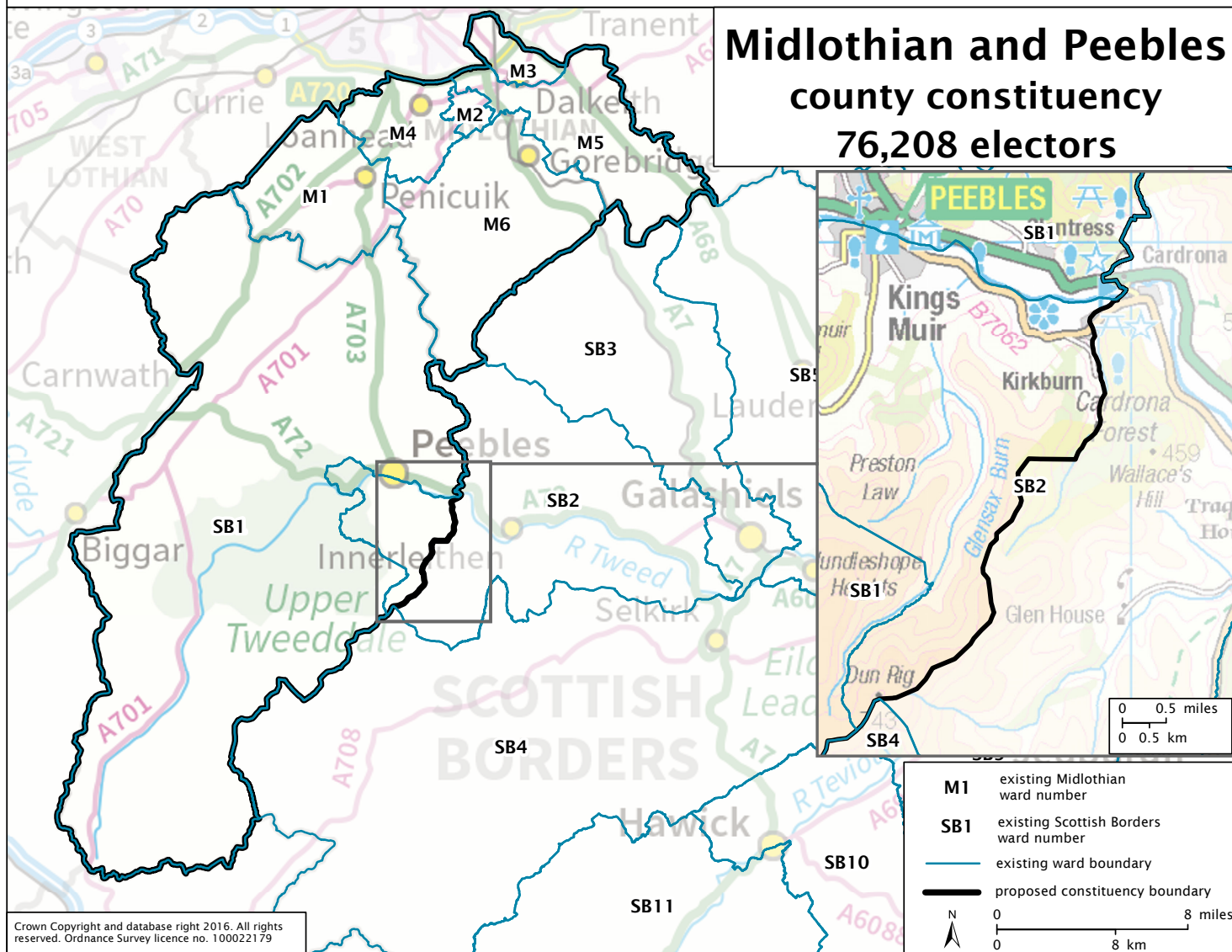


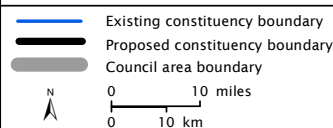
# Boundary Commission for Scotland PUBLIC CONSULTATION

## 2018 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies - Initial Proposals

### Midlothian and Peebles county constituency 76,208 electors



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We are undertaking a 12 week period of public consultation on our proposed UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland.

- UK Parliament constituencies are being reduced from 650 to 600.
- Scotland will have 53 in place of the current 59 constituencies.
- 2 Scottish island constituencies are set as Na h- Eileanan an Iar and Orkney and Shetland.
- Constituencies must have between 71,031 - 78,507 electors, unless they are larger than 12,000 km<sup>2</sup> when they can have fewer electors.
- A constituency must be no larger than 13,000 km<sup>2</sup>.
- The legislation governing this review is the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended).

The proposed constituency boundary follows ward boundaries in Midlothian and Scottish Borders council areas with one exception: Scottish Borders ward 2 (Tweeddale East), where the boundary follows a community council area boundary.

Tell us what you think of our proposals by 11 January 2017.

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