

I am a councillor for Coast Road DEA on Larne Council.

I note that you propose to include Carnlough ward in North Antrim constituency while the rest of the Coast Road DEA and indeed the rest of Larne Council is destined to go into Mid Antrim.

I would ask that you review this proposal, and include Carnlough in Mid Antrim along with the rest of Larne Council area.

Carnlough has always seen Larne or Ballymena as the main centres for many aspects of daily life, such as shopping, education, health provision, employment, sport and recreation and many other services and facilities.

Carnlough looks to either Larne or Ballymena in terms of transport connectivity with the rest of the country, the main rail and bus terminals being located there.

There is a very strong sense of community and common purpose in the Coast Road area, of which Carnlough is an integral and vital part.

I believe that this would be seriously damaged and diminished if Carnlough were put into a different parliamentary constituency.

Cllr. James McKeown. Larne Council.