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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write regarding the boundary review and I suggest that the East Kerry Area (Coom, Millbrook, Knocknahoe, Headfort, Doorcarrig, Brewsterfield, Clydagh and Flesk) should be kept aligned to Killarney town as a electoral area it would be better served as a whole as a 7 seater with the greater Killarney Town with the East Kerry area. I would prefer that no changes happen to our current Killarney Municipal District however the terms of reference mean that it will be changed. Castleisland Parish should also be kept together and shouldn't be divided up as it has been for several local elections.

I would like to point out that the Killarney Census Town 2016 isn't reflective of the true town boundaries on the ground and would be a mess electorally several Cul de Sac's excluded from the Census Town that could only be accessed by going into the town, in fact the census town boundary runs right through one house in Knockasarnet (see attached). A hotel and a large holiday home estate has been included on the Muckross Rd which was previously outside the urban area that was in existence previously. Therefore the former Legal Town population of **14,205** should be used for the purpose of this review.

I would also like to point out that in the Killarney Urban DED area there were 706 more persons recorded in the 2016 Census in Communal Establishments (Hotels, Guesthouses, B&B's and Hospitals) compared to the 2011 Census. (Census 2011 - 1916 persons / Census 2016 - 2622 persons). Therefore for the reasons set out above point no 4 in the terms of reference shouldn't include Killarney.

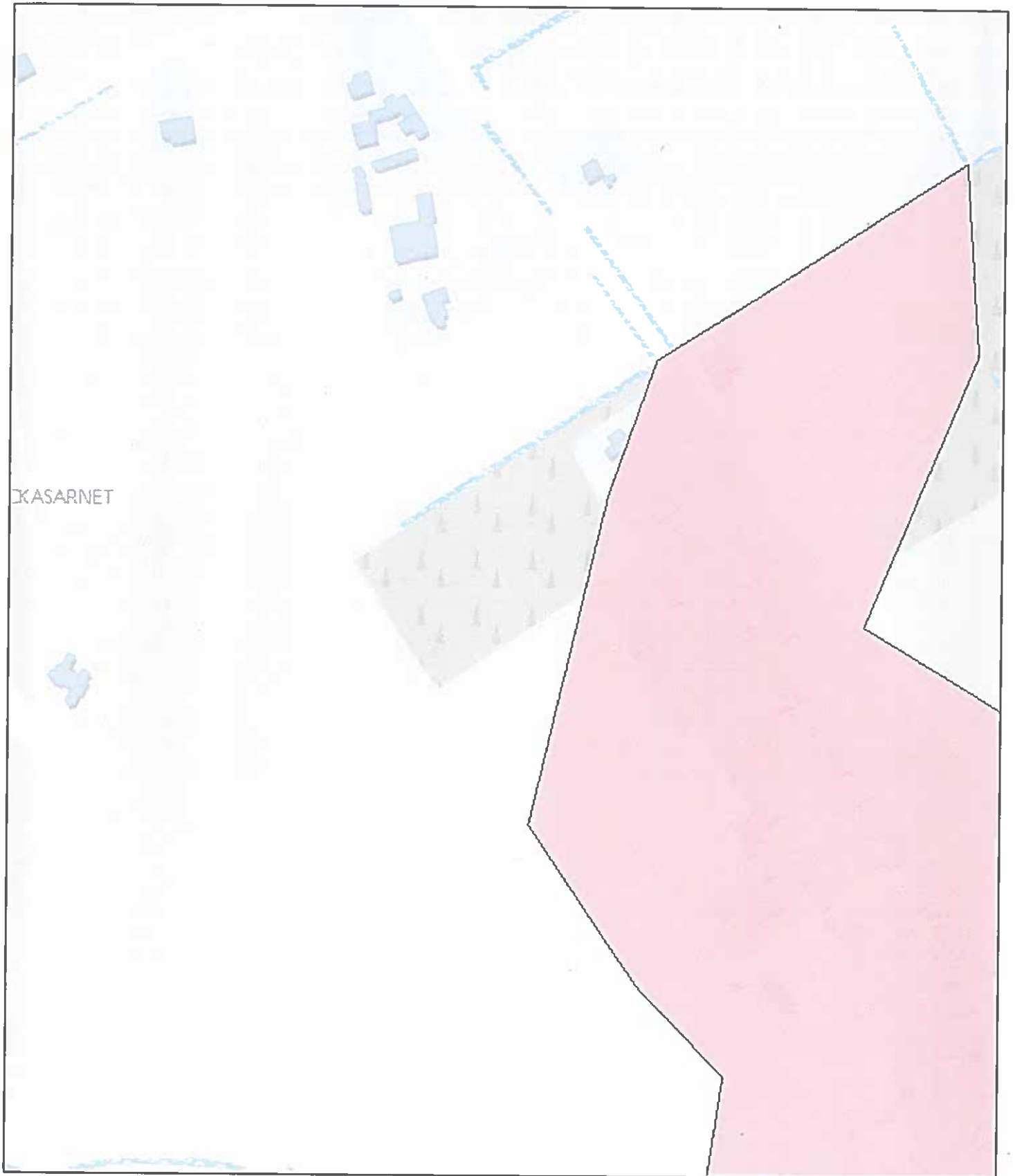
Kerry County Council have produced several options of the interpretation of the terms of reference which are being submitted under separate cover and I would suggest that of those options 4,6 or 8. would be the most suitable for the county as a whole taking into account the geographic, cultural, social and economic needs of the County as a whole.

I strongly urge the committee to take all the geographical issues into account when making their decision and keep towns and parishes together instead of breaking them up.

Yours,

Cllr Niall Kelleher

Census 2016



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