

# Geography – Background Information

## Administrative Boundary Changes since 2001

### Boundary Changes

Boundary change details are published in Statutory Instruments (SIs). Many of these are available online at the [Legislation Service](#) website (which replaced the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI) and Statute Law Database (SLD) websites), your local library and council should also be able to provide information.

There have been 7 local authority and electoral ward changes since 2001.

Local Authorities Affected	Location	Statutory Instrument	Effective date
Argyll & Bute West Dunbartonshire	Ardoch Sewage Works	<a href="#">SSI 2002 No 155</a>	1 June 2002
Aberdeen City Aberdeenshire	Blackburn	<a href="#">SSI 2002 No 154</a>	1 June 2002
Glasgow City Renfrewshire	Braehead	<a href="#">SSI 2002 No 156</a>	1 June 2002
West Lothian City of Edinburgh	West Farm, Broxburn	<a href="#">SSI 2002 No 157</a>	1 June 2002
Glasgow City North Lanarkshire	Cardowan, by Stepps	<a href="#">SSI 2009 No 368</a>	1 April 2010
Angus Dundee City	Fithiebank	<a href="#">SSI 2009 No 442</a>	1 April 2010
East Dunbartonshire Glasgow City	Princes Gate and Greenacres, by Robroyston	<a href="#">SSI 2010 No 353</a>	1 April 2011

No 2001 Output Areas were affected by these boundary changes.

### Boundary changes currently in review

#### Local Authorities and Electoral Wards

The [Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland](#) is responsible for carrying out reviews of the boundaries of local authorities and electoral wards.

#### Scottish Parliamentary Regions and Constituencies

The [Boundary Commission for Scotland](#) is responsible for reviews of constituencies in Scotland for the UK Parliament; and constituencies and regions for the Scottish Parliament.