## BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

### REPORT

with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Cunninghame North, Eastwood, East Kilbride, East Lothian, Edinburgh East, Glasgow Cathcart, Glasgow Rutherglen, Glasgow Springburn, Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, Linlithgow, Midlothian, Moray, Motherwell North, North East Fife, North Tayside, Perth and Kinross, Stirling, Strathkelvin and Bearsden and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale.

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#### CONSTITUTION OF COMMISSION

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 Urlan A Wannop-appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

#### Assessors

The Registrar General for Scotland.

The Director General of Ordnance Survey.

#### Secretary

Mr D K C Jeffrey—appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

# Boundary Commission for Scotland

St Andrew's House Edinburgh EH1 3DE 5 July 1990

## 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 Cunninghame North and Eastwood and the burgh constitutency of Glasgow Cathcart;
  - 1.2 the county constituency of East Kilbride and the burgh constituency of Glasgow Rutherglen;
  - 1.3 the burgh constituency of Glasgow Springburn and the county constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden;
  - 1.4 the county constituencies of Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, and Moray;
  - 1.5 the county constituencies of Midlothian and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale, (Brothershiels area);
  - 1.6 the county constituencies of Perth and Kinross and North East Fife;
  - 1.7 the county constituencies of Midlothian and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale (Carlops area);
  - 1.8 the county constituencies of North Tayside, Perth and Kinross and Stirling;
  - 1.9 the burgh constituency of Motherwell North and the county constituency of Linlithgow;
  - 1.10 the burgh constituency of Edinburgh East and the county constituencies of East Lothian and Midlothian.
- 2. Notice of our intention to consider making a report with respect to the first 6 groups of constituencies was submitted to you on 8 February 1990 and was published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 16 February 1990. The enumeration date for the review of the first 6 groups of constituencies is therefore 16 February 1990. 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 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 represented in the House of Commons 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 4 April 1990 of our intention to consider making a report with respect to the last 4 groups of constituencies. That notice was published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 20 April 1990 which thus became the enumeration date for that part of the review. We issued our provisional recommendations for those constituencies on 27 April 1990 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. Mr Allen Stewart MP (Member for Eastwood) informed the Commission that he did not dissent from our proposals. The Moray and West Banff Conservative and Unionist Association indicated that it had no comment to make. The Chief Solicitor for the City of Glasgow District Council intimated that the General Purposes Committee of the Council had noted the proposals. No other representations were received.

#### (a) Cunninghame North county constituency and Eastwood county constituency

The Renfrew and Cunninghame Districts (Caldwell House Estate) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989, which came into force on 1 December 1989, transferred an area extending to about 103 hectares at Caldwell House Estate from Cunninghame District to Renfrew District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Cunninghame North CC and Eastwood CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Number of electors affected
Cunninghame North CC	55,549	Nil
Eastwood CC	64,083	Nil

#### (b) Eastwood county constituency and Cunninghame North county constituency

The Renfrew and Cunninghame Districts (Whitehouse) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988, which came into force on 1 December 1988, transferred an area extending to about 29 hectares at Whitehouse from Renfrew District to Cunninghame District and an area of about 2.6 hectares from Cunninghame District to Renfrew District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Eastwood CC and Cunninghame North CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Number of electors affected	
Eastwood CC	64,083	Nil	
Cunninghame North CC	55,549	Nil	

#### (c) Glasgow Cathcart burgh constituency and Eastwood county constituency

The City of Glasgow and Eastwood Districts (Muirend Road/Netherlee Road) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989, which came into force on 1 April 1989, transferred 2 areas extending to about 20 acres from the City of Glasgow District to Eastwood District and an area extending to about 20 acres from Eastwood District to the City of Glasgow District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Glasgow Cathcart BC and Eastwood CC. These transfers affect 124 parliamentary electors at present in Glasgow Cathcart BC and 92 parliamentary electors at present in Eastwood CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Glasgow Cathcart BC	46,770	32	46.738
Eastwood CC	64,083	+ 32	64,115

#### (d) East Kilbride county constituency and Glasgow Rutherglen burgh constituency

The City of Glasgow and East Kilbride Districts (Mid Lettrick Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989, which came into force on 1 April 1989, transferred an area of about 17 acres at Mid Lettrick Farm 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 Rutherglen BC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Number of electors affected
East Kilbride CC	- 64,206	Nil
Glasgow Rutherglen BC	54,920	Nil

#### (e) Glasgow Springburn burgh constituency and Strathkelvin and Bearsden county constituency

The City of Glasgow and Strathkelvin Districts (Colston Road/Auchinairn Road) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989, which came into force on 1 April 1989, transferred an area of about 8 acres from the City of Glasgow District to Strathkelvin District and an area extending to about 43 acres from Strathkelvin District to the City of Glasgow District, thereby altering the district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Glasgow Springburn BC and Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC. These transfers affect 109 parliamentary electors at present in Glasgow Springburn BC and 56 parliamentary electors at present in Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Glasgow Springburn BC	47,556	-53	47.503
Strathkelvin and Bearsden CC	62,339	+53	62,392

#### (f) Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber county constituency and Moray county constituency

The Grampian and Highland Regions and Moray and Badenoch and Strathspey Districts (Dava/Aitnoch Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989, which came into force on 1 April 1989, transferred an area of about 2 hectares at Bridge of Dava from Highland Region and Badenoch and Strathspey District to Grampian Region and Moray District and an area extending to about 640 hectares from Grampian Region and Moray District to Highland Region and Badenoch and Strathspey District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber CC and Moray CC. These transfers affect 2 parliamentary electors at present in Moray CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Moray CC	63,311	- 2	63,309
Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber CC	68,009	+ 2	68,011

#### (g) Midlothian county constituency and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale county constituency

The Lothian and Borders Regions and Midlothian and Ettrick and Lauderdale Districts (Brothershiels) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989, which came into force on 1 April 1989, transferred an area extending to about 2,216 acres at Brothershiels from Lothian Region and Midlothian District to Borders Region and Ettrick and Lauderdale District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Midlothian CC and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale CC. The transfer affects 12 parliamentary electors at present in Midlothian CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Midlothian CC	60,982	— <u>1</u> 2	60.970
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale CC	39,204	+ 12	39,216

#### (h) 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 (Butterwell/Burnside) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990, which came into force on 15 February 1990, transferred an area of about 0.2 hectares from Fife Region and North East Fife District to Tayside Region and Perth and Kinross District and 2 areas at Butterwell and Burnside, which together extend to about 2.44 hectares, 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 North East Fife CC and Perth and Kinross CC. These transfers affect 9 parliamentary electors at present in Perth and Kinross CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 16 February 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Perth and Kinross CC	64,669	9	64,660
North East Fife CC	52,923	+ 9	52,932

#### (i) Midlothian county constituency and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale county constituency

The Borders and Lothian Regions and Tweeddale and Midlothian Districts (Carlops) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990, which came into force on 1 April 1990, transferred an area of about 0.35 hectares at Patie's Mill in the vicinity of Carlops from Lothian Region and Midlothian District to Borders Region and Tweeddale District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Midlothian CC and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale CC. The transfer affects 2 parliamentary electors at present in Midlothian CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 20 April 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Midlothian CC	60,970	- 2	60,968
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale CC	39,213	+ 2	39.215

#### (j) North Tayside county constituency, Perth and Kinross county constituency and Stirling county constituency

The Central and Tayside Regions and Stirling and Perth and Kinross Districts (Loch Earn/Loch Tay) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990, which came into force on 1 April 1990, transferred 2 areas of ground which are under water, and extending respectively to about 263 hectares at Loch Earn and 565 hectares at Loch Tay, from Tayside Region and Perth and Kinross District to Central Region and Stirling District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between North Tayside CC and Stirling CC and between Perth and Kinross CC and Stirling CC. No parliamentary electors are involved as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 20 April 1990	Number of electors affected
North Tayside CC	54,865	Nil
Perth and Kinross CC	64,721	Nij
Stirling CC	58,432	Nil

(k) Motherwell North burgh constituency and Linlithgow county constituency The Lothian and Strathclyde Regions and West Lothian and Motherwell Districts (Westcraigs) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990, which came into force on 1 April 1990, transferred an area extending to about 191 hectares at Westcraigs, from Strathclyde Region and Motherwell District to Lothian Region and West Lothian District, thereby altering the regional and district boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Motherwell North BC and Linlithgow CC. This transfer affects 145 electors ar present in Motherwell North BC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 20 April 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Motherwell North BC	58,125	- 145	57,980
Linlithgow CC	61,807	+ 145	61,952

(1) Edinburgh East burgh constituency, Midlothian county constituency and East Lothian county constituency The City of Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian Districts (Whitehill Mains) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990, which came into force on 1 April 1990, transferred 4 adjacent areas extending to about 64.2 hectares in the vicinity of Whitehill Mains between East Lothian and Midlothian Districts, and between East Lothian and the City of Edinburgh Districts, thereby altering the district boundaries which formed part of the constituency boundary between Edinburgh East BC, East Lothian CC and Midlothian CC. These transfers affect 6 parliamentary electors at present in East Lothian CC as shown in the table below.

Constituency	Parliamentary electorate on 20 April 1990	Net change in electorate	Electorate after recommended alteration
Edinburgh East BC East Lothian CC Midlothian CC	48,622	Nil	48,622
	67,606	- 6	67,600
	60,670	+ 6	60,676

5. The detailed administrative contents of our final recommendations, which are the same as our provisional recommendations, 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

Cunninghame North CC Electoral divisions 91 (Garnock Valley), 92 (Saltcoats and Ardrossan) and 93 (Arran, Largs and West Kilbride) in Cunninghame District.

Eastwood CC 1. Eastwood District;

2. electoral division 79 (Barrhead) in Renfrew 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 Kilbride CC East Kilbride District.

Glasgow/Rutherglen BC Electoral divisions 38 (Toryglen/Rutherglen), 40 (Glenwood/Fernhill) and 41 (Cambuslang/Halfway) in City of Glasgow District.

Glasgow Springburn BC Electoral divisions 18 (Springburn/Robroyston), 19 (Keppochhill/Cowlairs) and 20 (Alexandra Park/Dennistoun, in City of Glasgow District.

Strathkelvin and Bearsden

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

Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber CC

- 1. Electoral divisions 31 (Merkinch), 32 (Dalneigh/Muirtown), 33 (Ballifeary and Columba), 34 (Ness Central), 35 (Crown-Raigmore), 36 (Old Edinburgh), 37 (Drummond), 38 (Hilton), 39 (Ardersier, Petty and Culloden), 39A (Inverness East) and 40 (Strathdearn, Strathnairn and Loch Ness East) in Inverness District;
- 2. Badenoch and Strathspey District;
- 3. Lochaber District;
- 4. Nairn District.

Moray CC Moray District.

Midlothian CC Midlothian District.

Tweeddale, Ettrick and

1. Tweeddale District;

Landerdale CC 2. Ettrick and Lauderdale District.

North East Fife CC North East Fife District.

North Tayside CC

1. Electoral divisions 5 (Forfar East and Dunnichen) and 8 (Forfar West and Strathmore) in Angus District;

2. wards 13 (Kirriemuir) and 14 (Western Glens) of Angus District;

3. electoral divisions 38 (Atholl, Breadalbane and Rannoch), 39 (Strathardle), 40 (Strathisla), 43 (Strathtay) and 44 (St Martins) in Perth and Kinross 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;

2. ward 43 (Gowrie) of City of Dundee District.

Stirling CC Stirling District except electoral division 13 (Carseland).

Motherwell North BC Electoral divisions 60 (Fortissat), 61 (Bellshill and Tannochside) and 62 (Clydesdale) in Motherwell District.

Linlithgow CC

1. Electoral divisions 1 (Linlithgow), 2 (Bathgate West/Armadale), 3 (Bathgate East/Blackburn) and 4 (Whitburn) in West Lothian District;
2. ward 1 (Queensferry) of City of Edinburgh District.

East Lothian CC East Lothian 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 Disrict.

Note: The Strathclyde Region (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 (SI 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 the Glasgow Cathcart, Glasgow Rutherglen and Glasgow Springburn constituencies indicate the contents of those electoral divisions.

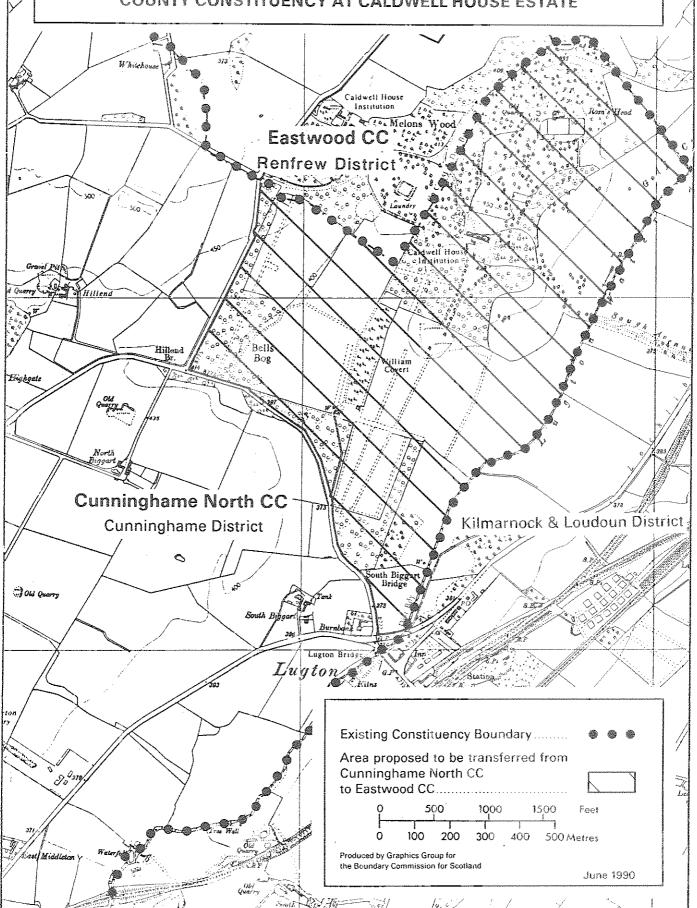
## Appendix B

1. The changes to constituencies recommended in this report are illustrated on the following maps: Cunninghame North county constituency Map No 1 Eastwood county constituency, at Caldwell House Estate Eastwood county constituency Map No 2 Cunninghame North county constituency, at Whitehouse Eastwood county constituency Map No 3 Glasgow Cathcart burgh constituency, at Muirend Road and Netherlee Road East Kilbride county constituency Map No 4 Glasgow Rutherglen burgh constituency, at Mid Lettrick Farm Glasgow Springburn burgh constituency Map No 5 Strathkelvin and Bearsden county constituency, at Colston Road (1), (2)and Auchinairn Road Moray county constituency Map No 6 Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber county constituency, at Dava and Aitnoch Farm Midlothian county constituency Map No 7 Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale county constituency, at Brothershiels North East Fife county constituency Map No 8 Perth and Kinross county constituency, at Butterwell and Burnside Midlothian county constituency Map No 9 Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale county constituency, at Carlops Perth and Kinross county constituency Map No 10 Stirling county constitency, at Loch Earn North Tayside county constituency Map No 11 Stirling county constituency, at Loch Tay Motherwell North burgh constituency Map No 12 Linlithgow county constituency, at Westcraigs Edinburgh East burgh constituency Map No 13 East Lothian county constituency Midlothian county constituency, at Whitehill Mains

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.

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