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Dear Sir or Madam,

As a resident of Balbriggan since 2011, I have come to know it, its environs and neighbouring towns very well.

The continued expansion of Balbriggan and ensuing population growth requires a sensible proportional representation at County Council level.

Please see below.

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Representation

Based on the 2016 National Census the population of Fingal County is 296,020 a council of 40 seats equates to 7401 per seat and Balbriggan population being 21,722 illustrates that Balbriggan and its area must be represented by the maximum seats permissible which is 7.

Boundary

Balbriggan and Balrothery must be central to any new or redrawn LEA. Any towns or urban areas that are decoupled from the existing Balbriggan LEA must also not end up with less representation. The common-sense new boundary would include those along the county border Garristown, Naul, Balbriggan, Balrothery and Skerries.

The integrity of Balbriggan & Balrothery must be maintained and must be central to any proposed redrawn LEA or new LEA.