

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.

Please see attached maps and documentation, including lists of 2011 Census Output Areas and their reassignment, for suggested changes – shapefile to follow

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 No

The examples give in the Consultation document suggest that the median methodology may be better for rural areas. More examples, particularly urban examples, might have been helpful. Although this suggests an improvement and so is being supported, we would wish to see the effect in the Falkirk Council area and would reserve our final position on the change, until we have seen the results in our area.

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.

We are currently content with the proposed new IZs but think that some of the changes which we are suggesting for the datazones will require further changes to the IZs and would request that we are consulted on the consequential changes.

For example, if our proposal regarding current datazone S01002379 is accepted - which involves creating a new datazone covering the new housing in the Redding area – we would want the new housing datazone included in IZ S02000447 and not in S02000441 as in the currently proposed scheme. Other examples can be provided on request.