Aighneacht um Theorainneacha Toghcháin

# Electoral Boundaries Submission



# Sinn Féin Proposal to The Constituency Boundary Commission.

#### 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### **Background**

Changes to Westminster Parliamentary boundaries also affect Assembly constituency boundaries, The Chief Boundary Commissioner is the 'Speaker of the House of Commons' the regional Commissioners all hold the title 'deputy'.

This is not the case in Scotland.

The impact on Assembly seat distribution and the rigid use of 5 seat constituencies in Assembly elections needs to be considered as part of this boundary review process and at the very least an 'opinion' offered at the end of this process.

The practice of using an historic election register, in this case March 2020, to determine constituency boundaries 10 to 12 years into the future in our opinion is a flawed one and rolls against a sense of natural fairness as it has no capacity to consider significant demographic shifts and changes that are underway and accelerating.

The March 2020 register is already extensively out of sync with the latest election register published by the Chief Electoral Officer on the 1<sup>st of</sup> December 2021.

Other systems across the world use the latest census data as their baseline to determine constituencies into the future.

Our submission is written with the view that this is the 1st stage of an ongoing process, and we look to forward to engaging further throughout the remainder of this process.

#### Rule 7

Sinn Féin are pleased to see the first iteration of the boundary proposals have not used Rule 7. In our opinion Rule 7 is a unique rule given to Boundary Commissioners in the North. Fundamentally Rule 7 is an undemocratic tool that allows commissioners to stray out the parameters set out in Rule 2. There is enough provision outlined in rule 2 that allows constituencies in the North to be made up without an undemocratic tool being used. Sinn Féin believe that rule 7 needs to be scrapped.

#### Sinn Féin Proposal

In our proposal we have worked the 18 constituencies into 4 Regions of the 6 counties, 1. Belfast, 2. The South & West, 3. The South & East and 4. The North.

We attempted to link our constituency proposals as best we could to councils, health boards, education boards but this wasn't always possible. constituency

- 1. Our Proposal establishes 3 constituencies in Belfast with a combined electorate of 227,635 based on the 2020 register 59 of the 60 Belfast City Council wards are involved in this 3-constituency approach allowing for a high degree of symmetry between 3 MP's 15 MLA's and 59 Councillors. The average electorate is 75, 878.
- 2. In the South and West, we have proposed 3 constituencies to be created to cover the diversity and geographic size of county Tyrone, these include Sperrin, Mid-Ulster, and Fermanagh/Tyrone. This combination involves an electorate of 217,079 and 88 wards across 4 councils, primarily, Fermanagh/Omagh Council, Mid-Ulster Council, Derry/Strabane council and ABC council in Armagh. The average electorate is 72, 359.
- **3.** In the South and East, we proposed 6 constituencies of Lagan Valley, Upper Bann, Newry/Armagh, South Down, Strangford and North Down, they have a combined electorate of 448,497. These constituencies cover the ABC, North Down & Ards, Newry/Mourne & Down, Lisburn & Castlereagh and one ward from Belfast councils. The average electorate is 74, 749.
- a. The North region of the 6 counties is covered in our proposal for 6 constituencies, Foyle, Glenshane, North Antrim, East Antrim, Mid Antrim and Loughside and they have a combined electorate of 436,719. The big geographical features in this region are lough Neagh and the North Coast. There are 7 councils affected by these constituencies, Lisburn/Castlereagh, Derry/Strabane, Mid & East Antrim, Causeway, Coast & Glens, Antrim & Newtownabbey and 3 wards from ABC council adjacent to Lough Neagh. They have an average electorate of 72,786.

#### **Belfast**

Sinn Féin believe that too much emphasis is placed in trying to keep Belfast as 4-seater constituency which comes at the detriment to the rest of the constituencies. The numbers simply aren't there to keep Belfast as a 4-seater and that's why these current boundary proposals have had to make such radical change to South Belfast to create South Belfast and Mid-Down which has no historical, infrastructural, or cultural connection with each other.

On the 2nd of March 2020 register the 4 constituencies in Belfast have a total electorate of 231,348. The maximum electorate per constituency allowed in this review is 77,062. To test Rule 2 and what this would mean for the constituencies in the Belfast City Council area we multiplied the maximum number of electors by three  $(77,062 \times 3 = 231,186)$ . This means that if you make Belfast a three-seater there are 162 electors too many and you would have to remove one ward from the Council area. To explain this another way Belfast is short of

between 47,548 electors from the minimum range and 76,900 electors from the maximum range of remaining a four-seat constituency.

Therefore, regarding Rule 2 and in the interest of, "Fairness and consistency between constituencies in terms of size of the electorate" and of parity to retain Belfast as a four-seater seems illogical". "The parity principle as it is known is a governing principle which grounds the statutory scheme for the redistribution of seats".

The more logical step would be to create a constituency where the electorate is high bearing in mind rule 5 factors.

Sinn Féin Proposal – Belfast

The attached table and maps will show Belfast reduced to 3 seats for the reasons set out above, Sinn Fein's proposal will create fairness and consistency between constituencies. Sinn Féin believe the Belfast proposals set out in the 2016 Boundary Commission offer a good starting base.

Our proposals will see the creation of Belfast North-West, Belfast Southwest and East Belfast Constituencies.

Importantly our proposal encapsulates 59/60 wards in Belfast City Council area. The ward Belvoir which on the outskirts of Belfast City Council boundary would become part of Lagan Valley.

#### Glenshane

When we look at our proposal for the new Glenshane constituency, we include 14 wards from the Mid Ulster Council, and 15 wards from Causeway Coast & Glens Council.

This total electorate brings us to 72,814, which is 831 or 1.15% above the quota/variation set by the commission.

In constructing this constituency, we have been limited by natural boundaries, the Lower Bann & Lough Neagh to the East & South, and the expansive Sperrin's to the West.

Within this proposal we have the main county towns of Magherafelt in the south of the county, and Limavady in the north.

Transport links within the county run generally in a North/South direction, largely the A6 & A29 roads, and being a large rural constituency these linkages forge together nicely.

We also believe that the name Glenshane lends itself well to the constituency.

#### **North Antrim**

Our proposal for the new North Antrim constituency includes 25 wards from Causeway Coast and Glens Council and 5 from Mid and East Antrim Council.

The total electorate for this constituency is 72,783, which is 800 or 1.1% over the quota/variation set by the Commission and well within the range set for minimum and maximum electorate totals.

When developing this constituency, the natural boundaries of the River Bann to the West and Lough Neagh bordering the proposed neighbouring constituency Mid Antrim have been a factor. This constituency includes the main towns of Coleraine in County Derry and Ballycastle in County Antrim. This proposal reunites the ward of Glenravel with the rest of The Glens, bringing back together a significant historical, geographic natural area.

#### Fermanagh/Tyrone

The creation of this constituency made up of 33 wards, all but 4 from the Fermanagh Omagh Council area. It would have an electorate of 71,542.



Sinn Féin option: Table of Constituencies and individual electorate sizes based on March 2020 election register.

Sinn Féin Option	Electorate
East Antrim	69,712
East Belfast	74,957
Fermanagh/Tyrone	71,542
FOYLE	73,384
Lagan Valley	75,255
Mid Antrim	75,074
MID ULSTER	75,664
North Antrim	74,827
Glenshane	72,841
North Down	76,301
North & West Belfast	76,052
Newry/Armagh	74,106
South Down	75,006
Loughside	70,881
Sperrin	69,873
Strangford	75,641
South & West Belfast	76,625
Upper Bann	72,188
	1,329,929

Council	WARD	Sinn Féin Option	Electorate (March 2020)	Boundary commission Proposal
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Abbey	East Antrim	2,430	East Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Ballyduff	East Antrim	2,373	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Ballynure	East Antrim	2,656	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Carnmoney	East Antrim	2,106	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Carnmoney Hill	East Antrim	2,360	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Fairview	East Antrim	2,215	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Glebe	East Antrim	2,381	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Glengormley	East Antrim	2,353	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Jordanstown	East Antrim	2,587	East Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Monkstown	East Antrim	2,476	East Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	O`Neill	East Antrim	2,306	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Rathcoole	East Antrim	2,313	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Rostulla	East Antrim	2,697	East Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Valley	East Antrim	2,388	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Whitehouse	East Antrim	2,248	North Belfast
Mid And East Antrim	Ballycarry And Glynn	East Antrim	2,747	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Boneybefore	East Antrim	2,389	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Burleigh Hill	East Antrim	2,219	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Castle	East Antrim	2,674	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Gortalee	East Antrim	2,530	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Greenisland	East Antrim	2,507	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Islandmagee	East Antrim	2,363	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Kilroot	East Antrim	3,088	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Love Lane	East Antrim	2,459	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Sunnylands	East Antrim	2,689	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Victoria	East Antrim	2,898	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Whitehead South	East Antrim	2,563	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Woodburn	East Antrim	2,697	East Antrim
	0	East Antrim	69,712	0
Council	WARD	Sinn Féin Option	Electorate (March 2020)	Boundary commission Proposal
Belfast	Ballymacarrett	East Belfast	3,829	East Belfast
Belfast	Beersbridge	East Belfast	4,099	East Belfast
Belfast	Belmont	East Belfast	3,632	East Belfast
Belfast	Bloomfield (belfast)	East Belfast	3,938	East Belfast
Belfast	Connswater	East Belfast	3,994	East Belfast
Belfast	Cregagh	East Belfast	3,431	East Belfast
Belfast	Garnerville	East Belfast	3,569	North Down
Belfast	Gilnahirk	East Belfast	3,771	East Belfast

Belfast	Hillfoot	East Belfast	3,656	East Belfast
Belfast	Knock	East Belfast	3,881	East Belfast
Belfast	Merok	East Belfast	3,200	East Belfast
Belfast	Orangefield	East Belfast	3,567	East Belfast
Belfast	Ormeau	East Belfast	4,212	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Ravenhill	East Belfast	3,429	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Rosetta	East Belfast	4,057	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Sandown	East Belfast	3,314	East Belfast
Belfast	Shandon	East Belfast	4,000	East Belfast
Belfast	Stormont	East Belfast	3,826	East Belfast
Belfast	Sydenham	East Belfast	3,748	East Belfast
Belfast	Woodstock	East Belfast	3,804	East Belfast
		East Belfast	74,957	0

Council	WARD	Sinn Féin Option	Electorate (March 2020)	Boundary commission Proposal
Derry And Strabane	Glenderg	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,495	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Ballinamallard	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,201	FST ,
Fermanagh And Omagh	Belcoo And Garrison	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,132	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Belleek And Boa	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,393	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Beragh	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,133	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Boho Cleenish/Letterbreen	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,509	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Brookeborough	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,945	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Castlecoole	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,302	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Derrygonnelly	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,087	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Derrylin	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,044	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Donagh	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,048	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Dromore (wt)	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,989	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Drumquin	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,174	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Ederney And Kesh	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,092	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Erne	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,146	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Fintona	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,834	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Florence Court/Kinawley	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,244	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Irvinestown	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,288	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Lisbellaw	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,237	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Lisnarrick	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,449	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Lisnaskea	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,866	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Maguiresbridge	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,481	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Newtownbutler	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,946	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Newtownsaville	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,172	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Portora	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,263	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Roslea	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,788	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Rossorry	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,821	FST

		Fermanagh/Tyrone	71,542	0
Derry And Strabane	Castlederg	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,558	West Tyrone
Mid Ulster	Fivemiletown	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,278	FST
Mid Ulster	Augher And Clogher	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,510	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Trillick	Fermanagh/Tyrone	1,889	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Tempo	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,166	FST
Fermanagh And Omagh	Sixmilecross	Fermanagh/Tyrone	2,062	West Tyrone

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Derry And Strabane	Ballymagroarty	FOYLE	2,837	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Brandywell	FOYLE	2,575	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Carn Hill	FOYLE	2,344	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Caw	FOYLE	2,861	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	City Walls	FOYLE	2,471	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Clondermot	FOYLE	2,877	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Creggan	FOYLE	2,834	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Creggan South	FOYLE	2,865	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Culmore	FOYLE	3,181	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Drumahoe	FOYLE	2,975	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Ebrington	FOYLE	2,772	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Enagh	FOYLE	2,940	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Foyle Springs	FOYLE	2,635	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Galliagh	FOYLE	2,842	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Kilfennan	FOYLE	2,983	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Lisnagelvin	FOYLE	2,601	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Madam`S Bank	FOYLE	2,455	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	New Buildings	FOYLE	2,853	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Northland	FOYLE	3,005	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Shantallow	FOYLE	2,898	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Shantallow East	FOYLE	3,282	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Sheriff`S Mountain	FOYLE	2,591	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Skeoge	FOYLE	3,418	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Springtown	FOYLE	2,531	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Victoria	FOYLE	2,908	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Eglinton	Foyle	2,850	East Derry
		FOYLE	73,384	0

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Belfast	Belvoir	Lagan Valley	3,714	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Ballymacash	Lagan Valley	2,366	Lagan Valley

Lisburn And Castlereagh	Ballymacbrennan	Lagan Valley	2,353	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Ballymacoss	Lagan Valley	3,524	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Beechill	Lagan Valley	2,544	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Blaris	Lagan Valley	2,449	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Cairnshill	Lagan Valley	2,669	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Carryduff West	Lagan Valley	2,533	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Derryaghy	Lagan Valley	2,910	West Belfast
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Dromara	Lagan Valley	2,465	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Drumbo	Lagan Valley	2,340	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Galwally	Lagan Valley	2,449	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Harmony Hill	Lagan Valley	2,311	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Hilden	Lagan Valley	2,583	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Hillhall	Lagan Valley	2,755	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Hillsborough	Lagan Valley	2,678	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Knockbracken	Lagan Valley	2,684	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Knockmore	Lagan Valley	2,839	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Lagan	Lagan Valley	2,505	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Lagan Valley	Lagan Valley	2,141	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Lambeg	Lagan Valley	2,542	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Lisnagarvey	Lagan Valley	2,349	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Magheralave	Lagan Valley	2,763	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Maze	Lagan Valley	2,320	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Moira	Lagan Valley	2,672	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Newtownbreda	Lagan Valley	2,150	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Old Warren	Lagan Valley	2,591	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Ravernet	Lagan Valley	2,392	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Wallace Park	Lagan Valley	2,664	Lagan Valley
		Lagan Valley	75,255	0

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Antrim And Newtownabbey	Ballyclare East	Mid Antrim	2,701	South Antrim
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Antrim And Newtownabbey	Ballyclare West	Mid Antrim	2,854	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Cranfield	Mid Antrim	2,314	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Doagh	Mid Antrim	2,493	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Parkgate	Mid Antrim	2,506	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Randalstown	Mid Antrim	2,556	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Shilvodan	Mid Antrim	2,634	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Toome	Mid Antrim	2,696	South Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Academy	Mid Antrim	2,123	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Ahoghill	Mid Antrim	2,663	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Ardeevin	Mid Antrim	2,567	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Ballee And Harryville	Mid Antrim	2,339	North Antrim

Mid And East Antrim	Ballykeel	Mid Antrim	2,136	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Braidwater	Mid Antrim	2,351	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Broughshane	Mid Antrim	2,813	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Cairncastle	Mid Antrim	2,667	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Carnlough And Glenarm	Mid Antrim	2,340	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Castle Demesne	Mid Antrim	2,252	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Craigyhill	Mid Antrim	2,634	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Curran And Inver	Mid Antrim	2,506	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Fair Green	Mid Antrim	2,353	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Galgorm	Mid Antrim	2,458	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Gardenmore	Mid Antrim	2,441	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Glenwhirry	Mid Antrim	2,333	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Grange	Mid Antrim	2,726	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Kells	Mid Antrim	2,480	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Kilwaughter	Mid Antrim	3,172	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Park	Mid Antrim	2,115	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Slemish	Mid Antrim	2,364	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	The Maidens	Mid Antrim	2,487	East Antrim
		Mid Antrim	75,074	0

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Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Ballybay	MID ULSTER	3,374	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Blackwatertown	MID ULSTER	3,987	FST
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Corcrain	MID ULSTER	3,487	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Killycomain	MID ULSTER	3,488	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Loughgall	MID ULSTER	3,928	FST
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Mahon	MID ULSTER	3,524	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Richhill	MID ULSTER	3,644	Newry/Armagh
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	The Birches	MID ULSTER	4,081	Upper Bann
Mid Ulster	Ardboe	MID ULSTER	2,686	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Aughnacloy	MID ULSTER	2,498	FST
Mid Ulster	Ballygawley	MID ULSTER	2,596	FST
Mid Ulster	Ballysaggart	MID ULSTER	2,828	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Caledon	MID ULSTER	2,689	FST
Mid Ulster	Castlecaulfield	MID ULSTER	2,552	FST
Mid Ulster	Coalisland North	MID ULSTER	2,549	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Coalisland South	MID ULSTER	2,877	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Donaghmore	MID ULSTER	2,651	West Tyrone
Mid Ulster	Killyman	MID ULSTER	2,402	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Killymeal	MID ULSTER	2,859	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Loughry	MID ULSTER	2,093	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Moy	MID ULSTER	2,474	FST

		MID ULSTER	75,664	0
Mid Ulster	Coagh	MID ULSTER	2,358	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Washing Bay	MID ULSTER	2,664	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Stewartstown	MID ULSTER	2,258	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Mullaghmore	MID ULSTER	2,750	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Moygashel	MID ULSTER	2,367	Mid-Ulster

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Causeway Coast And Glens	Atlantic	North Antrim	2,595	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Ballycastle	North Antrim	2,428	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Ballymoney East	North Antrim	2,127	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Ballymoney North	North Antrim	2,542	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Ballymoney South	North Antrim	2,317	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Churchland	North Antrim	2,674	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Clogh Mills	North Antrim	2,689	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Dervock	North Antrim	2,454	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Dundooan	North Antrim	2,587	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Dunloy	North Antrim	2,601	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Giant`S Causeway	North Antrim	2,476	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Hopefield	North Antrim	2,610	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Kinbane	North Antrim	2,723	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Loughguile And Stranocum	North Antrim	2,644	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Lurigethan	North Antrim	2,171	East Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Mountsandel	North Antrim	2,629	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Portrush And Dunluce	North Antrim	2,227	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Quarry	North Antrim	2,752	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Rasharkin	North Antrim	2,726	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Route	North Antrim	2,417	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Torr Head And Rathlin	North Antrim	2,665	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	University	North Antrim	2,262	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Waterside	North Antrim	2,979	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Windy Hall	North Antrim	2,796	East Derry
Mid And East Antrim	Cullybackey	North Antrim	2,068	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Glenravel	North Antrim	2,525	East Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Kirkinriola	North Antrim	2,301	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Maine	North Antrim	2,266	North Antrim
Mid And East Antrim	Portglenone	North Antrim	2,331	North Antrim
Causeway Coast And Glens	Portstewart	North Antrim	2,245	East Derry
		North Antrim	74,827	0

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Causeway Coast And Glens	Aghadowey	Glenshane	2,596	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Altahullion	Glenshane	2,258	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Ballykelly	Glenshane	2,290	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Castlerock	Glenshane	2,652	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Coolessan	Glenshane	1,937	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Drumsurn	Glenshane	2,526	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Dungiven	Glenshane	2,541	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	FEENY	Glenshane	2,473	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Garvagh	Glenshane	2,382	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Greysteel	Glenshane	3,170	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Greystone	Glenshane	2,405	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Kilrea	Glenshane	2,683	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Macosquin	Glenshane	2,508	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Magilligan	Glenshane	2,333	East Derry
Causeway Coast And Glens	Roeside	Glenshane	2,109	East Derry
Mid Ulster	Ballymaguigan	Glenshane	2,793	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Bellaghy	Glenshane	2,732	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Castledawson	Glenshane	2,585	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Glebe	Glenshane	2,623	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Lower Glenshane	Glenshane	2,387	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Maghera	Glenshane	2,390	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Swatragh	Glenshane	2,493	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Tamlaght O`Crilly	Glenshane	2,613	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Tobermore	Glenshane	2,561	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Town Parks East	Glenshane	2,509	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Valley	Glenshane	2,558	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Coolshinny	Glenshane	2,736	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Draperstown	Glenshane	2,189	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	The Loup	Glenshane	2,809	Mid-Ulster
		Glenshane	72,841	0

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Lisburn And Castlereagh	Carrowreagh	North Down	3,874	East Belfast
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Dundonald	North Down	2,405	East Belfast
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Enler	North Down	2,229	East Belfast
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Graham`S Bridge	North Down	2,256	East Belfast
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Ballycrochan	North Down	2,589	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Ballygrainey	North Down	3,641	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Ballyholme	North Down	2,958	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Ballymagee	North Down	3,076	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Bloomfield	North Down	2,940	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Broadway	North Down	2,807	North Down

		North Down	76,301	0
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Warren	North Down	3,128	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Silverstream	North Down	2,601	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Silverbirch	North Down	2,913	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Rathmore	North Down	2,932	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Rathgael	North Down	2,508	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Loughview	North Down	3,131	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Kilcooley	North Down	2,936	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Holywood	North Down	3,289	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Helen`S Bay	North Down	2,959	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Harbour	North Down	3,416	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Groomsport	North Down	2,891	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Donaghadee	North Down	2,963	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Cultra	North Down	3,126	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Clandeboye	North Down	2,904	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Castle (ND)	North Down	2,876	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Bryansburn	North Down	2,953	North Down

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Belfast	Ardovno	North & West Belfast	3,703	North Belfast
	Ardoyne		,	
Belfast	Ballygomartin	North & West Belfast	4,186	West Belfast
Belfast	Ballymurphy	North & West Belfast	3,618	West Belfast
Belfast	Ballysillan	North & West Belfast	3,446	North Belfast
Belfast	Beechmount	North & West Belfast	3,628	West Belfast
Belfast	Bellevue	North & West Belfast	3,686	North Belfast
Belfast	Cavehill	North & West Belfast	3,418	North Belfast
Belfast	Chichester Park	North & West Belfast	3,989	North Belfast
Belfast	Cliftonville	North & West Belfast	3,907	North Belfast
Belfast	Clonard	North & West Belfast	3,988	West Belfast
Belfast	Duncairn	North & West Belfast	4,620	North Belfast
Belfast	Falls	North & West Belfast	3,415	West Belfast
Belfast	Forth River	North & West Belfast	3,344	North Belfast
Belfast	Fortwilliam	North & West Belfast	3,406	North Belfast
Belfast	Innisfayle	North & West Belfast	3,979	North Belfast
Belfast	Legoniel	North & West Belfast	3,965	North Belfast
Belfast	New Lodge	North & West Belfast	3,474	North Belfast
Belfast	Shankill (belfast)	North & West Belfast	4,426	West Belfast
Belfast	Water Works	North & West Belfast	4,322	North Belfast
Belfast	Woodvale	North & West Belfast	3,532	West Belfast
		North & West Belfast	76,052	0

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Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Cathedral	Newry/Armagh	3,363	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Demesne	Newry/Armagh	3,746	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Hamiltonsbawn	Newry/Armagh	3,637	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Keady	Newry/Armagh	3,681	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Markethill	Newry/Armagh	3,841	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Navan	Newry/Armagh	3,760	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Seagahan	Newry/Armagh	3,945	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Tandragee	Newry/Armagh	3,629	Newry/Armagh	
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	The Mall	Newry/Armagh	3,584	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Abbey	Newry/Armagh	2,812	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Ballybot	Newry/Armagh	3,560	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Bessbrook	Newry/Armagh	3,329	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Camlough	Newry/Armagh	2,931	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Crossmaglen	Newry/Armagh	2,958	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Damolly	Newry/Armagh	3,167	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Drumalane	Newry/Armagh	3,510	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Fathom	Newry/Armagh	3,151	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Forkhill	Newry/Armagh	3,063	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Mullaghbane	Newry/Armagh	3,150	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Newtownhamilton	Newry/Armagh	2,974	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	St: Patrick`S	Newry/Armagh	3,399	Newry/Armagh	
Newry Mourne And Down	Whitecross	Newry/Armagh	2,916	Newry/Armagh	
		Newry/Armagh	74,106	0	
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Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Rathfriland	South Down	3,483	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Annalong	South Down	3,114	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Ballydugan	South Down	2,716	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Ballynahinch	South Down	3,067	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Ballyward	South Down	3,239	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Binnian	South Down	3,032	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Burren	South Down	3,132	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Castlewellan	South Down	2,935	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Cathedral	South Down	2,718	Strangford/Quoile	
Newry Mourne And Down	Derryleckagh	South Down	3,433	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Donard	South Down	2,784	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Drumaness	South Down	3,020	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Dundrum	South Down	3,115	South Down	
Newry Mourne And Down	Hilltown	South Down	3,551	South Down	

		South Down	75,006	0
Newry Mourne And Down	Warrenpoint	South Down	3,268	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Tollymore	South Down	3,020	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Rostrevor	South Down	3,335	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Murlough	South Down	3,344	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Mayobridge	South Down	3,571	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Lisnacree	South Down	3,341	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Lecale	South Down	3,093	Strangford/Quoile
Newry Mourne And Down	Knocknashinna	South Down	3,157	Strangford/Quoile
Newry Mourne And Down	Kilmore	South Down	2,943	South Down
Newry Mourne And Down	Kilkeel	South Down	2,595	South Down

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Antrim And Newtownabbey	Aldergrove	Loughside	2,734	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Antrim Centre	Loughside	2,810	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Ballyhenry	Loughside	2,103	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Ballyrobert	Loughside	2,738	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Burnthill	Loughside	2,638	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Clady	Loughside	2,721	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Collinbridge	Loughside	2,353	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Crumlin	Loughside	2,633	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Fountain Hill	Loughside	2,267	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Greystone (AN)	Loughside	2,126	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Hightown	Loughside	2,198	North Belfast
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Mallusk	Loughside	3,793	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Mossley	Loughside	2,642	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Springfarm	Loughside	3,300	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Steeple	Loughside	2,340	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Stiles	Loughside	2,584	South Antrim
Antrim And Newtownabbey	Templepatrick	Loughside	2,579	South Antrim
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Aghagallon	Loughside	3,717	Lagan Valley
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Craigavon Centre	Loughside	4,189	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Derrytrasna	Loughside	3,630	Upper Bann
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Ballinderry	Loughside	2,839	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Glenavy	Loughside	2,751	South Antrim
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Maghaberry	Loughside	2,998	Lagan Valley
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Stonyford	Loughside	2,270	South Antrim
Lisburn And Castlereagh	White Mountain	Loughside	3,928	Lagan Valley
		Loughside	70,881	0

Fermanagh And Omagh	Fairy Water	Sperrin	2,211	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Claudy	Sperrin	2,630	East Derry
Derry And Strabane	Park	Sperrin	2,583	East Derry
Derry And Strabane	Artigarvan	Sperrin	2,682	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Ballycolman	Sperrin	2,748	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Dunnamanagh	Sperrin	2,594	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Finn	Sperrin	3,014	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Glenelly Valley	Sperrin	2,560	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Newtownstewart	Sperrin	2,290	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Sion Mills	Sperrin	2,745	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Slievekirk	Sperrin	2,591	Foyle
Derry And Strabane	Strabane North	Sperrin	2,768	West Tyrone
Derry And Strabane	Strabane West	Sperrin	2,421	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Camowen	Sperrin	2,233	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Coolnagard	Sperrin	2,338	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Dergmoney	Sperrin	1,857	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Drumnakilly	Sperrin	2,158	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Gortin	Sperrin	2,273	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Gortrush	Sperrin	2,231	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Killyclogher	Sperrin	2,288	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Owenkillew	Sperrin	2,097	West Tyrone
Mid Ulster	Pomeroy	Sperrin	2,642	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Strule	Sperrin	1,874	West Tyrone
Fermanagh And Omagh	Termon	Sperrin	1,977	West Tyrone
Mid Ulster	Cookstown East	Sperrin	2,303	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Cookstown South	Sperrin	2,285	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Cookstown West	Sperrin	2,547	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Lissan	Sperrin	2,538	Mid-Ulster
Mid Ulster	Oaklands	Sperrin	2,395	Mid-Ulster
		Sperrin	69,873	0

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Lisburn And Castlereagh	Ballyhanwood	Strangford	2,374	East Belfast
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Carryduff East	Strangford	2,757	Belfast South/MD
Lisburn And Castlereagh	Moneyreagh	Strangford	2,303	Belfast South/MD
Newry Mourne And Down	Crossgar And Killyleagh	Strangford	3,077	Strangford/Quoile
Newry Mourne And Down	Derryboy	Strangford	3,045	Strangford/Quoile
Newry Mourne And Down	Quoile	Strangford	2,869	Strangford/Quoile
Newry Mourne And Down	Saintfield	Strangford	3,043	Belfast South/MD
Newry Mourne And Down	Strangfordgford	Strangford	3,024	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Ballygowan	Strangford	3,229	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Ballywalter	Strangford	3,274	Strangford/Quoile

ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Carrowdore	Strangford	827	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Carrowdore	Strangford	2,225	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Comber North	Strangford	2,838	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Comber South	Strangford	2,856	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Comber West	Strangford	2,812	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Conway Square	Strangford	2,869	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Cronstown	Strangford	3,288	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Glen	Strangford	3,312	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Gregstown	Strangford	2,473	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Killinchy	Strangford	2,823	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	KircUpper Bannbin	Strangford	3,137	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Loughries	Strangford	1,280	North Down
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Loughries	Strangford	1,762	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Movilla	Strangford	2,819	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Portaferry	Strangford	2,553	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Portavogie	Strangford	2,704	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	Scrabo	Strangford	3,206	Strangford/Quoile
ARDS & NORTH DOWN	West Winds	Strangford	2,862	Strangford/Quoile
		Strangford	75,641	0

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Belfast	Andersonstown	South & West Belfast	3,729	West Belfast
Belfast	Blackstaff	South & West Belfast	4,402	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Central	South & West Belfast	5,307	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Collin Glen	South & West Belfast	4,115	West Belfast
Belfast	Dunmurry	South & West Belfast	3,872	West Belfast
Belfast	Falls Park	South & West Belfast	3,714	West Belfast
Belfast	Finaghy	South & West Belfast	3,540	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Ladybrook	South & West Belfast	3,756	West Belfast
Belfast	Lagmore	South & West Belfast	5,063	West Belfast
Belfast	Malone	South & West Belfast	3,764	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Musgrave	South & West Belfast	3,723	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Poleglass	South & West Belfast	3,973	West Belfast
Belfast	Shaw`S Road	South & West Belfast	4,011	West Belfast
Belfast	Stewartstown (belfast)	South & West Belfast	3,655	West Belfast
Belfast	Strangfordmillis	South & West Belfast	4,417	Belfast South/MD
Belfast	Turf Lodge	South & West Belfast	3,530	West Belfast
Belfast	Twinbrook	South & West Belfast	3,481	West Belfast
Belfast	Upper Malone	South & West Belfast	3,718	Belfast South/MD

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Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Banbridge East	Upper Bann	3,356	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Banbridge North	Upper Bann	3,207	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Banbridge South	Upper Bann	3,537	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Banbridge West	Upper Bann	3,804	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Bleary	Upper Bann	3,520	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Brownlow	Upper Bann	4,083	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Donaghcloney	Upper Bann	3,461	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Dromore	Upper Bann	3,375	Lagan Valley
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Gilford	Upper Bann	3,375	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Gransha	Upper Bann	3,492	South Down
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Kernan	Upper Bann	3,821	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Knocknashane	Upper Bann	3,312	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Lough Road	Upper Bann	3,804	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Loughbrickland	Upper Bann	3,992	South Down
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Magheralin	Upper Bann	3,670	Lagan Valley
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Mourneview	Upper Bann	3,506	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Parklake	Upper Bann	3,703	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Quilly	Upper Bann	3,215	Lagan Valley
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Shankill	Upper Bann	4,089	Upper Bann
Armagh Banbridge Craigavon	Waringstown	Upper Bann	3,866	Upper Bann
		Upper Bann	72,188	0





































