

Tulligmore,
Ballinhassig,
Co. Cork.

2 March 2008

Martin Vaughan,
Electoral Area Boundary Committee for rest of the Country,
Department of the Environment,
Customs House,
Custom's House Quay,
Dublin 1.

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

At a recent meeting of the Ballinhassig Tidy Towns, we discussed the boundary review. The village of Ballinhassig is divided by the Owenabue River. This river is the boundary between the Bandon area and the Carrigaline area. This is a bizarre situation. We have zone land for the development of the village in two electoral areas and we have the social infrastructure of pubs, shop, and GAA pitches only in the Carrigaline Electoral Area. The parish of Ballinhassig evolves around the village of Ballinhassig. We have schools in Ballyheada and Goggins Hill. We believe that Ballyheada, Goggins Hill and Ballinhassig village should all be included in the Carrigaline Electoral Area. The other half of the parish i.e. Five Mile and Ballygarvan, are in the Carrigaline Electoral Area. It is our firm belief that all the parish should be in the Carrigaline Area where it naturally belongs.

Yours sincerely,


Sheila Coleman,

Chairperson of Ballinhassig Tidy Towns