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Dear committee members,

I write with reference to your work in relation to the redrafting of the local authority boundaries for Dublin City which will come into effect at the next local elections.

In this regard, I am a resident of Donnybrook Dublin 4 and the attached map is a summary of my views as to how the boundaries could look. In keeping with stated terms of reference that no electoral area shall have less than five seats and no more than seven. The redraft that I propose allows for four five-seat electoral areas and one six-seater as opposed to the current situation which in part contrary to your terms of reference. Moreover, my proposed redraft reflects more on the village nature of the area.

This redraft will also achieve a number of objectives;

- The boundaries will result in an ideal four 5-seat electoral areas and a single 6-seat electoral area;
- The boundaries will help keep the communities together;
- Ensure that the electoral areas are more coherent in reflecting the issues in the local communities; and
- It will also mean that for example, Kimmage, Crumlin and Rathmines will no longer be divided.

Thank you,

Regards,

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