

STRATHCLYDE FIRE BRIGADE: REVIEW CONSULTATION

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Dear Andrew

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Thank you for the invitation to contribute to your review.

The suggestion that the divisional boundaries match those of local authorities is something we would view as a positive step in respect of community planning. When dealing with other agencies the community planning process is greatly simplified if a community planning partnership is able to deal with one representative from an organisation rather than two or more if boundaries cross a community planning area.

In that respect, we are happy with the current arrangement where the North Division already fully encompasses Argyll and Bute. If you were to change the divisional boundary we would like to see Argyll and Bute stay wholly within one division, whether on its own or with other Council areas (e.g. as at present with West Dunbartonshire).

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact myself or our Community Planning Manager, Lolita Lavery.

Yours sincerely

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