

Draft BS Corporate Plan 2025-2028

Action required

1. The Commission is invited to consider the draft Corporate Plan for the period April 2025 to March 2028 at Appendix A.

Discussion

2. The Scottish Government has confirmed that Boundaries Scotland has been allocated funding of £415,000 for 2025-26 which is the same as last year.
3. This Draft Corporate Plan presents budgets for each of the next three years which are within that allocation.
4. The next review of electoral arrangements is due on 31 October 2030. The 2025-28 Corporate Plan has been prepared on the basis that Commissioners will continue to meet up to 12 times per year during 2026-27 and 2027-28 but this may change depending on the planned approach to reviewing local authority electoral boundaries.
5. The draft Corporate Plan makes provision for two Administrative Reviews of Local Authority Areas, with one beginning in 2026-27 and a second review commencing in 2027-28. This is precautionary and is a similar approach to that adopted in the previous Corporate Plan.

Conclusion

6. The Commission is invited to provide any comments or suggested changes to the draft Corporate Plan.
7. Once the Corporate Plan has been agreed it will be shared with the Sponsor Team and published on the Commission's website.

Secretariat
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