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Lines are drawn in boundary skirmish!

Commenting on the Boundary Commission's revised proposals about Scottish Parliament constituencies, published today (Thursday), Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West commented "I was pleased to see the proposed changes today which make three key changes for the Dunfermline area.

Kingseat has now been included within the new Dunfermline constituency. The Commission have noted the submissions made by residents of Kingseat and myself and have acted accordingly.

I am sorry to see the loss of part of Rosyth including the dockyard from the Dunfermline constituency but it does make sense for the whole of Rosyth to be served by one MSP. I have a close affinity with the dockyard having worked there for 19 years and I am keen to see the industry in the area thrive in the future.

Steelend will also now be included with Saline in the new constituency, bringing these linked communities together for their Scottish Parliament representation."

Ends

Notes to Editor
The Commission is required to submit its report on the review to the Secretary of State for Scotland by 30 June 2010.

The new boundaries will take effect from the Scottish Parliamentary election in May 2011

Maps illustrating these proposals can be inspected at
Fife Council Offices, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes
Dunfermline Local Office, Walmer Drive, Dunfermline