

## Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council Areas

### Action required

1. The Commission is invited to confirm its Further Proposals for consultation for East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council areas for its Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries.

### Background

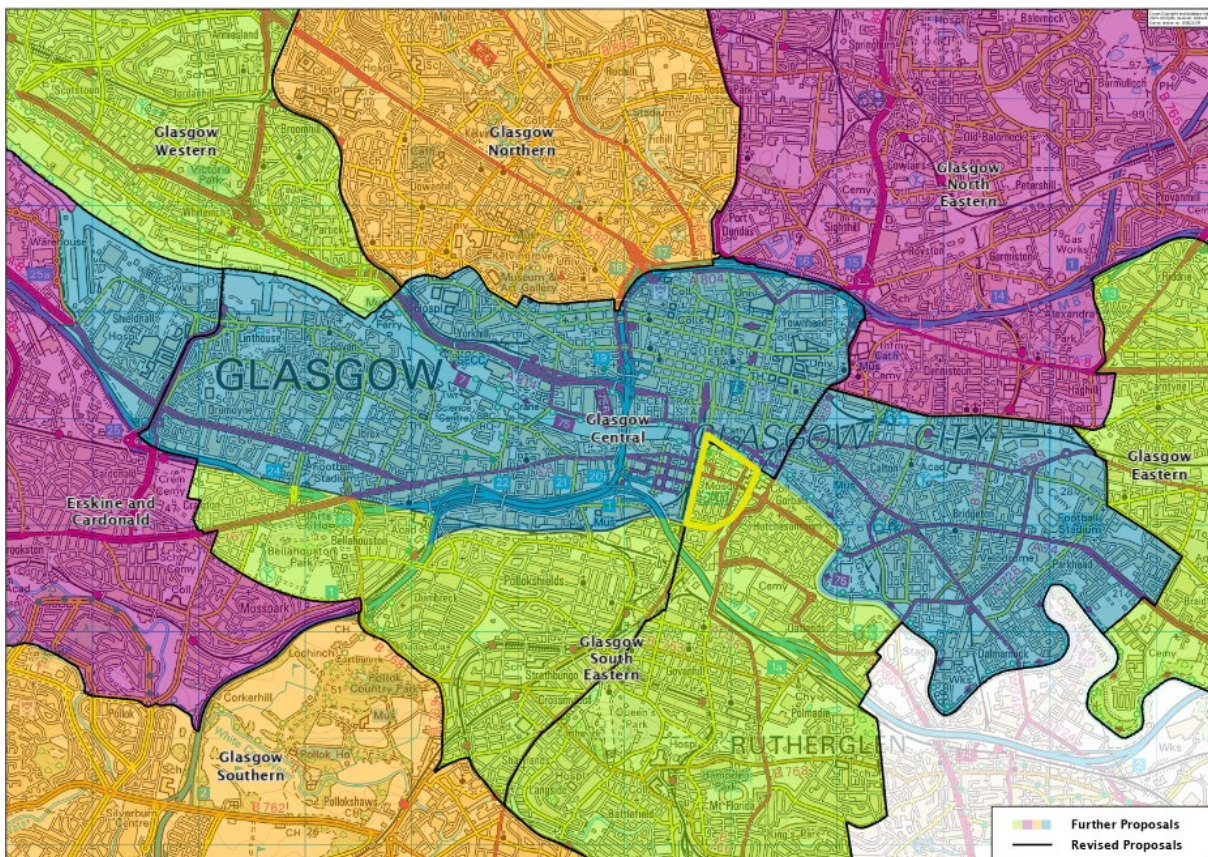
2. The Commission previously considered all of the responses to its Revised Proposals for East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council areas at its meeting of 19 June 2024, see BS Paper 102.
3. At that meeting the Commission agreed to adopt:
  - the alternative suggestions which maintained local ties in the Lavern Valley (Barrhead, Uplawmoor and Neilston) and retained the existing Eastwood constituency boundary. As a consequence of this suggestion the Commission also agreed to adopt the suggestion to include Bishopton in an Erskine and Cardonald constituency which would address variation from the electorate quota in a Renfrewshire West constituency while maintaining local ties between Bishopton and Erskine. The proposed boundary by Bishopton partly follows: an historical ward boundary (1995-2007), school catchment area boundary and a community council area boundary.
  - the suggestions to place the whole of the Glasgow Govan ward in a Glasgow Central constituency.
  - the suggestions to have a single constituency overlapping the River Clyde with amended boundaries on the southside of Glasgow. The Revised Proposals had consulted on two constituencies overlapping the Clyde.
  - the suggestion to follow the existing constituency boundary by Phoenix Retail Park in Paisley. The revised proposals had followed a ward boundary there.
4. At its 19 June 2024 meeting the Commission also agreed not to hold a local inquiry in East Renfrewshire or Renfrewshire Council areas because it felt it had sufficient information to make its recommendations. The Commission agreed to write to Neilston Community Council and both East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire Councils informing them of their likely approach. These letters were sent on 5 July 2024 and at the time of writing this paper, no detailed comments have been received.
5. A map of the further proposals is provided at Appendix A and table below.

Constituency name	Council areas	Electorate	Variation from Electoral Quota
Eastwood	East Renfrewshire	56,258	-6.1%
Erskine and Cardonald	Glasgow City and Renfrewshire	62,842	4.9%
Glasgow Central	Glasgow City	60,685	1.3%
Glasgow Eastern	Glasgow City	58,936	-1.6%
Glasgow North Eastern	Glasgow City	59,829	-0.1%
Glasgow Northern	Glasgow City	64,836	8.2%
Glasgow South Eastern	Glasgow City	66,524	11.1%

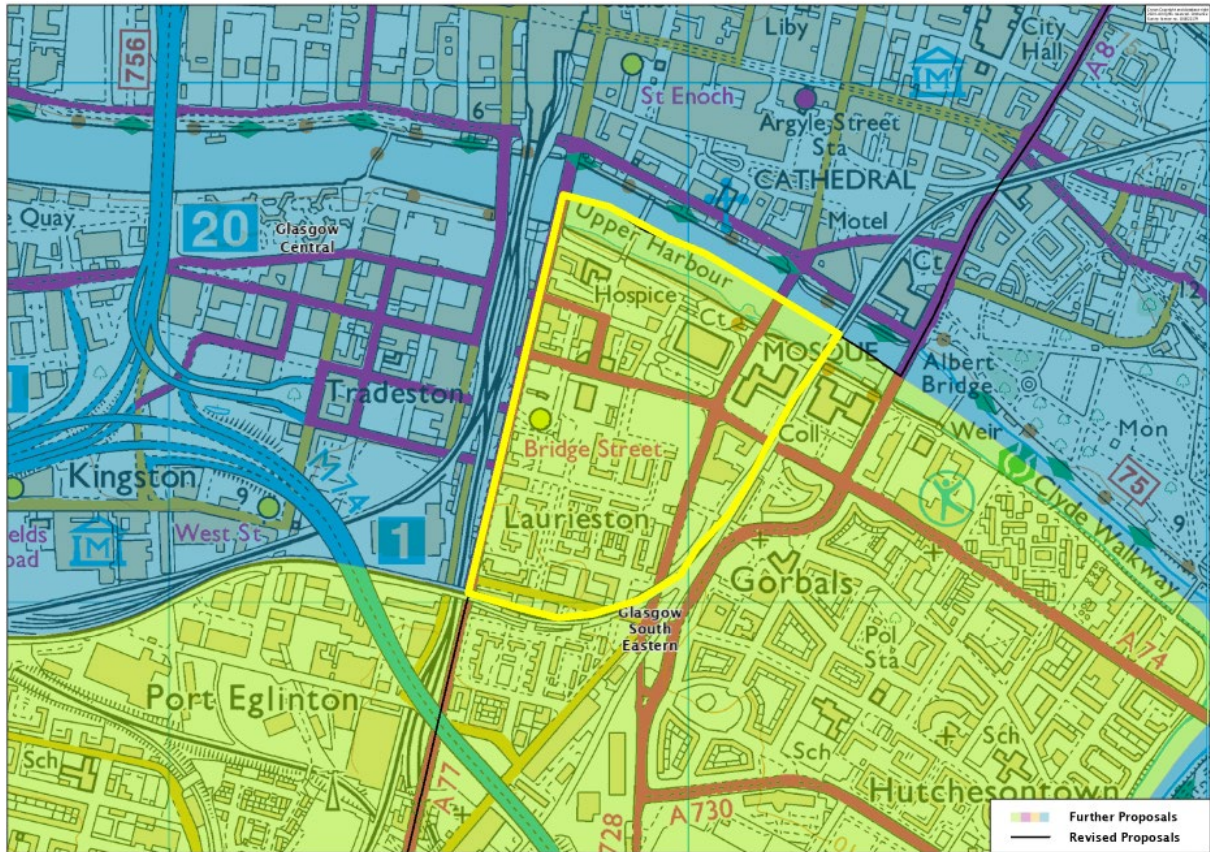
Glasgow Southern	Glasgow City	66,213	10.5%
Glasgow Western	Glasgow City	60,545	1.1%
Inverclyde	Inverclyde	60,794	1.5%
Paisley	Renfrewshire	59,748	-0.3%
Renfrewshire West	East Renfrewshire Renfrewshire	60,707	1.3%

- Although not discussed in Paper 102 because there were a number of alternative suggestions under discussion across the area, the Commission could address variation from the electorate quota in the Glasgow South Eastern constituency. It has an electorate of 66,524 and variation from the electorate quota of 11.1%.
- The Commission could amend the boundary by the Gorbals by following a railway line an identifiable boundary and transfer approx. 1,000 electors between constituencies.
- This is shown in the map and table below. The further proposals Glasgow South Eastern and Glasgow Central constituencies are shown in block colours with the Gorbals area highlighted in yellow.

Constituency name	Council areas	Electorate	Variation from Electoral Quota
Glasgow Central	Glasgow City	61,723	3.0%
Glasgow South Eastern	Glasgow City	65,486	9.3%



- A more detailed map is shown below.



### Constituency Names

10. There were a number of alternative suggestions for constituency names. The Commission will have the opportunity to review all constituency names and designations in Paper 117 Constituency names and designations.

**Secretariat**  
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Further Proposals - East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council Areas

