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Submission on South Dublin County remaining LEAs (Dublin Mid West already submitted) – by Cllr Paul Gogarty, Mayor of South Dublin

PROPOSAL:

TALLAGHT SOUTH LEA

Ballinascorney	Electoral Division	South Dublin	921
Tallaght-Fettercairn	Electoral Division	South Dublin	8,380
Tallaght-Jobstown	Electoral Division	South Dublin	17,824
Tallaght-Killinardan	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,958
Tallaght-Kiltipper	Electoral Division	South Dublin	8,478
Tallaght-Oldbawn	Electoral Division	South Dublin	4,579

44,140 6 seats 7,356 per Councillor 6 SEATER

TALLAGHT CENTRAL TERENCE

Terence-Cherryfield	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,151
Terence-Greentrees	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,872
Terence-St. James	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,568
Clondalkin-Ballymount	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,047
Tallaght-Kilnamanagh	Electoral Division	South Dublin	4,386
Tallaght-Kingswood	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,996
Tallaght-Tymon	Electoral Division	South Dublin	4,956
Tallaght-Springfield	Electoral Division	South Dublin	11,012
Tallaght-Belgard	Electoral Division	South Dublin	1,692

35,680 7,136 per Councillor 5 SEATER

FIRHOUSE LEA

Bohernabreena	Electoral Division	South Dublin	4,496
Firhouse-Ballycullen	Electoral Division	South Dublin	8,230
Firhouse-Knocklyon	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,505
Firhouse Village Electoral Division		South Dublin	12,214
Tallaght-Avonbeg	Electoral Division	South Dublin	1,538
Tallaght-Glenview	Electoral Division	South Dublin	1,934
Tallaght-Millbrook	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,386

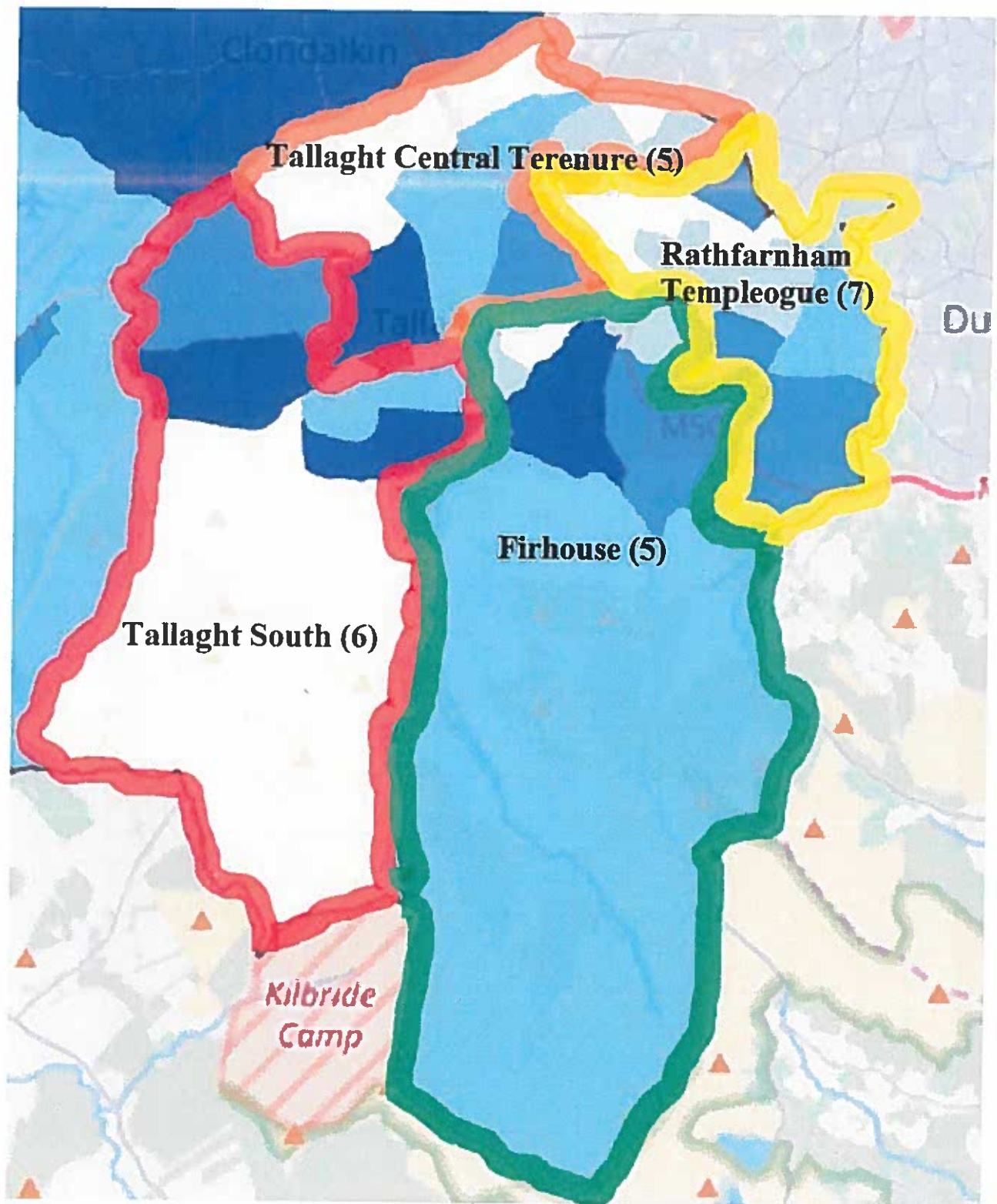
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35,303 7,061 per Councillor 5 SEATER

RATHFARNHAM TEMPLEOGUE LEA

Ballyboden	Electoral Division	South Dublin	5,028
Edmondstown	Electoral Division	South Dublin	5,757
Rathfarnham-Ballyroan	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,612
Rathfarnham-Butterfield	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,288
Rathfarnham-Hermitage	Electoral Division	South Dublin	4,602
Rathfarnham-St. Enda's	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,877
Rathfarnham Village	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,099
Templeogue-Cypress	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,714
Templeogue-Kimmage Manor	Electoral Division	South Dublin	4,856
Templeogue-Limekiln	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,449
Templeogue-Orwell	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,056
Templeogue-Osprey	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,246
Templeogue Village	Electoral Division	South Dublin	2,074

45,658 6,522 per Councillor as a 7 SEATER



Methodology

South Dublin population 2016

278767 vs 265,205 in 2011

Population per councillor SDCC = 6,969.175

-10% = 6,272.2575 minimum +10% = 7,666.0925

+ or minus 10%

6272 per cllr

6969 per cllr

7666 per cllr

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Assumptions used in these calculations:

1) Areas traditionally Firhouse/Knocklyon currently have almost enough for a 5-seater but fall just short of the minimum requirement.

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Firhouse-Knocklyon	Electoral Division	South Dublin	3,505
Firhouse Village	Electoral Division	South Dublin	12,214

28,445 4 seater

2) Areas traditionally considered Rathfarnham currently have enough for a 4-seater but also fall short of the 5-seat minimum requirement.

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28,263, 4 seater not big enough for 5 seater

3) Both of the above together would require an 8-seater, again outside the 5-7 seat remit. Firhouse and Rathfarnham areas can't go together this time without one or the other being split.

4) Terenure and Templeogue are too small for a LEA in their own right but could be united fully or partially with Rathfarnham to form an LEA at the outer edge of the average. Rathfarnham and Templeogue and Terenure together = 53,249 divided by 7 equals 7,607 per rep, 59 short of the max allowable per Councillor. However moving Terenure in with Tallaght Central places it 250 above the minimum.

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17,395 Terenure and Templeogue plus 7591 for Terenure = 24,986, just less than a four seater.

5) ALL Tallaght areas, including Ballinascorney and Clondalkin Ballymount add up to 79,087 = 11 seats or 7,189 per Cllr. If Tallaght gets 11 seats between two divisions and DMW already has 17 seats = 28 seats gone, this means there are 12 remaining. It is not possible to divide the remainder into two six seaters or a 5 and 7 seater without splitting historical neighbourhoods in two and designing areas in a very haphazard way. It makes more sense to create a core 6-seat Tallaght LEA and allow the areas bordering the Belgard Road to go in with Terenure to make a 5-seat LEA. A small number of adjoining Tallaght DED areas to Firhouse would make the last 5-seat LEA.