

**LGD: North East**

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Representation Details

I cannot believe the announcement today, part of CBC as it stands is to be consumed by the proposed North-West taking in Downhill Castle, Mussenden Temple and Downhill, areas as synonymous with Coleraine as Derry's Walls is with Derry City. Coleraine have demonstrated the expertise and experience in beach management and coastal tourism necessary to protect and manage the North-Coast, including Downhill beach and Benone Strand to Magilligan Point. This will be augmented by similarly experienced Officers and Councillors currently doing the same with the North and East Antrim coastline. This smacks of lack of local knowledge, local consultation and fact finding. Whilst the proposals are suggested for consultation, it is plain that this will be merely a cosmetic exercise to satisfy legislation. Furthermore, the Government folly in awarding City status to Lisburn has been highlighted by the proposed changes. Dear, dear, dear, another complete and utter nonsense, dictatorial and draconian.