

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 Provisional Proposals for constituencies which commenced on 17 May 2023.
2. Newspaper adverts were placed in the Aberdeen Press and Journal, Dundee Courier and Advertiser, Inverness Courier Group, The Herald and The Scotsman. The Commission also displayed proposals within at least one display point in each constituency 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.
4. The Commission were sent an interim update by email on 19 May 2023 with links to media articles published up until that date. This paper summarises all of the published articles from 17 May 2023 to 25 May 2023.

Media Coverage

5. There have been 31 articles in various local newspapers and websites that mentioned the consultation.
6. Appendix A provides links to the online media articles in local and national press as well as council websites.

Conclusion

7. The Secretariat will continue to monitor news coverage during the public consultation stage of the review and keep the Commission informed of any significant issues raised.

**Secretariat
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General articles focussing on the proposed changes across Scotland

[Two-thirds of Holyrood's constituency boundaries set for shake-up - see if you're affected | The National](#)

[Third of Holyrood seats face shake-up in boundary review | HeraldScotland](#)

[Holyrood seats could see shake-up as constituency boundaries reviewed | NationalWorld](#)

[Humza Yousaf's seat facing the axe as a third of Scottish Parliament constituencies set to be abolished and redrawn \(msn.com\)](#)

<https://planetradio.co.uk/clyde/local/news/scotland-constituencies-boundaries-review/>

[Boundaries shake-up could see changes to 52 constituency seats at Holyrood - Ireland Live \(ireland-live.ie\)](#)

[Full list of proposed Scottish constituency changes as Nicola Sturgeon and Humza Yousaf seats under threat - Scottish Daily Express](#)

[Boundaries Scotland consults on new constituency boundaries for the Scottish Parliament | The Highland Council](#)

[Constituency boundaries consultation underway – proposals will not impact Orkney](#)

[Consults on new Constituency Boundaries for the Scottish Parliament \(cne-siar.gov.uk\)](#)

[Scottish Parliament Boundary Review 2: Initial Proposals – Ballot Box Scotland](#)

[Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries \(clacks.gov.uk\)](#)

[Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries - Inverclyde Council](#)

[New constituency boundaries for the Scottish Parliament | West Dunbartonshire Council \(west-dunbarton.gov.uk\)](#)

Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus and Moray Council areas

[Politics in Moray: 'At last, not a bonkers proposal' \(northern-scot.co.uk\)](#)

[Politics in Buckie and Moray: 'At last, not a bonkers proposal' \(grampianonline.co.uk\)](#)

Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire, North Lanarkshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas

[Scottish Parliament: Dumbarton constituency could be split in new plan | Helensburgh Advertiser](#)

[Clydebank boundary changes would see town split in two | Clydebank Post](#)

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

[Edinburgh boundary changes: Lothian to get an extra MSP as 'controversial' boundary changes announced | Edinburgh News \(scotsman.com\)](#)

[East Lothian may 'lose' Prestonpans in Holyrood constituency shake-up | East Lothian Courier](#)

[Have your say on constituency boundary changes – The NEN – North Edinburgh News](#)

[Redrawn Scottish Parliament constituency boundaries need a rethink – John McLellan | Edinburgh News \(scotsman.com\)](#)

Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling Council areas

[Boundary changes: Clacks and Dunblane to take other parts of Stirling | Alloa and Hillfoots Advertiser \(alloaadvertiser.com\)](#)

Dumfries and Galloway Council area

[Boundaries Scotland is consulting on new constituency boundaries for the Scottish Parliament. - Dumfries and Galloway Council \(dumgal.gov.uk\)](#)

East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire and South Ayrshire Council areas

[Boundaries Scotland consults on changes to constituency boundaries. \(north-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](#)

East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council areas

[New names wanted for Glasgow Holyrood seats in election shake-up | Glasgow Times](#)

[Anger over plans to reshape boundaries | Barrhead News](#)

[Changes to Scottish Parliament boundaries. - Renfrewshire Website](#)

Fife Council area

[Fife constituency boundaries face shake-up in national review | Fife Today](#)

Highland Council area

[FERGUS EWING: Highlands deserve FOUR seats in Holyrood parliament \(inverness-courier.co.uk\)](#)

South Lanarkshire and Scottish Borders Council area

[Boundaries Scotland Constituency boundaries proposals - Scottish Parliament - South Lanarkshire Council](#)