

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland



MEETING OF BCNI COMMISSIONERS

Date: 28th July 2016 at 3.00pm

Location: The Bungalow, Stormont House

In attendance:

Dr Bill Smith (Commissioner, BCNI)
Sarah Havlin (Commissioner, BCNI)
Eamonn McConville (Secretary, BCNI)
Tim Johnston (Office Manager, BCNI)
Adam McCalden (Administration Officer, BCNI)

Welcome

1. The Secretary welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained that the main purpose of the meeting was to review the guidance document.

General update from the Secretary

2. The Secretary provided an update on the meeting held with Boundary Commission England (BCE). It was noted that this event was of significant benefit to BCNI with some further collaboration planned for later in the year.

Discussion on Public Consultation

3. The Secretary advised that all planned venues for the Public consultations and media brief had been visited and that 4 district judges have been nominated.

Discussion on Annual Meeting of the UK Commissions

4. The Secretary advised the event will be held on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December 2016 and the location was still to be determined.

Consider Draft 'Guidance to the Review' document

5. The Secretary confirmed that the guidance booklet would be published on the website and emailed to stakeholders. Hard copies would not be produced. After discussion it was agreed that the Guidance booklet should be published on the BCNI website as soon as it was finalised.

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