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Subject: Electoral Area Boundary Committee

Dear Secretary

I wish to make the following observations in relation to the Electoral Boundary Area for the town of Bray, Co. Wicklow.

That the Town Boundaries be extended to include the whole of the Southern Cross Road and all the estates on it. At present the boundary line cuts through half the road and includes Deepdales, Giltspur Heights, Giltspur Lane Cois Sleibe & the IDA business park under the jurisdiction of Bray Town Council. It does not include Oak Glen, Belmont, Riddlesford, Earlscroft, Swanbrook, Hollybrook Park (or Hollybrook House) despite the fact that all the residents of the Southern Cross Road vote in Bray. Also the Road itself is managed by Wicklow Co. Council and I believe should come under the jurisdiction of Bray Town Council.

That the Town Boundaries be extended to include the areas of Old Connaught Avenue, Cois Cairn Estate, Corke Abbey and Woodbrook up to the Wilford Roundabout as these were originally under Bray Town Council but are presently under DLRCC. That the Committee look at areas of Bray such as La Vallee and other newer residential areas to ensure they are included in the town boundaries as well.

That the Town Boundaries & Wards be clearly defined to Voters as many are unaware that they live in a Ward, which Ward it is or what area that Ward covers.

That the Committee consider the location of all the Polling Stations in Bray to see if there are actually enough in the town and that they are located near Voters (as St. Fergal's in particular would appear to cover a very large area at present) particularly in relation to the present population being over 27,000.

That Roundwood would be considered not part of the Bray Electoral Area as it is of considerable distance from Bray and should be part of the Wicklow Electoral Area.

That Kilmacanogue & Enniskerry continue to be under the Bray Electoral Area being in close proximity to Bray.

That the number of Councillors in Bray Town Council remain the same at 12 and also that 7 Councillors would continue to represent Bray on Wicklow Co. Council.

Thank you.
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