

LGD: North West
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As a member of the public I support the proposed boundaries including changes to Belfast boundary. The proposed names for the seven districts are understandable as so many existing districts are in effect merged, but surely more imaginative names could be found rather than the "compass-points" suggested. In place of "Inner East" for example, "South Antrim": in place of "North East" - "North Antrim": for the area covering Craigavon, Armagh and Newry and Mourne, a name such as "Armagh and South Down", for the "West" = "Fermanagh and Tyrone" and so on. The names here suggested are known to the people of Northern Ireland and are in the tradition of Northern Ireland.

While critical of the proposed district names, The Commissioner and his staff are to be applauded for achieving the task of producing provisional recommendations in such a comparatively quick period by November 2006.

Yours truly