

49 Garrai de Brun,

Fort Lorenzo,

Taylor's Hill,

Galway.

Dear Sirs,

Galway City Boundaries for 2009 Local Elections

Galway City with a population of 72,414 in the 2006 Census will not require an increase from the present representation of fifteen Councillors for the 2009 Local Elections.

The No.1 LEA(North and East Ward) has seven Councillors and with a population of 35,343 no changes in boundaries or representation are required.

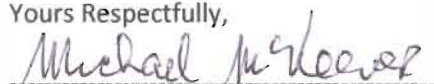
The No.2 LEA(West Ward) with a population of 15,048 is over represented with four Councillors and requires boundaries changes that give it an increase in population of over 3,000 to retain this number of Councillors. The only adjustable boundary it has is with No.3 LEA(South Ward).

The No.3 LEA(South Ward) with a population of 22,023 and represented by four Councillors could give the West Ward the necessary increase in population to retain it's four Councillors without endangering it's entitlement to four Councillors as well.

The attached map shows the proposed boundary changes. The Claddagh with a population of 2,614 would move into the West Ward. The voters in this area will continue to vote in the same Polling Station. This increase would not be sufficient for the West Ward to retain it's four Councillors. The second boundary adjustment would require Bun Caise, Cruchan Park, Friars Hill, Gort Greine, Gort na Bro and Ros Geal with a population of 900 approx. to be transferred as well. The voters in this area would cast their votes in Westside Polling Station.

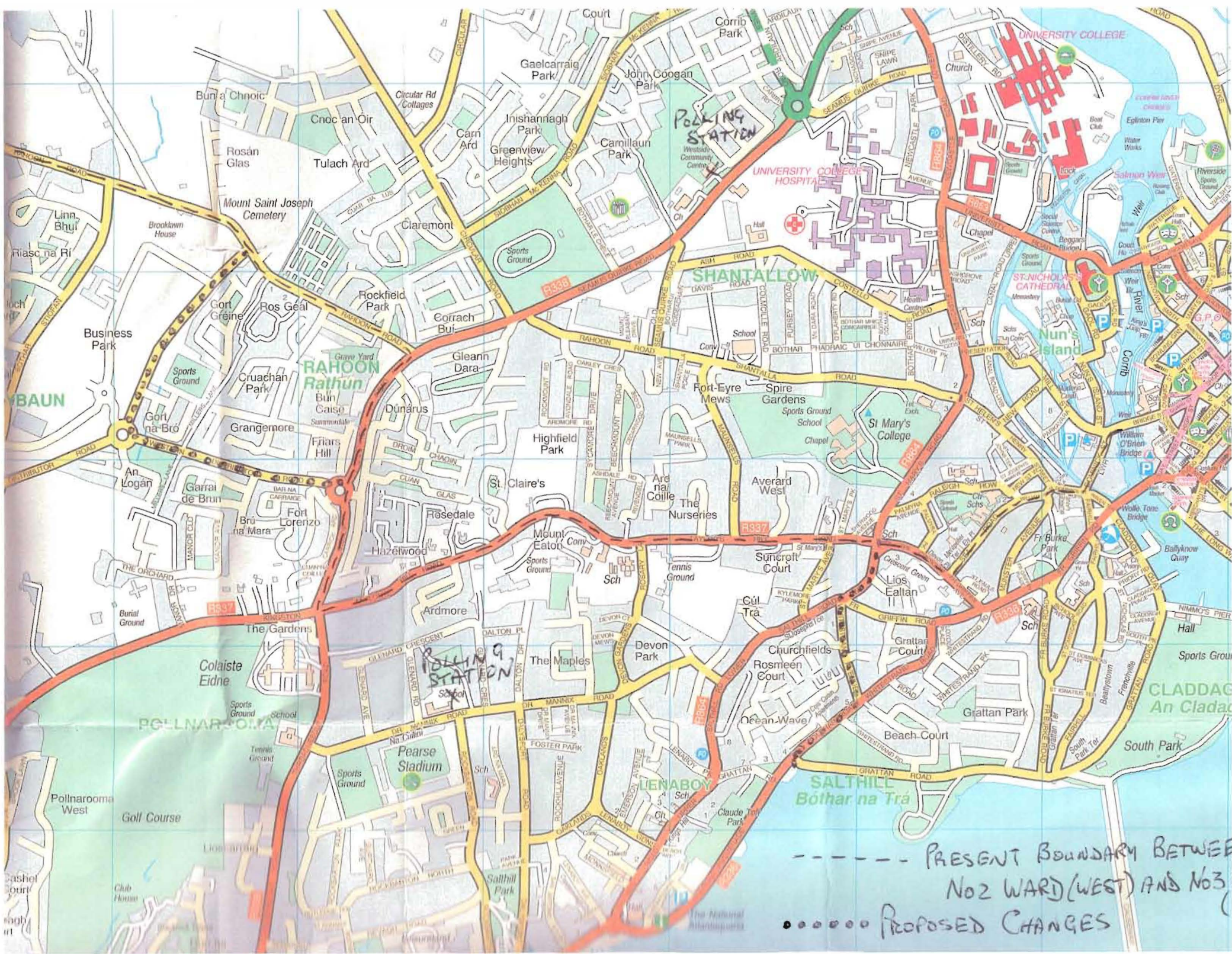
This would give both Wards a population of approximately 18,500 each.

Yours Respectfully,



Michael McKeever.

10th March 2008



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----- PRESENT BOUNDARY BETWEEN
 NO. 2 WARD (WEST) AND NO. 3 WARD (SOUTH)
 ••••• PROPOSED CHANGES