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Bhur dTag / Your Ref:
Dáta / Date: 21 December 2006

Mr Dick Mackenzie CB
Local Government Boundaries Commissions for NI
Forestview
Purdy's Lane
Belfast
BT8 7AR

Dear Mr Mackenzie

Re: Retention of the Ballybot Name

At the Technical and Environmental Services Committee Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 20 December 2006 it was agreed to adopt the following resolution: -

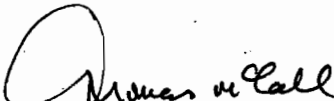
“That Newry and Mourne Council support the campaign that is currently calling for the retention of the Ballybot Name, which the Boundary Commissioner in his review of Electoral ward names, wants to replace.

The Council also encourages all communities with concerns about proposed names changes to register their opposition”.

The Council fully supports the residents of Ballybot in their campaign to retain the name of their area which has deeply held historical links for them.

I would be grateful if you would let me have your comments on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely


Thomas McCall
Clerk and Chief Executive