



Northern Ireland Local Government Reforms Update – March 2015

The 26 Northern Ireland District Councils will be replaced by 11 larger Districts from April 1st 2015. Councillors were first elected to the new Councils in May 2014 (regular users of the Oscar database will have already seen the new Councils and their respective Councillors on the database). The changes not only create larger Councils, but they will also absorb some functions currently run from within Central Government. Including; Planning, Parking and Economic, Community and Urban Development and Regeneration.

The following table shows a list of the old organisations and their replacements

| New Councils | Old Councils |
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| Belfast City | Belfast City |
| North Down and Ards District | Ards Borough Council North Down Borough Council |
| Antrim and Newtownabbey District | Antrim Borough Council Newtownabbey Borough Council |
| Lisburn City and Castlereagh District | Lisburn City Council Castlereagh Borough Council |
| Newry City, Mourne and Down District | Newry and Mourne District Council Down District Council |
| Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District | Armagh City and District Council Banbridge District Council Craigavon Borough Council |
| Mid and East Antrim District | Ballymena Borough Council Carrickfergus Borough Council Larne Borough Council |
| Causeway Coast and Glens District | Ballymoney Borough Council Coleraine Borough Council Limavady Borough Council Moyle District Council |

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| Mid-Ulster District | Magherafelt District Council Cookstown District Council Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council |
| Derry City and Strabane District | Derry City Council Strabane District Council |
| Fermanagh and Omagh District | Fermanagh District Council Omagh District Council |