
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Draft Order laid before the Assembly under section 50(7) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 for approval.

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Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 50(10) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a).

In pursuance of section 50(6) of that Act, the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner submitted a report to the Department of the Environment recommending the boundaries and the names of the 11 districts mentioned in section 1 of the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(b) and the number, boundaries and names of the wards into which each district is to be divided;

This Order gives effect to those recommendations with modifications;

Accordingly the Department of the Environment makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) The Order may be cited as the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), this Order shall come into operation on the day on which an election under section 11(1) and 11(1A) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(c) is first held after the making of this Order.

(3) For the purpose of all proceedings preliminary to or, relating to an election to be held on or after, that day, this Order shall come into operation on [insert date – day after making].

(4) For the purpose of making and levying of rates, as provided in Part II of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(d), this Order shall come into effect on 1st April 2015.

(a) 1972 c. 9.
(b) 2008 c. 7.
(c) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.).
(d) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28).

2.—(1) The names of the 11 districts into which Northern Ireland shall be divided for the purposes of local government shall be as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) Each district shall comprise the area designated on the maps by reference to the name of the district and demarcated by a red line.

(3) The 11 districts shall be divided into wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 2; and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by a blue line.

(4) Where a boundary of a district or ward is shown along a road, railway line, path, stream, river or similar topographical feature, it shall be treated as being along the centre line thereof unless otherwise stated on the maps.

(5) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the boundaries thereof mered by the Department of Finance and Personnel.

(6) In this Article the expression "the maps" shall be construed in accordance with Article 3.

Maps

3. The maps referred to in this Order are the volumes of maps, showing the local government districts of Northern Ireland and the wards into which those districts are divided, each of which volume has been marked— "MAPS REFERRED TO IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARIES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012" and signed and sealed with reference to this Order and deposited at the office of the Department of the Environment at Goodwood House, 44-58 May Street, Belfast, BT1 4NN.

Revocation

4. The Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(a) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on ***



Ian Maye
A senior officer of the
Department of the Environment

(a) S.R. 1992 No. 303

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(1)

Names of Local Government Districts

Antrim and Newtownabbey

Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon

Belfast

Causeway Coast and Glens

Derry and Strabane

Fermanagh and Omagh

Lisburn and Castlereagh

Mid and East Antrim

Mid Ulster

Newry, Mourne and Down

North Down and Ards

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2 (3)

Names of Wards by District

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>		
Antrim and Newtownabbey	Abbey	Glengormley	
	Aldergrove	Greystone	
	Antrim Centre	Hightown	
	Ballyclare East	Jordanstown	
	Ballyclare West	Mallusk	
	Ballyduff	Monkstown	
	Ballyhenry	Mossley	
	Ballynure	O'Neill	
	Ballyrobert	Parkgate	
	Burnthill	Randalstown	
	Cammoney	Rathcoole	
	Cammoney Hill	Rostulla	
	Clady	Shilvodan	
	Collinbridge	Springfarm	
	Cranfield	Steeple	
	Crumlin	Stiles	
	Doagh	Templepatrick	
	Fairview	Toome	
	Fountain Hill	Valley	
	Glebe	Whitehouse	
	Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	Aghagallon	Kernan
		Ballybay	Killycomain
		Banbridge East	Knocknashane
Banbridge North		Lough Road	
Banbridge South		Loughbrickland	
Banbridge West		Loughgall	
Blackwatertown		Magheralin	
Bleary		Mahon	
Brownlow		Markethill	
Cathedral		Mourneview	
Corcrain		Navan	
Craigavon Centre		Parklake	
Demesne		Quilly	
Derrytrasna		Rathfriland	
Donaghcloney		Richhill	
Dromore		Seagahan	
Gilford		Shankill	
Gransha		Tandragee	
Hamiltonsbawn		The Birches	
Keady		The Mall	
	Waringstown		

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>		
Belfast	Andersonstown	Hillfoot	
	Ardoyne	Innisfayle	
	Ballygomartin	Knock	
	Ballymacarett	Ladybrook	
	Ballymurphy	Lagmore	
	Ballysillan	Legoniel	
	Beechmount	Malone	
	Beersbridge	Merok	
	Bellevue	Musgrave	
	Belmont	New Lodge	
	Belvoir	Orangefield	
	Blackstaff	Ormeau	
	Bloomfield	Poleglass	
	Cavehill	Ravenhill	
	Central	Rosetta	
	Chichester Park	Sandown	
	Cliftonville	Shandon	
	Clonard	Shankill	
	Collin Glen	Shaw's Road	
	Connswater	Stewartstown	
	Cregagh	Stormont	
	Duncairn	Stranmillis	
	Dunmurry	Sydenham	
	Falls	Turf Lodge	
	Falls Park	Twinbrook	
	Finaghy	Upper Malone	
	Forth River	Water Works	
	Fortwilliam	Windsor	
	Garnerville	Woodstock	
	Gilnahirk	Woodvale	
	Causeway Coast and Glens	Aghadowey	Greysteel
		Altaullion	Greystone
		Atlantic	Hopefield
Ballycastle		Kilrea	
Ballykelly		Kinbane	
Ballymoney East		Loughguile and Stranocum	
Ballymoney North		Lurigethan	
Ballymoney South		Macosquin	
Castlerock		Magilligan	
Churchland		Mountsandel	
Clogh Mills		Portrush and Dunluce	
Coolessan		Portstewart	
Dervock		Quarry	
Drumsum		Rasharkin	
Dundooan		Roeside	
Dungiven		Route	
Dunloy		Torr Head and Rathlin	
Feeny		University	
Garvagh		Waterside	
Giant's Causeway		Windy Hall	

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Derry and Strabane	Artigarvan	Galliagh
	Ballycolman	Glenderg
	Ballymagroarty	Glenelly Valley
	Brandywell	Kilfennan
	Carn Hill	Lisnagelvin
	Castlederg	Madam's Bank
	Caw	New Buildings
	City Walls	Newtownstewart
	Claudy	Northland
	Clondermot	Park
	Creggan	Shantallow
	Creggan South	Shantallow East
	Culmore	Sheriff's Mountain
	Drumahoe	Sion Mills
	Dunnamanagh	Skeoge
	Ebrington	Slievekirk
	Eglinton	Springtown
	Enagh	Strabane North
	Finn	Strabane West
	Foyle Springs	Victoria
Fermanagh and Omagh	Ballinamallard	Florence Court and
	Belcoo and Garrison	Kinawley
	Belleek and Boa	Gortin
	Beragh	Gortrush
	Boho, Cleenish and	Irvinestown
	Letterbreen	Killyclogher
	Brookeborough	Lisbellaw
	Camowen	Lisnarrick
	Castlecoole	Lisnaskea
	Coolnagard	Maguiresbridge
	Dergmoney	Newtownbutler
	Derrygonnelly	Newtownsaville
	Derrylin	Owenkillew
	Donagh	Portora
	Dromore	Rosslea
	Drumnakilly	Rossorry
	Drumquin	Sixmilecross
	Ederney and Kesh	Strule
	Erne	Tempo
	Fairy Water	Termon
Fintona	Trillick	

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Lisburn and Castlereagh	Ballinderry	Hilden
	Ballyhanwood	Hillhall
	Ballymacash	Hillsborough
	Ballymacbrennan	Knockbracken
	Ballymacoss	Knockmore
	Beechill	Lagan
	Blaris	Lagan Valley
	Cairnshill	Lambeg
	Carrowreagh	Lisnagarvey
	Carryduff East	Maghaberry
	Carryduff West	Magheralave
	Derryaghy	Maze
	Dromara	Moira
	Drumbo	Moneyreagh
	Dundonald	Newtownbreda
	Enler	Old Warren
	Galwally	Ravernet
	Glenavy	Stonyford
	Graham's Bridge	Wallace Park
Harmony Hill	White Mountain	
Mid and East Antrim	Academy	Glenravel
	Ahoghill	Glenwhirry
	Ardeevin	Gortalee
	Ballee and Harryville	Grange
	Ballycarry and Glynn	Greenisland
	Ballykeel	Islandmagee
	Boneybefore	Kells
	Braidwater	Kilroot
	Broughshane	Kilwaughter
	Burteigh Hill	Kirkinriola
	Cairncastle	Love Lane
	Carnlough and Glenarm	Maine
	Castle	Park
	Castle Demesne	Portglenone
	Craigyhill	Slemish
	Cullybackey	Sunnylands
	Curran and Inver	The Maidens
	Fair Green	Victoria
	Galgorm	Whitehead South
Gardenmore	Woodburn	

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Mid Ulster	Ardboe	Glebe
	Augher and Clogher	Killyman
	Aughnacloy	Killymeal
	Ballygawley	Lissan
	Ballymaguigan	Loughry
	Ballysaggart	Lower Glenshane
	Bellaghy	Maghera
	Caledon	Moy
	Castlecaulfield	Moygashel
	Castledawson	Mullaghmore
	Coagh	Oaklands
	Coalisland North	Pomeroy
	Coalisland South	Stewartstown
	Cookstown East	Swatragh
	Cookstown South	Tamlaght O'Crilly
	Cookstown West	The Loup
	Coolshinny	Tobermore
	Donaghmore	Town Parks East
	Draperstown	Valley
	Fivemiletown	Washing Bay
Newry, Mourne and Down	Abbey	Dundrum
	Annalong	Fathom
	Ballybot	Forkhill
	Ballydugan	Hilltown
	Ballynahinch	Kilkeel
	Ballyward	Kilmore
	Bessbrook	Knocknashinna
	Binnian	Lecale
	Burren	Lisnacree
	Camlough	Mayobridge
	Castlewellan	Mullaghbane
	Cathedral	Murlough
	Crossgar and Killyleagh	Newtownhamilton
	Crossmaglen	Quoile
	Damolly	Rostrevor
	Derryboy	Saintfield
	Derryleckagh	Strangford
	Donard	St.Patrick's
	Drumalane	Tollymore
	Drumaness	Warrenpoint
	Whitecross	

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
North Down and Ards	Ballycrochan	Gregstown
	Ballygowan	Groomsport
	Ballygrainey	Harbour
	Ballyholme	Helen's Bay
	Ballymagee	Hollywood
	Ballywalter	Kilcooley
	Bloomfield	Killinchy
	Broadway	Kircubbin
	Bryansburn	Loughries
	Carrowdore	Loughview
	Castle	Movilla
	Clandeboye	Portaferry
	Comber North	Portavogie
	Comber South	Rathgael
	Comber West	Rathmore
	Conway Square	Scrabo
	Cronstown	Silverbirch
	Cultra	Silverstream
	Donaghadee	Warren
	Glen	West Winds

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect with modifications to the recommendations made under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 by the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner in relation to the boundaries and names of the districts into which Northern Ireland is to be divided for the purposes of local government and the number, boundaries and names of the wards into which each of those districts is to be divided.

The modifications to the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner's recommendations are outlined in the Statement of Reasons for the Modifications of the Recommendations of the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner prepared under section 50(9) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.

The boundaries of the local government districts and their wards are as shown on the maps deposited with the Department of the Environment at Goodwood House, 44-58 May Street, Belfast, BT1 4NN (Articles 2 and 3).

Copies of these maps are deposited with the Chief Survey Officer of Land and Property Services, an executive Agency within the Department of Finance and Personnel, and a copy of the volume or volumes of maps relating to a local government district is deposited at the district council office. The copies are available for inspection at all reasonable times by any person.

This Order replaces the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 which is revoked by Article 4.

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MODIFICATIONS OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES
COMMISSIONER.**

**DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARIES) ORDER (NORTHERN
IRELAND) 2012**

1. This Statement of Reasons for Modifications of the Recommendations of the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner has been prepared by the Department of the Environment to accompany the Statutory Rule (details above) which is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.
2. The Local Government Boundaries Commissioner's Final Recommendations are modified as given below.

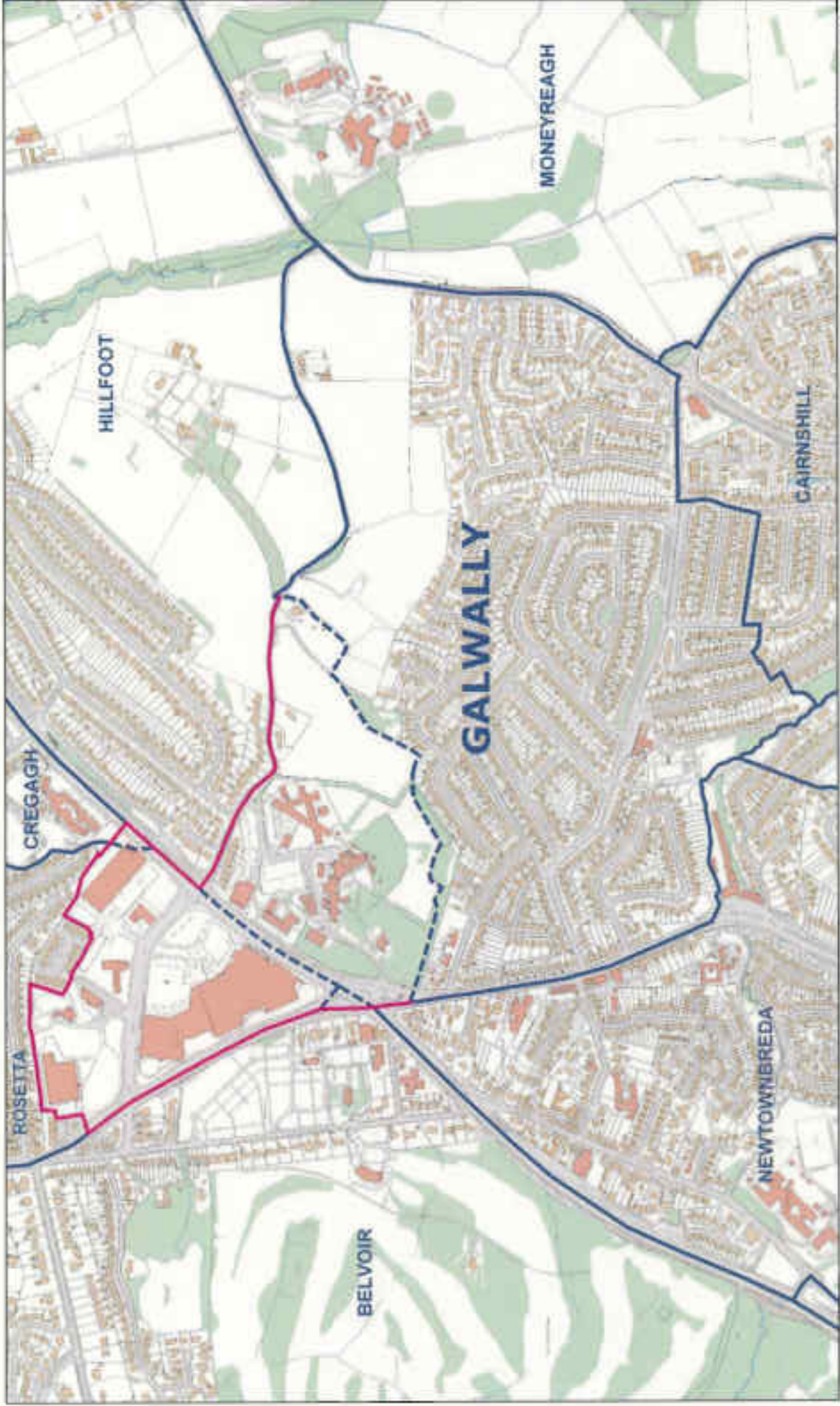
Galwally

3. The district boundary recommended by the Commissioner would result in the Civic and Administrative headquarter offices of Castlereagh Borough Council being in the new Belfast district. To ensure continuity of service provision, it is vital that the headquarter offices are retained in the new Lisburn and Castlereagh district. Relocation of the services delivered from these offices would be costly. Castlereagh Borough Council has already invested significant funds in building the Galwally premises. To force relocation at further cost to ratepayers is not justifiable. In addition, it makes economic and logistical sense to retain these offices as an administrative centre for the eastern part of the new district.
4. The district boundary recommended by the Commissioner shall be modified to follow the Outer Ring Road (A55) along the perimeter of Belvoir Estate to the Saintfield Road junction, the Saintfield Road towards Belfast and then the perimeter of the commercial development at Forestside through to the Outer Ring Road (A55). The boundary follows the Outer Ring Road (A55) towards Lisburn until it joins with the Glencregagh Road. It then follows the Glencregagh Road until it converges with the boundary as recommended by the Commissioner.

Ballyhanwood

5. The boundary recommended by the Commissioner would result in the area including the entertainment complex at Ballyhanwood, the Dundonald Ice Bowl and the David Lloyd Centre being in the Lisburn and Castlereagh district. An area of undeveloped land which lies between the David Lloyd Centre and the Vionville Rise housing development within the Tullycarnett estate, which is earmarked for development linked directly to the ongoing commercial development of the immediate area, would be, however, in the new Belfast district. It makes economic and commercial sense to ensure that all the land linked to the ongoing development site is retained in one district rather than split between two districts.
6. The boundary, as recommended by the Commissioner, will run between the Hanwood Business Park and the area including the entertainment complex at Ballyhanwood, at which point it shall be modified to head westwards 54 metres along the Old Dundonald Road towards a track to the south of Tullycarnet Presbyterian Church, where it will follow the entire length of the western side of the track. The boundary will then follow the field boundary in a south easterly direction to converge with the ward boundary recommended by the Commissioner.
7. The Hanwood Business Park will remain within the new Belfast as recommended by the Commissioner.

MODIFIED WARD BOUNDARY - GALWALLY



— Ward boundaries as per Local Government Boundaries Commissioner's Final Recommendations

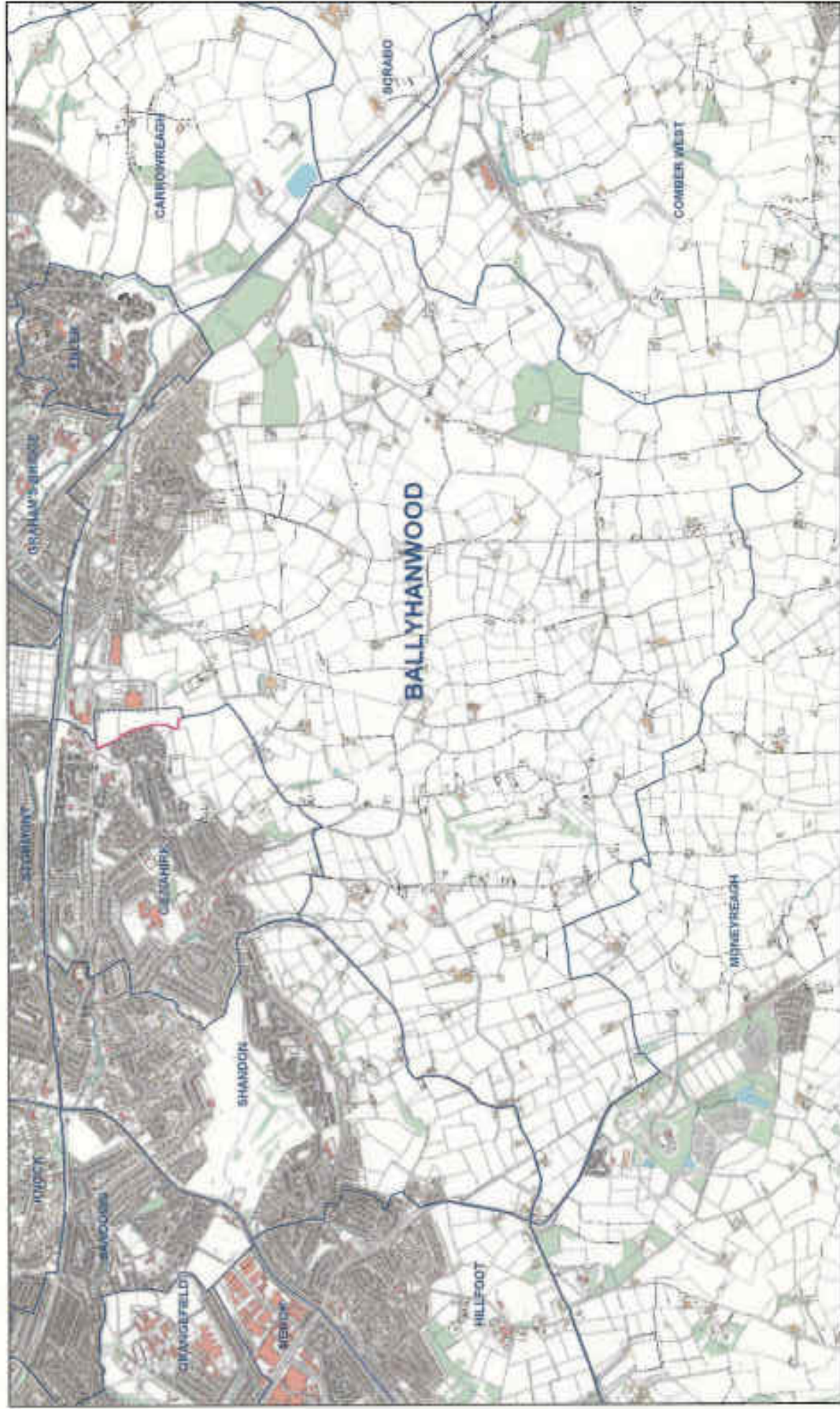
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MODIFIED WARD BOUNDARY - BALLYHANWOOD



— Ward boundaries as per Local Government Boundaries Commissioner's Final Recommendations

— Ward Boundary Modifications

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