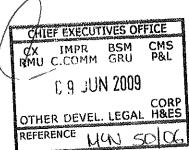
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3 June 2009

Mr Peter McNaney Chief Executive Belfast City Council City Hall BELFAST BT1 5GS

Dear Peter

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL TRANSITION COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Castlereagh Borough Council/Lisburn City Council (CBC/LCC) Transition Committee held on 20 May 2009, members expressed concern at the absence of representation of elected members from CBC and LCC on the Belfast City Council Transition Committee, in view of both the initial and revised recommendations of the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner for NI. You may recall our previous correspondence dated 29 April 2009 regarding this matter issued by Mrs J McCoy.

Members requested that I write to you outlining their concerns, and requesting a meeting between yourself, the Chief Executive of Lisburn City Council, Acting Chief Executive of Castlereagh Borough Council, together with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the CBC/LCC Transition Committee.

You may wish to be aware that the members of the Castlereagh Borough Council/Lisburn City Council Transition Committee expressed the view that there should be equal representation on the Belfast City Council Transition Committee for all councils affected by the proposed local government boundary changes.

Please confirm possible suitable dates for a meeting which can be confirmed with the other meeting attendees.

It would also be helpful if your response could be addressed to Ms S Knox, PA to the Acting Chief Executive.

Yours sincerely

E T J CAMPBELL

Acting Chief Executive

c: N Davidson, Chief Executive, Lisburn City Council