

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.

In consultation with our local authority colleagues in East, North and South Ayrshire, we agree that there are changes required to a limited and small number of data zones so that these are more meaningful for natural communities.

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

Please see page 17 for further information.

Yes x No

It is appropriate that the data zone centroid reflects the centre of the population in terms of its distribution rather than its arithmetic, so we concur that the median better represents this.

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.

As above, we concur with our local authority colleagues that the intermediate zones best fit and boundary alternations should reflect natural community boundaries to enable meaningful inferences to be drawn.