

**Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries**  
**Consideration of responses to consultation on provisional proposals for**  
**constituency boundaries – Dundee City Council area**

**Action required**

1. The Commission is invited to consider responses to the consultation on its provisional proposals and whether it wishes to make changes to its proposals for constituencies in Dundee City Council area or hold a local inquiry.

**Background**

2. The electorates of the two existing Scottish Parliament constituencies within Dundee City Council area are shown in the table below:

Existing constituencies	Electorate	Variation from electoral quota	Wards
Dundee City West	56,705	-5.3%	1-3, 4(part), 5(part), 6(part)
Dundee City East	56,030	-6.5%	4(part), 5(part), 6(part), 7-8

3. The provisional proposals aimed to adhere to the principles of the review. The provisional proposals: had regard to the Dundee City Council area boundary and retained the two existing constituencies unchanged wholly within it that offered an equal balance of electors while considering local ties.
4. Dundee City Council has an electorate of 112,735 with an entitlement to 1.9 constituencies. The Commission could combine this council area with a neighbouring council area, but Perth and Kinross Council area has an entitlement to 2.0 constituencies and Angus Council area to 1.5 constituencies. The existing arrangements had two constituencies wholly within Dundee City Council area.
5. Dundee City Council did not respond to the consultation on provisional proposals or request a local inquiry and neither did a body of 100 electors resident in any of the proposed constituencies.
6. A map of the provisional proposals is at Appendix A.

**Dundee City Consultation Responses and Analysis**

7. There were no responses from members of the public regarding the provisional proposals for Dundee City council area.

**All Scotland Consultation Responses**

8. Over 60 responses made general comments opposing the review or made comments out-with the legislation.
9. Six responses made general comments supporting the review.
10. A further 18 responses commented on more than one area.

### **Summary**

11. The Commission's provisional proposals retained the existing constituency boundaries and names.
12. There was no opposition or alternative suggestions to the provisional proposals for Dundee City Council area.

### **Recommendations**

13. Taking into account all of the evidence arising from the public consultations on the provisional proposals, the Secretariat invites the Commission to decide whether to:
  - adopt the published provisional proposals as its final recommendations subject to satisfactory design in other groupings being agreed;
  - amend its proposals for constituency boundaries or names and consult upon them again; and
  - hold a local inquiry.

**Secretariat**  
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