

To: Benson, Liz  
Subject: PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES

Ms. Benson,

Proposals as follows :-

(1) Lisburn/Castlereagh council to be named "LAGAN VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL" (LVBC) The river Lagan goes from the Minnowburn all the way to Moria and Castlereagh on the hills forms part of the valley.

(2) Urban wards of Lisburn to be designated "LISBURN CITY" - you may have to consult the Queen.

(3) Lagan Towpath from the "Red Bridge to Shaw's Bridge" to be in Belfast

(a) Belfast CC already owns most of the Island between the river Lagan and canal cut on which the Lock keeper's cottage and visitors' centre are located.

(b) It makes the management of the tow path downstream of Shaw's Bridge easier to manage otherwise one would have a stretch of tow path going from Belfast below the Red Bridge to "LVBC" between Red Bridge and Shaw's Bridge and then from Shaw's Bridge to Drum Bridge back to Belfast! This would be crazy as the LVBC stretch would be isolated.

(4) Agree that Castlereagh wards on the city side of the A55 go into Belfast as 99% of people in those areas regard themselves as living in Belfast and as far as I know it reflects the Westminster constituency boundaries.

Best Wishes

C. Charlton