

Herbert Park Residents Association



Mr. Tom O'Mahony
Chair
Committee 2
Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee 2017
Room 1.67
Custom House
Dublin 1
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Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee
Submission RE:
South Dublin Local Electoral Area

Dear Mr. O'Mahony,

I am writing on behalf of the Herbert Park Residents Association that comprises 87 households and 134 residents from the following roads in Donnybrook: Argyle Road, Arranmore Road, Auburn Avenue, Belmont Avenue, Brendan Road, Clyde Lane, Herbert Park, Marlborough Road, Morehampton Lane, Morehampton Road between Herbert Park & Belmont Avenue, Mount Eden Road, Pembroke Park, The Crescent and Victoria Avenue.

In light of the expanse of our membership across both Pembroke South Dock & Rathgar Rathmines Electoral Areas, residents' identification with Donnybrook across this expanse and provision 4 of the Committee's terms of reference to take "account of local and community identities and linkages and the need to facilitate the effectiveness of the governance and representational roles of elected members, including, in particular, the need to avoid designating local electoral areas which are territorially very large or extend over very long distances or over multiple urban villages, or which divide individual urban villages or natural communities," we would respectfully request that the Committee retain the following Donnybrook electoral wards within one electoral area so as not to divide the local community and business interests and elected representation wards:

- Rathmines East A & 8
- Pembroke B, E & D.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Kind regards,



Colleen Joye