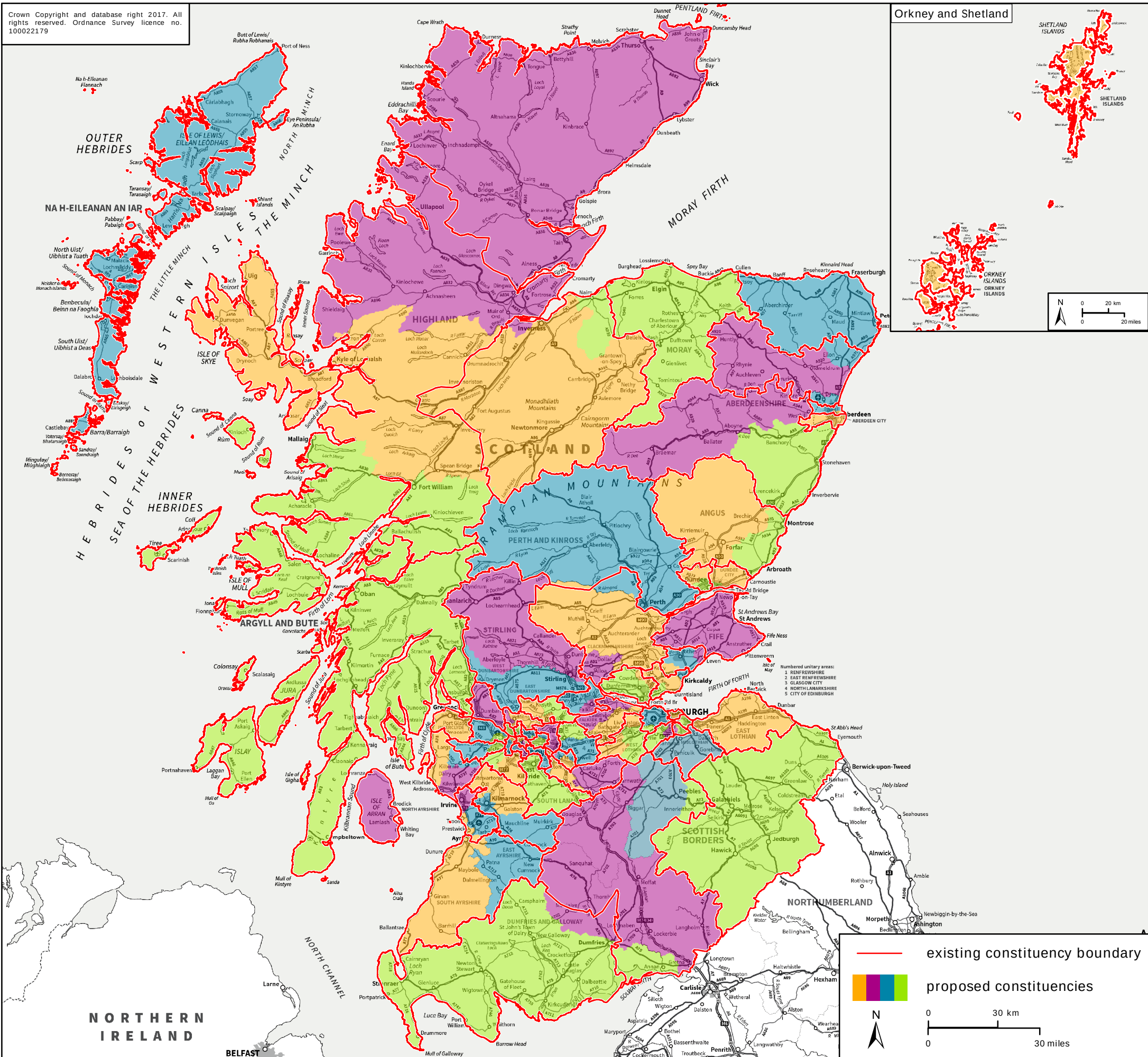


Boundary Commission for Scotland

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

2018 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies

Secondary consultation on Initial Proposals



Background

Across the UK, the number of UK Parliament constituencies is being reduced from 650 to 600.

In Scotland there will be 53 in place of the current 59 constituencies (two Scottish island constituencies are set as Na h-Eileanan an Iar and Orkney and Shetland).

Every constituency must have between 71,031 and 78,507 electors, unless they are larger than 12,000 km when they can have fewer electors. A constituency must be no larger than 13,000 km.

The legislation governing this review is the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended).

We published our Initial Proposals in October for a 12 week public consultation and held 5 Public Hearings throughout Scotland. We received almost 1,500 responses to our consultation.

We are now seeking the public's views on the comments and alternative suggestions we received during that consultation.

To view the comments and statements we received along with our proposed boundaries and also to submit your own comments, go to our interactive consultation portal:

www.bcs2018.org.uk

How to comment

In addition to commenting via our interactive consultation portal you can also comment by email

bcsc@scottishboundaries.gov.uk

or in writing:

Boundary Commission for Scotland,
Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace,
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Have your say by 27 March 2017.

We expect to publish our Revised Proposals for further public consultation in late 2017.