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Subject: Electoral Boundaries

To Whom it concerns,

I would like to make a submission in relation to electoral boundaries in my parish of Moyne Templetuohy. I was born at Boulabehe, Moyne, Thurles which is about 400 metres from Moyne Village which is in the Templemore/Roscrea area Co. Tipperary.

90% of our parish is in the Templemore / Roscrea area and I believe that the remainder of the parish should also be in the Templemore area. We have a small parish and i believe that the parish unit should be kept intact wherever possible.

We have a parish Forum and we try to work together at all times. We have a positive attitude in our parish and we have cautiously welcomed a Lead & Zink Mine , a large scale Wind Farm & a Bio Diesel Plant to our parish in recent years. In light of our unity many people in our parish believe that the parish should be united for voting purposes. It would give the parish a greater voice at local authority level.

As i said earlier I was born at Boulabehe 400 metres from Moyne and yet my family have to drive over four miles to vote in Two Mile Borris which is in another parish . That is all the more crazy when one considers that people in Cooleeney Moyne who live up to two miles away from Moyne Village have to pass our house going to vote in Moyne.

This division of Moyne is always a hot topic at public meetings and at election times and i speak on behalf of most people in our area so taking your terms of reference into consideration I would ask your committee to preserve our natural community in Moyne Templetuohy and include all of the parish of Moyne Templetuohy in the same electoral area.

Thanking you

Dermot Campion,

Garranroe,

Moyne,

Thurles. Co. Tipperary.