



# Allenwood G.F.C.



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I have been requested, on behalf of Allenwood G.F.C., to present a submission in relation to the possible change in the Clane Electoral Area Boundary.

When Deputy Fitzpatrick was elected to Kildare County Council for the Clane Electoral Area in 1999 it was the first time ever that Allenwood had a direct voice in the Council Chamber.

Allenwood was very much a neglected area. In the meantime huge infrastructural progress has been made, including the provision of sewerage for part of the village. Work is ongoing to extend this much needed scheme to the other areas of Allenwood.

Allenwood G.F.C. is the hub of community activity and Cllr. Michael Fitzpatrick supported the Club in every way possible and our Club has gone from strength to strength and is now an integral part of our community. His support has also extended to the wider community and progress in the village and surrounding areas has taken a leap from being stagnant for many years to being a vibrant and progressive community.

His son has taken on that mantle for the last year since Deputy Fitzpatrick's election to Dail Eireann. Needless to say their work has extended to the entire Clane Electoral Area.

We now urge the Commission not to make any boundary change in the Clane Electoral Area and allow the people of Allenwood, which by the way is ever expanding, to vote for their own native in the 2009 Local Elections.

*Annette Coyne*

Submitted by Annette Coyne,  
Secretary.