

BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

REPORT

with respect to the areas comprised in the European Parliamentary constituencies of Mid Scotland and Fife, Lothians, South of Scotland, Strathclyde East, Strathclyde West, and Glasgow.

Presented pursuant to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978 c.10, paragraph 4A(2) of Schedule 2, as amended.

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In accordance with Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 the Commission was constituted as follows:

Ex-officio Member

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Chairman,

and three other Members

The Honourable Lord Davidson, Deputy Chairman—appointed by the Lord President of the Court of Session.

Mr Adam R Napier—appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Professor Urian A Wannop—appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Assessors

The Registrar General for Scotland.

The Director General of Ordnance Survey.

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Mr A Simmen, OBE—appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Boundary Commission for Scotland

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5 January 1989

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MALCOLM RIFKIND QC MP
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Scotland

1. We, the Boundary Commission for Scotland, are constituted by the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986. We submit this supplementary report on certain European Parliamentary constituencies in Scotland in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978, as amended by the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1981, the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 and the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1986. Paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Act, as amended, requires us to proceed with a review of, and submit a report on, any European Parliamentary constituency (EPC) which no longer complies with paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 as a result of the making of an Order in Council giving effect to recommendations for the alteration of parliamentary constituencies contained in a report submitted to you by us under section 3(3) of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986. Paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Act states that each EPC shall consist of 2 or more whole parliamentary constituencies. This report describes the review and contains our recommendations for alterations to 6 of the 8 EPCs in Scotland.

2. The present EPCs were created by the European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1984 which came into operation on 11 April 1984. Changes in parliamentary constituencies since the creation of the present EPCs result from the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Orders 1987 and 1988 which came into force on 1 April 1987 and 14 November 1988, respectively.

3. The boundaries of the following 6 EPCs in Scotland are affected:

Mid Scotland and Fife	Strathclyde East
Lothians	Strathclyde West
South of Scotland	Glasgow

The boundaries of Highlands and Islands EPC and North East Scotland EPC have not been affected by changes in parliamentary constituencies and accordingly these EPCs were not included in our review.

4. Notice of our intention to consider making a report with respect to these 6 EPCs was submitted to you on 15 November 1988 and was published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* on 18 November 1988. Our recommendations are based on the number of electors on the electoral register on the latter date. We issued our provisional recommendations on 18 November 1988 and, as required by the 1978 Act, we published these in newspapers circulating in the EPCs affected, inviting any persons who wished to do so to make representations within the statutory period of one month. Copies of the recommendations, with illustrative maps, were made available for public inspection in at least one local authority office or public library in each parliamentary constituency within each EPC. The addresses of the premises where the documents could be inspected were included in the press notice. We are grateful to the local authorities and their officers for their cooperation in these arrangements. In addition, copies of the recommendations and maps were sent to the political parties

in Scotland, the Members representing the 6 EPCs included in the review and the Members of Parliament for the constituencies affected. Copies were deposited in the Library of the House of Commons and the Library of the House of Lords for inspection there.

5. In each case our recommendation was for the change required to remove the anomaly between the parliamentary constituency boundary and the EPC boundary. The considerations which led to our proposals are set out below. The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Orders 1987 and 1988 alter parliamentary constituency boundaries with consequential effects on EPC boundaries as follows:

5.1 The alteration of the parliamentary constituency boundary in the vicinity of Croftamie village transfers an area of some 1,500 acres from Dumbarton CC to Stirling CC and affects the boundary between Strathclyde West EPC and Mid Scotland and Fife EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer that area from Strathclyde West EPC to Mid Scotland and Fife EPC and, as a consequence, to transfer 211 electors from Strathclyde West EPC to Mid Scotland and Fife EPC.

5.2 The alteration of the parliamentary constituency boundary at Spectacle E'e Falls, Sandford, transfers an area of 1.8 acres from Clydesdale CC to East Kilbride CC and affects the boundary between South of Scotland EPC and Strathclyde East EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer that area from South of Scotland EPC to Strathclyde East EPC. No electors are involved.

5.3 The alterations to the parliamentary constituency boundary at Carmunnock transfer 2 areas extending to about 67 acres from East Kilbride CC to Glasgow Cathcart BC and affect the boundary between Strathclyde East EPC and Glasgow EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer those areas from Strathclyde East EPC to Glasgow EPC and, as a consequence, to transfer 8 electors from Strathclyde East EPC to Glasgow EPC.

5.4 The alteration of the parliamentary constituency boundary at Marldene, by Fala, transfers an area extending to about 300 acres from East Lothian CC to Midlothian CC and affects the boundary between South of Scotland EPC and Lothians EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer that area from South of Scotland EPC to Lothians EPC and, as a consequence, to transfer 4 electors from South of Scotland EPC to Lothians EPC.

5.5 The alteration of the parliamentary constituency boundary at Newhailes transfers an area of about 6 acres from Edinburgh East BC to East Lothian CC and affects the boundary between Lothians EPC and South of Scotland EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer that area from Lothians EPC to South of Scotland EPC and, as a consequence, to transfer 6 electors from Lothians EPC to South of Scotland EPC.

5.6 The alteration of the parliamentary constituency boundary at Black Loch transfers an area of about 42 hectares from Monklands East BC to Falkirk East CC and affects the boundary between Strathclyde East EPC and Mid Scotland and Fife EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer that area from Strathclyde East EPC to Mid Scotland and Fife EPC. No electors are involved.

5.7 The alterations to the parliamentary constituency boundary at Easter Balmuldy Farm and Laigh Kenmure Farm transfer 2 areas extending to about 50 acres from Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC to Glasgow Maryhill BC and an area of about 33.5 acres from Glasgow Maryhill BC to Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC, and affect the boundary between Glasgow EPC and Strathclyde West EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer the 2 areas extending to about 50 acres from Strathclyde West EPC to Glasgow EPC and the area of about 33.5 acres from Glasgow EPC to Strathclyde West EPC and, as a consequence, to transfer one elector from Glasgow EPC to Strathclyde West EPC and 2 electors from Strathclyde West EPC to Glasgow EPC.

5.8 The alterations to the parliamentary constituency boundary at Yoker transfer 5 areas from Clydebank and Milngavie CC to Glasgow Garscadden BC and 4 areas from Glasgow Garscadden BC to Clydebank and Milngavie CC, and affect the boundary between Strathclyde West EPC and Glasgow EPC. The effect of our provisional recommendation is to transfer those 5 areas, which contain no electors, from Strathclyde West EPC to Glasgow EPC and those 4 areas from Glasgow EPC to Strathclyde West EPC and, as a consequence, to transfer 103 electors from Glasgow EPC to Strathclyde West EPC.

6. The proposed changes described in paragraph 5 are summarised in the following table:

PROPOSED TRANSFERS				
From		To		
Parliamentary constituency	EPC	Parliamentary constituency	EPC	Number of electors
Dumbarton CC	Strathclyde West	Stirling CC	Mid Scotland and Fife	211
Clydesdale CC	South of Scotland	East Kilbride CC	Strathclyde East	Nil
East Kilbride CC	Strathclyde East	Glasgow Cathcart BC	Glasgow	8
East Lothian CC	South of Scotland	Midlothian CC	Lothians	4
Edinburgh East BC	Lothians	East Lothian CC	South of Scotland	6
Monklands East BC	Strathclyde East	Falkirk East CC	Mid Scotland and Fife	Nil
Glasgow Maryhill BC	Glasgow	Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC	Strathclyde West	1
Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC	Strathclyde West	Glasgow Maryhill BC	Glasgow	2
Glasgow Garscadden BC	Glasgow	Clydebank and Milngavie CC	Strathclyde West	103

Electorates 7. The effect of our provisional recommendations on the electorates is as follows:

EPC	Electorate on 18 November 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Mid Scotland and Fife	540,450	+ 211	540,661
Lothians	533,823	- 2	533,821
South of Scotland	498,298	+ 2	498,300
Strathclyde East	506,506	- 8	506,498
Strathclyde West	505,261	- 109	505,152
Glasgow	504,943	- 94	504,849

Representations 8. No representations have been received.

Final recommendation 9. We therefore recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations. The composition of the EPCs we recommend is set out at Appendix A. Maps illustrating the recommended changes are contained in Appendix B.

C. K. DAVIDSON

Deputy Chairman
for the Boundary Commission for
Scotland

Appendix A

Proposed contents of European Parliamentary constituencies in respect of which changes in boundaries are recommended

Mid Scotland and Fife EPC	Clackmannan Falkirk East Falkirk West Stirling Central Fife Dunfermline East Dunfermline West Kirkcaldy North East Fife Perth and Kinross
Lothians EPC	Edinburgh Central Edinburgh East Edinburgh Leith Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh South Edinburgh West Linlithgow Livingston Midlothian
South of Scotland EPC	Ayr Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Clydesdale Cunninghame South Dumfries Galloway and Upper Nithsdale East Lothian Roxburgh and Berwickshire Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale
Strathclyde East EPC	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth East Kilbride Glasgow Rutherglen Hamilton Kilmarnock and Loudoun Monklands East Monklands West Motherwell North Motherwell South
Strathclyde West EPC	Clydebank and Milngavie Cunninghame North Dumbarton Eastwood Greenock and Port Glasgow Paisley North

Paisley South
Renfrew West and Inverclyde
Strathkelvin and Bearsden

Glasgow EPC Glasgow Cathcart
Glasgow Central
Glasgow Garscadden
Glasgow Govan
Glasgow Hillhead
Glasgow Maryhill
Glasgow Pollok
Glasgow Provan
Glasgow Shettleston
Glasgow Springburn

Appendix B

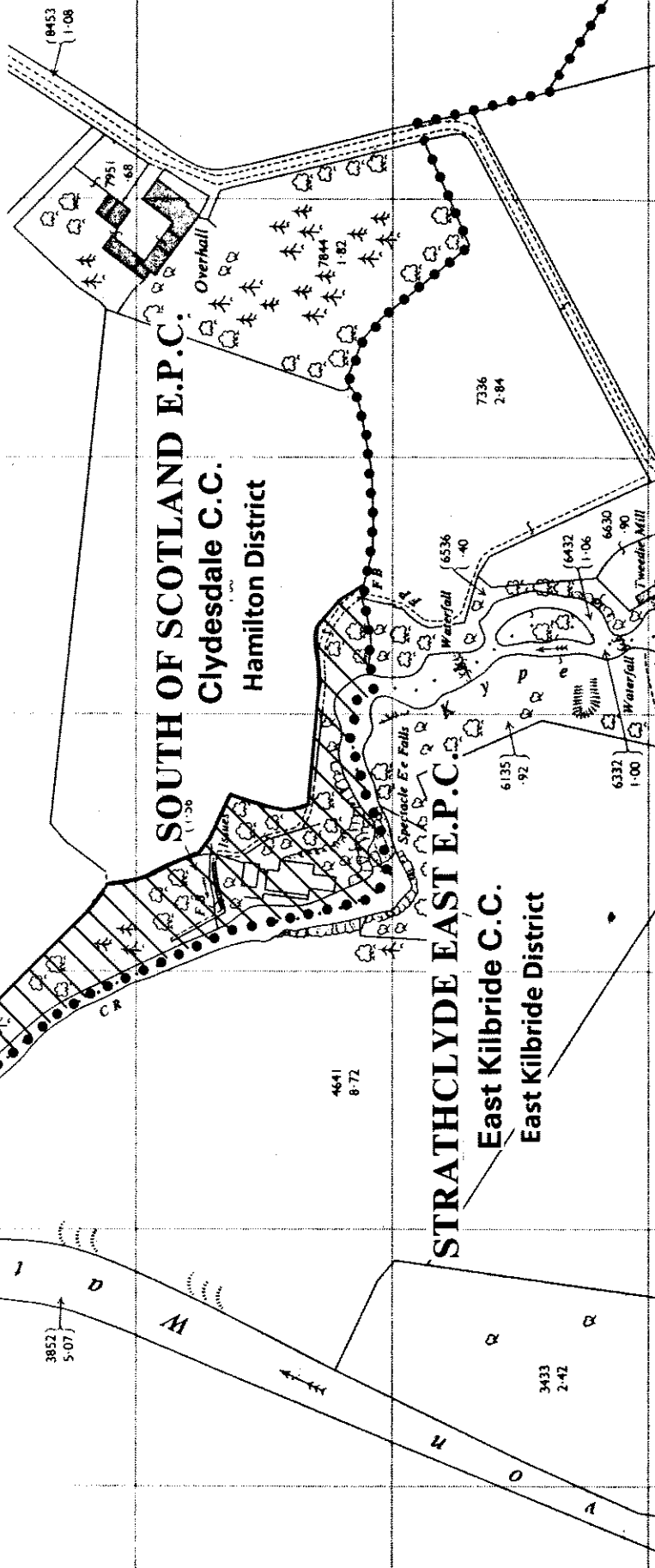
1. The changes to European Parliamentary constituencies recommended in this report are illustrated on the following maps:

- Map No 1 Strathclyde West EPC and Mid Scotland and Fife EPC at Croftamie
- Map No 2 South of Scotland EPC and Strathclyde East EPC at Spectacle E'e Falls, Sandford
- Map No 3 Strathclyde East EPC and Glasgow EPC at Carmunnock
- Map No 4 South of Scotland EPC and Lothians EPC at Marldene
- Map No 5 Lothians EPC and South of Scotland EPC at Newhailes
- Map No 6 Strathclyde East EPC and Mid Scotland and Fife EPC at Black Loch
- Map No 7 Glasgow EPC and Strathclyde West EPC at Easter Balmuirdy Farm and Laigh Kenmure Farm
- Map No 8 Strathclyde West EPC and Glasgow EPC at Yoker
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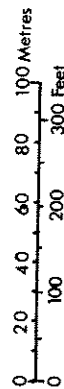
2. The maps of the areas affected by the recommended changes have been deposited in the Library of the House of Commons and the Library of the House of Lords for reference by Members of both Houses.

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FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOUNDARY SOUTH OF SCOTLAND EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AND STRATHCLYDE EAST EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY
CONSTITUENCY AT SPECTACLE E'E FALLS, SANDFORD



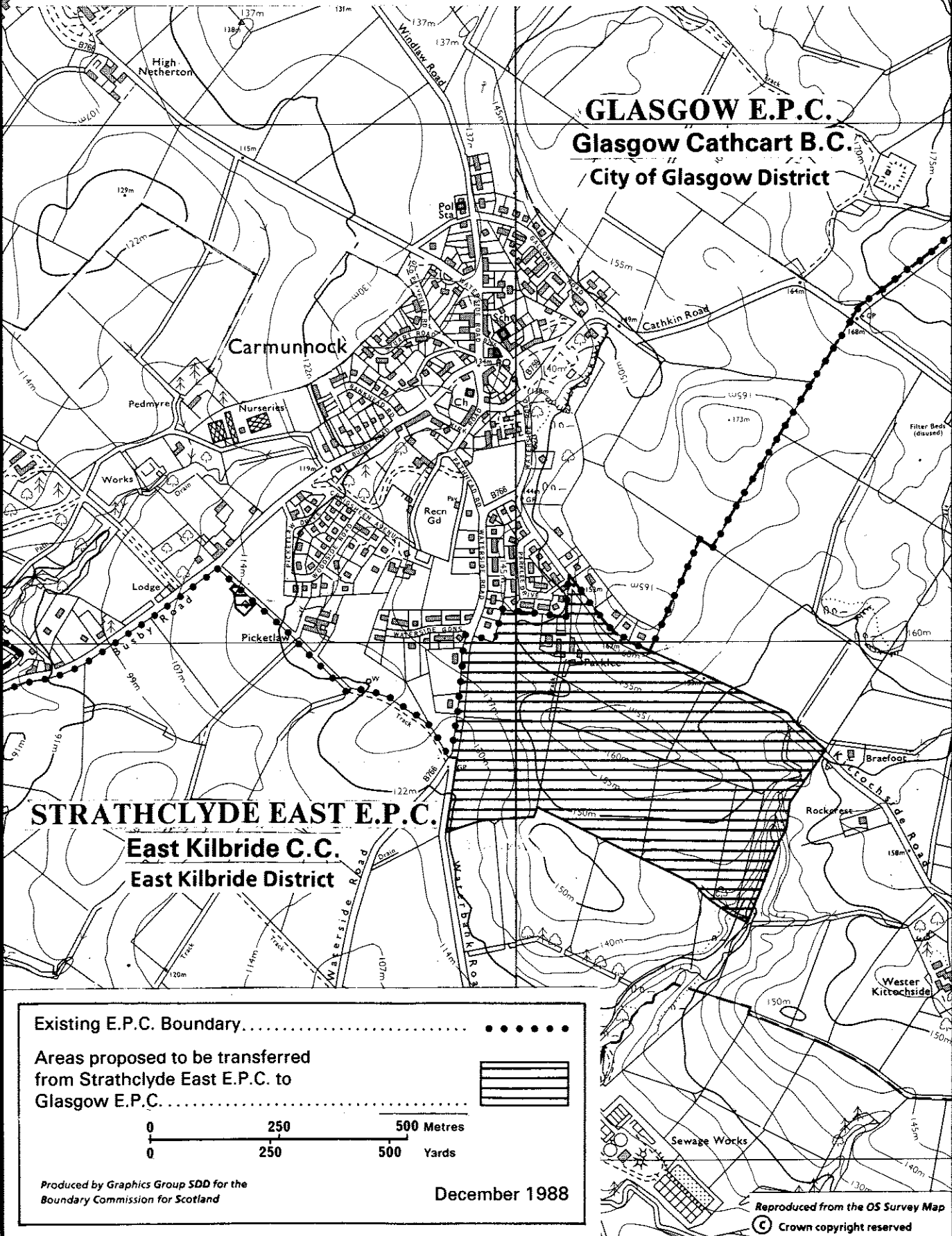
Existing E.P.C. Boundary.....
Area proposed to be transferred
from South of Scotland E.P.C. to
Strathclyde East E.P.C.....



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FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN STRATHCLYDE EAST EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AND GLASGOW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY
CONSTITUENCY AT CARMUNNOCK



STRATHCLYDE EAST E.P.C.
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East Kilbride District

GLASGOW E.P.C.
Glasgow Cathcart B.C.
City of Glasgow District

Existing E.P.C. Boundary.....

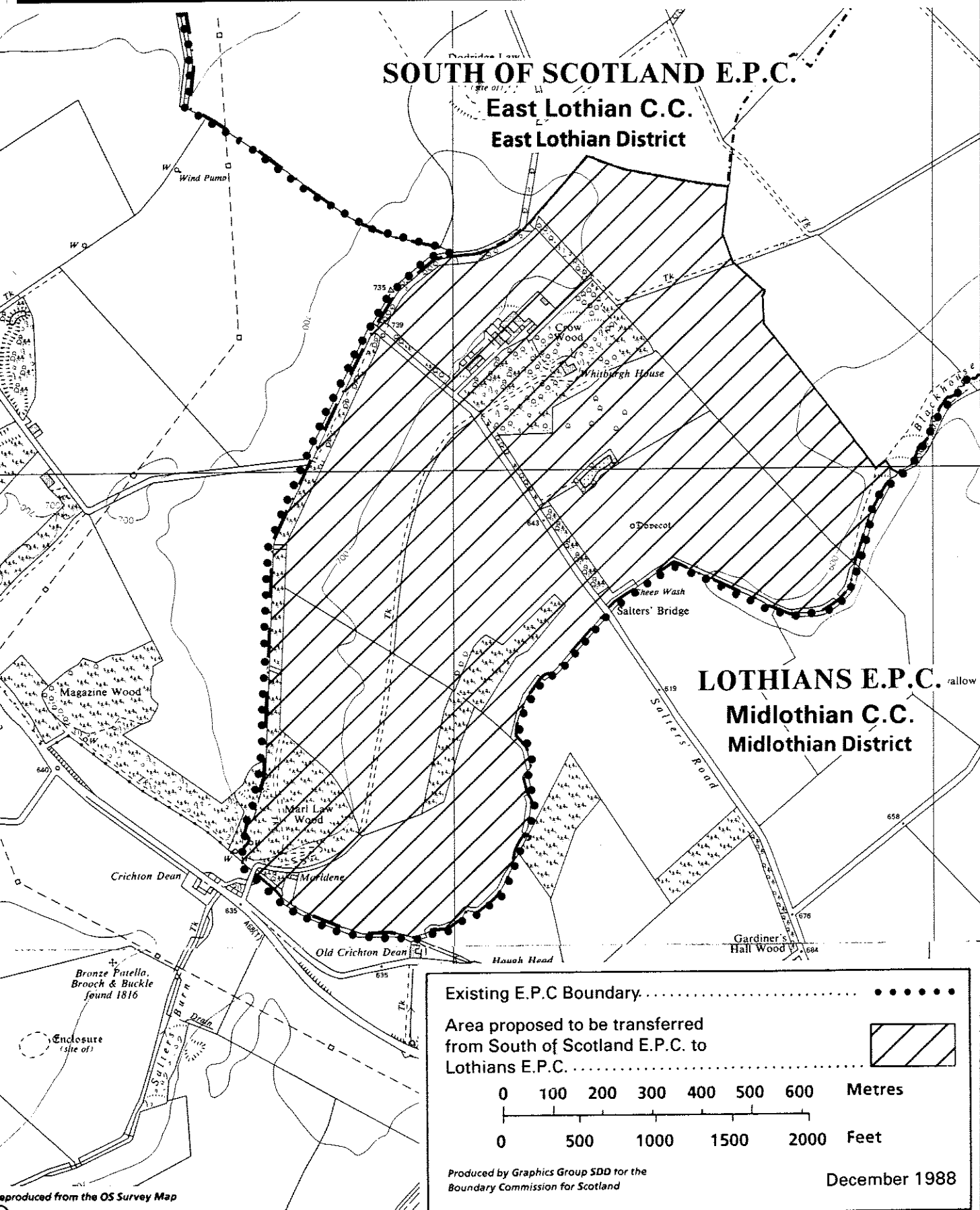
Areas proposed to be transferred from Strathclyde East E.P.C. to Glasgow E.P.C.

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FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOUTH OF SCOTLAND EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AND LOTHIANS EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY
CONSTITUENCY AT MARLDENE BY FALA



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FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LOTHIAN EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AND SOUTH OF SCOTLAND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY
CONSTITUENCY AT NEWHAILES

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City of Edinburgh District

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND E.P.C.
East Lothian C.C.
East Lothian District

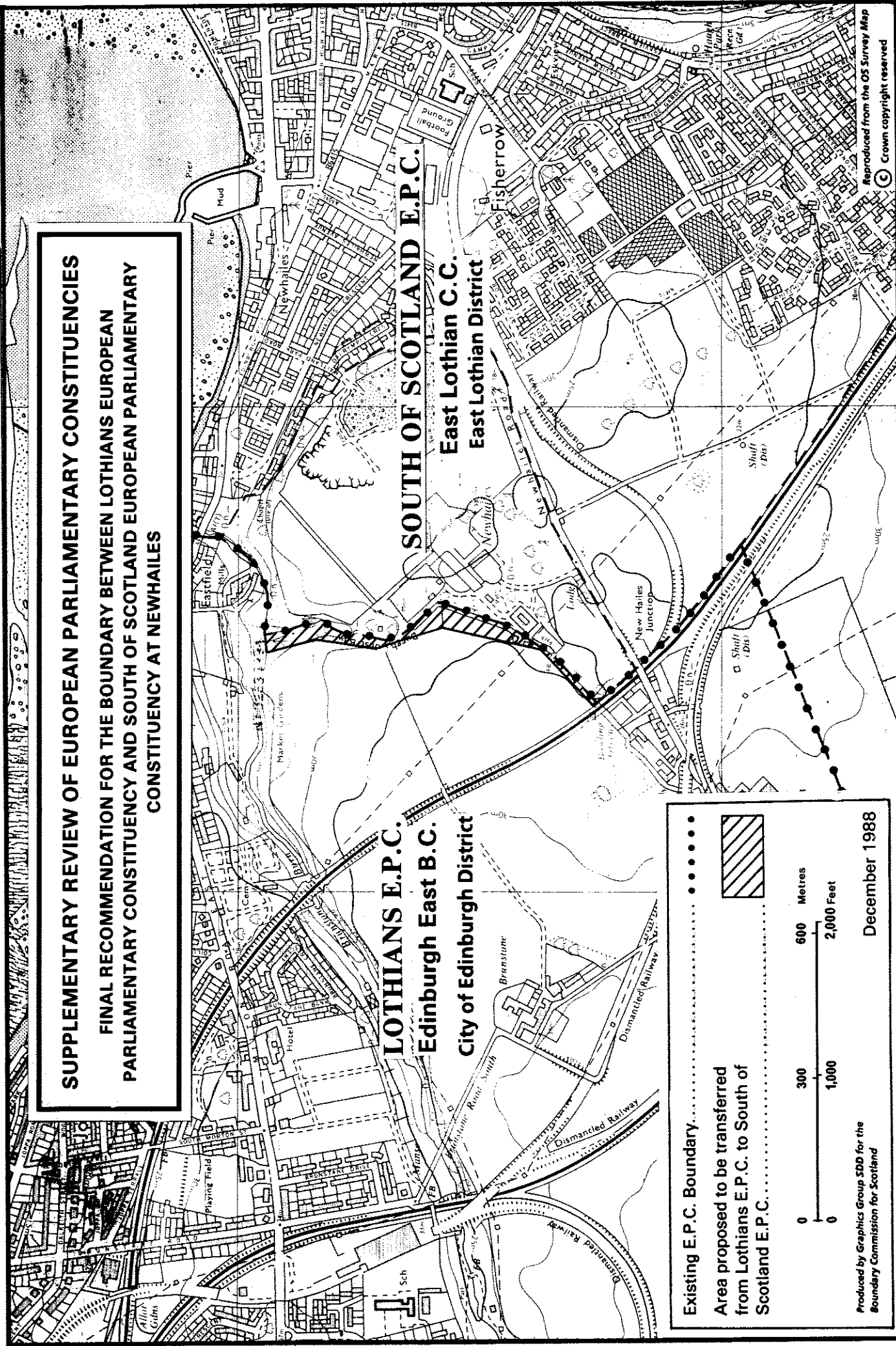
Existing E.P.C. Boundary.....
 Area proposed to be transferred
 from Lothians E.P.C. to South of
 Scotland E.P.C.

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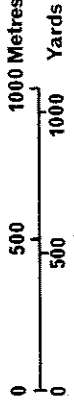


Falkirk East C.C.
Falkirk District

Loch House Hotel

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Monklands District



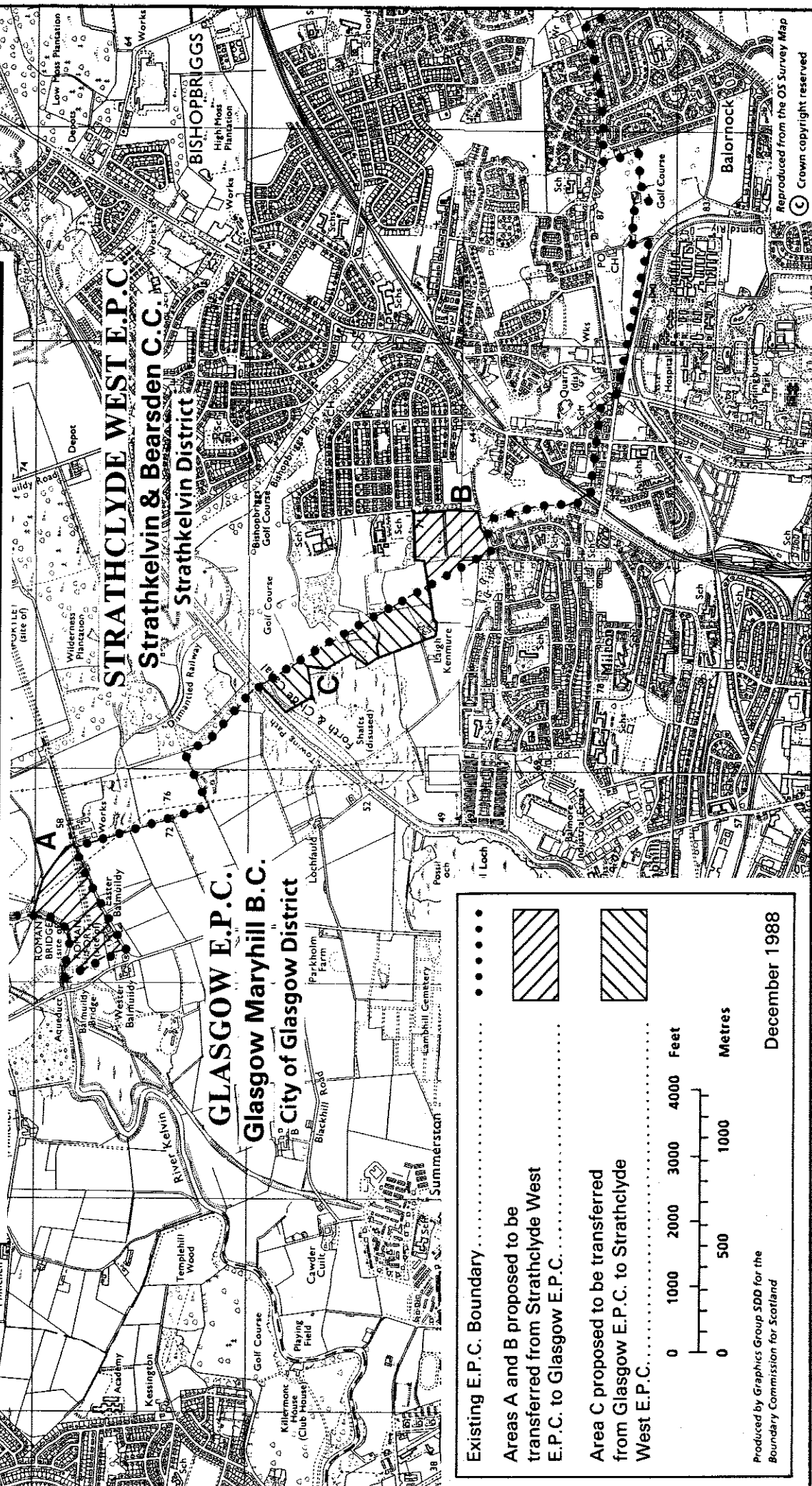
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FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN GLASGOW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AND STRATHCLYDE WEST EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AT EASTER BALMULDY FARM AND LAIGH KENMURE FARM



Existing E.P.C. Boundary.....

Areas A and B proposed to be transferred from Strathclyde West E.P.C. to Glasgow E.P.C.

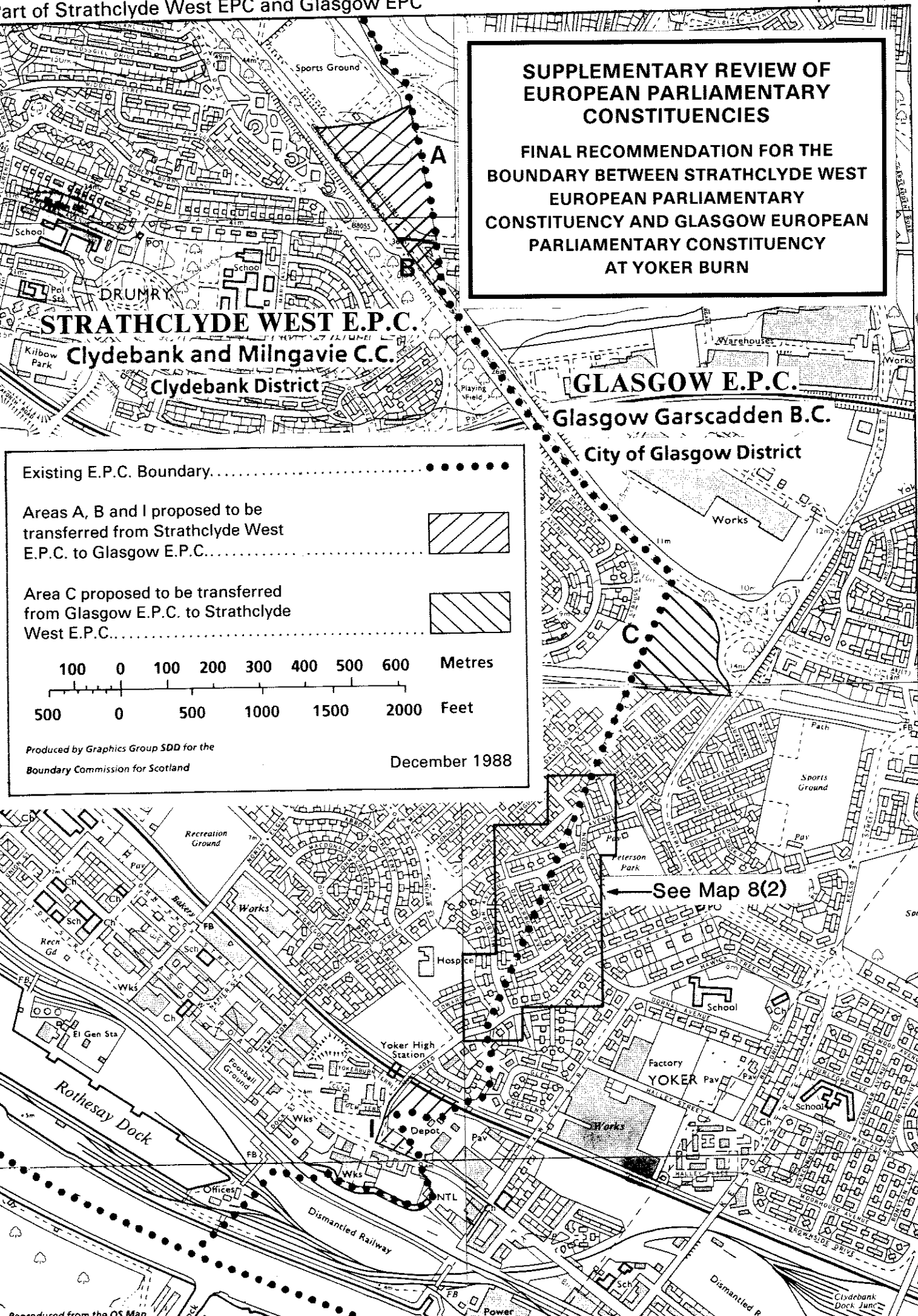
Area C proposed to be transferred from Glasgow E.P.C. to Strathclyde West E.P.C.

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