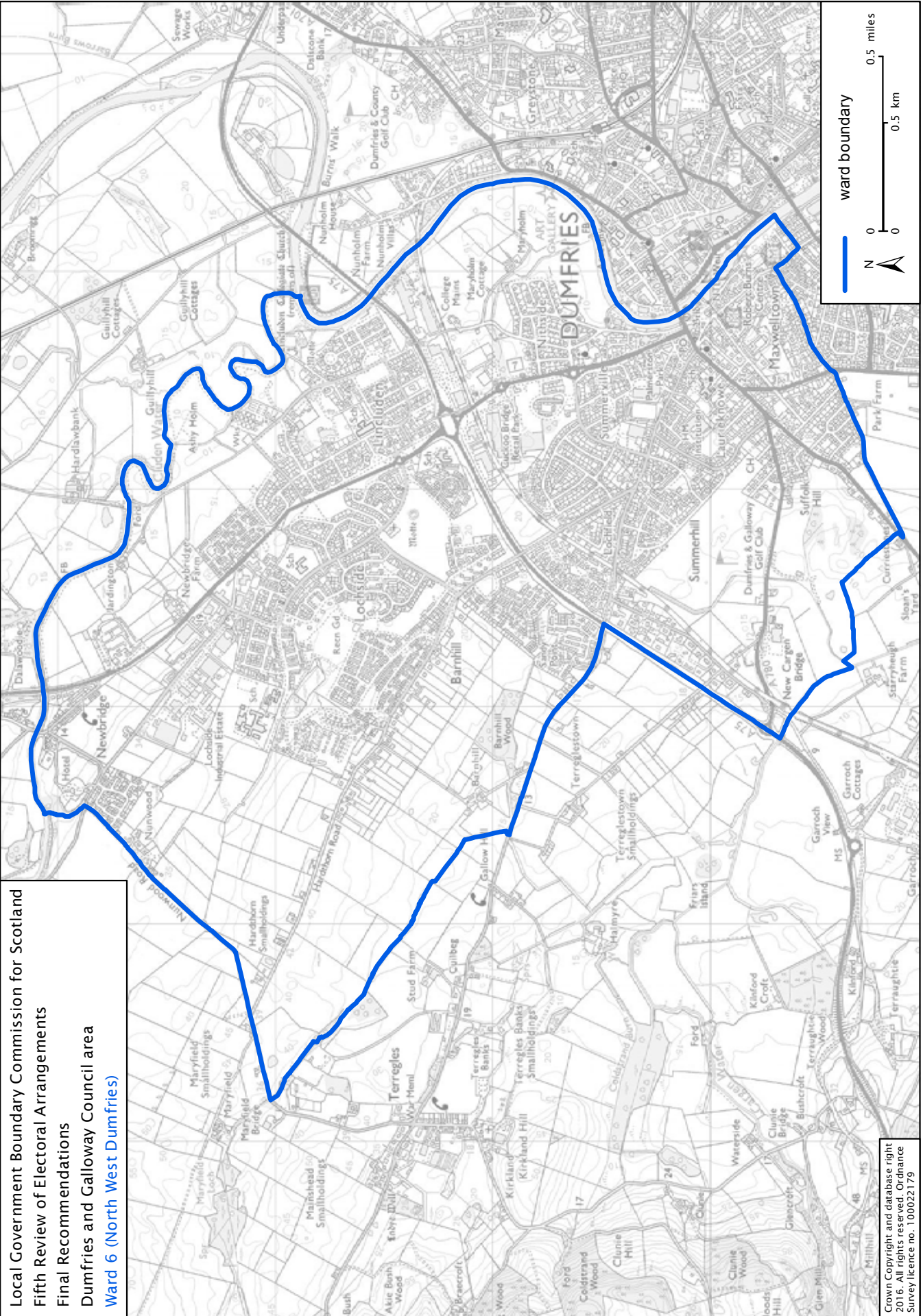


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Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland  
Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements  
Final Recommendations  
Dumfries and Galloway Council area  
Ward 6 (North West Dumfries)

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## Key Statistics - Settlements

Some details about the main areas of North West Dumfries Ward are given below.

North West Dumfries lies on the west side of the River Nith in old Maxwelltown and has a population of 14,929, which is just under half of the population of Dumfries.

Although there are areas of Victorian detached, semi-detached and terraced dwelling houses, the majority of the population live in post second world war housing estates towards the suburbs of Dumfries.

**Lincluden** is a housing estate mostly built in 1947 and has a population of around 2,500. There is a primary school, community facilities, parks and open spaces. There is a row of neighbourhood and convenience shops located in Lincluden Road.

College Mains retail park is located in College Mains Road.

The area also includes Lincluden Collegiate Church or Lincluden Abbey, a ruined religious house founded in circa 1160. The remains are protected as a category A listed building and as a scheduled monument.

**Lochside** is the largest housing estate in Dumfries and Galloway with a population of over 5,000. Built in 1960's with recent expansions there are three primary schools and a secondary school, community centre, MUGA, park and open spaces. There are a row of neighbourhood and convenience shops located at the north and south ends of Lochside Road and on Hardthorn Road.

A new purpose built school will open in 2018 and replace the existing schools.

**Stakeford** lies to the west of the River Nith and east of Glasgow Street, and is home to over 1,200 people. There is a community centre, park, sport complex, community garden and a MUGA are located in the area.

**Summerville and Summerhill** lies to the west of Glasgow Street / Glasgow Road. There is a community centre and play park MUGA located in Ballochmyle Terrace. Inn King Street Dumfries Ice Bowl and the temporary swimming pool are located, with Palmerston Park, home of the Queen of the South FC is located in Lochfield Road. The major Cuckoo Bridge retail park is located in Glasgow Road. Around 3,000 people live in the area.

## Council and Partner facilities

### Primary Schools

Lincluden Primary School	277
Lochside Primary School	185
St Ninian's Primary School	199
Laurieknowe Primary School	353
St Teresa's RC Primary School	44

### Secondary Schools

Maxwelltown High School	309
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### Council Facilities

Lochside Customer Services Centre
Lochside Family Centre
Dumfries Ice Bowl and DG One Pool
North West Resource Centre
Robert Burns Centre Museum
Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura
Old Bridge House Museum

### Parks and Open Spaces

Newbridge Drive
Jock's Loaning
College Road
College Road Fairyfield Playing Fields
Lincluden Gardens (Popeye's Park)
Lochside Park
Alloway Road
Syme Road
Osborne Drive
Glentrool Road (Glentrool Park)
St Anne's Road
King George V Park
Goldie Park
Summerhill
Golf Avenue
Janefield Park
Millgreen and Deer Park
Dumfries Academy Playing Fields

## NHS Facilities

The main ambulance base for Dumfries is located within the North West Ward.

Cairn Valley Medical Practice

Charlotte Medical Practice

Lochside Dental Clinic

## Key Council Projects

**North West Campus – Dumfries Learning Town**, The North West Campus will be a new school in Lochside. The facility will bring together the currently Lochside Primary School, St Ninians Primary School, Maxwelltown High School and Langlands School. Staff and pupils are expected to move into the new school by summer 2018. A single building will incorporate all of the required facilities for nursery, primary and secondary education. The facility will help ease the transition for pupils throughout their education. The new campus will also provide facilities to the local community.

Facilities will include:

- new sports facilities for the school and Maxwelltown Community Sports Hub
- external sport pitches (including an all-weather pitch and a grass pitch)
- redeveloped outdoor spaces to suit pupils of all ages
- social spaces for community groups
- a public library

**The Bridge** is a facility being built in Dumfries which will help develop people develop specialist skills and knowledge that they need for further education and work.

The Bridge will also deliver learning opportunities for the whole community with the facilities open to individuals, community groups, clubs and local organisations.

The Bridge will be built next to the King George V Sports Complex on Glasgow Road as part of the Dumfries Learning Town Project. Work has recently begun with the facility due to open in early 2019.

## Community Councils and Community Associations

Lincluden Community Council - Established

Lochside and Woodlands Community Council - Established

Corberry and Laurieknowe - Disestablished

Summerville and Stakeford - Disestablished

## Community Asset Transfers

There are a number of facilities which there are ongoing discussions with community organisations about asset transfer or leases:

Glentool Park

Lincluden Community Centre

Lincluden Gardens (Popeye's Park)

Lochside Community Centre

Lochside Enterprise Workshops

Lochside Primary School

Stakeford and Summerville Community Centre

Summerhill Community Centre

Sunderries Road (Former Caravan Site)

## Elected Members

Graham Bell

Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Andy Ferguson

Scottish National Party

David McKie

Scottish Labour

Ronnie Nicholson

Scottish Labour

## MSPs and MPs

MP Alister Jack

Scottish Conservative and Unionist

MSP Finlay Carson

Scottish Conservative and Unionist

MSYP Emma Currie

Galloway and West  
Dumfries

Neal McCulloch

Galloway and West  
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# North West Dumfries

**Electorate 10,042**



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

**% of children living in poverty**

4 year trend



**Rate of depopulation**



10 year trend (inverse indicator)

	Current	Trend	Current	Trend	Current	Trend
Lochside and Lincluden	35.70%	+1.9%	33.00%	-1.80%	101.00%	+0.50%
Summerville	19.00%	+0.9%	18.10%	-0.60%	103.10%	+2.50%
Dumfries West	11.60%	+1.1%	15.30%	+3.60%	67.80%	+18.70%

## 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	Current	Trend
Lochside and Lincluden	70.60%	-0.80%	167	+37
Summerville	84.70%	-4.30%	225	+52
Dumfries West	95.90%	5.90%	265	+73



**S4 Tariff**

Scottish average 298

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



**Unplanned hospital admissions**

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



	Current	Trend	Current	Trend
Lochside and Lincluden	683	+15	34954	+12,378
Summerville	409	-87	27097	+6817
Dumfries West	403	+18	23316	+5937

## Safer, Stronger Communities

**Crime Rate**

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



	Current	Trend
Lochside and Lincluden	632	-793
Summerville	411	-420
Dumfries West	226	-50

The statistical information presented for each of the detailed outcomes is sourced from the Community Planning Outcome Profiling tool (CPOP). Slight anomalies may exist as intermediary data zones do not match identically the geographic nature of electoral wards.

In such cases, the statistical information cannot be disaggregated further to allow the information to be presented differently. The statistical information may therefore include areas which are out with the Ward boundary.

**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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