

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARIES)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 3 – Local government districts and wards

9. This Article makes provision for the establishment of 7 new local government districts in Northern Ireland by reference to the current 26 local government districts and for the districts to be divided into wards. These new districts will be the starting point for the review of local government boundaries.