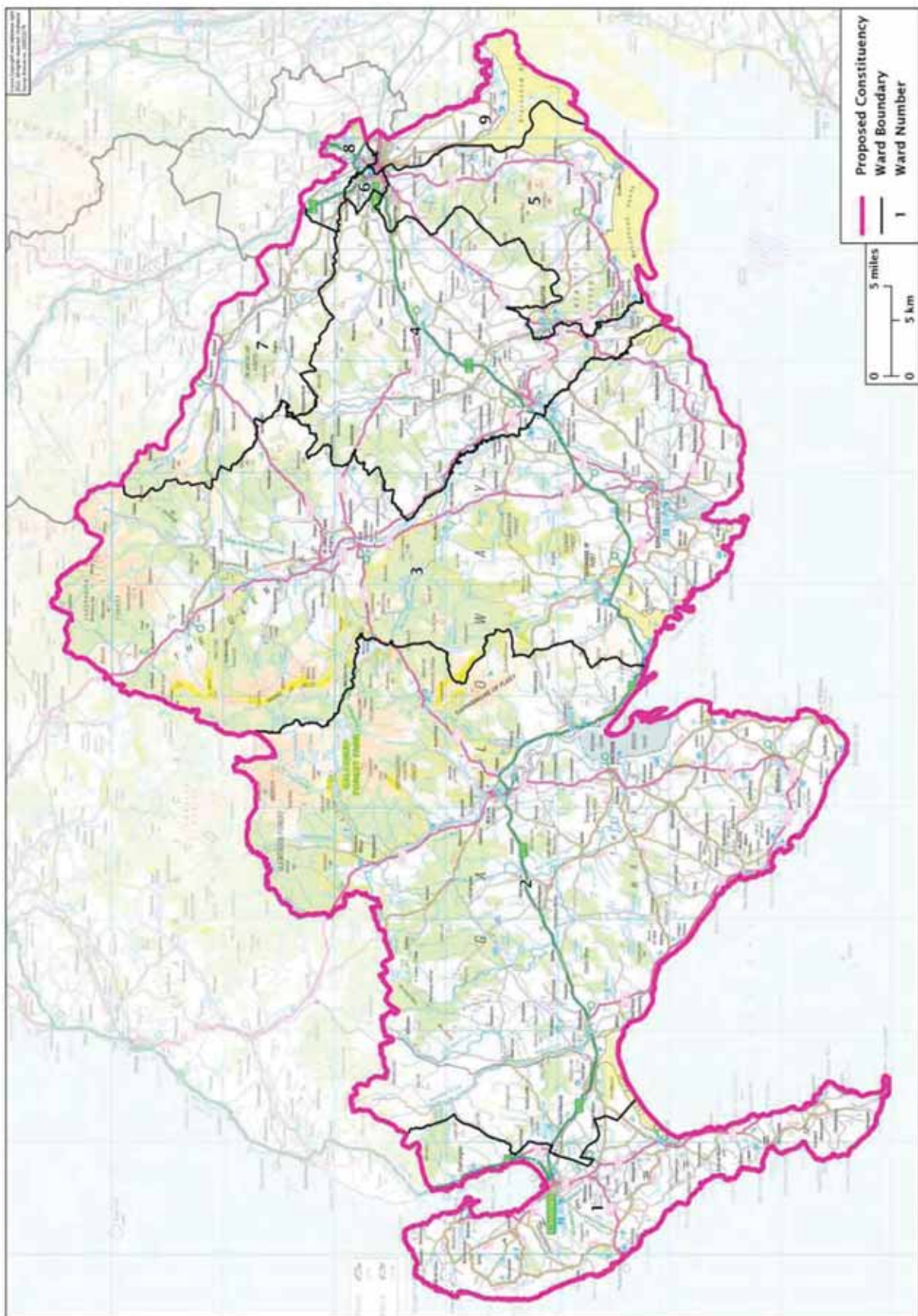
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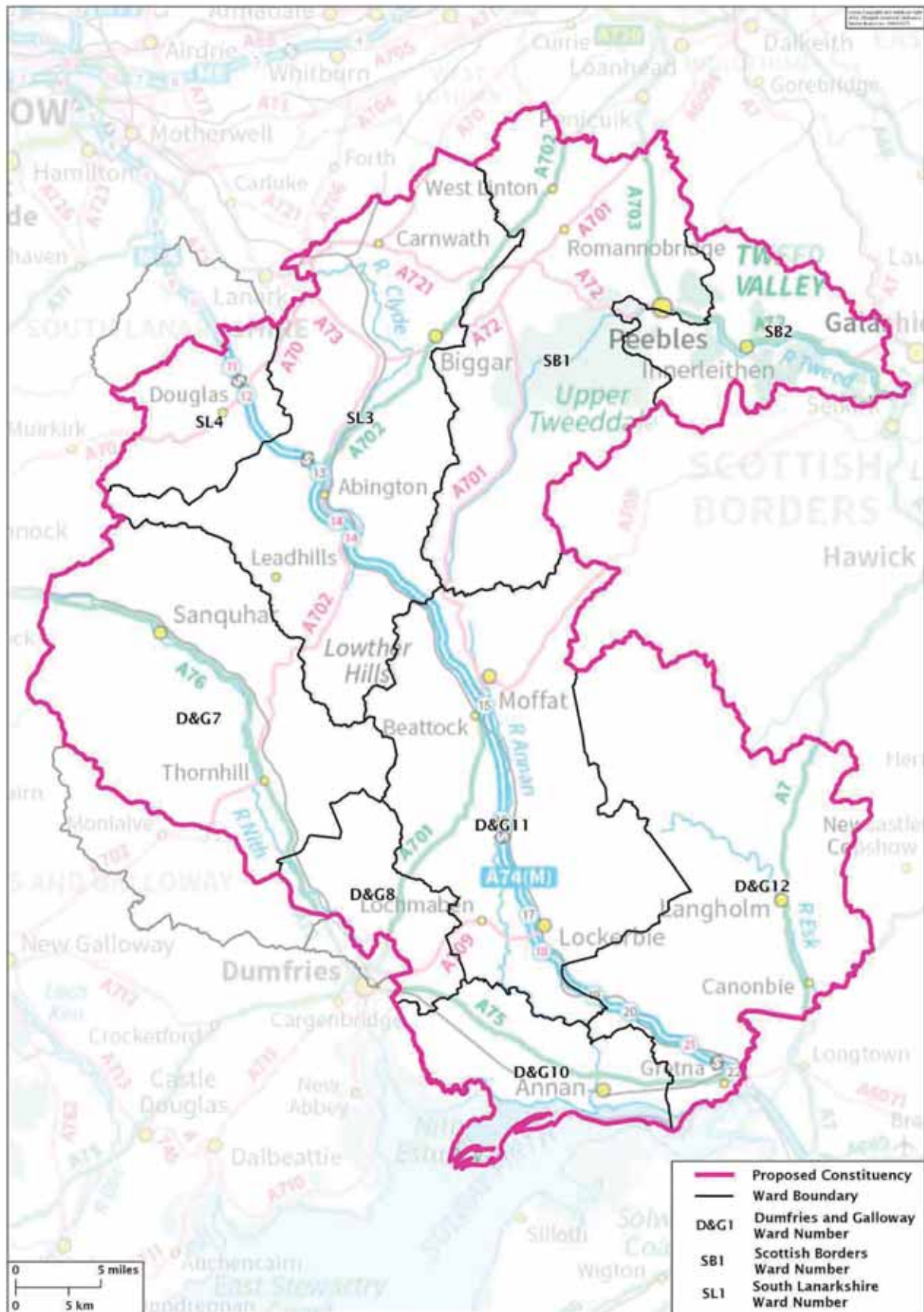
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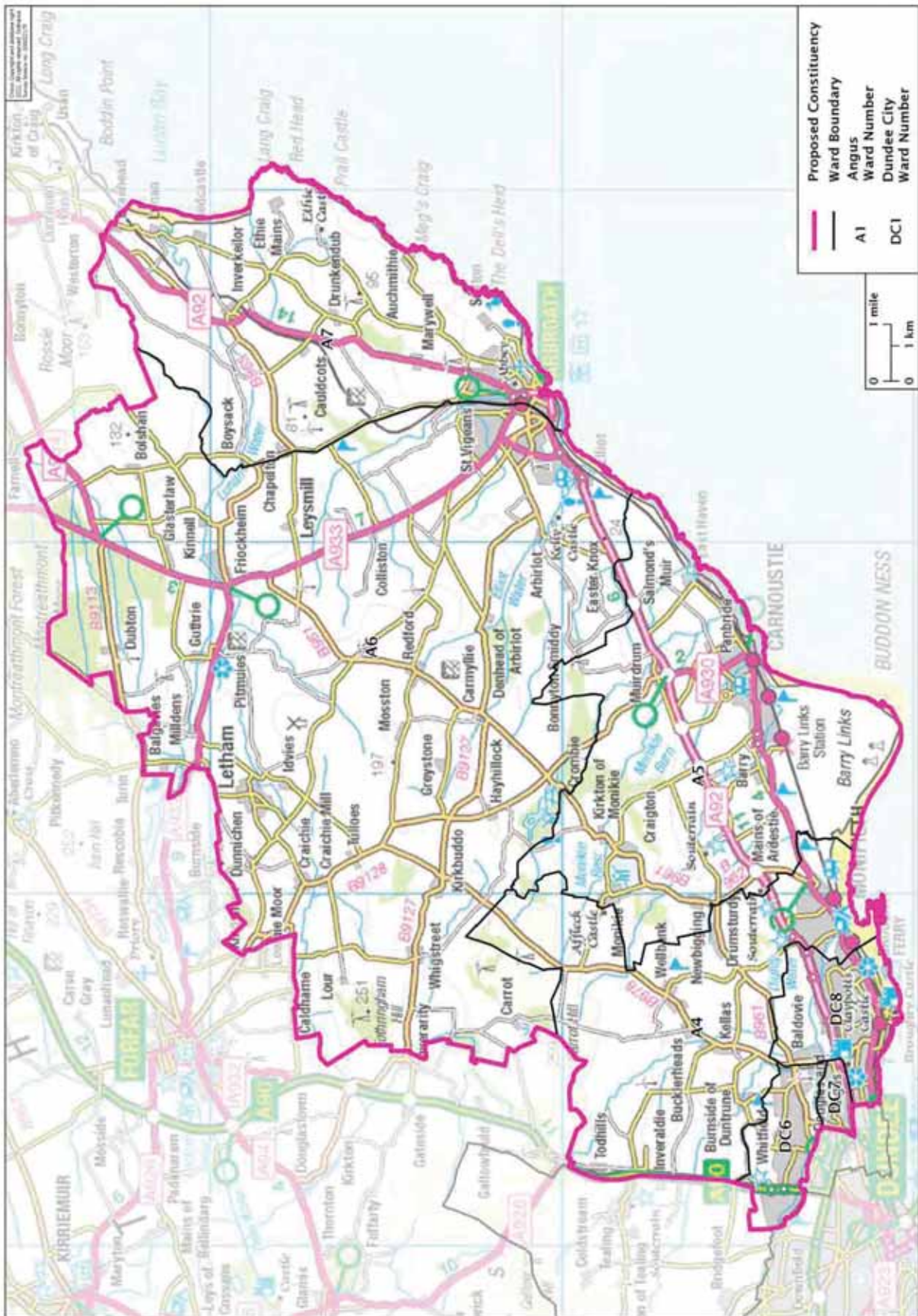
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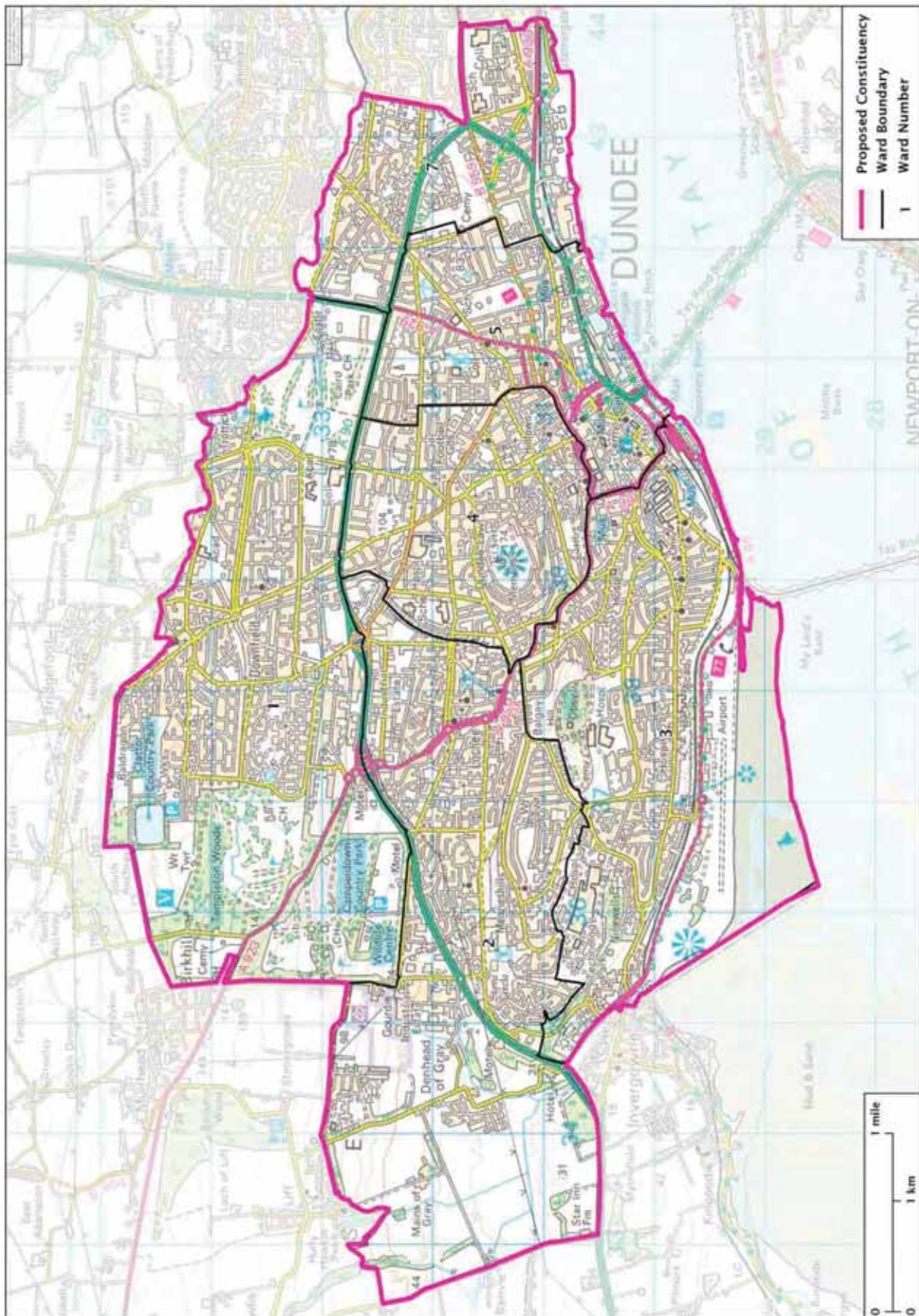
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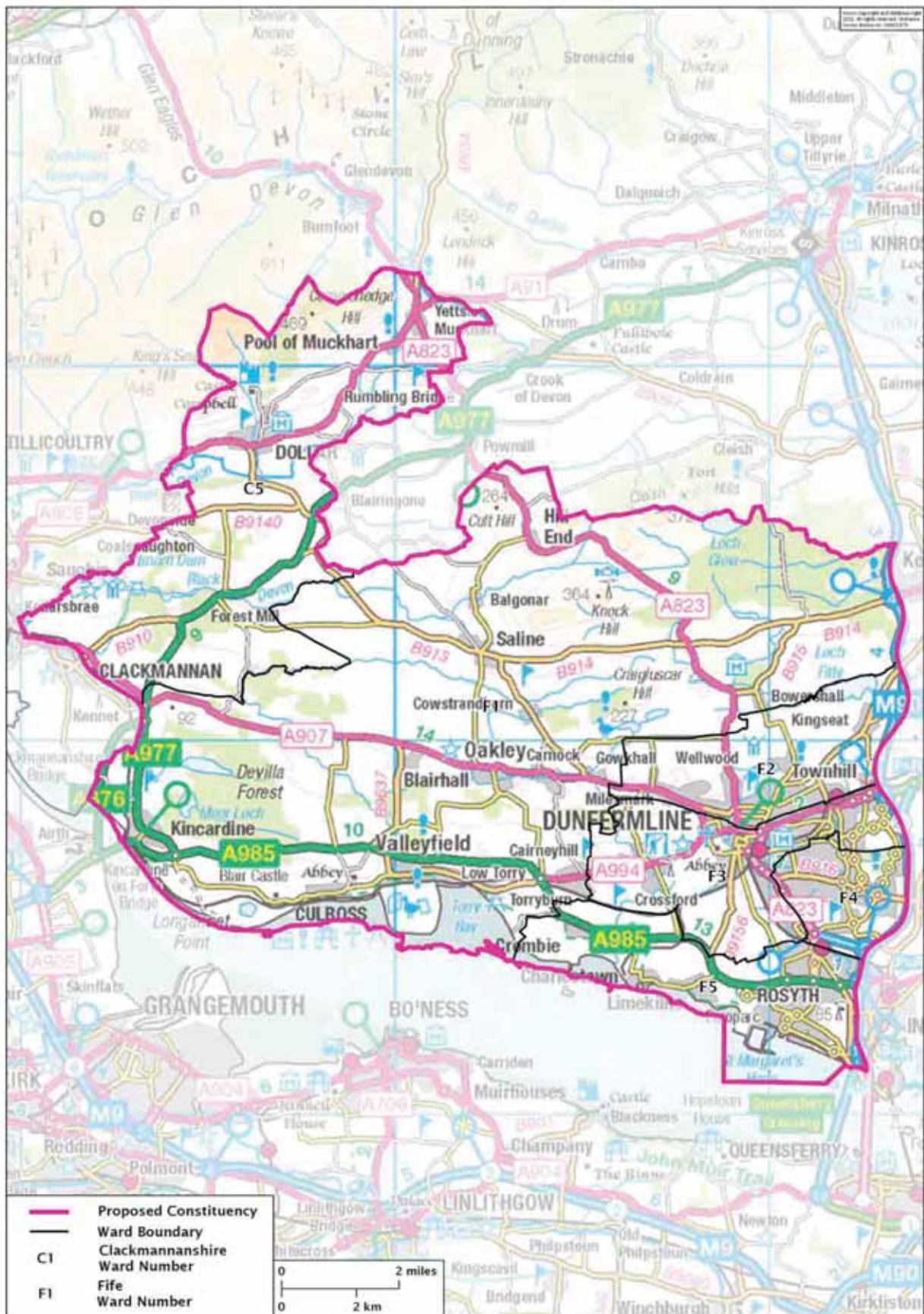
Dundee East and Arbroath County Constituency - 76,810 Electors



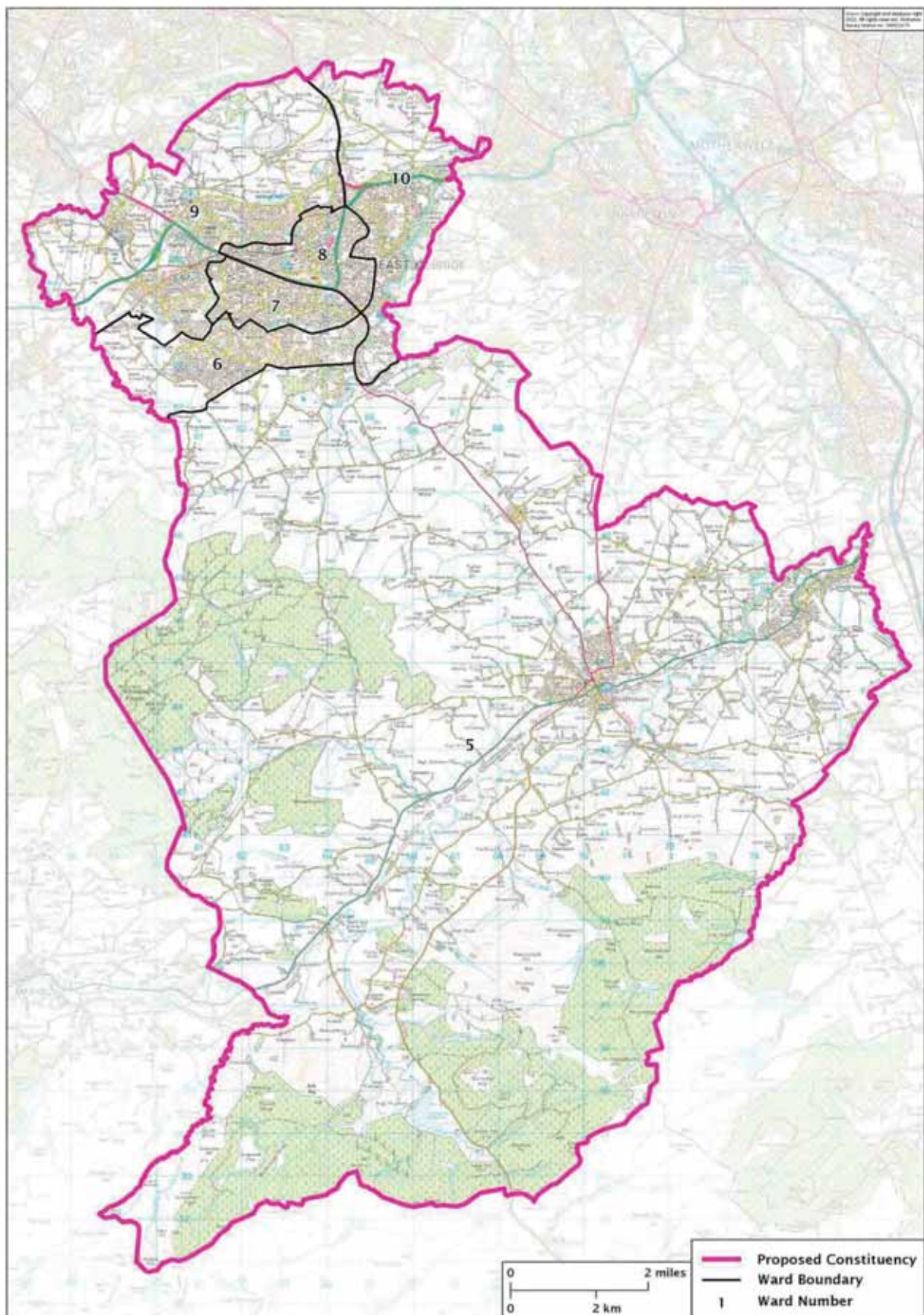
Dundee West Burgh Constituency - 75,298 Electors



Dunfermline and East Ochils County Constituency - 71,456 Electors



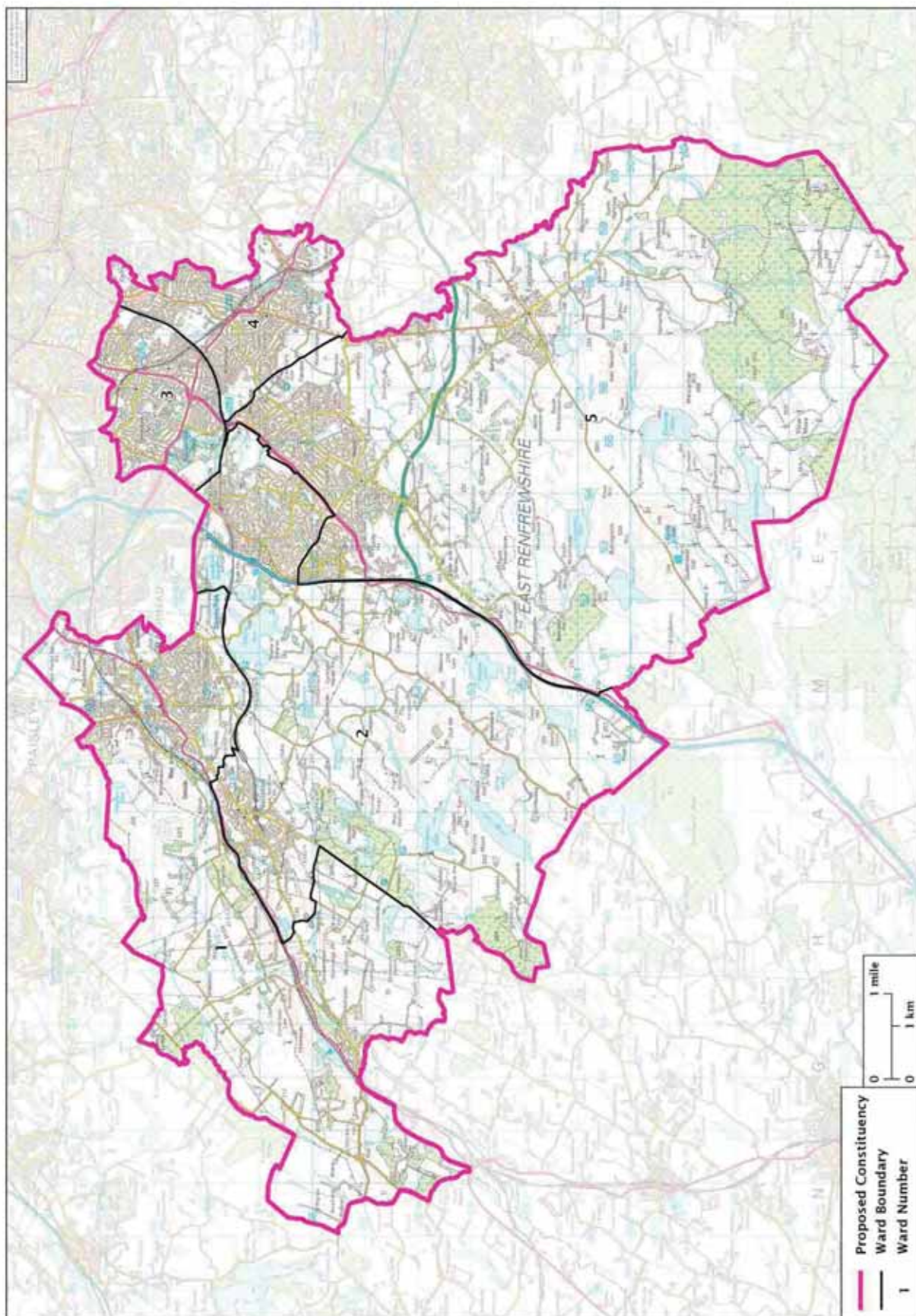
East Kilbride and Strathaven County Constituency - 75,161 Electors



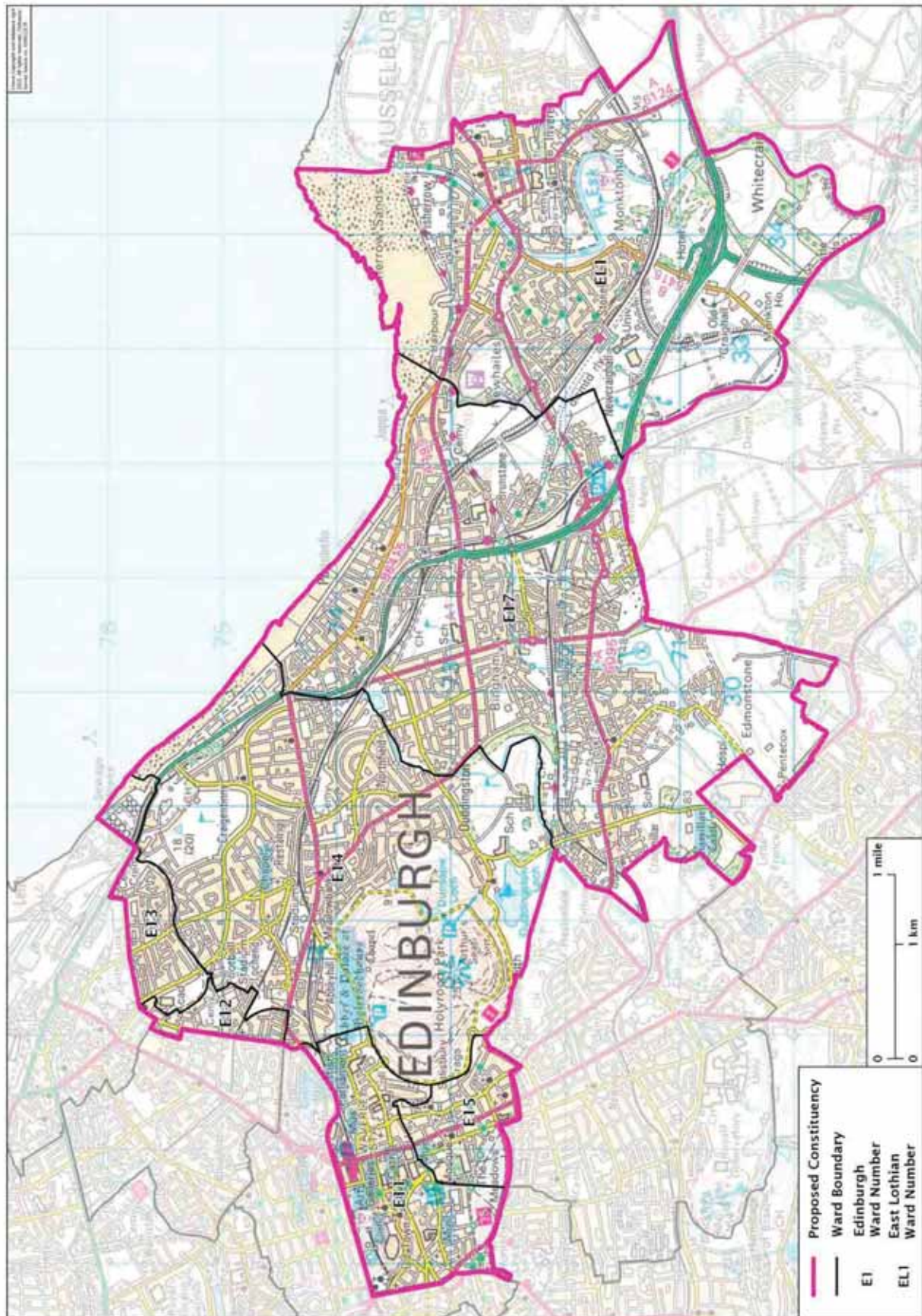
East Lothian and Lammermuirs County Constituency - 71,287 Electors



East Renfrewshire County Constituency - 72,959 Electors



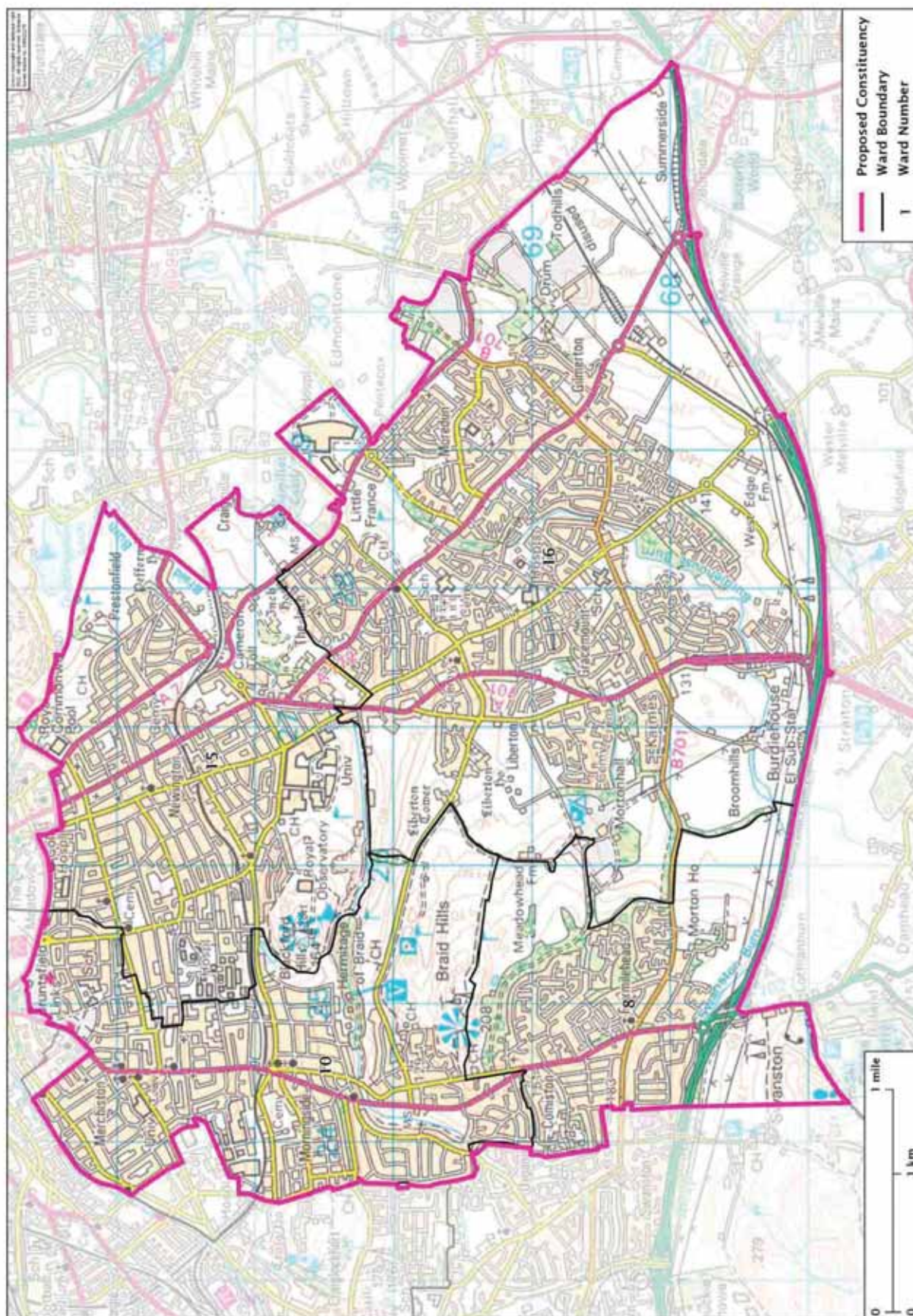
Edinburgh East Burgh Constituency - 75,705 Electors



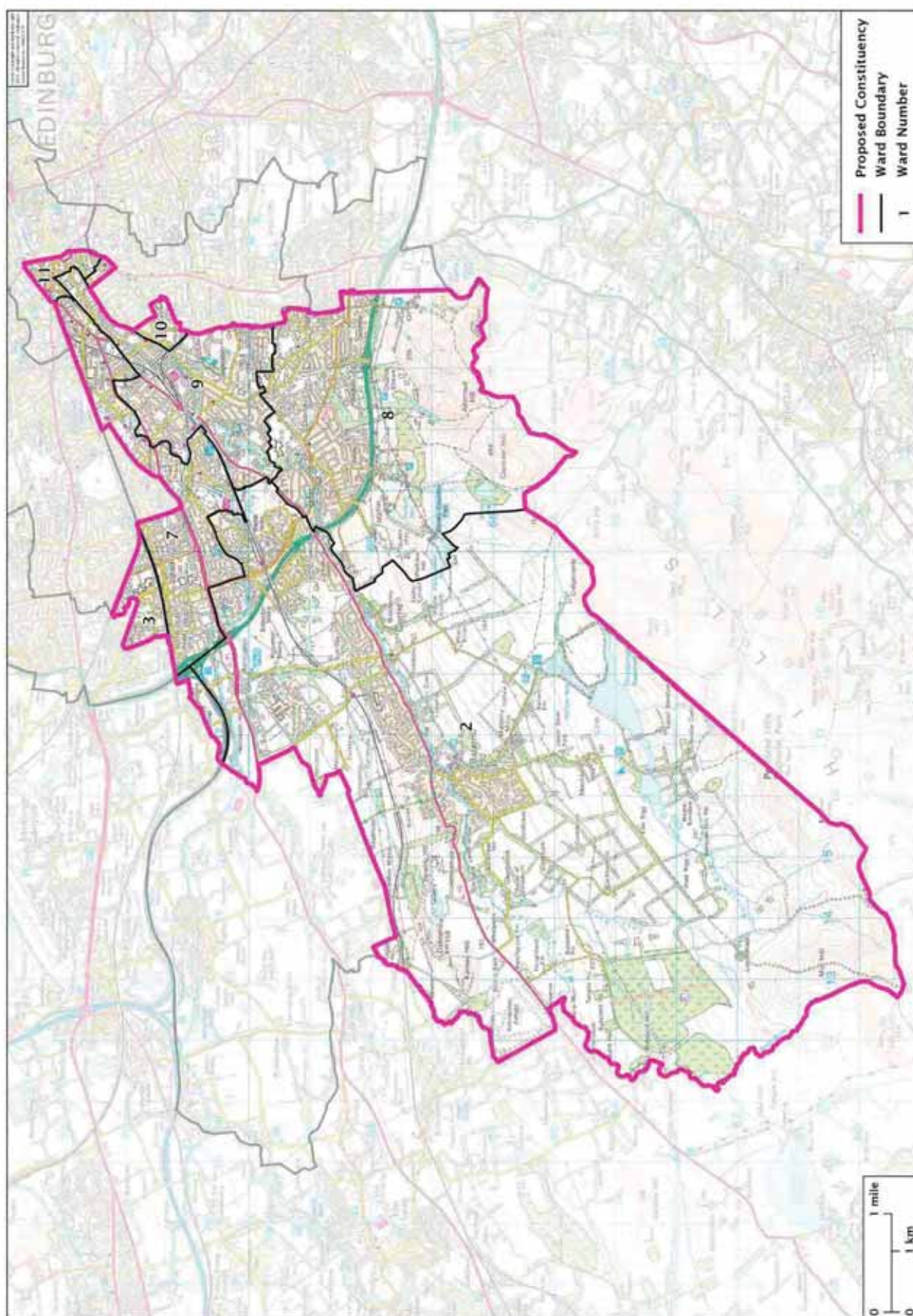
Edinburgh North and Leith Burgh Constituency - 76,770 Electors



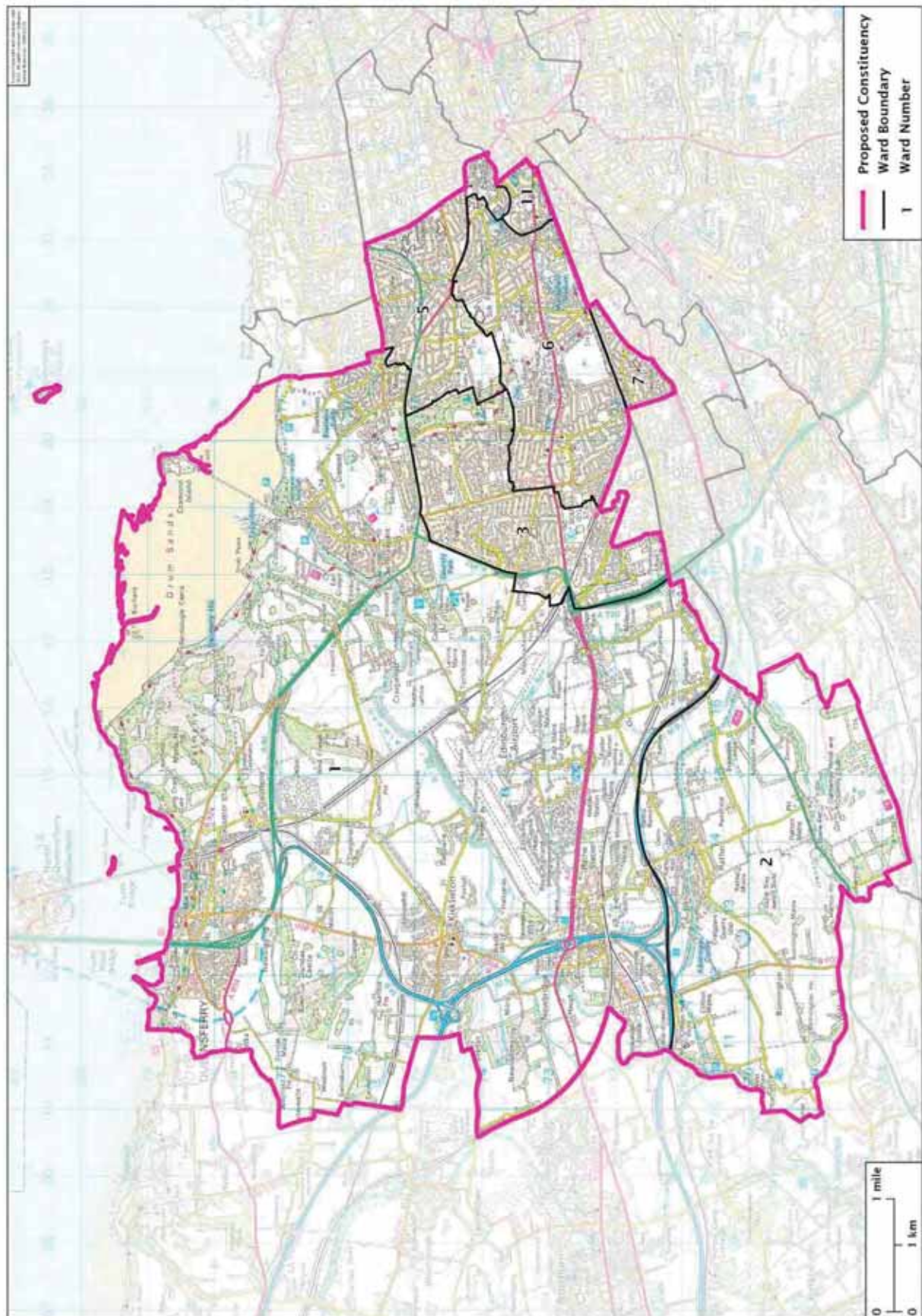
Edinburgh South Burgh Constituency - 70,980 Electors



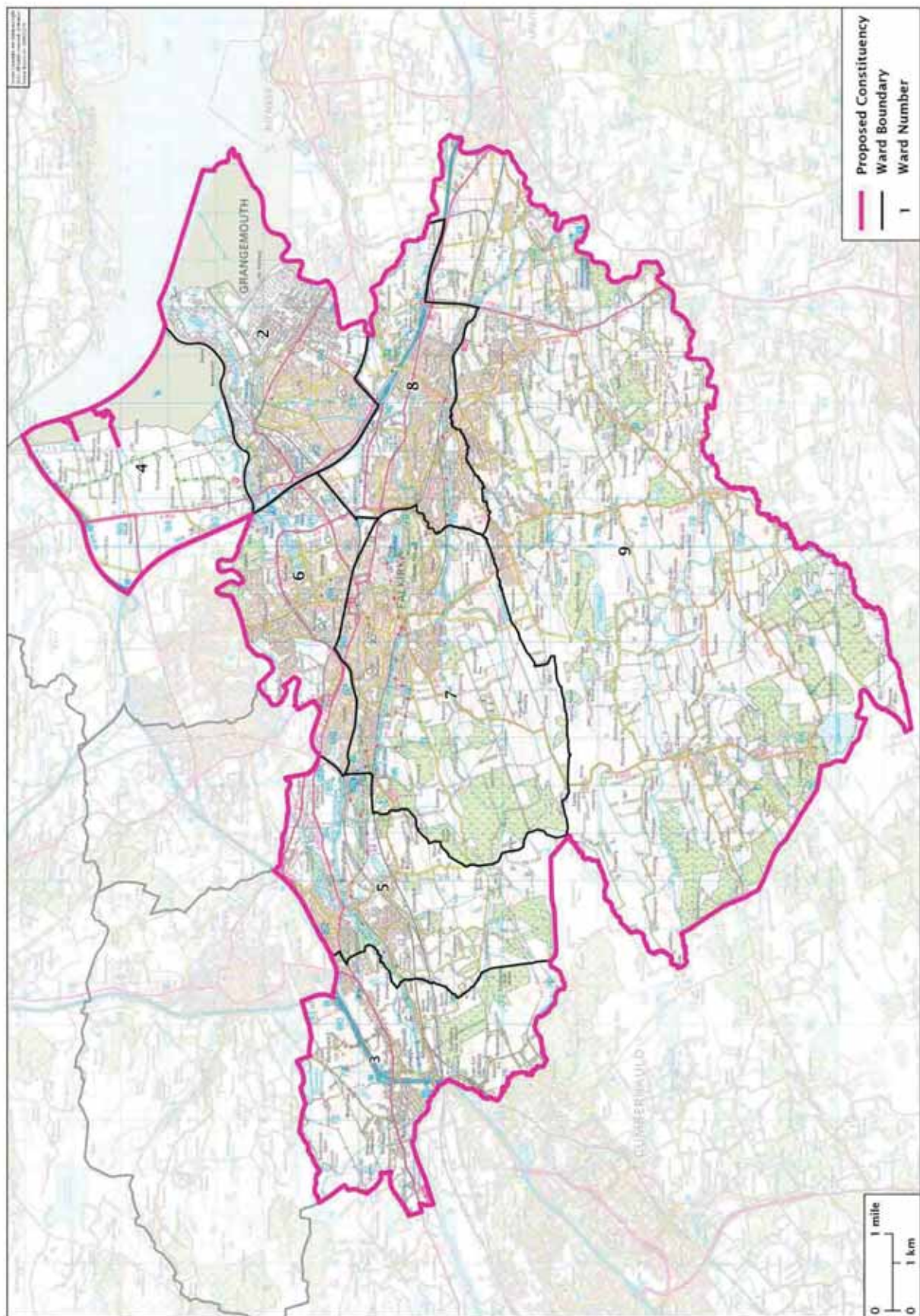
Edinburgh South West Burgh Constituency - 73,315 Electors



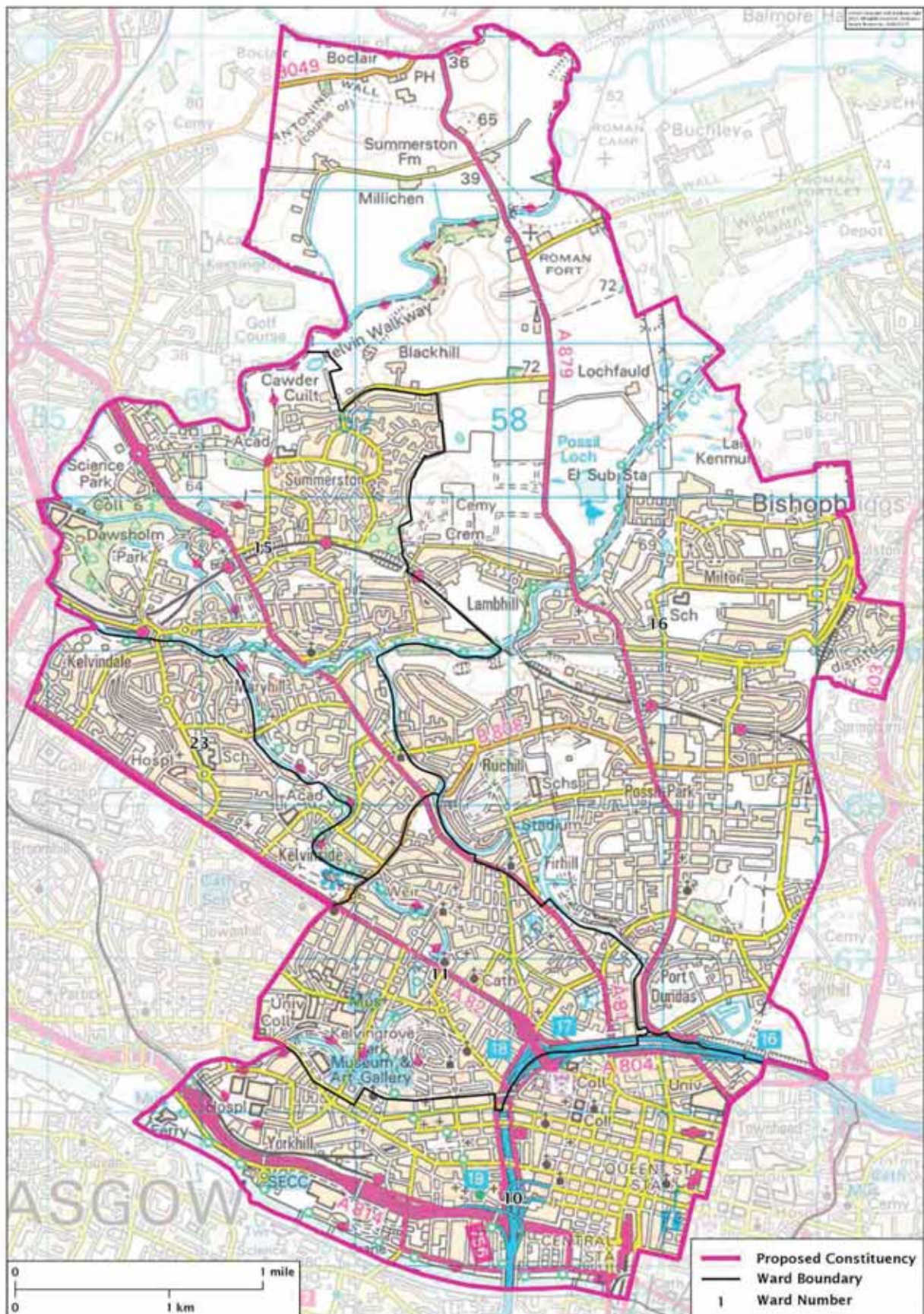
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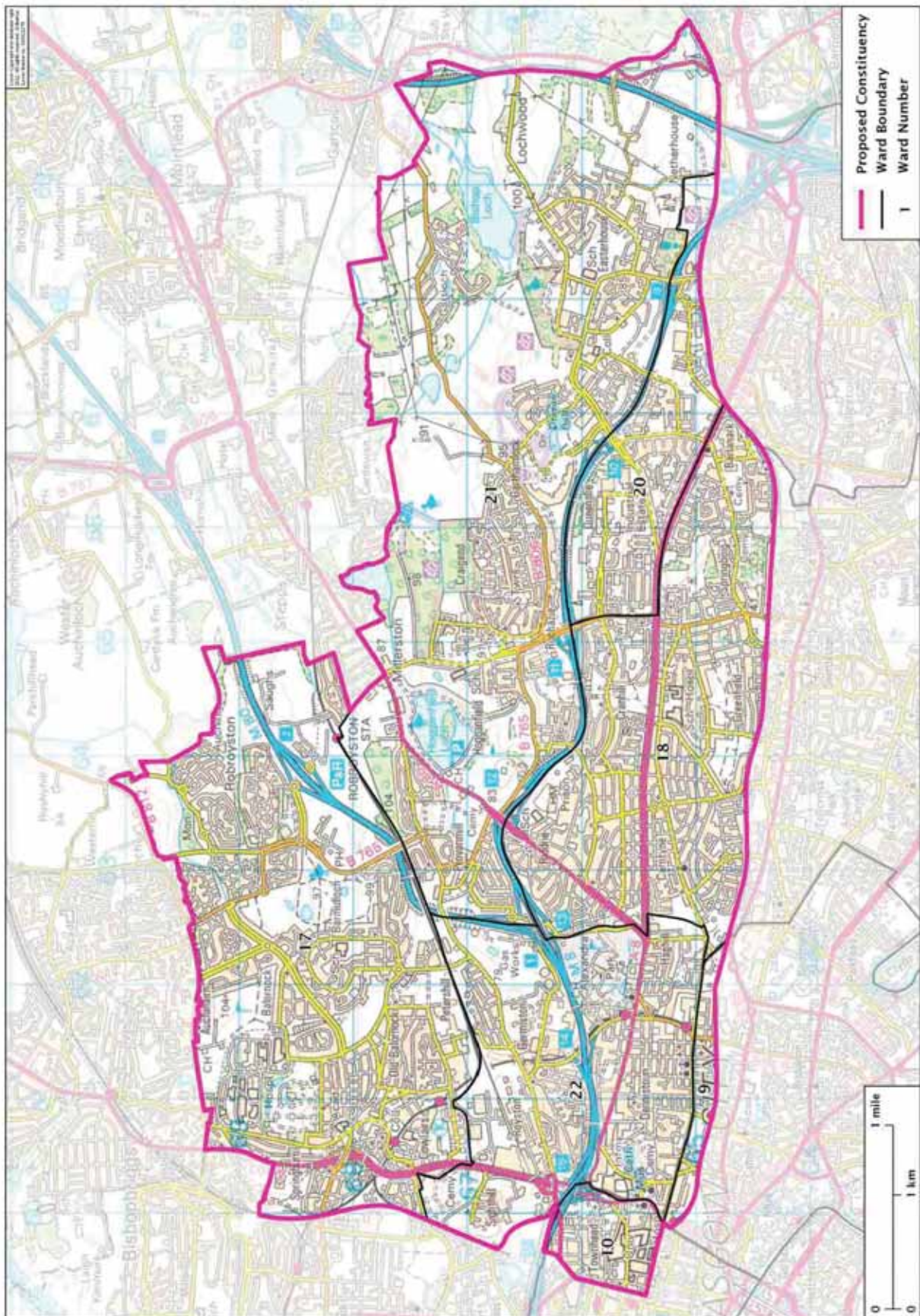
Falkirk County Constituency - 76,734 Electors



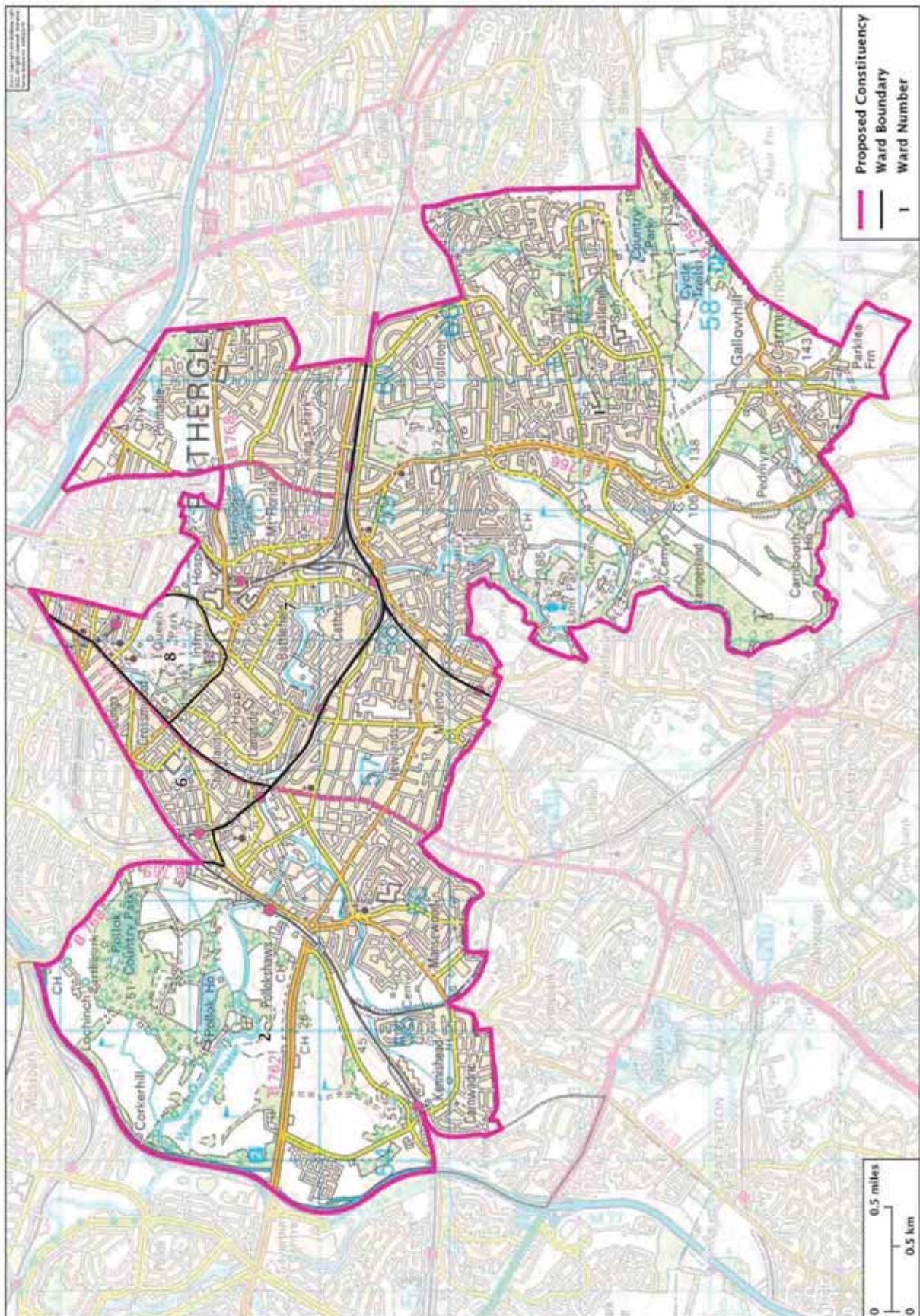
Glasgow North Burgh Constituency - 73,210 Electors



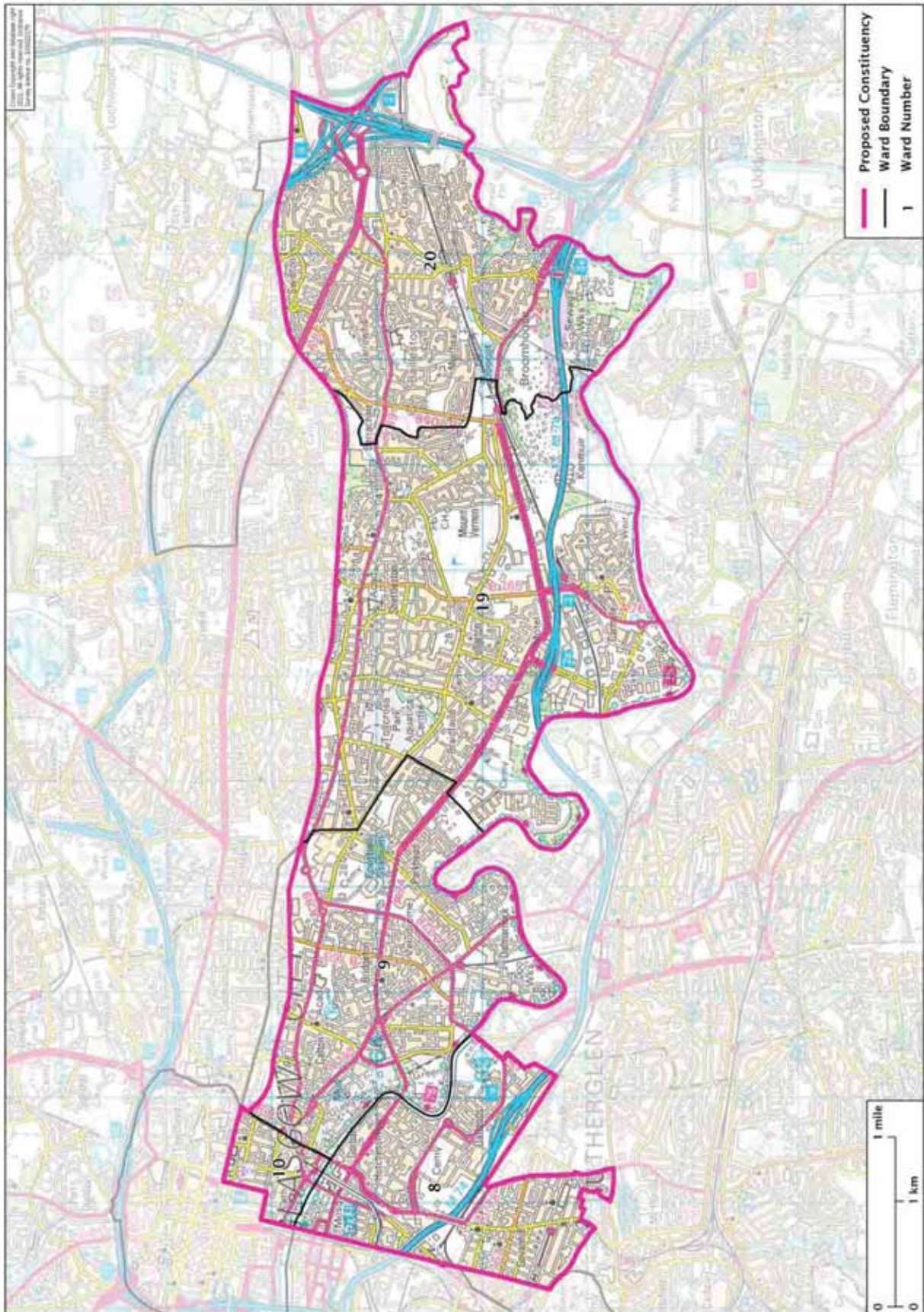
Glasgow North East Burgh Constituency - 75,236 Electors



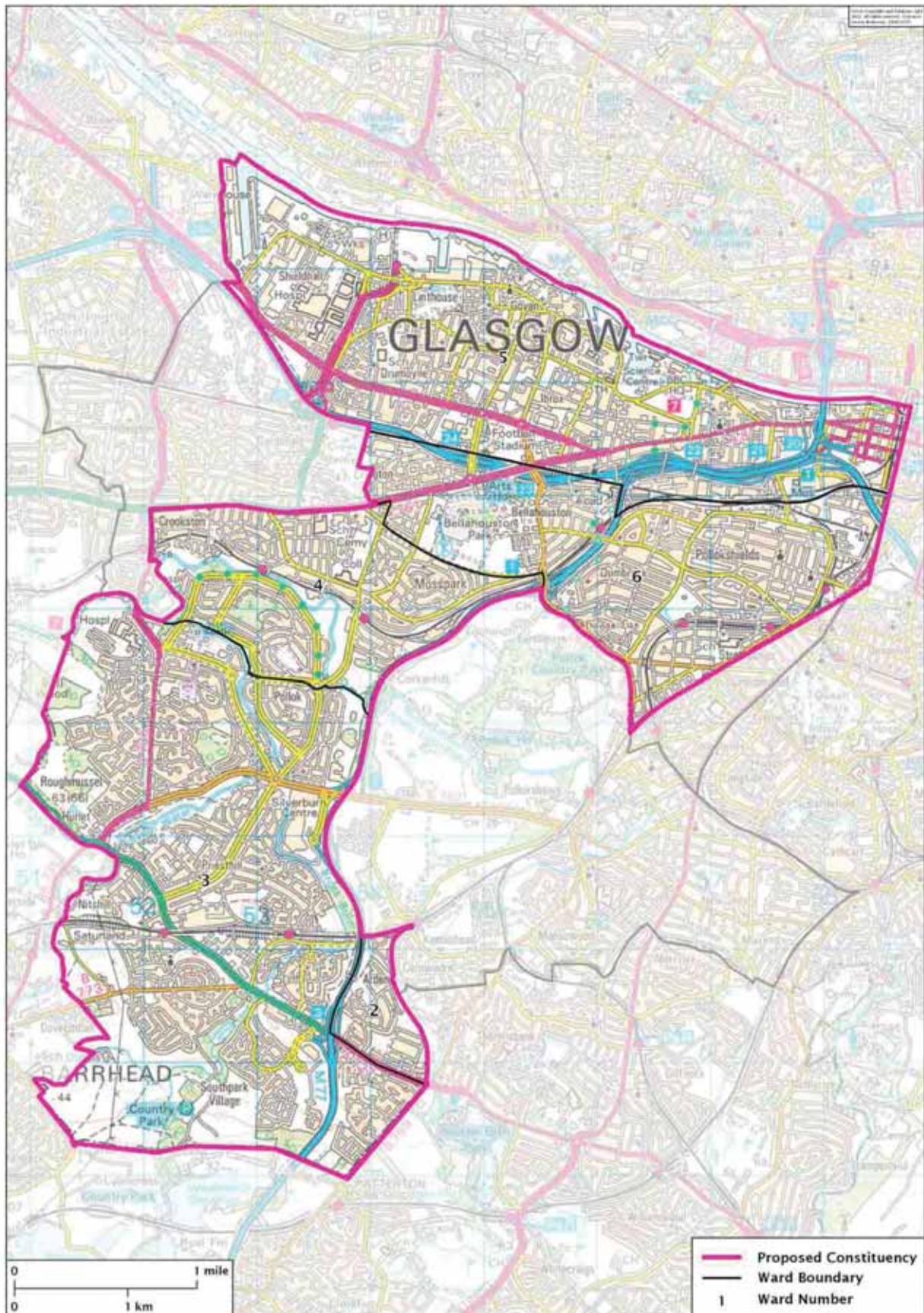
Glasgow South Burgh Constituency - 71,344 Electors



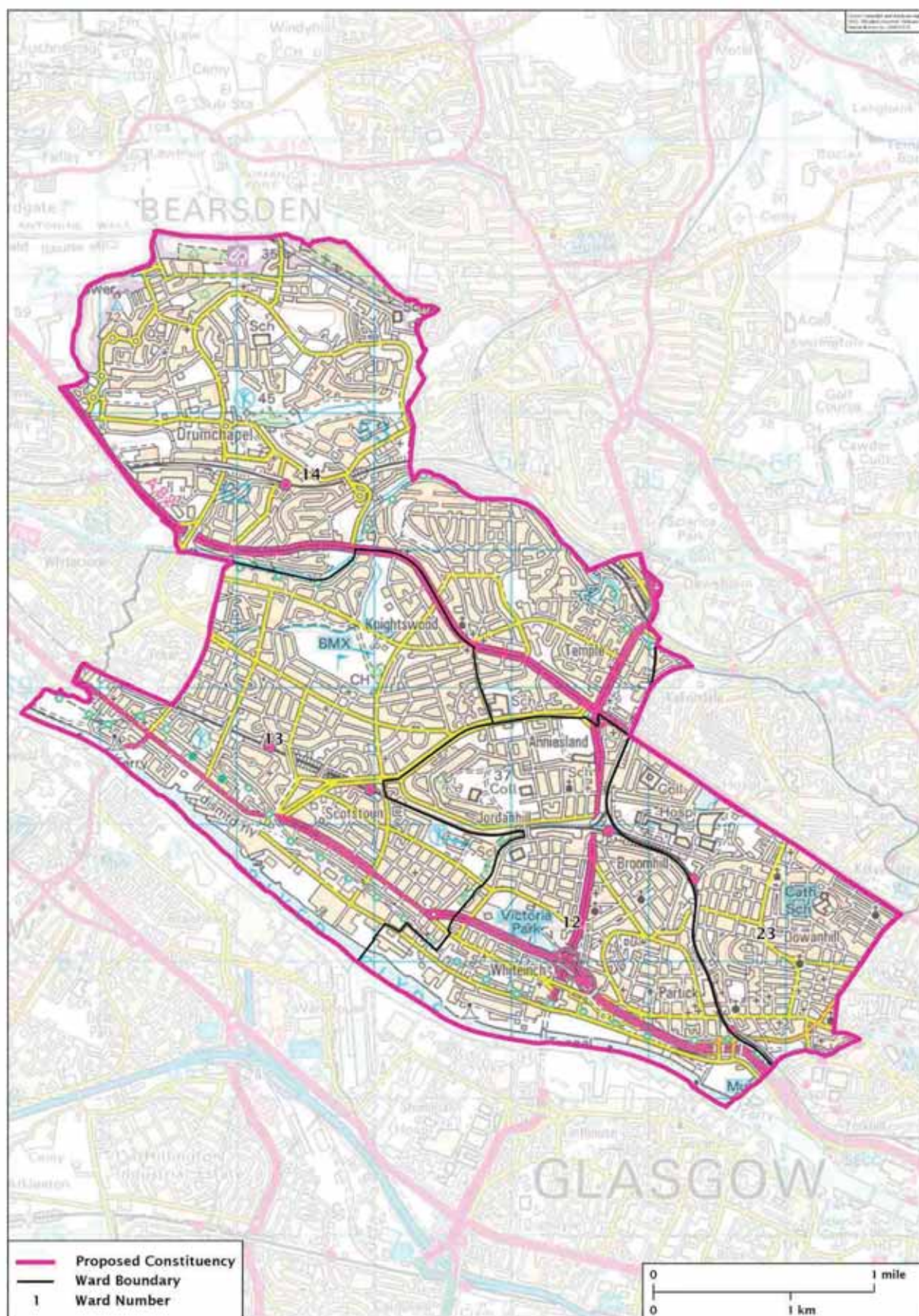
Glasgow South East Burgh Constituency - 69,748 Electors



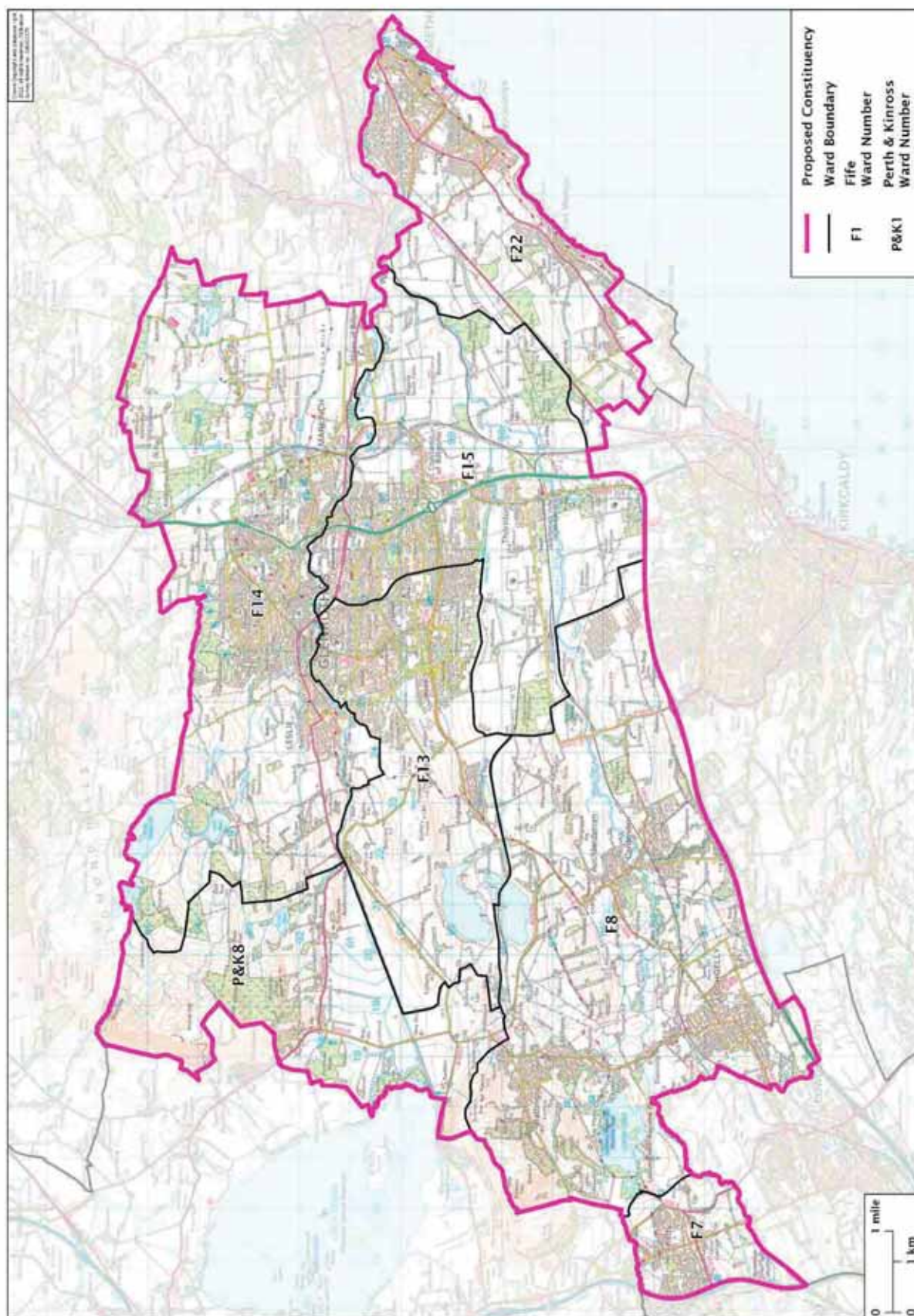
Glasgow South West Burgh Constituency - 70,431 Electors



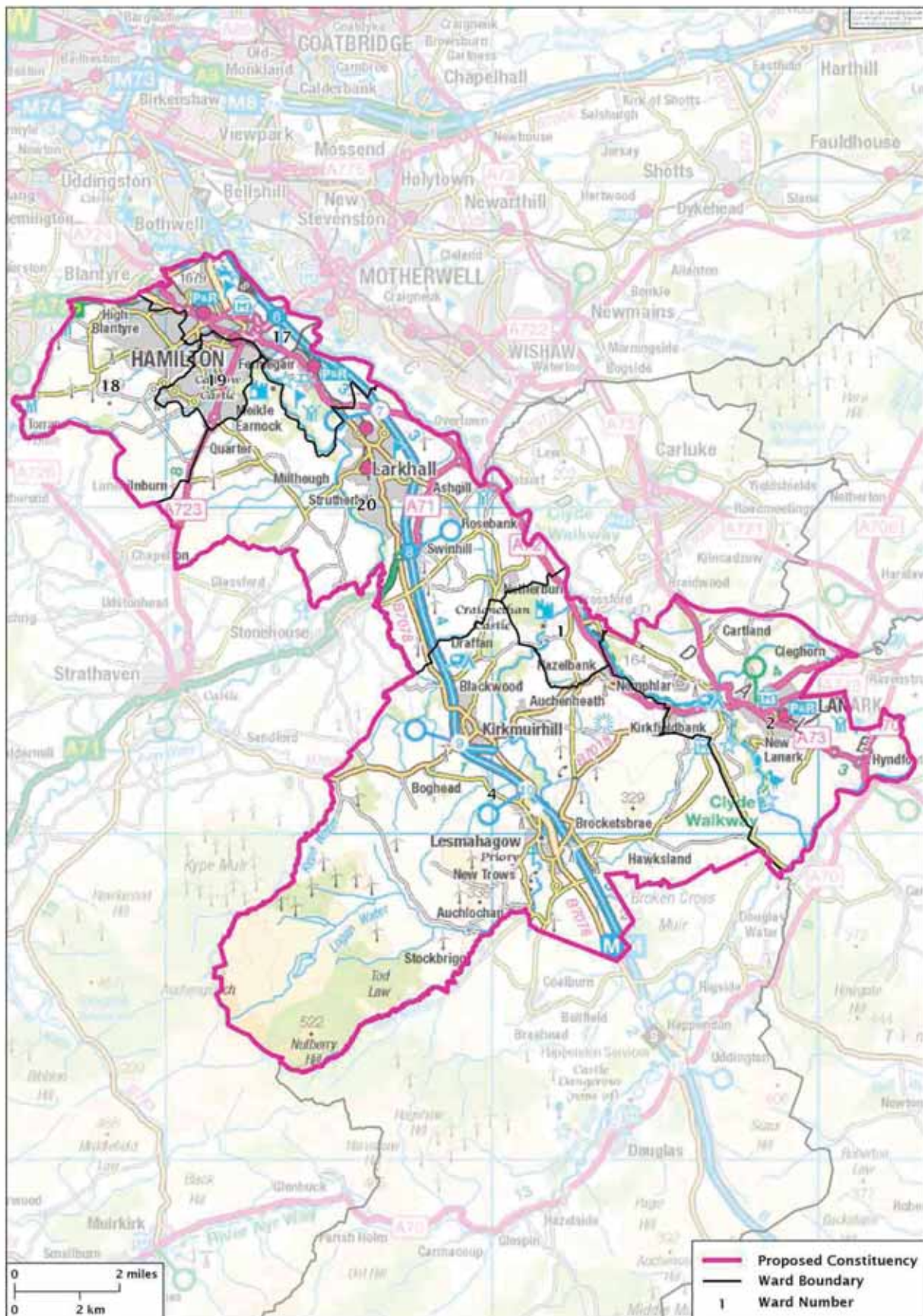
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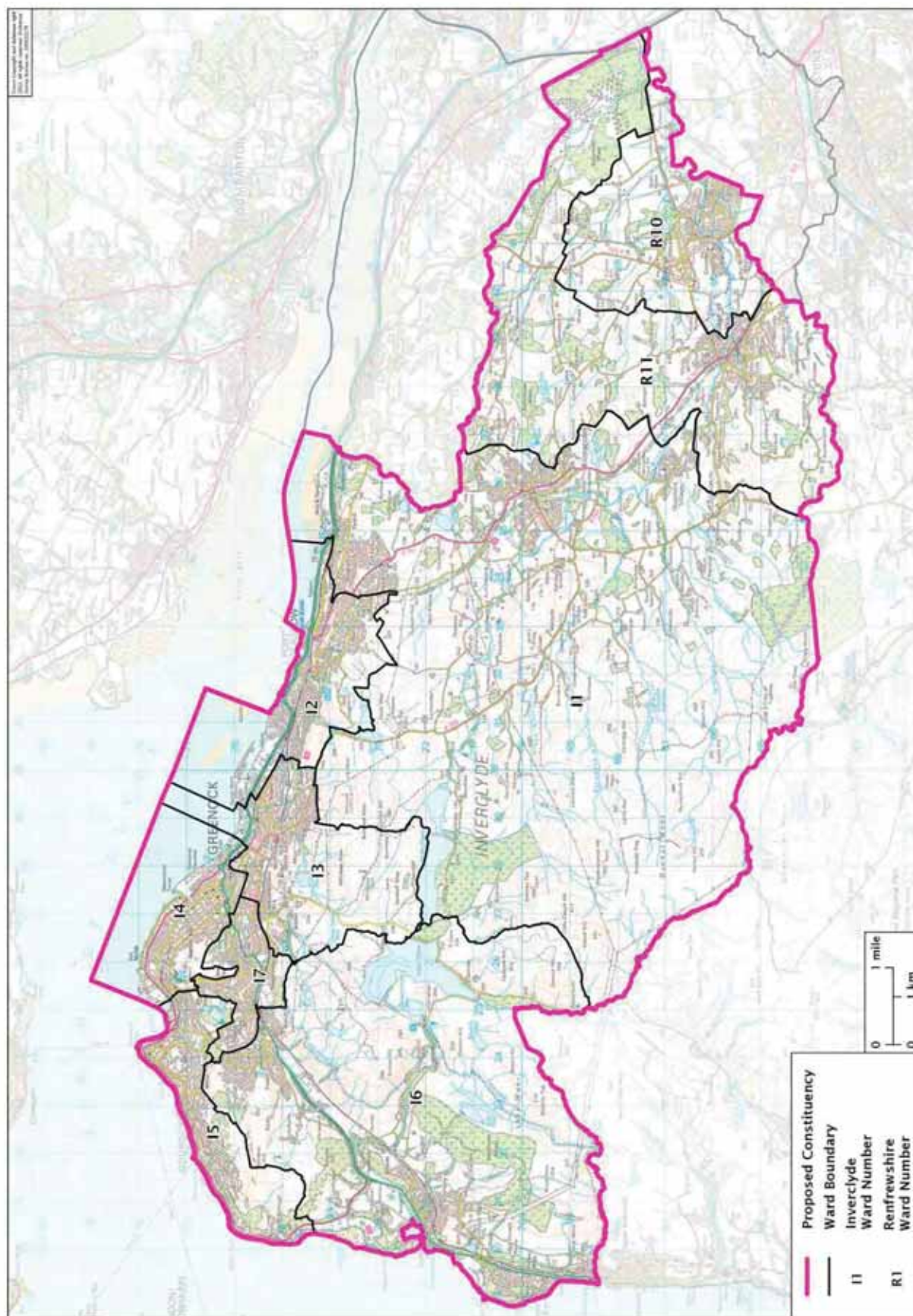
Glenrothes County Constituency - 70,004 Electors



Hamilton and Clyde Valley County Constituency - 74,577 Electors



Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West County Constituency - 70,476 Electors



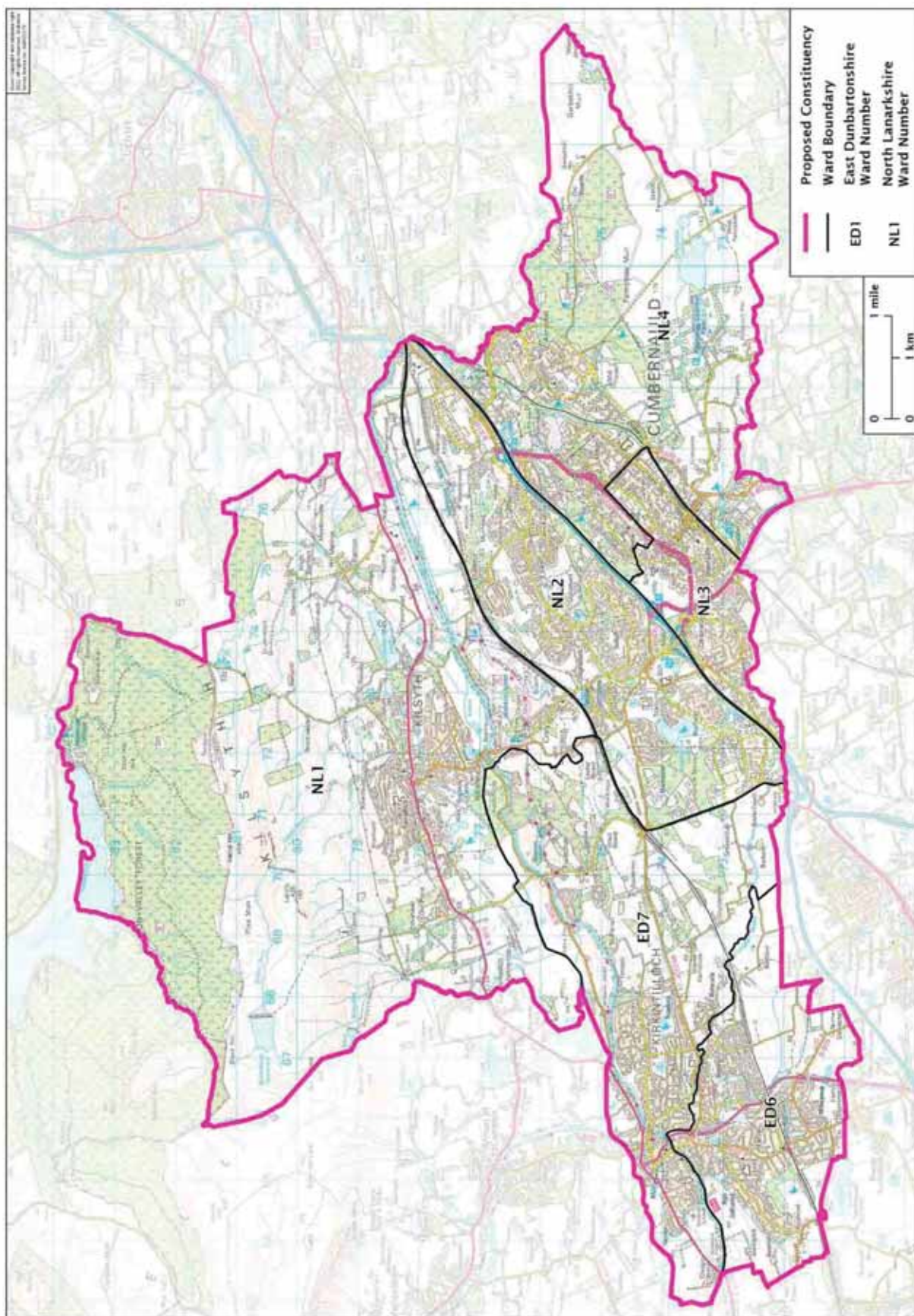
Inverness-shire and Wester Ross County Constituency - 73,791 Electors



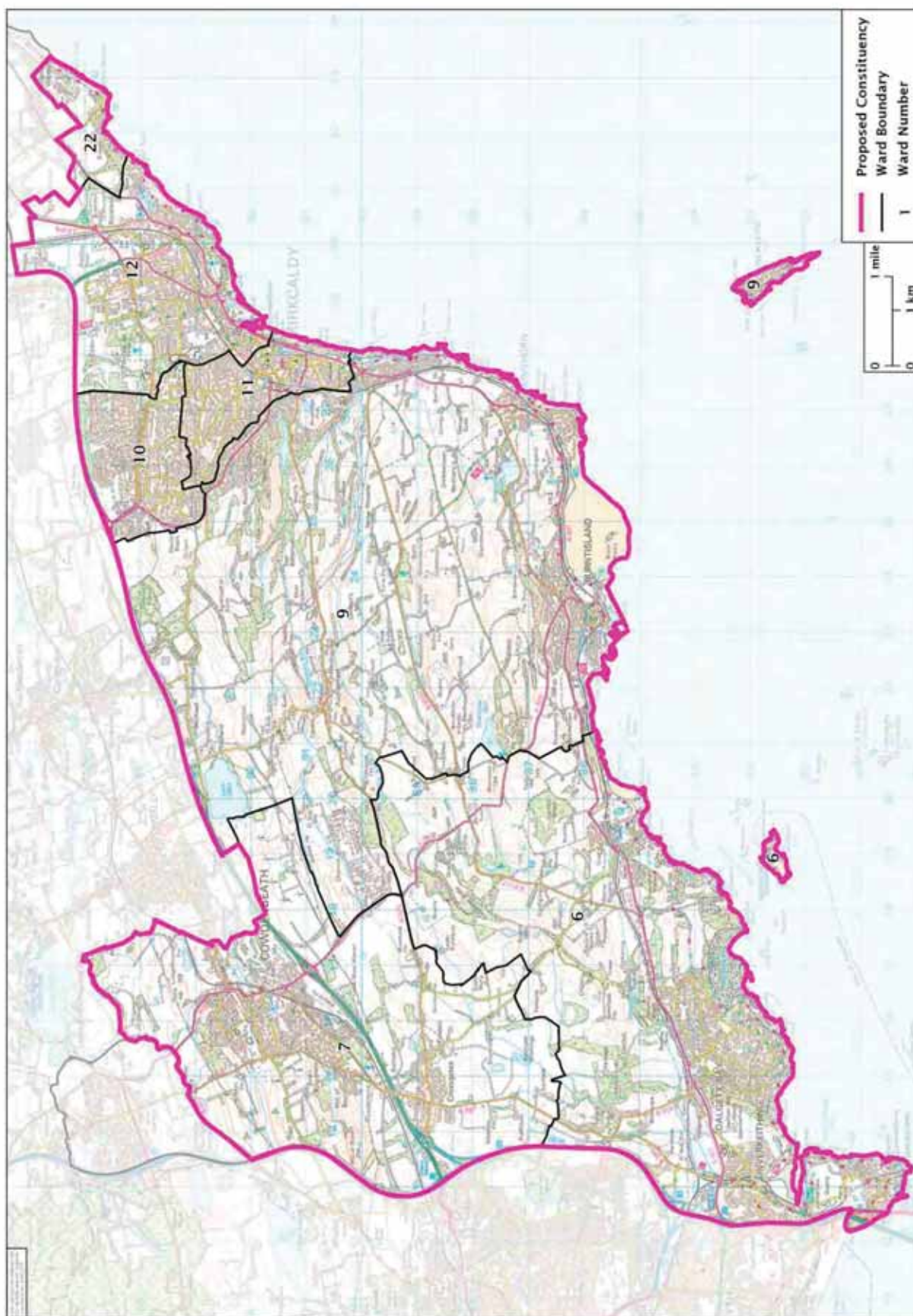
Kilmarnock and Loudoun County Constituency - 74,801 Electors



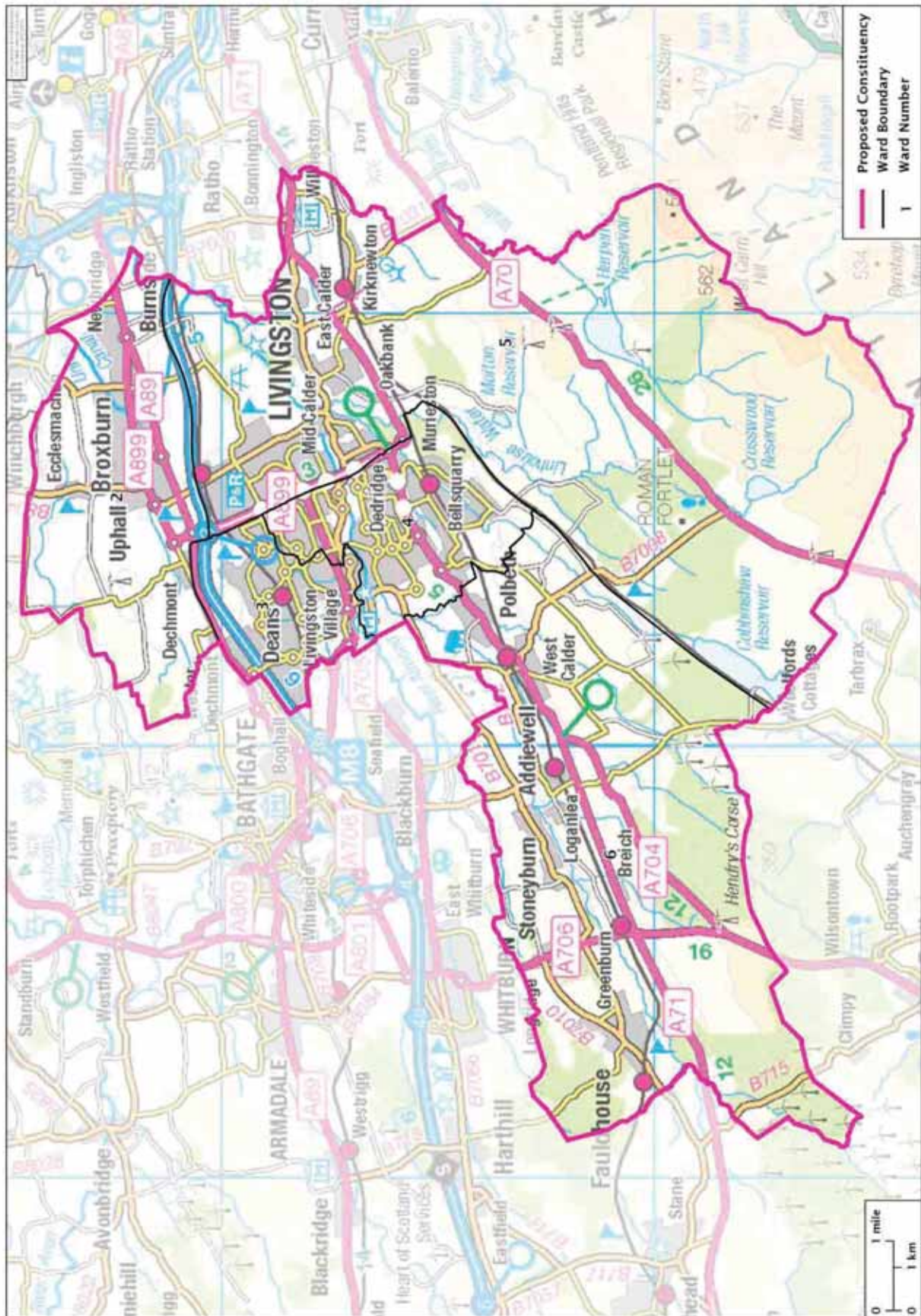
Kilsyth Hills and Cumbernauld County Constituency - 74,483 Electors



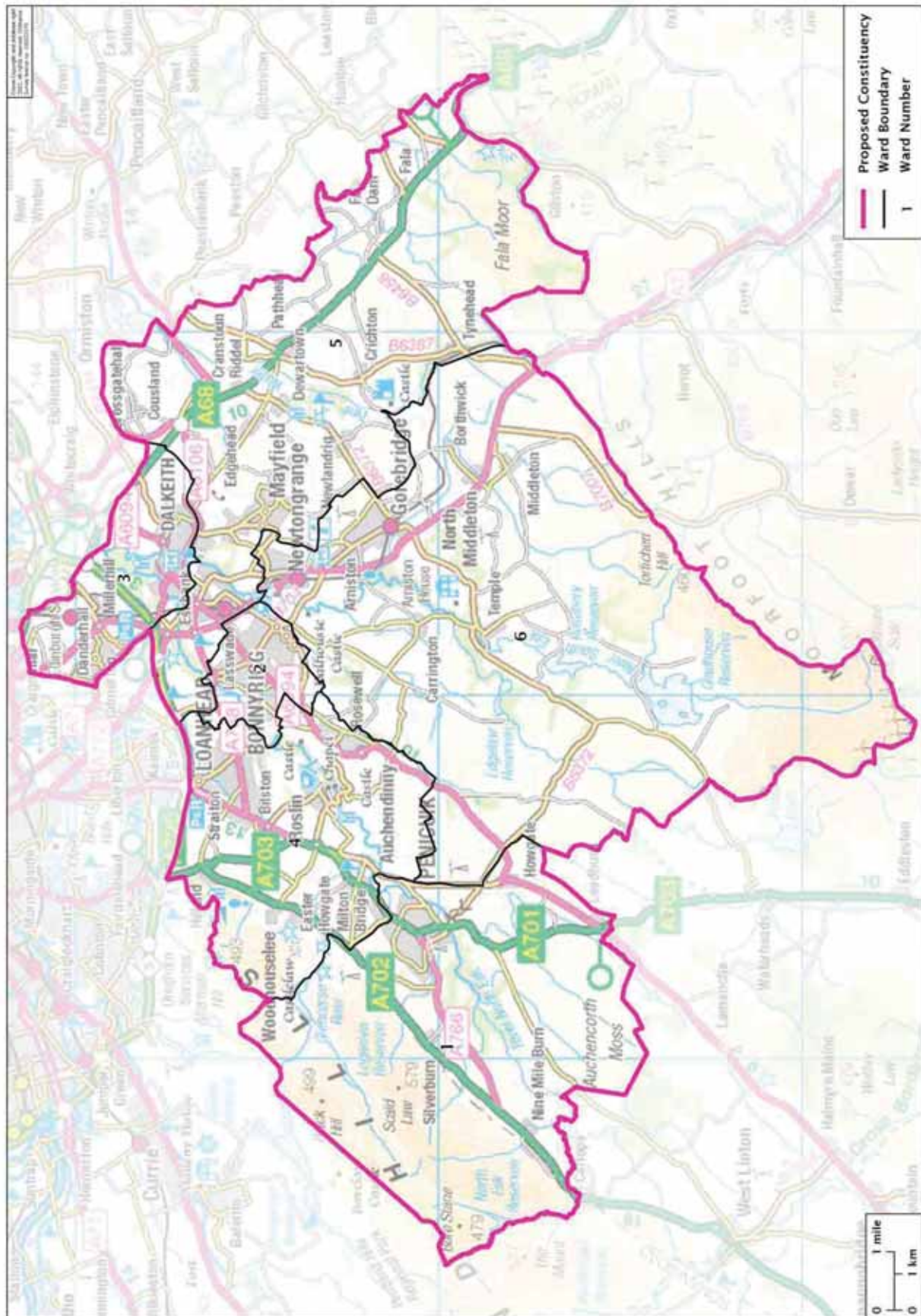
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath County Constituency - 69,800 Electors

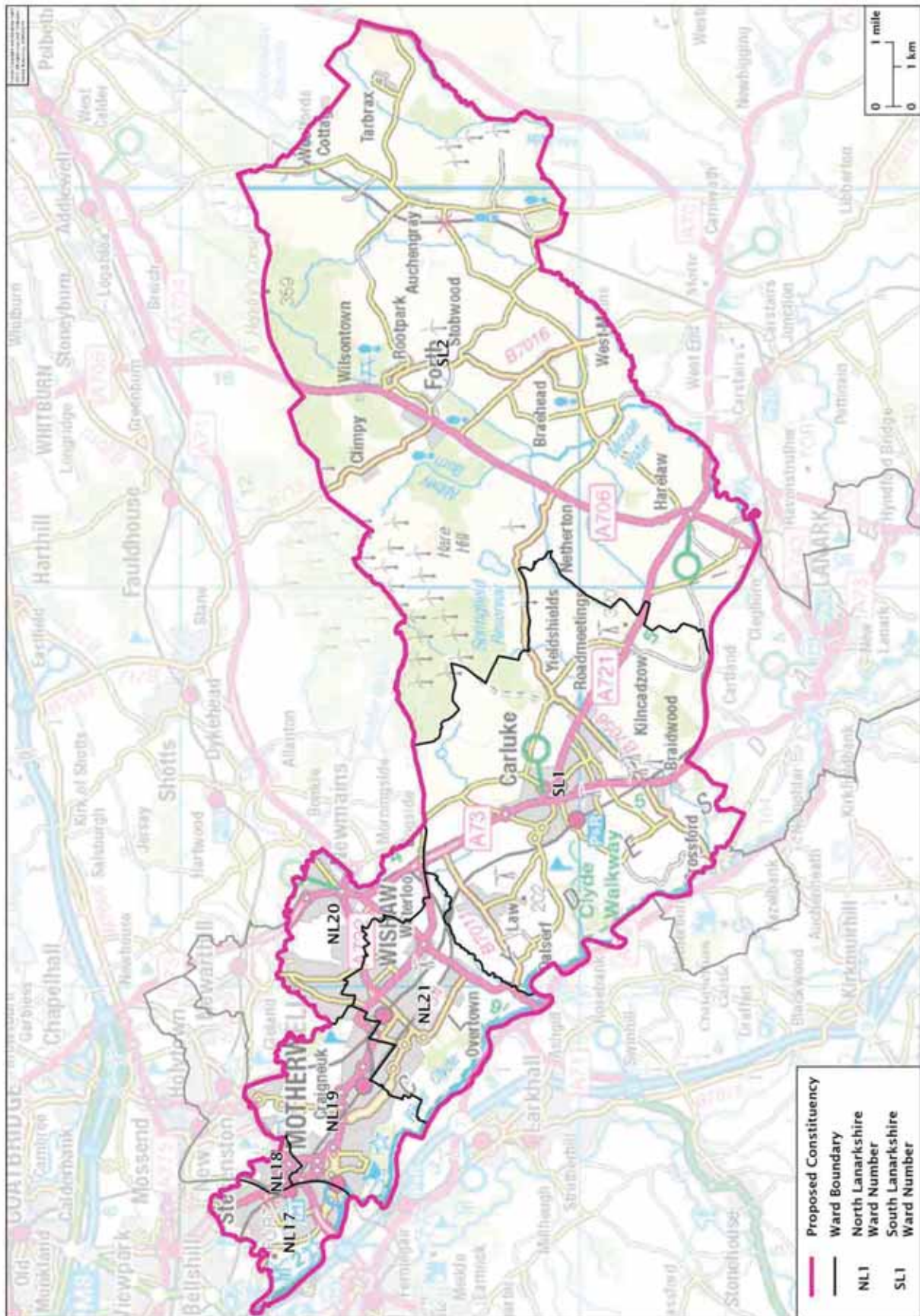


Livingston County Constituency - 75,454 Electors



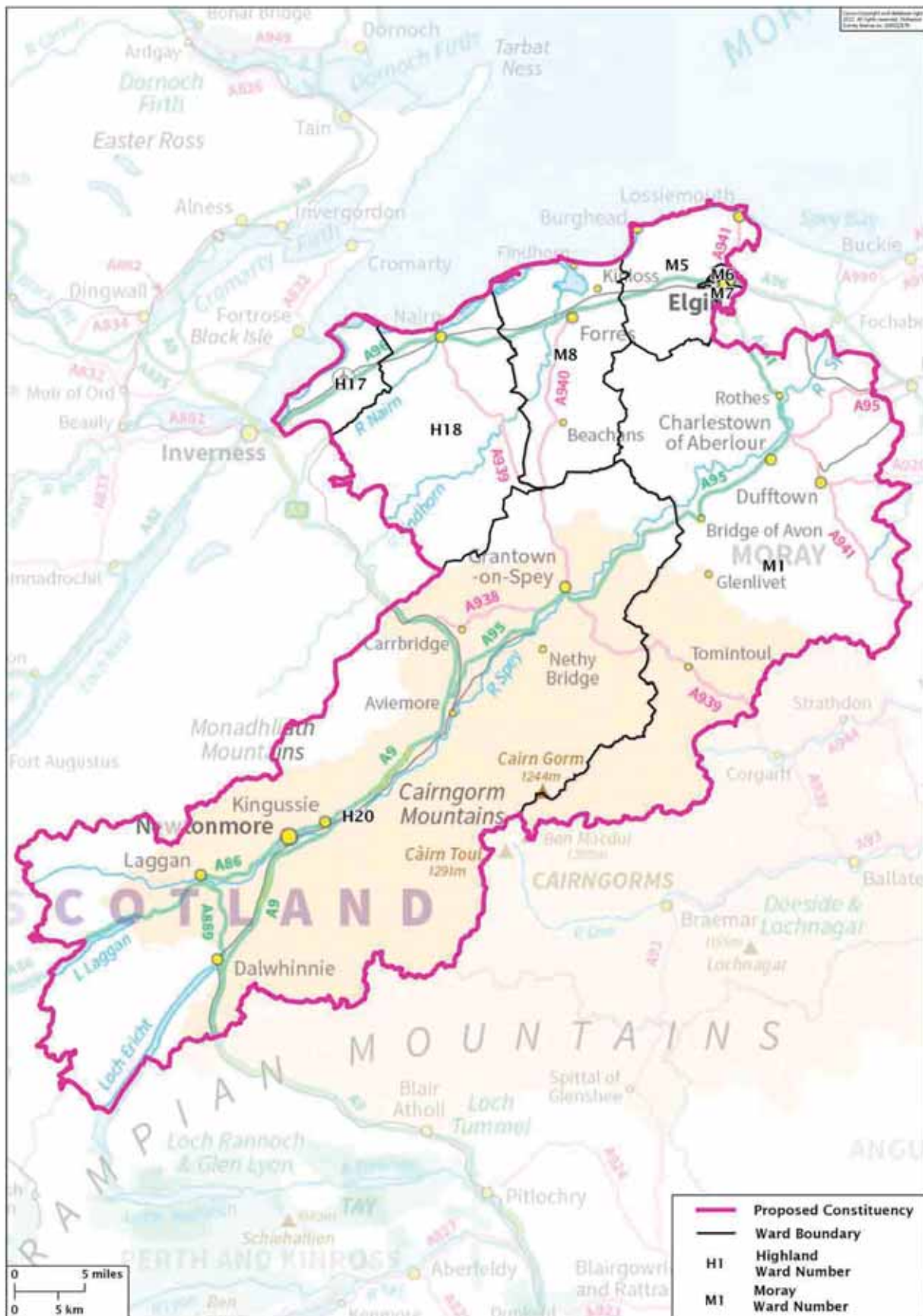
Midlothian County Constituency - 71,210 Electors



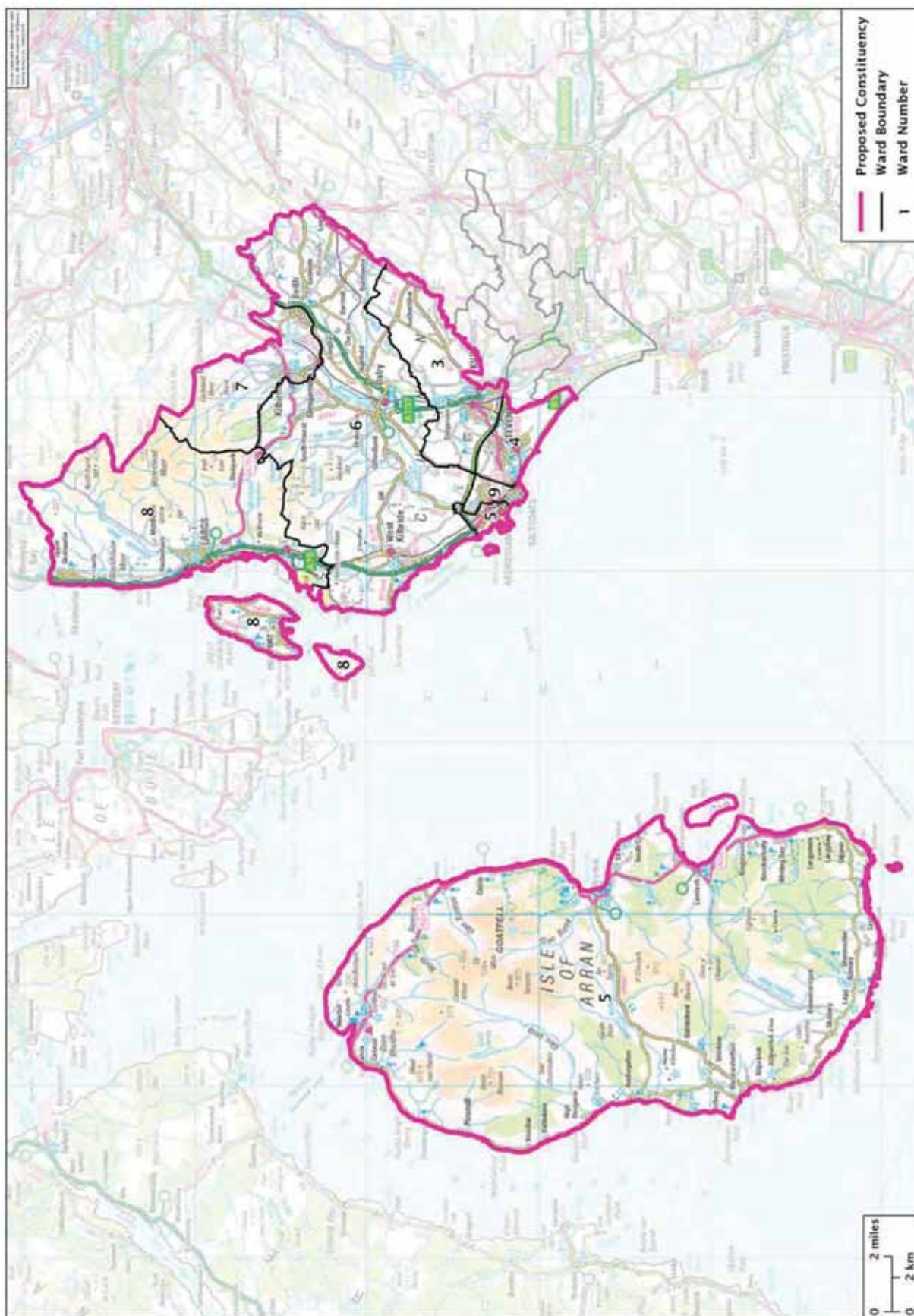


Na h-Eileanan an Iar County Constituency - 21,177 Electors

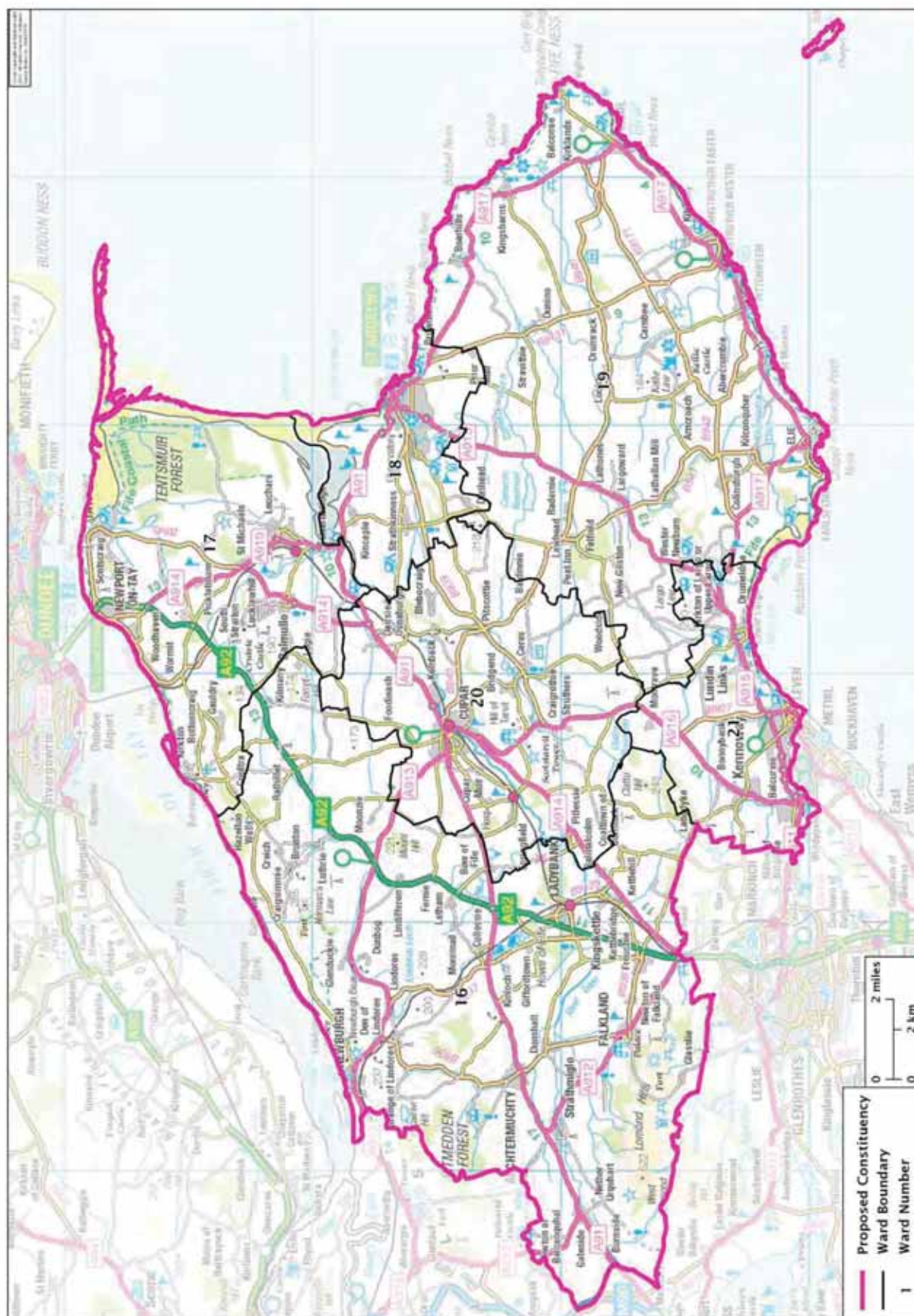




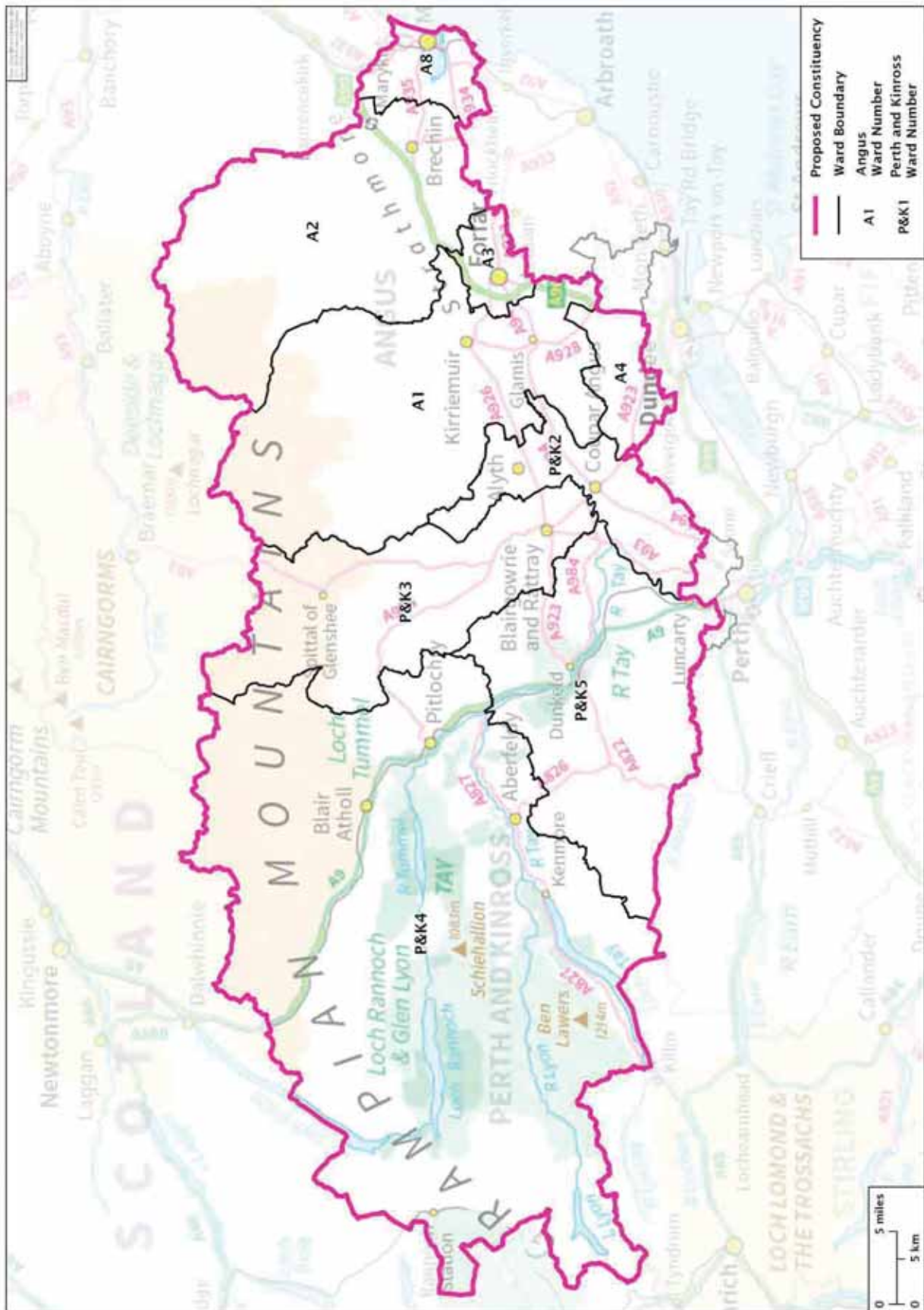
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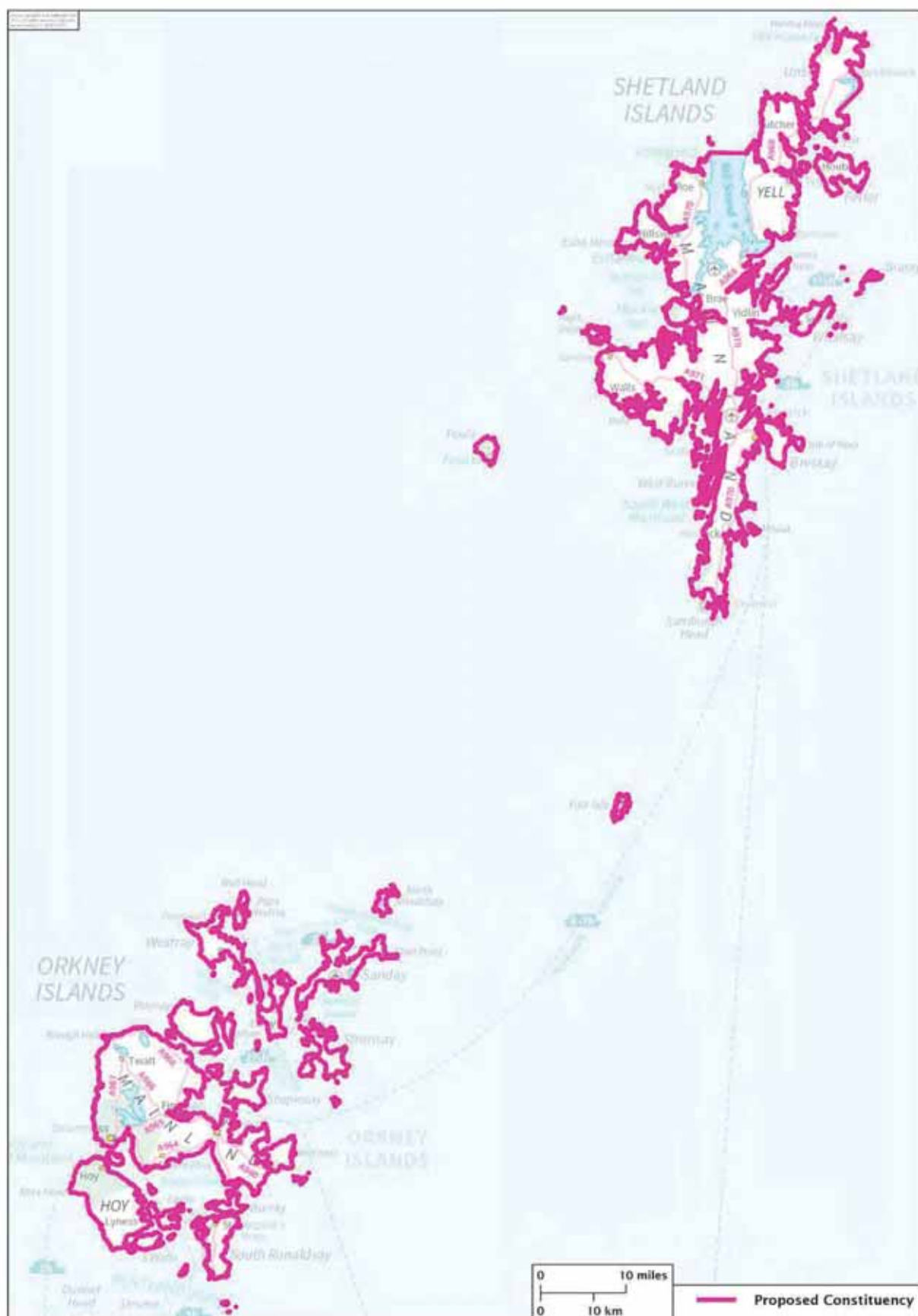
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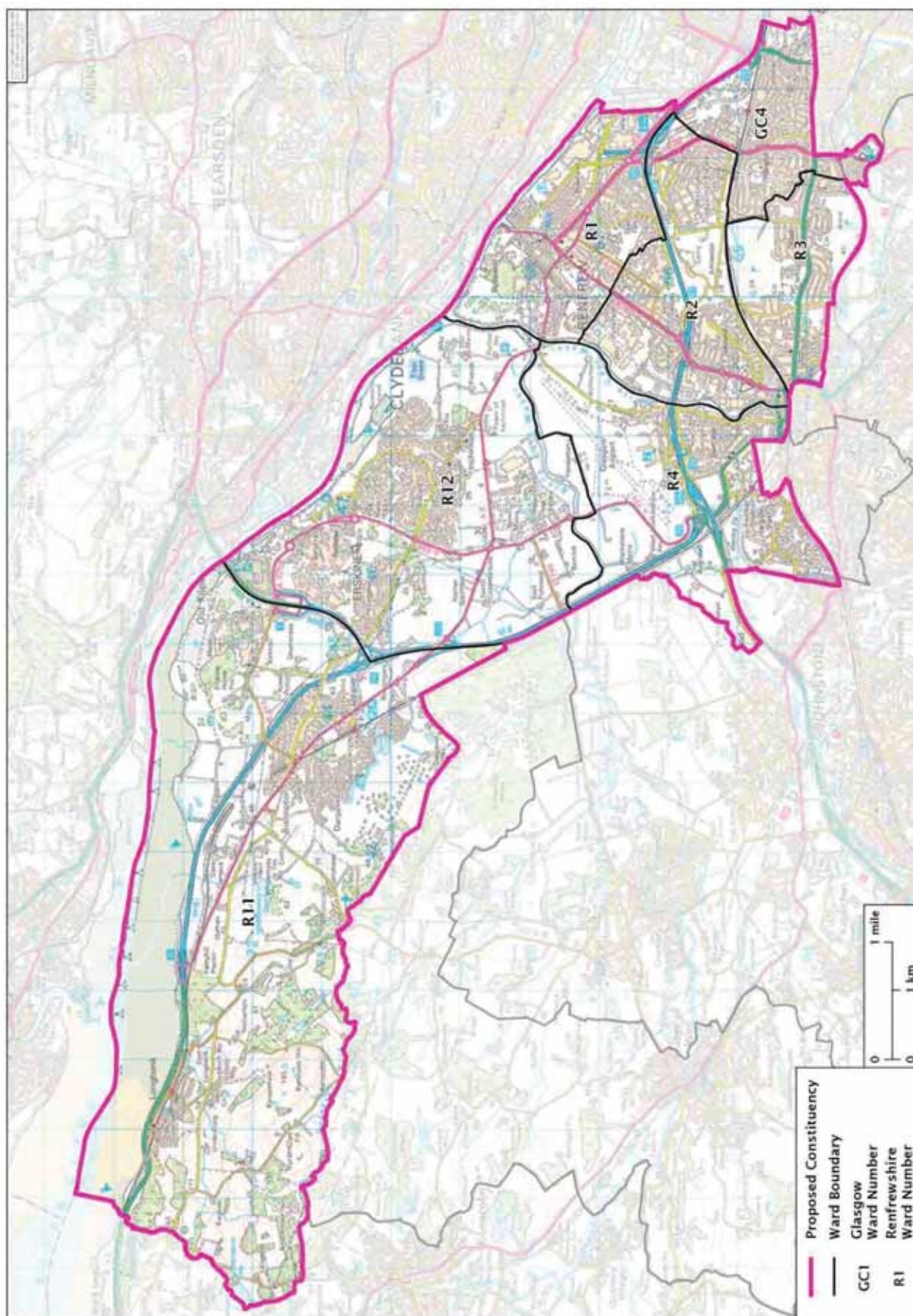
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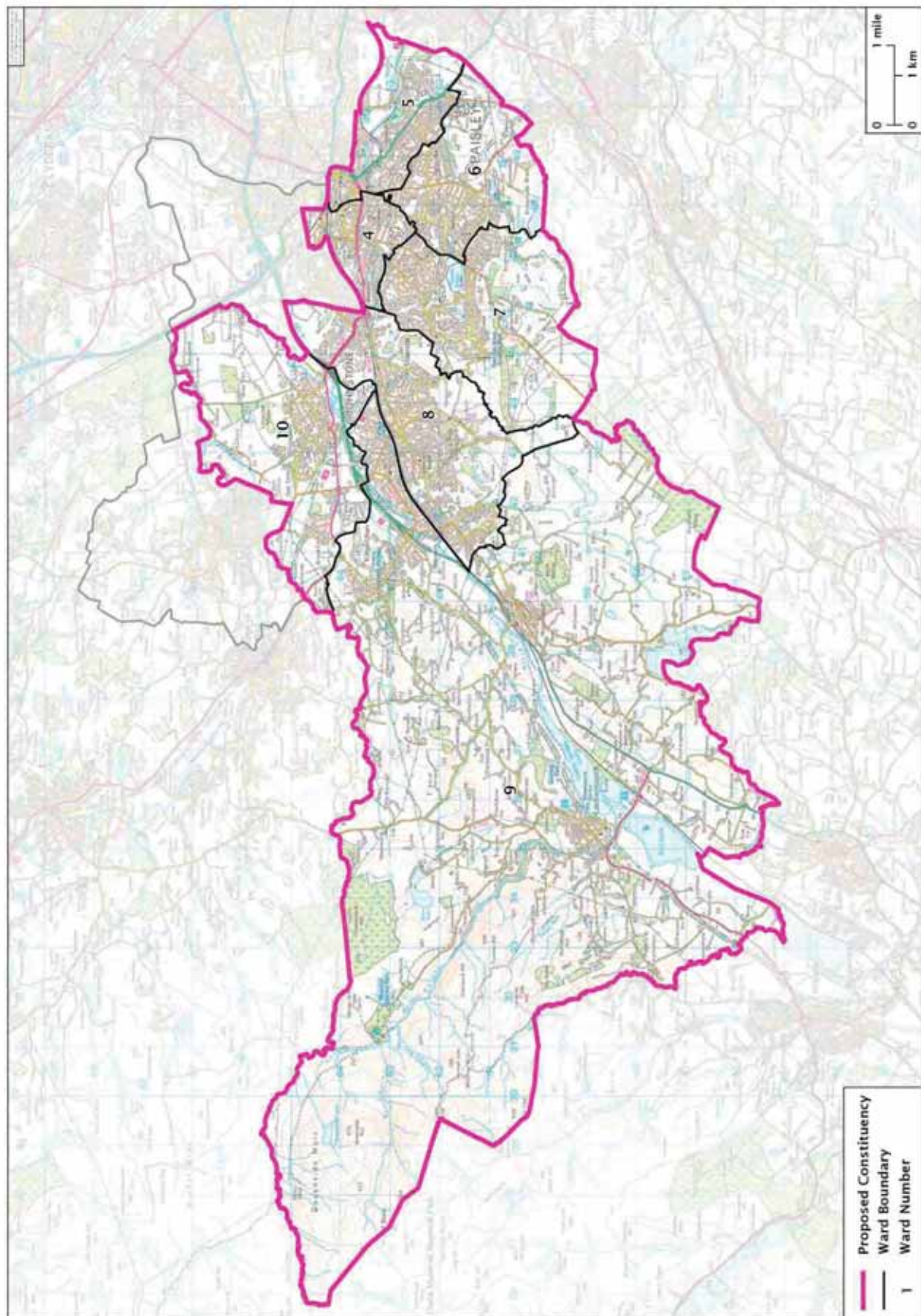
Orkney and Shetland County Constituency - 34,824 Electors



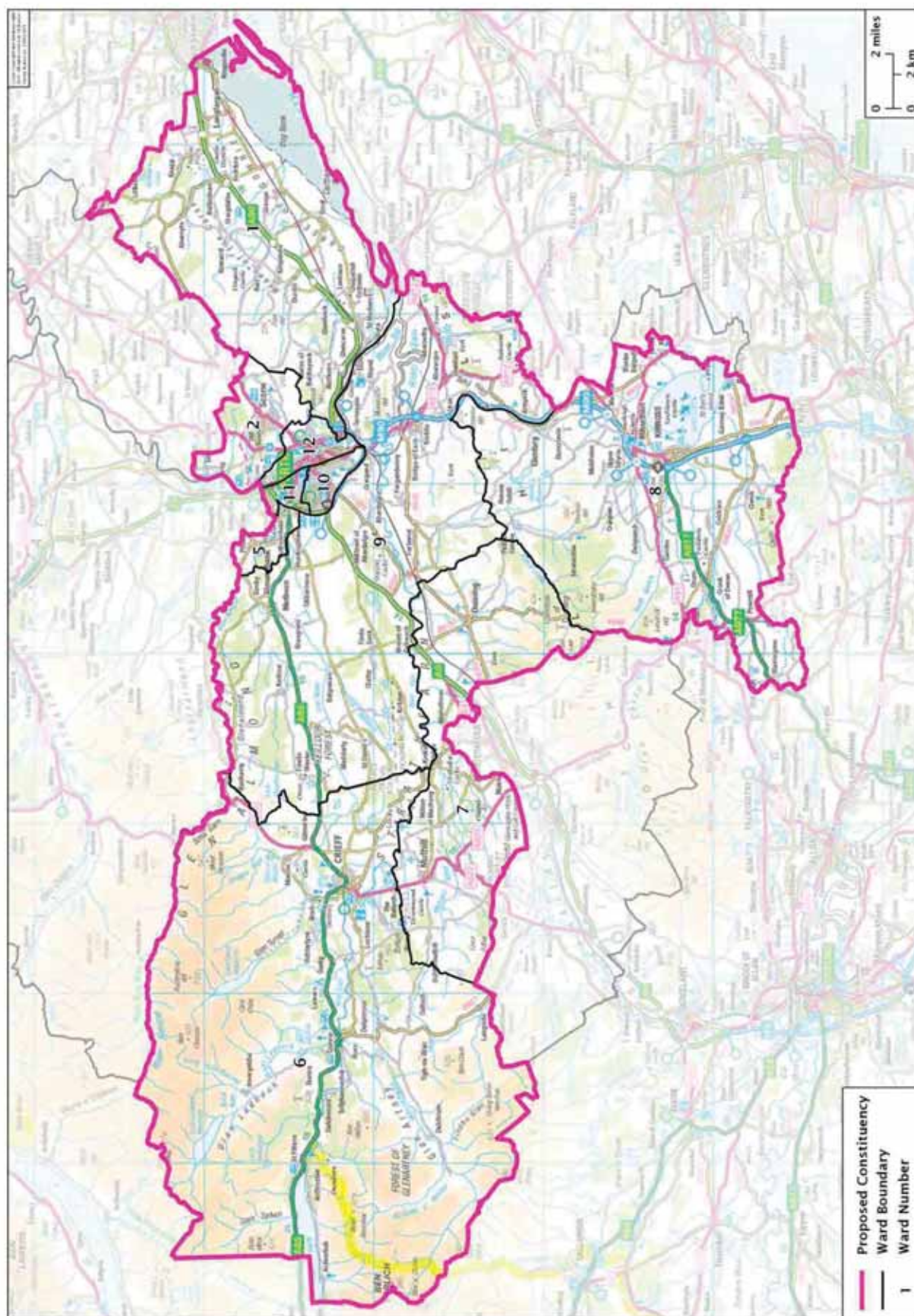
Paisley and Renfrewshire North Burgh Constituency - 69,899 Electors



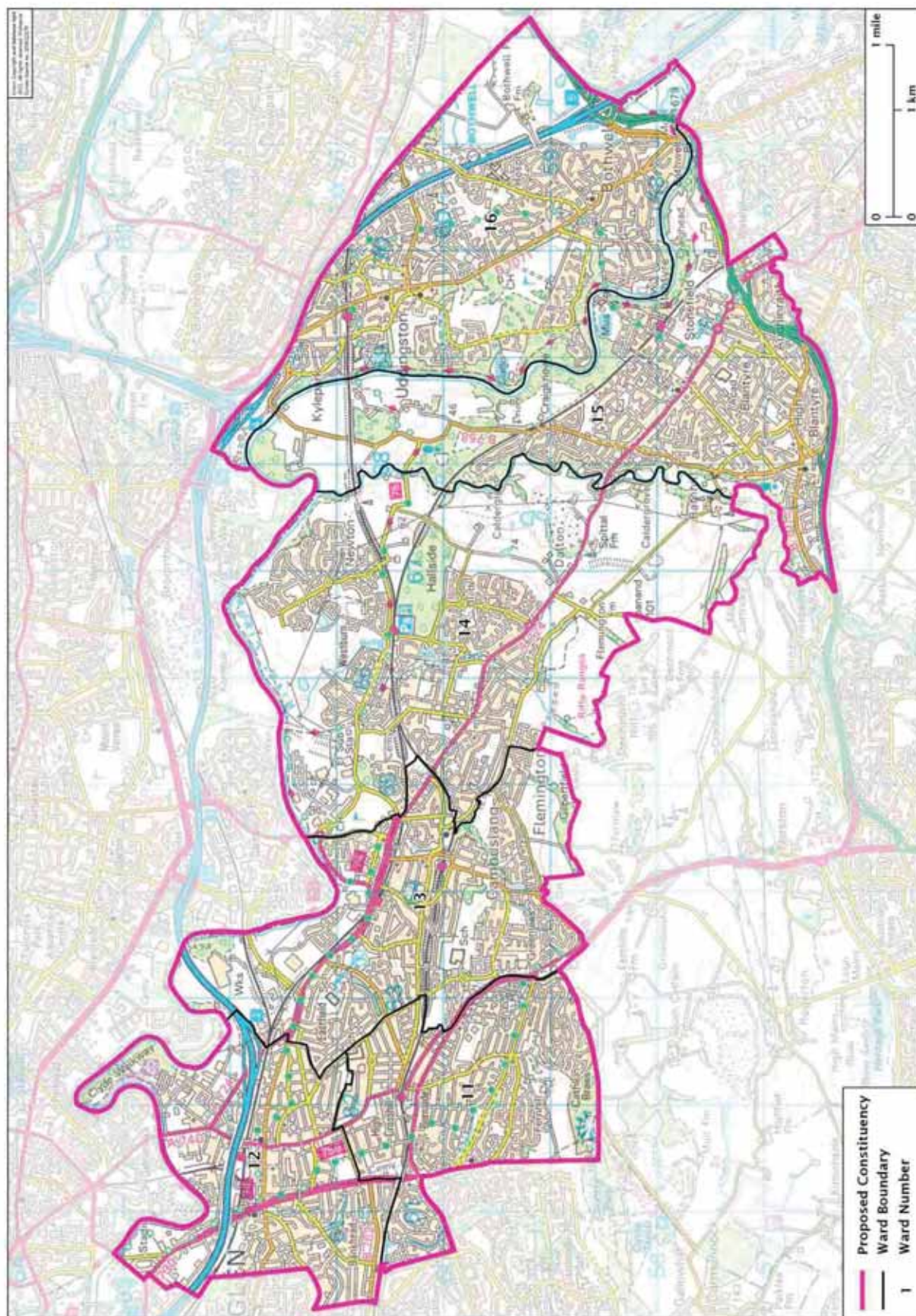
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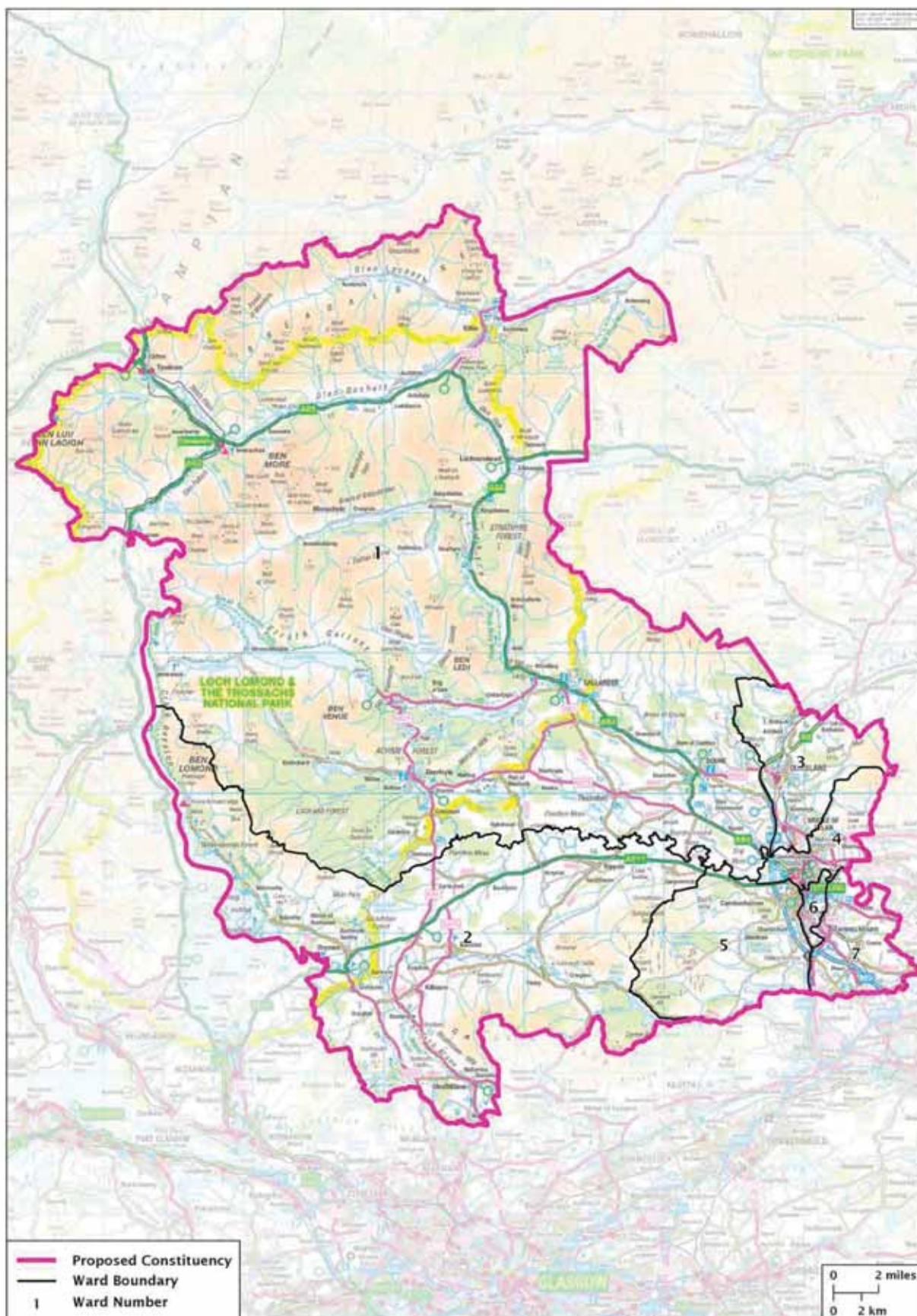
Perth and Loch Leven County Constituency - 76,323 Electors



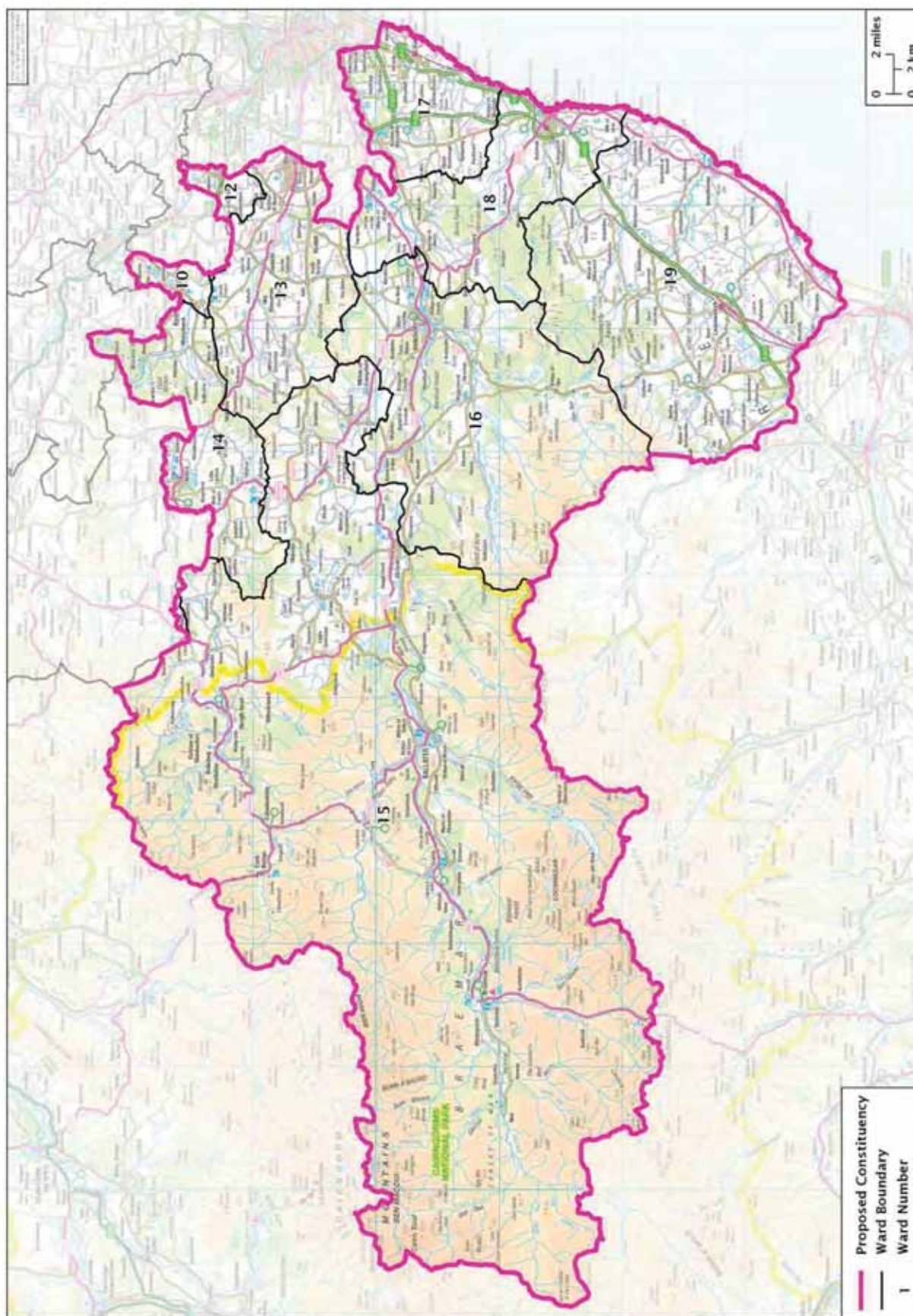
Rutherglen Burgh Constituency - 71,612 Electors



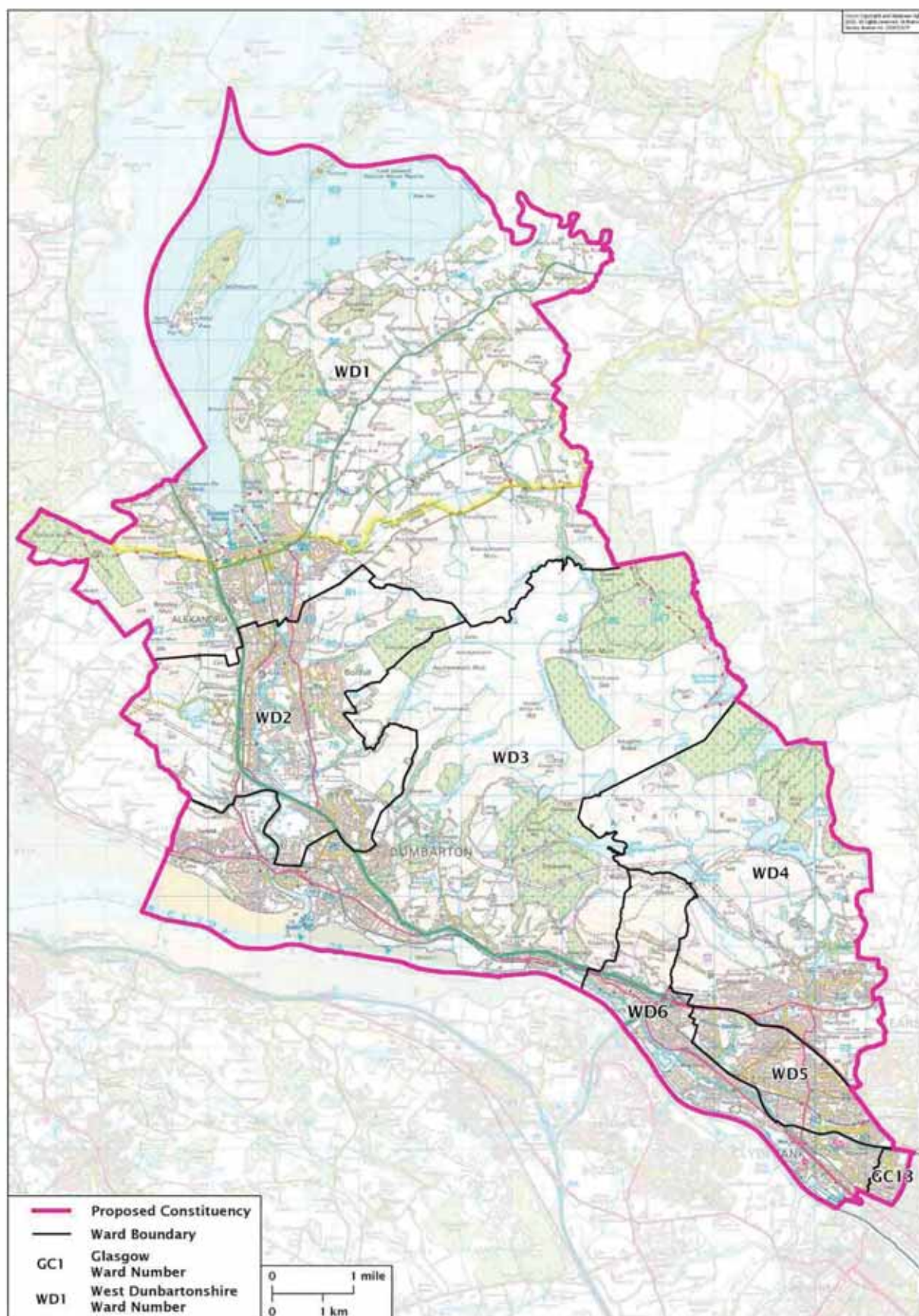
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West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine County Constituency - 73,634 Electors



West Dunbartonshire County Constituency - 70,286 Electors



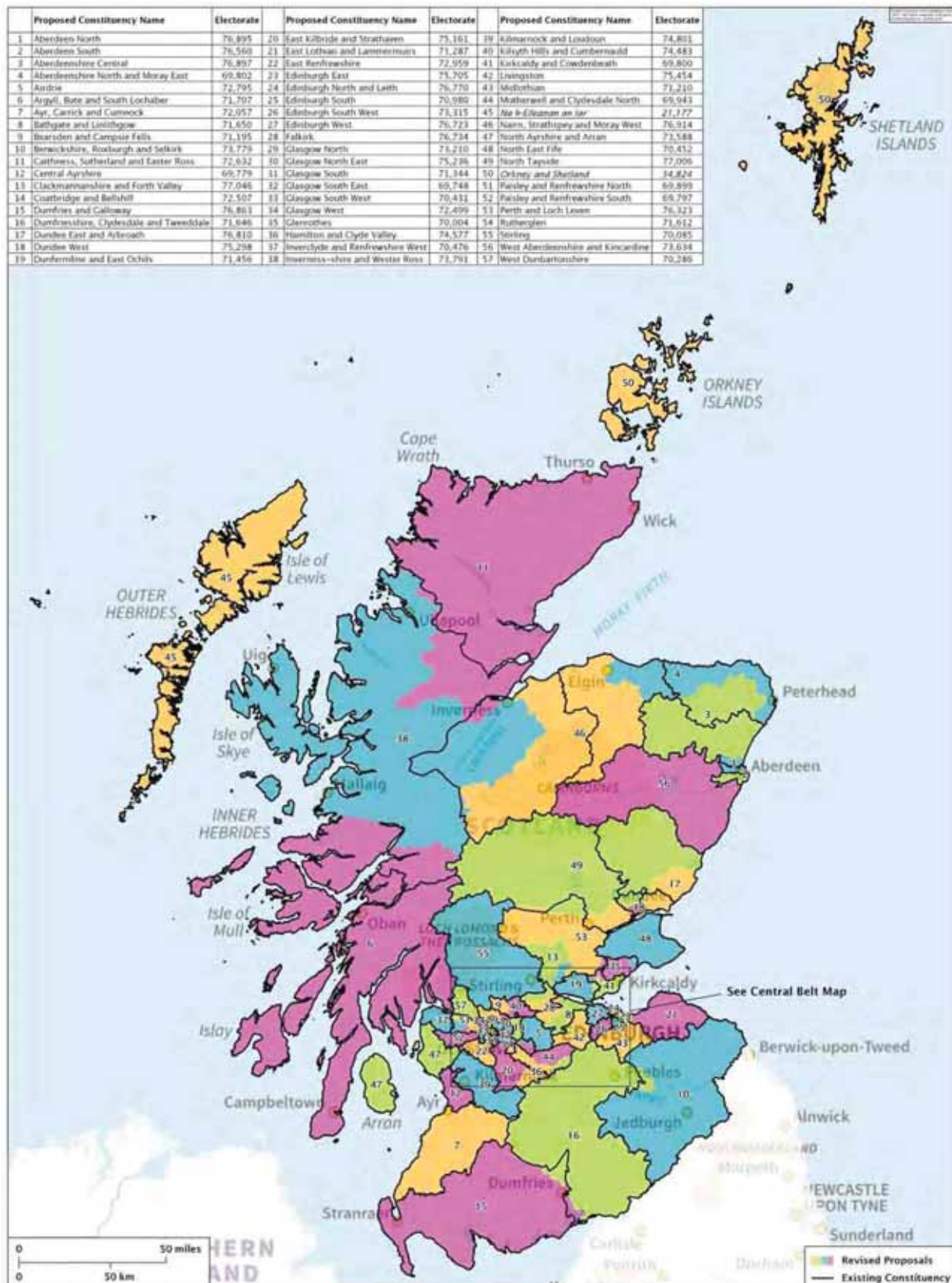
Revised Constituency by Council area ward

Constituency Name	Council area and wards
Aberdeen North	Aberdeen City 1 - 6, 7 (part)
Aberdeen South	Aberdeen City 7 (part), 8 - 13
Aberdeenshire Central	Aberdeenshire 4, 7 - 9, 10 (part), 11, 12 (part), 14 (part)
Aberdeenshire North and Moray East	Aberdeenshire 1 - 3, 5 - 6 Moray 2 - 4
Airdrie	North Lanarkshire 8, 9 (part), 12 - 13, 16 (part), 18 (part), 20 (part)
Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber	Argyll and Bute - all wards Highland 21 (part)
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	East Ayrshire 8 (part), 9 South Ayrshire 3(part), 4 - 5, 7 (part), 8
Bathgate and Linlithgow	West Lothian 1, 2 (part), 7 - 9 Falkirk 1
Bearsden and Campsie Fells	East Dunbartonshire 1 - 5 North Lanarkshire 5
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	Scottish Borders 3 - 11
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	Highland 1 - 4, 5 (part), 6 - 9, 12 (part)
Central Ayrshire	North Ayrshire 1 - 2, 3 (part), 10 South Ayrshire 1 - 2, 3(part), 6, 7 (part)
Clackmannanshire and Forth Valley	Clackmannanshire 1 - 4, 5 (part) Falkirk 3 (part), 4 (part), 5 (part) Perth and Kinross 7 (part)
Coatbridge and Bellshill	North Lanarkshire 6 - 7, 9 (part), 10 - 11, 14 - 15, 16 (part)
Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfries and Galloway 1 - 6, 7 (part), 8 (part), 9
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	Dumfries and Galloway 7 (part), 8 (part), 10 - 12 Scottish Borders 1 -2 South Lanarkshire 3 , 4 (part)
Dundee East and Arbroath	Angus 4 (part), 5 - 7 Dundee City 6, 7 (part), 8
Dundee West	Dundee City 1 - 5, 7 (part)
Dunfermline and East Ochils	Clackmannanshire 5 (part) Fife 1 - 5
East Kilbride and Strathaven	South Lanarkshire 5 - 10
East Lothian and Lammermuirs	East Lothian 1 (part), 2 - 6
East Renfrewshire	East Renfrewshire - all wards
Edinburgh East	City of Edinburgh 11 (part), 12 (part), 13 (part), 14, 15 (part), 17 East Lothian 1 (part)
Edinburgh North and Leith	City of Edinburgh 1 (part), 4, 5 (part), 11 (part), 12 (part), 13 (part)
Edinburgh South	City of Edinburgh 8 (part), 10 (part), 15 (part), 16
Edinburgh South West	City of Edinburgh 2 (part), 3 (part), 7 (part), 8 (part), 9, 10 (part), 11 (part)
Edinburgh West	City of Edinburgh 1 (part), 2 (part), 3 (part), 5 (part), 6, 7 (part), 11 (part)

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Constituency Name	Council area and wards
Falkirk	Falkirk 2, 3 (part), 4 (part), 5 (part), 6 - 9
Glasgow North	Glasgow City 10 (part), 11, 15 - 16, 23 (part)
Glasgow North East	Glasgow City 9 (part), 10 (part), 17 - 18, 20 (part), 21 - 22
Glasgow South	Glasgow City 1, 2 (part), 6 (part), 7, 8 (part)
Glasgow South East	Glasgow City 8 (part), 9 (part), 10 (part), 19, 20 (part)
Glasgow South West	Glasgow City 2 (part), 3, 4 (part), 5, 6 (part)
Glasgow West	Glasgow City 12, 13 (part), 14, 23 (part)
Glenrothes	Fife 7 (part), 8, 13 - 15, 22 (part) Perth and Kinross 8 (part)
Hamilton and Clyde Valley	South Lanarkshire 1 (part), 2 (part), 4 (part), 17 - 20
Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West	Inverclyde - all wards Renfrewshire 10 (part), 11 (part)
Inverness-shire and Wester Ross	Highland 5 (part), 10 - 11, 12 (part), 13 - 16, 19, 21 (part)
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire 1 - 7, 8 (part)
Kilsyth Hills and Cumbernauld	East Dunbartonshire 6 - 7 North Lanarkshire 1 - 4
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	Fife 6, 7 (part), 9 - 12, 22 (part)
Livingston	West Lothian 2 (part), 3 - 6
Midlothian	Midlothian - all wards
Motherwell and Clydesdale North	North Lanarkshire 17, 18 (part), 19, 20 (part), 21 South Lanarkshire 1 (part), 2 (part)
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Na h-Eileanan an Iar - all wards
Nairn, Strathspey and Moray West	Highland 17 - 18, 20 Moray 1, 5 - 8
North Ayrshire and Arran	North Ayrshire 3 (part), 4 - 9
North East Fife	Fife 16 - 21
North Tayside	Angus 1 - 3, 4 (part), 8 Perth and Kinross 2 (part), 3 - 4, 5 (part)
Orkney and Shetland	Orkney Islands - all wards Shetland Islands - all wards
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	Glasgow City 4 (part) Renfrewshire 1 - 3, 4 (part), 11 (part), 12
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	Renfrewshire 4 (part), 5 - 9, 10 (part)
Perth and Loch Leven	Perth and Kinross 1, 2 (part), 5 (part), 6, 7 (part), 8 (part), 9 - 12
Rutherglen	South Lanarkshire 11 - 16
Stirling	Stirling - all wards
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	Aberdeenshire 10 (part), 12 (part), 13, 14 (part), 15 - 19
West Dunbartonshire	Glasgow City 13 (part) West Dunbartonshire - all wards

Comparison Map of Existing Constituencies and Revised Proposals – all Scotland



Comparison Map of Existing Constituencies and Revised Proposals – Central Belt

