

## 2024/25 Scheme Review – Boundary Proposals

Accompanying mapping for the Proposals to change Community Council boundaries below can be found [online](#).

<b>Community Council:</b>	<b>Boundary Proposal:</b>
<b>Garve &amp; District</b>	<p>Strathvaich and Garbat Forest are part of Garve, however, they are in the Strathpeffer CC area. This should be updated to align with current residents use of the land.</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>
<b>Conon Bridge</b>	<p>North to Middle point of River Conon, including Garrie Island. South and South West, taking in that part of Ferintosh Parish, currently in Ferintosh CC Area - all west of the A835.</p> <p>Move boundary to middle of river conon, including Garrie Island; Extend Boundary to south and west taking in Bishop Kinkell and Conan Woods</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>
<b>Glengarry</b>	<p>The current boundary of GCC is mostly Ward 11 but has small areas in Wards 5 and 12. This can be confusing for planning issues. Consideration could be given (either smaller or larger) to ensure boundaries are coterminous with electoral (or other suitable) boundaries.</p> <p>An alternative would be for the Glengarry CC boundary to become coterminous with the ward boundary at Loch Loyne 500 meters south west of Paitnagreen. This would leave Kinlochourn and Kinlochourn Forest etc in W5 and would move these areas in to the Glenelg and Arnisdale CC. Additional land (few residents) would go into the Lochduich CC area.</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>
<b>Thurso</b>	<p>Should Thurso CC boundary be changed to include either West Gill only or West Gill and Scrabster?</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>
<b>Contin</b>	<p>Jamestown more obviously belongs to Strathpeffer, and has things in common with Garve and MSS.</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>

<b>Holm</b>	<p>Consideration should be given again to HCC taking in Essich Meadows, from Dores and Essich CC.</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>
<b>Nairn West and Suburban Nairn River</b>	<p>Combine Nairn West and Suburban, and Nairn River into one Community Council for Nairn</p> <p>Community Council merger.</p>
<b>Cawdor and West Nairnshire</b>	<p>Clarity needed on official boundaries of the area</p> <p>Cawdor Croy boundary needs looked at since new housing</p> <p>Small amendments to align geographies or settlements.</p>
<b>East Nairnshire CC</b>	<p>There is no CC operating in East Nairnshire. Proposal to extend boundaries of both Auldearn and Cawdor and West Nairnshire Community Council to allow the residents within the East Nairnshire CC have a CC with their area.</p> <p>Suggestion that the A939 road is used as the boundary between both CCs.</p> <p>Community Council merger.</p>
<b>Ballifeary CC</b>	<p>Currently no CC operating within the CC area. Suggestion made to look at potential boundary change with Dalneigh and Columba CC expanding into the Ballifeary area</p> <p>Community Council merger.</p>
<b>Muirtown CC</b>	<p>Currently no CC operating. Request made by Inverness West to merger with Muirtown CC and there is a clear connection between the two areas. This will allow stronger group membership</p> <p>Community Council merger.</p>