

## CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

### Are you content with the proposed 2011 Data Zones?

Yes  No

If you wish to make suggestions for change to a small number of draft Data Zones please provide the Data Zone code together with an explanation of its design limitations and the statistical benefits that would result from altering its boundary. Any accompanying maps and future supporting details would also be useful; preferably, a list of Census Output Areas with their current draft Data Zone assignment, along with the proposed new Data Zone assignment should be included.

The proposals for splitting datazones are broadly in line with the recommendations made in the 2010 response from Fife.

Fife is in agreement with the Scottish Government on 405 of the proposed datazones, but has identified changes required to 88 datazones, and one query, bringing the total number of datazones for Fife to 494.

The datazone changes which Fife is putting forward reflect:

- a) a different configuration of Census Output Areas to form the new datazones.
- b) a number of further splits to take account of planned/committed housebuilding
- c) a minor change to the external boundary of selected datazones to form more meaningful local neighbourhoods and/or more meaningful interzones.

The spreadsheet with details of Fife changes (both Datazone and Census Output Area level) and annotated maps explaining the rationale for the changes can be downloaded from KnowFife Dataset Resources, KnowFife User Guides and Resources, Datazone Redraw:

<http://knowfife.fife.gov.uk/IAS/explorer/resources/>

The spreadsheet considers each of the proposed Fife datazones in turn. This includes the interzone to which each datazone should be allocated.

Where there has been little or no change to the 2011 datazone boundary, the 2011 datazones have inherited the 2001 datazone names. In a small number of cases, names have been changed to better reflect the local area. Where datazones are proposed for split, names have been given to each of the new Fife datazones.

Each datazone is marked as Agree, Change or Query. Where a change is required, details of the change (including/excluding Census Output Areas) are given in the comments field. This includes instances where the boundaries of the COAs are problematic for us.

**Do you agree that 2011 Data Zones should use the median methodology for the calculation of centroids?**

Yes  No  Don't mind

We don't mind what method is used for the calculation of centroids, provided that the centroid falls within the datazone boundary, and that any centroid that falls outwith the datazone boundary is addressed.

**Are you content with the proposed best fit 2011 Intermediate Zones? If changes occur to the proposed 2011 Data Zones post consultation, these changes will be reflected in the Intermediate Zones.**

Yes  No

If you wish to make suggestions for change to a small number of best fit Intermediate Zones; please provide the Intermediate Zone code together with an explanation of its design limitations and the statistical benefits that would result from altering its boundary. Any accompanying maps and future supporting details would also be useful; preferably, a list of Draft 2011 Data Zones with their current draft 2001 Intermediate Zone assignment, along with the proposed new Intermediate Zone assignment should be included.

Our 2010 response assumed that any redraw of datazone boundaries in Fife would have little impact on interzone boundaries, except where a change may be needed to take account of the substantial growth in population in the Dunfermline Eastern Expansion. The existing interzone S02000493 Dunfermline East & Pitcorthie East (population of 12,038) should be split to become four new interzones once the 2011 datazones are finalised:

- Dunfermline Pitcorthie East (3,461)
- Dunfermline Masterton (2,122)
- Dunfermline Duloch South (4,232)
- Dunfermline Duloch North and Lynebank (3,123)

On closer examination of the proposed datazones and their fit to interzones, some datazones are no longer contiguous, requiring some datazones to be allocated to a different interzone, or redefined to make both datazones and interzones more meaningful.

It will be necessary to merge S02000509 and S02000513, to take account of changes to proposed datazones and be meaningful at a local level.

The number of interzones in Fife will increase from 103 to 105.

Proposals for how Fife interzones affected by the datazone redraw should be dealt with are included in the annotated maps and associated spreadsheet.