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Dear Aileen Craig,

## **2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies Publication of Initial Proposals**

I am writing to inform you that the Boundary Commission for Scotland will publish its Initial Proposals for UK Parliament constituencies on Thursday 14 October 2021. The Review covers all of Scotland: however, Orkney and Shetland constituency and Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency are protected by legislation and so will remain unchanged.

Publication of the Initial Proposals is followed by a consultation period of 8 weeks lasting until 8 December 2021, during which comments concerning the proposals are invited. I have enclosed a list of display points within your council area based on previous consultations. I have forwarded the consultation materials enclosed to those sites. If any of the sites identified are no longer operational for Covid or other reasons we would be most grateful if you could let us know and the materials can be forwarded to an appropriate alternative within the same proposed constituency.

Comments on the Initial Proposals can be made on our interactive consultation portal, where you can view the boundaries of our initial proposals and compare them with the existing constituency boundaries and other local boundaries, [www.bcs2023review.com](http://www.bcs2023review.com). Comments can also be made by email to [bcs@scottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto:bcs@scottishboundaries.gov.uk), or by writing to the address on this letter. All comments should be submitted no later than 8 December 2021 which is the end of the statutory consultation period.

I would also be grateful if you could also publicise the consultation on your website and your social media channels.

Further information regarding the review is available on our website [www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

*Isabel Drummond-Murray*

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Secretary

Enclosures:

- News Release which is embargoed until 14 October 2021;
- Policies and Procedures booklet for the Review;
- Initial Proposals booklet summarising our proposals for all of Scotland;
- Map of existing constituencies;
- Map(s) of the proposals that cover your area;
- Map of all proposed constituencies in Scotland;
- List of Display Points in your council area; and
- USB containing: the enclosures and GIS data.