



Member of Kildare County Council  
**DARAGH FITZPATRICK**



11<sup>th</sup> March '08

The Secretary,  
Electoral Area Boundary Committee,  
Room 2.03 Custom House,  
DUBLIN 1.

Dear Secretary,

Having replaced my father on Kildare County Council, following his election to Dail Eireann in May 2007. I write to express my views on the possible implications for a boundary change to the Clane Electoral Area.

Kilmeague North/South, are currently in the constituency of Kildare South. It is imperative that both areas remain within the Clane Electoral Area for Local Elections as these communities are within the confines of the Parish of Allen,. They are rural communities with very similar demands and have very close family connections with other rural areas within the Clane Electoral Area like Robertstown , Coill Dubh, Donadea, etc..

There was never any direct local representation for these areas until my father won a County Council seat in 1999. Kilmeague has undergone dramatic change and critical infrastructure is being put in place. In my view this progressive development could be jeopardised by a boundary change in the Clane Electoral Area.

I would appeal to your committee to return the existing Clane Electoral Area primarily for the reasons set out above,

Yours sincerely,

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