

The Second Review of
Scottish Parliament Boundaries

Revised Proposals for Constituencies



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Introduction

1. Boundaries Scotland is an independent advisory non-departmental public body sponsored and wholly funded by the Scottish Government. Our role in this review is to make recommendations for: the boundaries and names for constituencies and regions for the Scottish Parliament.

Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries

2. We commenced the Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries in September 2022. The Review is required by the Scotland Act 1998 and we must submit a report containing our recommendations to Scottish Ministers by 1 May 2025. If subsequently approved by the Scottish Parliament, the new boundaries will be effective at the next Scottish Parliament election, expected in May 2026.
3. The rules state we must review and make recommendations for the boundaries of 73 constituencies and eight regions. Three constituencies are defined in legislation and are not under review, they are: Na h-Eileanan an Iar; Orkney Islands; and Shetland Islands. The overall number of MSPs will remain at 129.
4. Our review does not affect UK Parliament boundaries, council area or ward boundaries or any services provided within them.
5. For further information on the policies and procedures we have adopted to underpin this review and the legal requirements for constituency design, please refer to our Policies and Procedures booklet, which is available on our website www.boundaries.scot.
6. The existing constituencies have remained unchanged since 2011 and were used in the 2011, 2016 and 2021 Scottish Parliament elections.
7. Since the last review which reported in 2010 there has been significant change to the electorate, including the extension of the franchise for Scottish Parliamentary elections to those 16 and over. Changes to the population and the electorate have varied across Scotland, with some areas experiencing significant increases and others remaining relatively unchanged or falling. Even areas which have not experienced population growth or reduction may find that the constituency boundaries alter as a result of change required elsewhere to ensure that all constituencies and regions are of a similar electoral size.
8. We consulted on our Provisional Proposals for constituencies in May and June 2023. As a result of the responses to that consultation we held six local inquiries across Scotland. Those local inquiries helped to inform our deliberations when agreeing Revised Proposals for this consultation.

Our Revised Proposals - Constituencies

9. In our proposals:

- 27 constituencies are unchanged from the existing arrangements (including the three protected island constituencies).
- Two constituencies retain their boundaries but have new names.
- 23 constituencies have new boundaries but retain their existing names.
- 21 constituencies have both new names and new boundaries.

10. Maps of each proposed constituency can be found in this document. A table also shows what has changed from the existing constituencies such as the constituency name, boundary or both the boundary and name. There is also a table showing which proposed constituencies overlap existing constituencies.

11. We have developed our Revised Proposals using electorate data from 1 September 2022. The number of electors registered in each council area electoral ward can be found on our website.

Public consultation on our Revised Proposals for Constituencies

12. We are now consulting the public on our Revised Proposals. Details of how to participate in the consultation are given below. This public consultation will inform our Final Recommendations or in some cases any Further Recommendations for consultation later in 2024.

13. The public consultation on our Revised Proposals runs from 16 April 2024 until 15 May 2024. The one month consultation period is fixed in legislation.

14. You can tell us what you think of our proposals by leaving a comment on our consultation site: consult.boundaries.scot

15. On the consultation site you can view the boundaries of our Revised Proposals and compare them with the existing constituency boundaries. Maps of each constituency and further information will also be available to download from our website.

16. We welcome all comments on our proposals, whether in support or not, to help inform our deliberations. Maintaining public confidence in the review process is a key part of our responsibilities. We place great importance on representations made to us during the consultation stages of a review.

17. Where comments contain suggestions for improvements to our proposals it would be helpful if they were accompanied by an alternative proposal that takes account of statutory requirements and considers the consequences for the wider area. We also welcome suggestions of alternative names for constituencies. All comments will be evaluated by the quality of argument and the evidence provided, within the legislative framework for the review. We are unable to accept comments via social media.

18. Comments can be made in the following ways:

- Consultation site: **consult.boundaries.scot**
- in writing to: Boundaries Scotland, Thistle House,
91 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5HD
- by email to: boundaries.scot@scottishboundaries.gov.uk

19. During the consultation period we display our proposals at Display Points. There is at least one Display Point in each proposed constituency. A full list of Display Points is available on our website.

Further Stages

20. Depending on responses to this consultation stage we may hold another one month consultation on Further Recommendations for constituencies later in 2024. We will consult on Provisional Proposals for Regions later in 2024. We may also need to hold further local inquiries.

21. We must submit our Final Recommendations to the Scottish Parliament by May 2025.

Revised Proposals for Constituencies

Constituency Name	Electorate	Area (sq. km)	Designation	Changes from existing
Aberdeen Central	55,994	26	Burgh	U
Aberdeen Donside	62,531	92	Burgh	U
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	61,544	197	County	U
Aberdeenshire East	61,078	1,293	County	B
Aberdeenshire West	59,983	3,531	County	U
Airdrie	54,205	213	County	N
Angus North and Mearns	55,006	1,427	County	U
Angus South	58,622	1,318	County	U
Argyll and Bute	49,535	6,711	County	U
Ayr	62,566	49	Burgh	U
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	61,591	1,060	County	B
Bathgate	65,494	155	County	BN
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	56,532	12,792	County	U
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	59,218	2,082	County	U
Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	56,732	260	County	B
Clydebank and Milngavie	55,112	68	Burgh	B
Clydesdale	61,011	1,573	County	B
Coatbridge and Chryston	56,877	63	Burgh	U
Cowdenbeath	56,363	134	County	B
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	64,767	149	County	B
Cunninghame North	56,604	777	County	U
Cunninghame South	59,525	217	County	B
Dumbarton	56,129	599	County	B
Dumfriesshire	61,848	2,878	County	U
Dundee City East	56,030	27	Burgh	U
Dundee City West	56,705	34	Burgh	U
Dunfermline	62,615	213	County	B
East Kilbride	60,763	50	Burgh	U
Eastwood	60,536	135	County	B
Edinburgh Central	63,268	10	Burgh	B
Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent	57,320	51	Burgh	BN
Edinburgh North Eastern	64,322	16	Burgh	BN
Edinburgh North Western	60,845	96	Burgh	BN
Edinburgh Northern	62,749	18	Burgh	BN
Edinburgh South Western	59,325	8	Burgh	BN
Edinburgh Southern	63,665	31	Burgh	B
Erskine and Cardonald	55,866	40	Burgh	BN
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	55,131	3,193	County	U
Falkirk North	62,222	1,24	County	BN
Fife North East	56,669	774	County	N
Galloway and West Dumfries	57,094	3,796	County	U
Glasgow Central	61,799	18	Burgh	BN
Glasgow Eastern	58,936	26	Burgh	BN
Glasgow North Eastern	59,829	34	Burgh	BN
Glasgow Northern	64,836	21	Burgh	BN
Glasgow South Eastern	64,249	15	Burgh	BN

Constituency Name	Electorate	Area (sq. km)	Designation	Changes from existing
Glasgow Southern	66,213	32	Burgh	BN
Glasgow Western	60,545	17	Burgh	BN
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	59,596	104	Burgh	B
Inverclyde	60,794	173	County	BN
Inverness and Nairn	65,450	936	County	B
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	57,515	282	County	B
Kirkcaldy	60,642	99	Burgh	U
Linlithgow and Falkirk South	65,523	218	County	BN
Livingston and Breich Valley	65,050	203	County	BN
Lothian Eastern	57,511	658	County	BN
Mid Fife and Glenrothes	54,098	150	County	U
Midlothian North	53,996	355	County	BN
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	60,183	1,549	County	B
Moray	63,123	2,056	County	B
Motherwell and Wishaw	57,740	50	Burgh	U
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	21,769	3,270	County	U
Orkney Islands	17,696	1086	County	U
Paisley	58,563	37	Burgh	B
Perthshire North	59,944	3,978	County	B
Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	60,095	1,442	County	B
Renfrewshire West	65,751	238	County	BN
Rutherglen	62,885	33	Burgh	U
Shetland Islands	17,965	1,657	County	U
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	67,236	12,745	County	B
Stirling	54,302	2,158	County	B
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	63,895	143	County	U
Uddingston and Bellshill	58,842	52	Burgh	U

B - boundary changed from existing constituency. Name unchanged.

BN - new constituency boundary and new constituency name.

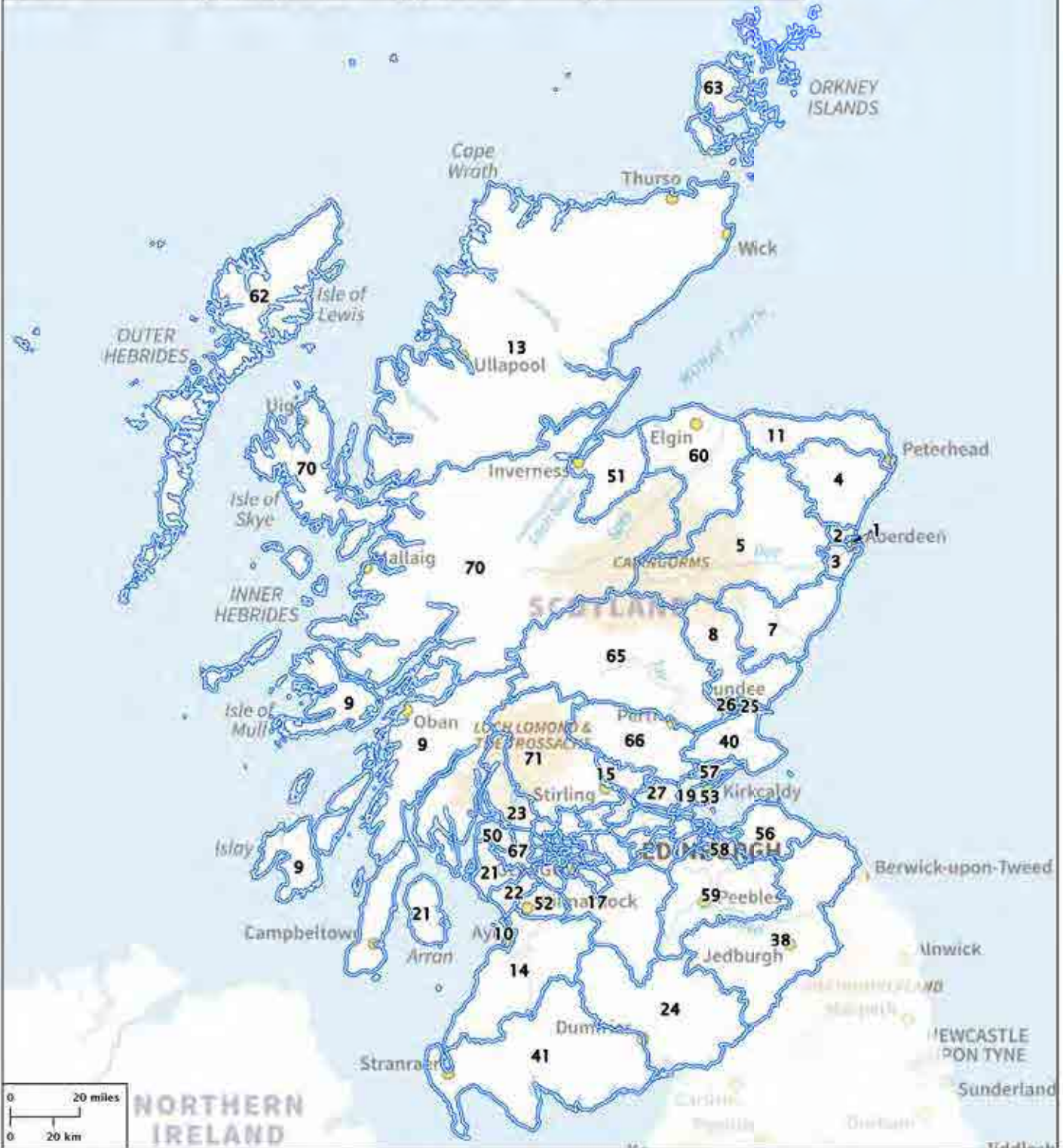
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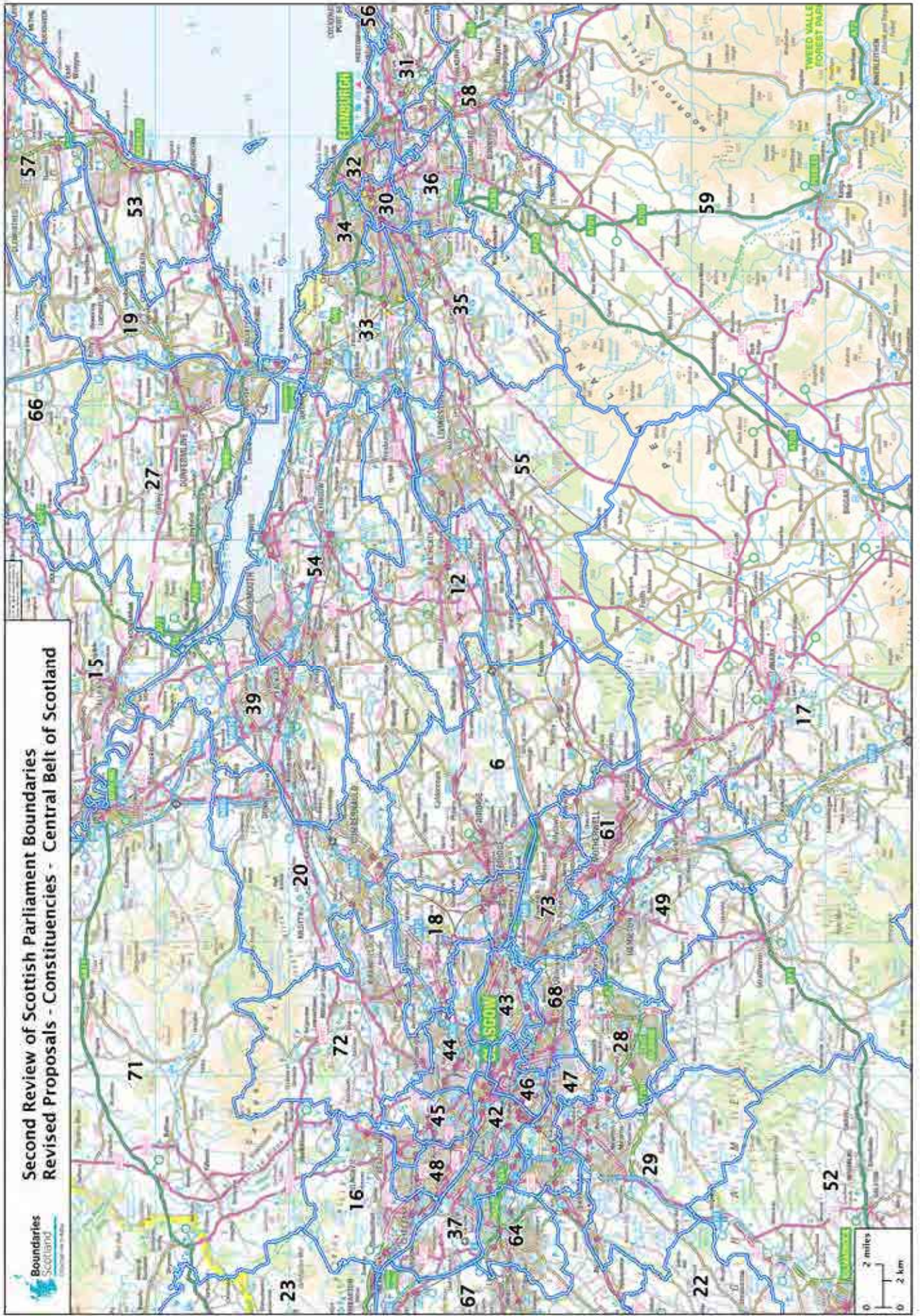
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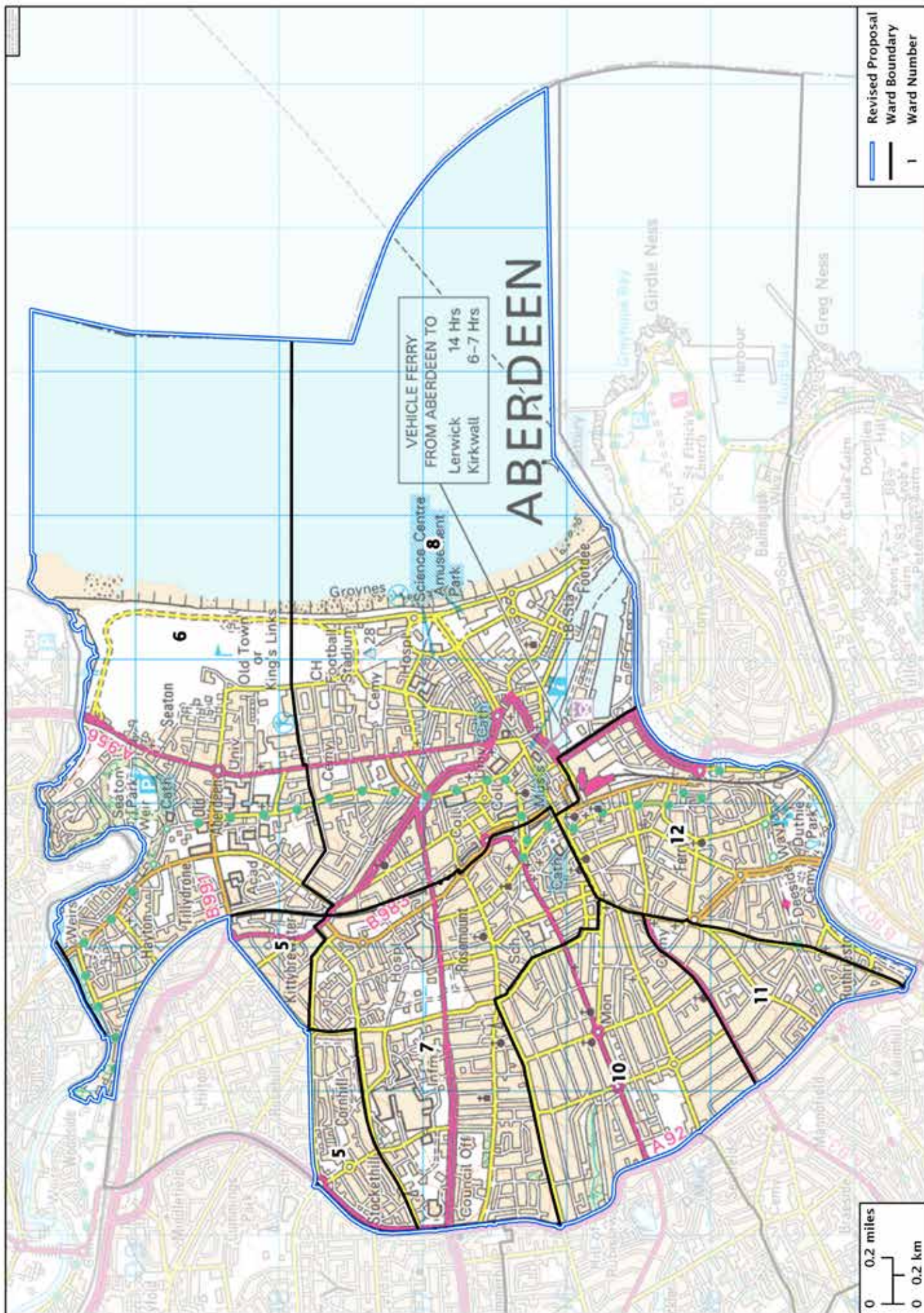
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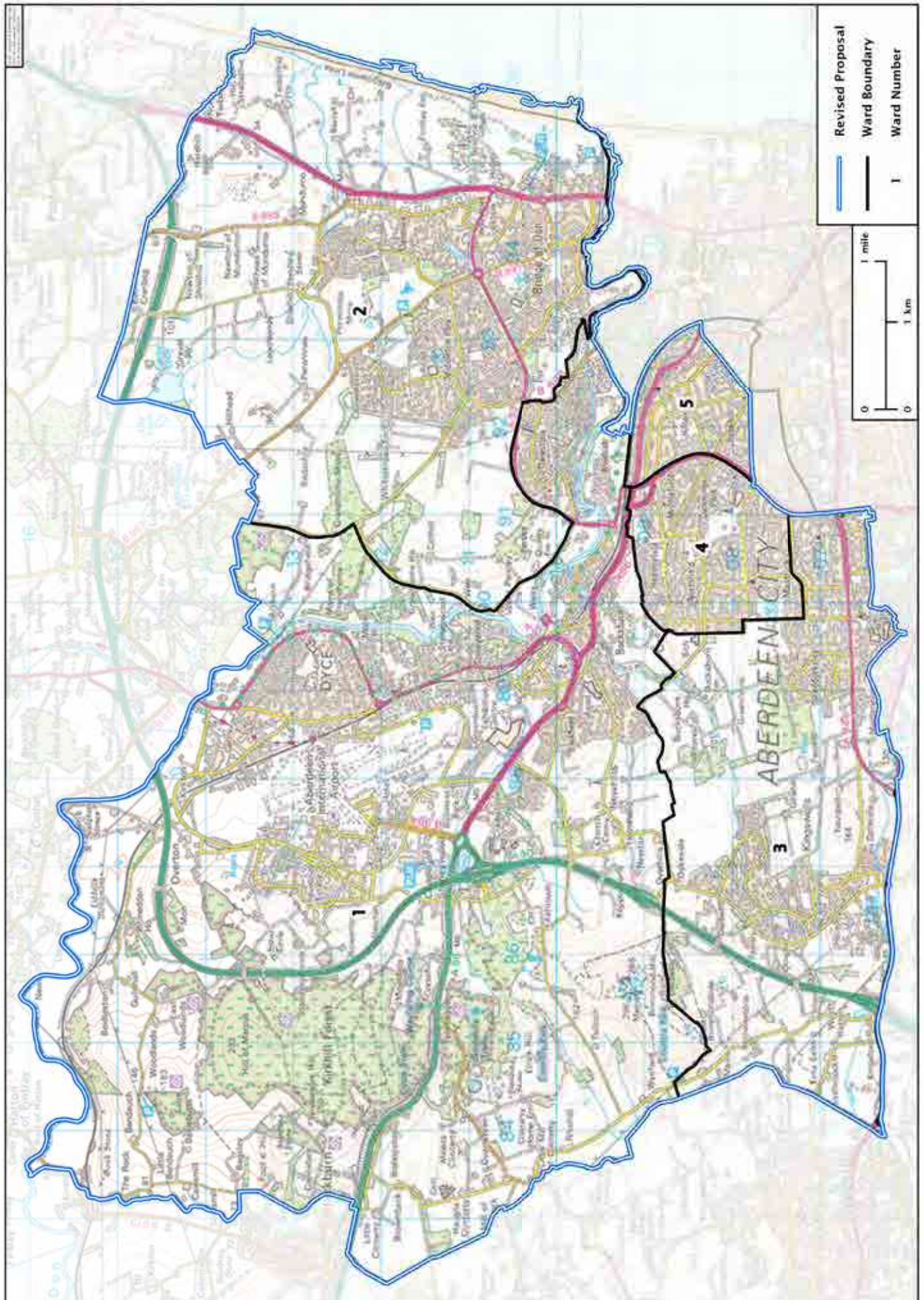


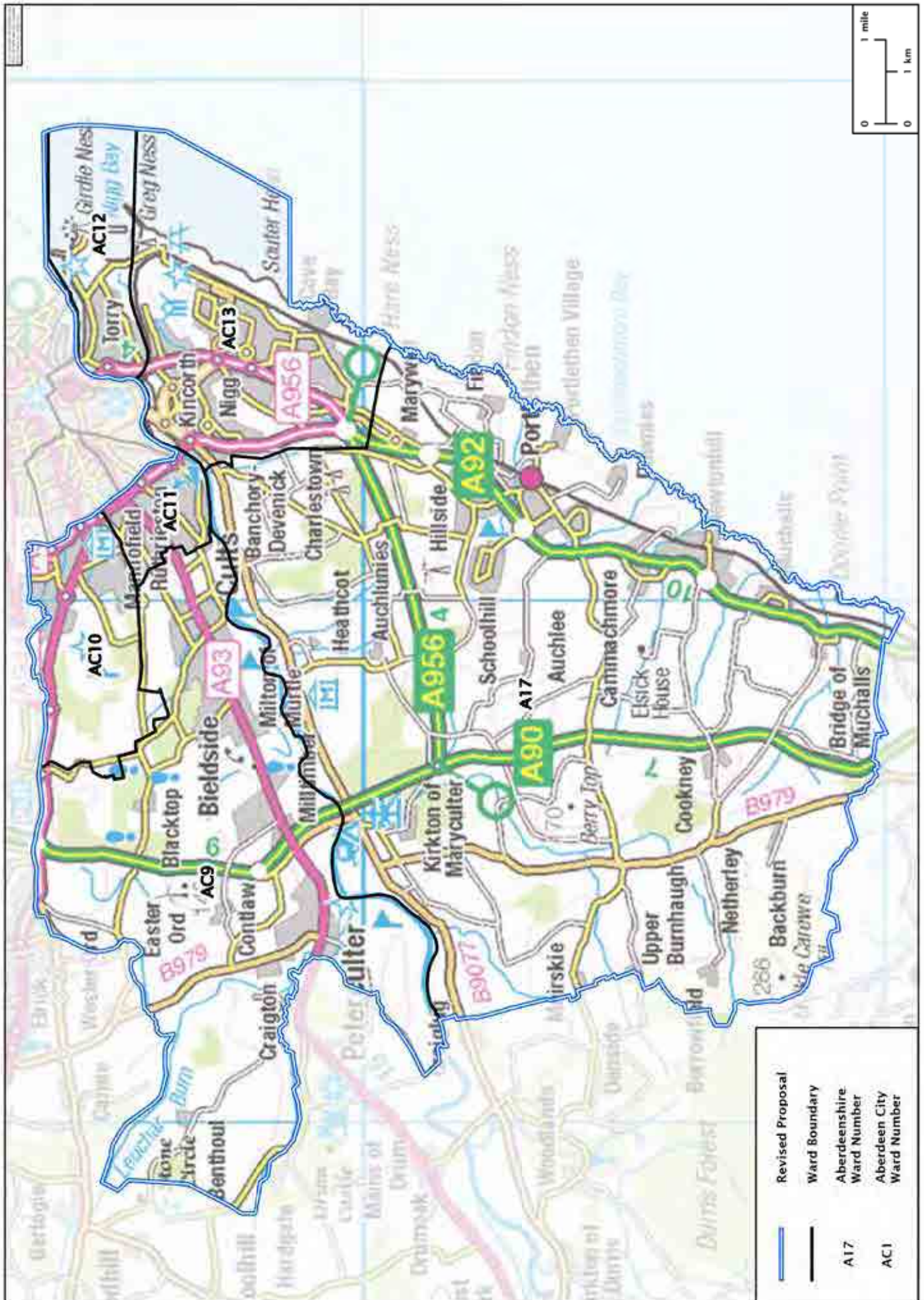
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2 Aberdeen Central	27 Carmarthen North	37 Fife North East	47 Moray South, Dundee East and Luedlow
3 Aberdeen South and North East	28 Carmarthen South	38 Fife South	48 Orkney Islands
4 Aberdeen South	29 Dumfries	39 Glasgow Central	49 Perth and Angus
5 Aberdeen South West	30 Dumfries East	40 Glasgow East	50 Perth and Angus
6 Angus	31 Dundee City East	41 Glasgow North	51 Perth and Angus
7 Angus North and South	32 Dundee City West	42 Glasgow North East	52 Perth and Angus
8 Angus South	33 Dundee City West	43 Glasgow North West	53 Perth and Angus
9 Argyll and Bute	34 East Ayrshire	44 Glasgow South	54 Perth and Angus
10 Argyll	35 East Dumfries	45 Glasgow South East	55 Perth and Angus
11 Argyll and Bute East	36 East Lothian	46 Glasgow South West	56 Perth and Angus
12 Argyll	37 Edinburgh Central	47 Glasgow West	57 Perth and Angus
13 Argyll	38 Edinburgh East, Musselburgh and Tranent	48 Glasgow West	58 Perth and Angus
14 Argyll	39 Edinburgh North	49 Glasgow West	59 Perth and Angus
15 Argyll	40 Edinburgh North East	50 Glasgow West	60 Perth and Angus
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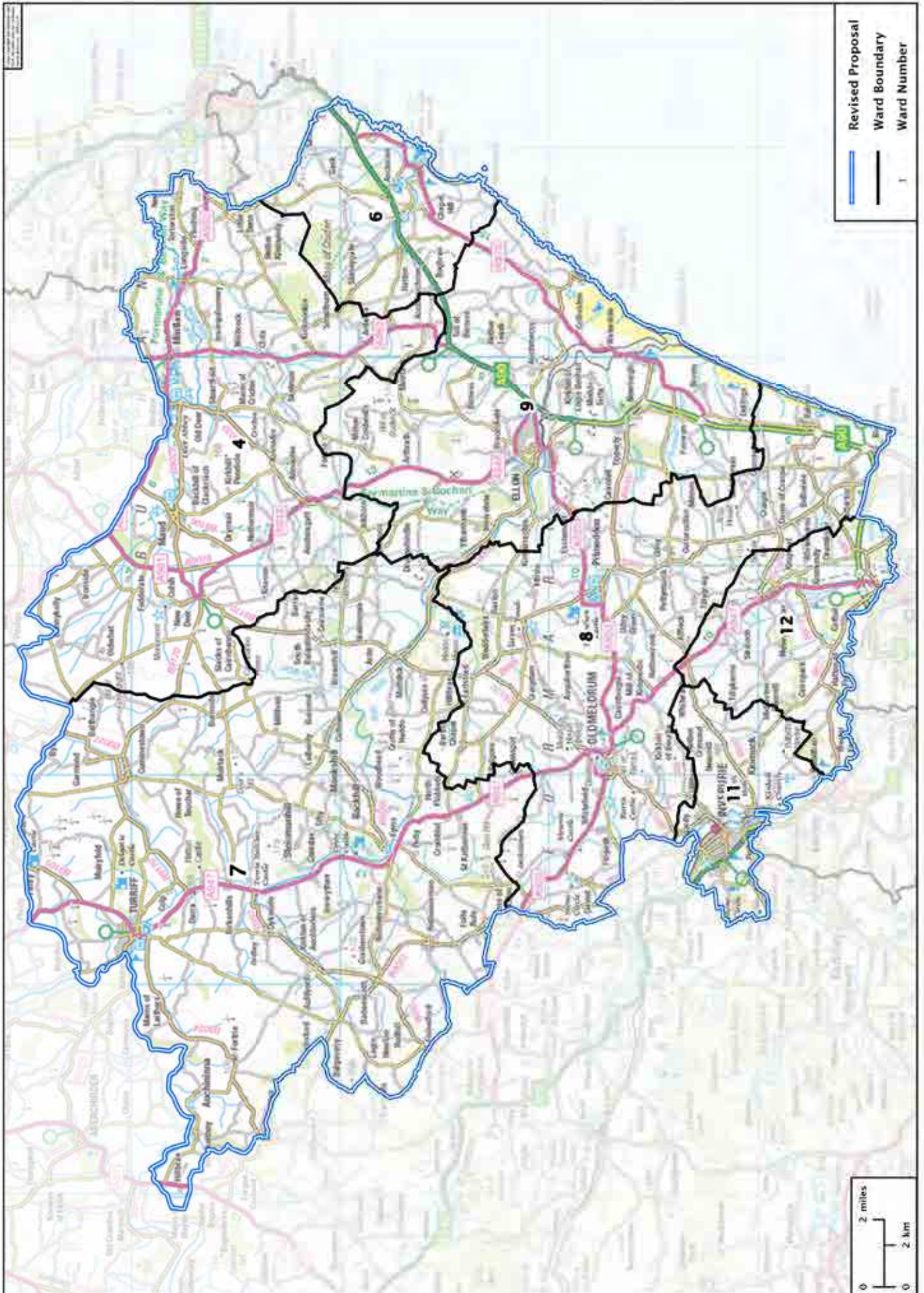


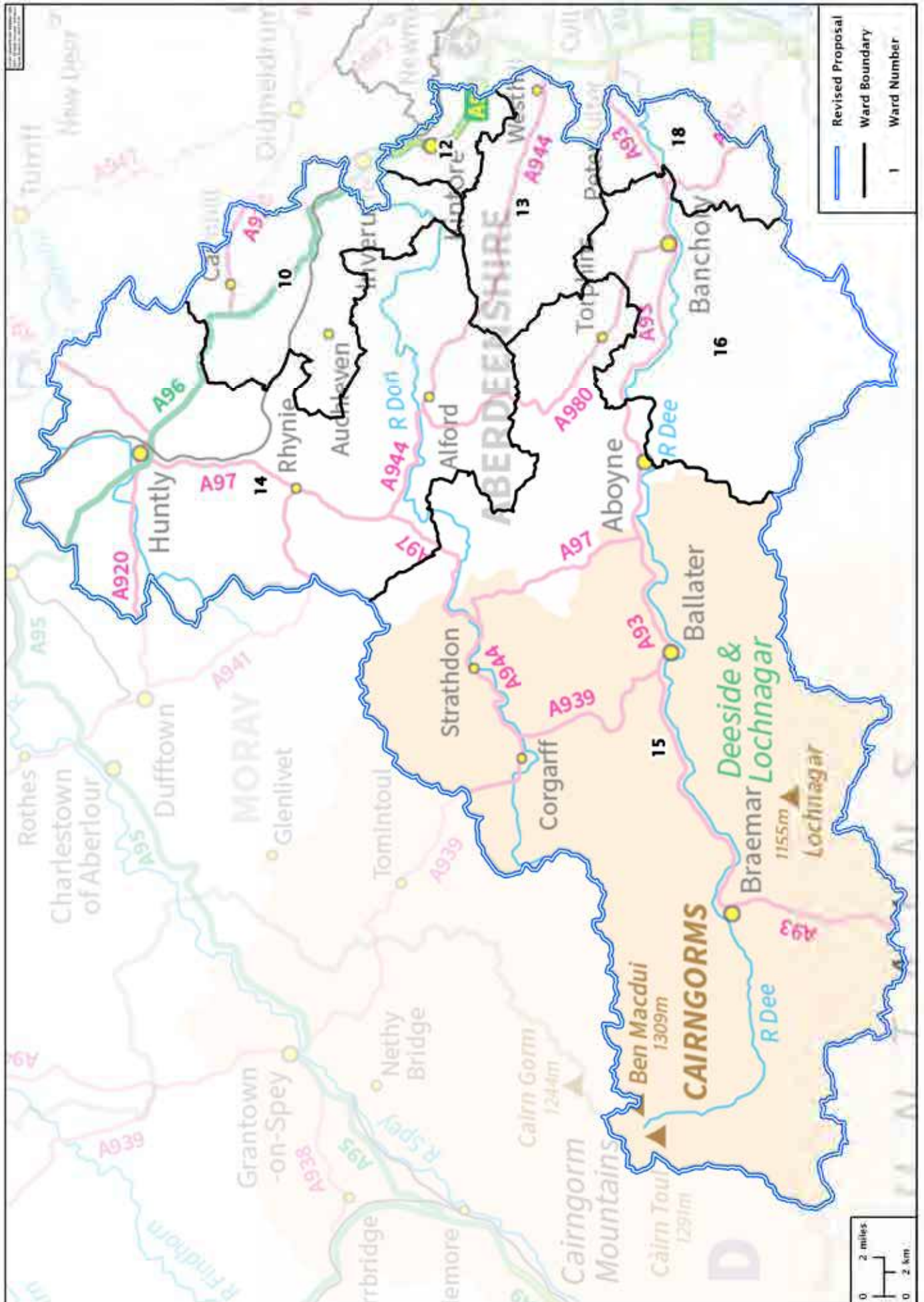


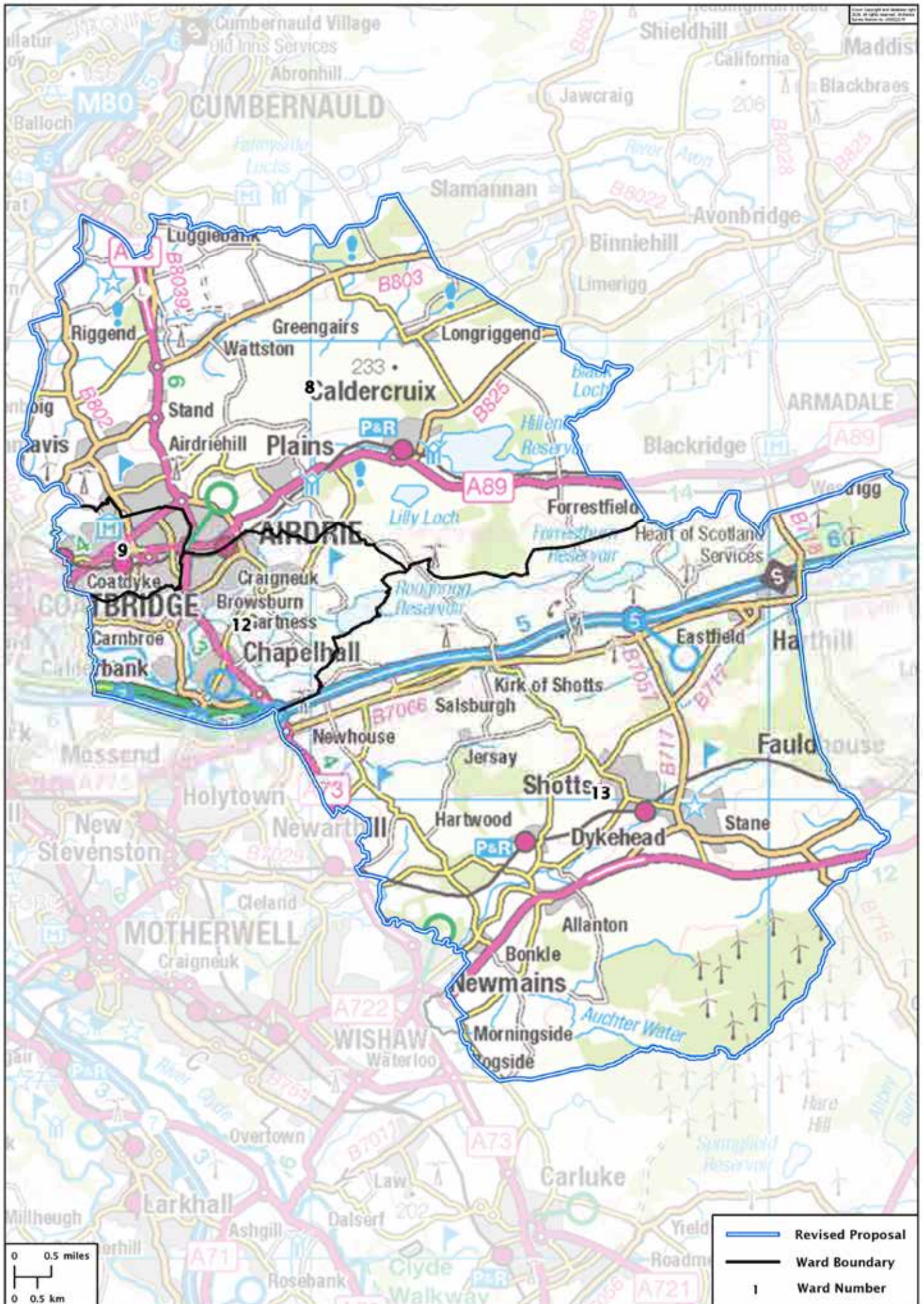


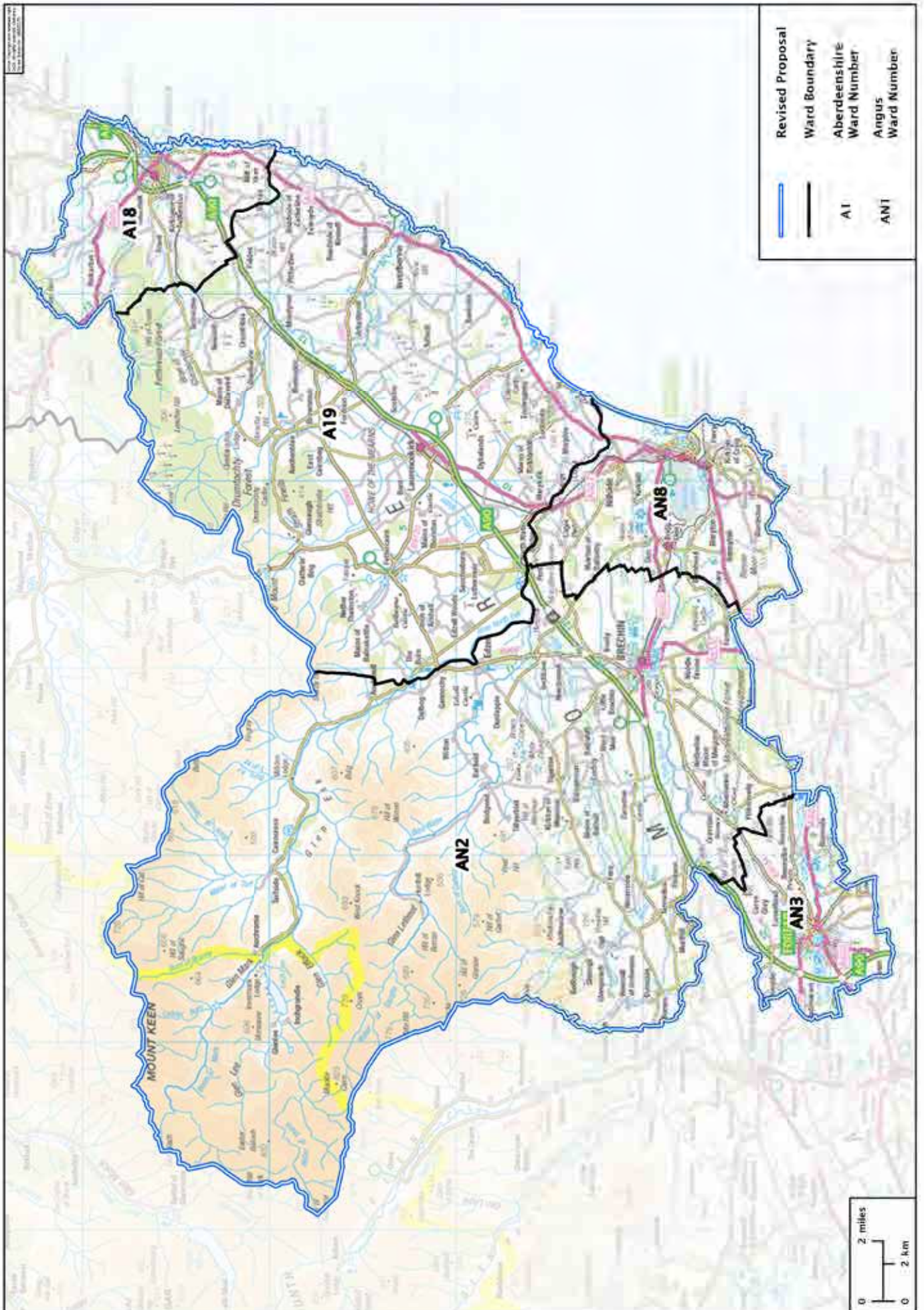


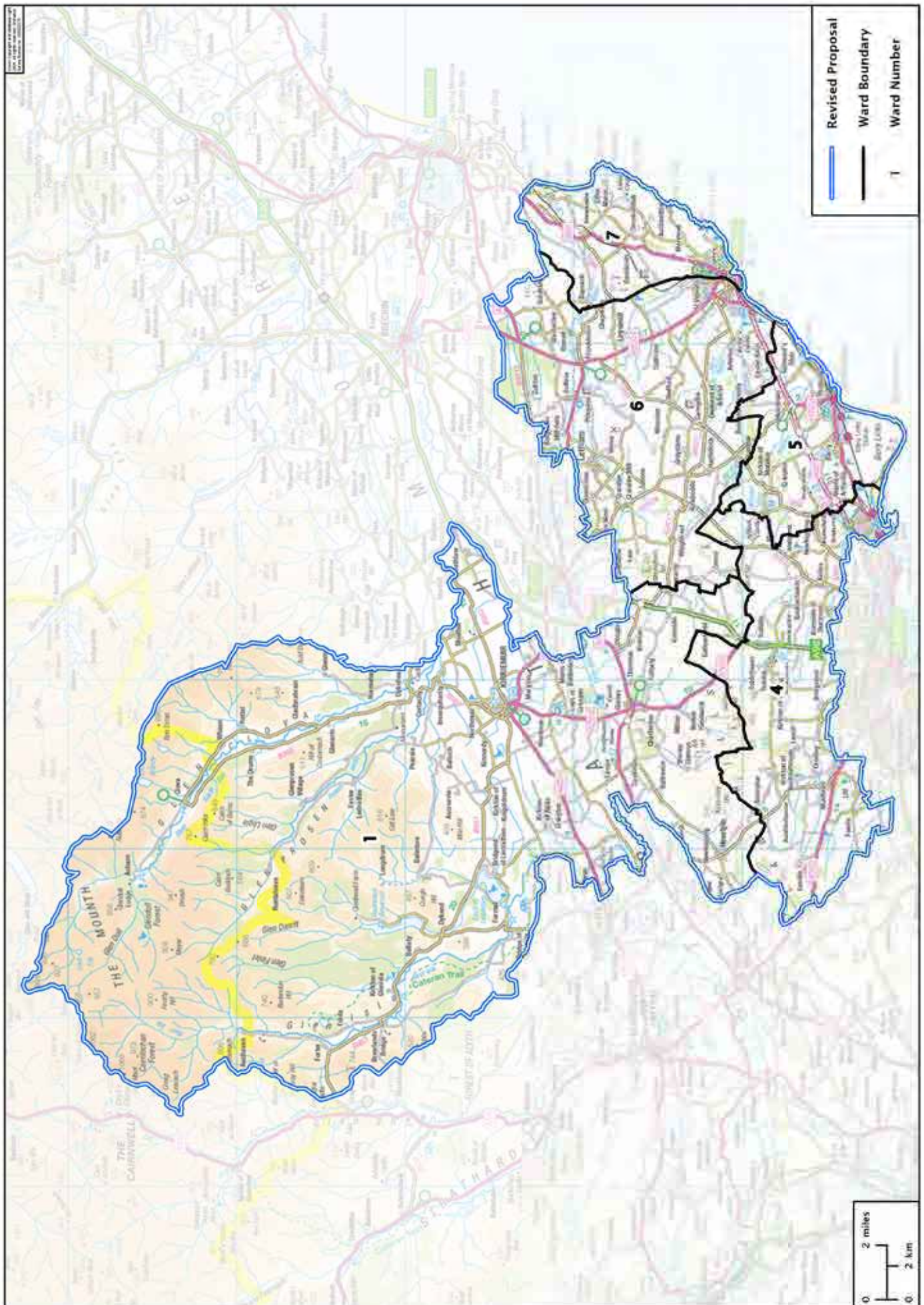


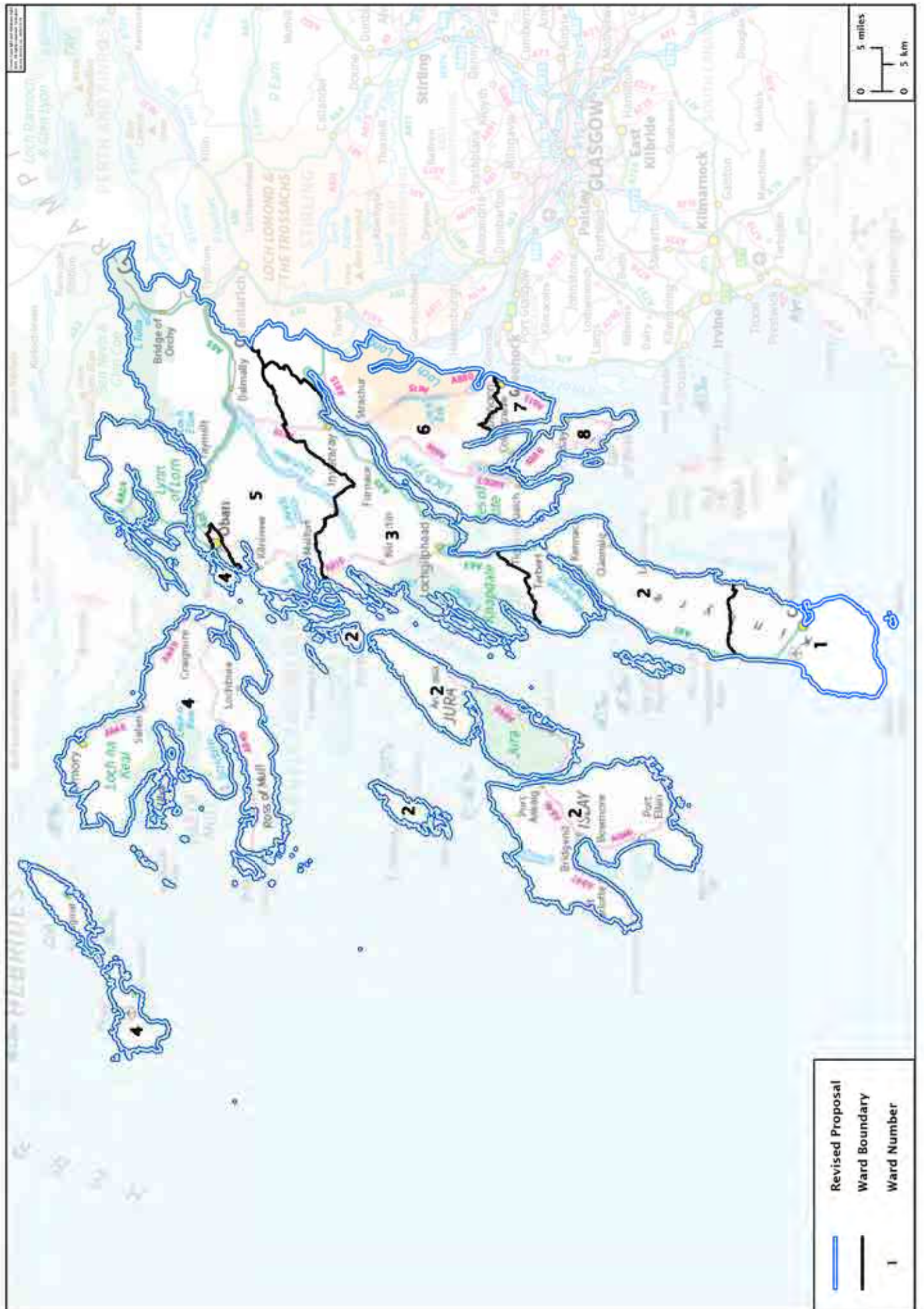




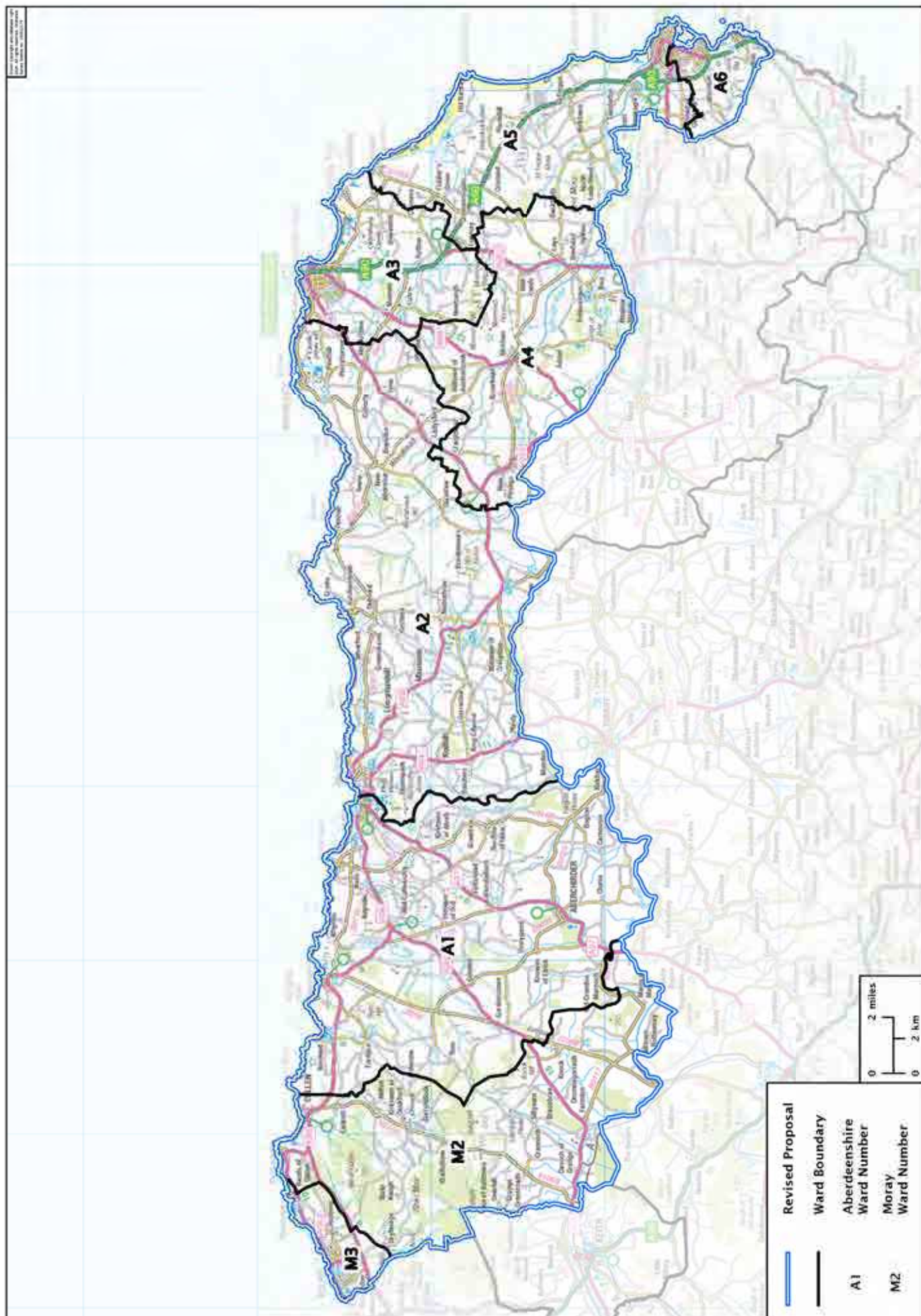


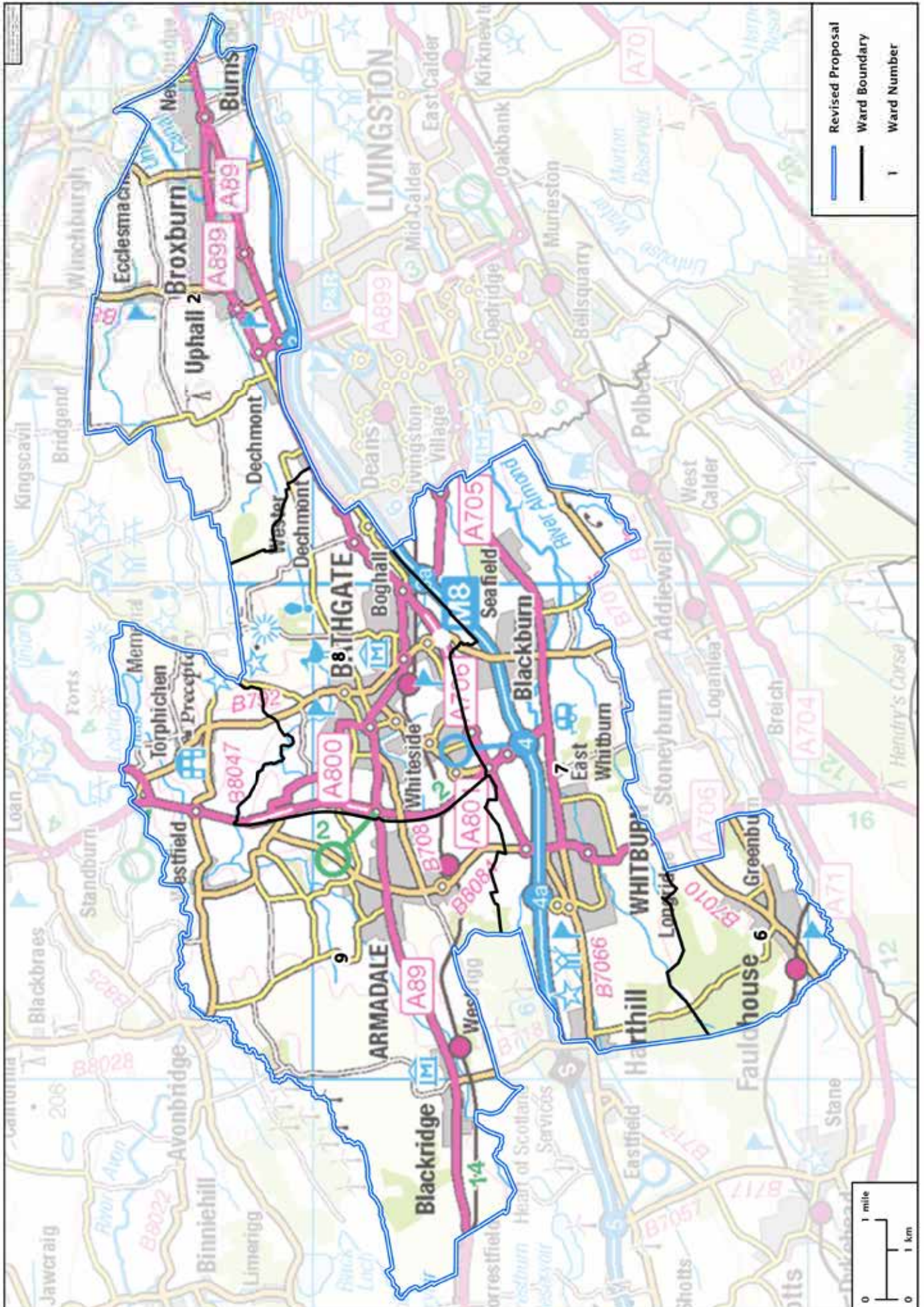


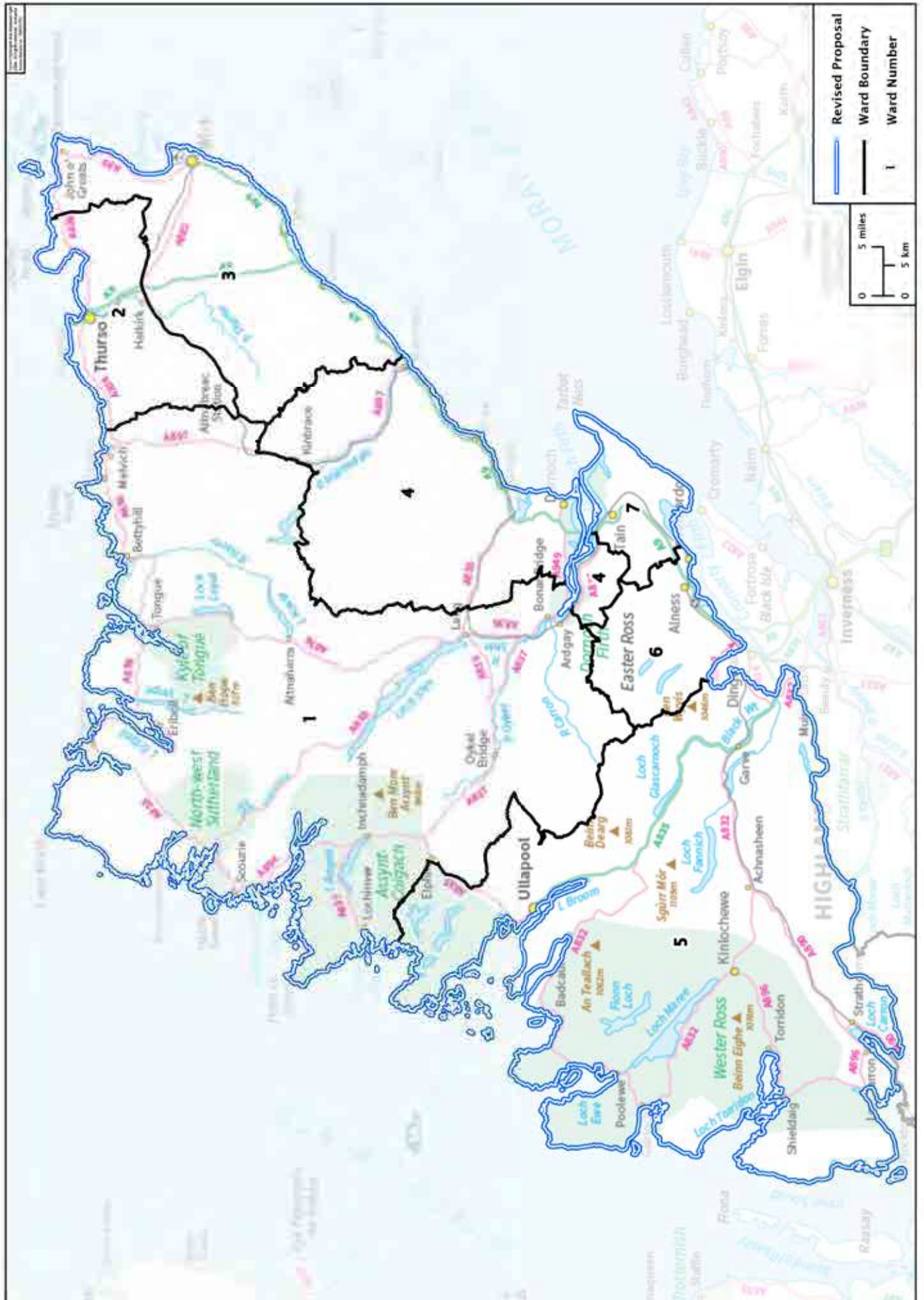




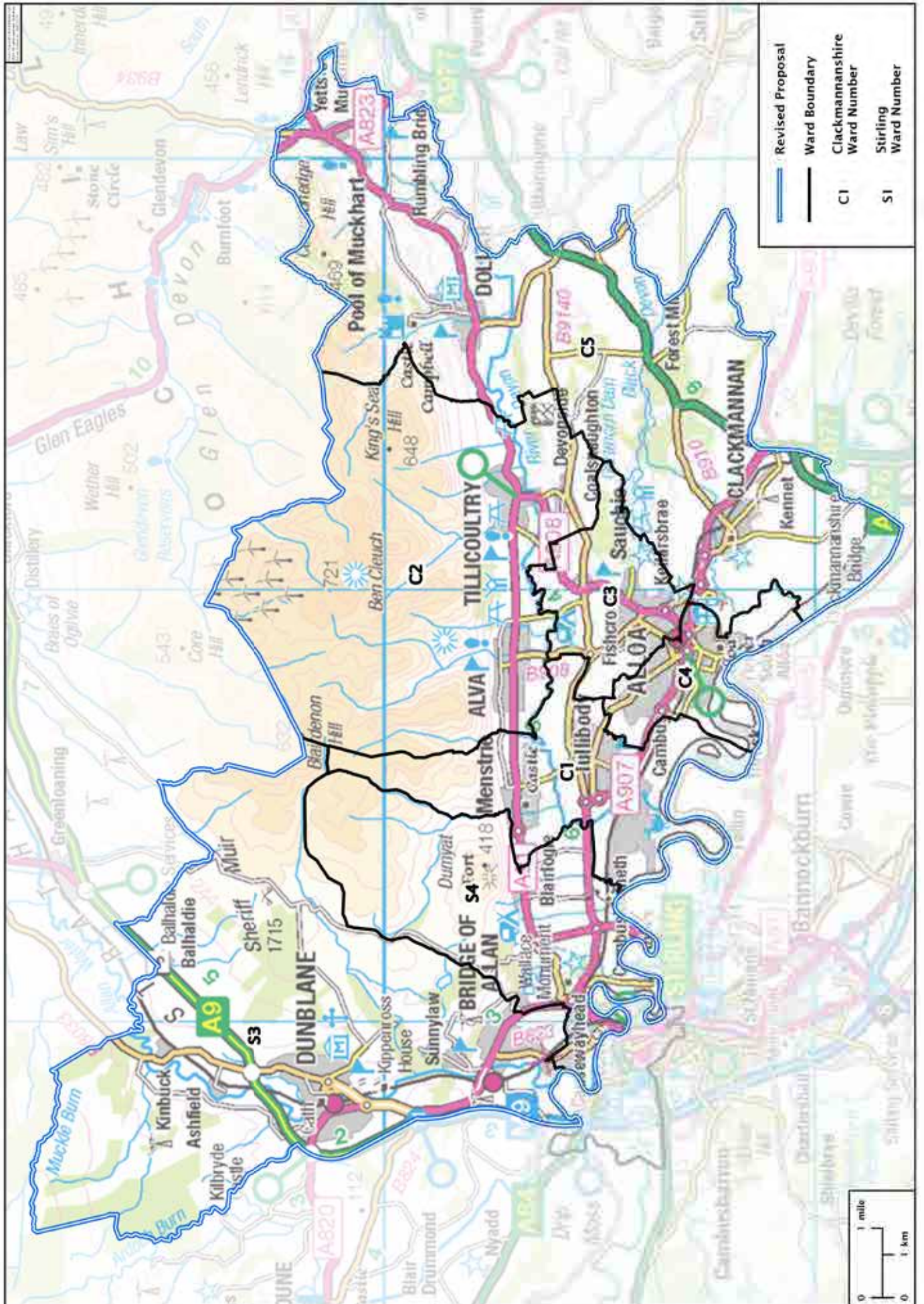


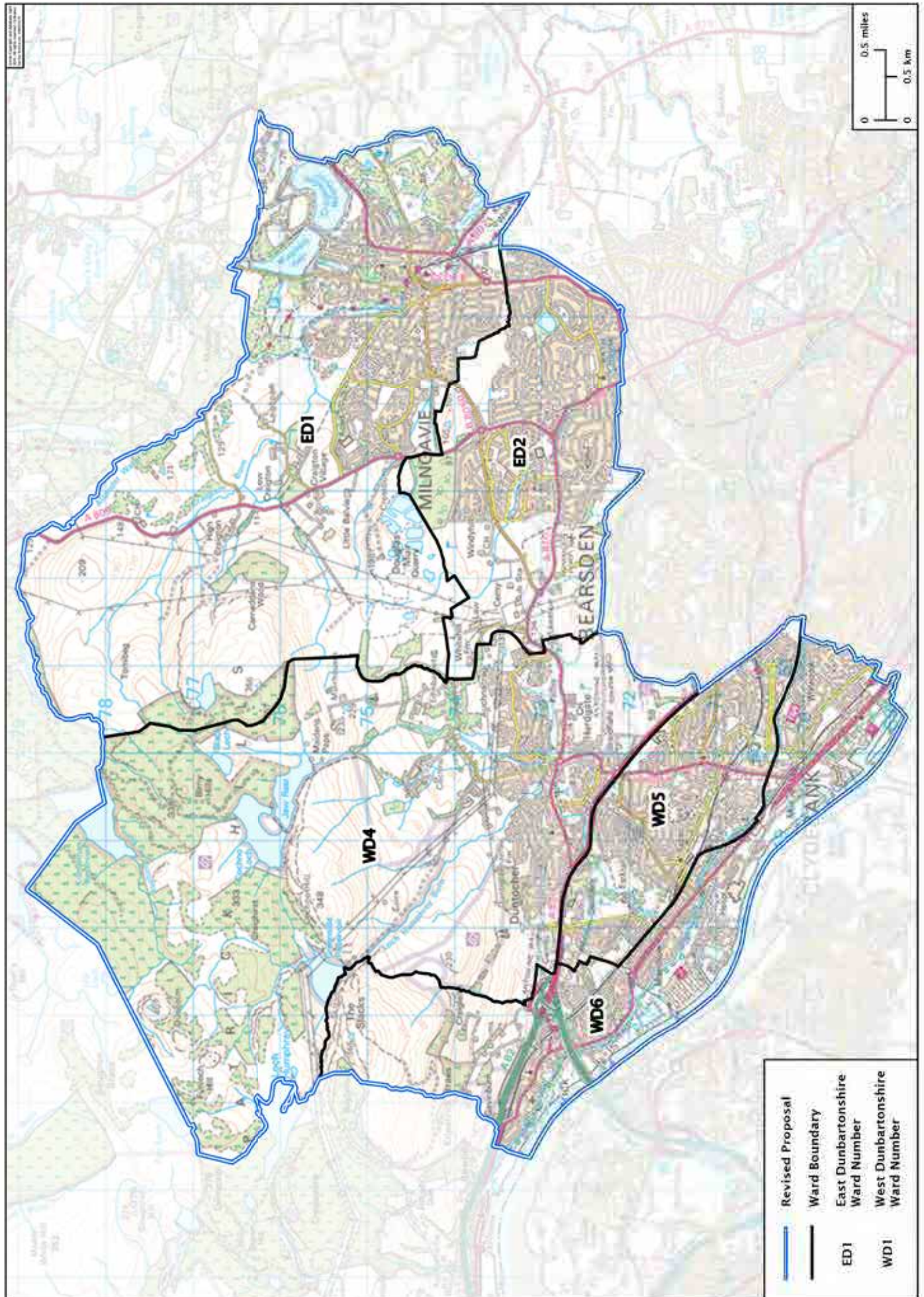


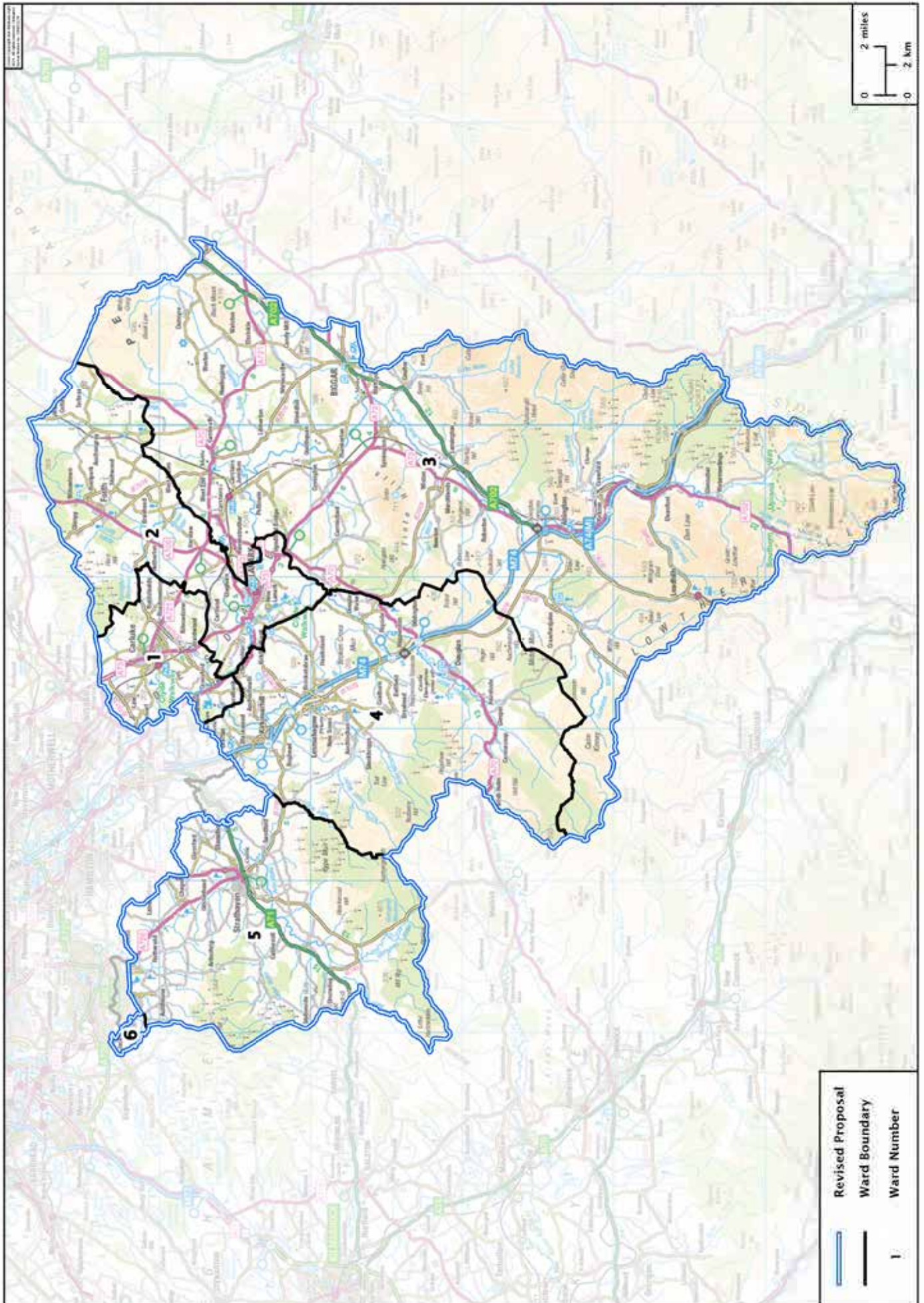


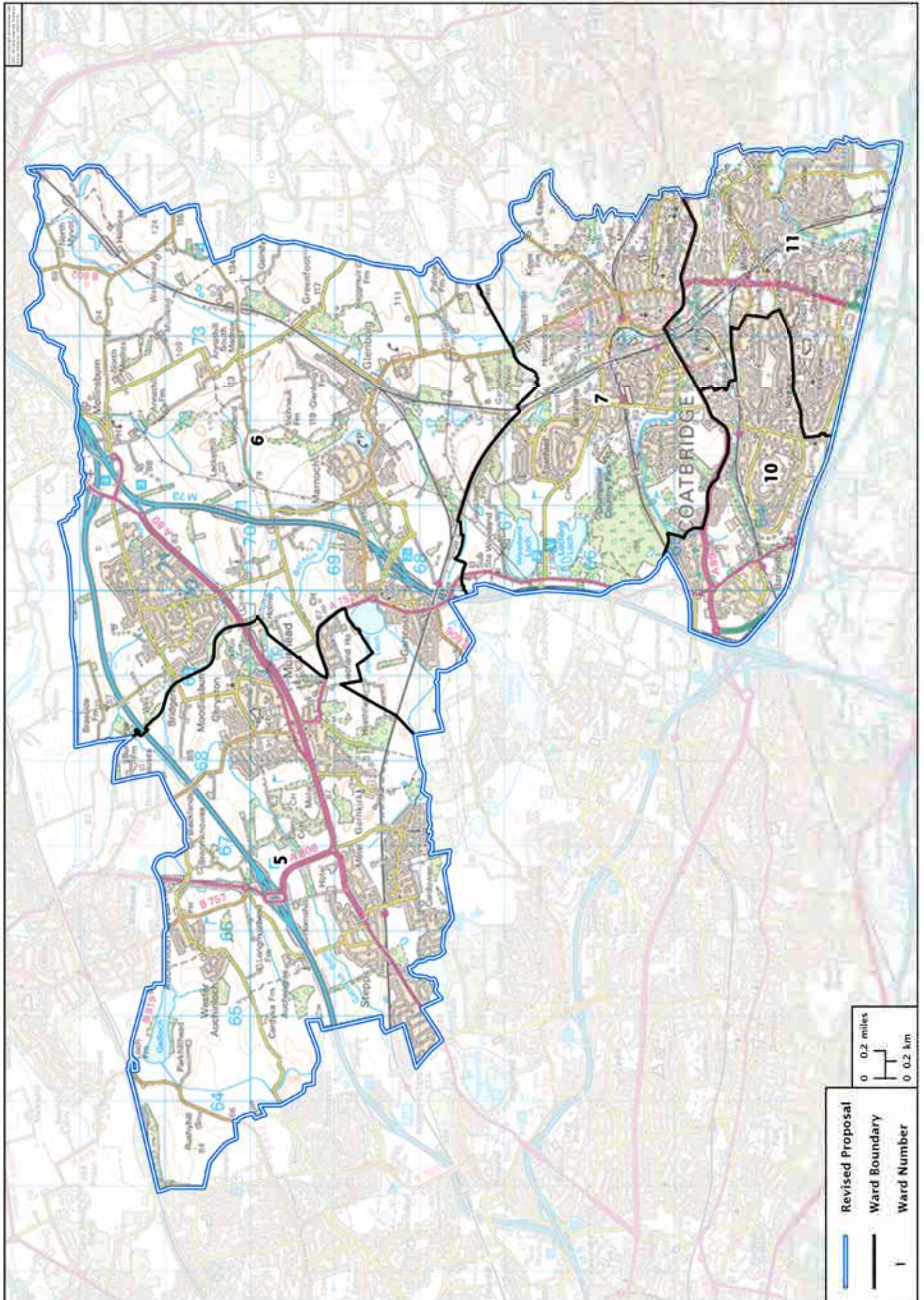


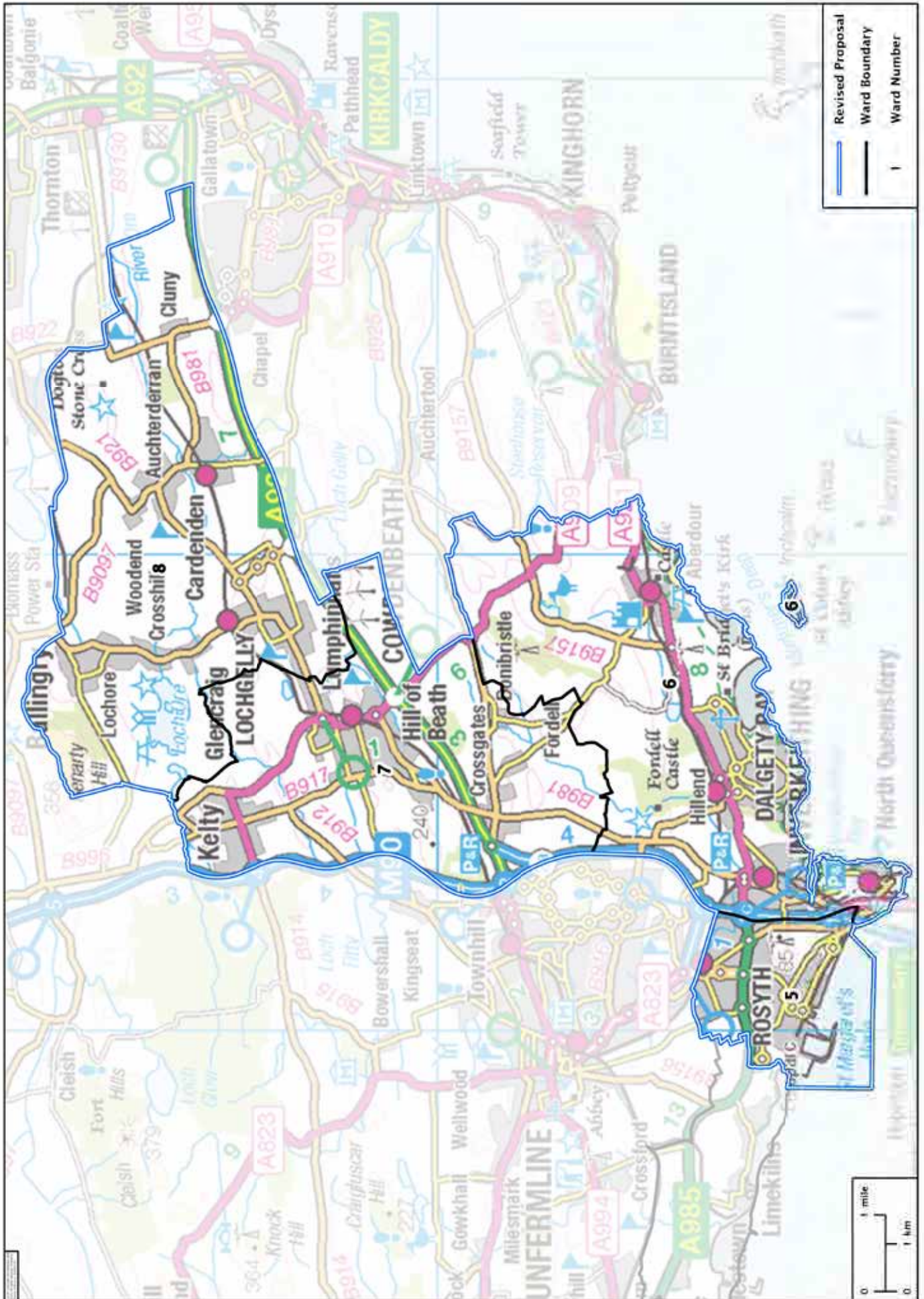


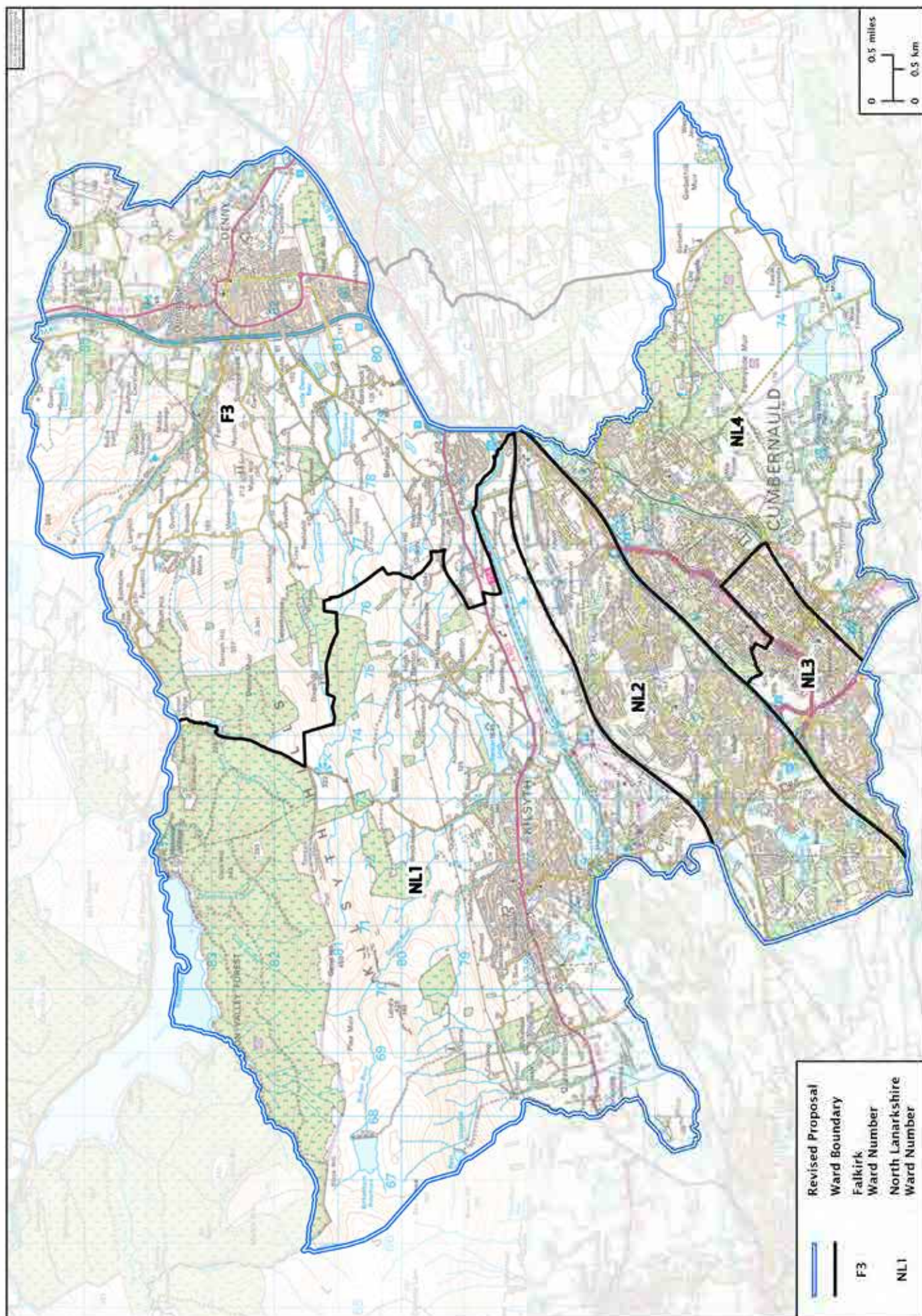


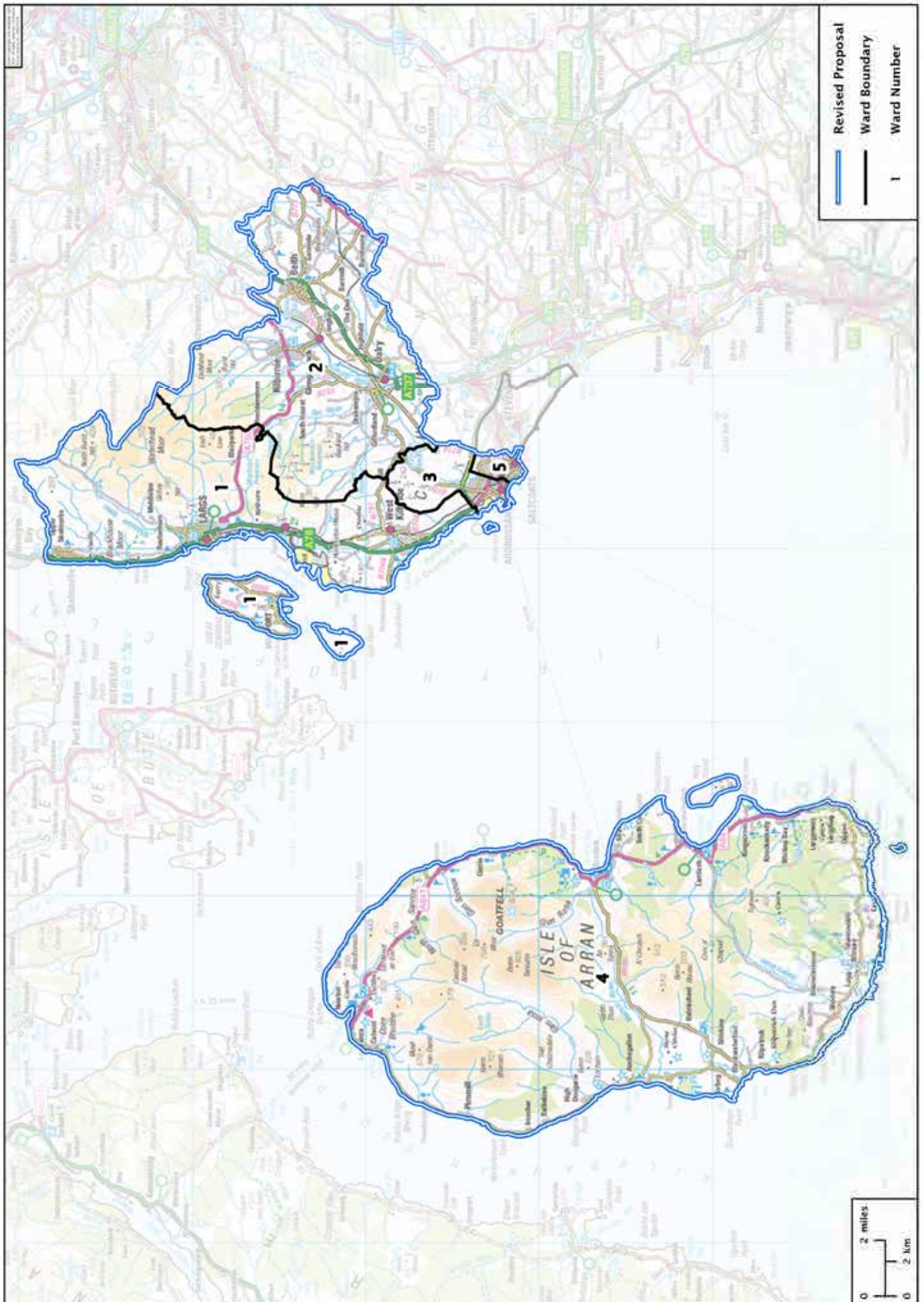


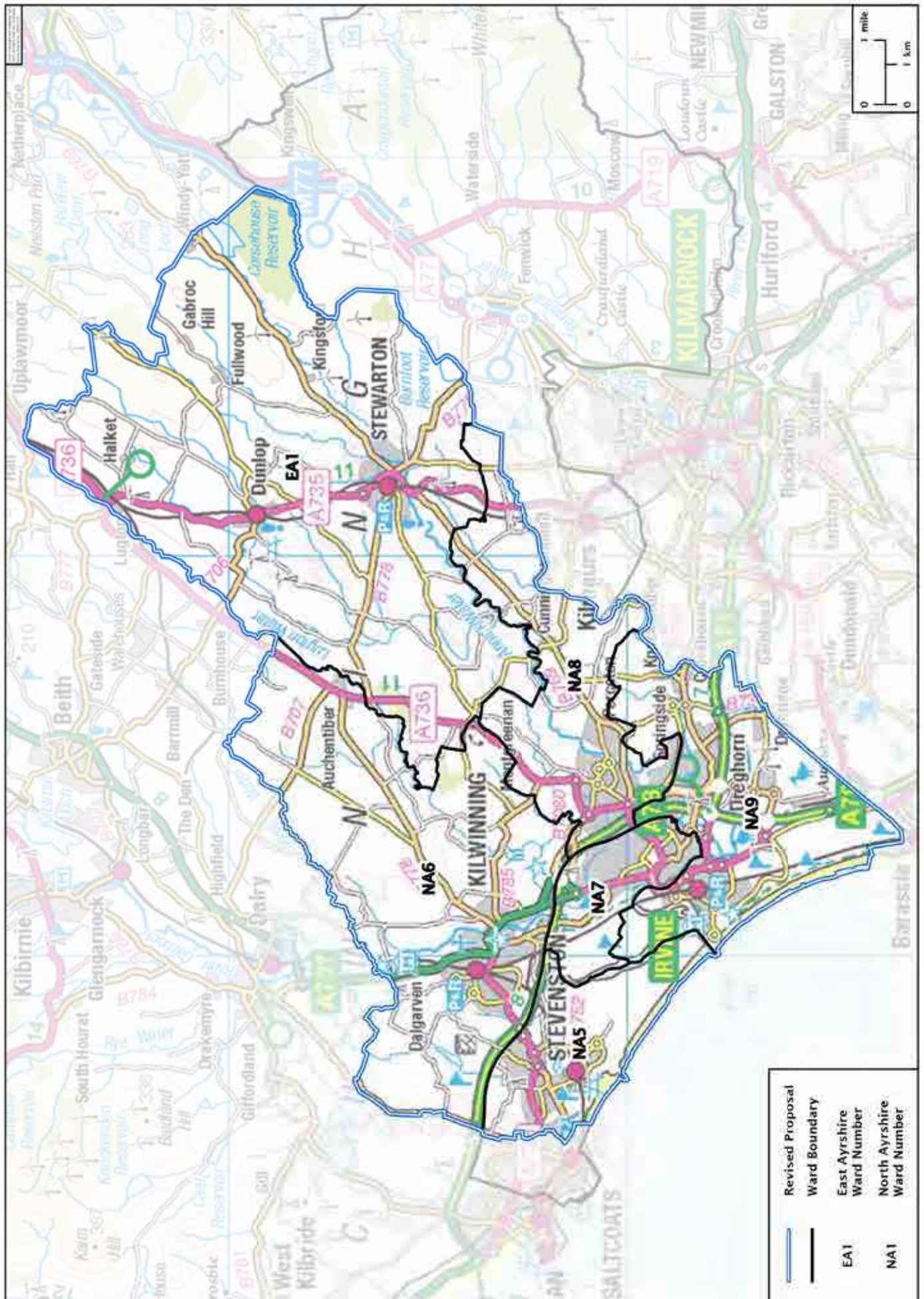


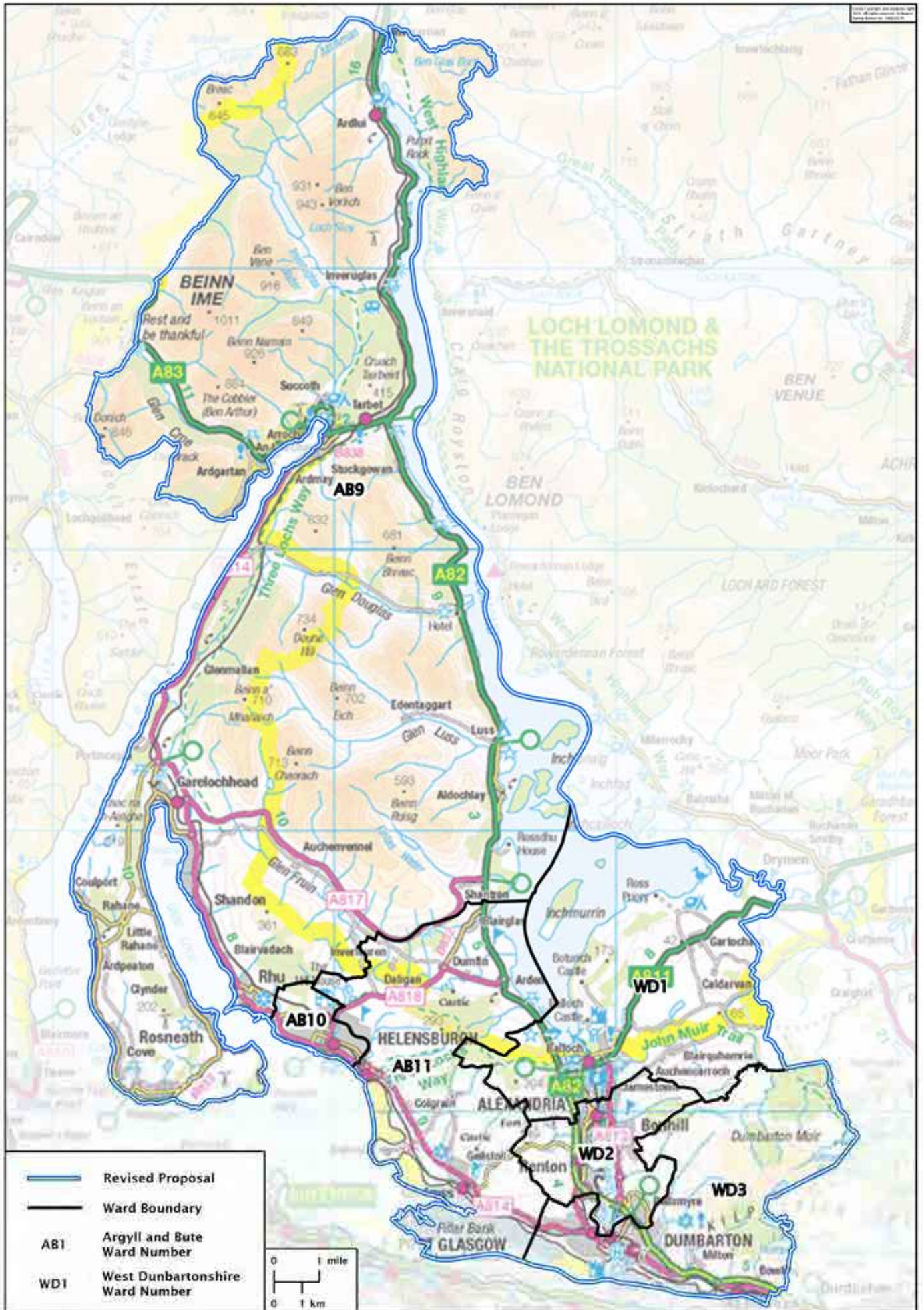


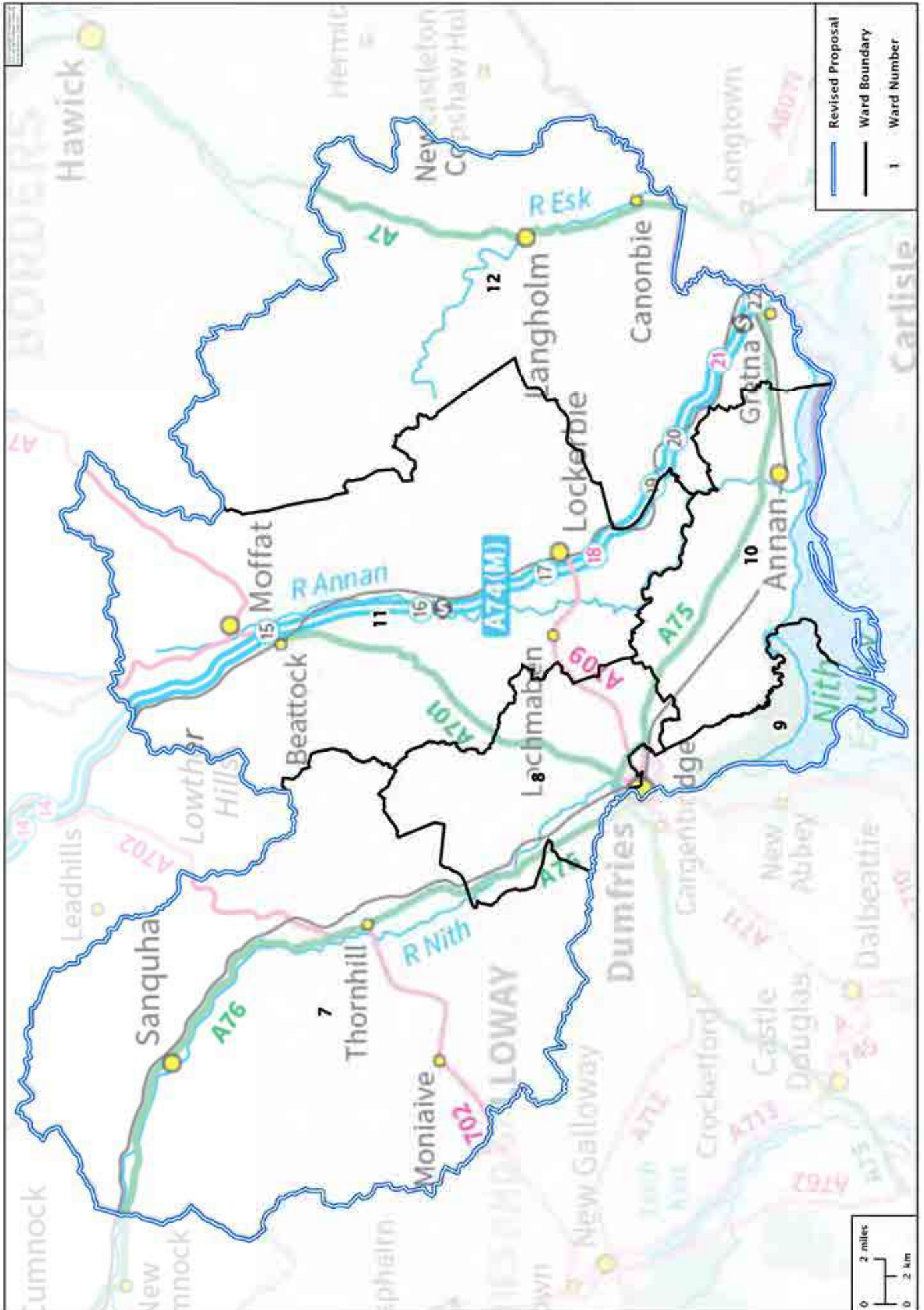


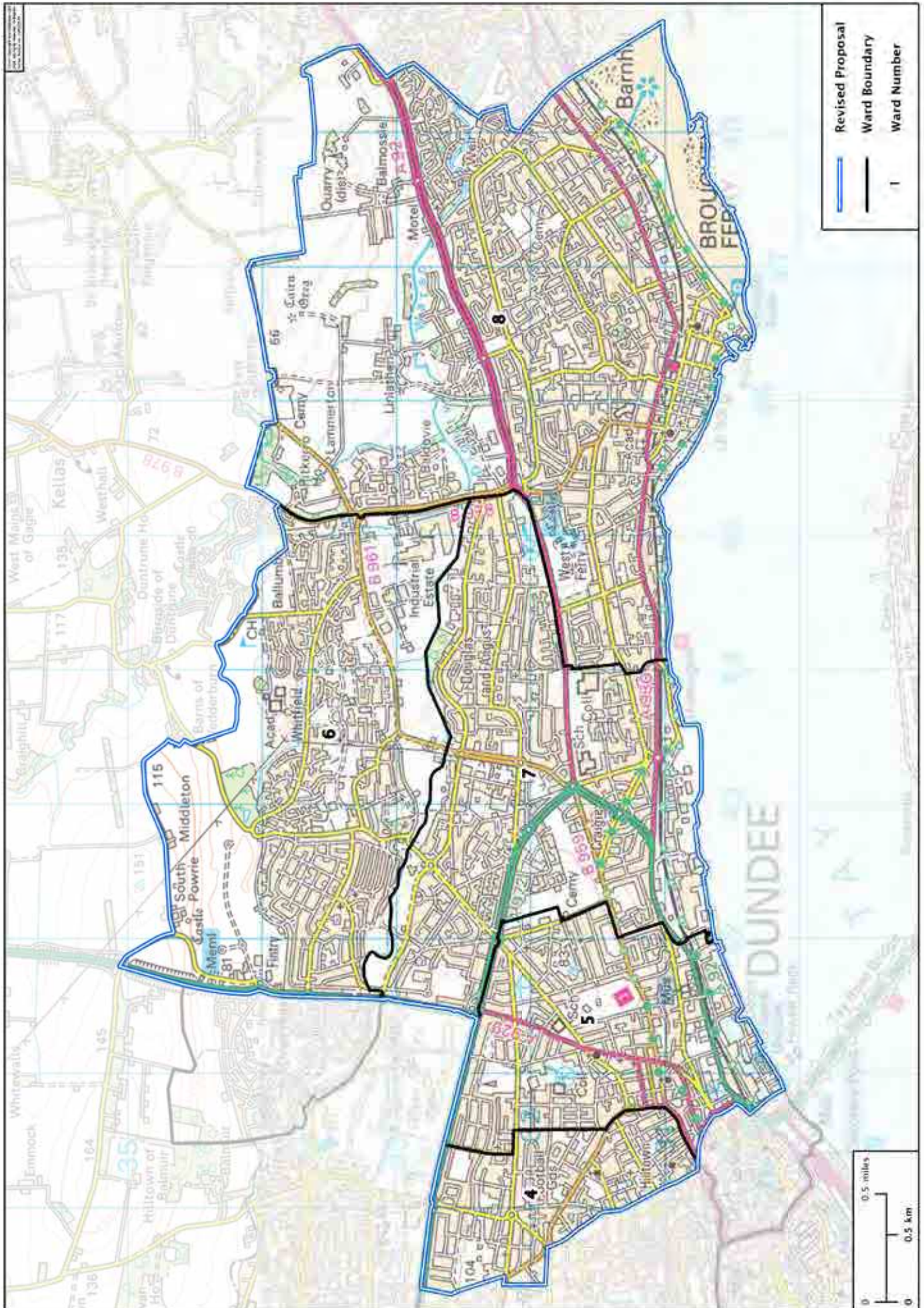


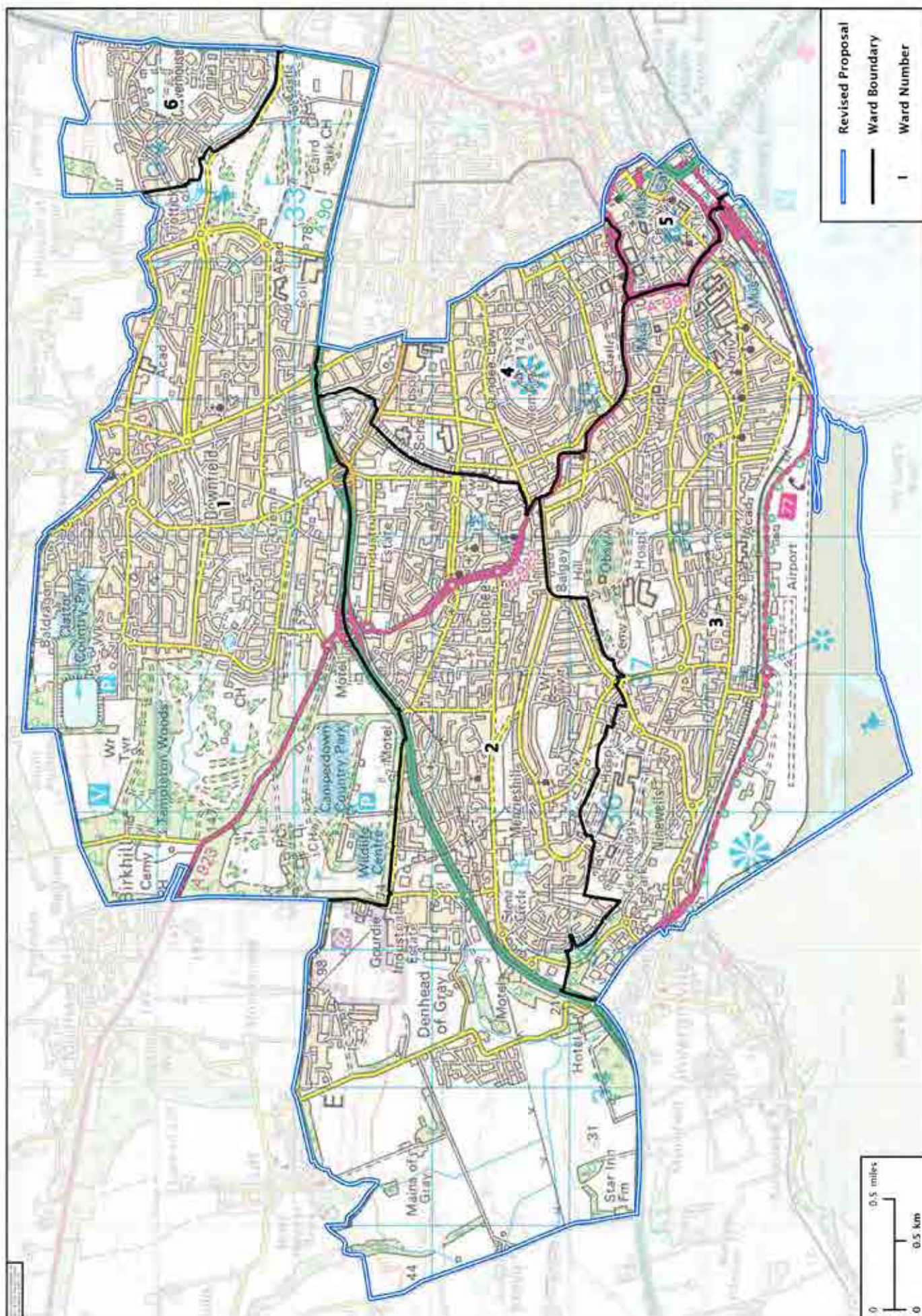


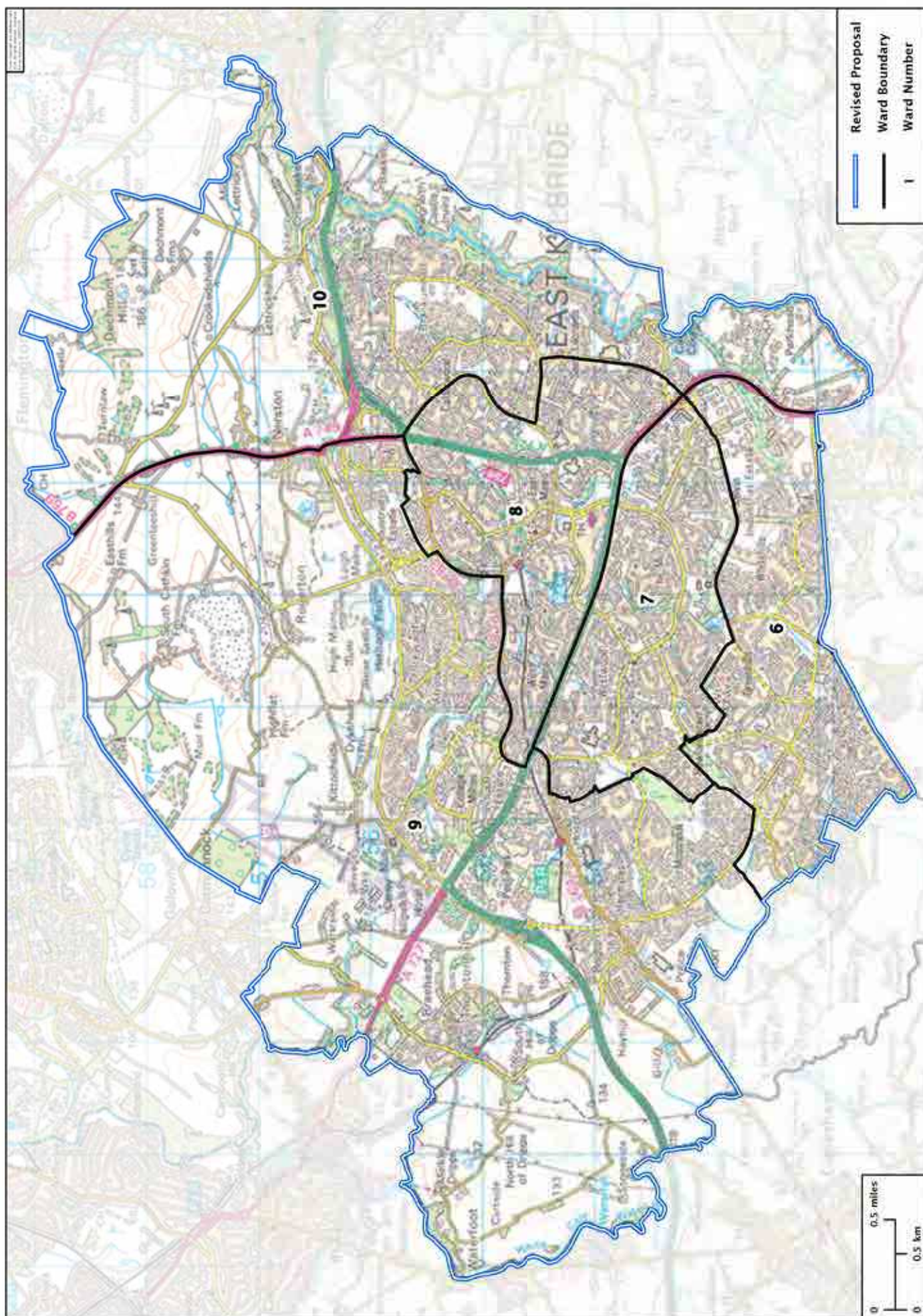


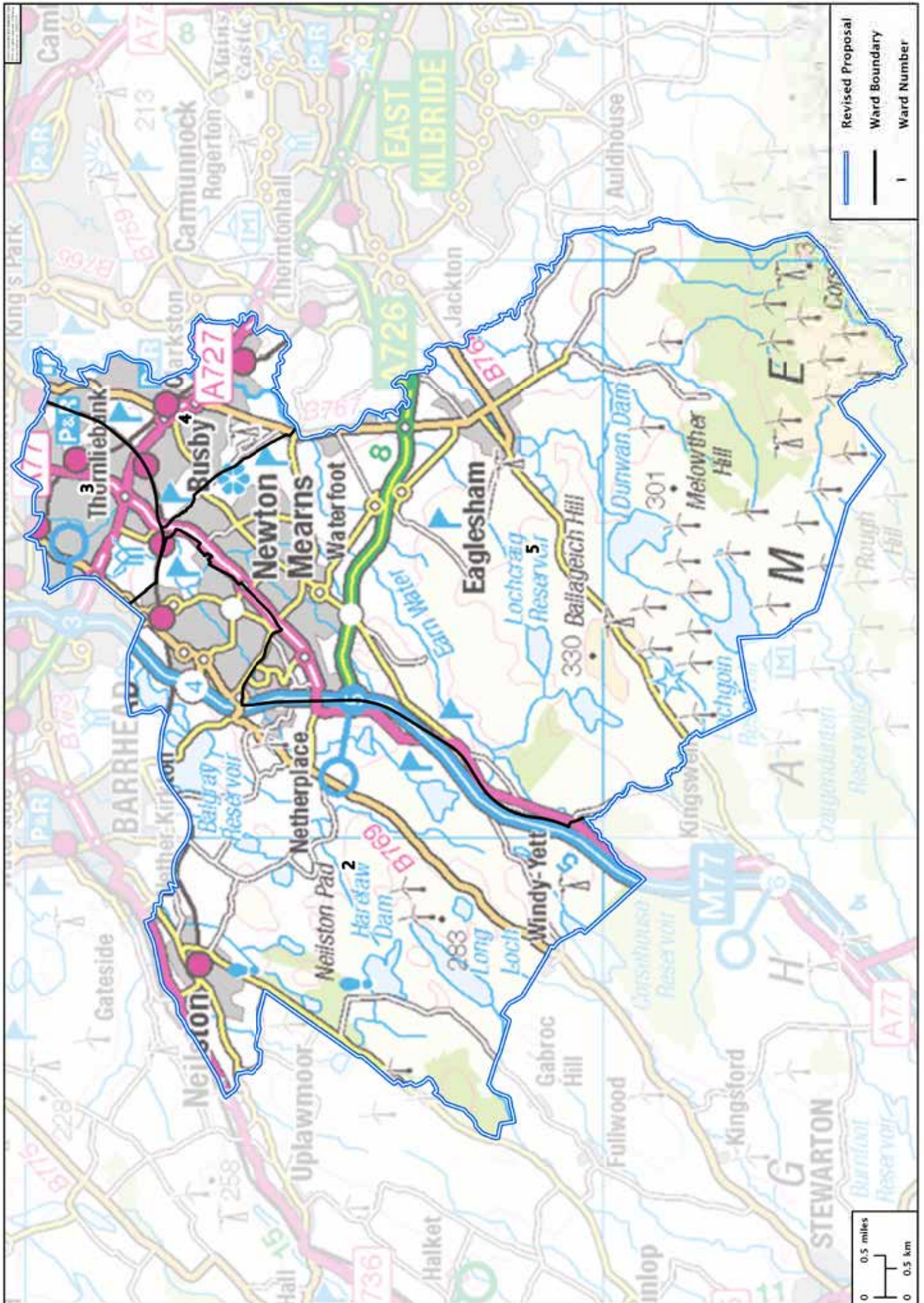


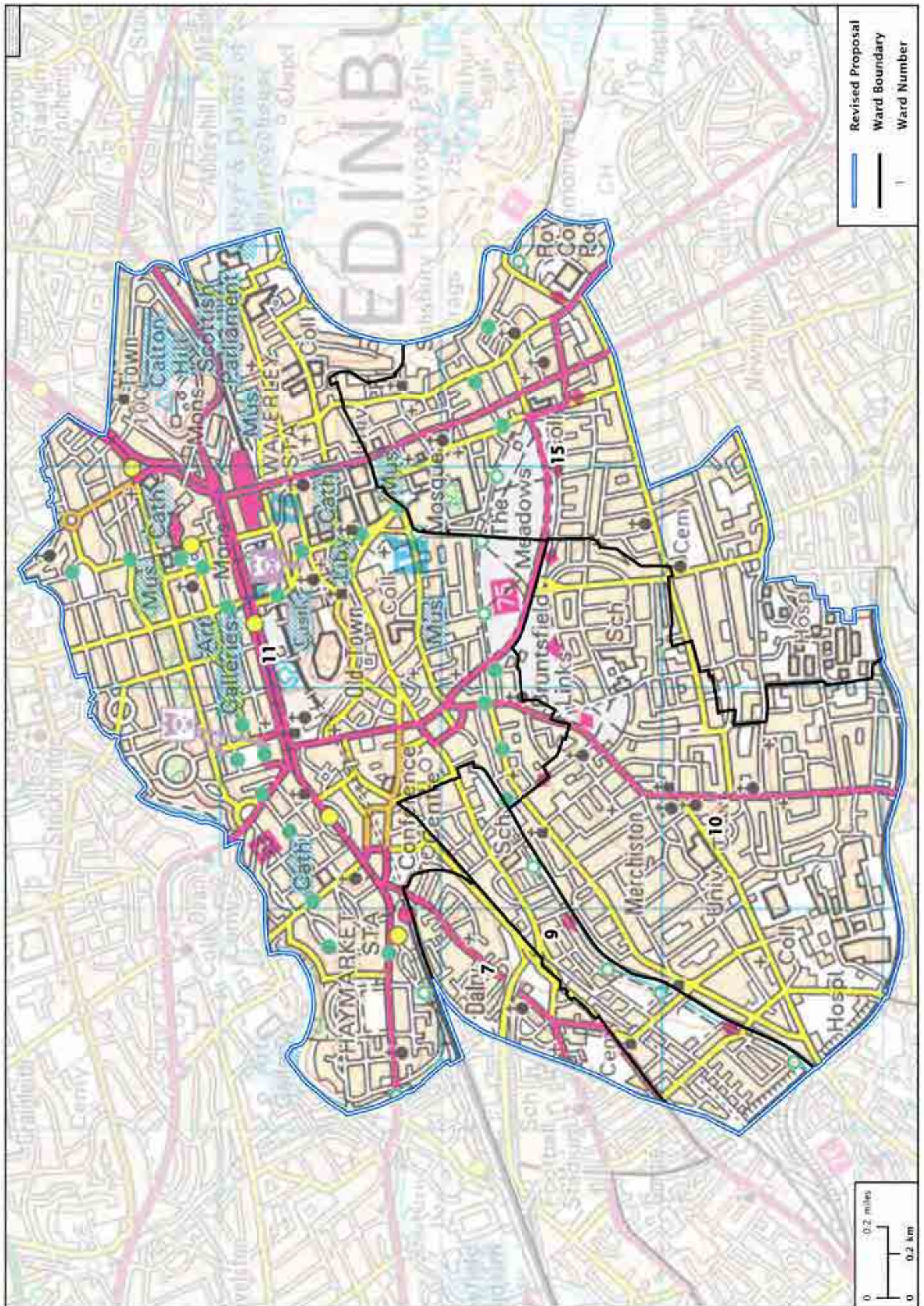


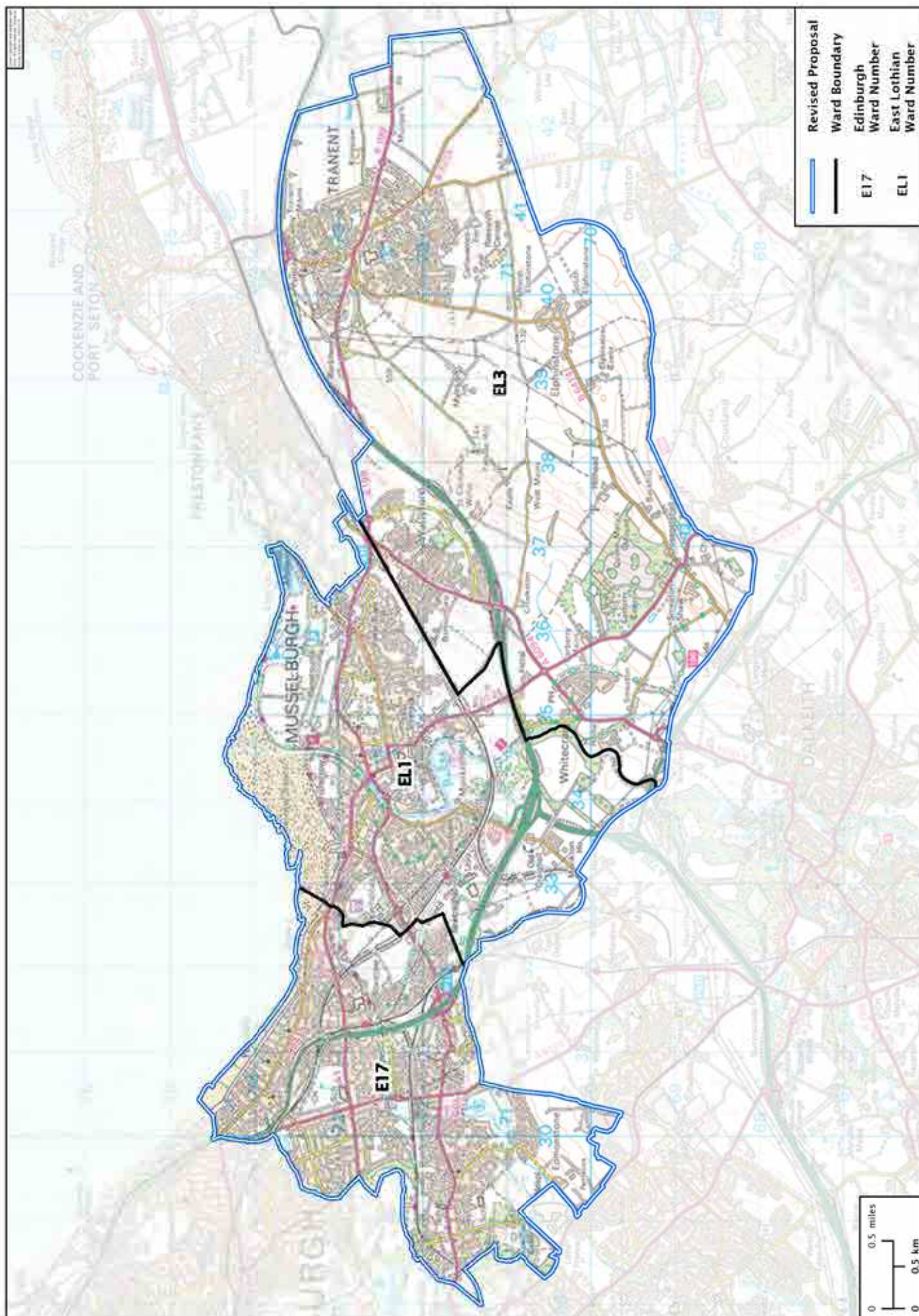




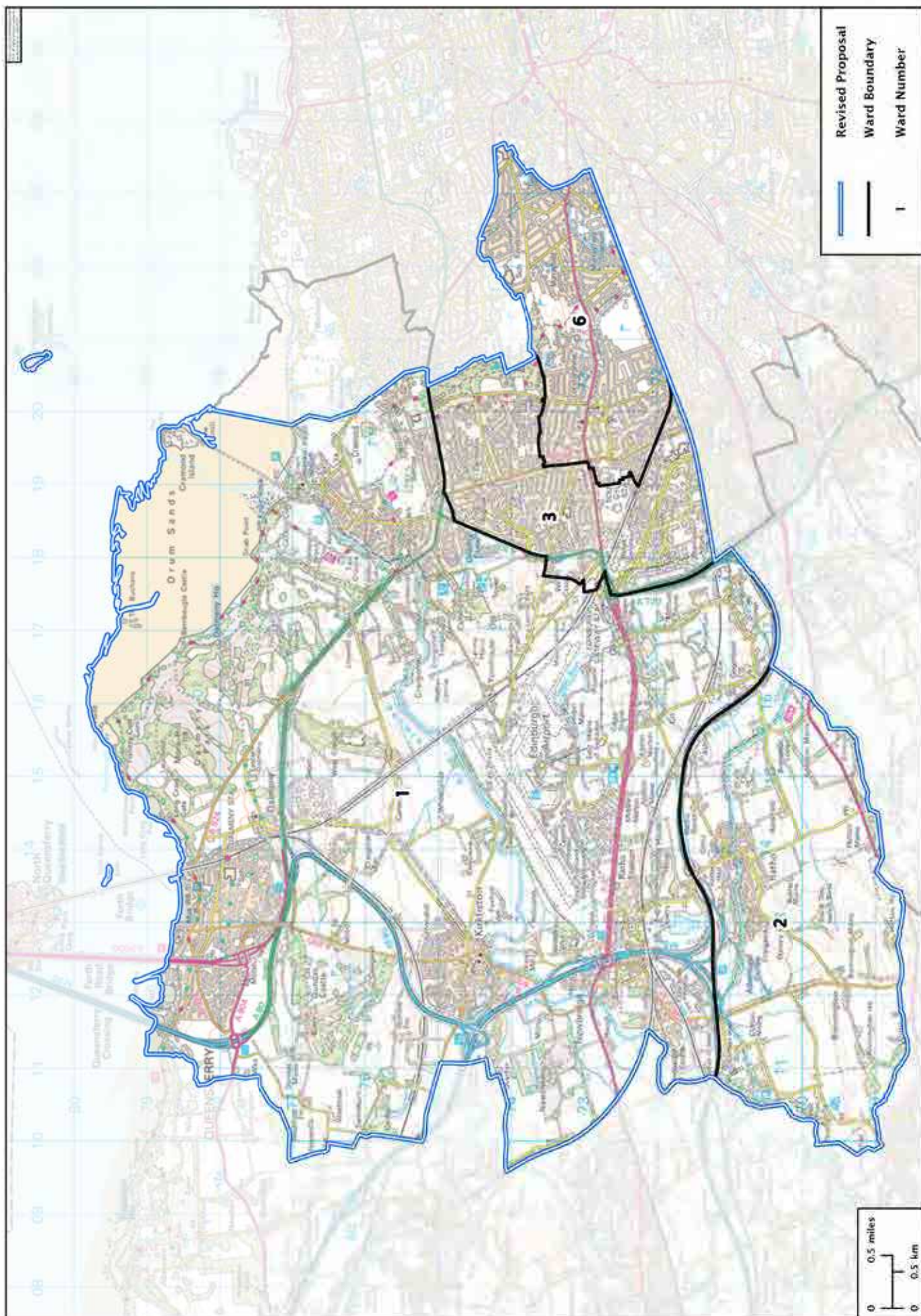


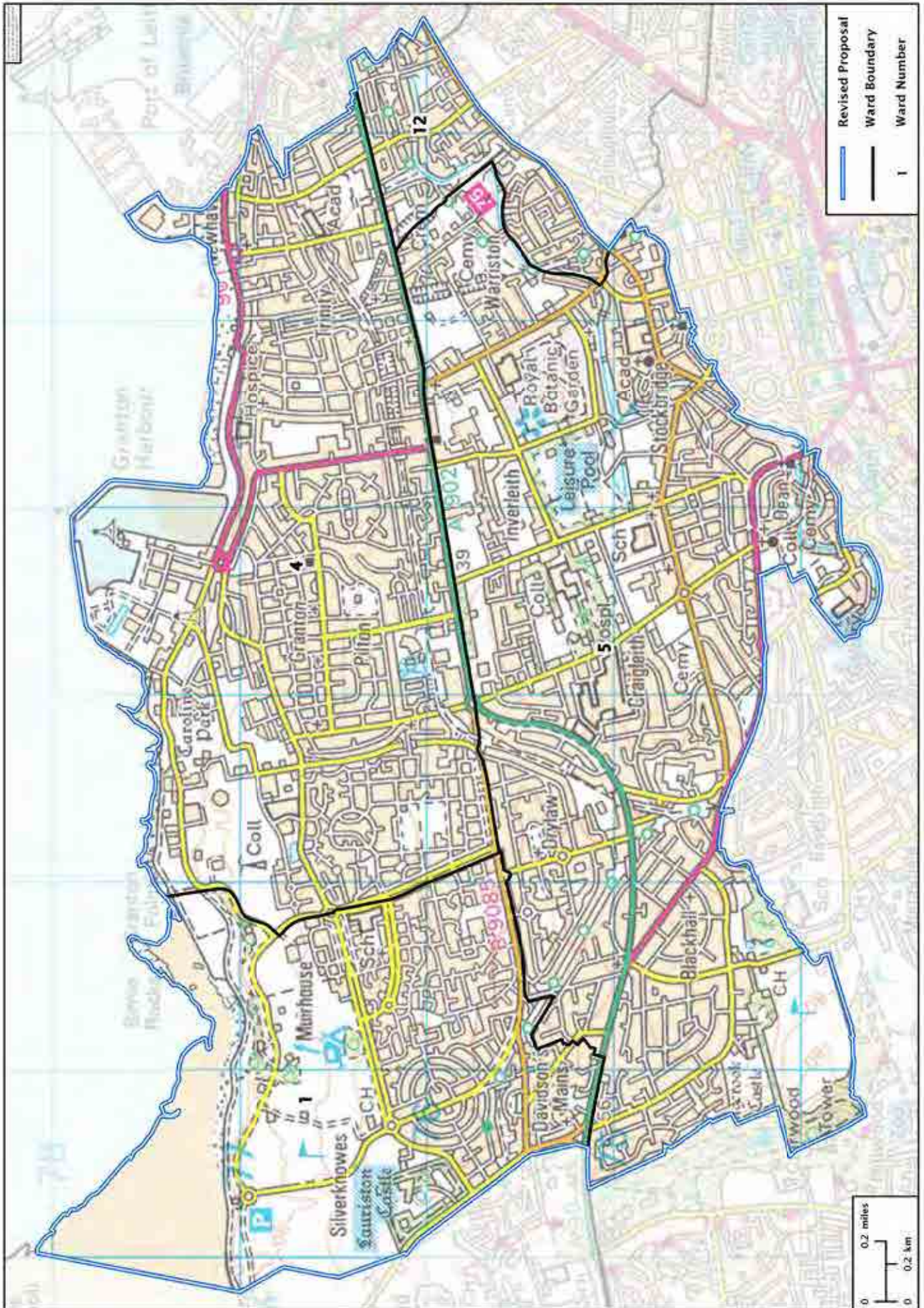


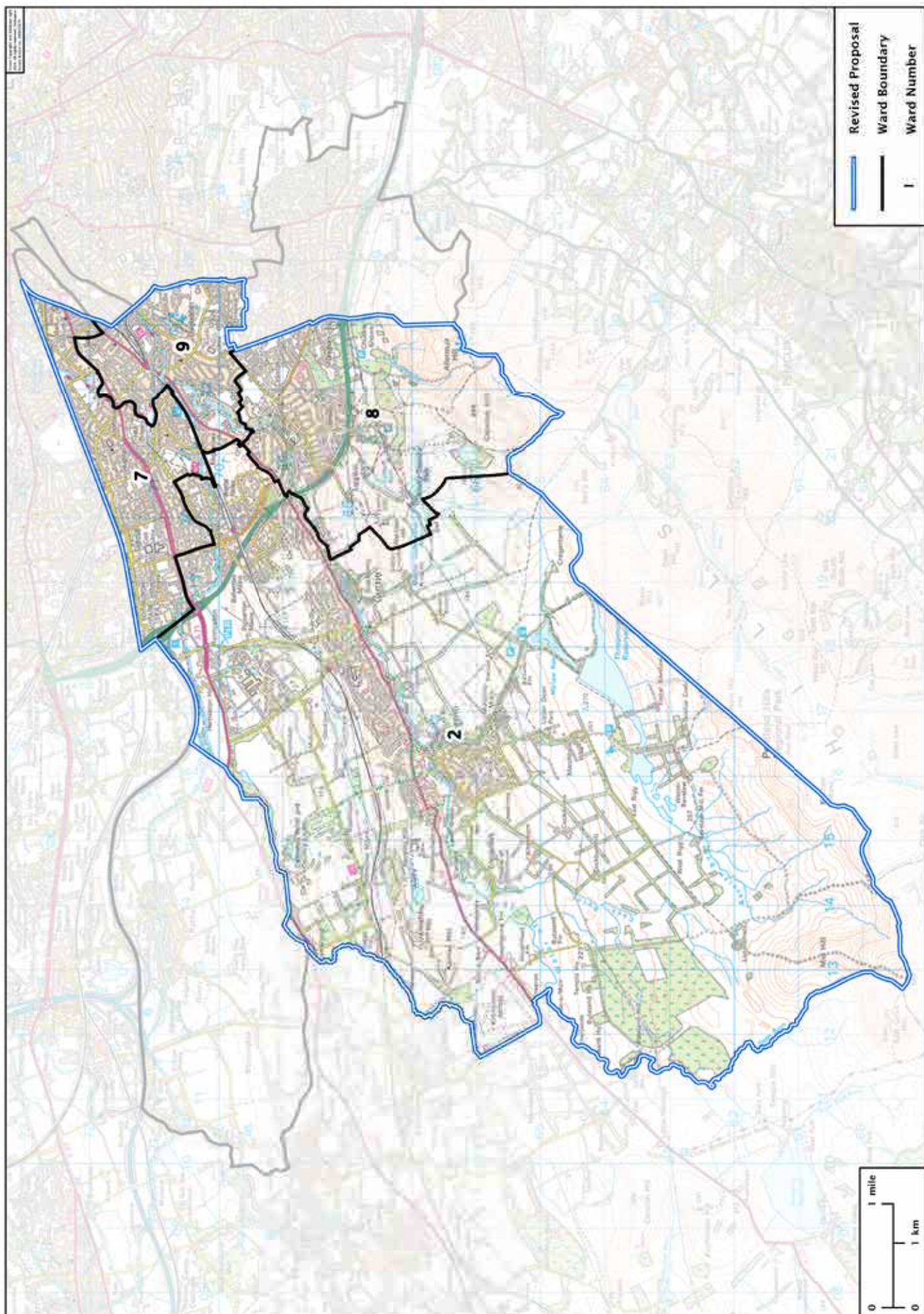


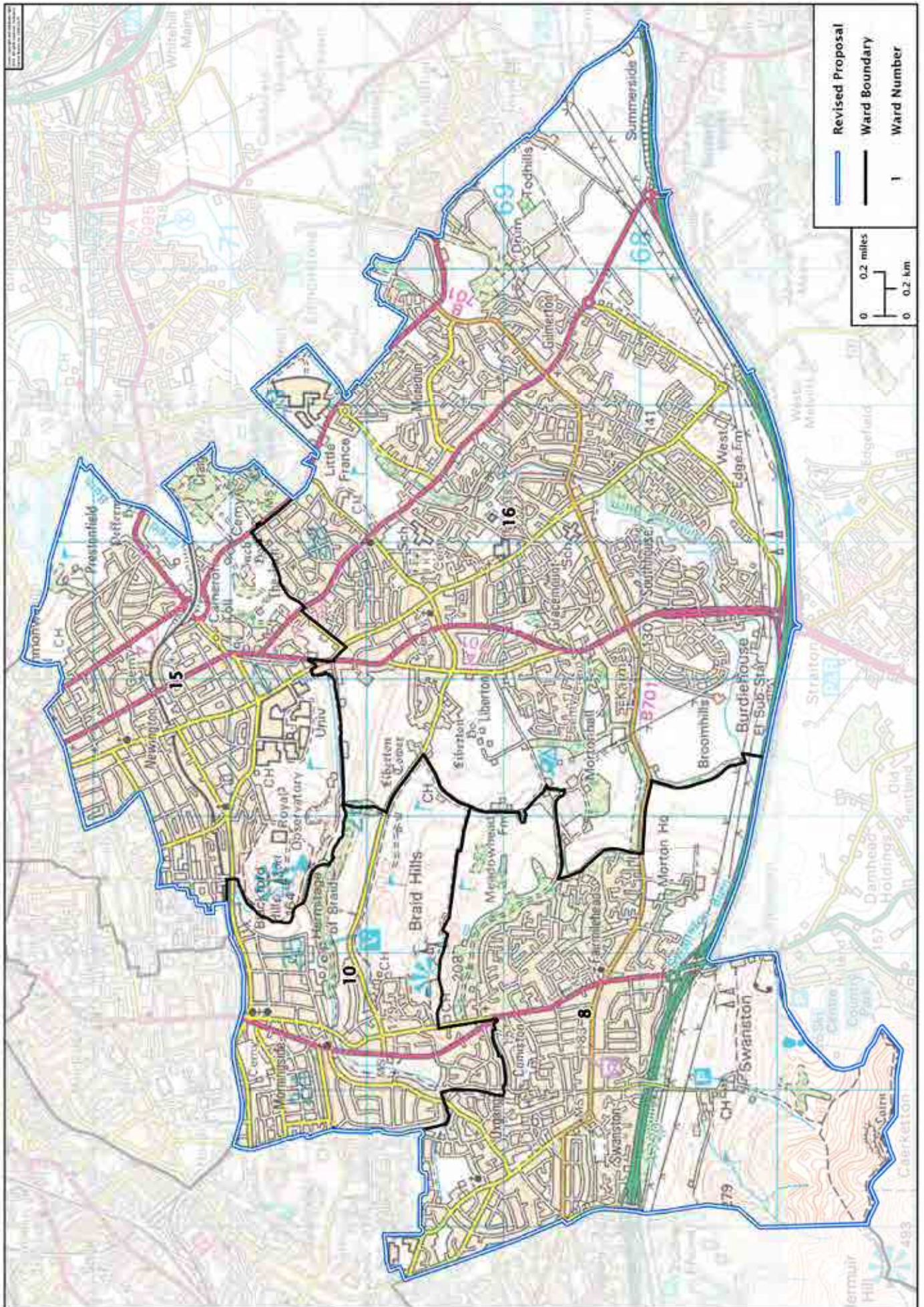


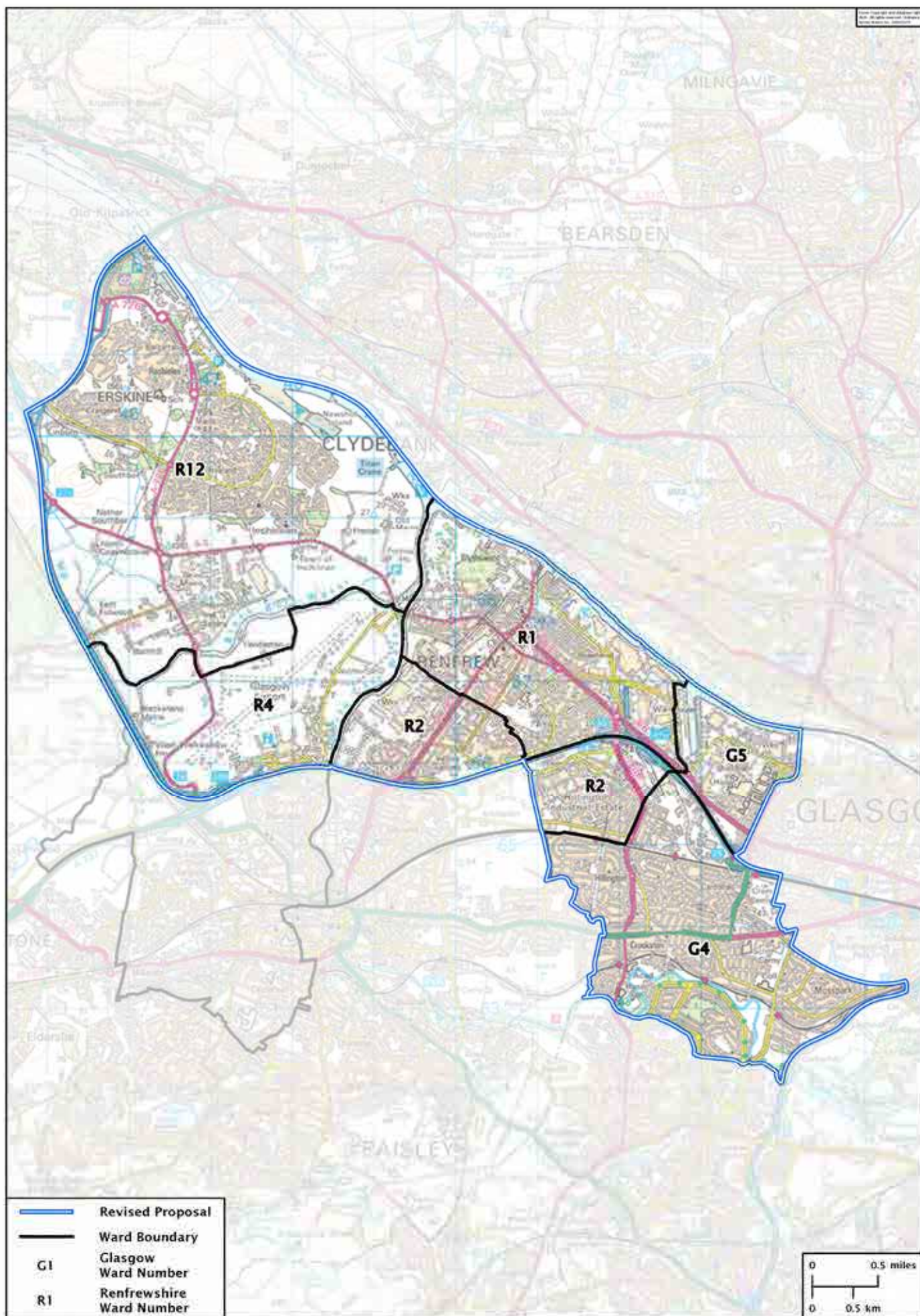


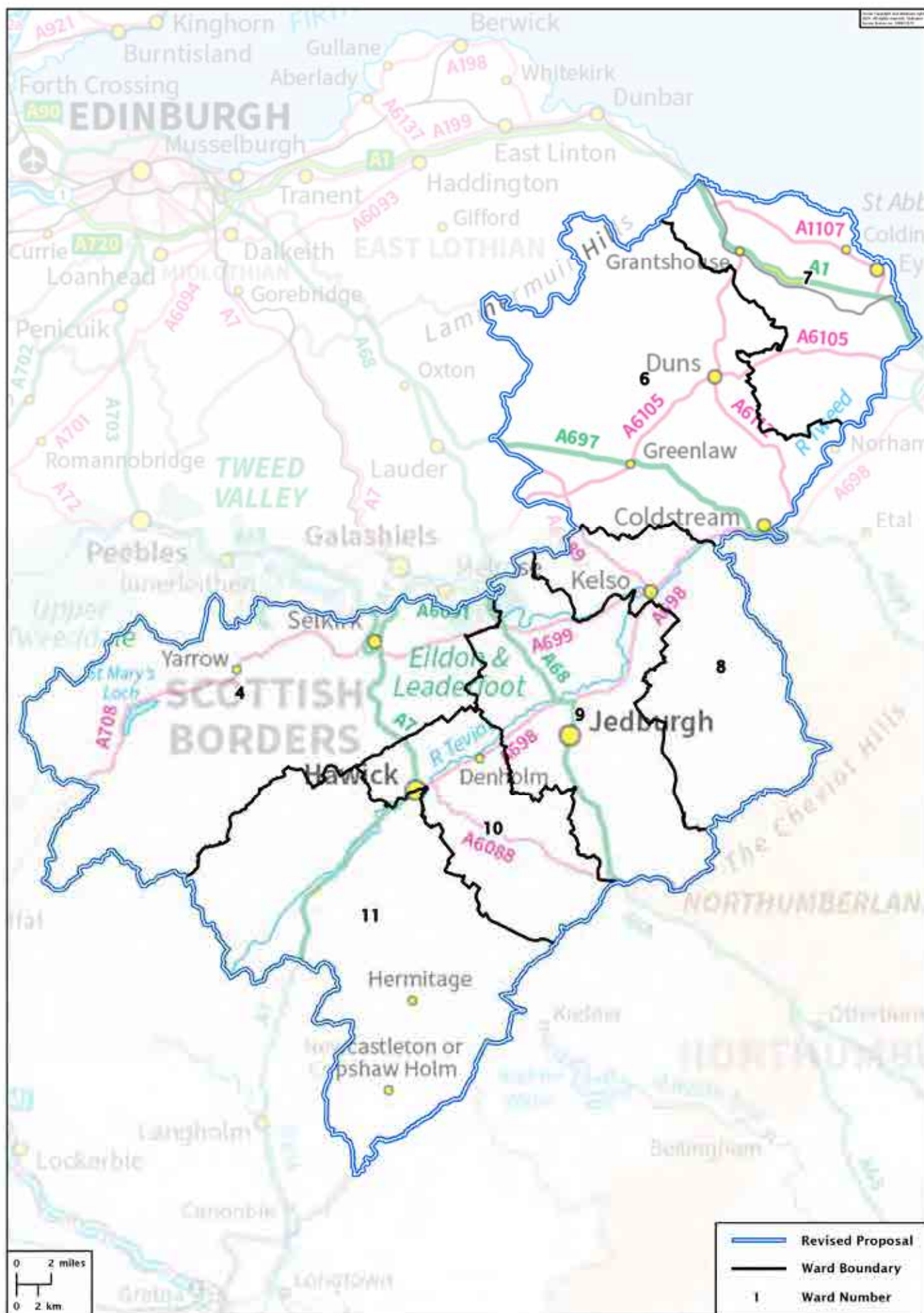


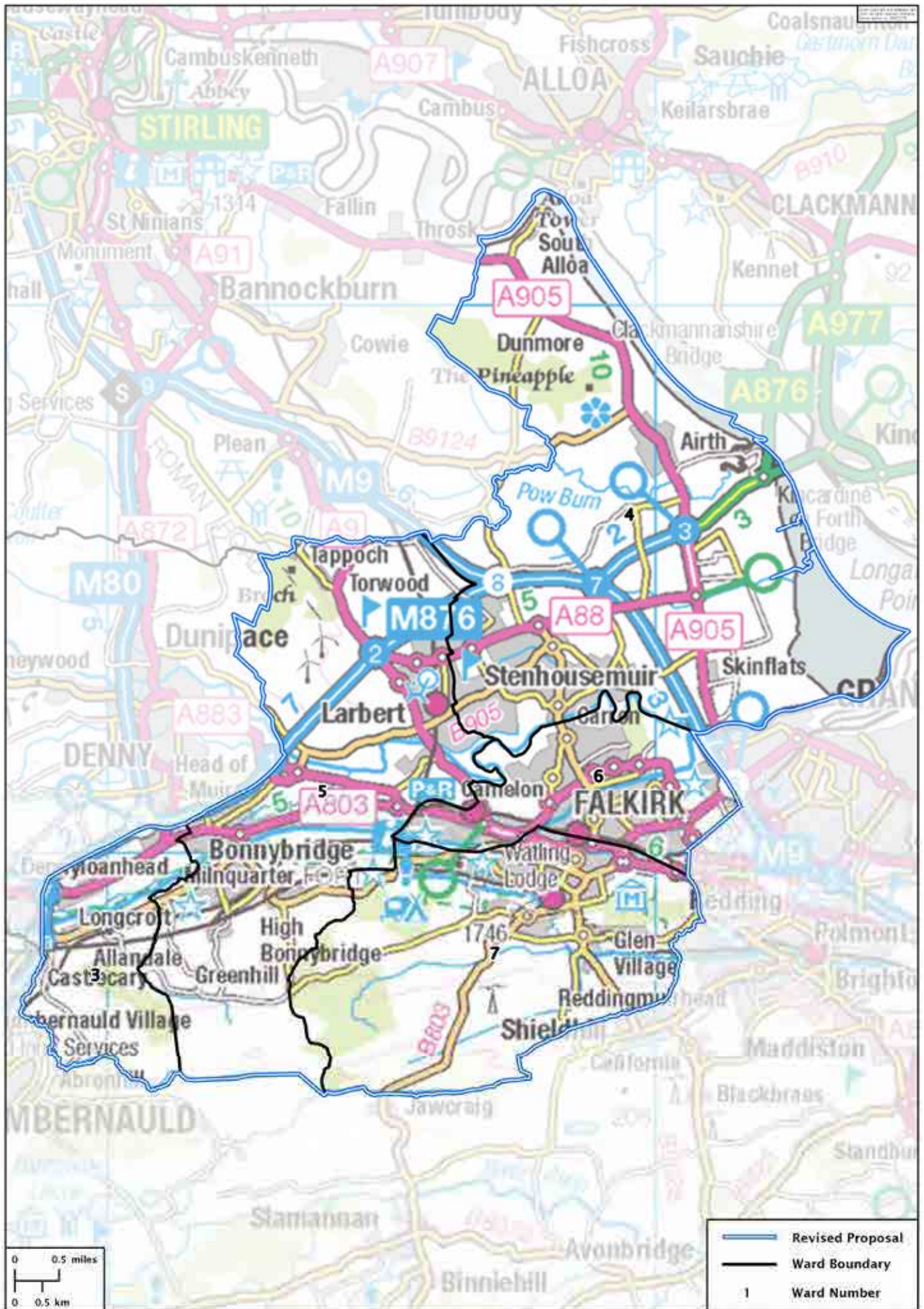


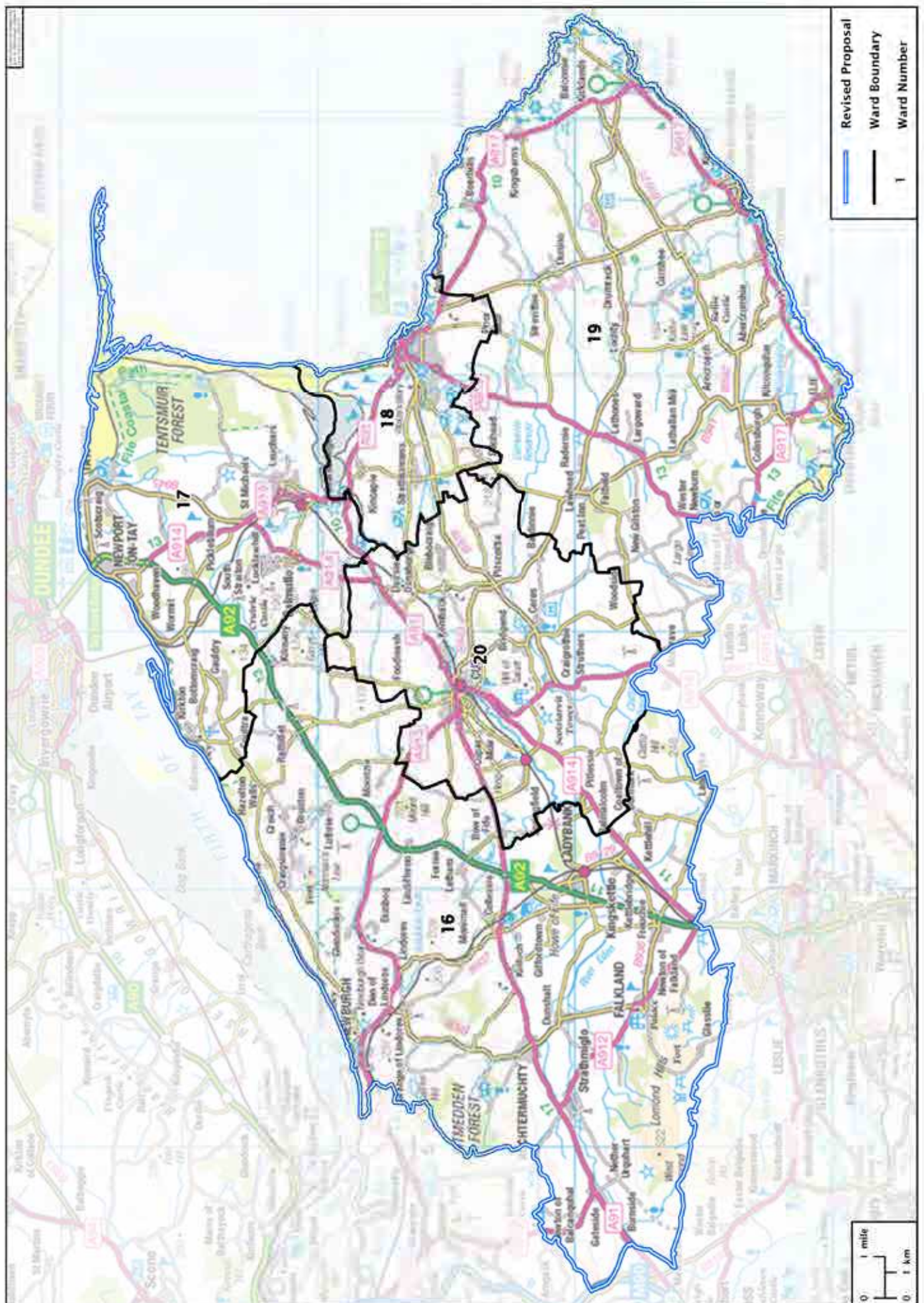


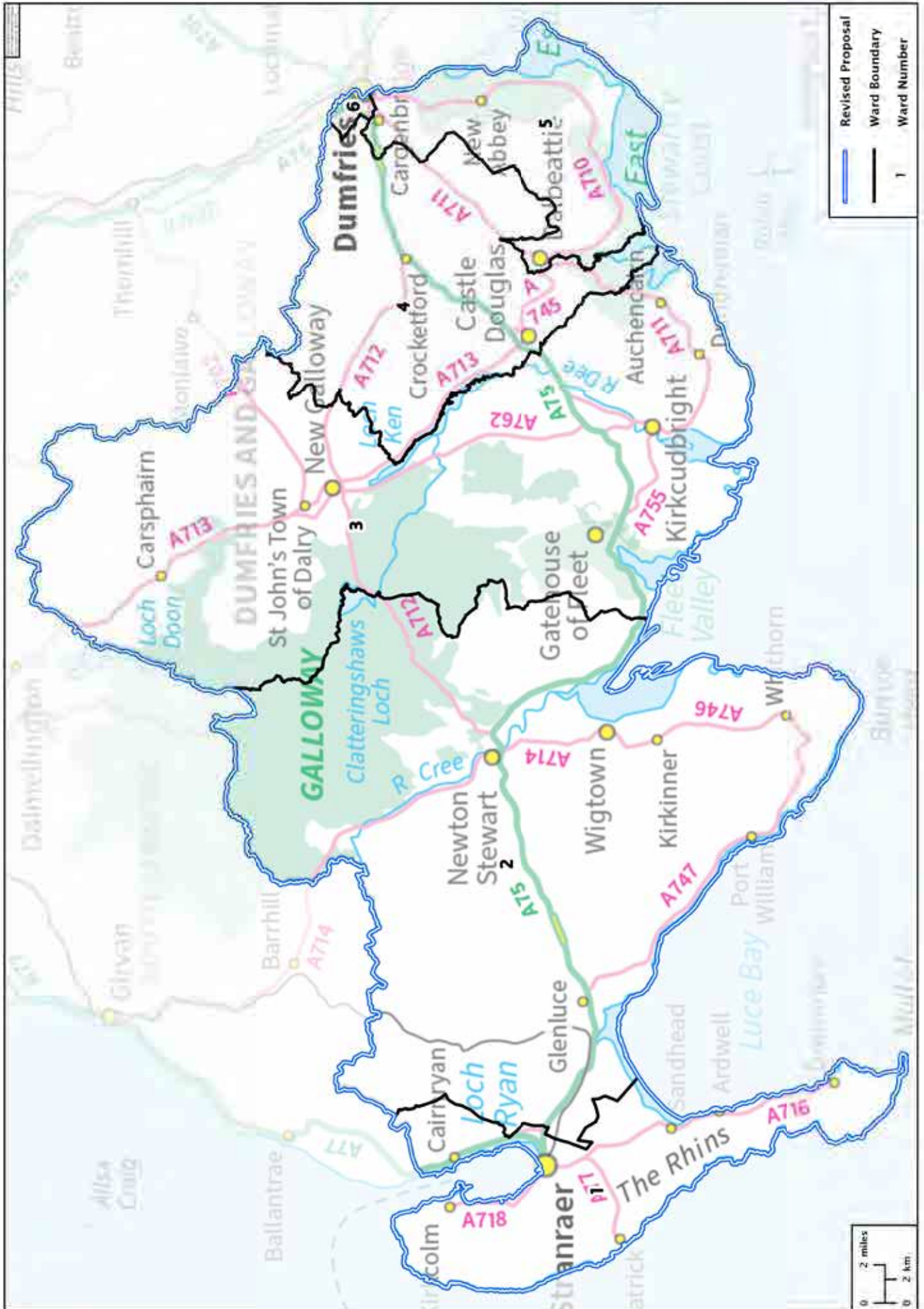


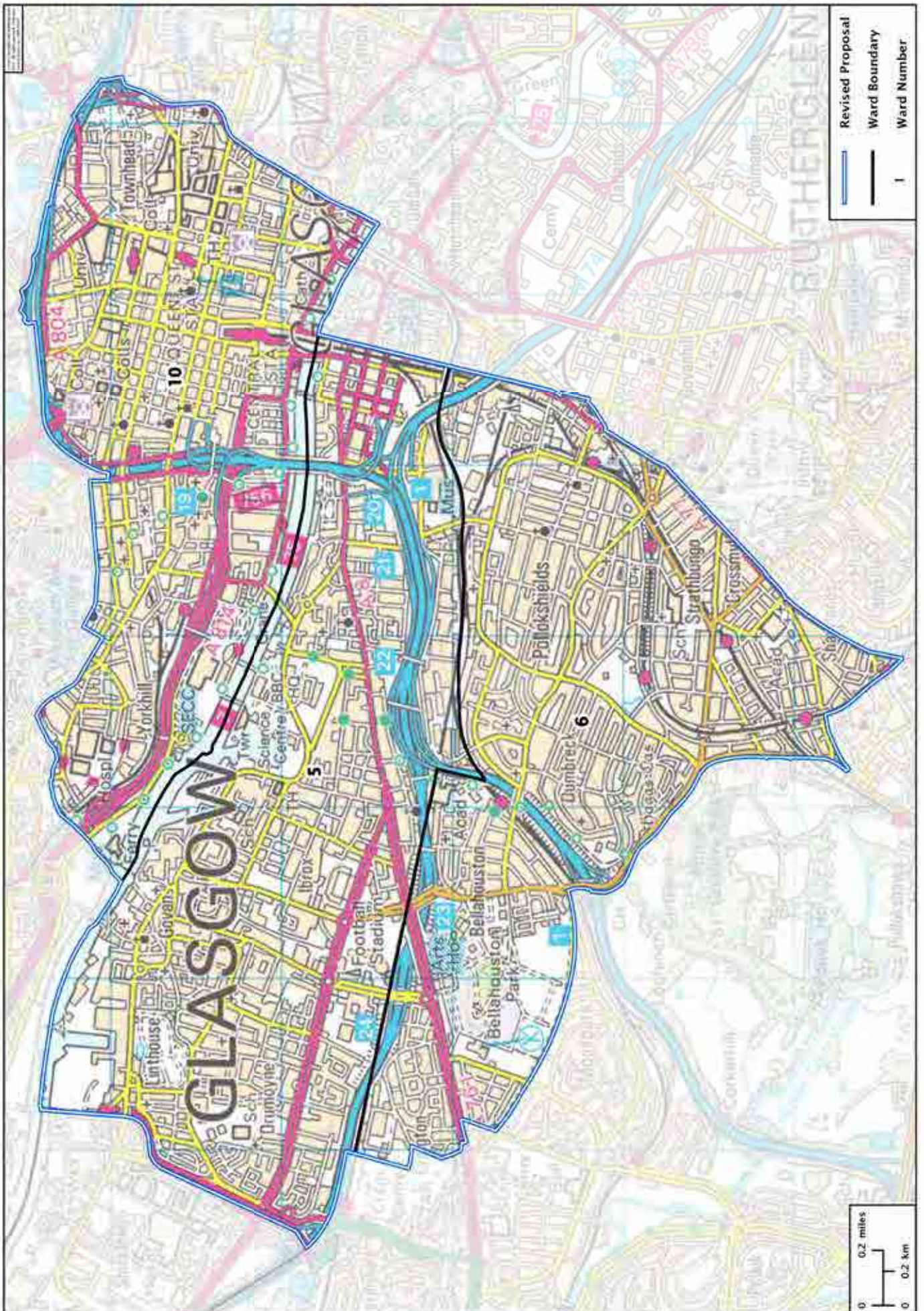


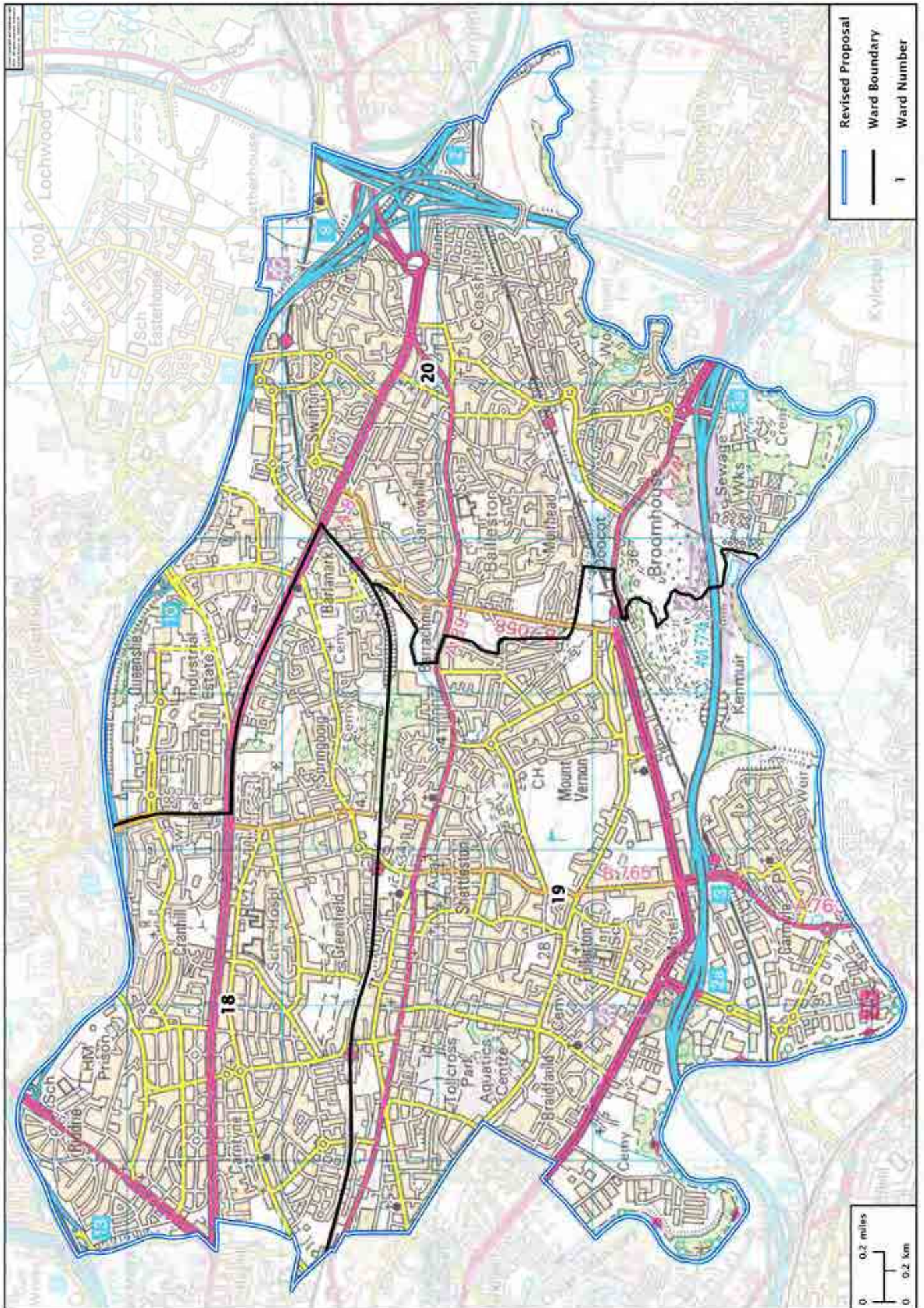


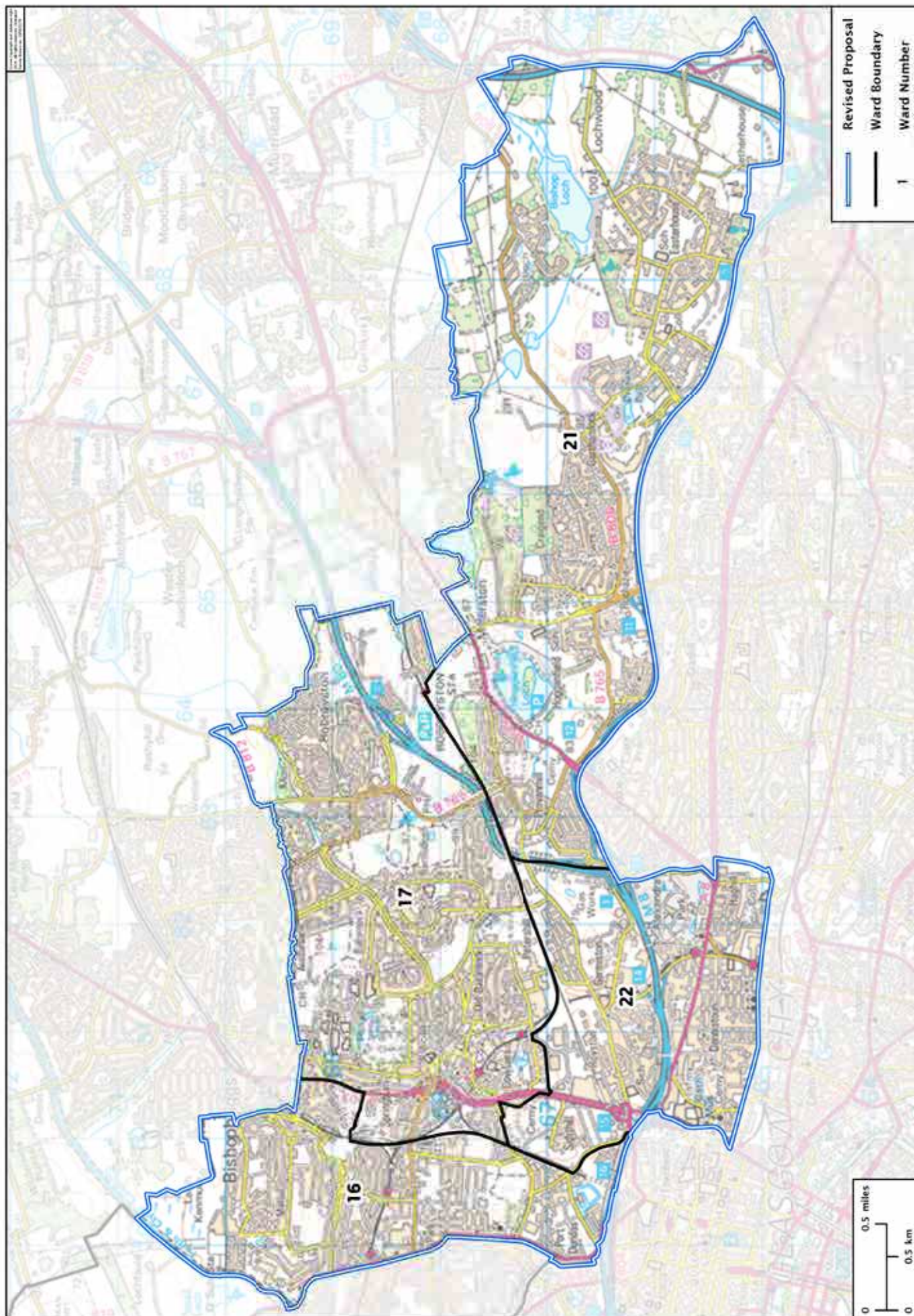




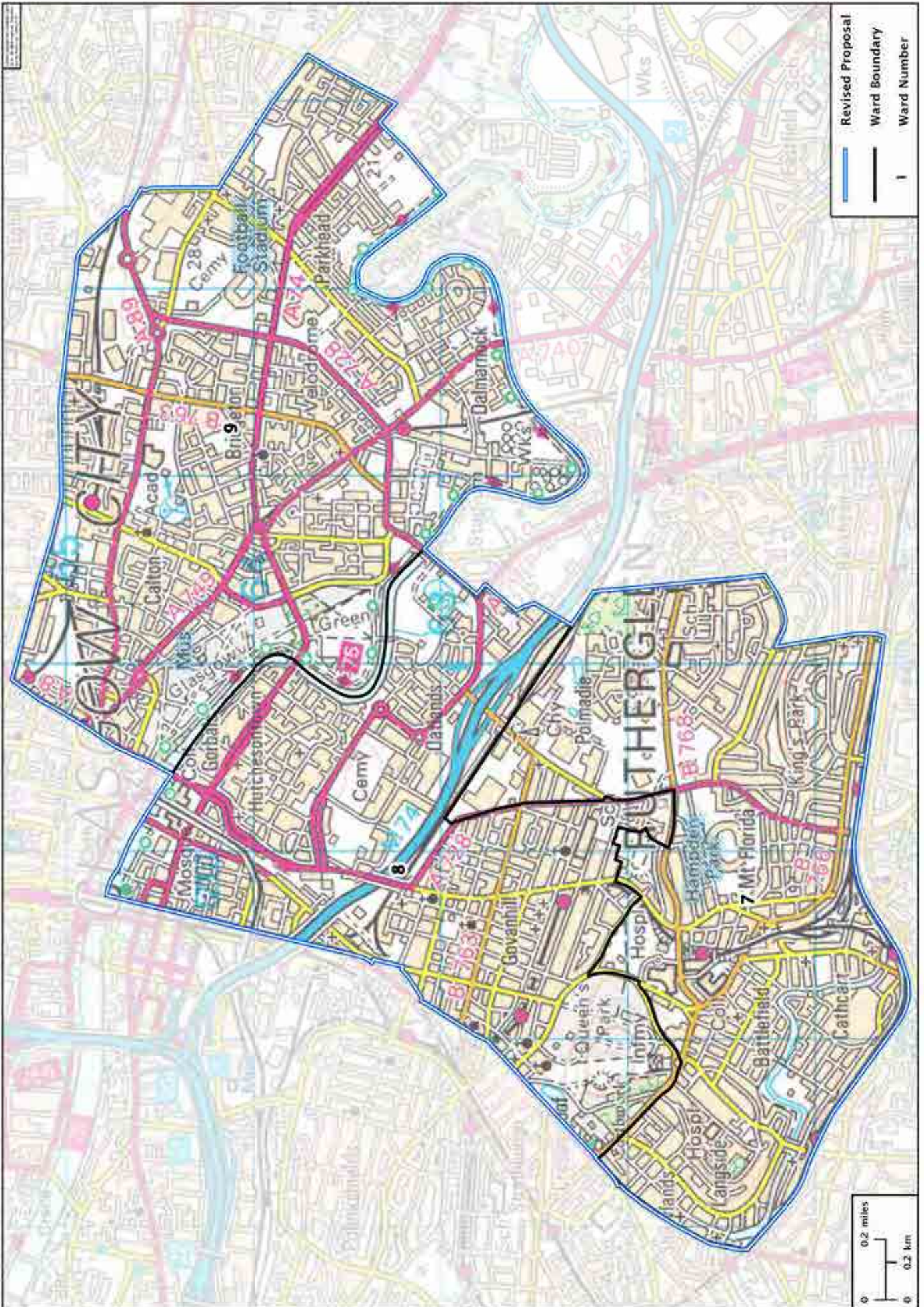


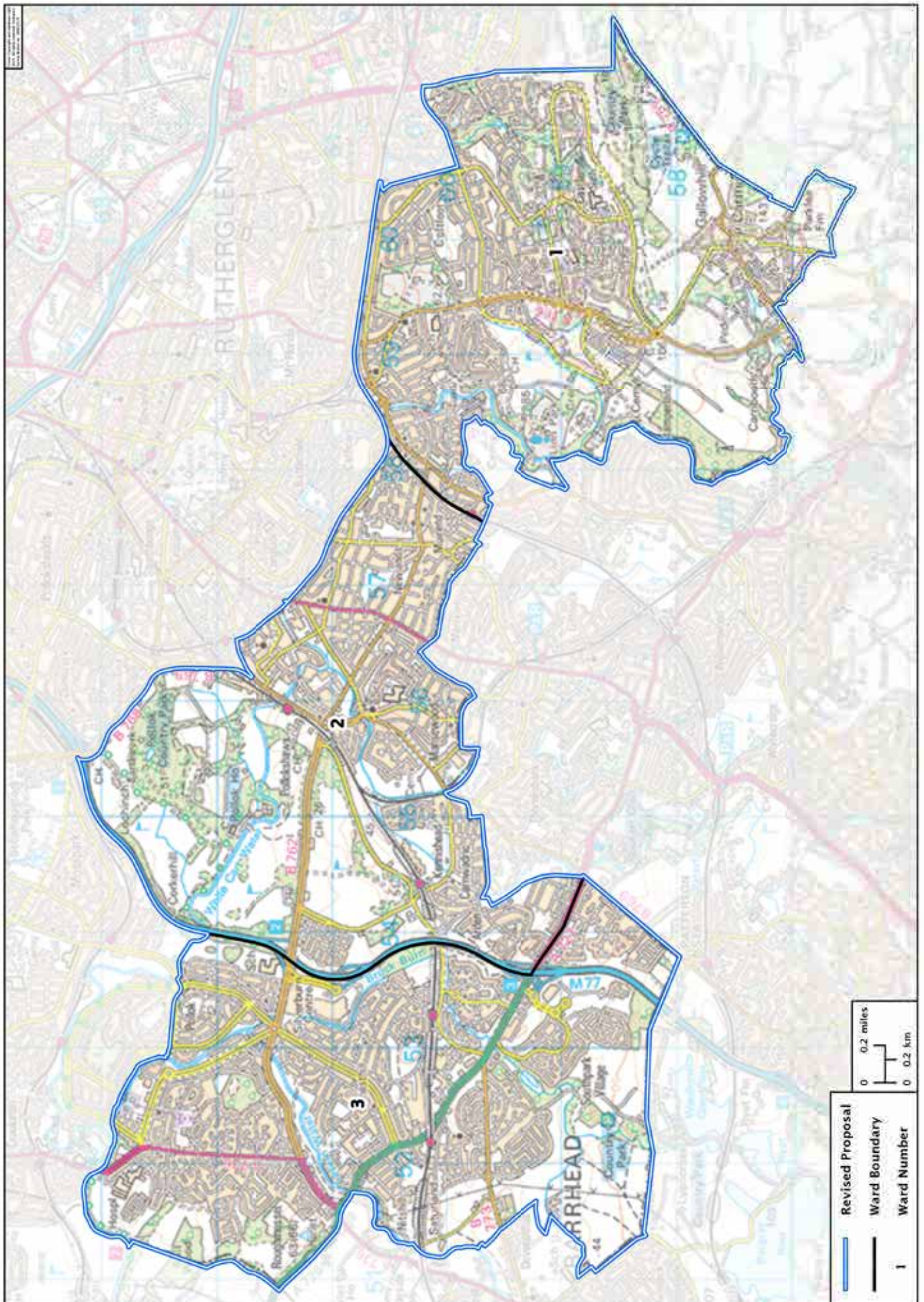


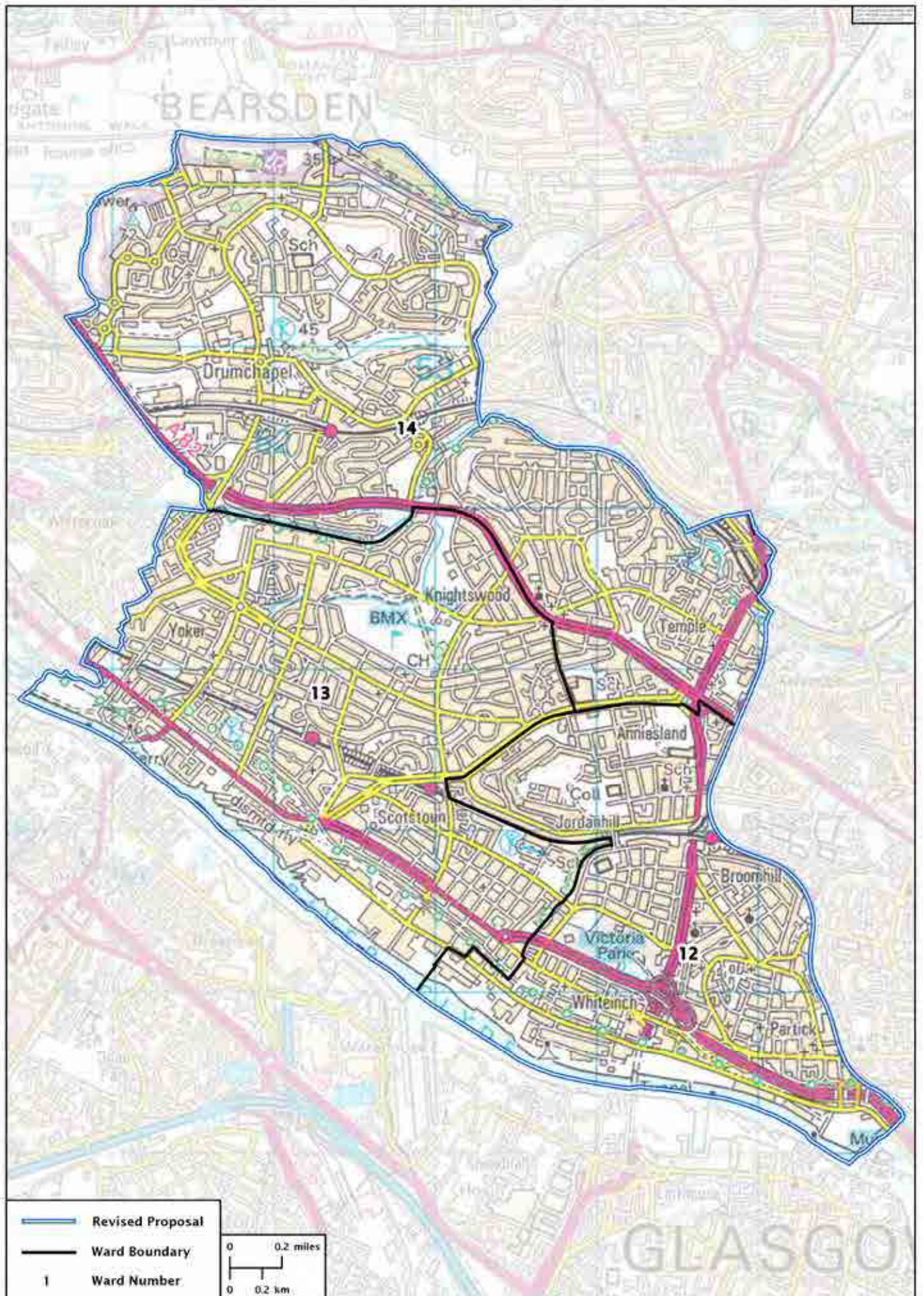


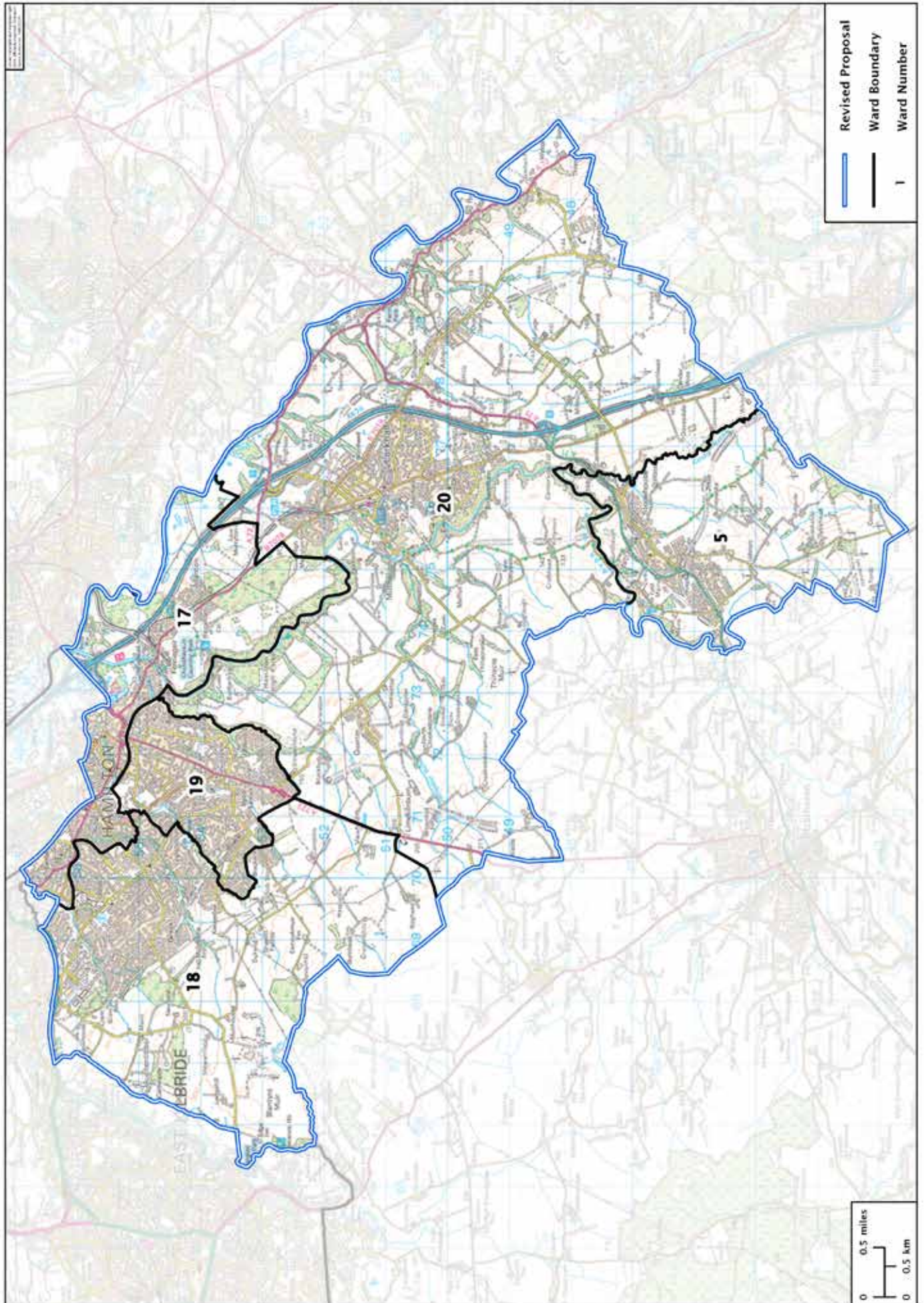


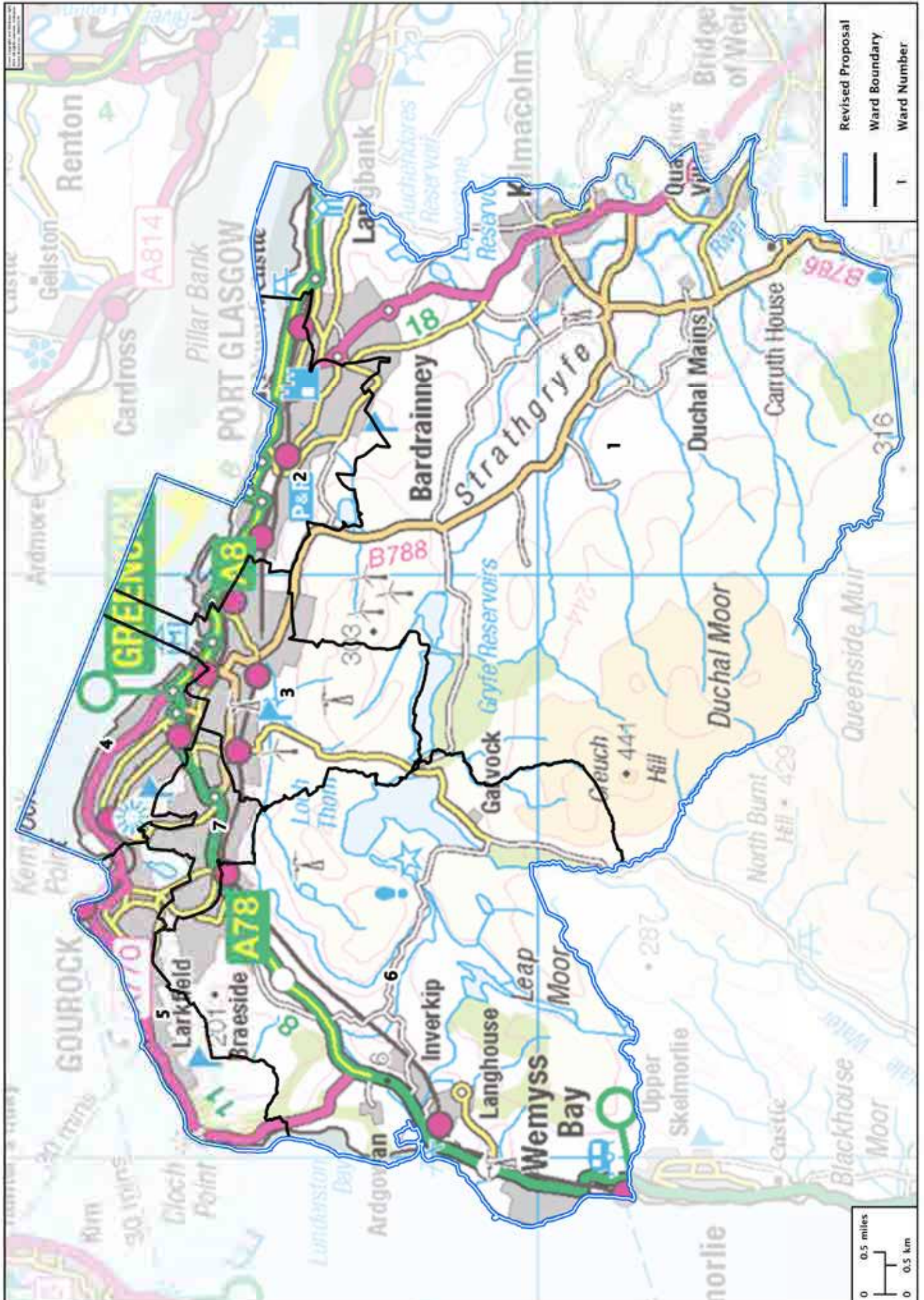




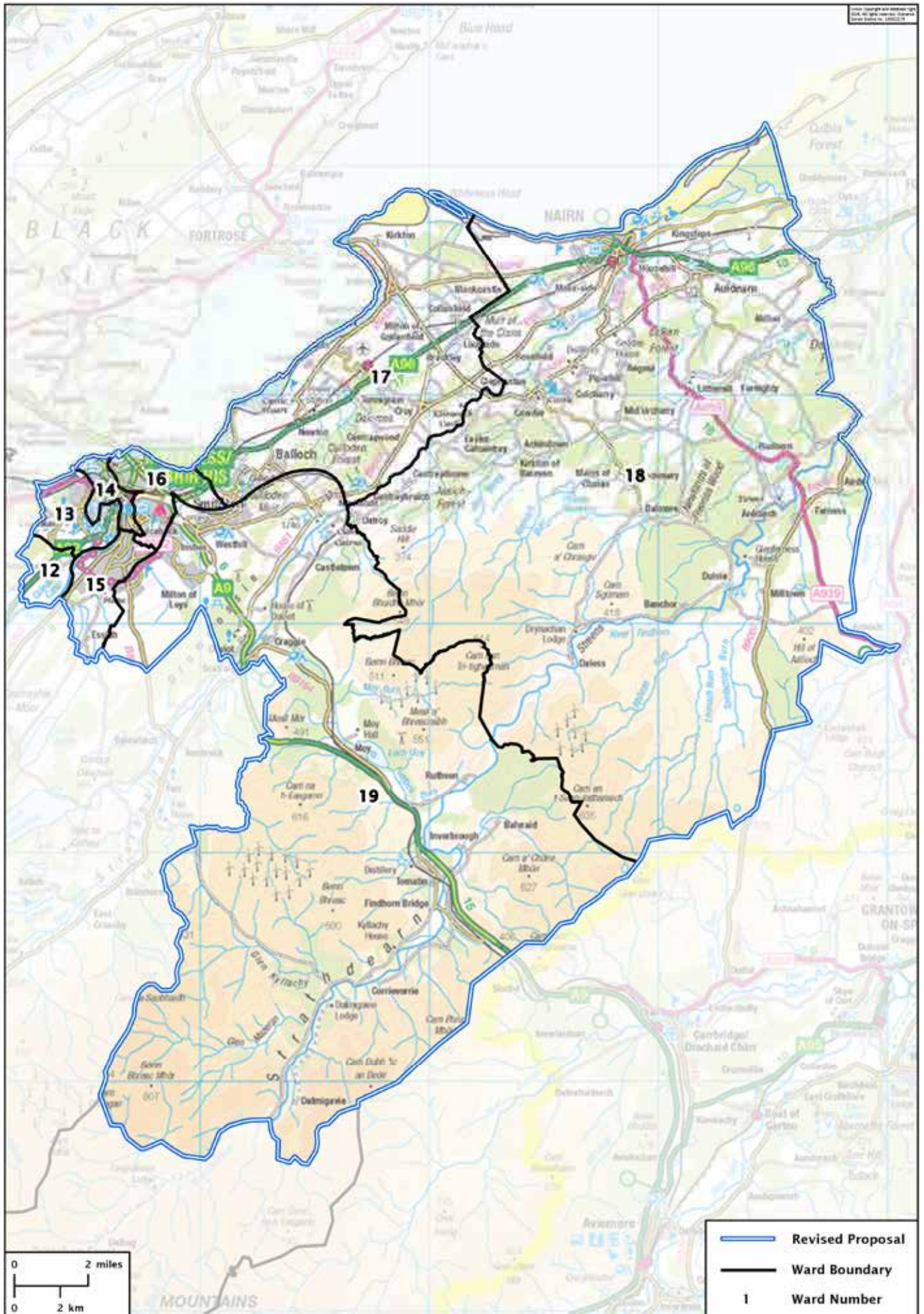


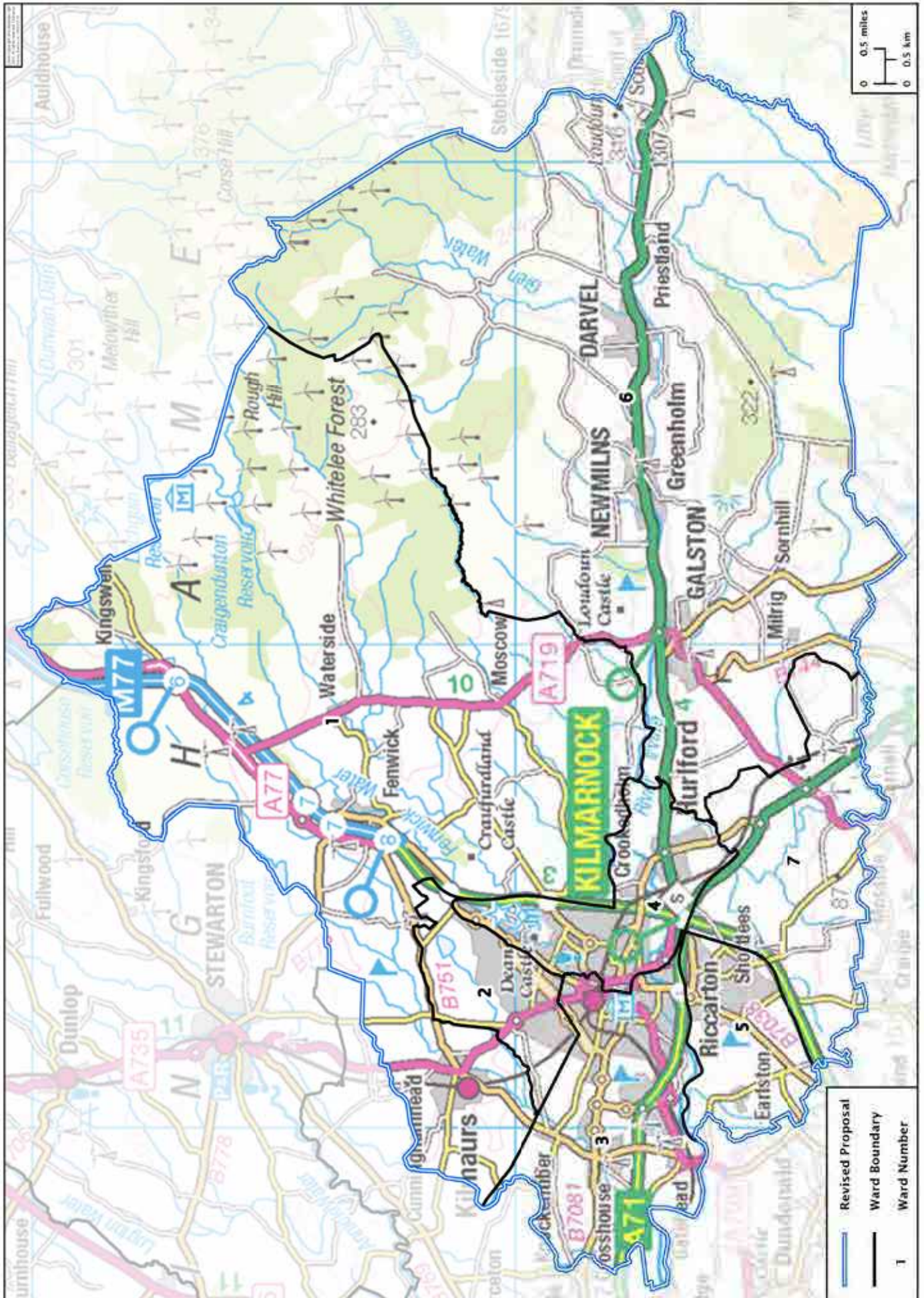


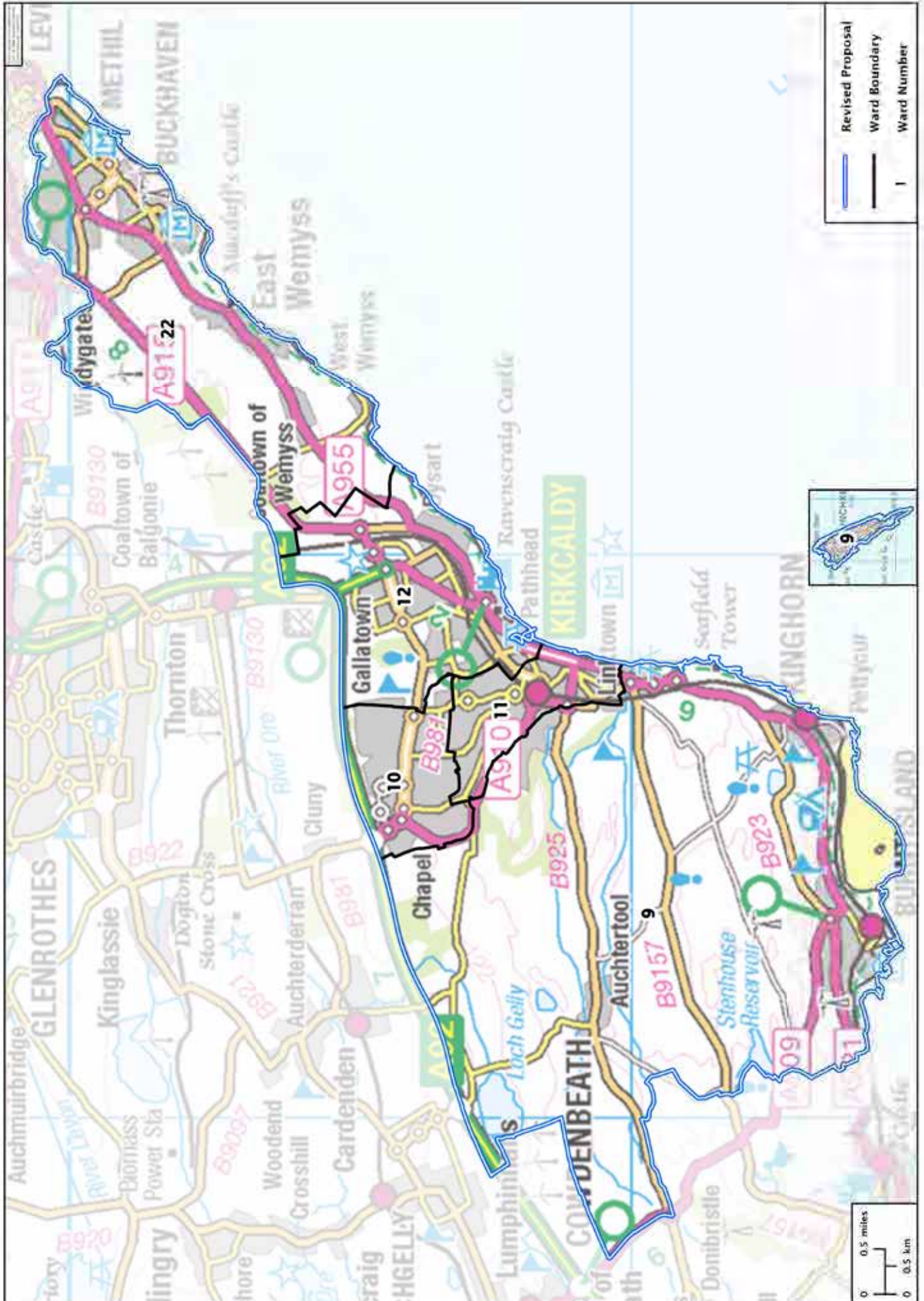


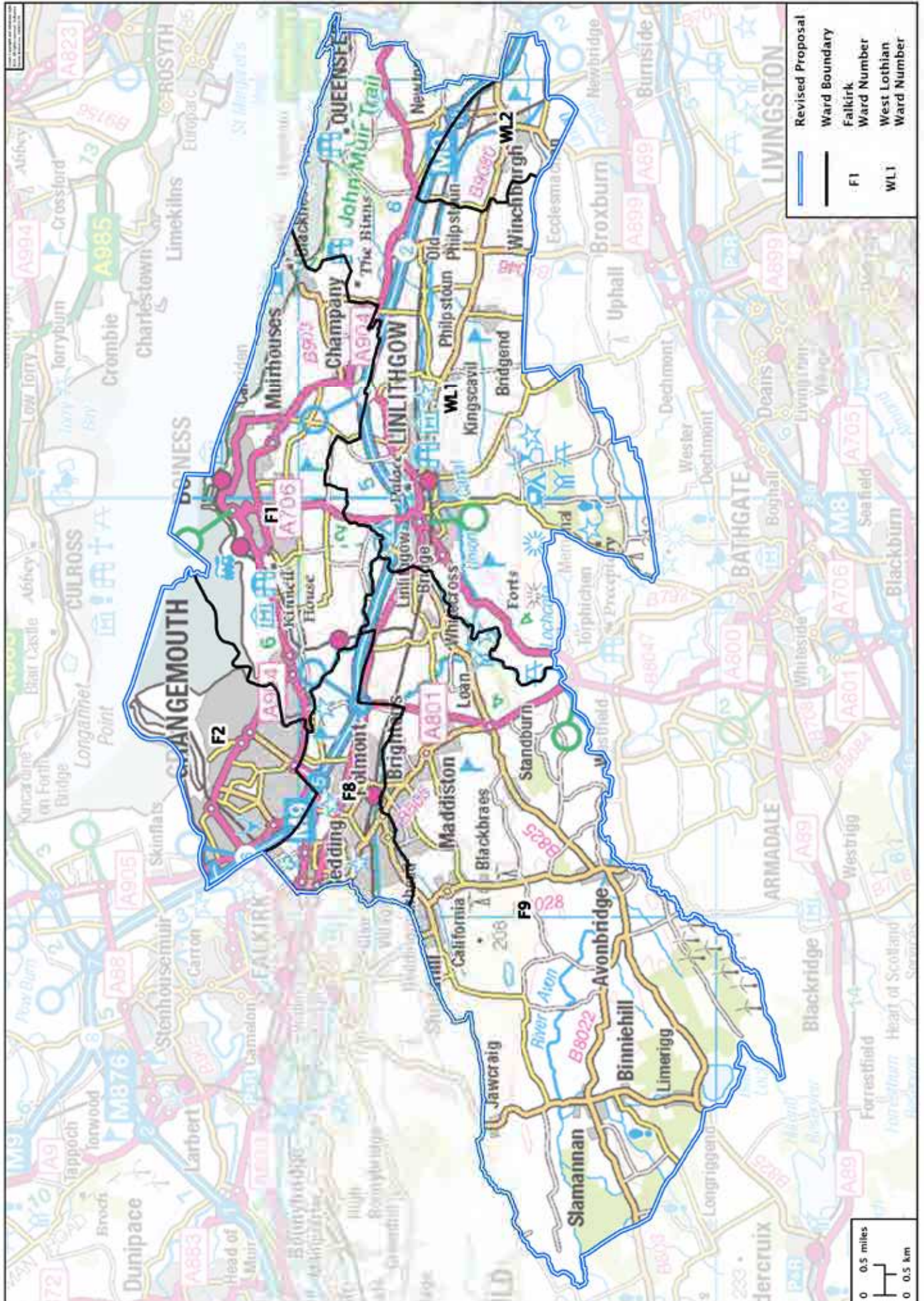


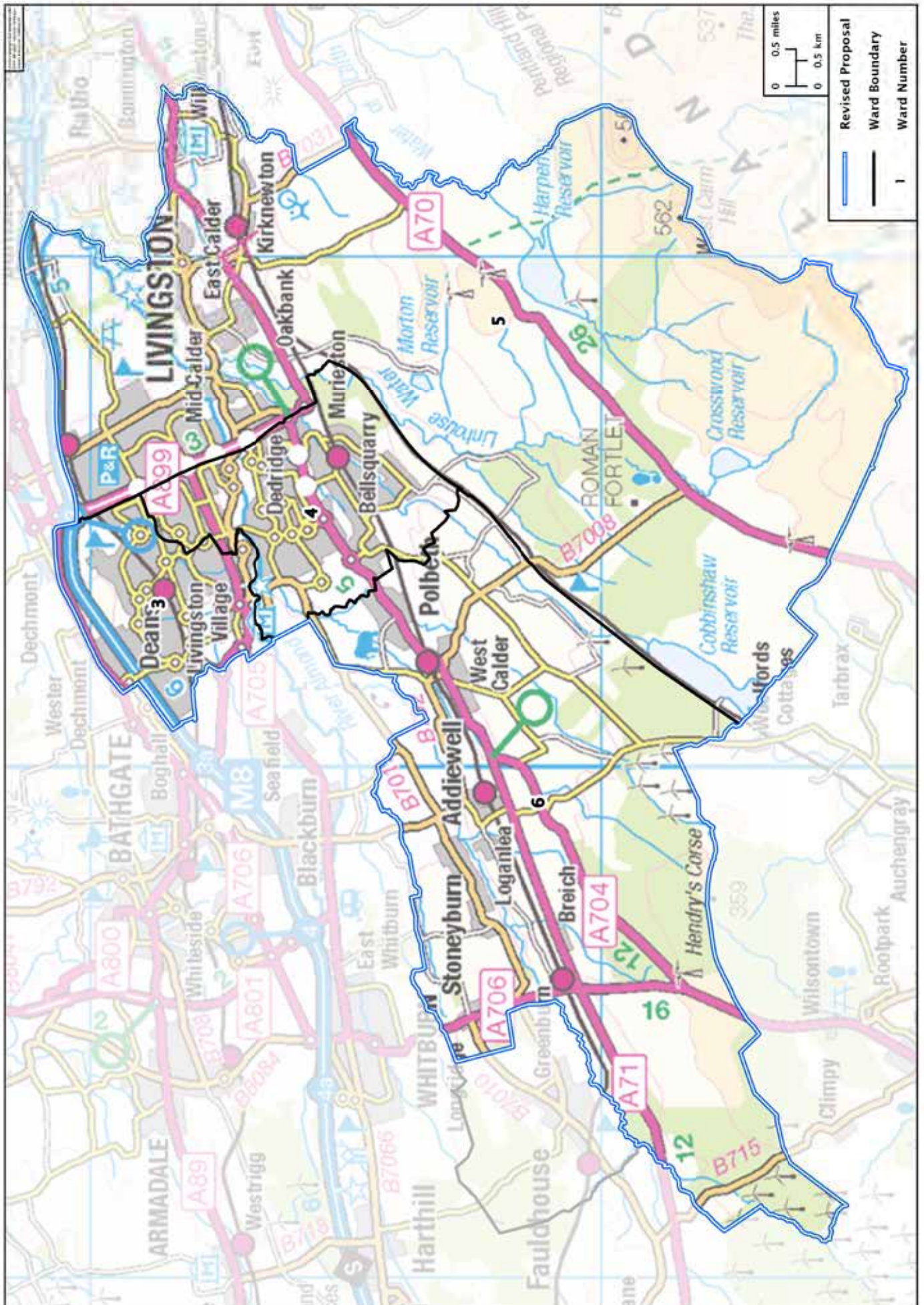
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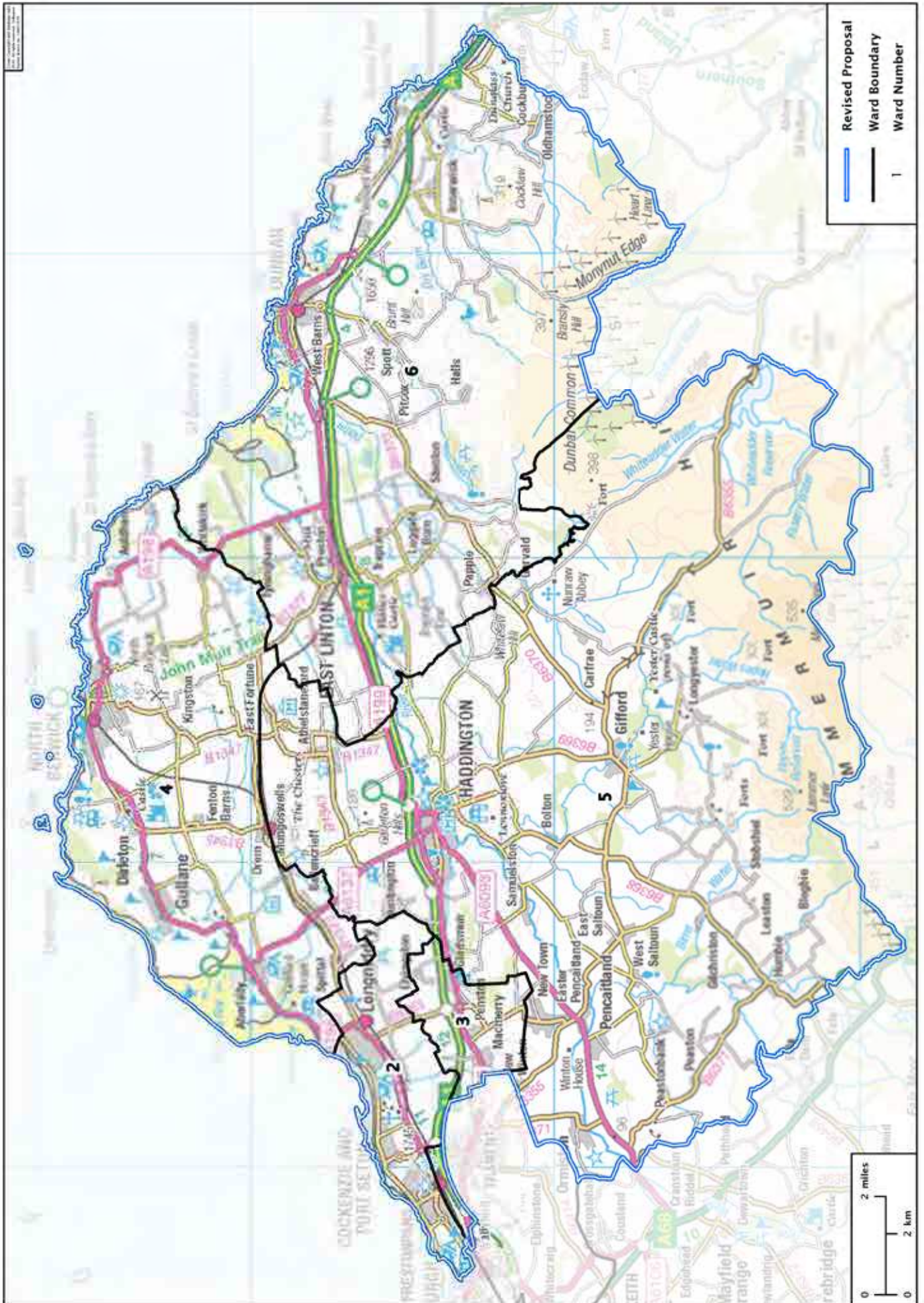


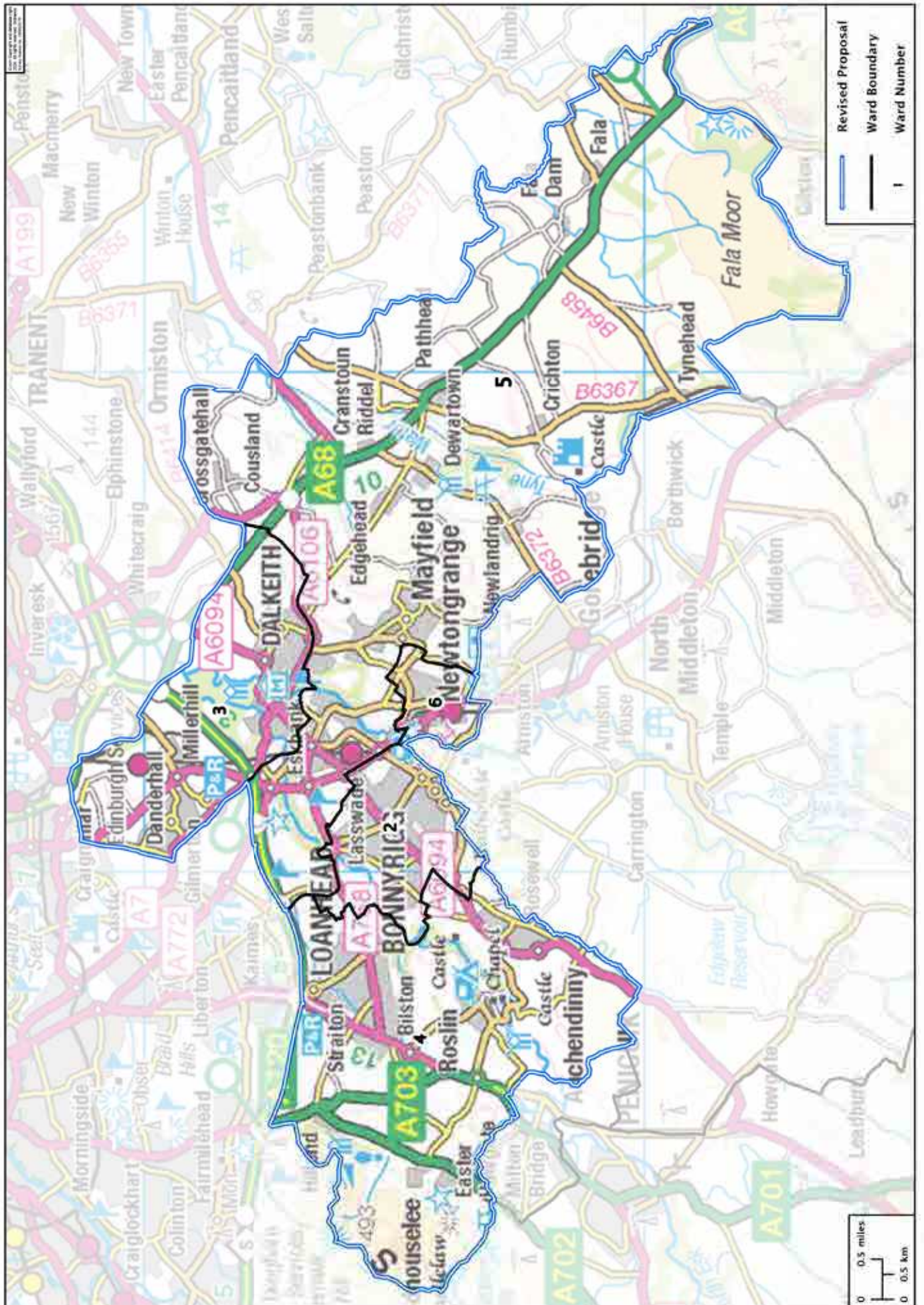


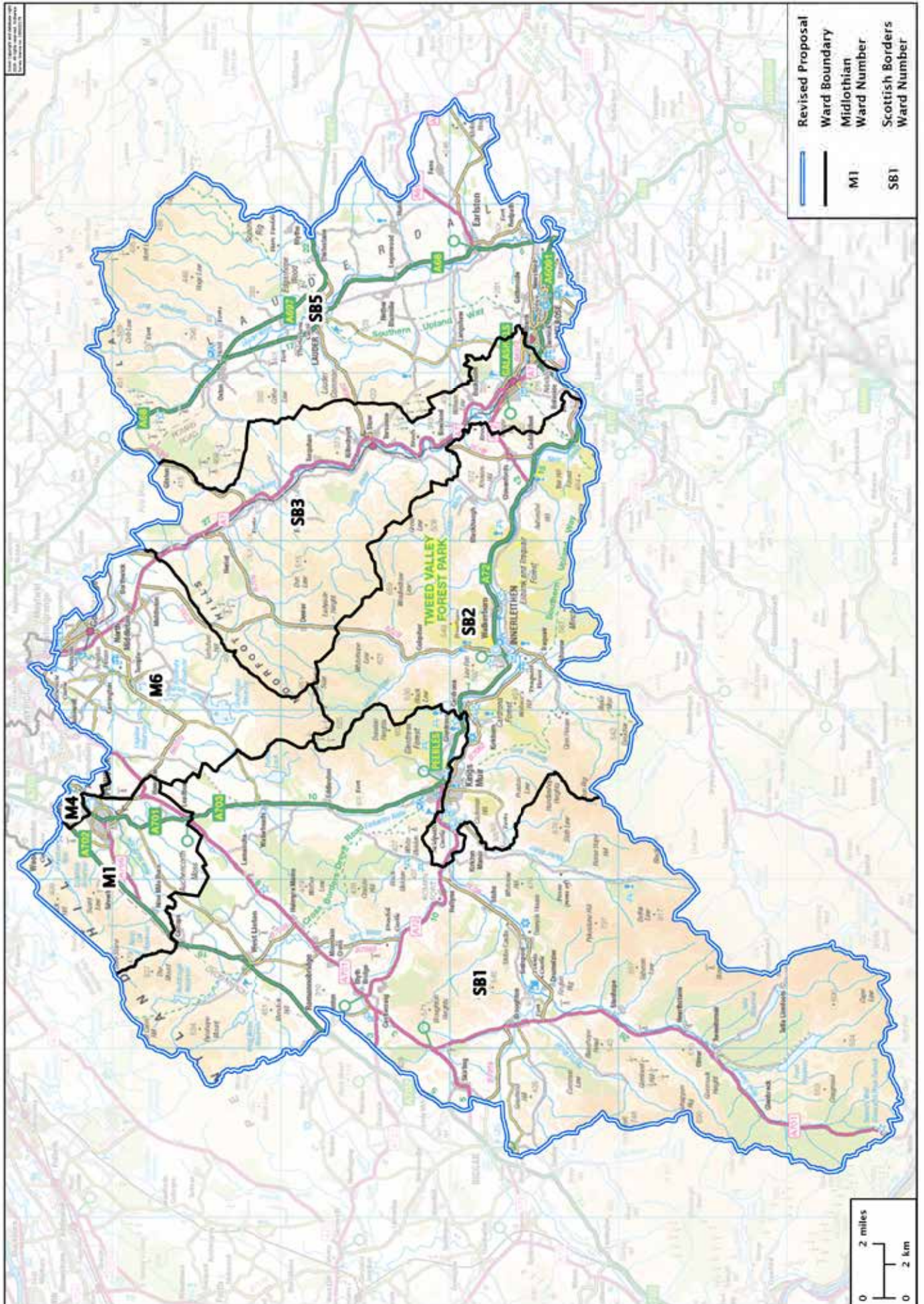




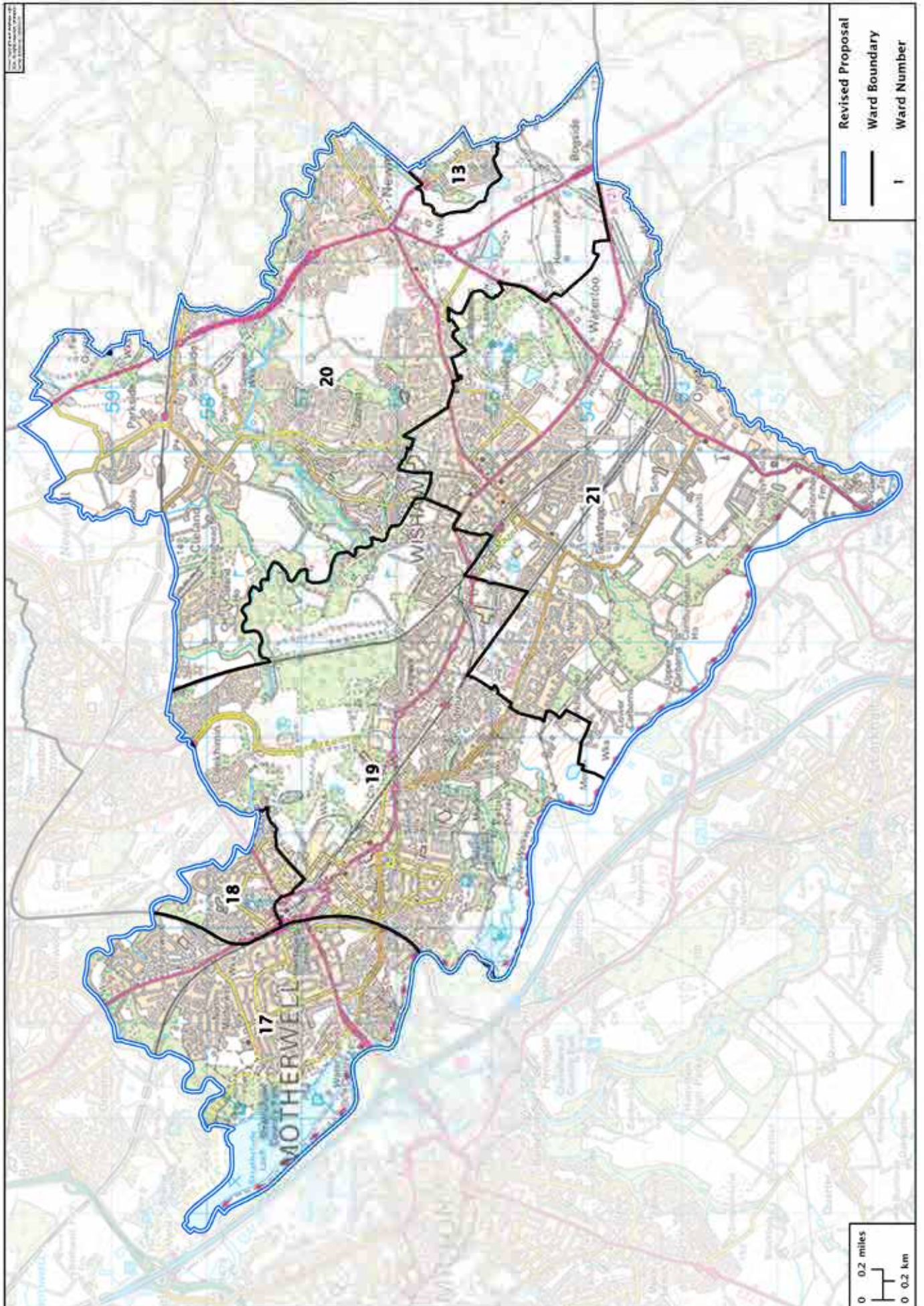




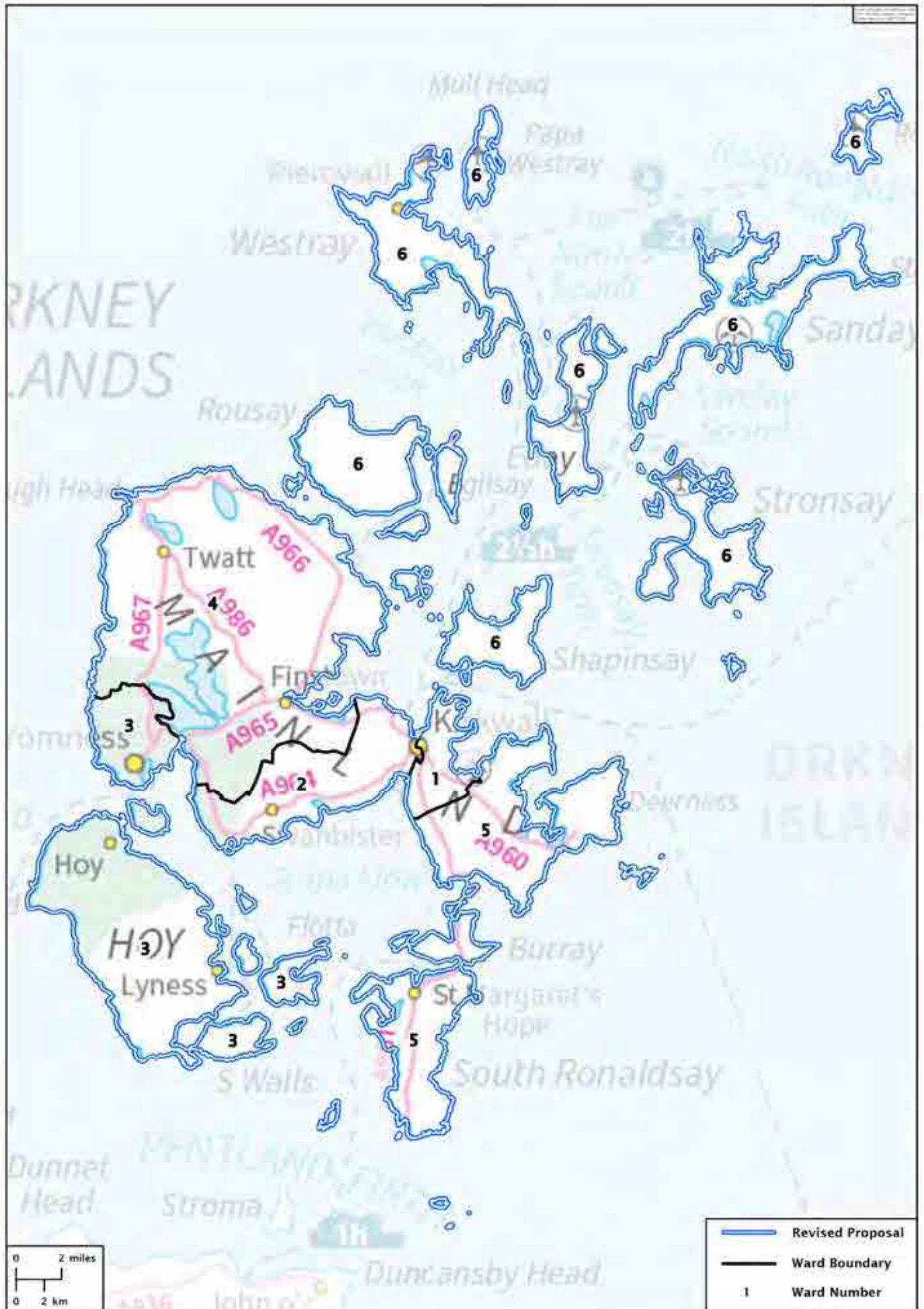


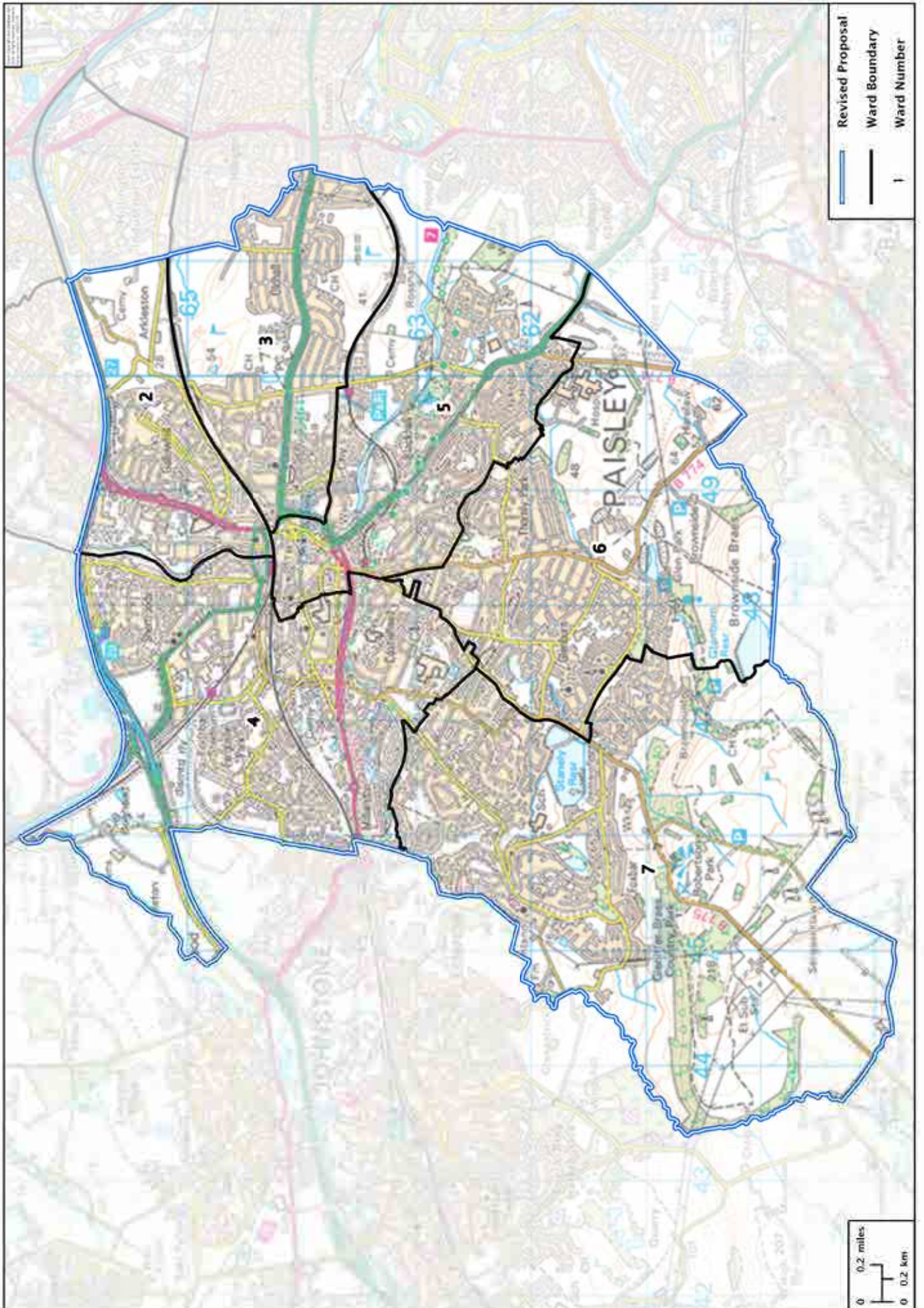


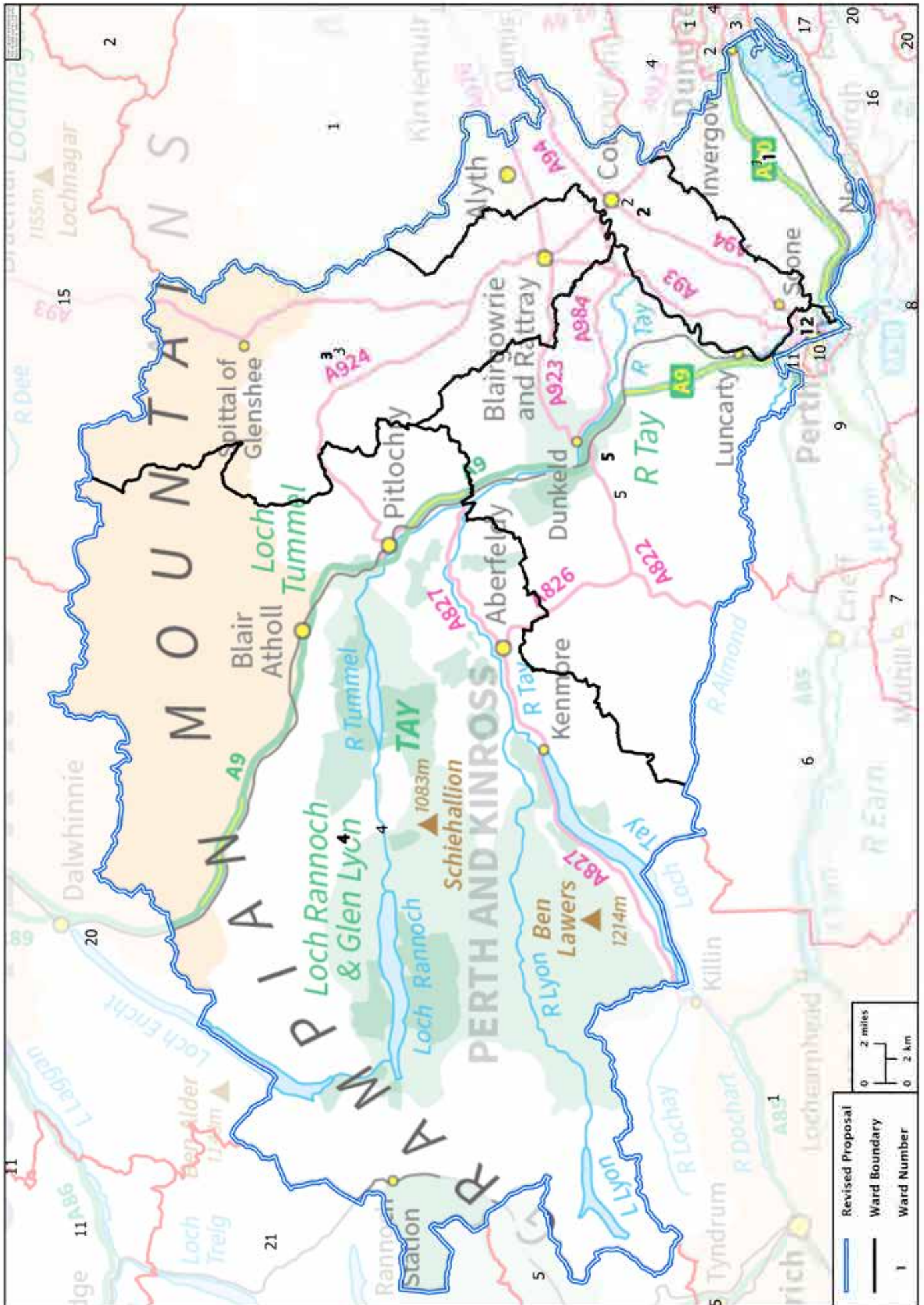


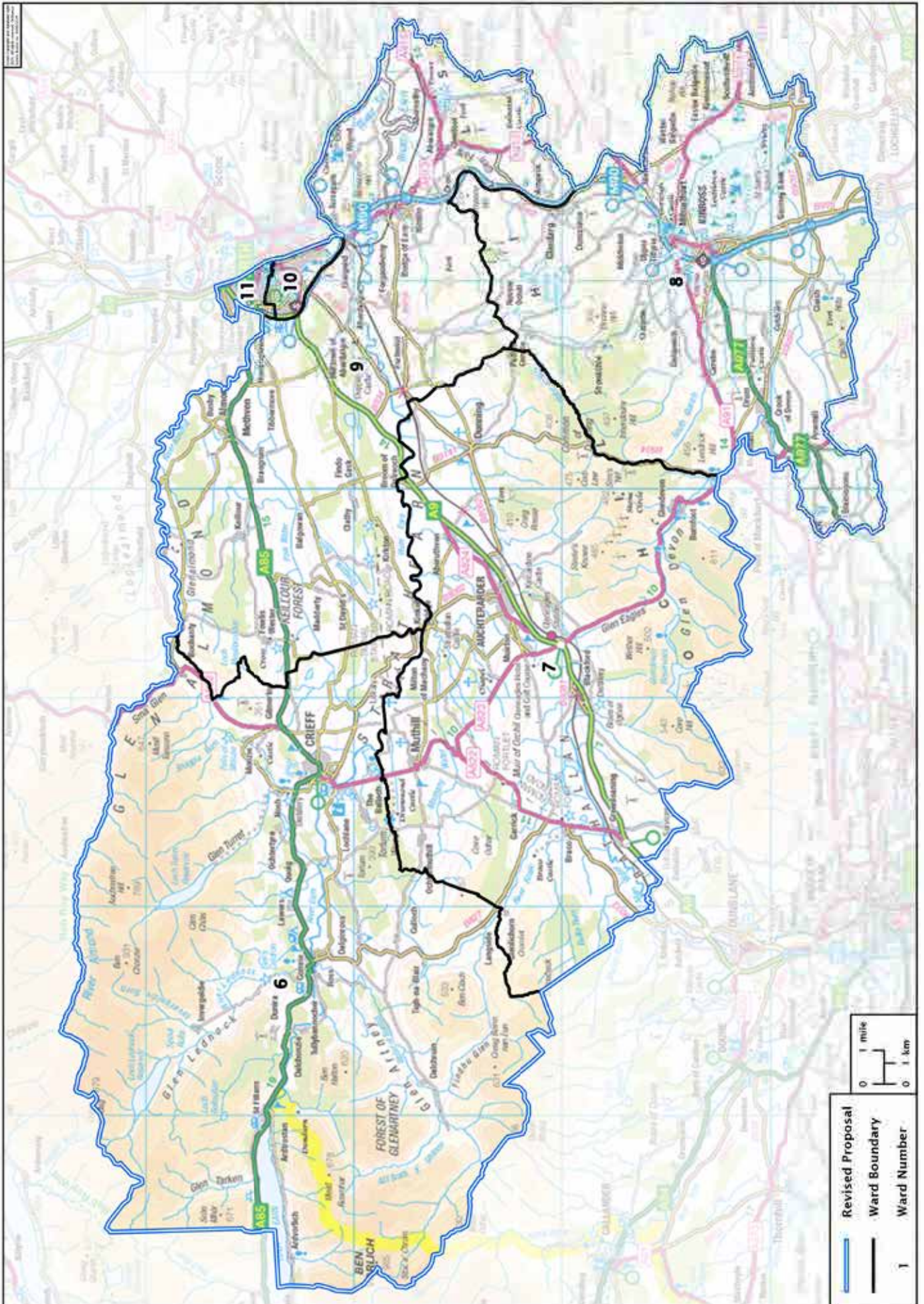


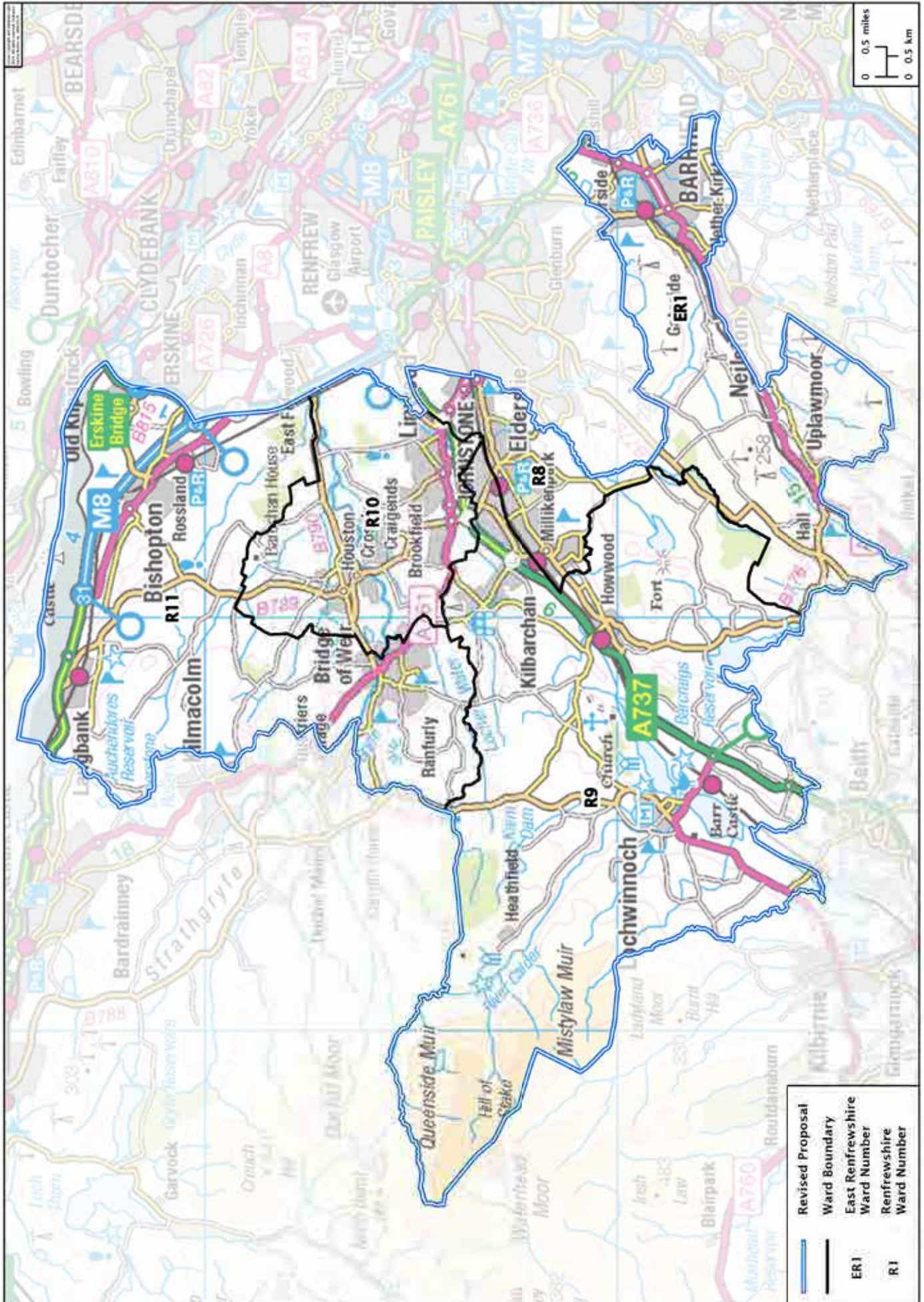


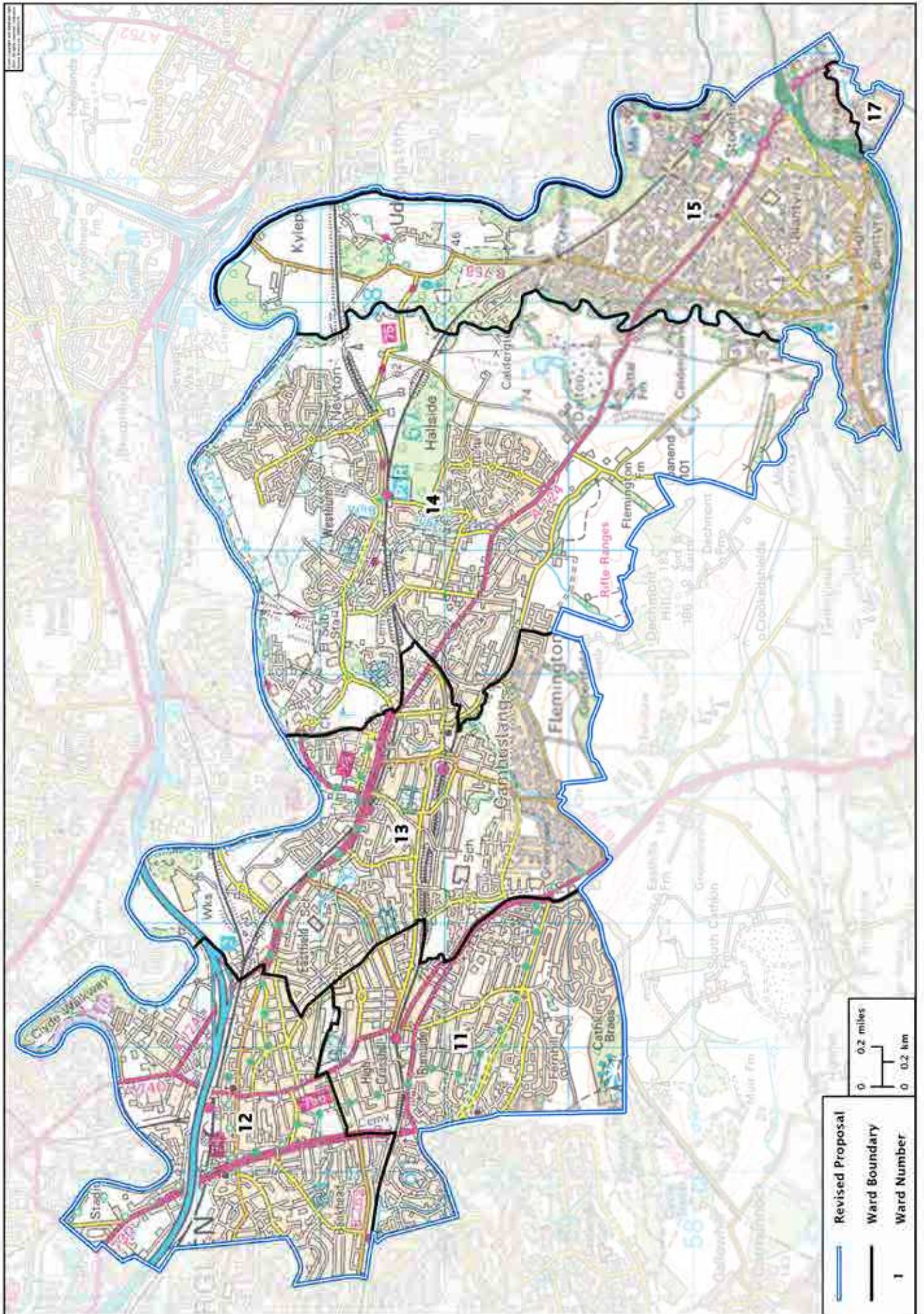


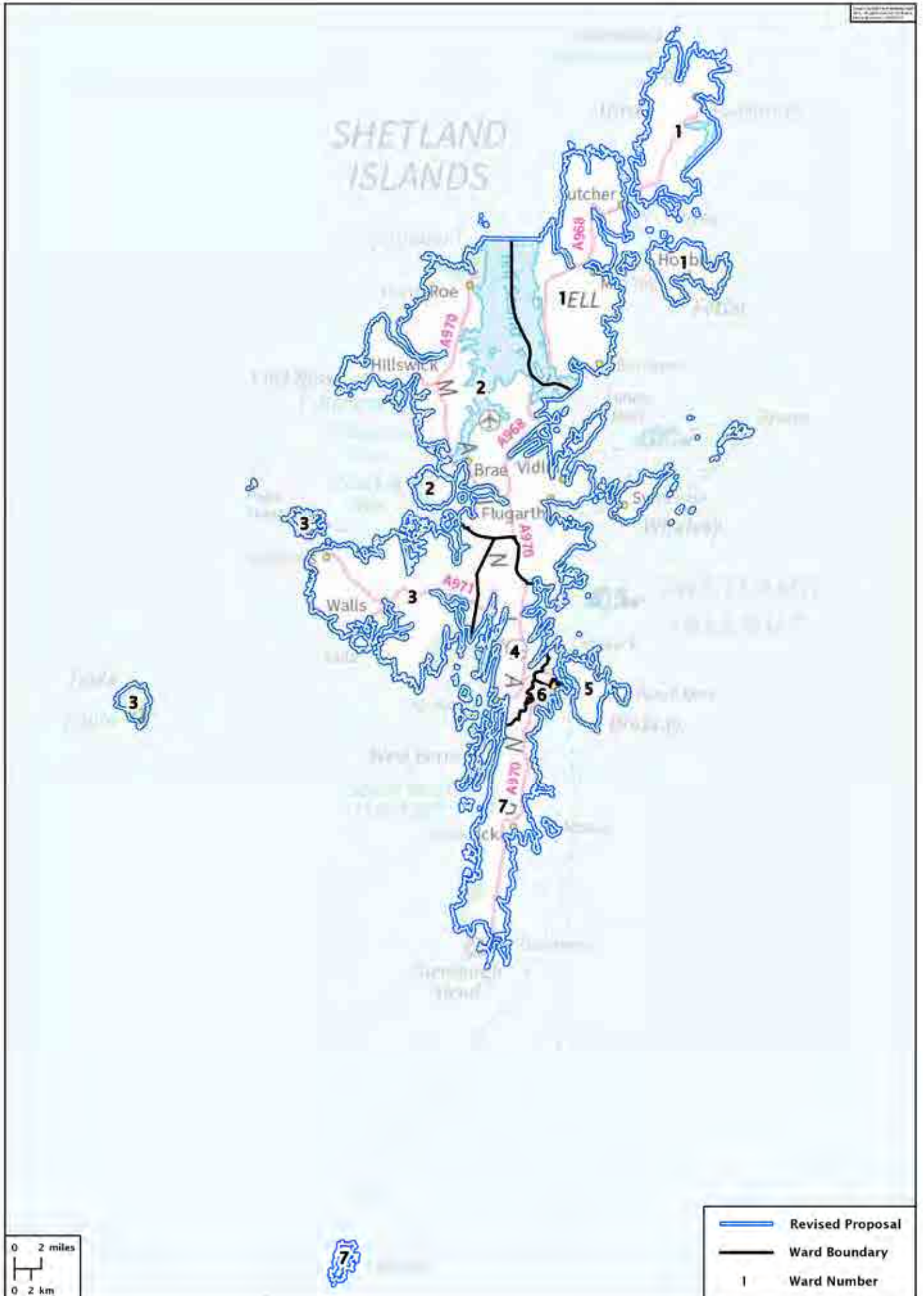


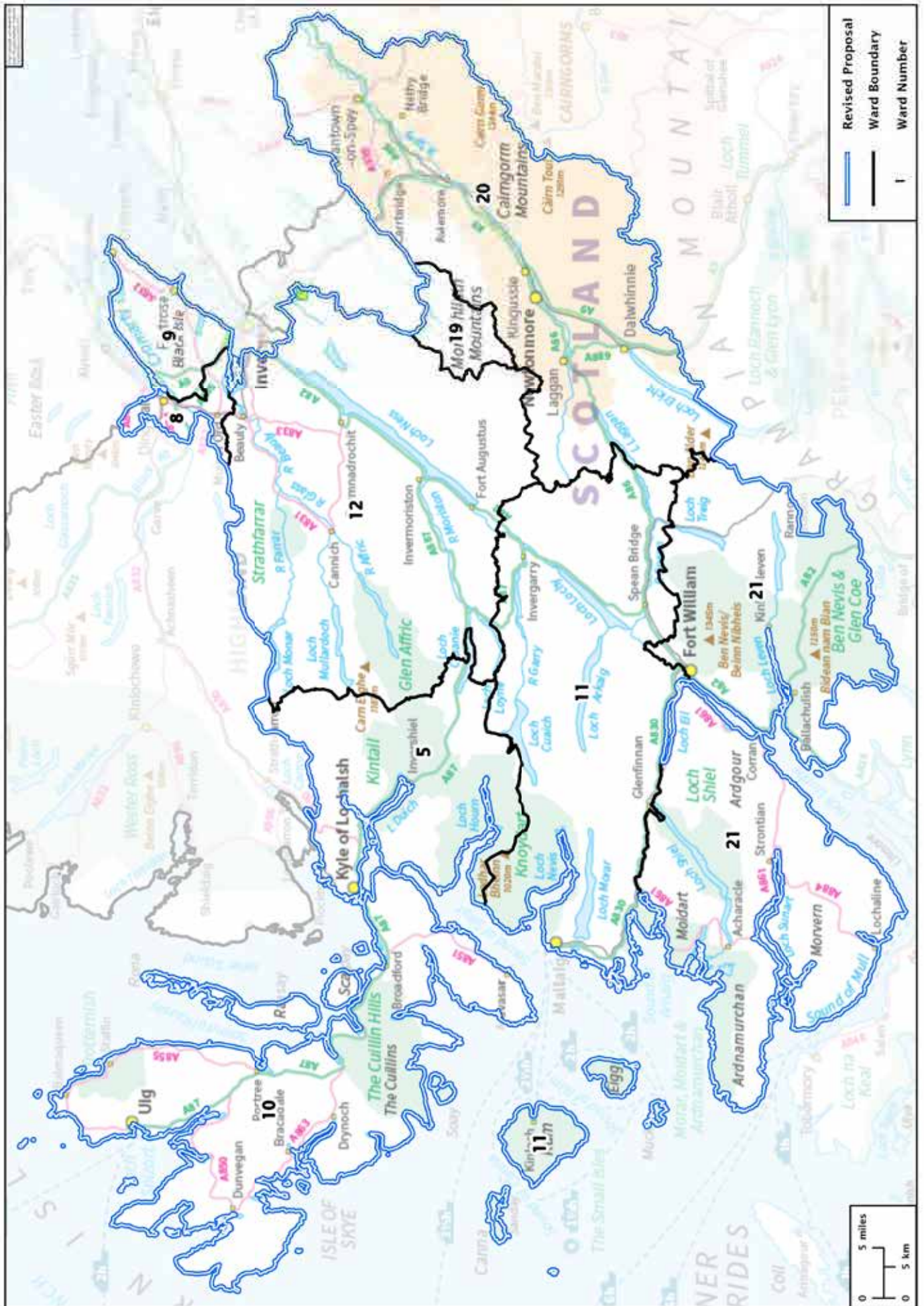


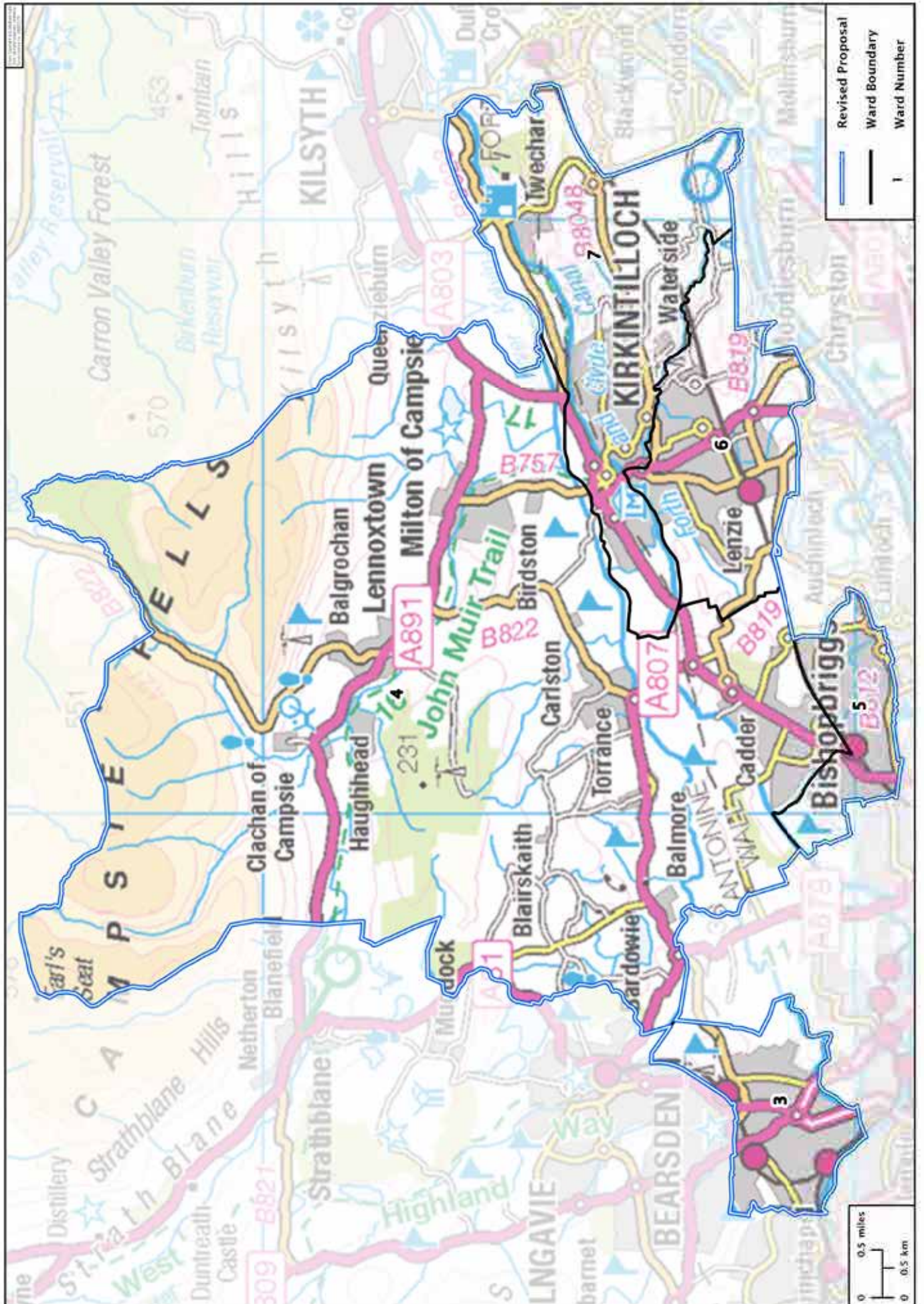


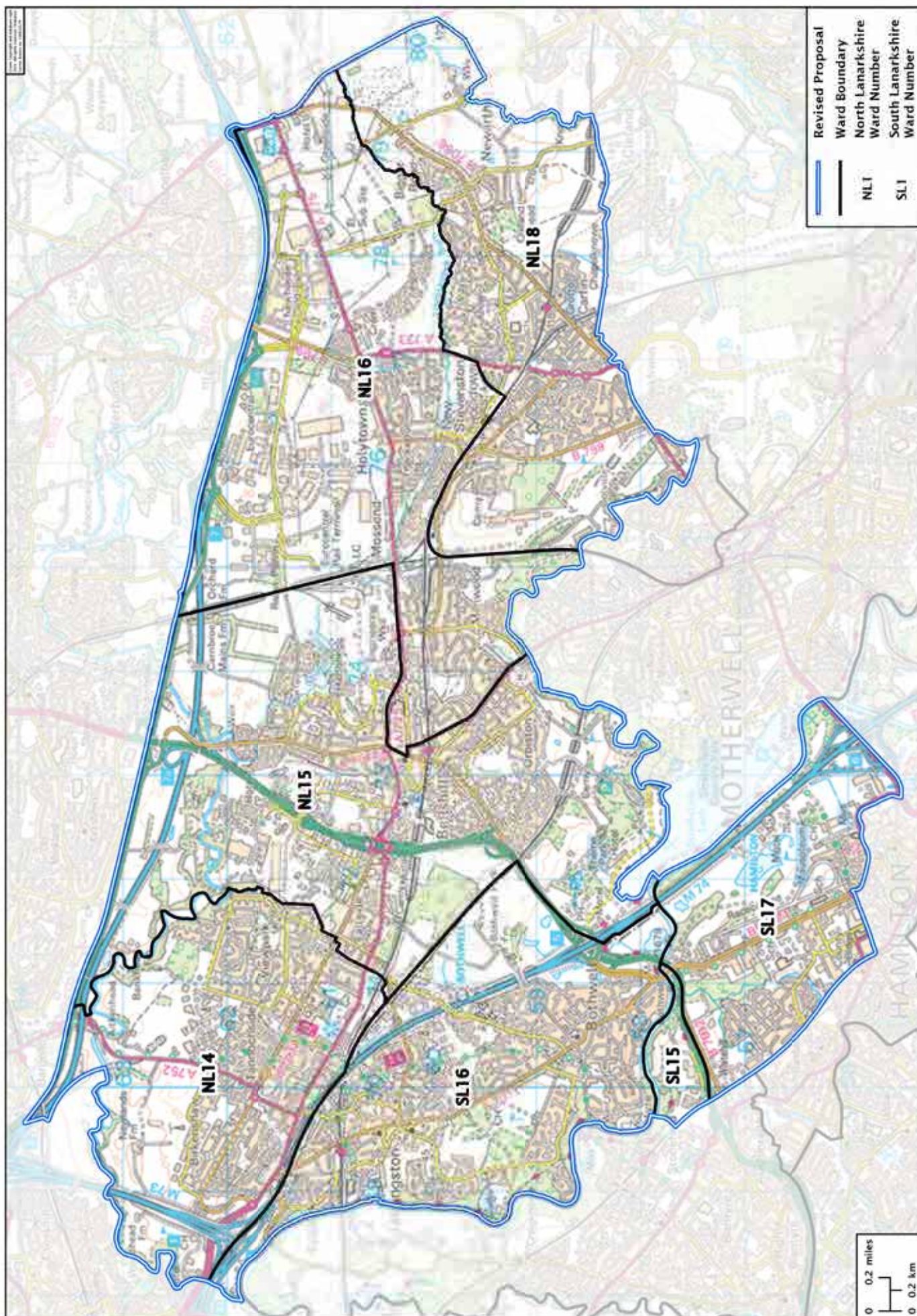












Existing Constituency	Proposed constituencies overlapping existing				
Aberdeen Central	Aberdeen Central				
Aberdeen Donside	Aberdeen Donside				
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	Aberdeen South and North Kincardine				
Aberdeenshire East	Aberdeenshire East	Banffshire and Buchan Coast			
Aberdeenshire West	Aberdeenshire West				
Airdrie and Shotts	Airdrie				
Almond Valley	Bathgate	Livingston and Breich Valley			
Angus North and Mearns	Angus North and Mearns				
Angus South	Angus South				
Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute				
Ayr	Ayr				
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Aberdeenshire East			
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	Caithness, Sutherland and Ross				
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley				
Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane				
Clydebank and Milngavie	Clydebank and Milngavie	Dumbarton*			
Clydesdale	Clydesdale	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse*			
Coatbridge and Chryston	Coatbridge and Chryston				
Cowdenbeath	Cowdenbeath	Dunfermline*			
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth				
Cunninghame North	Cunninghame North				
Cunninghame South	Cunninghame South				
Dumbarton	Dumbarton				
Dumfriesshire	Dumfriesshire				
Dundee City East	Dundee City East				
Dundee City West	Dundee City West				
Dunfermline	Dunfermline				
East Kilbride	East Kilbride				
East Lothian	Lothian Eastern	Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent			
Eastwood	Eastwood				
Edinburgh Central	Edinburgh Central	Edinburgh North Western	Edinburgh Northern	Edinburgh Southern	Edinburgh South Western
Edinburgh Eastern	Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent	Edinburgh Southern	Edinburgh North Eastern		

Existing Constituency	Proposed constituencies overlapping existing				
Edinburgh Northern and Leith	Edinburgh Northern	Edinburgh North Eastern			
Edinburgh Pentlands	Edinburgh South Western	Edinburgh North Western	Edinburgh Southern		
Edinburgh Southern	Edinburgh Southern	Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent	Edinburgh South Western	Edinburgh Central	
Edinburgh Western	Edinburgh North Western	Edinburgh Northern			
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire				
Falkirk East	Falkirk North	Linlithgow and Falkirk South			
Falkirk West	Falkirk North	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth			
Galloway and West Dumfries	Galloway and West Dumfries				
Glasgow Anniesland	Glasgow Western	Glasgow Northern			
Glasgow Cathcart	Glasgow South Eastern	Glasgow Southern			
Glasgow Kelvin	Glasgow Western	Glasgow Northern	Glasgow Central	Glasgow North Eastern	
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	Glasgow Northern	Glasgow North Eastern			
Glasgow Pollok	Erskine and Cardonald	Glasgow Central	Glasgow Southern		
Glasgow Provan	Glasgow North Eastern	Glasgow Eastern			
Glasgow Shettleston	Glasgow South Eastern	Glasgow Eastern			
Glasgow Southside	Glasgow South Eastern	Glasgow Central			
Greenock and Inverclyde	Inverclyde				
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	Clydesdale*			
Inverness and Nairn	Inverness and Nairn	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch			
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	Cunninghame South			
Kirkcaldy	Kirkcaldy				
Linlithgow	Linlithgow and Falkirk South	Bathgate			
Mid Fife and Glenrothes	Mid Fife and Glenrothes				
Midlothian North and Musselburgh	Midlothian North	Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent			
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	Midlothian North			
Moray	Moray	Banffshire and Buchan Coast			
Motherwell and Wishaw	Motherwell and Wishaw				
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Na h-Eileanan an Iar				
North East Fife	Fife North East				

Existing Constituency	Proposed constituencies overlapping existing				
Orkney Islands	Orkney Islands				
Paisley	Paisley	Renfrewshire West			
Perthshire North	Perthshire North	Perthshire South and Kinross-shire			
Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	Perthshire North			
Renfrewshire North and West	Erskine and Cardonald	Inverclyde	Renfrewshire West	Paisley	
Renfrewshire South	Renfrewshire West	Eastwood			
Rutherglen	Rutherglen				
Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands				
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch				
Stirling	Stirling	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane			
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	Strathkelvin and Bearsden				
Uddingston and Bellshill	Uddingston and Bellshill				

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