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To whom it concerns/Committee which is reviewing municipal districts size.

My opinion is that I strongly believe that Co. Leitrim should continue to have 3 municipal districts with 6 councillors/elected representatives in each and this shouldn't change. The 3 municipal districts are working well as they are.

If any changes are going to be made to more equally divide the populations of each municipal. I suggest that Leitrim DED or part off closest to Drumshanbo be added to the Ballinamore municipal area. The 2016 census figures show Carrick on Shannon municipal population 11361, Ballinamore municipal 9862 and Manorhamilton municipal 10821. 1499 difference between Carrick on Shannon municipal and Ballinamore municipal. 540 difference between Carrick on Shannon municipal and Manorhamilton municipal.

Leitrim DED comes within 1.3km of Drumshanbo town centre and for many of the people living in Leitrim DED they are part of the Drumshanbo Community except when voting.

Kind regards

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