[TC - George Colvin]

This is more a general comment as though I was born in ------------------------------------------------------------------, don't want to do a formal "on-line" response, but wanted to make a few general comments on the revised proposals. As I am 'political' and I was a Cllr in GB.

I would congratulate you that you made the right choices having moved both Dungannon back into F & S Tyrone and Downpatrick back into S Down.

Yes there now has to be more split wards to balance up the numbers given the tight +/- 5% rule but that isn't your fault.

So I would fully endorse your 18 revised constituencies.

For the next review though it has to be time that Belfast can no longer support 4 'Borough' constituencies as having to expand southwards to Saintfield, for [example is](http://example.is) still pushing it a bit!  So the starting point next time is that the Belfast City Council area should have only 3 ' Borough' seats and perhaps then you can better realign seats to Council areas and drop the arbitrary 'wards' in preference to keeping the DEAs all within one seat? Like Moneymore the village is now split down the middle for wards but they know their DEA.