

Postcode Extract Data Dictionary Consultation Analysis of Responses - March 2015

This provides a summary of the responses from the Data Dictionary consultation for the new Postcode Extract. The consultation ran from 7 November (4 December online) 2014 to 12 January 2015.

Summary

123 users were consulted, from local government, the NHS, academia, and the commercial sector.

29 responses were received from the following organisations.

Boundary Commission	2	National Records of Scotland	6
Council areas	4	NHS Board areas	7
Forestry Commission	1	Scottish Government	8
Highland and Islands Enterprise	1		

Of the responses, all were happy with the proposed changes, six responses requested some changes.

Additional Geographies

We are going to add the following geographies to the index.

- Community Health Partnership (CHP) 2007.
- European Area Classification Local Administrative Unit (LAU) 2011 level 1.
- European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 2.
- European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 3.

We will not be adding European Parliamentary Constituencies to the Postcode Extract. The constituency (code S15000001) boundary is the same as Scotland. The same applies to European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 1 (code UKM).

Geographies Dropped

The following geographies will no longer be available on the index.

- Regional Electoral Division and District Ward 1991.
- Local Government Region 1991 and 1995.
- Settlements and Localities - All versions except Census and the current version.

Indicators Dropped

- Multi Storey Accommodation.
- Student Accommodation (not populated).
- Sheltered Housing Accommodation (not populated)
- Gridlink Co-ordinate.

Formats

Users have requested either Text or Microsoft Excel formats. We plan to produce the data in Text format, allowing users to import it into various software packages.

Data Dictionary

The new version of the proposed data dictionary can be obtained in Annex A of the [2015/1 Postcode Extract Bulletin](#).

Organisations Consulted

Aberdeen City Council
AFD Software Ltd
Angus Council
Argyll and Bute Council
Arneil Johnston
Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan Team

Boundary Commission for Scotland

Cairngorms National Park Authority
Care Inspectorate
City of Edinburgh Council
Citylets
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
Craigforth Consultancy and Research
Creative Scotland

Dods Parliamentary Communications
Ltd
Dumfries & Galloway Council
Dundee City Council

East Ayrshire Council
East Dunbartonshire Council
East Lothian Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Edinburgh City Council
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Falkirk Council
Fife Council
Forestry Commission

Glasgow and the Clyde Valley
Strategic Development Planning
Authority
Glasgow City Council
Glasgow Housing Association
Glasgow Structure Plan Committee

Health Protection Scotland
Highland Council
Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Historic Scotland

Information Services Division
Inverclyde Council

Local Government Boundary
Commission for Scotland
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs
National Park HQ
Lothian NHS Board

Midlothian Council
Miller Technology Ltd
Moray Council
National Records of Scotland
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
North Ayrshire Council
North Lanarkshire Council

Orkney Islands Council

Patient Opinion Limited
Perth and Kinross Council

Registers of Scotland
Renfrewshire Council
Royal Commission on Ancient and
Historical Monuments

Scottish Ambulance Service
Scottish Borders Council
Scottish Boundary Commission
Scottish Children's Reporter
Administration
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Environmental Protection
Agency
Scottish Further Education Funding
Council
Scottish Government
Scottish Natural Heritage
Scottish Parliament
Scottish University for Industry
Scottish Water
Shetland Islands Council
Skills Development Scotland
South Ayrshire Council
South Lanarkshire Council
Stirling Council
Strathclyde Partnership for Transport
Strathclyde Police

The Christian Institute
The Committee of Scottish Clearing
Banks
The Scottish Agricultural College
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UK Changes
University of Dundee

West Dunbartonshire Council
West Lothian Council