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To whom it concerns:

I refer to the Leitrim Local Authority area.

Based on the 2007 Census figures, an anomaly exists between the ratio of representation in the Carrick on Shannon and Ballinamore Electoral Areas.

The average ratio of representation in the Local Authority Area is 1 seat per 1,315 persons.

The Carrick on Shannon Electoral Area currently has 6 seats and a population of 8,952. This gives a ratio of representation of 1 seat per 1,492 persons. This represents a divergence of -13% from the Local Authority average.

The Ballinamore Electoral Area currently has 6 seats and a population of 6,731. This gives a ratio of representation of 1 seat per 1,121 persons. This represents a divergence of +15% from the Local Authority average.

I propose that the following areas be moved from the Carrick on Shannon Electoral Area to the Ballinamore Electoral Area:

057 Beihy	310 persons
075 Rinn	267 persons
058 Breandrum	267 persons

If this was actioned:

The Carrick on Shannon Electoral Area would have 6 seats and a population of 8,108. This gives a ratio of representation of 1 seat per 1,351 persons. This represents a divergence of -3% from the Local Authority average.

The Ballinamore Electoral Area would have 6 seats and a population of 7,575. This gives a ratio of representation of 1 seat per 1,262 persons. This represents a divergence of +7% from the Local Authority average.

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