

Comments on Intermediate Datazone Consultation

1. Falkirk Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the proposals for new intermediate datazones (IZ) following the publication of the results from the 2001 Census. In the comments on the consultation document submitted as part of the overall consultation on datazones the Council said "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." This note represents the Council's response regarding consequent changes to IZs.
2. The following table lists the IZs together with comments on where we think changes may be required as a consequence of our suggested changes to the datazones. The nine IZs where there are suggested changes are highlighted. Detailed changes are listed separately. Not all suggested changes to datazones have an impact on the IZs.
3. Regarding the naming of intermediate datazones mentioned in paragraph 13.3 of the consultation document (but not mentioned in the response document), we would suggest that for a number of IZs where they are part of a larger place such as Falkirk or Grangemouth, the names should include a reference to the larger town. We think this will assist users to identify the IZs they are interested in more easily. We are also suggesting names for the IZ which we are proposing to split. A list of proposed names is given at the end of this note.
4. **Dennyloanhead and High Bonnybridge areas**

A major revision is proposed to the datazones in the Dennyloanhead and High Bonnybridge areas which we believe better reflects the local settlement geography. There are consequent revisions required to the IZs.

Under the consultation proposal, in one case, IZ S020004448 would be in two separate parts due to changes to the datazones. This also needs to be tidied up.

It is proposed that IZ S02000448 - High Bonnybridge and Greenhill using the Council's amended datazone boundaries should cover the larger part of this IZ, which appears in the consultation as in two parts. This would then cover the settlements of High Bonnybridge and Greenhill.

It is proposed to amend the boundary of IZ S02000465 – Bonnybridge to better reflect the settlement of Bonnybridge. This involves moving DZ140139 into IZ S02000473 – Fankerton, Stoneywood and Denny Town because the housing in this DZ is in Denny. DZ140043, which consists of a new housing development with Bonnybridge addresses, and is in the detached part of IZ S02000448, is added, as is our amended version of DZ140099.

This proposal for an amended S02000465 reflects the built up area of Bonnybridge very closely.

It is proposed to amend the boundary of S02000461 – Head of Muir and Dennyloanhead to reflect the proposed amendments to DZ140083 and DZ140099.

It is proposed to amend the boundary of S02000445 – Banknock and Haggs to take account of the proposed change to DZ140083. It is further suggested that the revised IZ might better be named Banknock, Haggs and Longcroft.

As mentioned above, it is proposed to amend S02000473 – Fankerton, Stoneywood and Denny Town to include DZ140139 which consists largely of Denny addresses.

Shieldhill/Brightons/Reddingmuirhead

The proposed changes to DZ140005 and DZ140006 have a consequent effect on IZ S02000441. This makes for quite a small datazone covering Shieldhill and some of the surrounding rural area and excluding proposed DZ140006.

Partly as a consequence of the proposed changes to the datazones in the Brightons/Reddingmuirhead/Wallacestone area and also to include DZ140006 in this area where it appropriately belongs, two IZs are being proposed covering this area. This splits the area into a southern part covering Wallacestone and most of Brightons, and a northern part covering Reddingmuirhead and the new development at Overton which is DZ140006.

Dow Lane, Stenhousemuir

The proposal for datazones DZ140181 and DZ140198 would result in a consequent change to IZs S02000474 and S02000478.

IZs and proposed changes

Datazone		Comments
S02000440	Braes Villages	No change
S02000441	Shieldhill	See below
S02000442	Maddiston & Rumford	Change proposed to datazones but no effect on IZ
S02000443	Lochgreen, Lionthorn & Prospecthill	Change proposed to datazones but no effect on IZ
S02000444	Brightons, Reddingmuirhead & Wallacestone	See below
S02000445	Banknock & Haggs	See below
S02000446	Hallglen & Glen Village	No change
S02000447	Redding	No change
S02000448	High Bonnybridge & Greenhill	See below
S02000449	Polmont	No change
S02000450	Laurieston & Westquarter	No change
S02000451	Douglas	No change
S02000452	Falkirk Town Centre & Callendar Park	No change
S02000453	Bantaskin	No change
S02000454	Blackness, Carriden & Grahamsdyke	No change
S02000455	Tamfourhill	No change
S02000456	Bowhouse	No change
S02000457	Newtown	No change
S02000458	Camelon West	No change
S02000459	Camelon East	No change
S02000460	Grahamston	No change
S02000461	Head of Muir & Dennyloanhead	See below
S02000462	Middlefield	No change
S02000463	Newlands	No change
S02000464	Kersiebank	No change
S02000465	Bonnybridge	See below
S02000466	Kinneil	No change
S02000467	Merchiston & New Carron Village	No change
S02000468	Grangemouth Town Centre	No change
S02000469	Nethermains	No change
S02000470	Bainsford & Langlees	No change
S02000471	Larbert Village & South Broomage	No change
S02000472	Stenhousemuir East	No change
S02000473	Fankerton, Stoneywood & Denny Town	See below
S02000474	Carron	See below
S02000475	Stenhousemuir West	No change
S02000476	Carronshore	No change
S02000477	North Broomage & Inches	No change
S02000478	Antonshill	See below
S02000479	Dunipace	No change
S02000480	Carse & Grangemouth Old Town	Change proposed to datazones but no effect on IZ

Detail of proposed amendments to IZs

Intermediate Datazone	Datazone	Population		Comments
		SG proposal	FK proposal	
S02000448 High Bonnybridge & Greenhill	DZ140042	1,003	834	Proposed boundary change in datazone Detached part of IZ S02000448, Bonnybridge addresses Proposed boundary change in datazone Proposed boundary change in datazone Proposed boundary change in datazone Proposed boundary change in datazone Proposed boundary change in datazone
	DZ140043	821		
	DZ140044A	637	571	
	DZ140044B		521	
	DZ140057	916	774	
	DZ140064	859	715	
	DZ140099	712		
		4,948	3,415	
S02000465 Bonnybridge	DZ140043		821	Detached part of IZ S02000448, Bonnybridge addresses Proposed boundary change in datazone Proposed boundary change in datazone More appropriately in S02000473 as housing is in Denny
	DZ140090	1,022	890	
	DZ140099		626	
	DZ140104	1,006	1,006	
	DZ140115	934	934	
	DZ140138	654	654	
	DZ140139	560		
		4,176	5,491	
S02000461 Head of Muir & Dennyloanhead	DZ140083	890		Proposed boundary change in datazone Proposed boundary change in datazone
	DZ140083A		863	
	DZ140112	895	895	
	DZ140127	627	627	
	DZ140132	631	631	
		3,043	3,016	

S02000445	Banknock & Haggs	DZ140024	797	508	Proposed boundary change in datazone
		DZ140045	918	918	
		DZ140048	721	721	
		DZ140052	651	651	
		DZ140060	536	536	
		DZ140083B		534	More appropriately in this IZ
		3,623	3,868		
S02000473	Fankerton, Stoneywood and Denny Town	DZ140139		560	More appropriately in S02000473 as housing is in Denny
		DZ140165	807	807	
		DZ140173	901	901	
		DZ140175	554	554	
		DZ140178	555	555	
		DZ140184	786	786	
		3,603	4,163		
		19,393	19,953		
S02000441	Shieldhill	DZ140005	606	855	Proposed boundary change in datazone
		DZ140006	558		
		DZ140013	1,002	1,002	Proposed boundary change in datazone
		DZ140015	737	737	
			2,903	2,594	
S02000444	Brightons, Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone	DZ140016	693	788	
		DZ140021	841		
		DZ140022	1,043		
		DZ140023	1,027	1,027	
		DZ140025	730	730	
		DZ140026	693	693	
		DZ140027	1,112		
		DZ140028	640	877	
			6,779	4,115	

	DZ140006		309	
	DZ140021		746	
	DZ140022		810	
	DZ140027		1,108	
			2,973	
		9,682	9,682	
S02000474 Carron	DZ140176	927	927	Proposed change to boundary with DZ140198 with consequent change to IZ boundary
	DZ140181	684	582	
	DZ140186	786	786	
	DZ140189	464	464	
		2,861	2,759	
S02000478 Antonshill	DZ140198	612	714	Proposed change to boundary with DZ140181 with consequent change to IZ boundary
	DZ140201	607	607	
	DZ140203	560	560	
	DZ140204	848	848	
	DZ140205	670	670	
		3,297	3,399	
		6,158	6,158	

Suggested names for proposed IZs

Datazone	Existing name	Proposed name
S02000440	Braes Villages	No change
S02000441	Shieldhill	No change
S02000442	Maddiston & Rumford	No change
S02000443	Lochgreen, Lionthorn & Prospecthill	Falkirk – Lochgreen and Lionthorn
S02000444A	Brightons, Reddingmuirhead & Wallacestone	Brightons and Wallacestone
S02000444B	Brightons, Reddingmuirhead & Wallacestone	Reddingmuirhead and Overton
S02000445	Banknock & Haggs	Banknock, Haggs and Longcroft
S02000446	Hallglen & Glen Village	No change
S02000447	Redding	No change
S02000448	High Bonnybridge & Greenhill	No change
S02000449	Polmont	No change
S02000450	Laurieston & Westquarter	No change
S02000451	Douglas	Bo'ness - Douglas
S02000452	Falkirk Town Centre & Callendar Park	No change
S02000453	Bantaskin	Falkirk - Bantaskin
S02000454	Blackness, Carriden & Grahamsdyke	Blackness, Bo'ness - Carriden & Grahamsdyke
S02000455	Tamfourhill	Falkirk - Tamfourhill
S02000456	Bowhouse	Grangemouth - Bowhouse
S02000457	Newtown	Bo'ness - Newtown
S02000458	Camelon West	Falkirk - Camelon West
S02000459	Camelon East	Falkirk - Camelon East
S02000460	Grahamston	Falkirk - Grahamston
S02000461	Head of Muir & Dennyloanhead	No change
S02000462	Middlefield	Falkirk - Middlefield
S02000463	Newlands	Grangemouth - Newlands
S02000464	Kersiebank	Grangemouth - Kersiebank
S02000465	Bonnybridge	No change
S02000466	Kinneil	Bo'ness - Kinneil
S02000467	Merchiston & New Carron Village	Falkirk - Merchiston & New Carron Village
S02000468	Grangemouth Town Centre	No change
S02000469	Nethermains	Denny - Nethermains
S02000470	Bainsford & Langlees	Falkirk - Bainsford & Langlees
S02000471	Larbert Village & South Broomage	No change
S02000472	Stenhousemuir East	No change
S02000473	Fankerton, Stoneywood & Denny Town	No change
S02000474	Carron	No change
S02000475	Stenhousemuir West	No change
S02000476	Carronshore	No change
S02000477	North Broomage & Inches	Larbert - North Broomage & Inches
S02000478	Antonshill	Stenhousemuir - Antonshill
S02000479	Dunipace	No change
S02000480	Carse & Grangemouth Old Town	No change