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To whom it may concern,

I strongly agree that the Carrigaline-Crosshaven boundary should be changed back to the one electoral area for local election purposes.

I was very disappointed and surprised in 2014 to learn that the boundary was to be changed for the southern side of Carrigaline and put into the Bandon-Kinsale electoral area.

The result was that I did not know or recognise anyone on the ballot paper when I went to vote. This was extremely frustrating as I ended up voting for representatives who aren't even in my area instead of my preferred candidate, Seamus McGrath. In addition, I spoke to many people at the time who felt similarly frustrated at the experience.

I strongly urge this committee to adopt a common sense approach and change the boundary back as this affects a significant amount of people living in the south side of Carrigaline and in Crosshaven.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

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