

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

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To whom it may concern,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee on the 2014 implementation of six Municipal Districts across Meath which is working very well and has provided equality of services and funding for all citizens of the county. Compared to the prior failed unjust model of three town councils, draining funding from five former electoral area's and services from the new young demographic, commuter belt populations as Meath has now moved from a rural based to urban county over the last 20 years.

As stated above, the six municipal districts continue to work very well in Meath and require the below minor changes based on the requests of residents living in these area's on the fringe of Municipal Districts.

- Residents of Baltrasna, Ashbourne part of Ratoath Municipal District wish to be transferred to Ashbourne Municipal District.
- Residents of Kilbride, part of Ashbourne Municipal District wish to be transferred to Ratoath Municipal District. Kilbride is part of Dunboyne Parish and has strong links from education to daily business of residents towards Dunboyne and Ratoath with residents currently disenfranchised with the current model.
- As per terms of reference, **Duleek** village residents would like to be reunited into the one Municipal District of Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your response.



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Clir. Damien O'Reilly