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Regarding the proposed electoral boundary changes, it is vital - and I speak of Cork - that communities are not treated as lines on the map and are not split by electoral divisions. In Dail constituencies for example, the boundaries between Cork north and south central have changed intermittently which does nothing to give people ownership of their areas.

Regarding proposals for Cork

Citt, north and south central wards need to be retained as they have very different identities. If south central is being extended, the new area should include areas of the Lough, Glasheen, Bandon Rd, Albert Rd and parts of Togher which are peripheral to the ward anyway. Physical geography, ie the river and major roads should act as boundaries. Should you require elaboration of these, feel free to let me know. Regards

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