

Dear sir/ madam,

I appreciate the difficult task the Commission has had in both reducing the number of constituencies and equalising the constituencies overall in population terms.

However, I believe serious re-consideration needs to be given to the proposal to transfer parts of county Londonderry/ Derry into a constituency called North Antrim. In particular, the transfer of Coleraine (County L'Derry's second largest settelement) into a constituency whose name has no reference to the fact that the town is not in fact part of Antrim is, in my view, wholly unsatisfactory.

If it genuinely is not possible for the constituency boundaries to be reconsiderd, the matter may be better resolved by determining a more appropriate name for the proposed 'North Antrim' constituency.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Thompson