

## 2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies

### Constituency names and designations

#### Action required

1. The Commission is invited to finalise constituency names and the designation of constituencies for its 2023 Review Final Recommendations.

#### Background

2. The Commission's policy governing the naming of constituencies is detailed in the 2023 Review Policies and Procedures booklet; an extract on "Naming and designation of constituencies" is at Appendix A.
3. The Commission's Information Paper "Constituency names in Scotland since 1950" has been printed and is enclosed. It can also be found on the BCS website in the Information Papers section: [https://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Constituency\\_names\\_since\\_1950.pdf](https://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Constituency_names_since_1950.pdf).
4. The NRS Population Estimates for Settlements and Localities in Scotland, mid-2020 has also been printed. This lists the top 250 largest settlements and localities by size order as well as alphabetical order. This can be viewed on the NRS website: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/settlements-and-localities/mid-2020#:~:text=Mid%2D2020%20Population%20Estimates%20for%20Settlements%20and%20Localities%20in%20Scotland,-Last%20update%3A%2031&text=There%20were%20514%20settlements%20in,settlements%20and%20localities%20was%204%2C974%2C670>.
5. At its meeting of 14 February 2023 the Commission agreed to consider constituency names once it had agreed all constituency boundaries.
6. Maps of the revised constituencies by council area grouping are at Appendix B with suggested alternative constituency names.

#### Designations

7. Appendix C lists the revised constituencies in ascending order of area with their designation.
8. Whilst legislation does not define the size of a Burgh or County constituency, Burgh constituencies are generally urban and County constituencies are more rural. In the Revised Proposals all Burgh constituencies were 107 km<sup>2</sup> or less and all County constituencies were 136 km<sup>2</sup> or more. The Initial Proposals proposed Burgh constituencies which were 108 km<sup>2</sup> or less and all County constituencies which were 150 km<sup>2</sup> or more. All of the existing Burgh constituencies cover an area of 120 km<sup>2</sup> or less with two exceptions: East Dunbartonshire county constituency (85 km<sup>2</sup>) and Dundee East burgh constituency (157 km<sup>2</sup>).
9. The proposed Paisley and Renfrewshire North constituency is 79 km<sup>2</sup>. The proposed Edinburgh West constituency is the largest Burgh constituency at 107 km<sup>2</sup>. The differentiation between a Burgh and a County constituency governs the level of election expenses a candidate can spend. In a Burgh constituency – that have generally been more urban and therefore more compact an area – a

candidate can spend 6 pence per registered parliamentary elector in addition to the fixed amount of expenditure (currently £8,700). In a county constituency the amount per elector is 9 pence per registered parliamentary elector. (Data from Electoral Commission website -

[https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf\\_file/UKPGE-Part-3-Spending-and-donations.pdf](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf_file/UKPGE-Part-3-Spending-and-donations.pdf)).

10. The designation of constituencies in the Revised Proposals was raised as an issue during the public consultations by:
  - the Scottish Liberal Democrats Party, Christine Jardine MP and Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP suggested that the proposed Edinburgh West constituency be designated as a County constituency, rather than a Burgh constituency; and
  - Gavin Newlands MP suggested that the proposed Paisley and Renfrewshire North constituency be designated as a County constituency.
11. The five constituencies solely within Edinburgh Council area were all designated as Burgh constituencies. The proposed Edinburgh South West Burgh constituency includes part of the Pentland Hills Regional Park but very few electors reside within the Pentland Hills. The proposed Edinburgh West Burgh constituency contains farmland to the west but the A8 and A90 dual-carriageway roads link Ratho, Kirkliston and South Queensferry with Edinburgh.
12. In Renfrewshire, the proposed Paisley and Renfrewshire North Burgh constituency is linked by the M8 motorway. It contains mainly urban areas, except by Glasgow Airport and there is farmland between Bishopton and Langbank. The proposed Paisley and Renfrewshire South County constituency contains both urban (Paisley and Johnstone) and rural areas (Garnock Valley and Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park).
13. Maps of the revised constituencies will be available at the Commission meeting to enable the Commission to consider both constituency names and their designations.

### **Recommendation**

14. The Secretariat recommends that the Commission agrees its Final Recommendations for constituency names and designations.

Secretariat  
March 2023

**Appendix A****Extract from 2023 Review of UK Parliamentary Constituencies: Policies and Procedures Booklet****Naming and designation of constituencies**

As part of a review, we recommend a name for each constituency, and have developed a set of guidelines when proposing names for constituencies:

- to use an existing constituency name where there is a successor constituency that is recognisably similar;
- to prefer constituency names that are short rather than attempt to describe an area exhaustively;
- to ensure that names of UK Parliament constituencies in general differ from those of Scottish Parliament constituencies where an appropriate and distinct alternative is available. Relying on word order alone (e.g. 'Glasgow East' and 'East Glasgow') or conjunctions (e.g. 'North and East Fife' and 'North East Fife') is generally not a sufficient difference;
- not to place compass points at the beginning of a name, in order to help make an alphabetically sorted list easier to use. We make an exception if a constituency is named after a council area or town which has a compass point at the start of its name (such as East Lothian or East Kilbride); and
- to use 'South West' rather than 'Southwest.'

We take account of local views when recommending names for constituencies, and also encourage local authorities to submit suggestions to us.

We are required to designate each constituency as either a burgh or a county constituency, but the 1986 Act does not define these terms. We consider that constituencies comprising predominantly urban areas will normally be designated as burgh constituencies, and constituencies which are predominantly rural will normally be designated as county constituencies. The designation affects the expenses allowable at elections. For this review, our proposed constituencies smaller than 109 km<sup>2</sup> are typically classified as burgh constituencies.

Responsibility for reviews of Scottish Parliament boundaries passed to Boundaries Scotland in May 2017, under the terms of the Scotland Act 2016. We have shared our constituency naming policy with them.

**Appendix B****Suggested Constituency Names**

1. During the revised consultation there were suggestions for alternative constituency names. These are discussed below by council area grouping.
2. The Commission has aimed to avoid adopting a council area name if the constituency no longer follows the council area boundary. However the Commission has proposed Dumfries and Galloway, Falkirk and West Dunbartonshire as constituency names where the constituency boundary does not follow the council area boundary.

**East Renfrewshire Council area**

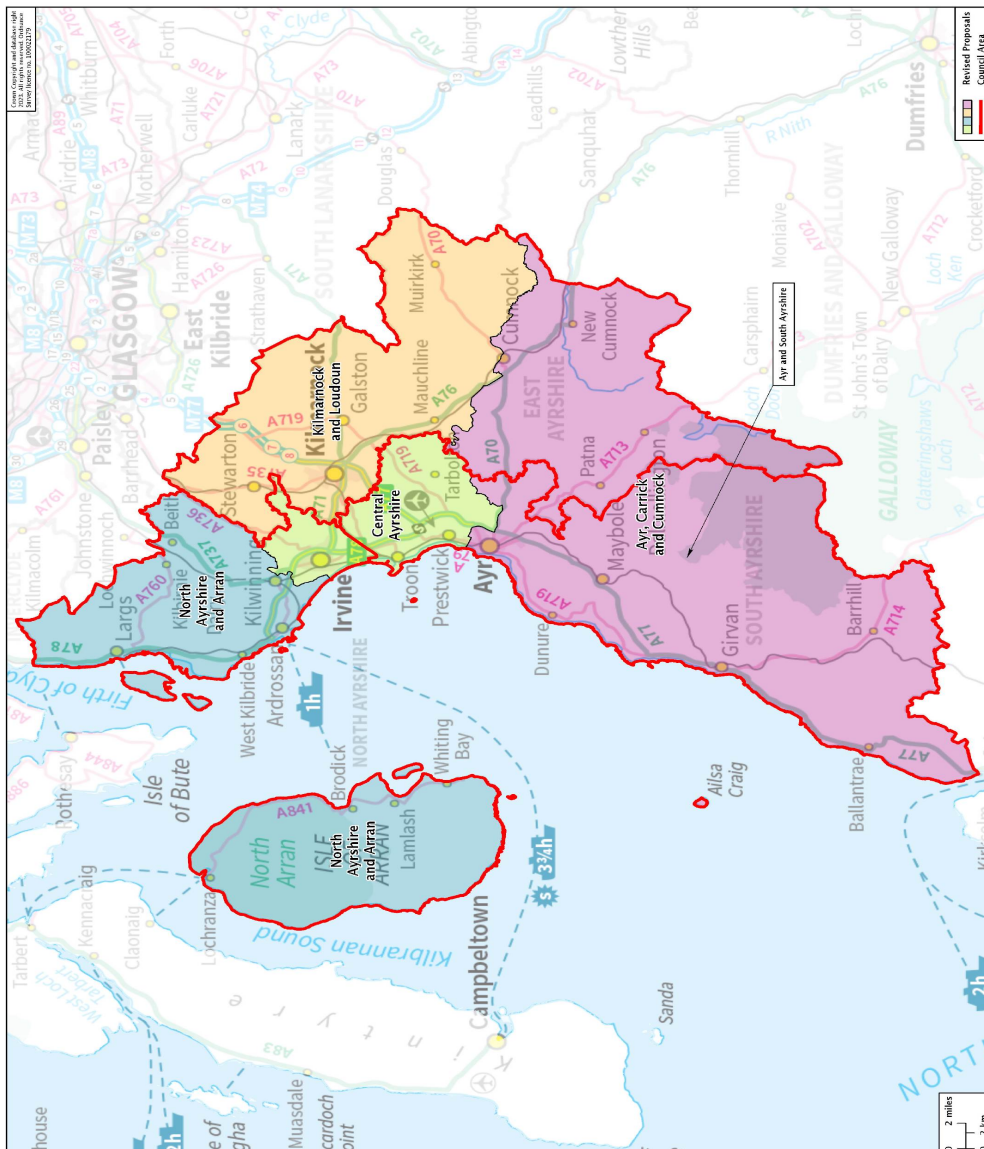
3. The Commission's Revised Proposals had retained the existing East Renfrewshire constituency boundary and name as it followed East Renfrewshire Council area boundary. The existing East Renfrewshire constituency has broadly remained unchanged since the 1950's, although its name was Eastwood between 1983 – 2005.
4. No alternative constituency names were suggested.

**Aberdeen City Council area**

5. The Commission's Revised Proposals had proposed two constituencies within Aberdeen City Council area named Aberdeen North and Aberdeen South. Historically there has been a constituency named Aberdeen North and Aberdeen South since at least the 1950's.
6. No alternative constituency names were suggested.

### East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire and South Ayrshire Council areas

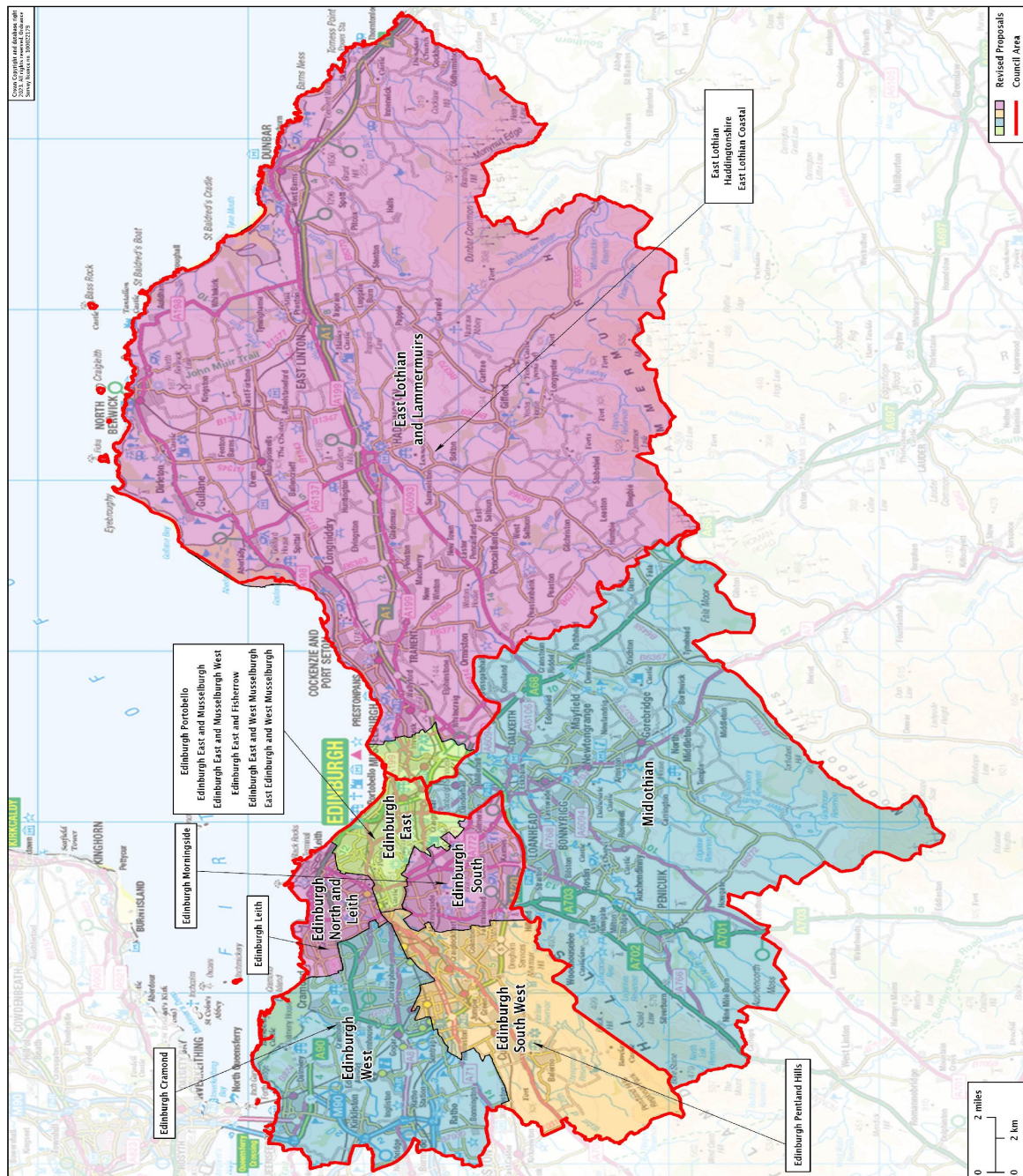
7. The Commission's Revised Proposals had retained the existing constituency boundaries and names:
  - Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
  - Central Ayrshire
  - Kilmarnock and Loudoun
  - North Ayrshire and Arran.
8. There was a suggestion to re-name the proposed Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock constituency as Ayr and South Ayrshire. The proposed Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock constituency includes part of East Ayrshire as well as Ayr and South Ayrshire.



**City of Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian Council areas**

9. The Commission's Revised Proposals had retained the existing constituency names in Edinburgh and Midlothian. The proposed Edinburgh West and Midlothian constituency boundaries were unchanged from the existing arrangements and the initial proposals. The Revised Proposals constituency names were:
  - Edinburgh East
  - Edinburgh North and Leith
  - Edinburgh South
  - Edinburgh South West
  - Edinburgh West
  - Midlothian.
10. In East Lothian there was strong opposition to the proposed East Lothian and Lammermuirs constituency name. The Initial Proposals had named a constituency East Lothian Coastal.
11. There was a suggestion from a member of the public to avoid compass points in Edinburgh constituency names, they suggested:
  - Edinburgh Portobello;
  - Edinburgh Leith;
  - Edinburgh Morningside;
  - Edinburgh Pentland Hills; and
  - Edinburgh Cramond.
12. Members of the public suggested renaming the proposed Edinburgh East constituency as:
  - Edinburgh East and Musselburgh
  - Edinburgh East and Musselburgh West
  - Edinburgh East and Fisherrow
  - Edinburgh East and West Musselburgh
  - East Edinburgh and West Musselburgh
13. Members of the public suggested renaming the proposed East Lothian and Lammermuirs constituency as:
  - East Lothian
  - Haddingtonshire
  - East Lothian Coastal
14. The Scottish Liberal Democrats, Craig Hoy MSP and East Lothian Council suggested renaming the proposed East Lothian and Lammermuirs constituency as East Lothian.
15. The Scottish Liberal Democrats and East Lothian Council also suggested renaming the proposed Edinburgh East constituency as Edinburgh East and Musselburgh or Edinburgh East and West Musselburgh respectively.





**Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council areas**

16. The Commission's Revised Proposals had proposed the following constituency names:

- Glasgow North
- Glasgow North East
- Glasgow South
- Glasgow South East
- Glasgow South West
- Glasgow West
- Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West
- Paisley and Renfrewshire North
- Paisley and Renfrewshire South

17. There was a suggestion to avoid the use of compass points for constituency names in Glasgow. However they suggested compass points in Renfrewshire. The suggested constituency names included:

- Glasgow Woodside;
- Glasgow Riddrie;
- Glasgow Langside;
- Glasgow Bridgeton;
- Glasgow Govan;
- Glasgow Scotstoun;
- Paisley North;
- Paisley South.

15. David Linden, MP for Glasgow East, stated Glaswegians consider the River Clyde when explaining what is north or south of Glasgow. He suggested Glasgow East rather than Glasgow South East as a constituency name.

16. There was a suggestion to rename the proposed Glasgow South East constituency as Glasgow East Central or Glasgow East.

17. The Scottish Liberal Democrat Party suggested naming the proposed Paisley and Renfrewshire North constituency as Paisley, Renfrewshire North and Cardonald.

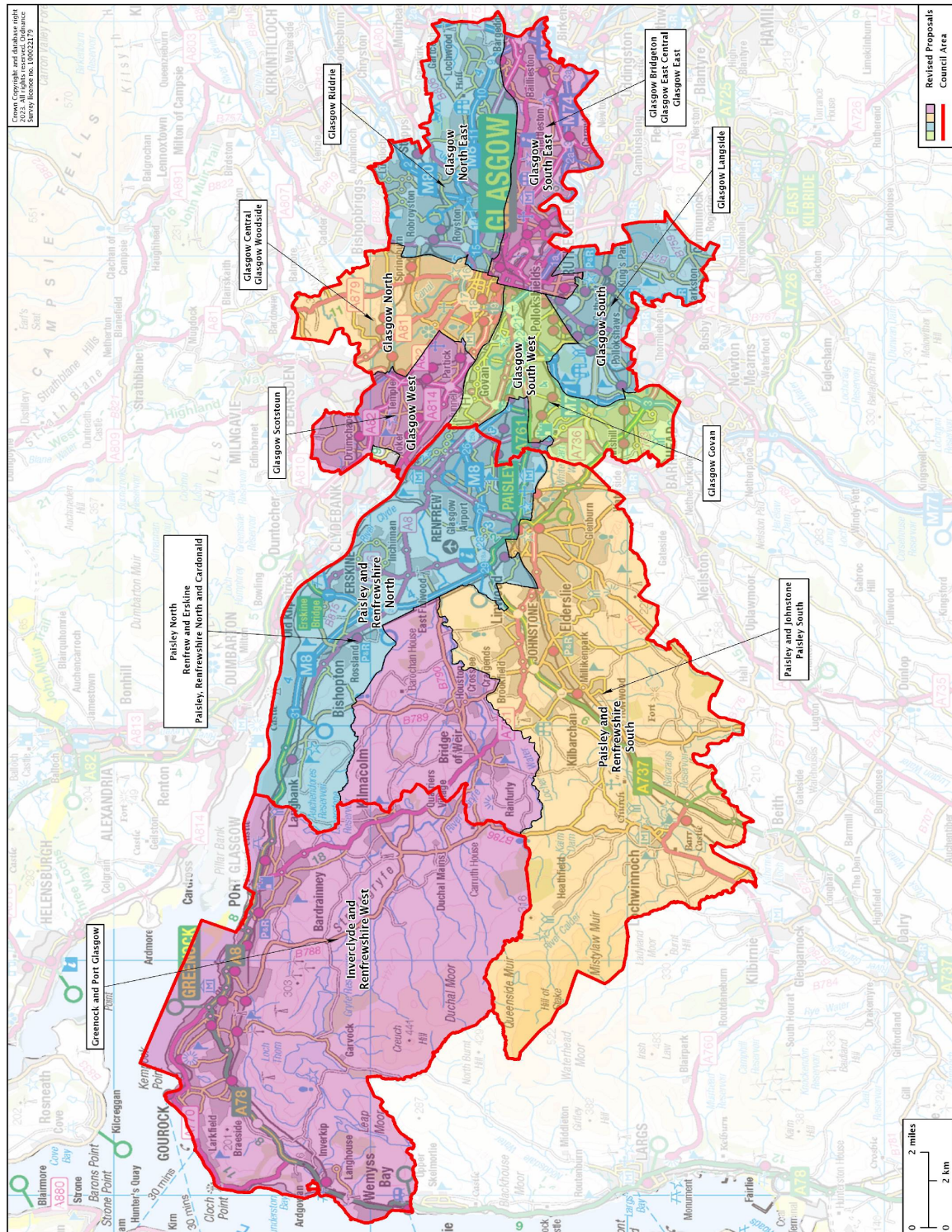
18. There was a suggestion that the use of Renfrewshire for three constituency names could cause confusion. They suggested:

- Paisley and Renfrewshire North be named Renfrew and Erskine;
- Paisley and Renfrewshire South be named Paisley and Johnstone; and
- Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West be named Greenock and Port Glasgow.

19. During the revised consultation a few comments mentioned the loss of a Glasgow Central constituency.

20. None of the existing constituency boundaries were retained within this grouping.





**Argyll and Bute, Aberdeenshire, Highland and Moray Council areas.**

18. The Commission's Revised Proposals had proposed the following constituency names:

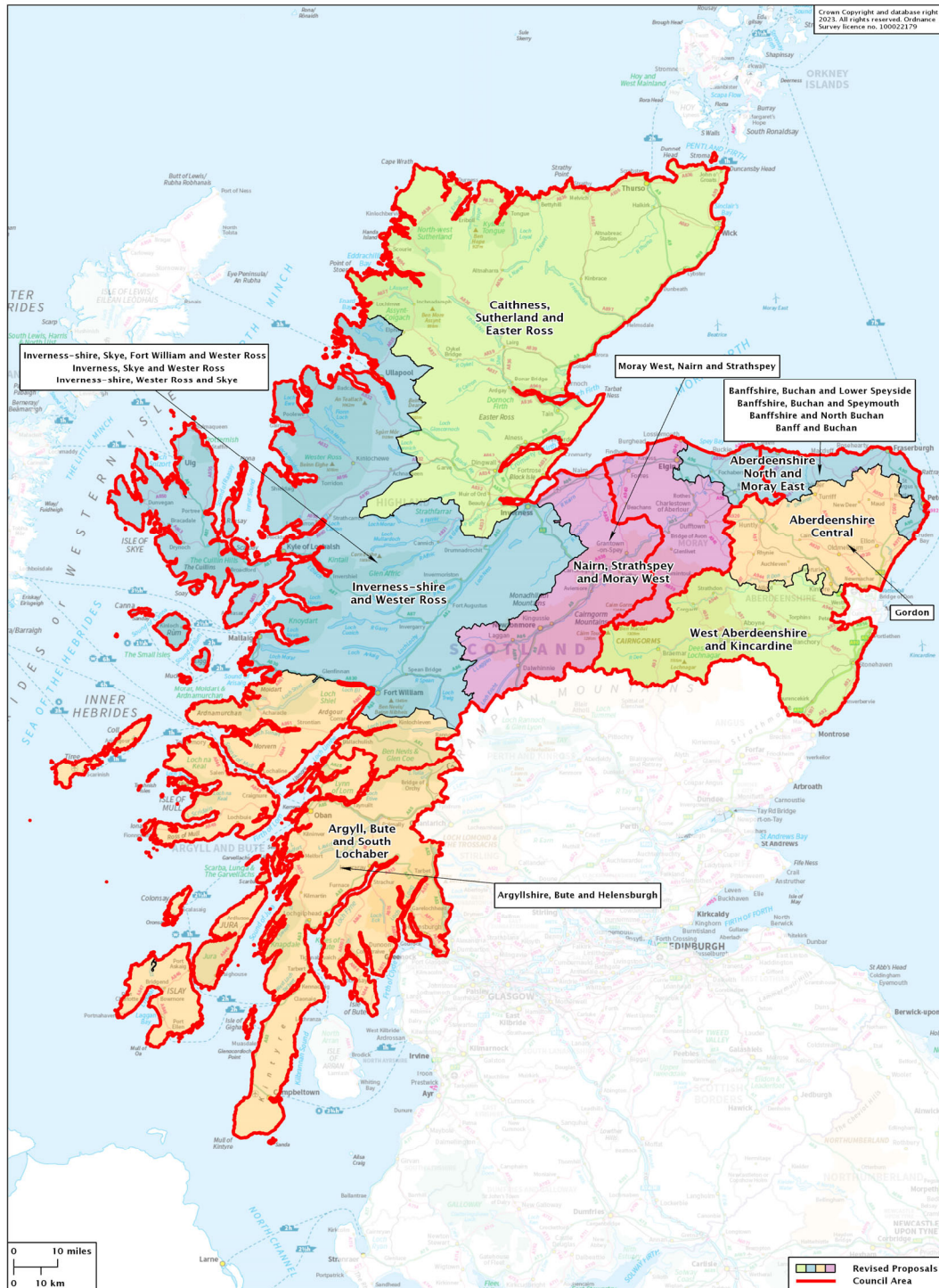
- Aberdeenshire Central
- Aberdeenshire North and Moray East
- Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber
- Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross
- Inverness-shire and Wester Ross
- Nairn, Strathspey and Moray West
- West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine

19. The existing West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine constituency was unchanged.

21. A number of alternative constituency names were suggested including:

- a desire to retain historical names such as Banff and Buchan, and Gordon;
- Highland Council suggested adding a reference to Skye and Fort William to the respective constituencies;
- Inverness, Skye and Wester Ross;
- Argyllshire, Bute and Helensburgh;
- Moray Constituency Labour Party and the Labour Group on the Moray Council suggested: Moray West, Nairn, and Strathspey; Banffshire, Buchan, and Lower Speyside or Banffshire, Buchan, and Speymouth.
- Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party suggested renaming the proposed Aberdeenshire North and Moray East as Banffshire and North Buchan;
- Scottish Liberal Democrat Party suggested renaming Inverness-shire and Wester Ross as Inverness-shire, Wester Ross and Skye to reflect the community of Skye allow the community to understand the extent of the constituency.



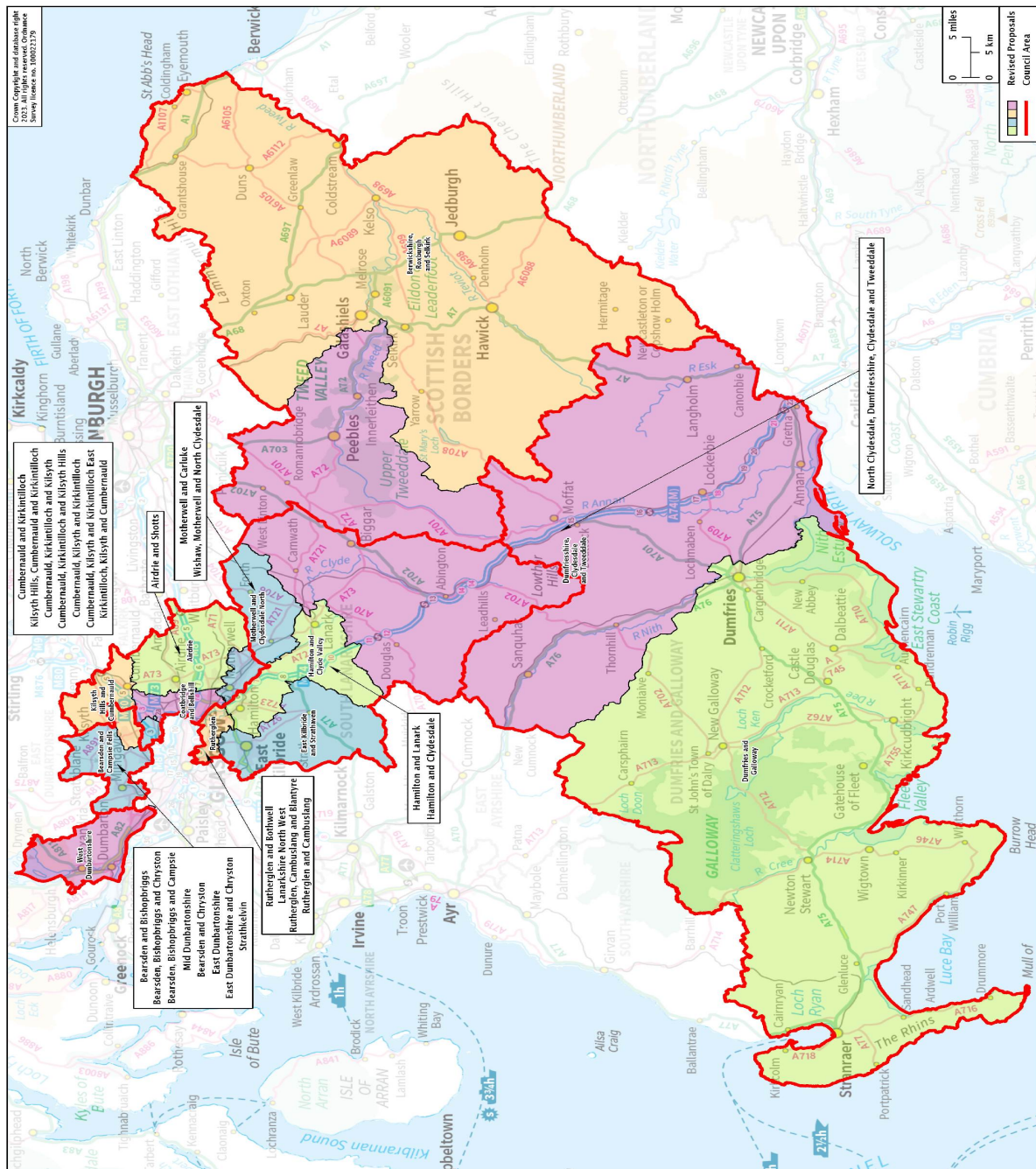


**Dumfries and Galloway, East Dunbartonshire, North Lanarkshire, Scottish Borders, South Lanarkshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas**

20. The Commission's Revised Proposals had proposed the following constituency names: Airdrie; Bearsden and Campsie Fells; Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk; Coatbridge and Bellshill; Dumfries and Galloway; Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale; East Kilbride and Strathaven; Hamilton and Clyde Valley; Kilsyth Hills and Cumbernauld; Motherwell and Clydesdale North; Rutherglen; and West Dunbartonshire.

21. The following constituency names were suggested during the revised consultation:

| <b>Proposed constituency name</b>     | <b>Suggested constituency name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Airdrie                               | Airdrie and Shotts (Scottish Labour Party, Anum Qaisar MP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Bearsden and Campsie Fells            | Bearsden and Bishopbriggs<br>Bearsden, Bishopbriggs and Chryston (Scottish Labour Party)<br>Bearsden, Bishopbriggs and Campsie (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)<br>Mid Dunbartonshire<br>Bearsden & Chryston<br>East Dunbartonshire<br>East Dunbartonshire and Chryston (East Dunbartonshire Council, Cllr Josh Cairns)<br>Strathkelvin                                                                                                                     |
| Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale | North Clydesdale, Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Hamilton & Clyde Valley               | Hamilton and Lanark<br>Hamilton and Clydesdale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kilsyth Hills & Cumbernauld           | Cumbernauld & Kirkintilloch<br>Kilsyth Hills, Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch<br>Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth (Stuart McDonald MP)<br>Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth Hills<br>Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch (Scottish Labour Party, Jamie Hepburn MSP, East Dunbartonshire Council)<br>Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East (Stuart McDonald MP)<br>Kirkintilloch, Kilsyth and Cumbernauld (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party) |
| Motherwell and Clydesdale North       | Motherwell & Carluke<br>Wishaw, Motherwell and North Clydesdale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Rutherglen                            | Rutherglen & Bothwell<br>Lanarkshire North West<br>Rutherglen, Cambuslang and Blantyre (Scottish Liberal Democrats Party)<br>Rutherglen and Cambuslang                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |





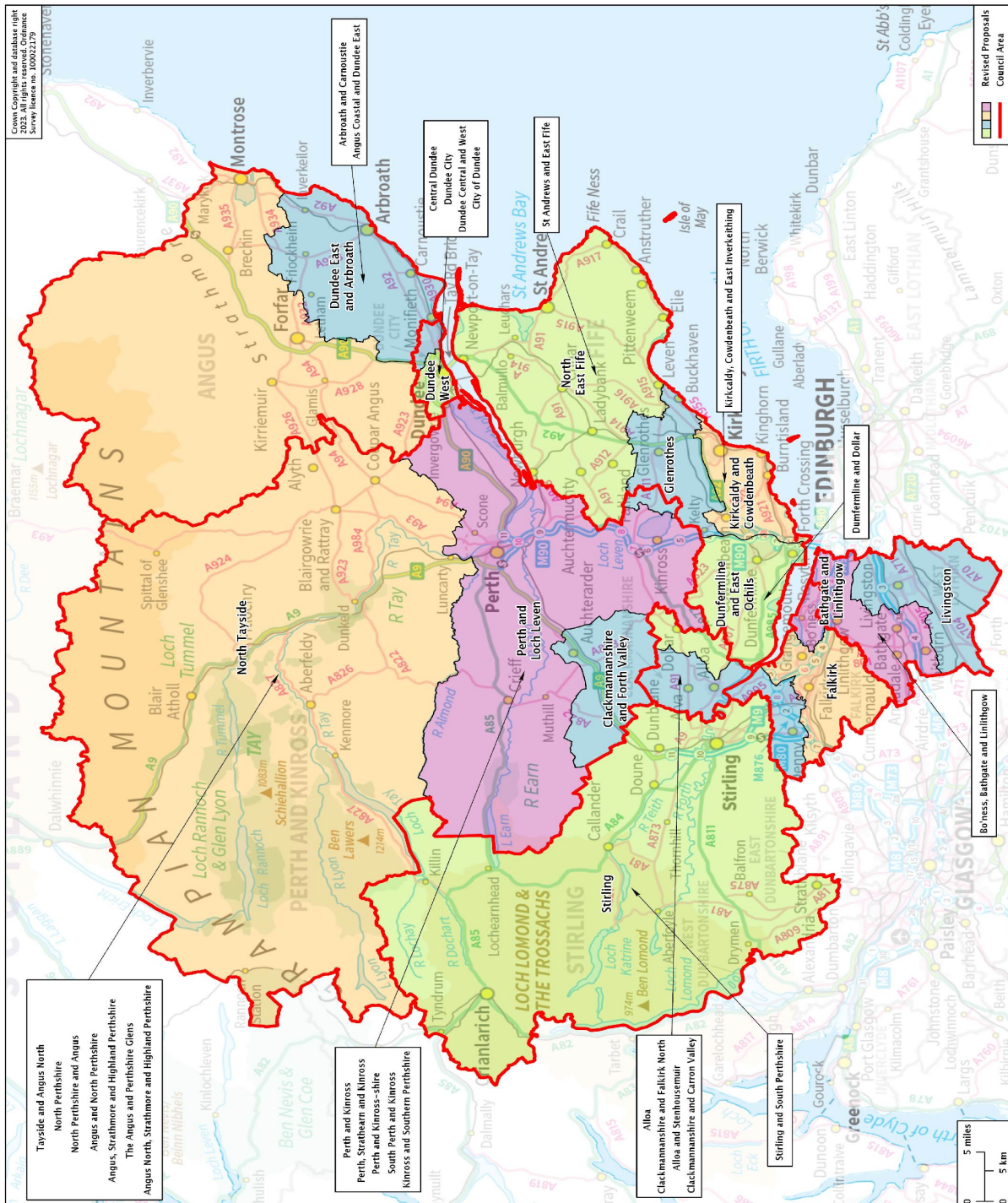
**Angus, Clackmannanshire, Dundee City, Falkirk, Fife, Perth and Kinross, Stirling and West Lothian Council areas.**

22. The Commission's Revised Proposals had proposed the following constituency names: Bathgate and Linlithgow; Clackmannanshire and Forth Valley; Dundee East and Arbroath; Dundee West; Dunfermline and East Ochils; Falkirk; Glenrothes; Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath; Livingston; North East Fife; North Tayside; Perth and Loch Leven; and Stirling.

23. The following constituency names were suggested during the revised consultation:

| <b>Proposed constituency name</b> | <b>Alternative Constituency name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Clackmannanshire and Forth Valley | Alloa<br>Clackmannanshire and Falkirk North<br>Alloa & Stenhousemuir<br>Clackmannanshire and Carron Valley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Dundee East and Arbroath          | Arbroath and Carnoustie<br>Angus Coastal & Dundee East                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dundee West                       | Central Dundee<br>Dundee Central and West<br>Dundee City (Chris Law MP)<br>City of Dundee (Chris Law MP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dunfermline and East Ochils       | Dunfermline and Dollar (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath         | Kirkcaldy, Cowdenbeath and East Inverkeithing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| North East Fife                   | St Andrews and East Fife                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| North Tayside                     | Tayside and Angus North<br>North Perthshire<br>North Perthshire and Angus (Perth & Kinross Council and Aberfeldy Community Council)<br>Angus and North Perthshire (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)<br>Angus, Strathmore and Highland Perthshire (Dave Doogan MP)<br>The Angus and Perthshire Glens (Dave Doogan MP)<br>Angus and North Perthshire (Dave Doogan MP)<br>Angus North, Strathmore and Highland Perthshire (Angus Council) |
| Perth and Loch Leven              | Perth and Kinross<br>Perth, Strathearn and Kinross (Pete Wishart MP)<br>Perth and Kinross-shire<br>South Perth and Kinross (Cllr Dave Cuthbert)<br>Kinross and Southern Perthshire (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Stirling                          | Stirling & South Perthshire<br>Stirling and Strathallan (if the boundary is amended - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Bathgate and Linlithgow           | Bo'ness, Bathgate and Linlithgow (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |





**Appendix C - Revised Proposals: constituency names, area and designations**

| Constituency Name                  | Area (km2) | Constituency Designation | Boundary changed for final recommendations |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Glasgow West                       | 19         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Edinburgh North and Leith          | 20         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Glasgow South                      | 27         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Glasgow South East                 | 28         | Burgh                    | TBC                                        |
| Glasgow North                      | 28         | Burgh                    | Yes                                        |
| Glasgow South West                 | 30         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Edinburgh South                    | 31         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Edinburgh East                     | 34         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Glasgow North East                 | 39         | Burgh                    | Yes and TBC                                |
| Rutherglen                         | 41         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Dundee West                        | 42         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Coatbridge and Bellshill           | 69         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire North     | 79         | Burgh                    | Yes                                        |
| Edinburgh South West               | 90         | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Aberdeen South                     | 102        | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Aberdeen North                     | 104        | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Edinburgh West                     | 107        | Burgh                    | No                                         |
| Kilsyth Hills and Cumbernauld      | 136        | County                   | Yes                                        |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire South     | 150        | County                   | Yes                                        |
| Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath          | 151        | County                   | Yes and TBC                                |
| Bearsden and Campsie Fells         | 160        | County                   | Yes                                        |
| East Renfrewshire                  | 174        | County                   | No                                         |
| West Dunbartonshire                | 183        | County                   | No                                         |
| Glenrothes                         | 192        | County                   | Yes                                        |
| Falkirk                            | 197        | County                   | TBC                                        |
| Motherwell and Clydesdale North    | 214        | County                   | TBC                                        |
| Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West   | 218        | County                   | Yes                                        |
| Bathgate and Linlithgow            | 221        | County                   | No                                         |
| Central Ayrshire                   | 237        | County                   | No                                         |
| Airdrie                            | 238        | County                   | TBC                                        |
| Livingston                         | 244        | County                   | No                                         |
| Hamilton and Clyde Valley          | 257        | County                   | No                                         |
| Dunfermline and East Ochils        | 284        | County                   | TBC                                        |
| East Kilbride and Strathaven       | 305        | County                   | No                                         |
| Midlothian                         | 355        | County                   | No                                         |
| Clackmannanshire and Forth Valley  | 411        | County                   | TBC                                        |
| Dundee East and Arbroath           | 422        | County                   | No                                         |
| East Lothian and Lammermuirs       | 691        | County                   | No                                         |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun             | 702        | County                   | No                                         |
| North East Fife                    | 824        | County                   | No                                         |
| North Ayrshire and Arran           | 834        | County                   | No                                         |
| Aberdeenshire North and Moray East | 1,294      | County                   | TBC                                        |
| Perth and Loch Leven               | 1,449      | County                   | Yes                                        |
| Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock           | 1,636      | County                   | No                                         |
| Stirling                           | 2,255      | County                   | TBC                                        |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----|
| Aberdeenshire Central                   | 2,274  | County | TBC |
| Orkney and Shetland                     | 2,744  | County | No  |
| Na h-Eileanan an Iar                    | 3,268  | County | No  |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine       | 3,272  | County | No  |
| Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk      | 3,764  | County | Yes |
| Dumfries and Galloway                   | 4,110  | County | No  |
| Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | 4,543  | County | Yes |
| Nairn, Strathspey and Moray West        | 4,617  | County | TBC |
| North Tayside                           | 5,532  | County | No  |
| Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber         | 9,303  | County | No  |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross   | 10,408 | County | TBC |
| Inverness-shire and Wester Ross         | 11,066 | County | TBC |

| Settlement (top 250 - alphabetically ordered) | Population Estimate<br>mid 2020 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Aberdeen, Milltimber, and Peterculter         | 220,690                         |
| Aboyne                                        | 2,920                           |
| Addiewell and Stoneyburn                      | 3,260                           |
| Airth                                         | 1,960                           |
| Alford                                        | 2,610                           |
| Alloa and Sauchie                             | 20,750                          |
| Alness                                        | 5,950                           |
| Alva                                          | 4,630                           |
| Alyth                                         | 2,370                           |
| Annan                                         | 8,760                           |
| Anstruther                                    | 3,950                           |
| Arbroath                                      | 23,500                          |
| Armadales                                     | 12,720                          |
| Auchinleck                                    | 3,630                           |
| Auchterarder                                  | 5,840                           |
| Auchtermuchty                                 | 2,070                           |
| Aviemore                                      | 3,230                           |
| Ayr                                           | 62,270                          |
| Balfron                                       | 2,140                           |
| Ballingry, Lochore and Crosshill              | 5,940                           |
| Balmedie                                      | 2,510                           |
| Banchory                                      | 7,440                           |
| Banff                                         | 4,000                           |
| Bathgate                                      | 29,330                          |
| Beith                                         | 5,940                           |
| Biggar                                        | 2,640                           |
| Birkhill and Muirhead                         | 2,010                           |
| Bishopton                                     | 7,920                           |
| Blackburn (Aberdeenshire)                     | 3,050                           |
| Blackridge                                    | 2,070                           |
| Blairgowrie                                   | 9,240                           |
| Bo'ness                                       | 14,840                          |
| Bonnybridge                                   | 25,710                          |
| Bonnyrigg, Dalkeith, Mayfield and Gorebridge  | 54,940                          |
| Brechin                                       | 7,230                           |
| Bridge of Earn                                | 2,920                           |
| Bridge of Weir                                | 4,920                           |
| Broxburn                                      | 15,970                          |
| Buckie                                        | 9,010                           |
| Burntisland                                   | 6,630                           |
| Cairneyhill                                   | 2,500                           |
| Caldercruix                                   | 2,610                           |
| Callander                                     | 3,080                           |
| Campbeltown                                   | 4,500                           |
| Cardenden and Auchterderran                   | 5,190                           |
| Cardross                                      | 2,070                           |
| Carluke                                       | 14,400                          |
| Carnoustie                                    | 11,310                          |
| Castle Douglas                                | 4,000                           |
| Catrine                                       | 2,020                           |
| Clackmannan                                   | 3,260                           |
| Cleland                                       | 3,150                           |
| Coatbridge, Aidrie, Chapelhall and Bargeddie  | 90,690                          |
| Cockenzie                                     | 5,370                           |
| Coldstream                                    | 1,990                           |
| Conon Bridge and Maryburgh                    | 3,280                           |
| Coupar Angus                                  | 2,220                           |
| Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans        | 19,330                          |
| Cowie                                         | 2,720                           |
| Coylton                                       | 2,160                           |
| Crieff                                        | 7,280                           |
| Crossford (Fife)                              | 2,320                           |
| Crosshouse                                    | 2,690                           |
| Cumbernauld and Croy                          | 52,420                          |
| Cumnock                                       | 8,700                           |
| Cupar                                         | 8,960                           |
| Dalbeattie                                    | 4,160                           |
| Dalgety Bay and Hillend                       | 9,710                           |
| Dalry                                         | 5,250                           |
| Danderhall                                    | 3,160                           |
| Darvel                                        | 3,900                           |
| Dingwall                                      | 5,360                           |
| Dollar                                        | 2,840                           |



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| Doune                  | 2,200     |
| Drongan                | 3,060     |
| Dumbarton              | 21,030    |
| Dumfries               | 34,040    |
| Dunbar                 | 10,270    |
| Dunblane               | 9,310     |
| Dundee                 | 158,820   |
| Dundonald              | 2,570     |
| Dunfermline            | 76,210    |
| Dunoon and Sandbank    | 8,980     |
| Duns                   | 2,820     |
| Eaglesham              | 3,470     |
| East Calder            | 6,430     |
| East Kilbride          | 75,310    |
| Edinburgh              | 530,990   |
| Elgin                  | 25,040    |
| Ellon                  | 10,070    |
| Erskine                | 16,830    |
| Eyemouth               | 3,580     |
| Falkirk                | 103,380   |
| Fallin                 | 2,850     |
| Fauldhouse             | 4,900     |
| Forfar                 | 14,120    |
| Forres                 | 9,900     |
| Fort William           | 10,260    |
| Forth                  | 2,140     |
| Fraserburgh            | 12,570    |
| Galashiels             | 15,490    |
| Galston                | 4,710     |
| Garelochhead           | 3,650     |
| Gartcosh               | 2,920     |
| Girvan                 | 6,330     |
| Glenboig               | 2,990     |
| Glenmavis              | 2,200     |
| Glenrothes             | 44,760    |
| Grantown-on-Spey       | 2,510     |
| Greater Glasgow        | 1,028,220 |
| Greenock               | 65,690    |
| Gretna                 | 3,110     |
| Gullane                | 2,810     |
| Haddington             | 10,360    |
| Hallglen               | 3,080     |
| Hamilton               | 84,450    |
| Harthill               | 3,530     |
| Hawick                 | 13,620    |
| Helensburgh            | 15,160    |
| High Valleyfield       | 3,310     |
| Houston                | 6,360     |
| Huntly                 | 4,550     |
| Innerleithen           | 3,180     |
| Insch                  | 2,690     |
| Inverbervie            | 2,300     |
| Invergordon            | 3,930     |
| Inverkip               | 3,490     |
| Inverness and Culloden | 63,730    |
| Inverurie              | 14,660    |
| Irvine                 | 37,580    |
| Jedburgh               | 3,860     |
| Keith                  | 4,610     |
| Kelso                  | 6,870     |
| Kelty                  | 6,760     |
| Kemnay                 | 3,890     |
| Kilbirnie              | 7,170     |
| Kilmacolm              | 3,930     |
| Kilmarnock             | 51,370    |
| Kilmaurs               | 2,790     |
| Kilsyth                | 10,380    |
| Kilwinning             | 16,100    |
| Kincardine             | 2,940     |
| Kinghorn               | 2,940     |
| Kingswells             | 4,850     |
| Kinross                | 5,610     |
| Kintore                | 4,700     |
| Kirkcaldy and Dysart   | 50,370    |

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Kirkconnel and Kelloholm                  | 1,970   |
| Kirkcudbright                             | 3,350   |
| Kirkintilloch                             | 29,960  |
| Kirkliston                                | 5,280   |
| Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood                | 4,380   |
| Kirkwall                                  | 7,500   |
| Kirriemuir                                | 6,060   |
| Lanark and Kirkfieldbank                  | 9,830   |
| Largs                                     | 11,030  |
| Larkhall                                  | 16,400  |
| Laurencekirk                              | 3,140   |
| Law                                       | 3,090   |
| Lennoxtown                                | 4,260   |
| Lerwick                                   | 6,760   |
| Lesmahagow                                | 4,300   |
| Leuchars and Guardbridge                  | 4,000   |
| Linlithgow                                | 12,840  |
| Livingston                                | 65,770  |
| Loanhead and Bilston                      | 8,260   |
| Locharbriggs                              | 5,610   |
| Lochgilphead                              | 2,280   |
| Lochmaben                                 | 2,180   |
| Lochwinnoch                               | 2,810   |
| Lockerbie                                 | 4,190   |
| Longniddry                                | 2,340   |
| Lossiemouth                               | 6,840   |
| Lower Largo, Lundin Links and Upper Largo | 2,390   |
| Macduff                                   | 3,830   |
| Mauchline                                 | 3,900   |
| Maybole                                   | 4,580   |
| Melrose                                   | 2,500   |
| Menstrie                                  | 2,870   |
| Methil, Leven and Buckhaven               | 30,730  |
| Milnathort                                | 1,950   |
| Milton of Campsie                         | 3,910   |
| Mintlaw                                   | 2,800   |
| Moffat                                    | 2,410   |
| Montrose, Ferryden and Inchbraoch         | 12,950  |
| Moodiesburn and Chryston                  | 11,760  |
| Mossblown                                 | 2,100   |
| Motherwell and Wishaw                     | 125,610 |
| Muir of Ord                               | 2,840   |
| Nairn                                     | 10,190  |
| Neilston                                  | 5,170   |
| New Cumnock                               | 2,590   |
| Newburgh (Fife)                           | 2,110   |
| Newmachar                                 | 2,530   |
| Newmilns                                  | 2,720   |
| Newport-on-Tay and Wormit                 | 4,210   |
| Newton Stewart                            | 4,030   |
| Newtonhill                                | 3,010   |
| North Berwick                             | 7,840   |
| Oakley, Carnock and Comrie                | 3,860   |
| Oban                                      | 8,140   |
| Oldmeldrum                                | 3,120   |
| Ormiston                                  | 2,110   |
| Overtown                                  | 2,950   |
| Patna                                     | 2,070   |
| Peebles                                   | 9,000   |
| Penicuik                                  | 16,150  |
| Perth                                     | 47,350  |
| Peterhead                                 | 19,060  |
| Pitlochry                                 | 2,880   |
| Plains                                    | 2,920   |
| Portlethen                                | 8,940   |
| Portree                                   | 2,310   |
| Prestonpans                               | 10,460  |
| Ratho                                     | 2,230   |
| Rosewell                                  | 2,020   |
| Rothsay                                   | 4,310   |
| Saltcoats                                 | 31,800  |
| Scone                                     | 5,030   |
| Selkirk                                   | 5,380   |
| Shieldhill                                | 2,380   |

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Shotts                   | 8,630  |
| Skelmorlie               | 2,060  |
| South Queensferry        | 10,400 |
| St Andrews               | 18,410 |
| Steòrnabhagh (Stornoway) | 7,280  |
| Stewarton                | 7,770  |
| Stirling                 | 49,950 |
| Stonehaven               | 11,150 |
| Stonehouse               | 5,550  |
| Stranraer                | 10,110 |
| Strathaven               | 8,090  |
| Strathblane              | 2,000  |
| Tain                     | 3,570  |
| Tayport                  | 3,750  |
| Thornton                 | 2,040  |
| Thurso                   | 7,390  |
| Tillicoultry             | 5,910  |
| Torrance                 | 2,320  |
| Tranent                  | 11,910 |
| Troon                    | 14,950 |
| Tullibody                | 9,240  |
| Turriff                  | 4,700  |
| Vale of Leven            | 24,130 |
| Wemyss Bay               | 2,390  |
| West Kilbride            | 4,860  |
| Westhill (Aberdeenshire) | 12,110 |
| Whitburn                 | 12,730 |
| Wick                     | 6,870  |
| Winchburgh               | 3,840  |

| Settlement (top 250 - ordered by population) | Population Estimate<br>mid 2020 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Greater Glasgow                              | 1,028,220                       |
| Edinburgh                                    | 530,990                         |
| Aberdeen, Milltimber, and Peterculter        | 220,690                         |
| Dundee                                       | 158,820                         |
| Motherwell and Wishaw                        | 125,610                         |
| Falkirk                                      | 103,380                         |
| Coatbridge, Aidrie, Chapelhall and Bargeddie | 90,690                          |
| Hamilton                                     | 84,450                          |
| Dunfermline                                  | 76,210                          |
| East Kilbride                                | 75,310                          |
| Livingston                                   | 65,770                          |
| Greenock                                     | 65,690                          |
| Inverness and Culloden                       | 63,730                          |
| Ayr                                          | 62,270                          |
| Bonnyrigg, Dalkeith, Mayfield and Gorebridge | 54,940                          |
| Cumbernauld and Croy                         | 52,420                          |
| Kilmarnock                                   | 51,370                          |
| Kirkcaldy and Dysart                         | 50,370                          |
| Stirling                                     | 49,950                          |
| Perth                                        | 47,350                          |
| Glenrothes                                   | 44,760                          |
| Irvine                                       | 37,580                          |
| Dumfries                                     | 34,040                          |
| Saltcoats                                    | 31,800                          |
| Methil, Leven and Buckhaven                  | 30,730                          |
| Kirkintilloch                                | 29,960                          |
| Bathgate                                     | 29,330                          |
| Bonnybridge                                  | 25,710                          |
| Elgin                                        | 25,040                          |
| Vale of Leven                                | 24,130                          |
| Arbroath                                     | 23,500                          |
| Dumbarton                                    | 21,030                          |
| Alloa and Sauchie                            | 20,750                          |
| Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans       | 19,330                          |
| Peterhead                                    | 19,060                          |
| St Andrews                                   | 18,410                          |
| Erskine                                      | 16,830                          |
| Larkhall                                     | 16,400                          |
| Penicuik                                     | 16,150                          |
| Kilwinning                                   | 16,100                          |
| Broxburn                                     | 15,970                          |
| Galashiels                                   | 15,490                          |
| Helensburgh                                  | 15,160                          |
| Troon                                        | 14,950                          |
| Bo'ness                                      | 14,840                          |
| Inverurie                                    | 14,660                          |
| Carluke                                      | 14,400                          |
| Forfar                                       | 14,120                          |
| Hawick                                       | 13,620                          |
| Montrose, Ferryden and Inchbraoch            | 12,950                          |
| Linlithgow                                   | 12,840                          |
| Whitburn                                     | 12,730                          |
| Armadale                                     | 12,720                          |
| Fraserburgh                                  | 12,570                          |
| Westhill (Aberdeenshire)                     | 12,110                          |
| Tranent                                      | 11,910                          |
| Moodiesburn and Chryston                     | 11,760                          |
| Carnoustie                                   | 11,310                          |
| Stonehaven                                   | 11,150                          |
| Largs                                        | 11,030                          |
| Prestonpans                                  | 10,460                          |
| South Queensferry                            | 10,400                          |
| Kilsyth                                      | 10,380                          |
| Haddington                                   | 10,360                          |
| Dunbar                                       | 10,270                          |
| Fort William                                 | 10,260                          |
| Nairn                                        | 10,190                          |
| Stranraer                                    | 10,110                          |
| Ellon                                        | 10,070                          |
| Forres                                       | 9,900                           |
| Lanark and Kirkfieldbank                     | 9,830                           |
| Dalgety Bay and Hillend                      | 9,710                           |
| Dunblane                                     | 9,310                           |

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Blairgowrie                      | 9,240 |
| Tullibody                        | 9,240 |
| Buckie                           | 9,010 |
| Peebles                          | 9,000 |
| Dunoon and Sandbank              | 8,980 |
| Cupar                            | 8,960 |
| Portlethen                       | 8,940 |
| Annan                            | 8,760 |
| Cumnock                          | 8,700 |
| Shotts                           | 8,630 |
| Loanhead and Bilston             | 8,260 |
| Oban                             | 8,140 |
| Strathaven                       | 8,090 |
| Bishopton                        | 7,920 |
| North Berwick                    | 7,840 |
| Stewarton                        | 7,770 |
| Kirkwall                         | 7,500 |
| Banchory                         | 7,440 |
| Thurso                           | 7,390 |
| Crieff                           | 7,280 |
| Steòrnabhagh (Stornoway)         | 7,280 |
| Brechin                          | 7,230 |
| Kilbirnie                        | 7,170 |
| Kelso                            | 6,870 |
| Wick                             | 6,870 |
| Lossiemouth                      | 6,840 |
| Kelty                            | 6,760 |
| Lerwick                          | 6,760 |
| Burntisland                      | 6,630 |
| East Calder                      | 6,430 |
| Houston                          | 6,360 |
| Girvan                           | 6,330 |
| Kirriemuir                       | 6,060 |
| Alness                           | 5,950 |
| Ballingry, Lochore and Crosshill | 5,940 |
| Beith                            | 5,940 |
| Tillicoultry                     | 5,910 |
| Auchterarder                     | 5,840 |
| Kinross                          | 5,610 |
| Locharbriggs                     | 5,610 |
| Stonehouse                       | 5,550 |
| Selkirk                          | 5,380 |
| Cockenzie                        | 5,370 |
| Dingwall                         | 5,360 |
| Kirkliston                       | 5,280 |
| Dalry                            | 5,250 |
| Cardenden and Auchterderran      | 5,190 |
| Neilston                         | 5,170 |
| Scone                            | 5,030 |
| Bridge of Weir                   | 4,920 |
| Fauldhouse                       | 4,900 |
| West Kilbride                    | 4,860 |
| Kingswells                       | 4,850 |
| Galston                          | 4,710 |
| Kintore                          | 4,700 |
| Turriff                          | 4,700 |
| Alva                             | 4,630 |
| Keith                            | 4,610 |
| Maybole                          | 4,580 |
| Huntly                           | 4,550 |
| Campbeltown                      | 4,500 |
| Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood       | 4,380 |
| Rothestay                        | 4,310 |
| Lesmahagow                       | 4,300 |
| Lennoxtown                       | 4,260 |
| Newport-on-Tay and Wormit        | 4,210 |
| Lockerbie                        | 4,190 |
| Dalbeattie                       | 4,160 |
| Newton Stewart                   | 4,030 |
| Banff                            | 4,000 |
| Castle Douglas                   | 4,000 |
| Leuchars and Guardbridge         | 4,000 |
| Anstruther                       | 3,950 |
| Invergordon                      | 3,930 |



|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Kilmacolm                                 | 3,930 |
| Milton of Campsie                         | 3,910 |
| Darvel                                    | 3,900 |
| Mauchline                                 | 3,900 |
| Kemnay                                    | 3,890 |
| Jedburgh                                  | 3,860 |
| Oakley, Carnock and Comrie                | 3,860 |
| Winchburgh                                | 3,840 |
| Macduff                                   | 3,830 |
| Tayport                                   | 3,750 |
| Garelochhead                              | 3,650 |
| Auchinleck                                | 3,630 |
| Eyemouth                                  | 3,580 |
| Tain                                      | 3,570 |
| Harthill                                  | 3,530 |
| Inverkip                                  | 3,490 |
| Eaglesham                                 | 3,470 |
| Kirkcudbright                             | 3,350 |
| High Valleyfield                          | 3,310 |
| Conon Bridge and Maryburgh                | 3,280 |
| Addiewell and Stoneyburn                  | 3,260 |
| Clackmannan                               | 3,260 |
| Aviemore                                  | 3,230 |
| Innerleithen                              | 3,180 |
| Danderhall                                | 3,160 |
| Cleland                                   | 3,150 |
| Laurencekirk                              | 3,140 |
| Oldmeldrum                                | 3,120 |
| Gretna                                    | 3,110 |
| Law                                       | 3,090 |
| Callander                                 | 3,080 |
| Hallglen                                  | 3,080 |
| Drongan                                   | 3,060 |
| Blackburn (Aberdeenshire)                 | 3,050 |
| Newtonhill                                | 3,010 |
| Glenboig                                  | 2,990 |
| Overtown                                  | 2,950 |
| Kincardine                                | 2,940 |
| Kinghorn                                  | 2,940 |
| Aboyne                                    | 2,920 |
| Bridge of Earn                            | 2,920 |
| Gartcosh                                  | 2,920 |
| Plains                                    | 2,920 |
| Pitlochry                                 | 2,880 |
| Menstrie                                  | 2,870 |
| Fallin                                    | 2,850 |
| Dollar                                    | 2,840 |
| Muir of Ord                               | 2,840 |
| Duns                                      | 2,820 |
| Gullane                                   | 2,810 |
| Lochwinnoch                               | 2,810 |
| Mintlaw                                   | 2,800 |
| Kilmaurs                                  | 2,790 |
| Cowie                                     | 2,720 |
| Newmilns                                  | 2,720 |
| Crosshouse                                | 2,690 |
| Insch                                     | 2,690 |
| Biggar                                    | 2,640 |
| Alford                                    | 2,610 |
| Caldercruix                               | 2,610 |
| New Cumnock                               | 2,590 |
| Dundonald                                 | 2,570 |
| Newmachar                                 | 2,530 |
| Balmedie                                  | 2,510 |
| Grantown-on-Spey                          | 2,510 |
| Cairneyhill                               | 2,500 |
| Melrose                                   | 2,500 |
| Moffat                                    | 2,410 |
| Lower Largo, Lundin Links and Upper Largo | 2,390 |
| Wemyss Bay                                | 2,390 |
| Shieldhill                                | 2,380 |
| Alyth                                     | 2,370 |
| Longniddry                                | 2,340 |
| Crossford (Fife)                          | 2,320 |

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Torrance                 | 2,320 |
| Portree                  | 2,310 |
| Inverbervie              | 2,300 |
| Lochgilphead             | 2,280 |
| Ratho                    | 2,230 |
| Coupar Angus             | 2,220 |
| Doune                    | 2,200 |
| Glenmavis                | 2,200 |
| Lochmaben                | 2,180 |
| Coylton                  | 2,160 |
| Balfron                  | 2,140 |
| Forth                    | 2,140 |
| Newburgh (Fife)          | 2,110 |
| Ormiston                 | 2,110 |
| Mossblown                | 2,100 |
| Auchtermuchty            | 2,070 |
| Blackridge               | 2,070 |
| Cardross                 | 2,070 |
| Patna                    | 2,070 |
| Skelmorlie               | 2,060 |
| Thornton                 | 2,040 |
| Catrine                  | 2,020 |
| Rosewell                 | 2,020 |
| Birkhill and Muirhead    | 2,010 |
| Strathblane              | 2,000 |
| Coldstream               | 1,990 |
| Kirkconnel and Kelloholm | 1,970 |
| Airth                    | 1,960 |
| Milnathort               | 1,950 |



## **INFORMATION PAPER**

# **CONSTITUENCY NAMES IN SCOTLAND FROM 1950**

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## Constituency names in Scotland since 1950

This paper describes the names used for parliamentary constituencies in Scotland since 1950, both for Westminster and for the Scottish Parliament. These constituencies resulted from our reviews. Other Information Papers in this series describe the various sets of constituencies, and their relationship to local authority boundaries in Scotland, in more detail.

We, in common with the other parliamentary Boundary Commissions in the United Kingdom, were established by the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1944. That legislation established the structure, procedures and rules for constituency design, which continue to the present, although there have been various amendments over the years.

The constituencies described in this Information Paper resulted from our Initial Report of 1947, our first 5 Periodical Reports on UK Parliament constituencies, submitted in 1954, 1969, 1983, 1994 and 2004, and our First Periodic Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries in 2010.

We recommend names of constituencies as well as their boundaries. Our aim has been to recommend names that are relevant to the geographic extent of the constituency. Changes to names reflect external factors, such as changes to legislation, changes in local government structure and changes to the distribution of electorate.

Scottish local government underwent substantial reorganisation in 1975, with counties and burghs being replaced by regions, districts and islands areas. In 1983, in our first report after that reorganisation, we noted that constituencies had generally carried the name of the county or burgh which they were in, or of a large town in the constituency. We decided at that time to adopt names based on the names of the new local government areas rather than the preceding counties.

In our First Periodic Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries, we concluded that constituency names should reflect their geographic extents. We agreed that, wherever possible, constituency names should be short and should not attempt to describe an area exhaustively, and that names of Scottish Parliament constituencies should in general differ from those of UK Parliament constituencies. We also concluded that where a compass-point is used as part of a constituency name, it should not appear at the start of the name in order to ease the use of an alphabetical list of constituencies. In 2017, responsibility for reviews of Scottish Parliament boundaries passed from the Boundary Commission for Scotland to the Local Government Boundary Commission, now Boundaries Scotland.

Each constituency is designated as either a county constituency or a burgh constituency. This designation affects the allowable expenses by candidates during elections.

Appendix A lists the names and designations of UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland since 1950, and the periods during which they existed.

Appendix B lists the names and designations of Scottish Parliament constituencies since the creation of the modern Scottish Parliament in 1999, and the periods during which they existed.

*Constituencies names in Scotland: 1950 onwards*

Appendix C is an index of the place names used in constituencies.



## Appendix A: UK Parliament constituency names

This Appendix lists the names and designations of UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland since 1950, and the periods during which they existed, shaded in grey. The extent of the constituency may have changed, even when a constituency name has remained unchanged. There is further information on the geographical extent of constituencies in other Information Papers.

| Constituency                                | Designation  | 1950–1955 | 1955–1974 | 1974–1983 | 1983–1997 | 1997–2005 | 2005 on |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Aberdeen Central                            | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Aberdeen North                              | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Aberdeen South                              | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Airdrie and Shotts                          | <sup>1</sup> |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Angus                                       | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Angus East                                  | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Argyll and Bute                             | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Argyll                                      | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ayr                                         | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Banff                                       | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Banff and Buchan                            | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Berwick and East Lothian                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk          | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Bothwell                                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Bute and North Ayrshire                     | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Caithness and Sutherland                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross       | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley            | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Central Ayrshire                            | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Central Dunbartonshire                      | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Central Fife                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Clackmannan                                 | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire          | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Clydebank and Milngavie                     | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Clydesdale                                  | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Coatbridge and Airdrie                      | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Coatbridge and Chryston                     | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill          | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth                     | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Cunninghame North                           | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Cunninghame South                           | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dumbarton                                   | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dumfries                                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dumfries and Galloway                       | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |

<sup>1</sup> Burgh constituency from 1997 until 2005, and county constituency from 2005 onwards.

*Constituency names in Scotland since 1950**Appendix A: UK Parliament constituency names*

| Constituency                             | Designation | 1950–1955 | 1955–1974 | 1974–1983 | 1983–1997 | 1997–2005 | 2005 on |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale  | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dundee East                              | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dundee West                              | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dunfermline                              | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dunfermline and West Fife                | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dunfermline Burghs                       | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dunfermline East                         | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Dunfermline West                         | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Aberdeenshire                       | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Dunbartonshire                      | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Fife                                | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Kilbride                            | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Lothian                             | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| East Renfrewshire                        | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Eastwood                                 | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh Central                        | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh East                           | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh East and Musselburgh           | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh Leith                          | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh North                          | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh North and Leith                | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh Pentlands                      | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh South                          | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh South West                     | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Edinburgh West                           | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Falkirk                                  | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Falkirk East                             | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Falkirk West                             | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Galloway                                 | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale             | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Anniesland                       | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Baillieston                      | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Bridgeton                        | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Camlachie                        | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Cathcart                         | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Central                          | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Craigton                         | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow East                             | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Garscadden                       | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Gorbals                          | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Govan                            | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Hillhead                         | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Kelvin                           | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Kelvingrove                      | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow North                            | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow North East                       | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow North West                       | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Maryhill                         | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Pollok                           | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |

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| Constituency                              | Designation  | 1950–1955 | 1955–1974 | 1974–1983 | 1983–1997 | 1997–2005 | 2005 on |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Glasgow Provan                            | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Queen's Park                      | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Rutherglen                        | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Scotstoun                         | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Shettleston                       | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow South                             | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow South West                        | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Springburn                        | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Tradeston                         | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glasgow Woodside                          | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Glenrothes                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Gordon                                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Greenock                                  | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Greenock and Inverclyde                   | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Greenock and Port Glasgow                 | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Hamilton                                  | <sup>2</sup> |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Hamilton North and Bellshill              | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Hamilton South                            | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Inverclyde                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Inverness                                 | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber        | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber             | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kilmarnock                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun <sup>3</sup>       | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kincardine and Deeside                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kinross and West Perthshire               | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kirkcaldy                                 | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath                 | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Kirkcaldy Burghs                          | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Lanark                                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Lanark and Hamilton East                  | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Linlithgow                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Linlithgow and East Falkirk               | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Livingston                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Midlothian                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Midlothian and Peebles                    | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Monklands East                            | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Monklands West                            | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Moray                                     | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Moray and Nairn                           | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Motherwell                                | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Motherwell and Wishaw                     | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Motherwell North                          | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Motherwell South                          | Burgh        |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Na h-Eileanan an Iar <sup>4</sup>         | County       |           |           |           |           |           |         |

<sup>2</sup> County constituency from 1950 until 1983, and burgh constituency from 1983 to 1997.

<sup>3</sup> The Statutory Instrument which named constituencies in 2005 contained a typographic error which misspelt Loudoun as Loudon.

<sup>4</sup> Constituency named Western Isles until 2005.

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| Constituency                      | Designation | 1950–1955 | 1955–1974 | 1974–1983 | 1983–1997 | 1997–2005 | 2005 on |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| North Angus and Mearns            | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| North Ayrshire and Arran          | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| North East Fife                   | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| North Lanarkshire                 | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| North Tayside                     | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ochil                             | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ochil and South Perthshire        | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Orkney and Shetland               | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Orkney and Zetland                | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Paisley                           | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire North    | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire South    | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Paisley North                     | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Paisley South                     | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Perth                             | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Perth and East Perthshire         | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Perth and Kinross                 | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Perth and North Perthshire        | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Renfrew West and Inverclyde       | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ross and Cromarty                 | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ross, Cromarty and Skye           | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ross, Skye and Inverness West     | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Ross, Skye and Lochaber           | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Roxburgh and Berwickshire         | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Roxburgh and Selkirk              | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles     | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Rutherglen                        | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Rutherglen and Hamilton West      | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| South Angus                       | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| South Ayrshire                    | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Stirling                          | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Stirling and Falkirk Burghs       | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth | Burgh       |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Strathkelvin and Bearsden         | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Aberdeenshire                | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Dunbartonshire               | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Fife                         | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Lothian                      | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Renfrewshire                 | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| West Stirlingshire                | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |
| Western Isles <sup>5</sup>        | County      |           |           |           |           |           |         |

<sup>5</sup> Constituency named Na h-Eileanan an Iar from 2005 onwards.

## Appendix B: Scottish Parliament constituency names

This Appendix lists the names and designations of Scottish Parliament constituencies since the inception of the modern Scottish Parliament in 1999, and the periods during which they existed, shaded in grey. The extent of the constituency may have changed, even when a constituency name has remained unchanged. There is further information on the geographical extent of constituencies in other Information Papers.

| Constituency                          | Designation  | 1999–2011 | 2011 onwards |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Aberdeen Central                      | Burgh        |           |              |
| Aberdeen Donside                      | Burgh        |           |              |
| Aberdeen North                        | Burgh        |           |              |
| Aberdeen South                        | Burgh        |           |              |
| Aberdeen South and North Kincardine   | County       |           |              |
| Aberdeenshire East                    | County       |           |              |
| Aberdeenshire West                    | County       |           |              |
| Airdrie and Shotts                    | Burgh        |           |              |
| Almond Valley                         | County       |           |              |
| Angus                                 | County       |           |              |
| Angus North and Mearns                | County       |           |              |
| Angus South                           | County       |           |              |
| Argyll and Bute                       | County       |           |              |
| Ayr                                   | <sup>6</sup> |           |              |
| Banff and Buchan                      | County       |           |              |
| Banffshire and Buchan Coast           | County       |           |              |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | County       |           |              |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Ross        | County       |           |              |
| Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley      | County       |           |              |
| Central Fife                          | County       |           |              |
| Clackmannanshire and Dunblane         | County       |           |              |
| Clydebank and Milngavie               | County       |           |              |
| Clydesdale                            | County       |           |              |
| Coatbridge and Chryston               | Burgh        |           |              |
| Cowdenbeath                           | County       |           |              |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth               | County       |           |              |
| Cunninghame North                     | County       |           |              |
| Cunninghame South                     | County       |           |              |
| Dumbarton                             | County       |           |              |
| Dumfries                              | County       |           |              |
| Dumfriesshire                         | County       |           |              |
| Dundee City East                      | Burgh        |           |              |
| Dundee City West                      | Burgh        |           |              |
| Dundee East                           | Burgh        |           |              |
| Dundee West                           | Burgh        |           |              |
| Dunfermline                           | County       |           |              |
| Dunfermline East                      | County       |           |              |
| Dunfermline West                      | County       |           |              |
| East Kilbride                         | <sup>7</sup> |           |              |
| East Lothian                          | County       |           |              |
| Eastwood                              | County       |           |              |

<sup>6</sup> County constituency from 1999 until 2011, and burgh constituency from 2011 onwards.

<sup>7</sup> County constituency from 1999 until 2011, and burgh constituency from 2011 onwards.

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| Constituency                               | Designation | 1999–2011 | 2011 onwards |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Edinburgh Central                          | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh East and Musselburgh             | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh Eastern                          | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh North and Leith                  | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh Northern and Leith               | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh Pentlands                        | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh South                            | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh Southern                         | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh West                             | Burgh       |           |              |
| Edinburgh Western                          | Burgh       |           |              |
| Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire         | County      |           |              |
| Falkirk East                               | County      |           |              |
| Falkirk West                               | County      |           |              |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale               | County      |           |              |
| Galloway and West Dumfries                 | County      |           |              |
| Glasgow Anniesland                         | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Baillieston                        | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Cathcart                           | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Govan                              | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Kelvin                             | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Maryhill                           | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn            | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Pollok                             | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Provan                             | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Rutherglen                         | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Shettleston                        | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Southside                          | Burgh       |           |              |
| Glasgow Springburn                         | Burgh       |           |              |
| Gordon                                     | County      |           |              |
| Greenock and Inverclyde                    | County      |           |              |
| Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse          | Burgh       |           |              |
| Hamilton North and Bellshill               | Burgh       |           |              |
| Hamilton South                             | Burgh       |           |              |
| Inverness and Nairn                        | County      |           |              |
| Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber         | County      |           |              |
| Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley               | County      |           |              |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun                     | County      |           |              |
| Kirkcaldy                                  | County      |           |              |
| Linlithgow                                 | County      |           |              |
| Livingston                                 | County      |           |              |
| Mid Fife and Glenrothes                    | County      |           |              |
| Midlothian                                 | County      |           |              |
| Midlothian North and Musselburgh           | County      |           |              |
| Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale | County      |           |              |
| Moray                                      | County      |           |              |
| Motherwell and Wishaw                      | Burgh       |           |              |
| Na h-Eileanan an Iar <sup>8</sup>          | County      |           |              |
| North East Fife                            | County      |           |              |
| North Tayside                              | County      |           |              |
| Ochil                                      | County      |           |              |
| Orkney Islands                             | County      |           |              |

<sup>8</sup> Constituency named Western Isles until 2011.

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| Constituency                       | Designation | 1999–2011 | 2011 onwards |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Paisley                            | Burgh       |           |              |
| Paisley North                      | Burgh       |           |              |
| Paisley South                      | Burgh       |           |              |
| Perth                              | County      |           |              |
| Perthshire North                   | County      |           |              |
| Perthshire South and Kinross-shire | County      |           |              |
| Renfrewshire North and West        | County      |           |              |
| Renfrewshire South                 | County      |           |              |
| Ross, Skye and Inverness West      | County      |           |              |
| Roxburgh and Berwickshire          | County      |           |              |
| Rutherglen                         | Burgh       |           |              |
| Shetland Islands                   | County      |           |              |
| Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch        | County      |           |              |
| Stirling                           | County      |           |              |
| Strathkelvin and Bearsden          | County      |           |              |
| Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale  | County      |           |              |
| Uddingston and Bellshill           | Burgh       |           |              |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine  | County      |           |              |
| West Renfrewshire                  | County      |           |              |
| Western Isles <sup>9</sup>         | County      |           |              |

<sup>9</sup> Constituency named Na h-Eileanan Siar from 2011 onwards.



## Appendix C: Index of place names

This Appendix provides an index of place names with a list of the constituency names that they have been used in. Counties and county towns are listed together – for example the entry for Aberdeen lists all constituency names containing "Aberdeen" or "Aberdeenshire".

| Place name    | UK Parliament Constituency                                                                                                            | Scottish Parliament constituency                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aberdeen      | Aberdeen Central<br>Aberdeen North<br>Aberdeen South<br>East Aberdeenshire<br>West Aberdeenshire<br>West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | Aberdeen Central<br>Aberdeen Donside<br>Aberdeen North<br>Aberdeen South<br>Aberdeen South and North Kincardine<br>Aberdeenshire East<br>Aberdeenshire West<br>West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine |
| Airdrie       | Airdrie and Shotts<br>Coatbridge and Airdrie                                                                                          | Airdrie and Shotts                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Almond Valley |                                                                                                                                       | Almond Valley                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Angus         | Angus<br>Angus East<br>North Angus and Mearns<br>South Angus                                                                          | Angus<br>Angus North and Mearns<br>Angus South                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anniesland    | Glasgow Anniesland                                                                                                                    | Glasgow Anniesland                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Argyll        | Argyll<br>Argyll and Bute                                                                                                             | Argyll and Bute                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Arran         | North Ayrshire and Arran                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ayr           | Ayr<br>Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock<br>Central Ayrshire<br>Bute and North Ayrshire<br>North Ayrshire and Arran<br>South Ayrshire          | Ayr                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Badenoch      | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey                                                                                             | Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Baillieston   | Glasgow Baillieston                                                                                                                   | Glasgow Baillieston                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Banff         | Banff<br>Banff and Buchan                                                                                                             | Banff and Buchan<br>Banffshire and Buchan Coast                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bearsden      | Strathkelvin and Bearsden                                                                                                             | Strathkelvin and Bearsden                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Bellshill     | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill<br>Hamilton North and Bellshill                                                                    | Hamilton North and Bellshill<br>Uddingston and Bellshill                                                                                                                                         |
| Berwick       | Berwick and East Lothian<br>Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk<br>Roxburgh and Berwickshire                                           | Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire<br>Roxburgh and Berwickshire                                                                                                                                  |
| Bothwell      | Bothwell                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bridgeton     | Glasgow Bridgeton                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Buchan        | Banff and Buchan                                                                                                                      | Banff and Buchan<br>Banffshire and Buchan Coast                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bute          | Argyll and Bute<br>Bute and North Ayrshire                                                                                            | Argyll and Bute                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Caithness     | Caithness and Sutherland<br>Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross                                                                     | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross<br>Caithness, Sutherland and Ross                                                                                                                          |
| Camlachie     | Glasgow Camlachie                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Carrick       | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock<br>Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley                                                                          | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cathcart      | Glasgow Cathcart                                                                                                                      | Glasgow Cathcart                                                                                                                                                                                 |

| Place name     | UK Parliament Constituency                                                                                  | Scottish Parliament constituency                                                                                                      |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chryston       | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill<br>Coatbridge and Chryston                                               | Coatbridge and Chryston                                                                                                               |
| Clackmannan    | Clackmannan<br>Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire                                                           | Clackmannanshire and Dunblane                                                                                                         |
| Clydebank      | Clydebank and Milngavie                                                                                     | Clydebank and Milngavie                                                                                                               |
| Clydesdale     | Clydesdale<br>Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and<br>Tweeddale                                                    | Clydesdale                                                                                                                            |
| Coatbridge     | Coatbridge and Airdrie<br>Coatbridge and Chryston<br>Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill                     | Coatbridge and Chryston                                                                                                               |
| Cowdenbeath    | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath                                                                                   | Cowdenbeath                                                                                                                           |
| Craigton       | Glasgow Craigton                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                       |
| Cromarty       | Ross and Cromarty<br>Ross, Cromarty and Skye                                                                |                                                                                                                                       |
| Cumbernauld    | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth<br>Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and<br>Kirkintilloch East                                   | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth                                                                                                               |
| Cumnock        | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley<br>Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock                                                | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley                                                                                                      |
| Cunninghame    | Cunninghame North<br>Cunninghame South                                                                      | Cunninghame North<br>Cunninghame South                                                                                                |
| Deeside        | Kincardine and Deeside                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                       |
| Doon Valley    | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley                                                                            | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley                                                                                                      |
| Dumbarton      | Central Dunbartonshire<br>Dumbarton<br>East Dunbartonshire<br>West Dunbartonshire                           | Dumbarton                                                                                                                             |
| Dumfries       | Dumfries<br>Dumfries and Galloway<br>Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and<br>Tweeddale                             | Dumfries<br>Dumfriesshire<br>Galloway and West Dumfries                                                                               |
| Dunbartonshire | Central Dunbartonshire<br>East Dunbartonshire<br>West Dunbartonshire                                        |                                                                                                                                       |
| Dunblane       |                                                                                                             | Clackmannanshire and Dunblane                                                                                                         |
| Dundee         | Dundee East<br>Dundee West                                                                                  | Dundee City East<br>Dundee City West<br>Dundee East<br>Dundee West                                                                    |
| Dunfermline    | Dunfermline<br>Dunfermline and West Fife<br>Dunfermline Burghs<br>Dunfermline East<br>Dunfermline West      | Dunfermline<br>Dunfermline East<br>Dunfermline West                                                                                   |
| Easter Ross    | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross                                                                       | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross                                                                                                 |
| East Kilbride  | East Kilbride<br>East Kilbride, Strathaven and<br>Lesmahagow                                                | East Kilbride                                                                                                                         |
| East Lothian   | Berwick and East Lothian<br>East Lothian                                                                    | East Lothian                                                                                                                          |
| Eastwood       | Eastwood                                                                                                    | Eastwood                                                                                                                              |
| Edinburgh      | Edinburgh Central<br>Edinburgh East<br>Edinburgh East and Musselburgh<br>Edinburgh Leith<br>Edinburgh North | Edinburgh Central<br>Edinburgh East and Musselburgh<br>Edinburgh Eastern<br>Edinburgh North and Leith<br>Edinburgh Northern and Leith |

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| Place name      | UK Parliament Constituency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Scottish Parliament constituency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                 | Edinburgh North and Leith<br>Edinburgh Pentlands<br>Edinburgh South<br>Edinburgh South West<br>Edinburgh West                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Edinburgh Pentlands<br>Edinburgh South<br>Edinburgh Southern<br>Edinburgh West<br>Edinburgh Western                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Eileanan an Iar | Na h-Eileanan an Iar<br>Western Isles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Na h-Eileanan an Iar<br>Western Isles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ettrick         | Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire<br>Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Falkirk         | Falkirk<br>Falkirk East<br>Falkirk West<br>Linlithgow and East Falkirk<br>Stirling and Falkirk Burghs<br>Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Falkirk East<br>Falkirk West                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fife            | Central Fife<br>Dunfermline and West Fife<br>East Fife<br>North East Fife<br>West Fife                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Central Fife<br>Mid Fife and Glenrothes<br>North East Fife                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Galloway        | Dumfries and Galloway<br>Galloway<br>Galloway and Upper Nithsdale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Galloway and Upper Nithsdale<br>Galloway and West Dumfries                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Garscadden      | Glasgow Garscadden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Glasgow         | Glasgow Anniesland<br>Glasgow Baillieston<br>Glasgow Bridgeton<br>Glasgow Camlachie<br>Glasgow Cathcart<br>Glasgow Central<br>Glasgow Craigton<br>Glasgow East<br>Glasgow Garscadden<br>Glasgow Gorbals<br>Glasgow Govan<br>Glasgow Hillhead<br>Glasgow Kelvin<br>Glasgow Kelvingrove<br>Glasgow North<br>Glasgow North East<br>Glasgow North West<br>Glasgow Maryhill<br>Glasgow Pollok<br>Glasgow Provan<br>Glasgow Queen's Park<br>Glasgow Rutherglen<br>Glasgow Scotstoun<br>Glasgow Shettleston<br>Glasgow South<br>Glasgow South West<br>Glasgow Springburn<br>Glasgow Tradeston<br>Glasgow Woodside | Glasgow Anniesland<br>Glasgow Baillieston<br>Glasgow Cathcart<br>Glasgow Govan<br>Glasgow Kelvin<br>Glasgow Maryhill<br>Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn<br>Glasgow Pollok<br>Glasgow Provan<br>Glasgow Rutherglen<br>Glasgow Shettleston<br>Glasgow Southside<br>Glasgow Springburn |
| Glenrothes      | Glenrothes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mid Fife and Glenrothes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Gorbals         | Glasgow Gorbals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Gordon          | Gordon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Gordon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Govan           | Glasgow Govan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Glasgow Govan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Place name    | UK Parliament Constituency                                                                                                                                     | Scottish Parliament constituency                                                           |
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| Grangemouth   | Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth                                                                                                                              |                                                                                            |
| Greenock      | Greenock<br>Greenock and Inverclyde<br>Greenock and Port Glasgow                                                                                               | Greenock and Inverclyde                                                                    |
| Hamilton      | Hamilton<br>Hamilton North and Bellshill<br>Hamilton South<br>Lanark and Hamilton East<br>Rutherglen and Hamilton West                                         | Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse<br>Hamilton North and Bellshill<br>Hamilton South        |
| Hillhead      | Glasgow Hillhead                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                            |
| Inverclyde    | Greenock and Inverclyde<br>Inverclyde<br>Renfrew West and Inverclyde                                                                                           | Greenock and Inverclyde                                                                    |
| Inverness     | Inverness<br>Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey<br>Ross, Skye and Inverness West | Inverness and Nairn<br>Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Ross, Skye and Inverness West |
| Irvine Valley |                                                                                                                                                                | Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley                                                               |
| Kelvin        | Glasgow Kelvin<br>Glasgow Kelvingrove<br>Strathkelvin and Bearsden                                                                                             | Glasgow Kelvin<br>Strathkelvin and Bearsden                                                |
| Kilmarnock    | Kilmarnock<br>Kilmarnock and Loudoun                                                                                                                           | Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley<br>Kilmarnock and Loudoun                                     |
| Kilsyth       | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth<br>Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East                                                                                         | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth                                                                    |
| Kincardine    | Kincardine and Deeside<br>West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine                                                                                                    | Aberdeen South and North Kincardine<br>West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine                   |
| Kinross       | Kinross and West Perthshire<br>Perth and Kinross                                                                                                               | Perthshire South and Kinross-shire                                                         |
| Kirkcaldy     | Kirkcaldy<br>Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath<br>Kirkcaldy Burghs                                                                                                     | Kirkcaldy                                                                                  |
| Kirkintilloch | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East                                                                                                                    |                                                                                            |
| Lanark        | Lanark<br>Lanark and Hamilton East<br>North Lanarkshire                                                                                                        |                                                                                            |
| Larkhall      |                                                                                                                                                                | Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse                                                          |
| Lauderdale    | Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale                                                                                                                              | Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale<br>Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale            |
| Leith         | Edinburgh Leith<br>Edinburgh North and Leith                                                                                                                   | Edinburgh North and Leith<br>Edinburgh Northern and Leith                                  |
| Lesmahagow    | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow                                                                                                                       |                                                                                            |
| Linlithgow    | Linlithgow<br>Linlithgow and East Falkirk                                                                                                                      | Linlithgow                                                                                 |
| Livingston    | Livingston                                                                                                                                                     | Livingston                                                                                 |
| Lochaber      | Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Ross, Skye and Lochaber                                                                 | Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch                          |
| Lothian       | Berwick and East Lothian<br>East Lothian<br>West Lothian                                                                                                       | East Lothian                                                                               |

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| <b>Place name</b>       | <b>UK Parliament Constituency</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>Scottish Parliament constituency</b>                                                         |
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| Loudoun                 | Kilmarnock and Loudoun                                                                                                                             | Kilmarnock and Loudoun                                                                          |
| Maryhill                | Glasgow Maryhill                                                                                                                                   | Glasgow Maryhill<br>Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn                                             |
| Mearns                  | North Angus and Mearns                                                                                                                             | Angus North and Mearns                                                                          |
| Midlothian              | Midlothian<br>Midlothian and Peebles                                                                                                               | Midlothian<br>Midlothian North and Musselburgh<br>Midlothian South, Tweeddale and<br>Lauderdale |
| Milngavie               | Clydebank and Milngavie                                                                                                                            | Clydebank and Milngavie                                                                         |
| Monklands               | Monklands East<br>Monklands West                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                 |
| Moray                   | Moray<br>Moray and Nairn                                                                                                                           | Moray                                                                                           |
| Motherwell              | Motherwell<br>Motherwell and Wishaw<br>Motherwell North<br>Motherwell South                                                                        | Motherwell and Wishaw                                                                           |
| Musselburgh             | Edinburgh East and Musselburgh                                                                                                                     | Edinburgh East and Musselburgh<br>Midlothian North and Musselburgh                              |
| Na h-Eileanan<br>an Iar | Na h-Eileanan an Iar<br>Western Isles                                                                                                              | Na h-Eileanan an Iar<br>Western Isles                                                           |
| Nairn                   | Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and<br>Strathspey<br>Moray and Nairn             | Inverness and Nairn<br>Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber                                       |
| Nithsdale               | Galloway and Upper Nithsdale                                                                                                                       | Galloway and Upper Nithsdale                                                                    |
| Ochil                   | Ochil<br>Ochil and South Perthshire                                                                                                                | Ochil                                                                                           |
| Orkney                  | Orkney and Shetland<br>Orkney and Zetland                                                                                                          | Orkney Islands                                                                                  |
| Paisley                 | Paisley<br>Paisley and Renfrewshire North<br>Paisley and Renfrewshire South<br>Paisley North<br>Paisley South                                      | Paisley<br>Paisley North<br>Paisley South                                                       |
| Peebles                 | Midlothian and Peebles<br>Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |
| Pentlands               | Edinburgh Pentlands                                                                                                                                | Edinburgh Pentlands                                                                             |
| Perth                   | Kinross and West Perthshire<br>Ochil and South Perthshire<br>Perth<br>Perth and East Perthshire<br>Perth and Kinross<br>Perth and North Perthshire | Perth<br>Perthshire North<br>Perthshire South and Kinross-shire                                 |
| Pollok                  | Glasgow Pollok                                                                                                                                     | Glasgow Pollok                                                                                  |
| Port Glasgow            | Greenock and Port Glasgow                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                 |
| Provan                  | Glasgow Provan                                                                                                                                     | Glasgow Provan                                                                                  |
| Queen's Park            | Glasgow Queen's Park                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |
| Renfrew                 | East Renfrewshire<br>Paisley and Renfrewshire North<br>Paisley and Renfrewshire South<br>Renfrew West and Inverclyde<br>West Renfrewshire          | Renfrewshire North and West<br>Renfrewshire South<br>West Renfrewshire                          |

| Place name    | UK Parliament Constituency                                                                                                                        | Scottish Parliament constituency                                                                         |
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| Ross          | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross<br>Ross and Cromarty<br>Ross, Cromarty and Skye<br>Ross, Skye and Inverness West<br>Ross, Skye and Lochaber | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross<br>Caithness, Sutherland and Ross<br>Ross, Skye and Inverness West |
| Roxburgh      | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk<br>Roxburgh and Berwickshire<br>Roxburgh and Selkirk<br>Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles                          | Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire<br>Roxburgh and Berwickshire                                          |
| Rutherglen    | Glasgow Rutherglen<br>Rutherglen<br>Rutherglen and Hamilton West                                                                                  | Glasgow Rutherglen<br>Rutherglen                                                                         |
| Scotstoun     | Glasgow Scotstoun                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |
| Selkirk       | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk<br>Roxburgh and Selkirk<br>Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles                                                       |                                                                                                          |
| Shetland      | Orkney and Shetland                                                                                                                               | Shetland Islands                                                                                         |
| Shettleston   | Glasgow Shettleston                                                                                                                               | Glasgow Shettleston                                                                                      |
| Shotts        | Airdrie and Shotts                                                                                                                                | Airdrie and Shotts                                                                                       |
| Southside     |                                                                                                                                                   | Glasgow Southside                                                                                        |
| Springburn    | Glasgow Springburn                                                                                                                                | Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn<br>Glasgow Springburn                                                    |
| Skye          | Ross, Cromarty and Skye<br>Ross, Skye and Inverness West<br>Ross, Skye and Lochaber                                                               | Ross, Skye and Inverness West<br>Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch                                             |
| Stirling      | Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire<br>Stirling<br>Stirling and Falkirk Burghs<br>Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth<br>West Stirlingshire          | Stirling                                                                                                 |
| Stonehouse    |                                                                                                                                                   | Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse                                                                        |
| Strathaven    | East Kilbride, Strathaven and<br>Lesmahagow                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |
| Strathkelvin  | Strathkelvin and Bearsden                                                                                                                         | Strathkelvin and Bearsden                                                                                |
| Strathspey    | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and<br>Strathspey                                                                                                      |                                                                                                          |
| Sutherland    | Caithness and Sutherland<br>Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross                                                                                 | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross<br>Caithness, Sutherland and Ross                                  |
| Tayside       | North Tayside                                                                                                                                     | North Tayside                                                                                            |
| Tradeston     | Glasgow Tradeston                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |
| Tweeddale     | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and<br>Tweeddale<br>Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale                                                                   | Midlothian South, Tweeddale and<br>Lauderdale<br>Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale                       |
| Uddingston    |                                                                                                                                                   | Uddingston and Bellshill                                                                                 |
| Western Isles | Na h-Eileanan an Iar<br>Western Isles                                                                                                             | Na h-Eileanan an Iar<br>Western Isles                                                                    |
| West Lothian  | West Lothian                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                          |
| Wishaw        | Motherwell and Wishaw                                                                                                                             | Motherwell and Wishaw                                                                                    |
| Woodside      | Glasgow Woodside                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                          |
| Zetland       | Orkney and Zetland                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |