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To: [Review \(BCNI\)](#)
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Dear Mr McConville,

RE: The Boundary Commission NI 2018 Review

I refer to the above review and wish to express in the strongest terms my objections to the proposals put forward in respect of my locality, Dungiven. Dungiven is a small town . Your current proposal's recommend that this small town and the rural areas are divided into three parliamentary constituencies. I was born in Dungiven and have lived here for 36 years. This revised plan concerns me greatly , this will facture the efforts of ongoing community relations as it splits the main street and separates the Dungiven community. Dungiven town has faced a lot of both economic and political pressures over the past years and it does not need these boundaries imposed to its detriment by the commission. I also have great concerns for the locals schools for example the Curragh Road is spilt from its own canteen and playing fields . This is against Rule 7 and the commission has not taken into account the integrity of built up areas. There is also a spilt in Benbradagh and the River Roe the commission is proposing to spilt the historical links and the loss of heritage in the surrounding areas.

I would like to ask why the change from the original proposals? Also has there been any

other towns split into three constituencies?

I would request that the entire Dungiven area is kept together- Our town , our rural areas, and all wards respecting the existing historical links , protecting local ties and reflecting geographical ties.

Thank you in anticipation of any help and assistance you can provide in this regard.

Yours Faithfully,

Colm Neeson