# Report on Interim Review of Parliamentary Constituencies

with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Angus East, Kincardine and Deeside; Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, Galloway and Upper Nithsdale; Central Fife, Dunfermline East, Dunfermline West, North East Fife, Clackmannan, Perth and Kinross; Clydebank and Milngavie, Glasgow Garscadden; Clydesdale, East Kilbride, Glasgow Cathcart; East Lothian, Midlothian, Edinburgh East; Monklands East, Falkirk East; Strathkelvin and Bearsden, and Glasgow Maryhill.

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# Boundary Commission for Scotland

St Andrew's House Edinburgh EH1 3DE 24 June 1988

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

- 1. We, the Boundary Commission for Scotland, constituted in accordance with the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 for the purpose of the continuous review of the distribution of seats at parliamentary elections in Scotland, submit this report under the provisions of section 3(3) of the Act, showing our recommendations with respect to the areas comprised in the following constituencies:
  - 1.1 the county constituencies of Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, and Galloway and Upper Nithsdale;
  - 1.2 the county constituencies of Central Fife, Dunfermline East, North East Fife, and Perth and Kinross;
  - 1.3 the county constituencies of Clydesdale and East Kilbride and the burgh constituency of Glasgow Cathcart;
  - 1.4 the county constituencies of East Lothian and Midlothian and the burgh constituency of Edinburgh East;
  - 1.5 the burgh constituency of Monklands East and the county constituency of Falkirk East;
- 1.6 the county constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden and the burgh constituency of Glasgow Maryhill;
- 1.7 the county constituencies of Angus East, and Kincardine and Deeside;
- 1.8 the county constituencies of Clackmannan, Dunfermline West, and Perth and Kinross:
- 1.9 the county constituency of Clydebank and Milngavie and the burgh constituency of Glasgow Garscadden.
- 2. Notice of our intention to consider making a report with respect to the first six groups of constituencies was submitted to you on 12 February 1988 and was published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 19 February 1988. The enumeration date for the review of those constituencies is therefore 19 February 1988. We also issued our provisional recommendations on that date and, as required by the 1986 Act, we published the recommendations in at least one newspaper circulating in each of the areas affected, inviting any persons who wished to do so to make representations to us about our proposals within the statutory period of one month. Copies of the recommendations, with illustrative maps, were made available for public inspection at local authority offices and other suitable places within each constituency affected. We are grateful to the local authorities and their officers for their co-operation in these arrangements. In addition, copies of the recommendations and maps were sent to the political parties in Scotland and to the Members of Parliament for the constituencies affected, and copies were deposited in the Library of the House of Commons for inspection there.
- 3. We subsequently gave you notice on 14 April 1988 of our intention to consider making a report with respect to the last three groups of constituencies. That notice

was published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 19 April 1988 which thus became the enumeration date for that part of the review. We issued our provisional recommendations for those constituencies on 19 April and followed the same procedure with respect to them as we had adopted for the earlier part of the review.

4. In each case our intention was that the constituency boundary should be altered to conform with the new regional and/or district boundary. The considerations which led to our proposals are set out below. With the exception of the representations referred to at sub-paragraphs (1) and (n) below, no representations were received in respect of our proposals.

(a) Carrick, Cumnock and
Doon Valley county
constituency and Galloway
and Upper Nithsdale county
constituency

The Strathclyde and Dumfries and Galloway Regions and Kyle and Carrick and Wigtown Districts (Lagafater Lodge and Shennas Lodge, New Luce) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987, which came into force on 1 October 1987, transferred an area extending to about 2,554 hectares near New Luce from Strathclyde Region and Kyle and Carrick District to Dumfries and Galloway Region and Wigtown District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley CC and Galloway and Upper Nithsdale CC. This transfer affects 5 parliamentary electors at present in Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley CC	56,607	-5	56,602
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale CC	53,621	+5	53,626

(b) Central Fife county constituency and North East Fife county constituency The Kirkcaldy and North East Fife Districts (Montrave Estate) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987, which came into force on 16 February 1988, transferred an area extending to about 1,005 acres at Montrave Estate from Kirkcaldy District to North East Fife District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Central Fife CC and North East Fife CC. This transfer affects 35 parliamentary electors at present in Central Fife CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Central Fife CC	56,405	-35	56,370
North East Fife CC	52,490	+35	52,525

(c) Perth and Kinross county constituency and Dunfermline East county constituency The Tayside and Fife Regions and Perth and Kinross District and Kirkcaldy District (Westfield) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987, which came into force on 1 April 1987, transferred an area extending to about 132 hectares containing the opencast workings of British Coal and the Lurgi Gas Plant of British Gas at Westfield from Tayside Region and Perth and Kinross District to Fife Region and Kirkcaldy District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Perth and Kinross CC and Dunfermline East CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Number of electors affected
Perth and Kinross CC	63,944	Nil
Dunfermline East CC	51,008	Nil

(d) Perth and Kinross county constituency and North East Fife county constituency The Tayside and Fife Regions and Perth and Kinross and North East Fife Districts (Auchtermuchty) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987, which came into force on 15 February 1988, transferred an area extending to about 378 hectares north west of Auchtermuchty from Tayside Region and Perth and Kinross District to Fife Region and North East Fife District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Perth and Kinross CC and North East Fife CC. This transfer affects 13 parliamentary electors at present in Perth and Kinross CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Perth and Kinross CC	63,944	-13	63,931
North East Fife CC	52,490	+13	52,503

(e) North East Fife county constituency and Perth and Kinross county constituency The Fife and Tayside Regions and North East Fife and Perth and Kinross Districts (Duncrievie) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 April 1988, transferred an area of the M90 motorway south east of Duncrievie extending to 10.5 acres from Fife Region and North East Fife District to Tayside Region and Perth and Kinross District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between North East Fife CC and Perth and Kinross CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Number of electors affected
North East Fife CC	52,490	Nil
Perth and Kinross CC	63,944	Nil

(f) Clydesdale county constituency and East Kilbride county constituency The Hamilton and East Kilbride Districts (Spectacle E'e Falls, Sandford) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987, which came into force on 1 April 1987, transferred an area extending to 1.8 acres at Spectacle E'e Falls, Sandford, from Hamilton District to East Kilbride District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Clydesdale CC and East Kilbride CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Number of electors affected
Clydesdale CC	62,602	Nil
East Kilbride CC	63,956	Nil

(g) East Kilbride county constituency and Glasgow Cathcart burgh constituency The East Kilbride and City of Glasgow Districts (Carmunnock) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 April 1988, transferred 2 areas extending to about 67 acres at Carmunnock from East Kilbride District to the City of Glasgow District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between East Kilbride CC and Glasgow Cathcart BC. This transfer affects 8 parliamentary electors at present in East Kilbride CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
East Kilbride CC	63,956	8	63,948
Glasgow Cathcart BC	48,768	+8	48,776

#### (h) East Lothian county constituency and Midlothian county constituency

The East Lothian and Midlothian Districts (Marldene) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 15 February 1988, transferred an area extending to about 300 acres at Marldene, by Fala, from East Lothian District to Midlothian District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between East Lothian CC and Midlothian CC. This transfer affects 4 parliamentary electors at present in East Lothian CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Partiamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
East Lothian CC Midlothian CC	65,542 61,139	-4 +4	65,538 61,143

#### (i) Edinburgh East burgh constituency and East Lothian county constituency

The City of Edinburgh and East Lothian Districts (Newhailes) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 15 February 1988, transferred an area extending to about 6 acres at Newhailes from the City of Edinburgh District to East Lothian District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Edinburgh East BC and East Lothian CC. This transfer affects 4 parliamentary electors at present in Edinburgh East BC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Edinburgh East BC East Lothian CC	48,745 65,542	-4 +4	48,741 65,546

#### (j) Monklands East burgh constituency and Falkirk East county constituency

The Strathclyde and Central Regions and Monklands and Falkirk Districts (Black Loch) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 April 1988, transferred an area extending to about 42 hectares at Black Loch from Strathclyde Region and Monklands District to Central Region and Falkirk District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Monklands East BC and Falkirk East CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Number of electors affected
Monklands East BC Falkirk East CC	50,271 52,737	Nil Nil

#### (k) Strathkelvin and Bearsden county constituency and Glasgow Maryhill burgh constituency

The City of Glasgow and Strathkelvin Districts (Easter Balmuildy Farm and Laigh Kenmure Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 April 1988, transferred areas of about 83.5 acres at Easter Balmuildy Farm and Laigh Kenmure Farm between the City of Glasgow District and Strathkelvin District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Glasgow Maryhill BC and Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC. These transfers affect one parliamentary elector at present in Glasgow Maryhill BC and 2 parliamentary electors at present in Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 February 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC Glasgow Maryhill BC	63.296 52.039	-1 +1	63,295 52,040

(1) Angus East county constituency and Kincardine and Deeside county constituency The Tayside and Grampian Regions and Angus and Kincardine and Deeside Districts (River North Esk) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 April 1988, transferred areas extending to about 156 hectares at the River North Esk between Tayside Region and Angus District and Grampian Region and Kincardine and Deeside District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Angus East CC and Kincardine and Deeside CC. The Rt Hon Alick Buchanan-Smith MP (Member for Kincardine and Deeside) informed us that he had no objection to the changes in relation to his constituency. These transfers affect 4 parliamentary electors at present in Angus East CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 April 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Angus East CC	61,652	-4	61,648
Kincardine and Deeside CC	64,416	+4	64,420

 (m) Perth and Kinross county constituency,
 Dunfermline West county constituency and Clackmannan county constituency The Tayside, Fife and Central Regions and Perth and Kinross, Dunfermline and Clackmannan Districts (Solsgirth) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 April 1988, transferred areas of approximately 8 acres and 23 acres, respectively, at Solsgirth from Tayside Region and Perth and Kinross District, and Fife Region and Dunfermline District, to Central Region and Clackmannan District, thereby altering the regional and district boundaries which formed part of the constituency boundary between Perth and Kinross CC, Dunfermline West CC and Clackmannan CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 April 1988	Number of electors affected
Perth and Kinross CC Dunfermline West CC Clackmannan CC	63,967 51,385 49,130	Nil Nil Nil

(n) Clydebank and Milngavie county constituency and Glasgow Garscadden burgh constituency The Clydebank and City of Glasgow Districts (Yoker) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 June 1988, transferred areas in the vicinity of Yoker between Clydebank District and the City of Glasgow District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Clydebank and Milngavie CC and Glasgow Garscadden BC.

Following publication of our provisional recommendations the Director of Planning, City of Glasgow District, drew our attention to a discrepancy between the areas proposed to be transferred from Glasgow Garscadden BC to Clydebank and Milngavie CC, and the areas to be transferred from the City of Glasgow District to Clydebank District. The discrepancy affected the area south of Dumbarton Road and Glasgow Road which was inadvertently included in our notice and maps as being one of the areas proposed to be transferred from Glasgow Garscadden BC to Clydebank and Milngavie CC. The area, marked 'I' on Map I illustrating our provisional recommendations, contains no electors. We accordingly published a revised notice of our provisional recommendations, omitting from the notice and map the reference to the area concerned, on 27 May and followed the usual procedure for public inspection, notification to the political parties and the Members of Parliament concerned, etc. No representations were received. These transfers affect 100 parliamentary electors at present in Glasgow Garscadden BC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 19 April 1988	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Glasgow Garscadden BC Clydebank and Milngavie CC	46,926 50,136	-100 +100	46,826 50,236

5. The detailed administrative contents of our final recommendations, which are the same as our provisional recommendations adjusted as indicated in paragraph 4(n) above, are set out in 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 parliamentary constituencies in respect of which changes in boundaries are recommended

#### Carrick, Cumnock and Doon

Valley CC

- 1. Cumnock and Doon Valley District:
- 2. electoral division 101 (Carrick) in Kyle and Carrick District;
- 3. wards 14 (Annbank, Mossblown and St Quivox) and 15 (Coylton and Kincaidston) of Kyle and Carrick District.

#### Galloway and Upper Nithsdale CC

- Stewartry District:
- Wigtown District;
- 3. electoral divisions 14 (Kirkconnel), 15 (Sanquhar and Queensberry), 16 (Mid Nithsdale) and 20 (Mabie) in Nithsdale District.

#### Electoral divisions 10 (Denbeath/Aberhill), 11 (Mountfleurie/Methill/Methil Central Fife CC North), 12 (Leven), 13 (Kennoway/Windygates), 14 (Leslie/Markinch Star), 15 (Auchmuty/Woodside), 16 (Pitteuchar/Stenton/Balgonie), 17 (South Parks/

Rimbleton) and 18 (Southwood/Caskieberran) in Kirkcaldy District.

#### North East Fife CC North East Fife District

- Perth and Kinross CC 1. Electoral divisions 33 (Inveralmond), 34 (Moncreiffe), 35 (St Johnstoun), 36 (Viewlands), 37 (Letham), 41 (Strathearn), 42 (Tullibardine), 45 (Gowrie) and 46 (Kinross) in Perth and Kinross District;
  - ward 43 (Gowrie) of City of Dundee District.

#### Dunfermline East CC

- 1. Electoral divisions 31 (Kelty/Lumphinnans), 32 (Ballingry/Lochore), 33 (Lochgelly), 34 (Aberdour/Dalgety Bay/North Queensferry), 35 (Inverkeithing/Rosyth), 36 (Cowdenbeath/Gray Park), 37 (Hill of Beath/Crossgates/Cowdenbeath) and 45 (Dunfermline/Rosyth) in Dunfermline District;
- 2. electoral division 19 (Auchterderran/Kinglassie) in Kirkcaldy District.

- Clydesdale CC 1. Clydesdale District;
  - 2. electoral division 65 (Larkhall and Stonehouse) in Hamilton District.

#### East Kilbride CC East Kilbride District.

#### Glasgow Cathcart BC

Electoral divisions 36 (Pollokshaws/Newlands), 37 (King's Park/Aitkenhead) and 39 (Linn Park/Castlemilk) in City of Glasgow District.

#### East Lothian CC East Lothian District.

Midlothian CC Midlothian District.

#### Edinburgh East BC

1. Electoral divisions 22 (Calton/Lochend), 30 (Willowbrae/Mountcastle), 31 (Portobello/Milton) and 39 (Niddrie/Craigmillar) in City of Edinburgh District;

2. ward 30 (Craigentinny) of City of Edinburgh District.

#### Monklands East BC

Electoral divisions 54 (Airdrie East), 55 (Airdrie South and West) and 56 (Chapelhall and Salsburgh) in Monklands District.

Electoral divisions 19 (Bainsford), 22 (Dundas), 23 (Kalantyre), 24 (Sealock), 25 (Carriden), 26 (Kinneil), 32 (Braes), 33 (Laurmont) and 34 (Avonside) in Falkirk Falkirk East CC District.

## Strathkelvin and Bearsden

- 1. Electoral divisions 46 (Kirkintilloch) and 47 (Bishopbriggs) in Strathkelvin Dis-
- 2. electoral division 45 (Bearsden) in Bearsden and Milngavie District;
- ward 5 (Kilmardinny) of Bearsden and Milngavie District.

### Glasgow Maryhill BC

Electoral divisions 14 (Summerston/Maryhill), 15 (Milton/Ruchill) and 16 (North Kelvin/Woodlands) in City of Glasgow District.

### Angus East CC

- 1. Electoral divisions 1 (Aberbrothock), 2 (Arbroath Elliot), 3 (Arbroath St Vigeans), 4 (Carnoustie), 6 (Montrose Northesk), 9 (Montrose Lunan) and 10 (Brechin) in Angus District;
- 2. ward 15 (Eastern Glens) of Angus District;
- 3. electoral division 31 (Monifieth) in City of Dundee District;
- 4. ward 44 (Sidlaw) of City of Dundee District.

### Kincardine and Deeside CC

- 1. Kincardine and Deeside District;
- electoral divisions 42 (Craigton), 43 (Auchinyell), 44 (Kincorth), and 46 (Peterculter) in City of Aberdeen District.

#### Clackmannan CC

- 1. Clackmannan District;
- electoral division 13 (Carseland) in Stirling District;
- 3. electoral division 29 (Kinnaird) in Falkirk District.

### Dunfermline West CC

Electoral divisions 29 (Kincardine/Culross), 30 (Torryburn/Oakley), 38 (Dunfermline/Halbeath Kingseat), 39 (Dunfermline/Milesmark), 40 (Dunfermline/Crossford), 41 (Dunfermline/Limekilns), 42 (Dunfermline/Garvock), 43 (Dunfermline/Woodmill) and 44 (Dunfermline/Aberdour Road) in Dunfermline District.

### Clydebank and Milngavie CC

- 1. Clydebank District;
- wards 1 (Barloch), 2 (Keystone), 3 (Craigdhu) and 4 (Clober) of Bearsden and Milngavie District.

### Glasgow Garscadden BC

Electoral divisions 9 (Drumry/Summerhill), 10 (Blairdardie/Knightscliffe) and 11 (Yoker/Knightswood) in City of Glasgow District.

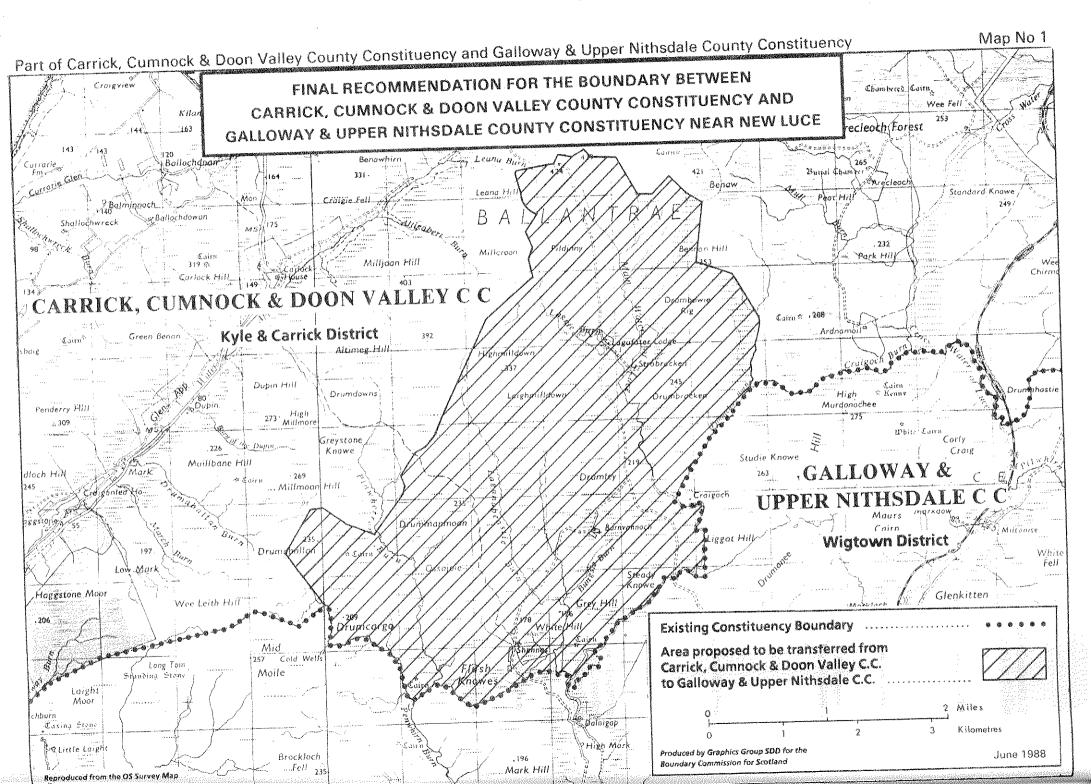
- (1) The Fife Region (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977 No 1983) designated the electoral divisions in the Region by number only. The names given above indicate the contents of the electoral divisions.
- (2) The Strathclyde Region (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979 No 673) designated the electoral divisions in the City of Glasgow District by number only. The names given above in respect of the electoral divisions in Glasgow Cathcart, Glasgow Garscadden and Glasgow Maryhill constituencies indicate the contents of those electoral divisions.

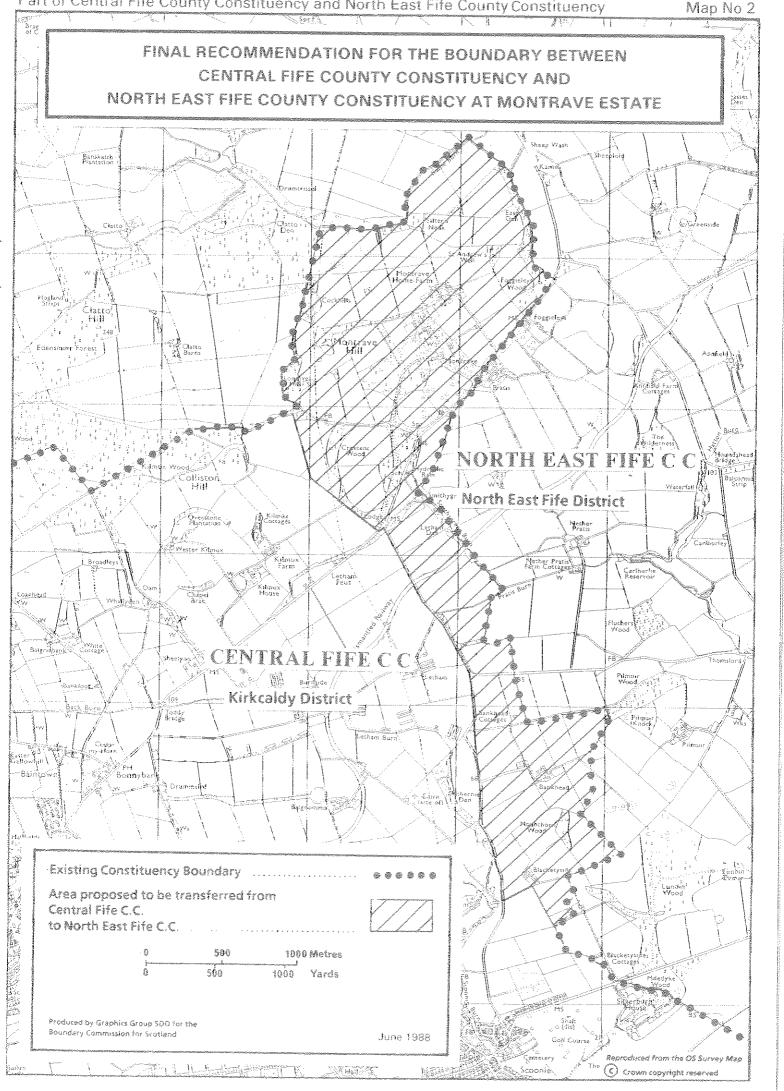
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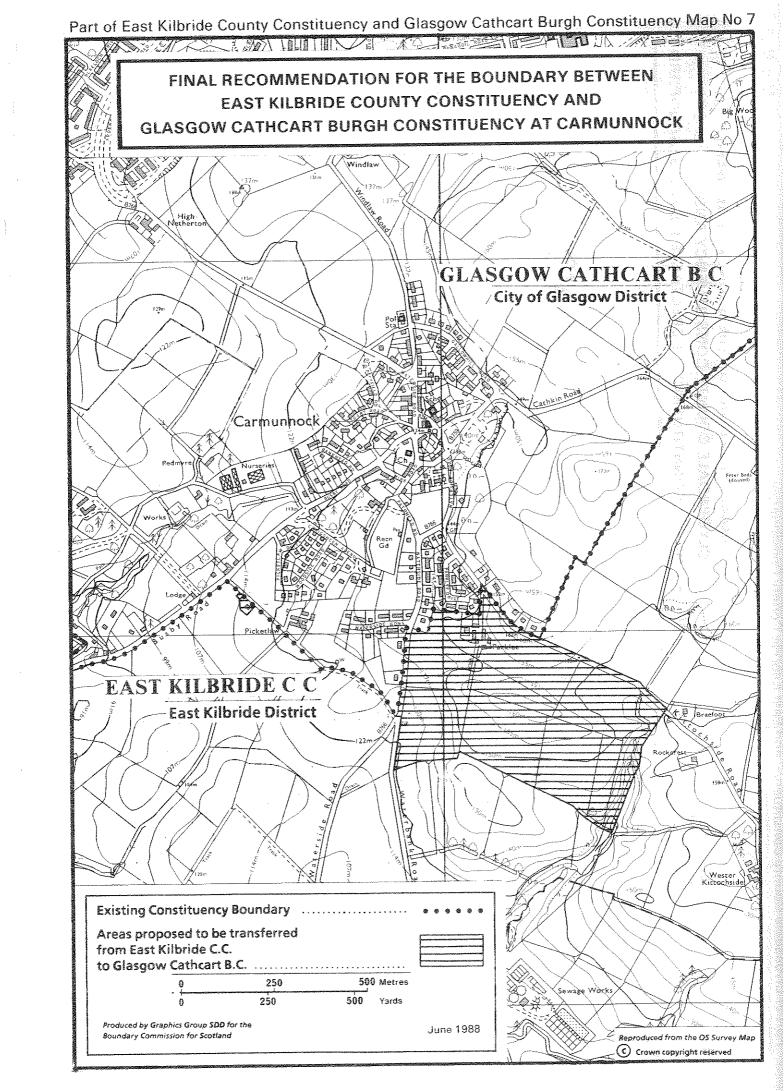
1. The changes to constituencies recommended in this report are illustrated on the following maps:

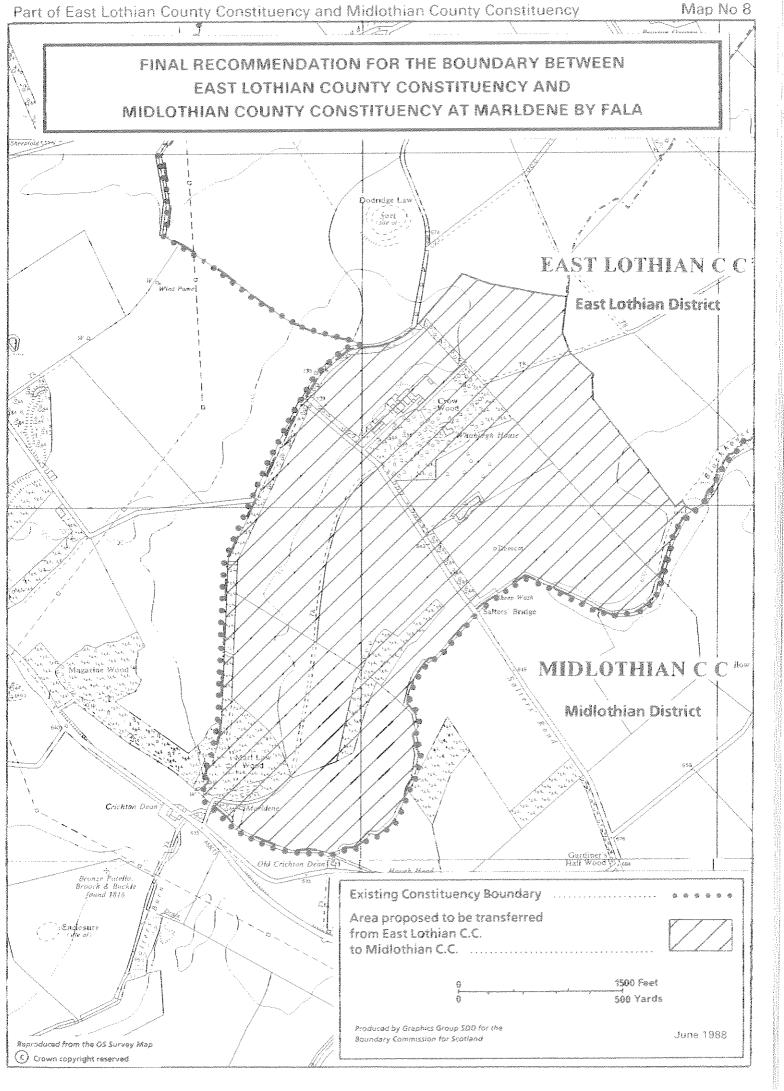
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Map No 1	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley county constituency Galloway and Upper Nithsdale county constituency
Map No 2	Central Fife county constituency North East Fife county constituency
Map No 3	Perth and Kinross county constituency Dunfermline East county constituency
Map No 4	Perth and Kinross county constituency North East Fife county constituency
Map No 5	North East Fife county constituency Perth and Kinross county constituency
Map No 6	Clydesdale county constituency East Kilbride county constituency
Map No 7	East Kilbride county constituency Glasgow Catheart burgh constituency
Map No 8	East Lothian county constituency Midlothian county constituency
Map No 9	Edinburgh East burgh constituency East Lothian county constituency
Map No 10	Monklands East burgh constituency Falkirk East county constituency
Map No 11	Strathkelvin and Bearsden county constituency Glasgow Maryhill burgh constituency
	Angus East county constituency Kincardine and Deeside county constituency
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Map No 14 (1), (2)	Clydebank and Milngavie county constituency Glasgow Garscadden burgh constituency

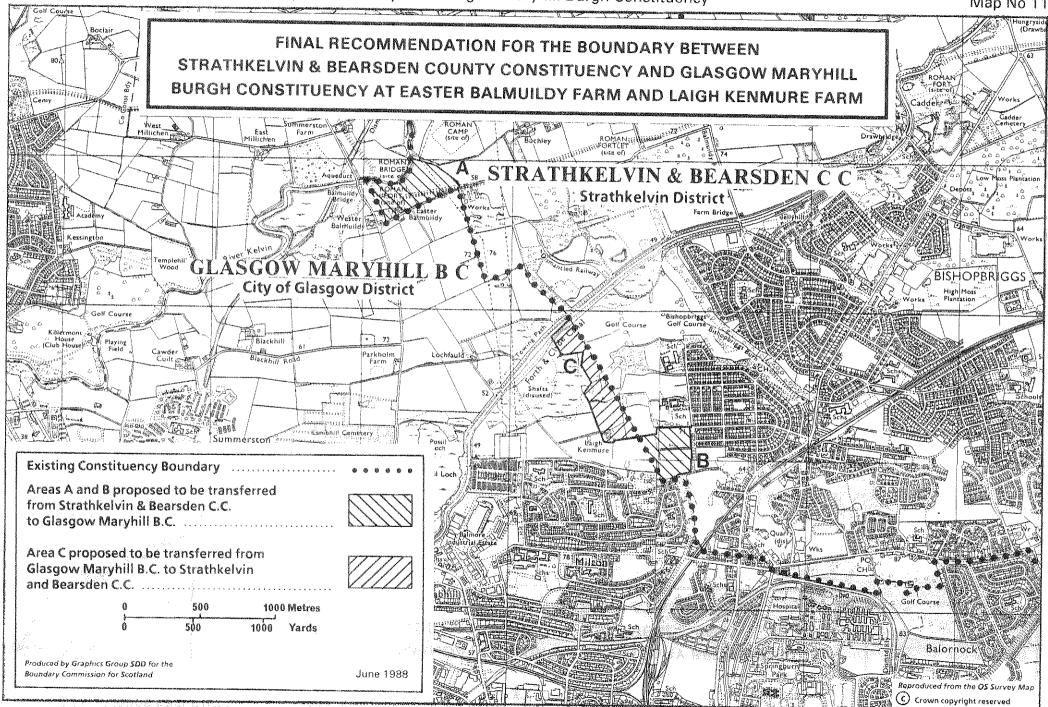
2. Maps of the areas affected by the recommended changes have been deposited in the House of Commons Library for reference by Members of Parliament.





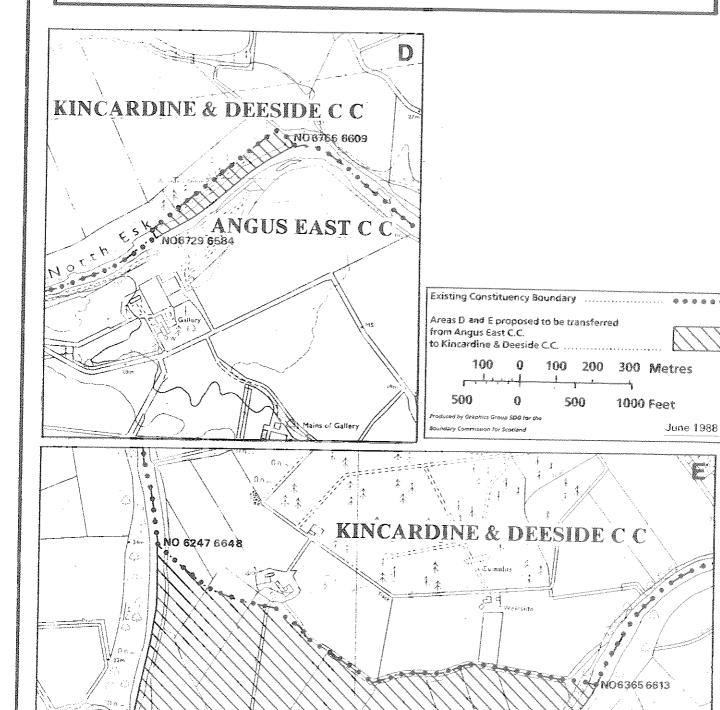






Map No 12(3)

FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN
ANGUS EAST COUNTY CONSTITUENCY AND KINCARDINE & DEESIDE
COUNTY CONSTITUENCY AT THE RIVER NORTH ESK IN THE VICINITY OF
MARYKIRK AND STRACATHRO



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