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Julie Gillespie  
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Dear Ms Gillespie

**Re: Proposals for a Draft Order in Council: The Public Authorities Reform (NI) Order 2007**

At a recent meeting of Newry and Mourne District Council it was agreed to support the Housing Council's formal response to the above Draft Order and adopt same as our response to the Draft Legislation.

I confirm the Council rejects the proposed legislation and any subsequent abolition of the Housing Council.

Yours sincerely

**Eddy Curtis**  
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