

Boundaries Scotland – Framework Document

Action Required

1. The Commission is invited to consider the draft Framework Document at Appendix A. This document was first considered by the Commission at the July 2024 meeting and the latest draft reflects the comments made at that meeting.

Background

2. All public bodies have a Framework Document which sets out the respective roles and responsibilities of the organisation, the Scottish Ministers and sponsor teams.
3. The current Framework Document for Boundaries Scotland is long overdue for updating. The draft Framework Document was first considered by the Commission at the July 2023 meeting and, since then, there has been ongoing discussions with the Sponsor Team.

Discussion

4. The main changes in the revised draft relate to the appraisal process for the Secretary and the remit of the Standards Commission. The tracked changes show the revised wording in these specific areas.
5. The Commission is invited to confirm that the Framework Agreement should be finalised with the Sponsor Team.

Secretariat
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