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**Commission seeks views on proposed boundary changes at  
Princes Gate, Greenacres by Robroyston**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland publishes its provisional proposals for the realignment of the administrative boundary between East Dunbartonshire Council and Glasgow City Council at Princes Gate, Greenacres by Robroyston today. The public's views are sought on the proposals: written or email representations should be submitted to the Commission by 6 August 2009.

The boundary review was initiated in December 2008. The existing boundary runs through a supermarket and residential properties in a development at Greenacres by Robroyston, part of which is known as Princes Gate. The Commission is proposing that the boundary be realigned to follow the southern edge of Auchinairn Road. This will result in the transfer of around 40 homes from East Dunbartonshire Council area to Glasgow City Council area.

As a consequence of the administrative boundary review, council wards within the affected area will also change. The affected wards are: Glasgow - North East (Ward 21); East Dunbartonshire - Bishopbriggs South (Ward 6). The Commission proposes to alter the boundary between these wards to reflect the change to the administrative boundary.

Details of the proposals can be found on the Commission's website: [www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk) and can be viewed at Auchinairn Hall; Auchinairn CE Centre; The Triangle Offices in Bishopbriggs; Milton Library; Springburn Library and Learning Centre; Barmulloch Community Centre and Library; and both East Dunbartonshire and Glasgow Council Headquarters.

The Commission's Secretary, Dr Hugh Buchanan said: "We are particularly keen to hear from those residents and electors affected by the proposed changes, but would welcome any interested parties' views, whether in favour of the proposals or not."

Following the public consultation, the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland will consider the representations received, and decide whether a Local Inquiry is necessary. The Commission expects to make its final recommendations to Scottish Ministers later in 2009.

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**Notes to Editors**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is an advisory Non-Departmental Public Body sponsored and wholly funded by the Scottish

Government. It is an independent, non-political body created by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

The Commission's duties and powers are detailed in Section 12 to 28 of the 1973 Act, as amended. It is responsible for:

- carrying out reviews of the boundaries of local authority areas;
- carrying out reviews of electoral arrangements for local authorities; and
- responding to requests for ad hoc reviews of electoral arrangements or administrative areas.

The Commission comprises: Peter Mackay CB (Chairman), William Magee OBE (Deputy Chairman), Brian D Clark MBE, Kenneth McDonald and Paula Sharp.

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