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Secretary,
Local Electoral Area Boundary Committees,
Room 1.67,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

Dear Secretary,

I would appreciate it if the committee would consider the following recommendations in connection with the Municipal District of Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Keeping in mind the terms of reference that have been set out for committee No. 1, and particularly number six, I am requesting that the following electoral divisions would remain part of the Killarney Municipal district/local electoral area;

- Kilbonane, Lahard, Aglish, Rockfield, Aghadoe, Ballyhar, Molahiffe and Kilcummin.

These electoral divisions have strong local links with the Killarney electoral area for generations and any change would have a detrimental effect on the local community. I firmly believe that any change for the above mentioned electoral divisions will result in severing these areas from their main urban base of Killarney town.

It is important to note that each of the above mentioned electoral divisions have all their council services provided successfully from the council headquarters in Killarney town which is again in keeping with the terms of reference.

The following is an extract from the 2013 boundary report where the committee made the following recommendation and acknowledged the local link between the electoral divisions and the Killarney local electoral area: *"The committee further recommends that the proposed new Killarney local electoral area would include the electoral divisions of Kilbonane and Lahard, having regard to considerations of local community identity".*

I trust that the committee will ensure that the people and communities within each of these electoral divisions will not be cut off from their local urban base of Killarney town and that they will remain part of any new Killarney local electoral area.

Yours Sincerely,

Cllr Brendan Cronin
Member of Killarney Municipal District