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For simplification reasons I believe that all the areas within the Dublin South constituency should be merged into 3 wards with Foxrock, Dundrum and Stepside acting as the central towns.

It is quite clear that there are some major adjustments needed in order to ensure that the people of the existing Glencullen Ward are adequately represented. I would therefore add the areas around Ballinteer/Marley. This would consist of all the housing estates from Ballinteer Road down to Barton Road East, from the County boundary to the Wyckham Way such as Broadford, Marley Grange Wyckam Grove, Hillview and Meadow Grove.,

I also believe that the areas within the existing Ballybrack Ward added to the Dublin South constituency should be merged with parts of the Stillorgan Ward to create a 6 seat Foxrock Ward. However some of the remaining parts of Goatstown, Kilmacud Clonskeagh & West Mount Merrion should be merged in with the Dundrum Ward in order to ensure equal representation for all.

With regard to the ward of Terenure/Rathfarnham I would recommend that the border on the westerly side of the ward be extended from the current M50 along Knocklyon to the Ballycullen Road into the current ward of Tallaght South thus bringing it in line with the Dail constituency of Dublin South. This would include the estates of Woodstown, Castlefield, Glenvara and Homeville.

Yours sincerely,

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