



INFORMATION PAPER

UK PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCIES IN SCOTLAND: 2024 ONWARDS

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This paper explains the 57 UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland that have been in use in Scotland since 2024, and their relationship with local government boundaries in Scotland.

These 57 constituencies resulted from our 2023 Review which was published in June 2023 and enacted in November 2023 by the Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023.

A summary of the main rules and their application during the 2023 Review were:

- all constituencies had to be within 5% of the electorate quota of 73,393 - between 69,724 and 77,062 electors. The electorate quota was calculated by dividing the total UK mainland electorate by 645 mainland constituencies. Two Scottish island constituencies were reserved Na h-Eileanan Siar and Orkney and Shetland. Three further island constituencies were reserved: Isle of Wight (2) and Anglesey. Scotland was allocated 57 constituencies for the 2023 Review, two less than from 2005-2024. England was allocated 543 (+10), Northern Ireland 18 (no change) and Wales 32 (-8). This was due to population movement within the UK.
- no constituency could be larger than 13,000 km². We could recommend a constituency with an electorate outwith the quota if it was larger than 12,000 km².
- special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency.
- regard shall be had to the boundaries of local authority areas.
- existing constituency boundaries.
- any local ties which would be broken by changes in constituencies.

Our 2023 Review was conducted between 2021 and 2023. Eight mainland constituencies were unchanged. We recommended 17 burgh and 40 county constituencies. Each constituency was designated as either a county constituency or a burgh constituency. These designations affect the allowable expenses by candidates during elections. The largest recommended constituency by area was Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross, at 11,798 km². The smallest was Glasgow West, at 19 km². The recommended constituency with the fewest electors, at 69,734, was Glenrothes and Mid Fife. The largest was Stirling and Strathallan at 77,008.

These constituencies were first contested in the General Election 4 July 2024.

An alphabetical list of the constituencies is at Appendix A. A list of which constituencies cover each of Scotland's 32 local government areas appears at Appendix B.

Our 6th Review commenced in 2011 but was cancelled in 2013. Our 2018 Review commenced in 2016 and our recommendations were submitted to Parliament in 2018 but the recommendations from all four Boundary Commissions were not implemented due to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020. Both of these reviews would have recommended a total of 600 UK Parliament constituencies, instead of 650.

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Constituency	Constituency
1 Aberdeen North	29 Glasgow East
2 Aberdeen South	30 Glasgow North
3 Aberdeenshire North and Moray East	31 Glasgow North East
4 Airdrie and Shotts	32 Glasgow South
5 Alloa and Grangemouth	33 Glasgow South West
6 Angus and Perthshire Glens	34 Glasgow West
7 Arbroath and Broughty Ferry	35 Glenrothes and Mid Fife
8 Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber	36 Gordon and Buchan
9 Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	37 Hamilton and Clyde Valley
10 Bathgate and Linlithgow	38 Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West
11 Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	39 Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire
12 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	40 Kilmarnock and Loudoun
13 Central Ayrshire	41 Livingston
14 Coatbridge and Bellshill	42 Lothian East
15 Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy	43 Mid Dunbartonshire
16 Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch	44 Midlothian
17 Dumfries and Galloway	45 Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey
18 Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	46 Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke
19 Dundee Central	47 Na h-Eileanan Siar
20 Dunfermline and Dollar	48 North Ayrshire and Arran
21 East Kilbride and Strathaven	49 North East Fife
22 East Renfrewshire	50 Orkney and Shetland
23 Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	51 Paisley and Renfrewshire North
24 Edinburgh North and Leith	52 Paisley and Renfrewshire South
25 Edinburgh South	53 Perth and Kinross-shire
26 Edinburgh South West	54 Rutherglen
27 Edinburgh West	55 Stirling and Strathallan
28 Falkirk	56 West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine
	57 West Dunbartonshire



Appendix A – Constituency names and designations

This Appendix is an alphabetical list of the 17 burgh constituencies and 40 county constituencies.

All but eight mainland constituencies were unchanged from their predecessors. These were: Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock; Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk; Central Ayrshire; East Renfrewshire; Kilmarnock and Loudoun; Midlothian; North Ayrshire and Arran; and West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine. The two island constituencies of Na h-Eileanan an Iar and Orkney and Shetland were reserved and also unchanged.

Constituency name	Designation
Aberdeen North	Burgh
Aberdeen South	Burgh
Aberdeenshire North and Moray East	County
Airdrie and Shotts	County
Alloa and Grangemouth	County
Angus and Perthshire Glens	County
Arbroath and Broughty Ferry	County
Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber	County
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	County
Bathgate and Linlithgow	County
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	County
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	County
Central Ayrshire	County
Coatbridge and Bellshill	Burgh
Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy	County
Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch	County
Dumfries and Galloway	County
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	County
Dundee Central	Burgh
Dunfermline and Dollar	County
East Kilbride and Strathaven	County
East Renfrewshire	County
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	Burgh
Edinburgh North and Leith	Burgh
Edinburgh South	Burgh
Edinburgh South West	Burgh
Edinburgh West	Burgh
Falkirk	County
Glasgow East	Burgh
Glasgow North	Burgh
Glasgow North East	Burgh
Glasgow South	Burgh
Glasgow South West	Burgh
Glasgow West	Burgh
Glenrothes and Mid Fife	County
Gordon and Buchan	County
Hamilton and Clyde Valley	County
Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West	County
Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire	County
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	County

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Livingston	County
Lothian East	County
Mid Dunbartonshire	County
Midlothian	County
Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey	County
Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke	County
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	County
North Ayrshire and Arran	County
North East Fife	County
Orkney and Shetland	County
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	Burgh
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	County
Perth and Kinross-shire	County
Rutherglen	Burgh
Stirling and Strathallan	County
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	County
West Dunbartonshire	County

Appendix B - Coverage of local government areas

This Appendix lists the UK Parliament constituencies that are wholly contained or partly contained within each council area in Scotland.

Council area	Whole constituencies	Part constituencies
Aberdeen City	Aberdeen North Aberdeen South	
Aberdeenshire	Gordon and Buchan West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	Aberdeenshire North and Moray East
Angus		Angus and Perthshire Glens Arbroath and Broughty Ferry
Argyll and Bute		Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber (part)
Clackmannanshire		Alloa and Grangemouth Dunfermline and Dollar
Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale
Dundee City	Dundee Central	Arbroath and Broughty Ferry
East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
East Dunbartonshire	Mid Dunbartonshire	Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch
East Lothian	Lothian East	Edinburgh East and Musselburgh
East Renfrewshire	East Renfrewshire	
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh North and Leith Edinburgh South Edinburgh South West Edinburgh West	Edinburgh East and Musselburgh
Eileanan an Iar, Na h-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	
Falkirk	Falkirk	Alloa and Grangemouth Bathgate and Linlithgow
Fife	Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy Glenrothes and Mid Fife North East Fife	Dunfermline and Dollar
Glasgow City	Glasgow East Glasgow North Glasgow North East Glasgow South Glasgow South West Glasgow West	Paisley and Renfrewshire North West Dunbartonshire
Highland	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire	Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey
Inverclyde		Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West
Midlothian	Midlothian	

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Moray		Aberdeenshire North and Moray East Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey
North Ayrshire	North Ayrshire and Arran	Central Ayrshire
North Lanarkshire	Airdrie and Shotts Coatbridge and Bellshill	Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke
Orkney Islands		Orkney and Shetland
Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross-shire	Angus and Perthshire Glens Stirling and Strathallan
Renfrewshire	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West Paisley and Renfrewshire North
Scottish Borders	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale
Shetland Islands		Orkney and Shetland
South Ayrshire		Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock Central Ayrshire
South Lanarkshire	East Kilbride and Strathaven Hamilton and Clyde Valley Rutherglen	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke
Stirling		Stirling and Strathallan
West Dunbartonshire		West Dunbartonshire
West Lothian	Livingston	Bathgate and Linlithgow