



The Secretary
Local Government Boundaries Commissioner
Forestview,
Purdy's Lane,
Belfast BT8 7AR

2 January 2007

Dear Sir/Madam

The Colin Neighbourhood Partnership is the organisation set up in the Colin area, (Twinbrook/Poleglass/Kilwee and Lagmore) by the Dept. of Social Development to deliver their Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy in this area.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Colin Neighbourhood Partnership board to express concern regarding your recommendations that the localities of Colin Glen, Poleglass, Lagmore, Twinbrook, Kilwee and Dunmurry should be incorporated into the Belfast Local Government District.

We are expressing these concerns because we are not fully aware of the positive or negative impact that these proposals will have on the local community. As you are aware we currently are part of the existing Lisburn City Council area and we assume that your proposals will impact greatly on the local community. We are in the process of writing to all Statutory Agencies to get a copy of their impact assessments in regards of R.P.A.

Therefore we are requesting that you allow us some time to discover the positive or negative impact of your proposals and we in turn can organise some form of community consultation before making a better informed submission to your proposals.

We sincerely hope that you can grant us time to carry out this work on behalf of the local community.

Yours truly,

Ciaran Sheehan
Chairperson