

Annual Meeting of the UK Boundary Commissions

For discussion

1. The Commission is invited to note the proposed agenda for the annual meeting of the UK parliamentary and local government boundary commissions which will be held in Belfast on 8/9 December 2016.

Background

2. The annual meeting provides a useful opportunity for the UK Commissions to meet and share information on a range of issues including progress of reviews, use of GIS and other IT, any challenges and successes in current work. Notes from the 2015 meeting in London are at Appendix A to give a flavour of discussion.
3. The Commission agreed that it would be represented at the 2016 meeting by Mrs Sharp and Professor Henderson.
4. A draft agenda has been prepared by the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland and is attached at Appendix B.

Conclusion

5. The Commission is invited to:
 - Offer comments on the proposed agenda
 - Agree the BCS approach to the meeting and issues that might be raised.

Secretariat

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