

**2019 Reviews of Electoral Arrangements**  
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	Proposals - Council consultation				Discussion		Agreed	Discussion		Proposals - Public consultation
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<b>Argyll and Bute</b>	36	33	34	-2	04.02.2020 07.04.2020	2518 2525	Option 2. After further discussion, placed Oban within a single ward	12.10.2020	2534	Amended boundary by Tarbert between Kintyre and Mid Argyll wards
<b>Highland</b>	74	72	72	-2	04.02.2020 07.04.2020	2520 2527	Option 3.	12.10.2020	2535	No change. No response from Council
<b>North Ayrshire</b>	33	36	33	0	04.02.2020 07.04.2020	2519 2526	Option 2.	12.10.2020	2533	Minor change to ward boundary by wind farm. No electors affected
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-4</b>						

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	Initial Proposals - Council consultation				Discussion		Agreed	Discussion		Initial Proposals - Public consultation
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<b>Eileanan an Iar, Na h-</b>	31	28	28	-3	13.02.2019	2472	Option 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>improve forecast variation from parity – three wards have forecast variation from parity of over 10% compared to six wards at present;</li> <li>retain three existing ward boundaries (An Taobh Siar agus Nis, Steòrnabhagh a Tuath and Loch a Tuath) but otherwise make changes throughout the council area to better reflect local communities;</li> <li>take account of the Islands (Scotland) Act by using the flexibility offered by 1-member and 2-member wards to better reflect local ties;</li> <li>propose ward boundaries that follow historical or easily identifiable boundaries;</li> <li>consider special geographic circumstances in rural, sparsely populated areas with limited transport links; and</li> <li>consider local ties in the whole council area.</li> </ul>	17.06.2019	2483	Adopt Council suggestion:  retain initial proposals from council consultation with minor amendments to ward boundaries by Arnish, Marybank and Newmarket (similar to 5th Reviews)
<b>Orkney Islands</b>	21	21	21	0	13.02.2019	2471	Option 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>address variation from electoral parity in existing wards 3 and 5;</li> <li>minimise change to the existing electoral arrangements;</li> <li>consider local ties in the whole council area;</li> <li>retain the existing North Isles and Kirkwall West and Orphir wards;</li> <li>propose a West Mainland ward boundary which follows recognisable current and historical boundaries;</li> <li>consider special geographical circumstances in the North Isles ward;</li> <li>rename the Stromness and South Isles ward as Stromness, Sandwick and South Isles; and</li> <li>propose a Kirkwall East boundary which follows an historical ward boundary and natural features which place Kirkwall airport within a Kirkwall ward.</li> </ul>	17.06.2019	2481	Adopt Council suggestion:  minor amendment to ward boundaries by Kirkwall harbour revert to existing Stromness and South Isles and West Mainland ward boundaries retain proposals south of Kirkwall
<b>Shetland Islands</b>	22	22	23	1	13.02.2019	2469	Option 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>address variation from parity in existing ward 3 and ward 5;</li> <li>retain the existing Shetland North and Shetland South ward boundaries;</li> <li>adopt Shetland Localities (used by Council and NHS) and existing wards;</li> <li>propose five wards coterminous with Shetland Localities (North Isles, Whalsay and Skerries, Shetland North, Shetland West and Shetland Central);</li> <li>retain local ties near Lerwick by keeping Gulberwick within a Lerwick ward;</li> <li>minimise change to the existing ward boundary in Lerwick by following existing and historical ward boundaries;</li> <li>rename the existing Lerwick North ward as Lerwick North and Bressay;</li> <li>take account of the Islands (Scotland) Act by using the flexibility offered by 1-member and 2-member wards to better reflect local community ties; and</li> <li>consider local ties in the whole council area.</li> </ul>	17.06.2019	2482	Adopt ward design similar to proposals from council consultation and Shetland Council suggestion  Retains 6 wards from Council consultation (North Isles, Shetland South, Shetland West, Shetland Central, Lerwick South, Lerwick North and Bressay)  Link Whalsay and Skerries to mainland to create 2-member ward
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-2</b>			see L:\Electoral Reviews\01_Local_Government\21_Islands_Review\10_Council_Consultation\05_Letters_Councils			