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Dear Secretary,

it has come to our attention that you are currently accepting submissions on our local boundaries.

Since 1971 we have lived in Baltrasna Ashbourne and have always voted for candidates in that District

At the last Local Elections we were shocked to learn that our area had been included in The Ratoath Electoral District. We live about 6 Kilometres from Ratoath and 2.5 Kilometres from Ashbourne.

The people elected to serve Baltrasna are unknown to us and make no effort to represent us.

We rely on the Ashbourne elected representatives to assist us in our local requirements..

It makes no sense to continue this erroneous policy because we are effectively de-franchised.

Please forward our submission to the Local Area Boundaries Committee.

Yours faithfully

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