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Secretary  
Local Area Boundary Committee 2017,  
Room 1.67  
Custom House, Dublin 1.

**Re: Local Electoral Area Boundary Commission 2017  
Limerick City West Constituency**

Dear Sir,

We are writing to you in response to your invitation for submissions to the Local Electoral Area Boundary Commission. The area which we are concerned with is Limerick City West Constituency.

Currently Limerick City West has seven seats, in the 2013 Boundary Review Limerick City West had a total population of 33,289, in the 2016 Census this has increased to 34,896. This leaves a population per Cllr of 4985, this gives us a scope before we reach the maximum variance of 10% which brings population per Cllr to 5,360.

It is proposed by us that the adjoining area of Crecora be included in Limerick City West. Crecora is situated just over 1km from the Centre of Patrickswell Village and to a large extent Patrickswell is the Commercial Hub of Crecora. Crecora is part of the Mungret/Raheen/Crecora Parish. We believe that a parish is an entity of itself and such should be treated as a single electoral area as Mungret and Raheen are currently in Limerick City West Constituency.

The Patrickswell/Ballybrown Parish and the Mungret/Crecora/Raheen Parish are cluster parishes and it is believed they have the same common interests.

The proposed Boundary Extension is outlined on the map below and is to include the Townlands of Attyflyn, Fortetna, Jockey Hall, Ballinroche East, Ballyveelish, Glebe, Dooneen, Ashort and Greenmount.

I hope you look at our submission favourably,

*Liam Shinnors*

Branch Secretary  
Willie O'Brien Fine Gael Branch.

