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Dear Ms Benson

When considering the names of the new wards in what is now the Armagh City and District Council area I would like you to give every consideration to the use of the original Irish Language versions of Townlands as their basis, Townland names reflecting the history and substance of the area they apply to.

For instance the Navan ward should be named Emainmacha after the bronze age site which is the main feature of the area which this ward covers and from which it takes its name, also Ard Mhacha for Armagh City which again reflects the long heritage and history of this ancient city.

I feel strongly that the new names should echo the history and layout of area, which should not be lost due to their being overlooked or to suit political expediency.

From:

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