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Fine Gael Submission to Committee No. 2 re Local Electoral Areas in Cork City

We welcome the opportunity to make a submission.

The revised City Boundary has a number of consequences, and brings its own challenges.

The population distribution, including the additional population from the areas previously in Cork County council, suggests that there should be five electoral areas.

We support the creation of two LEAs north of the river, with a combined 13 seats, and three to the south, with 18 seats.

It is our strong recommendation, that LEAs should radiate out from the centre, to create areas which incorporate territory reflecting territory previously covered by both City and County Councils. We view this as the most appropriate way to encourage an active integration.