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We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements for East Dunbartonshire Council area resulting from our Third Statutory Review of all Scottish local authorities.

In accordance with the provisions of section 18(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, copies of our report, together with illustrative maps, are being sent to East Dunbartonshire Council with a request that the report and maps should be made available for public inspection at their offices. In addition, copies of our report, without maps, are being sent to those who received a copy of our consultation letter or who have subsequently expressed an interest by making detailed representations in respect of our provisional proposals which were published on 20 June 1997.

Notice is also being given in newspapers circulating in the Council area of the fact that the report has been made so that interested persons may inspect the report and maps at the Council's Offices.



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Introduction

1. The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 determined that on and after 1 April 1996, Scotland should be divided into local government areas as named and described in Schedule 1 to the Act and that, for each area, there should be a council consisting of a convener and councillors. It further determined that each council should have all the functions exercised immediately before 1 April in relation to their area by any existing regional, islands or district council.
2. On 1 April 1996 all local government areas existing immediately before that date which were regions and districts and all regional and district councils ceased to exist.
3. Schedule 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 also established that every local government area (other than areas of the old islands councils) should be divided into such electoral wards as may be specified in a direction made by the Secretary of State after carrying out such consultations as he considered appropriate. Those wards were to apply for the purpose of any election of councillors held before 'the relevant year of election' (defined as meaning the first year of ordinary election of councillors for the area in question occurring after the making of an order constituting the new electoral wards of that local government area in consequence of the review currently being undertaken by the Commission). In accordance with procedures that applied prior to the reorganisation in 1975, the views of councils were invited. Thereafter, the Secretary of State determined that, for the purpose of any election of councillors before the relevant year of election, 26 electoral wards were appropriate for East Dunbartonshire local government area. Additionally, the proposed wards should be as described in the reports of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland on its second statutory review of electoral arrangements for Bearsden and Milngavie District dated 6 June 1994 (10 wards) and Strathkelvin District dated 27 June 1994 (Wards 1 - 15 and 26).

Origin and Commencement of the Review

4. The Commission has a statutory duty under section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to undertake periodic reviews of local authority electoral arrangements. The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 amended section 20 and schedule 5 of the 1973 Act, directing that:

as soon as practicable after 1 April 1996, the Boundary Commission shall-

review the electoral arrangements for all local government areas for the purpose of considering the future electoral arrangements for those areas; and

formulate proposals for those arrangements.

5. This, therefore, is one of the statutory reviews required in terms of section 16(2) and Schedule 5 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended.
6. On 22 March 1996, the Scottish Office Development Department gave local authorities advance notice of the intention of the Commission to carry out a third statutory review of electoral arrangements. On 29 March 1996, we wrote to all councils to announce the commencement of the third statutory review of electoral arrangements and to explain the procedures to be followed. We also gave notice of the commencement of the review to all Community Councils, Electoral Registration Officers, Members of Parliament with a constituency interest and the Scottish headquarters of the political parties. In addition, public notice of the commencement of the review, which included an invitation to interested parties to apply to us for a copy of our consultation letter to councils, was given in newspapers.

Background

7. During the passage through Parliament of the 1994 Act, there was cross-Party understanding that we would review the number of councillors and boundaries of electoral wards for each council in time for changes to be implemented for the 1999 local elections. This was seen to be important because at the time of reorganisation, as mentioned above, the Secretary of State defined the electoral wards for the new councils and to a great extent based these on existing district wards. It was, however, recognised that using the existing district wards led to some councils being significantly over-represented in relation to other areas. Further, it also led to councillors within the same local authority areas representing wards with significantly different numbers of electors. Accordingly, our review was seen as important to ensure equity in representation across and within all local authorities. Further, the new authorities were now responsible for the provision of the full range of all services and, accordingly, consideration had to be given to determining an appropriate number of councillors for service provision to be effectively managed.
8. This review is, therefore, the first conducted by us which sets out to determine the appropriate number of councillors required for councils to operate efficiently and to establish the boundaries of electoral wards. To achieve both objectives our review was conducted in 2 main stages:

identification of a suitable methodology for determining numbers of councillors which, applied across all local authority areas, would be seen to be equitable and consistent; and

the division of each local authority area into the appropriate number of electoral wards in accordance with the statutory rules.

9. A copy of the statutory rules to be employed by us and the Secretary of State in considering proposals for electoral arrangements is provided at Appendix A

Number of Councillors

10. In formulating proposals for the number of councillors we have been guided by two main principles:

effective management of councils; and

equity amongst electors.

11. We recognised that the number of councillors is crucial because there is, undoubtedly, some number below which it would be impossible for a council to discharge its duty to deliver services to its population and, conversely, there is also some number above which a council becomes unwieldy and cumbersome. We were influenced in this respect by the prior considerations of two other bodies.
12. The Royal Commission on Local Government In Scotland 1966-69, under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Hon. Lord Wheatley, provided a basis by which the number of regional councillors and the size of constituency to be represented might be determined by taking into account the fact that population density varies widely in Scotland as a whole and within regions. The then accepted view was that council size should not generally exceed 75 members. In England and Wales the Redcliffe-Maude Commission, which reported to Parliament in 1969, also drew attention to the management problems of large councils and endorsed the recommendation of The Committee on the Management of Local Government that a maximum number of 75 councillors should be set.
13. After careful consideration we concluded that, in the Scottish context and to provide additional flexibility, an upper limit of 80 councillors should be set. We also concluded that a minimum number of councillors should be set, recognising that even the smallest local government areas are now responsible for a wide range of functions. Accordingly, we decided that the minimum number of councillors should be 18. Further, these limits should apply to all councils.
14. Regarding equity as between voters, we considered that ideally each elector's vote should possess the same weight and significance in local government elections throughout the country; furthermore, ideally, there should be similar mutual accessibility between electors and councillors. However, since Scotland is a country of great diversity, both geographically, and demographically, a fact

reflected in the areas for which councils created by the Act of 1994 are responsible, and since we are satisfied that, in the interests of good local government, the number of councillors in any council must fall within certain limits, we concluded that these ideals are unattainable in practice. In this situation, recognising that a fair degree of homogeneity exists within certain groups of councils, which exhibit broadly similar geographic and demographic characteristics, we resolved to strive for equity in the senses mentioned within these groups, so far as that is possible within the constraints of the legislation under which we operate.

15. We, therefore, proposed a methodology which initially categorised council areas by density and distribution of population using data available from the 1991 Census of Population. Having classified council areas according to these criteria and adjusted the ratio of electors to each councillor to take account of similar characteristics, we have been able to achieve a broad equity of electorate across and within all council areas.
16. In our letter of 29 March 1996, all councils were informed of the proposed methodology and future pattern of representation for their council area. Councils were requested to make any representations they wished on numbers of councillors by 29 April 1996 so that a meeting could be arranged with the Deputy Chairman and Secretary to discuss the pattern of representation and any matters regarding our review that the Council wished to raise. Following visits to all councils by the Deputy Chairman and Secretary to discuss the proposed methodology and to consider alternatives which could be applied across Scotland, no alternative methodologies were offered but a number of councils suggested that the underlying classification should be amended to include an additional category.
17. At our meeting of 17 June 1996, we re-examined the criteria to be used to categorise mainland councils with similar characteristics in light of the representations made by a number of councils. We concluded that there should be 6 rather than 5 categories. The final categorisation of similar mainland councils was then agreed as follows:
 - Category 1 Large Cities Glasgow and Edinburgh.
 - Category 2 Cities Aberdeen and Dundee.
 - Category 3 Authorities with less than 60% of the population living outwith settlements of 10,000 or more persons **AND** an overall population density of one person or more per hectare.
 - Category 4 Authorities with **EITHER** 60% or more of the population living outwith settlements of 10,000 or more persons **OR** an overall population density of less than one person per hectare.

- Category 5 Authorities with 60% or more of the population living outwith settlements of 10,000 or more persons **AND** an overall population density of less than one person per hectare.
- Category 6 Authorities with 60% or more of the population living outwith settlements of 10,000 or more persons **AND** an overall population density of less than 0.2 persons per hectare.

18. In addition to the 6 categories we then determined the ratio of councillors to electorate for mainland councils that would allow for efficient management and appropriate representation, as set out in paragraphs 11 - 14 above, and considered that the following would be appropriate:

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| • Category 1 | 1:6,000 |
| • Category 2 | 1:4,000 |
| • Category 3 | 1:3,500 |
| • Category 4 | 1:3,000 |
| • Category 5 | 1:2,500 |
| • Category 6 | 1:2,000 |

19. On 20 June 1996 we wrote to all mainland councils informing them of the revised criteria for determining councillor numbers and inviting them to prepare a draft scheme of electoral arrangements for their Council area. Following upon that, Aberdeen City Council brought a petition for Judicial Review of the decision taken by us at our meeting of 17 June, 1996 in the Court of Session. In it they sought a decree of declarator that that decision in relation to them was unlawful, ultra vires and null and void; they also sought a decree of reduction of the decision in relation to them and certain ancillary remedies. We resisted this petition, which was dismissed by the Court on 20 December 1996 after a hearing.

20. We considered the ratio of councillors to electors for the 3 islands councils at our meeting of 26 August 1996 and concluded that the appropriate ratio would be 1:750. On 28 August 1996 we wrote to these councils informing them of our decision.

21. On 4 July 1996, East Dunbartonshire Council acknowledged our decision that 24 electoral wards would provide the appropriate level of representation for its area and confirmed that the proposed timetable for producing a draft scheme of electoral arrangements would be met.

East Dunbartonshire Council's Proposals

22. The Council submitted a scheme of electoral arrangements for 24 wards on 18 November 1996 and published details of its draft proposal in local newspapers asking that representation be made directly to the Commission.

23. As a result of the public consultation exercise 11 representations were received. The Council was asked to comment on the proposals set out in these representations and to provide revised electorate data so that the impact of making revisions to the Council's draft proposals could be assessed. We also asked the Council to provide similar data for areas where our initial examination of the draft proposals suggested that boundaries could be better defined.
24. Four representations made detailed counter-proposals for the Bishopbriggs area covered by Wards 19 - 24. The electorate data received from the Council in respect of three of the representations indicated that the changes proposed would have a significantly adverse effect on the electoral parity achieved by the Council's proposals which, overall, had produced a broadly balanced scheme of electoral representation. In the Council's scheme, the range of divergence from electoral parity in these areas was between -4% and 5% compared with -15% and 7% in the representations received. The Council also informed us that the revision suggested in the fourth letter of representation was seriously flawed because incorrect assumptions had been made regarding proposed housing developments in the five years to 2001. Accordingly, we rejected all four representations.
25. We were, however, concerned that the boundaries of Wards 19 - 24 might be considered contrived in a number of areas. We consulted Council officials and, as a consequence, revised the proposed boundaries for Wards 19 - 24 in a manner which maintained good electoral parity and went some way to meeting the representations received as a result of the consultation exercise.
26. Four representations requesting that existing ward boundaries be maintained were received in respect of the Kilmardinny area of Bearsden. The Council commented that, bearing in mind the need to achieve, as near as practicable, electoral parity in the overall scheme for the Council area, it believed the draft scheme was broadly equitable and met the statutory criteria. We noted that, if the proposal to maintain the existing boundaries in this area was accepted, the boundaries of all other wards in the Council area would need to be significantly revised in order to satisfy the statutory rules. We concluded that the draft scheme for Wards 4 and 5 submitted by the Council achieved good electoral parity and, overall, generally acceptable boundaries. Accordingly, we rejected these representations.
27. Two representations were made in respect of Wards 12 and 13 in the Kirkintilloch area. Of these, one simply objected to the proposals but offered no alternatives. We noted that the effect of accepting the representation which did offer alternative proposals would result in the divergence from electoral parity moving from 6% and 5% in the respective wards in the Council scheme to -5% and 16% in the suggested alternative. The Council commented that it had some sympathy with the representations and recognised that its draft scheme was not perfect. However, it believed that the reduction in the overall number of wards had necessitated some difficult decisions and that its proposed scheme, met as far as was practicable, the statutory criteria. Accordingly, we rejected the proposed alternative.

28. We mention, at paragraph 23 above, that our initial examination of the Council's draft scheme suggested that the boundaries of a small number of wards could be better defined. Wards 2, 3, 5 - 8 and 11 - 13 caused us some concern. Potentially stronger and more easily identifiable lines were found and the Council was asked to provide revised electorate data so that we could assess the impact on electoral parity. The information provided by the Council suggested that in 5 areas the changes we proposed resulted in no change to electoral parity; in 2 areas there was a small improvement (1%) and in the remaining 2 areas, divergence from parity increased by 1% to 1% and 5% respectively. We, therefore, agreed to adopt these changes in our provisional proposals.
29. A single representation was received requesting that Ward 15 be renamed North Lenzie and that, as a consequence, Ward 16 should be renamed South Lenzie. The Council informed us that accepting the proposed name changes might remove the obvious sense of community in Lenzie. We, therefore, concluded that the names of Wards 15 and 16 should remain as defined in the Council's scheme.

Publication of Commission's Provisional Proposals

30. Public notice was given of the publication of our provisional proposals on 20 June 1997. East Dunbartonshire Council was asked to make copies of the electoral ward boundary descriptions, electoral statistics and illustrative maps available for inspection at their offices. Additionally, copies of our proposals were sent to all who had received our consultation letter or had expressed an interest. We asked that any comments should be made to us by 17 July 1997.

Consideration of Representations

31. Fourteen letters were received:

- **Milngavie Community Council** wrote to say that it was broadly content with our proposals for the former burghal area of Milngavie. However, it suggested that, with the reduction in the number of councillors since 1973, there had been an erosion of democracy. The Community Council also considered that, because quite a sizeable portion of its area is rural, this merited special consideration which would provide for at least four wards.
- ♦ **Tony Worthington MP** suggested a major alteration to the boundary between Wards 2 and 3 and a minor amendment to the boundary between Wards 1 and 3 which would have the effect of containing all Council housing stock in these areas in Ward 3. The Council was asked to provide details of the number of electors so that we could assess the impact of the proposed changes. The data provided indicated that the net effect of the changes would involve the transfer of 825 electors which would have a significantly adverse effect on electoral parity in Wards 2 and 3 (-24% and 23% respectively compared with parity of -1% and 0 in our provisional

proposals). We, therefore, concluded that the changes proposed could not be accommodated within the constraints of the statutory rules.

- ◆ Five letters were received requesting that existing ward boundaries be retained in the Kilmardinny area which is covered by Wards 4 and 5 in our provisional proposals. This issue was examined when representations resulting from the publication of the Council's draft scheme were considered. We noted, that if the boundaries between Wards 4 and 5 in our provisional proposals were to be revised in line with the representations, the divergence from electoral parity for these wards would become -39% and 41% respectively. We believe that the geography of the proposed wards does not warrant such significant divergences from parity which are thus unacceptable in terms of the statutory rules. We noted that to maintain the existing ward boundaries in the Kilmardinny area it would be necessary to make significant revisions to the boundaries of the remaining wards in the Council area in order to comply with the statutory requirements for electoral arrangements. Under the circumstances we conclude that the boundaries set out in our provisional proposals should remain.
- ◆ A single representation suggested alterations to the boundaries of Wards 10 and 12 - 16 on the grounds that these would provide stronger boundary lines and geographically more acceptable wards. It was argued that our desire to achieve electoral parity had been taken to extremes. Our proposals produced an overall balance in divergence from parity within the wards in question ranging between 5% and -6%. Acceptance of the boundary changes proposed in the representation would, however, result in parity varying between -13% and 24% which, bearing in mind the statutory rules, we consider is not acceptable in this area.
- ◆ Five letters of representation were received from residents of Melville and Dalhousie and Atholl Gardens and Balmuildy Road in Ward 19 requesting variously to be informed of the reasons for the proposed ward boundary changes and that the former boundary with Ward 20 should remain unchanged. In our scheme the electoral parity of both these wards is balanced at -5%. Reinstating the former boundary between these wards would result in divergence from parity of -11% in Ward 19. We consulted the Council which noted that its scheme met the statutory criteria and had been largely agreed and adopted by the Commission. Whilst acknowledging the rights of individuals and community groups to make valid observations, the Council's overall view is that an acceptable scheme of electoral representation remained and it looked forward to the new scheme being confirmed. We, therefore, concluded that, because of the adverse impact on the electoral parity of Ward 19, the boundary between Wards 19 and 20 should remain as defined in our provisional proposals.
- ◆ One letter was received requesting that the name of Ward 15 be changed from Lenzie to North Lenzie. This issue was considered in detail before

our provisional proposals were published and we remain of the view that ward names should in all but exceptional circumstances be those designated and agreed by the Council.

Final Recommendation

32. Having conducted the third statutory review of electoral arrangements for East Dunbartonshire Council area in accordance with the procedures described above, we **recommend** that future electoral arrangements for the said Council should provide for a Council of 24 members.
33. The designation of the electoral wards that we recommend for East Dunbartonshire Council, together with information which we have received from the Council as to the 1996 electorate and forecast 2001 electorate of the proposed wards, are set out at Appendix B to this report.
34. The boundaries of the proposed electoral wards are described in Appendix C and the following illustrative maps accompany this report:

Map	Area	Scale
1	East Dunbartonshire Council Area	1:50,000
2	Part Area - Enlarged Detail	1:10,000
3	Part Area - Enlarged Detail	1:10,000
3	Part Area - Enlarged Detail	1:10,000

**Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973: Schedule 6
(As amended by the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994)
Rules to be Observed in Considering Electoral Arrangements**

1. (1) This Schedule applies to the consideration by the Secretary of State or the Boundary Commission of the electoral arrangements for election of councillors of local government areas.
- (2) Having regard to any change in the number or distribution of electors of a local government area likely to take place within the period of five years immediately following the consideration, the number of local government electors shall be, as nearly as may be, the same in every electoral area of that local government area.
- (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) above, in considering the electoral arrangements referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above regard shall be had to-
 - (a) the desirability of fixing boundaries which are and will remain easily identifiable;
 - (b) any local ties which would be broken by the fixing of any particular boundary.
2. The strict application of the rule stated in paragraph 1(2) above may be departed from in any area where special geographical conditions appear to render a departure desirable.

East Dunbartonshire Council Area Proposed Electoral Wards

Number	Name	Electorate	
		1996 (Actual)	2001 (Estimated)
a	b	c	d
1	Barloch	3,574	3,574
2	Clober	3,266	3,540
3	Keystone	3,591	3,591
4	Baljaffray/Mossend	3,278	3,628
5	Bearsden	3,616	3,616
6	Castlehill/Thorn	3,499	3,519
7	Chapleton	3,605	3,639
8	Westerton	3,357	3,589
9	Kessington	3,668	3,668
10	West Kirkintilloch and Torrance	3,773	3,773
11	Hillhead and Broomhill	3,623	3,723
12	Rosebank and Waterside	3,810	3,810
13	East Harestanes and Twechar	3,788	3,788
14	Kirkintilloch Central	3,757	3,757
15	Lenzie	3,649	3,749
16	South Lenzie	3,036	3,736
17	Campsie	3,088	3,388
18	Milton	3,264	3,426
19	Kenmure and Baldernock	3,426	3,394
20	Bamuilty and Park	3,436	3,391
21	Cadder/Langbrae	3,227	3,581
22	Auchinairn and Crowhill	3,430	3,404
23	Woodhill West	3,419	3,405
24	Woodhill East	3,036	3,409
Total		83,216	86,098

**East Dunbartonshire Council Area
Proposed Electoral Wards
Descriptions of Boundaries**

Notes:

In the following description of boundaries:

- ♦ a reference to a road, footpath, railway line, river, burn or canal shall, where the context so admits, be construed as the centre line of the feature concerned; and
- ♦ the following abbreviations are used:

EW for Electoral Ward

NG Ref for National Grid Reference as published on Ordnance Survey Maps.

**Ward 1
Barloch**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5389 7690 on the northern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area at Craigallian Bridge; then generally southeastward along the said boundary to NG Ref NS 5627 7620; then southward to the path leading to Craigmaddie Reservoir; then southeastward and southwestward along the said path to the point where it crosses the Tinkers Burn; then generally southeastward along the said burn to Dowan Road; then southward along the said road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Beech Wood; then southwestward along the said boundary to the path leading to the A807 road; then generally southeastward along the said path to the A807 road; then southeastward along the said road to its junction with the B8049 road; then southwestward along the said road to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then northwestward and southward along the said boundary to Boclair Road; then southwestward along the said road to the path leading to New Kilpatrick Cemetery; then generally northwestward along the said path to the eastern boundary of the said Cemetery; then generally northwestward and southwestward along the eastern, northern and western boundaries of New Kilpatrick Cemetery to the path leading to the Glasgow to Milngavie Railway line; then generally northeastward and northwestward along the said railway line and continuing northwestward in a straight line to Woodburn Way; then

southwestward along Woodburn Way to the point where it crosses the Allander Water; then northwestward along the said water to the point where it is crossed by Douglas Street; then southwestward along the said street to the junction with Clober Road; then northwestward along the said road to and continuing northwestward along to Balvie Road; then westward along the said road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 53 Clober Road; then northward to and along the rear curtilages of Nos 53 to 87 Clober Road to the rear curtilage of Nos 7 to 1 Craighton Road; then northward along the said curtilages to Craighton Road; then northwestward along the said road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 91 Clober Road; then northward along the rear curtilages of Nos 91 to 145 Clober Road to the rear curtilage of No 46 Clochbar Avenue; then northwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 46 to 58 Clochbar Avenue to North Drumgoyne Avenue; then northwestward to and along the northern curtilages of Nos 28 and 23 North Drumgoyne Avenue and the continuation thereof to the rear curtilage of No 9 James Watt Road; then northward along the eastern curtilage of No 9 James Watt Road to James Watt Road; then northwestward along the said road to Crawford Road; then northward along Crawford Road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 3 James Watt Road; then northwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 2 to 14 James Watt Road to Birrell Road; then westward along the said road to a point in line with the southern curtilage of No 8 Birrell Road; then southwestward along the said curtilage to and generally northward along the rear curtilages of Nos 5 to 10 Birrell Road, Nos 21 to 84 Blackwood Road and Nos 84 Crawford Road and the prolongation thereof to the path leading to Craigallian Bridge; then generally northeastward and northwestward along the said path to the point of commencement.

**Ward 2
Clober**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5389 7690 where the western boundary of EW 1 meets the northern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally southeastward along the said EW boundary to a point in line with the southern curtilage of No 47 Clober Road; then southwestward along the said curtilage to the rear curtilage of No 1 Balvie Road; then generally westward and northwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 3 to 77 Balvie Road to the western

curtilage of No 7 Balvie Road; then northeastward along the said curtilage to Balvie Road; then westward along the said road to Carbet Road; then southward along the said road to Craigielea Crescent; then northwestward along the said crescent to the lane leading to Balvie Road; then northward along the said lane to the southern curtilage of the Church; then westward and northward along the southern and western curtilages of the church to Kirk Street; then northwestward along the said street to the junction with Hunter Road; then southwestward and southeastward along the said road to the junction with Craigdhu Road; then generally southwestward along the said road to the junction with the A809 road; then northwestward along the said road to the southern boundary of Mains Plantation; then generally northwestward along the said boundary to the eastern boundary of Windyhill Golf Course; then generally northwestward and southwestward along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said golf course to and continuing southwestward along the line of field boundaries to the track leading to Cochni Road; then southwestward along the said track to Cochni Road and the western boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northwestward, northeastward and southeastward along the western and northern boundaries of the said council area to the point of commencement.

**Ward 3
Keystone**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5503 7459 where the southern boundary of EW 2 meets the western boundary of EW 1; then generally southeastward along the western boundary of EW 1 to the point where the Glasgow to Milngavie Railway line crosses the Craigdhu Burn; then westward and northwestward along the said burn to NG Ref NS 5485 7347; then northwestward along the line of field boundaries to the southern boundary of Craigdhu Primary School playing fields; then westward and northward along the southern and western boundaries of the said playing fields to the line of field boundaries at NG Ref NS 5454 7385; then westward to and northwestward along the line of field boundaries to Craigdhu Road and the southern boundary of EW 2; then generally northeastward and southeastward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 4
Baljaffray/Mossend**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5418 7391 where the southern boundary of EW 2 meets the western boundary of EW 3; then generally southeastward along the western boundary of EW 3 to the point where the path leading to Glasgow Road crosses the Craigdhu Burn; then southwestward to the rear curtilage of No 74 Rowan Drive; then southwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 76 to 104 Rowan Drive, Nos 8 to 12 Seafield Avenue to the northern curtilage of No 39 Oak Avenue to and southwestward along the curtilage of No 39 Oak Avenue; then southwestward and southeastward along the northern and rear curtilages of Nos 37 to 21 Oak Avenue and the western curtilage of No 76 Mosshead Road to the path leading to Stockiemuir Avenue; then northwestward and southwestward along the said path to the southern curtilage of No 33 Lovat Avenue; then westward along the said curtilage to and along the southern curtilages of No 36 Lovat Avenue, Nos 48 to 44 Montrose Drive and Nos 12 to 4 Tweedsmuir Crescent to Argyle Road; then westward along the rear curtilages of Nos 25 to 1 North Grange Road to Edgemill Road; then westward to and along the northern curtilage of No 33 Edgemill Road and the continuation thereof in a straight line to Drymen Road; then northwestward along the said road to the northern boundary of Court Hill; then generally northwestward along the said boundary to the A809 road; then southwestward along the said road to the junction with the A810 road; then westward along the said road to the point where it crosses the Manse Burn; then northwestward along the said burn to the point where it is crossed by the B8050 road; then southwestward along the said road to the junction with the A810 road; then northwestward and southwestward along the said road to the western boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northwestward along the said boundary to the southern boundary of EW 2; then generally northeastward, southeastward and northeastward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 5
Bearsden**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5580 7347 where the southern boundary of EW 3 meets the western boundary of EW 1; then generally southwestward along the western boundary of EW 1 to the southern boundary of EW 1; then

continuing southwestward along the line of the Glasgow to Milngavie Railway line to the point where it is crossed by Roman Road; then northwestward along the said road to the junction with Kirk Road; then generally northward and westward along the said road to the junction with Drymen Road; then northwestward along the said road to North Erskine Park; then westward along the said road to a point in line with the eastern curtilage of No 77 North Erskine Park; then generally northwestward along the said curtilage and continuing northwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 2a to 18 Stirling Drive to the northern curtilage of No 66 Drymen Road; then northeastward along the said curtilage to and northwestward along the said road to the southern boundary of EW 4; then generally northeastward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward 6 Castlehill/Thorn

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5120 7296 where the southern boundary of EW 4 meets the western boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northeastward and southeastward along the southern boundary of EW 4 to the western boundary of EW 5; then southeastward along the western boundary of EW5 to the junction of Glenburn Road and Drymen Road; then continuing southeastward along Drymen Road to and northwestward along Thorn Road to and along Thorn Drive to a point in line with the southern curtilage of No 11 Thorn Drive; then generally westward along the said curtilage to the rear curtilage of No 2 Westbourne Drive; then westward along the rear curtilages of Nos 2 to 48 Westbourne Drive; then southwestward along the western curtilage of No 48 Westbourne Drive to and northwestward along the path leading Southview to the eastern curtilage of Bearsden Golf Course; then southwestward along the said curtilage to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northwestward along the southern and western boundaries of the said council area to the point of commencement.

Ward 7 Chapleton

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5323 7184 on the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area where it meets the eastern boundary of EW 6; then generally northeastward, eastward, southeastward and

northwestward along the said boundary to the western boundary of EW 5; then generally southeastward along the western and southern boundaries of EW 5 to the point where the A81 road crosses the Glasgow to Milngavie Railway line; then generally southward along the A81 road to Macfarlane Road; then generally southward along the said road to a point in line with the eastern curtilage of No 39 Macfarlane Road; then southeastward along the said curtilage to Second Avenue; then southwestward along the said avenue to Killemont Road; then southeastward along the said road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 20 Milngavie Road; then generally southward along the rear curtilages of Nos 18 to 6 Milngavie Road to a point in line with the eastern curtilage of No 2 Killemont Road; then southwestward in a straight line to Maryhill Road; then northwestward along the said road and continuing westward to the A809 road; then northwestward along the said road to Canniesburn Road; then generally westward and southwestward along the said road to the junction with the road leading to Forth Road; then generally southward along the said road to Forth Road; then northeastward along Forth Road to Allender Road; then southward along Allender Road to Eskdale Road; then southwestward along Eskdale Road to the junction with the most westerly road leading to Spey Road; then southward along the road to Spey Road; then southwestward along Spey Road to Falloch Road; then northwestward along Falloch Road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 112 Spey Road; then generally northward along the rear curtilages of Nos 114 to 128 Spey Road to Canniesburn Road; then southwestward along the said road to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward 8 Westerton

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5328 7090 where the southern boundary of EW 7 meets the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally southeastward, northeastward and southeastward along the southern boundary of EW 7 to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of EW 7 at Maryhill Road; then southeastward along the said road to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally southwestward, northwestward and northward

along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 9
Kessington**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5504 7207 where the eastern boundary of EW 7 meets the southern boundary of EW 5; then generally northeastward along the southern and eastern boundaries of EW 5 to and generally northeastward along the southern boundary of EW 1 to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally southwestward, southeastward and southwestward along the said boundary to the point where it meets the northern boundary of EW 8; then northwestward along the said boundary to and along the eastern boundary of EW 7 to the point of commencement.

**Ward 10
West Kirkintilloch and Torrance**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6074 7614; then generally eastward and southeastward by line of field boundaries to NG Ref NS 6236 7597; then southeastward, southwestward and southeastward by line of field boundaries to the unnamed burn leading to the Red Burn; then generally southeastward along the said unnamed burn to its confluence with the Red Burn; then generally southward along the Red Burn to its confluence with the River Kelvin; then generally northeastward along the said river to its confluence with the Luggie Water; then southeastward along the line of the Luggie Water to the point where it is crossed by Glasgow Road; then generally westward along the said road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 51 Braehead Street; then southeastward along the rear curtilages of Nos 49 to 1 Braehead Street to High Street; then eastward along the said street to its junction with New Lairds Land Road; then southeastward along the said road to the point where it crosses the Forth and Clyde Canal; then southwestward along the said canal to the point where it is crossed by Cowgate; then northwestward along Cowgate to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 4 Alexandra Street; then southwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 12 to 42 Alexandra Street to Northbank Road; then southeastward along the said road to the junction with Northbank Avenue; then southwestward along the said avenue and continuing southeastward along the unnamed road leading to the Forth and Clyde Canal to the said canal; then generally

southwestward and westward along the said canal to the point where it is crossed by Torrance Road; then generally northward and northwestward along the said road to and continuing northwestward along Balmore Road to the junction with Tower Road; then generally northwestward along the said road to the line of field boundaries at NG Ref NS 6098 7436; then generally northeastward along the line of field boundaries to the Shaw Burn; then northwestward and northeastward along the said burn to the point where it is crossed by Barraston Road; then northwestward along the said road to a point in line with the southern curtilage of the property known as Drumboyne; then northeastward in a straight line to and along the said curtilage; then northeastward in a straight line to the eastern curtilage of the property known as Leitchbank; then northward and westward along the eastern and northern curtilages of the said property to the line of a field boundary; then northward and southwestward along the line of field boundaries to Barraston Road; then northwestward along the said road to the line of field boundaries at NG Ref NS 6109 7529; then generally northwestward along the line of field boundaries and continuing northwestward in a straight line to the Red Burn; then northwestward along the line of the said burn and continuing northwestward in a straight line to the point of commencement.

**Ward 11
Hillhead and Broomhill**

Commencing at the confluence of the Luggie Water and the River Kelvin on the eastern boundary of EW 10; then northeastward along the said river to a point in line with the northern curtilage of No 17 Alloway Court; then southward to and southwestward along the Forth and Clyde Canal to a point in line with the eastern curtilage of the Playing Fields located north of Fellsvie Avenue; then southeastward and southwestward along the eastern and southern curtilages of the said playing fields to the western curtilage of No 29 Fellsvie Avenue; then southward along the said curtilage and southwestward along the northern curtilage of No 27 Fellsvie Avenue to the rear curtilage of the said property; then southeastward along the rear curtilages of Nos 25 to 1 Fellsvie Avenue to Langmuir Road; then northwestward along the said road to Newdyke Road; then southward along the said road to and eastward along Woodstock Avenue to Lammermoor Road; then southward along the said road to the Black Burn; then

southwestward along the said burn to its confluence with the Luggie Water at the footbridge northeast of the Sports Ground; then southwestward along the line of the path leading from the bridge to Waterside Road; then northwestward along the said street to and along Industry Street to the junction with New Lairdsland Road; then northwestward along the said road to the eastern boundary of EW 10; then generally northwestward, northeastward and northwestward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward 12

Rosebank and Waterside

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6688 7482 on the Forth and Clyde Canal at a point in line with Alloway Terrace; then southeastward to and along Alloway Terrace to Alloway Drive; then northeastward along Alloway Drive to Burns Drive; then southward along Burns Drive to Burns Court; then southwestward and southward along Burns Court to Burns Road; then southwestward along the said road to Alloway Quadrant; then southward along Alloway Quadrant to Langmuir Road; then westward along the said road to the junction with Merkland Drive; then southward along Merkland Drive to a point in line with field drains; then northeastward and southeastward along the line of field drains to a point in line with the southern curtilage of No 30 Applecross Road; then generally eastward in a straight line to the path leading from Moray Place to Bute Road; then southeastward along the said path to the point where it crosses the Black Burn; then southeastward along the said burn to Langmuir Road; then southeastward along the said road to and northeastward along the B8048 to the eastern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally southeastward, northwestward, southward and northwestward along the said boundary to Burnbrae Road; then generally northwestward along the said road to Calfmuir Road; then northeastward along the said road and the continuation thereof to NG Ref NS 6742 7317; then northwestward along the path leading to Waterside Road; then generally westward along Waterside Road to Lammermoor Road; then northward along the said road to the southern boundary of EW 11; then generally northward along the eastern boundary of EW 11 to the point of commencement.

Ward 13

East Harestanes and Twechar

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6685 7491 at Inchbelly Bridge on the northern boundary of EW 11; then northeastward along the A803 to the access road to Bridgend Farm; then southeastward along the said road to an unnamed track; then northeastward along the said track to the eastern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northeastward, southward and southwestward along the said boundary to the northern boundary of EW 12; then generally southwestward, northwestward, southwestward and northward along the northern boundary of EW 12 to the eastern boundary of EW 11; then northward and northwestward along the eastern and northern boundary of EW 11 to the point of commencement.

Ward 14

Kirkintilloch Central

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6566 7388 where the southern boundary of EW 10 meets the western boundary of EW 11 on the Forth and Clyde Canal; then generally southward, eastward, northward and northeastward along the western and southern boundaries of EW 11 and southward, eastward, southeastward and southwestward along the western boundary of EW 12 to the junction of Calfmuir Road at NG Ref NS 6713 7298; then southwestward along the path to the eastern curtilage of the wooded area located to the east of the disused quarry; then northwestward along the said curtilage to the path leading to Woodilee Cottages; then southwestward along the said path to the western boundary of the Cemetery; then northwestward along the said boundary to the northern curtilage of the works located to the west of the cemetery; then westward and southward along the northern and western curtilages of the said works to the access road; then westward along the access road to Woodilee Road; then northward along the said road to NG Ref NS 6622 7297 and a point in line with the northern curtilage of the property located on the western side of Woodilee Road; then northwestward and southwestward along the said curtilage and continuing southwestward in a straight line to NG Ref 6591 7283 on the line of the dismantled railway line then southwestward along the said railway line to a point in line with the unnamed road leading from Monklands Avenue; then southwestward to and along the said road to Monklands Avenue; then

northwestward along the said avenue to Lenzie Road; then southward along the said road to and southwestward along Gallowhill Road to a point in line with the eastern curtilage of Holy Family School; then northwestward to and along the eastern curtilage of the school; then northwestward to and northeastward along the Park Burn to a point in line with the western curtilage of the works located on the south side of Southbank Road; then northwest in a straight line to and along the said curtilage to the Forth and Clyde Canal and the southern boundary of EW 10; then generally northeastward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 15
Lenzie**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6437 7143 on the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area where the B819 crosses the line of the Glasgow to Edinburgh railway line; then northwestward along the line of the said road to and northeastward along Boghead Road to the southern boundary of EW 14; then generally northeastward, southeastward, northeastward and southeastward along the said EW boundary to the point where the path leading from Callmuir Road meets the eastern curtilage of the wooded area east of the disused quarry; then southwestward along the said path to the point where it crosses the Bothlin Burn; then generally southwestward and southeastward along the said burn to the line of the dismantled railway; then southwestward along the said railway line to the point of commencement.

**Ward 16
South Lenzie**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6713 7298 at the junction of Callmuir Road and Burnbrae Road on the western boundary of EW 12; then southeastward, eastward and southwestward along the said boundary to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then southeastward, southwestward and northwestward along the said boundary to the southern boundary of EW 15; then northeastward along the said EW boundary to the southern boundary of EW 14; then northeastward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 17
Campsie**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5824 7704 on the western boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northward, northwestward, northeastward, southeastward, northeastward and southeastward along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of the council area to the line of field boundaries at NG Ref NS 6780 7842; then westward and southward by line of field boundaries to the eastern curtilage of the wooded area east of the property known as Garmore; then southward and westward along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said wooded area to the northern curtilage of the property known as Gartmore; then generally southwestward along the northern and western curtilages of the said property to the unnamed road leading to the A891 road; then generally southwestward and southward along the line of the said unnamed road leading to the A891 road; then southwestward along the A891 road to the line of the unnamed burn west of Newmill; then southwestward and southeastward along the said burn to the line of the dismantled railway; then westward along the line of the dismantled railway to the junction with the track leading to East Muckcroft; then southward to and along the track to the point where it crosses the Glazert Water; then generally northwestward along the line of the said water to its confluence with the unnamed burn east of West Muckcroft; then southwestward along the unnamed burn to the B822 road; then southward along the said road to a line of field boundaries at NG Ref NS 6345 7623; then generally westward along the line of field boundaries to the northern boundary of EW 10; then generally northwestward along the said EW boundary to NG Ref NS 6060 7614; then westward, northward and westward by line of field boundaries to the point of commencement.

**Ward 18
Milton**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6780 7842 on the eastern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area where it meets the southern boundary of EW 17; then southeastward, southwestward and southeastward along the said council area boundary to the northern boundary of EW 13; then southwestward along the said EW boundary to the northern boundary of EW 11; then westward and southwestward along the said boundary to the

eastern boundary of EW 10; then northwestward along the said EW boundary to the southern boundary of EW 17; then generally northeastward and eastward along the said EW boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 19
Kenmure and Baldernock**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 5825 7704 on the western boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area where it meets the southern boundary of EW 17; then generally eastward, southward and southeastward along the said EW boundary to the western boundary of EW 10; then generally southeastward, southwestward and southeastward along the said EW boundary to Torrance Bridge; then generally southwestward along the River Kelvin to a point in line with the western boundary of the wooded area surrounding Cawder House; then generally southeastward to and along the said curtilage to the track leading to Balmuilty Road; then southeastward along the said track and continuing southeastward along Balmuilty Road to the junction with Stirling Drive; then generally southwestward along Stirling Drive to the junction with Westfields; then northwestward along Westfields to a point in line with the northern curtilage of No 105 Stirling Drive, then northwestward and southwestward along the said curtilage and continuing southwestward along in a straight line to the Bishopbriggs Burn; then southeastward along the said burn to a point in line with Keri Drive; then northwestward to and along Keir Drive to Morar Crescent; then northeastward and southeastward along the said Crescent to Melville Gardens; then northeastward along Melville Gardens to Park Road; then southeastward along the said road to Kirkintilloch Road; then generally southwestward along the said road to Duncryne Place; then generally northwestward along Duncryne Place to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 33 Viewfield Road; then generally southwestward and southeastward along the rear curtilages of Nos 33 to 19 Viewfield Road; then southeastward along the rear curtilages of Nos 21 to 11 Viewfield Avenue and Nos 12 and 19 Viewfield Drive to the line of the Glasgow to Edinburgh railway; then southwestward along the said railway line to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northwestward along the said council area boundary to the eastern boundary of EW 1;

then generally northwestward, northeastward and northwestward along the said boundary to the western boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then eastward, northwestward, northeastward and southeastward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 20
Balmuilty and Park**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6057 7143 on the eastern boundary of EW 19 at the junction of Stirling Drive and Balmuilty Road; then northwestward along Balmuilty Road to a point in line with the northern curtilage of No 134 Balmuilty Road; then northeastward to and along the said curtilage to the rear curtilage of No 44 Darnley Crescent; then generally southeastward along the rear curtilages of Nos 40 to 2 Darnley Crescent to a point in line with the rear curtilage of Nos 100 to 92 Balmuilty Road; then eastward to and southward along the said curtilages to the rear curtilage of No 98 Hilton Road, then northeastward, eastward and southeastward along the curtilages of Nos 90 to 56 Hilton Road to Hilton Road; then southeastward along the said road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 2 Meadowburn; then generally northwestward along the rear curtilages of Nos 2 to 26 Meadowburn to the southern boundary of the school; then northeastward along the said curtilage to a point in line with the path leading to Ashfield; then southeastward along the said path to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 60 Ashfield; then southeastward along the rear curtilages of Nos 52 to 2 Ashfield to Villafield Drive; then southeastward to Kirkintilloch Road; then southwestward along the said road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of the Hypermarket Car Park; then southeastward to and along the said boundary to the southern boundary of the depot located to the northeast of High Moss Plantation; then generally northeastward and southeastward along the northern and eastern curtilages of the said plantation to the line of the Glasgow to Edinburgh railway line; then westwards and southwestward along the said railway line to Springfield Road; then northwestward along the said road to the eastern boundary of EW 19; then generally northeastward, southwestward, northwestward and northeastward along the said EW boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 21
Cadder/Langbrae**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6043 7143 where the northern boundary of EW 20 meets the eastern boundary of EW 19; then generally northwestward and northeastward along the eastern boundary of EW 19 to the western boundary of EW 10; then southeastward and eastward along the western and southern boundaries of the said EW to the western boundary of EW 14; then southeastward along the said EW boundary to the northern boundary of EW 15; then generally southwestward along the northern and western boundaries of the said EW to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council; then southwestward along the said Council boundary to Westerhill Road; then southwestward along the line of the Glasgow to Edinburgh railway to the northern boundary of EW 20; then generally northwestward along the said EW boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 22
Auchinairn and Crowhill**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6031 6941 where the eastern boundary of EW 19 meets the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northeastward along the said EW boundary to and northeastward along the southern boundary of EW 20 to a point in line with the western curtilage of No 7 Springfield Road; then southeastward to the said curtilage; then eastward along the rear curtilages of the properties on the north side of Springfield Road to the said road; then eastward along the said road to a point in line with the rear curtilage of No 1 Hazel Dene; then southward along the rear curtilages of Nos 3 to 13 Hazel Dene; then southwestward to the eastern curtilage of No 47 Woodfield Avenue; then southwestward along the said curtilage to and along the eastern curtilage of No 72 Woodfield Avenue; then generally southward along the line of field boundaries to the footpath leading to Auchinairn Road; then generally southwestward along the said path to Auchinairn Road; then eastward along the said road to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council; then generally westward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**Ward 23
Woodhill West**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6121 7022 where the northern boundary of EW 22 meets the southern boundary of EW 20; then northeastward along the southern boundary of EW 20 to a point in line with the eastern curtilage of St. Helen's Primary School; then southeastward to and along the said curtilage to a point in line with the southern curtilage of Nos 15 and 19 Ronaldsay Drive; then northeastward along the southern curtilages of Ronaldsay Drive to Pentland Drive; then southward along the said drive to Wester Cleddens Road; then westward along the said road to Woodhill Road; then generally southward along the said road to the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then westward along the said boundary to and generally northward and northwestward along the eastern and northern boundaries of EW 22 to the point of commencement.

**Ward 24
Woodhill East**

Commencing at NG Ref NS 6239 6942 where the eastern boundary of EW 23 meets the southern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally northwestward, eastward, and northwestward along the said EW boundary to the southern boundary of EW 20; then northeastward along the southern boundary of the said EW to the southern boundary of EW 21; then generally northeastward along the said EW boundary to the eastern boundary of East Dunbartonshire Council area; then generally southward, southeastward and southwestward along the said Council boundary to the point of commencement.