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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident in Fountainstown, Co. Cork, I am appalled that the area I live in is in the Kinsale/Bandon local electoral area. Bandon is a forty five minute drive from Fountainstown, and the last local elections held in 2014, I had someone from Bandon call to my home, or rather he got his daughter to get out of the car to hand me a vote for me flyer, this man had neither the manners or courtesy to speak with me directly, I duly asked him to leave my property, I nor my family voted in the local election. I would like to know how can a councilor from Bandon know the problems of Fountainstown, Myrtleville or Crosshaven? I would also like to know who made the unintelligent decision to amalgamate these areas with Bandon/Kinsale, considering Carrigaline is a five minute drive away it makes no sense, I am aware that there are local elections next year, why would I vote someone into a position who is not from the Carrigaline/Crosshaven/Fountainstown/Myrtleville area who is not familiar with the areas in question, who also will prioritise the area of Bandon or Kinsale. Carrigaline are fortunate enough to have a wonderful councillor in Cllr. Seamus McGrath who does very good work for the Carrigaline area, and who knows the above mentioned areas well. I have asked friends and neighbours in the Crosshaven/Fountainstown/Myrtleville do they know who their local councilor is? funny they thought it was Seamus McGrath,

I do hope that the review will have the commonsense of putting our areas back to where they were.

Regards,  
Martina O'Connor