

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland

Third Statutory Review of Electoral Arrangements Highland Council area

Ministerial modifications

Minor modifications were made by Ministers to the boundaries recommended by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. The Explanatory Note to the Statutory Instrument made by Ministers after considering the Commission's report noted that there were changes to wards 13, 14, 15, 27, 40, 41, 49, 50, 54, 55, 73, 74 and 76.

The modifications had the following effects:

- approximately 10km north of Lairg, on the east side of the A836, an area of around 20km² containing 1 house at Dalnessie (grid reference NC628151), was moved from the Commission's proposed ward 14 to ward 13.
- an area of around 10km² around and including Monar Lodge (grid reference NH199404) at the east end of Loch Monar and on the north side of the River Farrar was moved from the Commission's proposed ward 27 to ward 41.
- an area of around 2km² of open hillside on the southern shore of Loch Monar east of Allt Riabhachain (grid reference NH140395) was moved from the Commission's proposed ward 41 to ward 40.
- an area of around 12km² around Blackfold (grid reference NH586406) to the north-west of the northern end of Loch Ness was moved from the Commission's proposed ward 50 to ward 49.
- an area of around 10km² around a house at Callop (grid reference NM923787) to the east of Loch Shiel at its northern end, bounded by Loch Shiel, the Callop River, the railway line, and the pass between Sgorr nan Cearc and Meall a' Bhainne, was moved from the Commission's proposed wards 74 and 76 to ward 73.
- in Fort William, a property known as Kildalton (grid reference NN099734) on the north side of Argyll Terrace, was moved from the Commission's proposed ward 78 to ward 79.