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General comments on the Commission's revised proposals

I want to express my emphatic approval of the proposal for Gransha to be moved to South Down.

I’m delighted to see the misalignment of council and constituency finally being addressed.

Living in Gransha, as a Lagan valley constituent but within Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon council and The South Eastern Health Trust leaves us in a citizen’s no-man’s land. We really have no representation in the NIA, even when it ‘functions’. It’s absolutely undemocratic for us to continue to cast votes for Lagan Valley MLAs.

Votes cast by rural constituents of Gransha, with our unique transportation, education and healthcare concerns, in common with south Down, are currently being diluted by the overwhelming votes of Lisburn City dwellers. I am quietly hopeful that this mismatch can finally be corrected.

Comments on the Commission's revised proposal for the constituency of Lagan Valley

As a Gransha resident, I fully support to move of the ward from Lagan Valley to South Down. The concerns for constituents of the ward are more closely aligned with those of South Down than those of the majority of Lagan valley.

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