

Mr Martin Vaughan,
Electoral Area Boundary Committee,
Room 2.03,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

7th March 2008.

Dear Sir,

We have been hearing lately about the work your committee are undertaking at the present time and would like to make a submission to you.

We live in Arva and are in the Belturbet Area for Local Elections to Cavan County Council and if rumours are anything to go by there is a chance that we are going to be moved back to the Cavan Area where we were before or indeed the Ballyjamesduff Area.

This is something we would be totally opposed to for the following reasons -
While in the Cavan Area we felt we were left out on a limb and had little or no representation in the Council Chamber.

We had to fight hard to get anything and even then ?????

On one occasion we even sent a deputation to the Council Chamber - to no avail.

We feel that since we were moved to the Belturbet Area we are in our natural hinterland and we have over the past years got great representation from the elected representatives. Improvements around the area are there to be seen and there is a very positive feeling towards the Council compared to that which existed when we were in the Cavan Area.

It is our understanding that the level of representation should be 2,560 residents per seat with a tolerance of 10% allowed. We also understand that the Belturbet Area may be 1,622 over the limit but a shift of just 342 residents would rectify the situation.

A move back to the Cavan Area or indeed to the Ballyjamesduff Area is not something we would be happy with and we hope that our views will be given the attention they deserve.

SUBMISSION TO ELECTORAL AREA BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Belturbet District Electoral Division

Arva Electoral Area

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