



PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION
for Northern Ireland**

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES ACT 1986
BOUNDARY COMMISSIONS ACT 1992

UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES
IN NORTHERN IRELAND

REVISION OF PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, having considered the reports of assistant Commissioners who held Inquiries at Belfast on 5 September 2005, Ballymena, County Antrim on 14 to 15 September 2005 and Newcastle, County Down on 19 to 20 September 2005, have decided to revise their Provisional Recommendations for parliamentary constituencies published on 6 May 2004.

The effect of the revised recommendations is that Northern Ireland should continue to be divided into 18 constituencies, defined and named as set out in the recommendations.

Copies of the revised recommendations, together with maps are available for inspection at all district council headquarter offices, the Electoral Office and all area Electoral Offices, certain public libraries and at the offices of the Electoral Commission in Northern Ireland and the Boundary Commission. They can also be viewed on the Boundary Commission website www.boundarycommission.org.uk

Representations with respect to the revised recommendations may be made to the Commission by 24 June 2006 and should be addressed to the Secretary to the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, Forestview, Purdy's Lane, Newtownbreda, Belfast, BT8 7AR.

By Order of the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland

24 May 2006

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland

REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS

Notice has been given today, 24 May 2006, under the Representation of the People Acts, the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 and the Boundary Commissions Act 1992 that the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland propose that Northern Ireland should be divided into 18 constituencies. The constituencies (16 May 2003 enumeration date electorates in brackets) are comprised of the following wards designated by the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992.

Belfast East Borough Constituency (58,756) The Belfast local government district wards of Ballyhackamore, Ballymacarrett, Belmont, Bloomfield, Cherryvalley, Island, Knock, Orangefield, Stormont, Sydenham and The Mount; and the Castlereagh local government district wards of Ballyhanwood, Carrowreagh, Cregagh, Downshire, Dundonald, Enler, Gilnahirk, Graham's Bridge, Lisnasharragh, Lower Braniel, Tullycarnet and Upper Braniel.

Belfast North Borough Constituency (63,193) The Belfast local government district wards of Ardoyne, Ballysillan, Bellevue, Castleview, Cavehill, Chichester Park, Cliftonville, Crumlin, Duncairn, Fortwilliam, Legoniel, New Lodge, Water Works and Woodvale; and the Newtownabbey local government district wards of Abbey, Ballyhenry, Cloughfern, Collinbridge, Coole, Dunanney, Glebe, Glengormley, Hightown, Valley and Whitehouse.

Belfast South Borough Constituency (58,225) The Belfast local government district wards of Ballynafeigh, Blackstaff, Botanic, Finaghy, Malone, Musgrave, Ravenhill, Rosetta, Shaftesbury, Stranmillis, Upper Malone, Windsor and Woodstock; and the Castlereagh local government district wards of Beechill, Cairnshill, Carryduff East, Carryduff West, Galwally, Hillfoot, Knockbracken, Minnowburn, Newtownbreda and Wynchurch.

Belfast West Borough Constituency (55,025) The Belfast local government district wards of Andersonstown, Beechmount, Clonard, Falls, Falls Park, Glencairn, Glencolin, Glen Road, Highfield, Ladybrook, Shankill, Upper Springfield and Whiterock; and the Lisburn City local government district wards of Collin Glen, Derryaghy (North), Dunmurry, Kilwee, Poleglass, and Twinbrook.

East Antrim County Constituency (56,125) The whole of the Carrickfergus local government district; the whole of the Larne local government district; the Moyle local government district wards of Glanaan, Glenariff, Glendun; and the Newtownabbey local government district wards of Jordanstown, Monkstown and Rostulla.

East Londonderry County Constituency (60,494) The whole of the Coleraine local government district; the Derry local government district wards of Banagher and Claudy; and the whole of the Limavady local government district.

Fermanagh and South Tyrone County Constituency (64,345) The whole of the Fermanagh local government district; and the Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough local government district wards of Augher, Aughnacloy, Ballygawley, Ballysaggart, Benburb, Caledon, Castlecaulfield, Clogher, Coolhill, Drumglass, Fivemiletown, Killyman, Killymeal, Moy, Moygashel and Mullaghmore.

Foyle County Constituency (60,823) The Derry local government district wards of Altnagelvin, Ballynashallog, Beechwood, Brandywell, Carn Hill, Caw, Clondermot, Creggan Central, Creggan South, Crevagh, Culmore, Ebrington, Eglinton, Enagh, Foyle Springs, Holly Mount, Kilfennan, Lisnagelvin, New Buildings, Pennyburn, Rosemount, Shantallow East, Shantallow West, Springtown, Strand, The Diamond, Victoria and Westland.

Lagan Valley County Constituency (60,973) The Lisburn City local government district wards of Ballinderry, Ballymacash, Ballymacbrennan, Ballymacoss, Blaris, Derryaghy (South), Dromara, Drumbo, Harmony Hill, Hilden, Hillhall, Hillsborough, Knockmore, Lagan Valley, Lambeg, Lisnagarvey, Maghaberry, Magheralave, Maze, Moira, Old Warren, Tonagh Wallace Park and Seymour Hill; Aghagallon; and the Banbridge local government district wards of Dromore North, Dromore South, Gransha and Quilly.

Mid Ulster County Constituency (60,119) The whole of the Cookstown local government district; the whole of the Magherafelt local government district; and the Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough local government district wards of Altmore, Coalisland North, Coalisland South, Coalisland West and Newmills, Donaghmore and Washing Bay.

Newry and Armagh County Constituency (68,730) The whole of the Armagh City and District local government district; and the Newry and Mourne local government district wards of Ballybot, Bessbrook, Camlough, Creggan, Crossmaglen, Daisy Hill, Derrymore, Drumalane, Drumgullion, Fathom, Forkhill, Newtownhamilton, St Mary's, St Patrick's, Silver Bridge Tullyhappy and Windsor Hill.

North Antrim County Constituency (67,967) The whole of the Ballymena local government district; the whole of the Ballymoney local government district; and the Moyle local government district wards of Armoy, Ballylough, Bushmills, Bonamargy and Rathlin, Carnmoon, Dalriada, Dunseverick, Glenshesk, Glentaisie, Kinbane, Knocklayd and Moss-Side and Moyarget.

North Down County Constituency (57,435) The whole of the North Down local government district; and the Ards local government district wards of Donaghadee North, Donaghadee South and Millisle.

South Antrim County Constituency (56,594) The whole of the Antrim local government district; the Newtownabbey local government district wards of Ballyclare North, Ballyclare South, Ballyduff, Ballynure, Ballyrobert, Burnthill, Carnmoney, Doagh, Hawthorne, Mallusk, Mossley; and the Lisburn City local government district ward of Glenavy.

South Down County Constituency (64,530) The Banbridge local government district wards of Ballyward, Bannside, Katesbridge, and Rathfriland; the Down local government district wards of Ardglass, Audley's Acre, Ballymote Castlewellan, Cathedral, Crossgar, Donard, Drumaness, Dundrum, Dunmore, Killough, Murlough, Quoile, Seaforde, Shimna, Strangford and Tollymore; and the Newry and Mourne local government district wards of Annalong, Binnian, Burren and Kilbroney, Clonallan, Derryleckagh, Donaghmore, Kilkeel Central, Kilkeel South, Lisnacree, Mayobridge, Rostrevor, Seaview and Spelga.

Strangford County Constituency (57,463) The Ards local government district wards of Ballygowan, Ballyrainey, Ballywalter, Bradshaw's Brae, Carrowdore, Central, Comber East, Comber North, Comber West, Glen, Gregstown, Killinchy, Kircubbin, Lisbane, Loughries, Movilla, Portaferry, Portavogie, Scrabo and Whitespots; the Castlereagh local government district ward of Moneyreagh; and the Down local government district wards of Ballymaglave, Ballynahinch East, Derryboy, Killyleagh, Kilmore and Saintfield.

Upper Bann County Constituency (68,806) The Banbridge local government district wards of Ballydown, Banbridge West, Edenderry, Fort, Gilford, Lawrencetown, Loughbrickland, and Seapatrick and The Cut; and the whole of the Craigavon local government district.

West Tyrone County Constituency (57,847) The whole of the Omagh local government district; and the whole of the Strabane local government district.

May 2006

**Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland,
Forestview,
Purdy's Lane,
Newtownbreda,
Belfast BT8 7AR**