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Publication of the Boundary Commission for Scotland's Report on the Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Princes Gate and Greenacres by Robroyston

The Boundary Commission for Scotland today publishes its Report on the Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Princes Gate and Greenacres by Robroyston.

The Review is in response to changes to the boundary between East Dunbartonshire and Glasgow City council areas in this vicinity in April 2011. The Scottish Parliament constituency and region boundaries in the vicinity of Princes Gate differed from the administrative boundary between Glasgow City and East Dunbartonshire council areas.

We published our initial proposals in April 2013 for a one month public consultation period, where the public had the opportunity to comment on the Commission's proposals. All comments received have been carefully considered by the Commission.

The changes, affecting around 20 electors, will allow the Scottish Parliament constituency and region boundaries to be aligned with the council area boundary in time for the next Scottish Parliament elections in May 2016.

Further information on the review can be found on the Commission's website:
www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk

Important facts about the outcome of the review are:

The Review

The legislation governing the review is Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1988.

The Commission submits its report to the Secretary of State for Scotland who is responsible for laying it before the UK Parliament, and for introducing legislation to implement the report's recommendations. The Commission also lays its report before the Scottish Parliament which can debate the report, but has no power to reject or amend it.

The resulting Order in Council providing the new constituencies and regions comes into operation from the general election to the Scottish Parliament following the making of the Order.

Maps of Final Recommendations and current Constituencies and Regions

The Commission has produced sets of maps showing its Final Recommendations and the current constituency and region boundaries which are available in PDF or TIFF format on the Commission's website at <http://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/reports>.

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Notes for News Editors

The Boundary Commission for Scotland is an independent advisory non-departmental public body sponsored and wholly funded by the Scotland Office. The role of the Commission is to review the boundaries of constituencies for the United Kingdom and Scottish Parliaments.

Full information about the Commission and its work is available on the Commission's website: <http://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/>. A general introduction to the Commission and its work appears in our Information Paper *The Commission: a general guide* which is available from the **Publications** section of the website <http://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/publications/>. Information on this review is available from the **Past Reviews** section of the website: <http://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/reports>

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