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Commission publishes report on boundary changes at Fithiebank

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland has today submitted its report to Scottish Ministers, making recommendations for the realignment of the administrative area boundary between Angus and Dundee City at Fithiebank.

The existing boundary crosses an area of 27 recently built residential properties, running through 4 houses, and the gardens of a further 5 houses. The Commission has recommended that the boundary is realigned to follow the Fithie Burn, resulting in the whole of Fithie Bank being in Dundee City Council area and the transfer of 7 homes from Angus Council area to Dundee City Council area.

The Commission has also recommended corresponding changes to council wards within the area. The affected wards are: Angus - Monifieth and Sidlaw (Ward 4); Dundee City - North East (Ward 6).

The review was initiated in December 2008 following an earlier request from Dundee City Council, and the Commission has consulted with the two councils affected, and with the public.

Details of the recommendations can be found on the Commission's website: www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk and can be viewed at Broughty Ferry Library, Monifieth Library, Monifieth Access Office, Angus House and the Electoral Registration Office in Dundee. The report will be available for public inspection at both councils' offices for a period of 6 months.

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Notes to Editors

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- carrying out reviews of the boundaries of local authority areas;
- carrying out reviews of electoral arrangements for local authorities; and
- responding to requests for ad hoc reviews of electoral arrangements or administrative areas.

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