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Dear Sirs,

I wish to make the following submission objecting to any review or change to the current status of councillors or the Total Number of councillors in the Kells, Co. Meath Electoral Area.

I strongly object to any proposal to change the current number of seats in the Kells Electoral Area on the following Grounds.

If there is a proposal to reduce the number of seats , why not take a seat or two from those counties who have a much smaller population presently than even the Kells Electoral Area, Namely , Co. Leitrim or Co. Longford.

In the Kells Electoral Area we have one third of the total roads network for the entire Co. Meath in The Kells Electoral Area.

Meath is a rapidly growing County and based on the population change to date this will continue at a very steady pace given our proximity to Dublin and in Particular with the arrival of the new M 3 along with the proposed Rail System which will in a short space of time arrive in Navan thereby attracting more people to re-locate to Co. Meath in view of its proximity to Dublin and with the substantial differential in property prices between Dublin and Co.Meath.

If you refer to the latest Census figures you will note that Kells Area has a total population of 26,988 with 6 Councillors representing 4498 persons per councillor and in other areas there are more councillors representing less of a population which makes a nonsense on any suggestion to change the status quo in the Kells Electoral Area.

The Kells Electoral Area is a Substantial Rural part of our county and requires all of the existing representation which presently exists in order to give an adequate representation to the electorate in this area.

I trust that you will give serious consideration to my submission and based on the contents of same leave us with the existing representation which is and will be required going forward.

Yours Faithfully,

Councillor Bryan Reilly, Kells Electoral Area.