

Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries Consultation Responses

For discussion

1. The formal consultation on the Further Proposals for constituencies and Provisional Proposals for regions closed on 26 October 2024. Papers BS128 and BS129 were shared via email and the Commission was asked to consider objections and provide formal approval for local inquiries to be held.
2. It has been agreed that local inquiries should be held in West Lothian and Renfrewshire. The Commission is asked to consider all the consultation responses before forming a view on other potential local inquiries. The Commissioners will be provided with the following by wetransfer:-
 - (a) Details of all responses submitted via the consultation portal
 - (b) Responses submitted outside the consultation portal.
3. The Commission is asked to: -
 - Consider the consultation responses and decide whether any further local inquiries should be held.
 - In constituencies and regions where there is no requirement for a local inquiry consider whether it wishes to:
 - (a) adopt the published proposals as final recommendations subject to satisfactory design in other constituencies/regions OR
 - b) amend its proposals and consult upon them again

Conclusion

4. The Commission is invited to consider all the consultation responses on the Further Proposals for constituencies and the Provisional Proposals for regions. The papers that follow will discuss the consultation responses for the constituencies and regions in more detail.

Secretariat
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