



Local Government Boundary

Commission for Scotland

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Dear Community Council,

**Fifth Reviews of Local Government Electoral Arrangements
Public Consultation of our Proposals for Councillor Numbers**

I am writing to inform you that the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland will publish its Initial Proposals for Councillor Numbers, for each of Scotland's 32 councils, for public consultation on 29 May 2014.

We are asking local people and interested parties to comment on our proposals for the number of councillors in each council area. Our proposals will be on public display in council offices and published on our website. The Commission consulted with councils on the same proposals earlier this year and their response to our proposals is available on our website.

Comments on the proposals can be submitted through the Commission's consultation portal website, www.consultation.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk, by email to lgbcsc@scottishboundaries.gov.uk, or in writing to the address at the head of this letter. This period of public consultation lasts for 12 weeks and all comments should be submitted to us by Thursday 21 August 2014.

The Commission has issued the attached News Release which is embargoed until 0001 hours on Thursday 29 May 2014. We have also enclosed a Poster to help publicise the reviews. Further information regarding the reviews is available on our website www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reviews/.

Following this stage of the reviews, the Commission will agree its proposals for councillor numbers before consulting on ward boundaries in 2015. The Commission expects to submit its final recommendations to Ministers by 2016.

Yours faithfully

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Secretary

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Attachments:

- News Release
- Poster