



## Local Government Boundaries Commissioner for Northern Ireland

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Pursuant to section 50 (1) of the Local Government Act (NI) 1972, as amended, the Department of the Environment has appointed

### **RICHARD HILL MACKENZIE CB**

as Local Government Boundaries Commissioner to recommend the boundaries and names of the eleven districts mentioned in Article 1 of the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and the number, boundaries and names of their constituent wards; and to submit a report with his recommendations to the Department of the Environment within such period as the Department may direct.

The eleven districts shall incorporate, respectively, the whole or the major part of the following local government districts:

1. Antrim; Newtownabbey.
2. Ards; North Down.
3. Armagh City and District; Banbridge; Craigavon.
4. Ballymena; Carrickfergus; Larne.
5. Ballymoney; Coleraine; Limavady; Moyle.
6. Belfast.
7. Castlereagh; Lisburn City.
8. Cookstown; Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough; Magherafelt.
9. Derry; Strabane.
10. Down; Newry and Mourne.
11. Fermanagh; Omagh.

The Commissioner has commenced his task and will, in due course, publish provisional recommendations. A public notice specifying places and times at which copies of the provisional recommendations may be inspected in each district will be published in at least two newspapers circulating in the relevant districts. The notice will also invite written representations on the recommendations and will announce the time, date and place of a public hearing to be held in each of the eleven districts and details of the persons

responsible for conducting the hearings.

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