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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

**The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order
2020**

Made - - - - - *11th November 2020*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and (3)

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 11th day of November 2020

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 6(5) of schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998(a) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty to do so.

In accordance with paragraph 3(9) of that schedule a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2020.

(2) Except for article 4, this Order comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made(b).

(3) Article 4 comes into force on the dissolution of the Parliament.

(4) In this Order “the Act” means the Scotland Act 1998.

(a) 1998 c.46. Schedule 1 was substituted by section 1 and paragraph 1 of schedule 1 of the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies) Act 2004 (c.13). Paragraph 3 of schedule 1 was amended by section 8 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c.11) and section 18(1)(b) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 12).

(b) By virtue of paragraph 6(7) of schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998 the coming into force of this Order does not affect the return of any member to the Scottish Parliament or its constitution until the Scottish Parliament is dissolved.

Constituencies

2.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 1(2)(c) of schedule 1 of the Act, the constituencies provided for are those which—

- (a) are named in column 1 of the table in schedule 1 of this Order, and
- (b) comprise the areas described for each such constituency in the deposited data.

(2) In paragraph (1)(b) the “deposited data” means the data recorded on the USB memory stick—

- (a) entitled “Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Cardowan by Steps”,
- (b) submitted to the Scottish Ministers on 5 August 2020, and
- (c) deposited with the Scottish Ministers at their offices at St Andrews House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG.

(3) The constituencies are designated as being either county constituencies or burgh constituencies according to the entry in column 2 of schedule 1 opposite each constituency name.

Regions

3. For the purposes of paragraph 2(2) of schedule 1 of the Act, the regions provided for are those which—

- (a) are named in column 1 of the table in schedule 2 of this Order, and
- (b) comprise the combined areas of the constituencies mentioned in column 2 of that table opposite the name of each region.

Revocation

4. The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014(a) is revoked.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(a) S.I. 2014/501.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Scottish Parliament Constituencies

(other than Na h-Eileanan an Iar, Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands Constituencies)

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Constituency Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>
Aberdeen Central	Burgh
Aberdeen Donside	Burgh
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	County
Aberdeenshire East	County
Aberdeenshire West	County
Airdrie and Shotts	Burgh
Almond Valley	County
Angus North and Mearns	County
Angus South	County
Argyll and Bute	County
Ayr	Burgh
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	County
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	County
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	County
Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	County
Clydebank and Milngavie	County
Clydesdale	County
Coatbridge and Chryston	Burgh
Cowdenbeath	County
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	County
Cunninghame North	County
Cunninghame South	County
Dumbarton	County
Dumfriesshire	County
Dundee City East	Burgh
Dundee City West	Burgh
Dunfermline	County
East Kilbride	Burgh
East Lothian	County
Eastwood	County
Edinburgh Central	Burgh
Edinburgh Eastern	Burgh
Edinburgh Northern and Leith	Burgh
Edinburgh Pentlands	Burgh
Edinburgh Southern	Burgh
Edinburgh Western	Burgh
Etrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	County
Falkirk East	County
Falkirk West	County
Galloway and West Dumfries	County
Glasgow Anniesland	Burgh
Glasgow Cathcart	Burgh
Glasgow Kelvin	Burgh
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	Burgh

Glasgow Pollok	Burgh
Glasgow Provan	Burgh
Glasgow Shettleston	Burgh
Glasgow Southside	Burgh
Greenock and Inverclyde	County
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	Burgh
Inverness and Nairn	County
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	County
Kirkcaldy	County
Linlithgow	County
Mid Fife and Glenrothes	County
Midlothian North and Musselburgh	County
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	County
Moray	County
Motherwell and Wishaw	Burgh
North East Fife	County
Paisley	Burgh
Perthshire North	County
Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	County
Renfrewshire North and West	County
Renfrewshire South	County
Rutherglen	Burgh
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	County
Stirling	County
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	County
Uddingston and Bellshill	Burgh

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Scottish Parliament Regions

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Region</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Constituency Name</i>
Central Scotland	Airdrie and Shotts Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth East Kilbride Falkirk East Falkirk West Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Motherwell and Wishaw Uddingston and Bellshill
Glasgow	Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Provan Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Southside Rutherglen
Highlands and Islands	Argyll and Bute Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Na h-Eileanan an Iar Inverness and Nairn Moray Orkney Islands Shetland Islands Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch
Lothian	Almond Valley Edinburgh Central Edinburgh Eastern Edinburgh Northern and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh Southern Edinburgh Western Linlithgow
Mid Scotland and Fife	Midlothian North and Musselburgh Clackmannanshire and Dunblane Cowdenbeath Dunfermline Kirkcaldy Mid Fife and Glenrothes North East Fife Perthshire North Perthshire South and Kinross-shire Stirling

North East Scotland

Aberdeen Central
Aberdeen Donside
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine
Aberdeenshire East
Aberdeenshire West
Angus North and Mearns
Angus South
Banffshire and Buchan Coast
Dundee City East
Dundee City West

South Scotland

Ayr
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley
Clydesdale
Dumfriesshire
East Lothian
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire
Galloway and West Dumfries
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale

West Scotland

Clydebank and Milngavie
Cunninghame North
Cunninghame South
Dumbarton
Eastwood
Greenock and Inverclyde
Paisley
Renfrewshire North and West
Renfrewshire South
Strathkelvin and Bearsden

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to the recommendations contained in the Report on Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Cardowan by Steps by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland dated March 2020. The report is available on the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's website (www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk) and hard copies can also be requested (tel: 0131 244 2001, email: lgbc@scottishboundaries.gov.uk).

The report recommends changes to the constituency and region boundary at Cardowan by Steps, between Glasgow Provan constituency and Coatbridge and Chryston constituency and between Glasgow region and Central Scotland region as set out by the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/501). An indicative map of the changes being made to these constituencies and regions is included in this note.

The Order defines the name, status and area of 70 of the 73 Scottish Parliament constituencies and the name and area of each Scottish Parliament region. (The Na h-Eileanan an Iar, Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands constituencies are not included in the Order because schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998 ("the 1998 Act"), as amended by the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, provides for them directly). Other than the changes made to the Glasgow Provan constituency and the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency and between Glasgow region and Central Scotland region, the constituencies and regions are the same as provided by the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014.

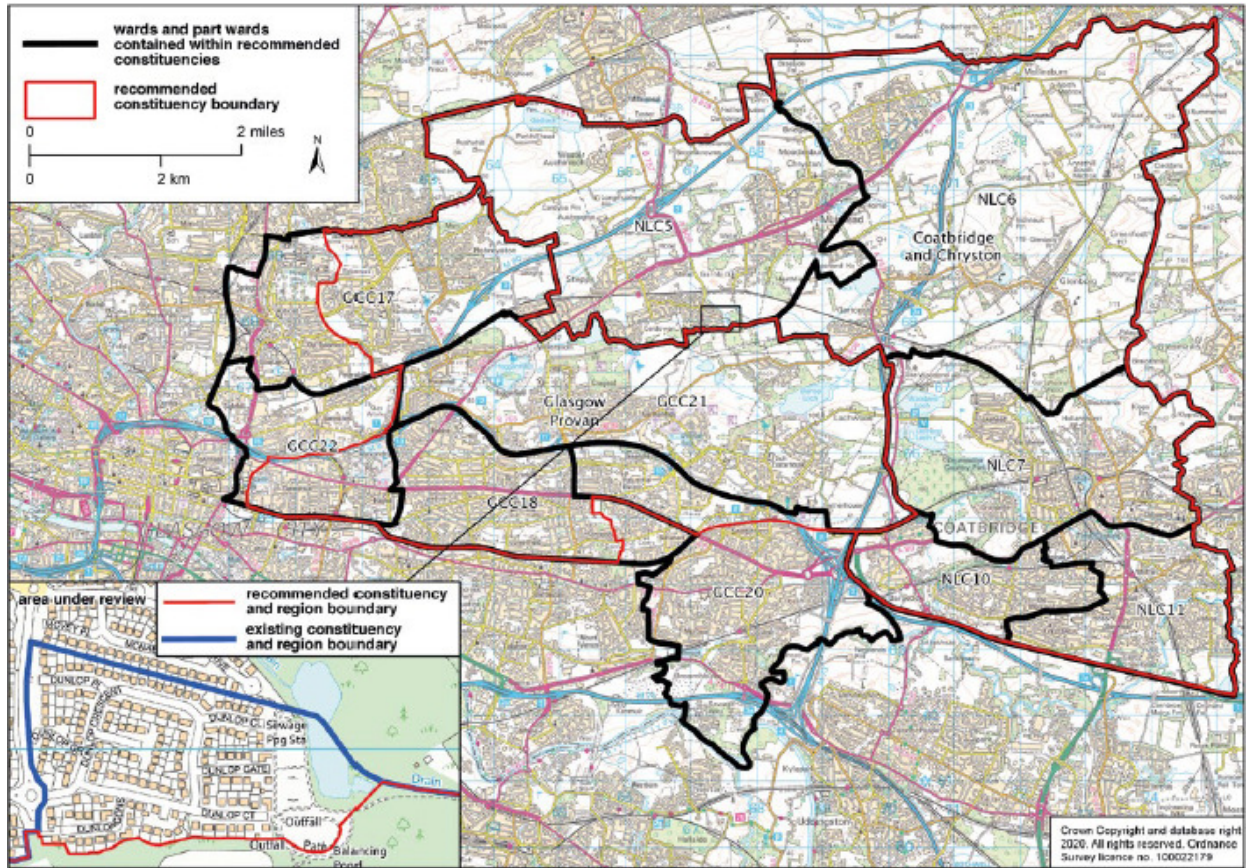
The Order comes into force on the day after it is made (with the exception of article 4). It does not affect the return of any member to the Scottish Parliament or its constitution until the Parliament is dissolved (paragraph 6(7) of schedule 1 to the 1998 Act).

The 70 constituencies are named and defined by article 2 read together with schedule 1. The area of each constituency is described in geographical information system data stored on a USB memory stick deposited with the Scottish Ministers. The USB memory stick is entitled "Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Cardowan by Steps" and sets out the area of each constituency, taking into account the changes recommended by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. Maps of the boundaries are available on the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's website and hard copies can be requested by writing to the Commission.

Each constituency is (by article 2(3) and schedule 1) given the status of a burgh constituency or a county constituency. That status is relevant to the application of rules governing the conduct of elections to the Scottish Parliament (provided for under section 12 of the 1998 Act).

The regions are named and defined by article 3 read together with schedule 2.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on business or the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.



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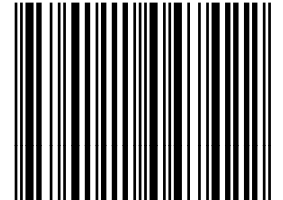
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