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Ms A Morrison
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Dear Ms Morrison

***Review of Northern Ireland Local Government Boundaries –
Provisional Recommendations Report***

The Council has now considered the above mentioned report and now wishes to submit the following comments and recommendations in relation to the proposed North East LGD.

In doing so, the Council has asked that I point out that it does not support the seven Council model, with eleven being the preferred number. Nevertheless;

- 1) the Council suggests that the name for the North East LGD should be "Causeway Coast and Glens". This reflects the two major geographical and geological features of the area, and is already established as a 'brand' for this region
- 2) given the suggestion above, the proposed Causeway Coast Ward should be renamed "Dunseverick"
- 3) the western boundary of the Causeway Coast Ward, north of Walk Mill should be adjusted to match the current boundary in order to retain the integrity of Bushmills Village as one entity
- 4) the proposed Cushendall Ward not only takes in the community of Cushendall, but also the village of Waterfoot. For this reason, it is felt that this Ward should be renamed "Lurigethan", this being the name of the mountain common to both communities

Yours sincerely

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