

**Secretary,
Dublin & Cities,
Local Area Boundary Committee,
Custom House,
Dublin.**

2008-03-04

Reference: Submission on Limerick City Local Electoral Wards

Dear Secretary,

The undersigned elected Councillors of Limerick City Council propose the following changes to the electoral Wards in Limerick City.

CURRENT POPULATION CSO 2006

Ward One	21,040	5 Seats
Ward Two	13,787	4 Seats
Ward Three	11,026	4 Seats
Ward Four	14,527	4 Seats

LIMERICK CITY BOUNDARY EXTENSION 1ST MARCH

The extension of the Cities boundary as from the 1st March has resulted in a net population increase of 7253 which geographically now reside in electoral area Ward One.

As such and in adhering to the guidelines proposed by Minister Gormley, we propose the following changes to the Local Electoral Areas in Limerick City.

Transfer From Ward One the following CSO electoral blocks into Ward Two,

Killeely A	1579
Killeely B	950
Castle A	1221
Castle B	486

Total Population	4236
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This proposed change is based on using the main Killeely and Shelbourne Road as the boundary, and at the junction between the Shelbourne Road and Ennis Road into Sarsfield Bridge the left hand side representing Castle A and Castle B.

Transfer from Ward Two the following CSO electoral blocks into Ward Three,

Abbey C	602
Abbey D	1503
Singland A	1754

Total Population 3859

This proposed change is based on using the main Limerick to Dublin Road as the boundary between Wards Two and Three.

The net result of these changes to the four Wards in Limerick are as follows,

Ward One	16,804	5 Seats
Ward Two	14,044	4 Seats
Ward Three	14,885	4 Seats
Ward Four	14,527	4 Seats

The proposed changes are based on the 2006 CSO population figures and do not involve splitting existing Communities. The revised population figures per Ward also reflect the guidelines as outlined by Minister Gormley.

We the undersigned members of Limerick City Council formally submit the above submission.

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