

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

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The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland



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Commission publishes report on recommended boundary changes between Glasgow City council area and North Lanarkshire council area at Cardowan by Steps

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland has submitted its report to Scottish Ministers, making recommendations for the realignment of the administrative area boundary between Glasgow City council area and North Lanarkshire council area at Cardowan by Steps.

The existing boundary runs in such a way that a small area of a large housing development has no direct road links to Glasgow City council area in which it sits. The remainder of the housing estate sits within North Lanarkshire council area. The Commission believes there is a clear advantage for the effective planning and delivery of local services in putting the complete estate in a single local authority area and current road access, along with the Commission's desire to protect/encourage local ties, argues in favour of the area being placed in North Lanarkshire council area.

The review was initiated in November 2016 following requests from local residents who raised concerns with:

- the distance to travel to schools within the Glasgow City council area;
- the lack of direct access to the development from Glasgow City council area; and
- a feeling of being isolated from other communities in Glasgow.

The Commission has consulted with the two councils affected, and with the public and has recommended the transfer of approximately 150 homes from Glasgow City council area to North Lanarkshire council area.

Scottish Ministers will now consider the report and decide whether to implement its recommendations, with or without modification or not to implement them. If Scottish Ministers decide to implement the recommendations an Order is made and then laid before the Scottish Parliament.

Details of the recommendations can be found on the Commission's website www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk and can be viewed at the following sites:

Glasgow City council area

- Springburn Library and Learning Centre, Kay Street, Glasgow G21 1JY

North Lanarkshire council area

- Moodiesburn Library, Glenmanor Avenue, Moodiesburn, G69 0DL
- Stepps Library, Stepps Cultural Centre, 10 Blenheim Avenue, Stepps , G33 6FH.

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

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Notes for News Editors

We are the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, and have been responsible for reviewing local government boundaries and electoral arrangements in Scotland since we were established by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. The 1973 Act also defines our constitution and procedures (in Part II and Schedules 4 and 6 of the Act). Since 2017 the Commission also has responsibility for reviewing Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions.

We are an advisory Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) which is sponsored and financed by Scottish Ministers.

Full information about the Commission and its work is available on the Commission's website: <http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/>.

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