

Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries Media coverage during public consultation

Background

1. The Commission is invited to note the press coverage of the public consultation on its Further Proposals for constituencies and Provisional Proposals for regions which ran from 26 September to 26 October 2024.
2. Newspaper adverts were placed in the Aberdeen Press and Journal, Dundee Courier and Advertiser, Edinburgh Evening News, The Evening Times, The Herald and The Scotsman. The Commission also displayed proposals within at least one display point in each constituency and region as well as advertising on Facebook.
3. The Secretariat monitors media coverage by making use of the free alerts service provided by Google. These alerts highlight any mention of the Commission or key words relating to the Commission's work.

Media Coverage

4. There have been 21 articles in various local newspapers and websites that mentioned the consultation.
5. Appendix A provides links to the online media articles in local and national press as well as council websites.

Conclusion

6. The Secretariat will continue to monitor news coverage during the review and keep the Commission informed of any issues raised.

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General articles focussing on the proposed changes across Scotland

[Will your constituency disappear under Scottish election boundary changes? | STV News](#)

[Which voting areas will change before the Scottish election? | The Herald \(heraldscotland.com\)](#)

[How Scottish Parliament boundary changes for 2026 election could affect your constituency \(scotsman.com\)](#)

[Views sought on new Scottish Parliament boundaries - Daily Record](#)

[The second review of Scottish Parliament boundaries: Boundaries Scotland's proposals for constituencies and regions - SPICe Spotlight](#)

[Scottish Parliament boundaries could be changing: Have your say - North Edinburgh News](#)

[Planned changes to Scotland's parliamentary regions revealed | The National](#)

[Consultation opens on changes to constituencies for Holyrood 2026 election - Ireland Live \(ireland-live.ie\)](#)

Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire, Falkirk, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire and West Lothian Council areas

[No change for Falkirk's Scottish Parliament constituencies after objections - Daily Record](#)

[Boundaries Scotland withdraw plans to change Falkirk area boundaries for Scottish Parliament elections \(falkirkherald.co.uk\)](#)

City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and West Lothian Council areas

[Edinburgh constituencies: Latest boundary proposals confirm Leith name is saved and propose further changes - Evening News](#)

[Tranent to move out of East Lothian Holyrood constituency | East Lothian Courier](#)

[West Lothian council boundary change would 'move two neighbourhoods to Airdrie' - Daily Record](#)

[West Lothian Council objects to Holyrood boundary changes that 'disregard local identities' | STV News](#)

[West Lothian Council objects to boundary change plan to put Fauldhouse and Whitburn in Airdrie constituency \(scotsman.com\)](#)

[Scottish council objects to Holyrood boundary changes | The National](#)

[Objections to West Lothian Holyrood boundary changes - West Lothian News](#)

[Council objects to Holyrood election constituency boundary changes - Edinburgh Live](#)

East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire and South Ayrshire Council areas

[Boundary consultation set to move Stewarton to West Scotland | Irvine Times](#)

East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council areas

[Glasgow would lose one MSP under new boundary proposals | Glasgow Times](#)

[Eastwood constituency to be retained after new developments | Barrhead News](#)