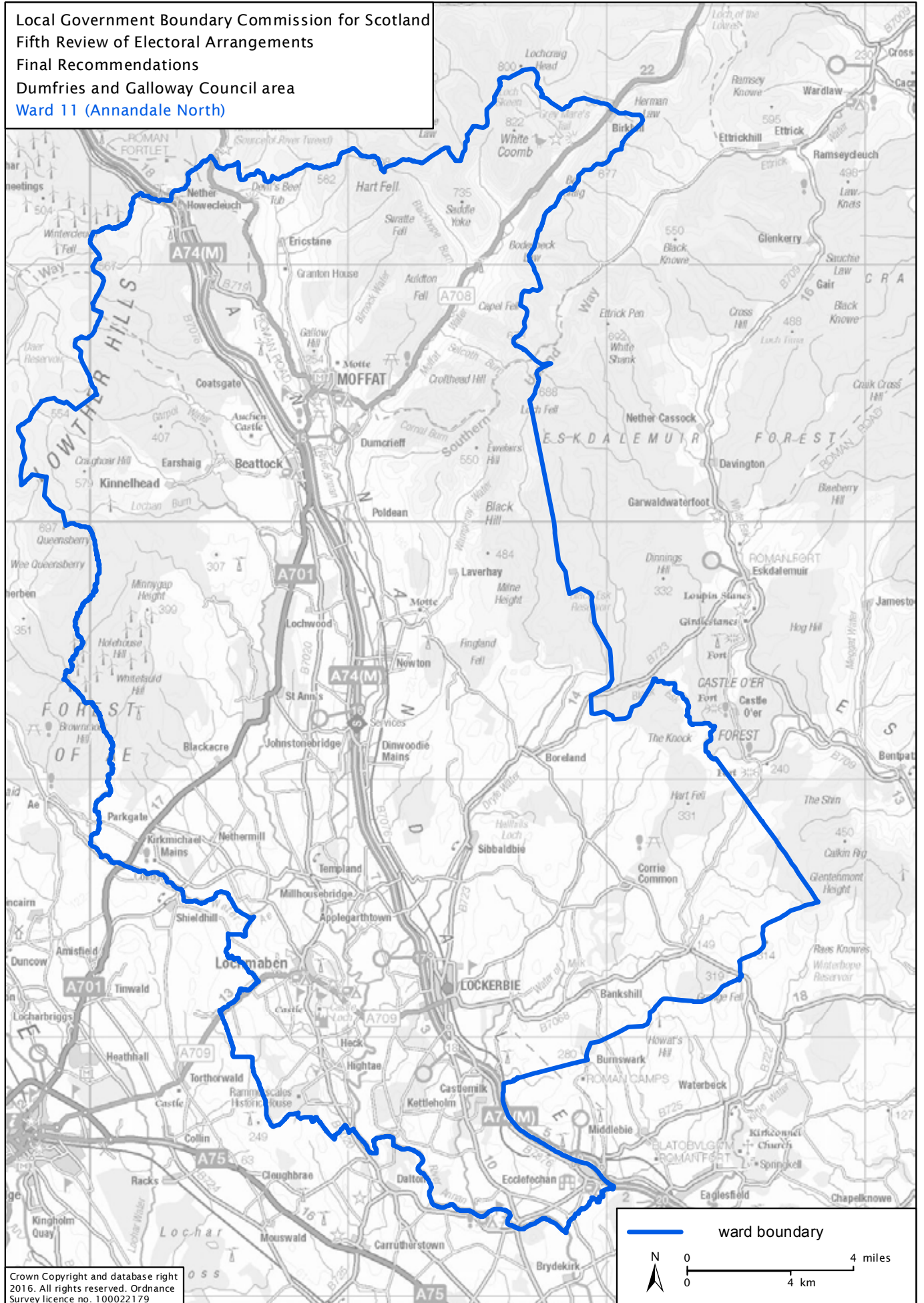


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Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland  
 Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements  
 Final Recommendations  
 Dumfries and Galloway Council area  
 Ward 11 (Annandale North)



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## Key statistics - Settlements

Some details about the main towns and villages in the Annandale North Ward are given below

**Johnstonebridge** is identified as a Local Centre in the Dumfries Housing Market Area and is strategically located adjacent to the A74(M) between Lockerbie and Moffat.

**Lochmaben** is identified as a District Centre within Dumfries Housing Market Area. It is located on the A709 between Dumfries and Lockerbie, has a population of 1,942 and contains a number of facilities including a primary school, hall, shops, bank, and other small businesses. Lochmaben is characterised by its three Lochs and former castles.

**Lockerbie** is an historic market town with a population of 4,287. It is identified as a District Centre in the Dumfries Housing Market Area and forms part of the Gretna-Lockerbie-Annan regeneration corridor. Lockerbie is strategically located adjacent to the A74(M) and west coast main line. The settlement contains a number of facilities including a primary and secondary school, a supermarket and a range of small independent shops, town hall, train station, ice rink, park and various small businesses.

**Moffat** has a population of 2,582. The settlement contains a number of facilities including a primary and secondary school, hotels, parks, small supermarket, range of shops and other small businesses. Moffat is a Conservation Area and falls within the Moffat Hills Regional Scenic Area. It has well established links with tourism, originally as a spa town but more recently in terms of walking and toffee. It is identified as a District Centre in the Dumfries Housing Market Area and is strategically located near to the A74(M).

## Council and Partners Facilities

### Primary Schools

Applegarth	30
Hutton	18
Eaglesfield	60
Hoddom	76
Hottsbridge	27
Hightae	10
St Mungo	39
Tundergarth	15
Johnstonebridge	27
Nethermill	30
Lochmaben	243
Lockerbie Primary	311
Beattock	48
Moffat Primary	246

### Secondary Schools

Lockerbie Academy	706
Moffat Academy	271

### Customer Service Centre

Customer Service Centre Moffat	
Customer Service Centre Lockerbie	
Customer Service Centre Lochmaben	

### Burial Grounds

Applegarth
Dryfesdale
Ecclefechan
Hoddom
Hutton & Corrie
Johnstonbridge
Kirkpatrick Juxta
Lochmaben
Moffat
St. Mungo
Tundergarth
Wamphray



## **Parks and Open Spaces**

Haggs, Ecclefechan

Hightae

Victory Park, Lochmaben

Caravan Site, Lochmaben

Wallace Court, Lochmaben

Grummel Park, Lochmaben

Mill Loch, Lochmaben

Boreland

Broomhouse Road, Lockerbie

King Edward Park, Lockerbie

Park Place, Lockerbie

Lambhill Playing Field, Lockerbie

Quaas Loaning, Lockerbie

Isle Court, West Acres, Lockerbie

McJerrow Park, Lockerbie

Kintail Court, Lockerbie

Station Park, Moffat

Ettrick Drive, Moffat

Park Circle, Moffat

Hope Johnstone Park, Moffat

Beattock Playing Field

Evan Court, Beattock

Craigielands, Beattock

Templand

Templand Village Hall

Millhousebridge

## **NHS Facilities**

Lochmaben Community Hospital

Lockerbie Ambulance Station

## **Police Scotland Facilities**

Lockerbie Police Station

Moffat Police Station

## **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Facilities**

Lockerbie Fire Station

Moffat Fire Station

## **Key Council Projects**

### **Borderlands Growth Deal Initiative**

The Borderlands Growth Deal Initiative brings together the five cross-border local authorities of Carlisle City Council, Cumbria Council, Dumfries and Galloway Council, Northumberland County Council and Scottish Borders Council to promote the economic growth and competitiveness of this area which straddles the Scotland-England border.

The Dumfries and Galloway Regional Economic Strategy and the South of Scotland Competitiveness Strategy highlight the importance of the Borderlands as a strategic economic development opportunity. In particular the M74 / M6 corridor, which includes the Chapelcross site, is a key economic driver for growth both in the region and nationally.

A study jointly commissioned by the Local Authority partners to develop a framework from which the initiative could be progressed. The commission focused on four themes:

- Analysis and objective view of the current work being undertaken by the local authorities
- Consideration of the appropriateness of developing a regional growth model approach for the Borderlands area, given the analysis above and governance for such model
- Economic appraisal of current position; evidence for the business case for the key projects; demonstrate that these projects are worth doing; their potential impact on GVA uplift.
- Development of clear recommendations and next steps for a Borderlands proposal; taking into consideration how future actions might play into existing structures.

The completed report is The Borderlands Inclusive Growth Initiative: Framework for Unlocking our Potential and this identifies and number of infrastructure and place based projects which will support economic growth. The framework and actions arising from it will be the foundation for bids to both UK and Scottish Governments for capital investment to deliver strategic infrastructure projects.

## Key Partner Organisation Projects

### Health and Social Care

**One Teams** - we will continue to develop a One Team approach across all parts of Annandale and Eskdale ensuring services and support are very localised and community assets are being fully utilised.

**Forward Looking Planning** - working with people at a much earlier stage to identify and record their wishes for future care. This encourages people to take responsibility much earlier and to think about their options for the future.

**Community Link Programme** - focuses on prevention and earlier intervention, helping people to identify and work towards meeting their personal goals and aspirations. The service can often reach people who are in need but who do not engage with existing services. The programme can greatly increase confidence and reconnect people with their community.

### Community Councils and Community Associations

Lockerbie Community Council - Established

Royal Burgh of Lochmaben and District Community Council - Established

The Royal Four Towns Community Council - Established

Moffat and District Community Council - Established

Johnstonebridge Community Council - Established

Kirkpatrick Juxta Community Council - Established

Templand Community Council - Established

Wamphray Community Council - Established

North Milk - Disestablished

### Community Resilience Groups

Johnstonebridge

Kirkpatrick Juxta

Moffat

The Royal Four Towns

Wamphray

### Community Asset Transfers

Applegarth Hall - 31 August 2017

Moffat Town Hall - 31 March 2018

### Windfarms and Community Benefit Monies

Minsca Windfarm

Approx **£93,000** annually between 24 communities;

Corrie Parish Hall	£10,896.34
Middlebie and Waterbeck CC	£21,792.68
Tundergarth Village Hall	£10,896.34
Brydekirk and District	£2,075.49
Canonbie and District	£2,075.49
Cummertees and Cummertrees West	£2,075.49
Dalton and Carrutherstown	£2,075.49
Eastriggs, Dornock and Creca	£2,075.49
Eskdalemuir	£2,075.49
Gretna and Rigg	£2,075.49
Hoddum and Ecclefechan	£2,075.49
Hutton Community Partnership	£2,075.49
Johnstone	2,075.49
Kirkpatrick Fleming and District	£2,075.49
Kirtle and Eaglesfield	£2,075.49
Langholm, Ewes and Westerkirk	£2,075.49
Lockerbie and District	£2,075.49
Royal Four Towns	£2,075.49
Ruthwell and Clarencefield	£2,075.49
Springfield and Gretna Green	£2,075.49
Templand and District	£2,075.49
The Royal Burgh of Annan	£2,075.49
The Royal Burgh of Lochmaben	£2,075.49
Wamphray	£2,075.49

### Community Plans

Lockerbie and District

Moffat

## Elected Members

Douglas Fairbairn  
Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Gail Macgreggor  
Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Stephen Thompson  
Scottish National Party

Adam Wilson  
Scottish Labour

## MPs and MSPs

MP David Mundell  
Scottish Conservative and Unionist

MSP Oliver Mundell  
Scottish Conservative and Unionist

MSYP Mel Main Dumfriesshire  
Emily Davies Dumfriesshire

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# Annandale North

**Electorate 11,486**



Electorate does not equal population. Source - Boundary Commission

## Employment and Economic Growth

**% of adults receiving out of work benefits**



Adults aged 16 to 64 - 3 year trend

	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	10.90%	+0.7%
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	15.20%	+0.2%
Ecclefechan and Boreland	14.20%	+0.2%
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	11.90%	-0.2%

**% of children living in poverty**

4 year trend



	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	9.20%	+1.30%
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	15.70%	-1.70%
Ecclefechan and Boreland	15.70%	+0.50%
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	14.90%	-1.90%

**Rate of depopulation**



10 year trend (inverse indicator)

	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	92.10%	-7.00%
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	94.20%	-4.80%
Ecclefechan and Boreland	96.90%	+0.50%
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	96.00%	-3.10%

## Positive Destinations

**Positive destinations**



The percentage of school leavers who, within three months of leaving school, enter higher education, further education, employment or training - 5 year trend

	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	89.10%	-8.70%
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	93.40%	+5.00%
Ecclefechan and Boreland	93.30%	-0.20%
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	94.70%	+9.30%

**S4 Tarrif**

Scottish average 298

	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	269	+67
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	200	+3
Ecclefechan and Boreland	200	+35
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	232	+16

National benchmarking focusing on attainment of pupils following S4 S5 or S6. Qualifications are awarded tariff points based on its SCQF level, credit points and the grade achieved by the pupil -10 year trend

## Health and Wellbeing

**Early mortality rate**

Rate of death for persons under the age of 75 - 5 year trend



	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	303	-51
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	389	+38
Ecclefechan and Boreland	352	-49
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	315	-52

**Unplanned hospital admissions**

Accident and Emergency attendances per 100,000 head of population - 10 year trend



	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	15517	-3586
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	25710	+6563
Ecclefechan and Boreland	18072	+2348
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	20968	-7454

## Safer, Stronger Communities

**Crime Rate**

Number of crimes per 10,000 head of population - 3 year trend



	Current	Trend
Lochamben and Parkgate	124	-48
Lockerbie and Mid Annandale	359	-121
Ecclefechan and Boreland	136	-79
Moffat and Eskdalemuir (AEE)	229	-12

\*The statistical information presented for each of the detailed outcomes is sourced from the Community Planning Outcome Profiling tool (CPOP). However slight anomalies exist relating to Wards 10, 11 and 12. Intermediary data zones do not match identically the geographic nature of electoral wards. The community of Eskdalemuir geographically sits within Ward 12 (Annandale East and Eskdale) but for CPOP is attached to the Moffat community which is in Ward 11. Similarly Eastriggs is geographically in Ward 10 (Annandale South) but for CPOP is attached to the Gretna community which is in Ward 12. In such cases, the statistical information cannot be disaggregated further to allow the information to be presented differently.

**If you would like some help understanding this or need it in another format please contact 030 33 33 3000**

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**Agreed**

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