

VTC RESPONSES TO EFFICIENCY AND COLLABORATION PROPOSALS

Appendix A

New Council Groupings	Support Efficiency and collaboration	Comments
1. Antrim Borough Council Newtownabbey Borough Council		<b>Not meeting until 13 April 2010</b>
2. Ards Borough Council North Down Borough Council	<b>Yes</b>	Subject to detailed design of new councils and development of business cases for collaboration to refine the costs and expected levels of savings. Central Government needs to resolve boundaries and other legislative issues and provide appropriate funding. Also, consider further exploration of single Waste Disposal Authority.
3. Armagh City & District Banbridge District Council Craigavon Borough Council	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No additional comment.</b>
4. Ballymoney Borough Council Coleraine Borough Council Limavady Borough Council Moyle District Council	<b>Yes</b>	Subject to detailed design of the efficiency structures.
5. Ballymena Borough Council Larne District Council Carrickfergus Borough Council	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No additional comment.</b>
6. Belfast City Council	<b>Yes</b>	Responsibility of council to establish efficiency target based on incurred transition and transformation costs. Further work required on costs and potential level of efficiencies.
7. Castlereagh Borough Council Lisburn City Council	<b>No</b>	Neither Lisburn City Council Planning meeting (29/3/10) nor Castlereagh Borough Council full meeting (25/3/10) agreed the vTC minutes so response not provided.
8. Cookstown District Council Dungannon & South Tyrone BC Magherafelt District Council	<b>Yes</b>	New Councils to establish own contribution to efficiency savings. Central Government must provide pump-priming funding. Central Government must provide all details regarding resources and costs of transferring functions.
9. Derry City Council Strabane District Council	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No additional comment</b>
10. Down District Council Newry & Mourne District Council	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No additional comment</b>
11. Fermanagh District Council Omagh District Council	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No additional comment</b>