

# SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

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The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland



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The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland today publishes its provisional proposals for the realignment of the administrative area boundary between Glasgow City and North Lanarkshire council areas at Cardowan, near Steps. The public's views are being sought on the proposals and comments can be made at our consultation hub <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/local-boundary-commission-for-scotland/boundary-review-at-cardowan> or by email or writing and should be submitted to the Commission by 6 September 2017.

The boundary review was initiated following a large number of requests from local residents in Glasgow City Council area who argued that they had stronger ties with North Lanarkshire council area and felt they were disadvantaged by being in a different council area from neighbours in the same development.

The Commission is proposing that the boundary be realigned with the southernmost edge of the newly completed development. If adopted, this would result in the transfer of approximately 150 homes from Glasgow City Council area to North Lanarkshire Council area.

Responses to the review from Glasgow City Council and North Lanarkshire Council can be viewed on our website. Both Councils raised concerns about any change to the council area boundary at Cardowan.

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 Springburn Library or Moodiesburn Library.

The Commission's Secretary, Ms Isabel Drummond-Murray 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 all the representations received. The Commission expects to report its final recommendations to Scottish Ministers later in 2017 or early 2018.

Comments on these proposed changes can be submitted via <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/local-boundary-commission-for-scotland/boundary-review-at-cardowan>, by e-mail to [lgbcs@scottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto:lgbcs@scottishboundaries.gov.uk) or in writing to: Local Government Boundary

Commission for Scotland, Cardowan Review, Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace,  
Edinburgh EH12 5HD.

Further information on the review can be found on the Commission's website:  
[www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reviews/administrative/cardowan](http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reviews/administrative/cardowan)

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## **Notes for News Editors**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland was established by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. We are responsible for carrying out reviews of: the boundaries of local authority areas; electoral wards for local authorities; constituencies and regions for the Scottish Parliament; and for responding to requests for reviews of electoral wards or local authority areas.

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: [www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk).

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