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PRESS RELEASE FROM FATHER OLIVER CRILLY  
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We are honoured to have been invited to serve with Dr Peter North on the Independent Review of Parades and Marches.

We recognise that this is a sensitive, complex and emotive issue.

While each of us knows the particular part of the community from which we come very well, both of us have some understanding of the anxieties and concerns of the other part of the wider community.

This is an issue which affects all of us. We believe that it will be important for us to listen carefully to the views of interested parties.

It will be our responsibility to address ourselves to the overall arrangements for parades and marches rather than giving advice on particular parades.

We look forward to meeting with Dr North later this month when we can address ourselves to the details of the procedures which the review process will follow.

Until we have the opportunity to meet with the Chairman, we believe it would be unhelpful for us to give any interviews, or say more about our responsibilities.