

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland



PAUL ANDREWS

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Composite comments regarding the proposals

I believe the reduction of 4 to 3 Belfast constituencies will erode the distinct character that the four current constituencies possess, ie West Belfast-traditionally Nationalist, East Belfast- traditionally Unionist, North Belfast- traditionally mixed, South Belfast- traditionally multi-cultured. I think that the proposed changes will carve up these traditional areas with strong identities and lead to anxieties regarding representation, particularly in the most deprived areas of Belfast.