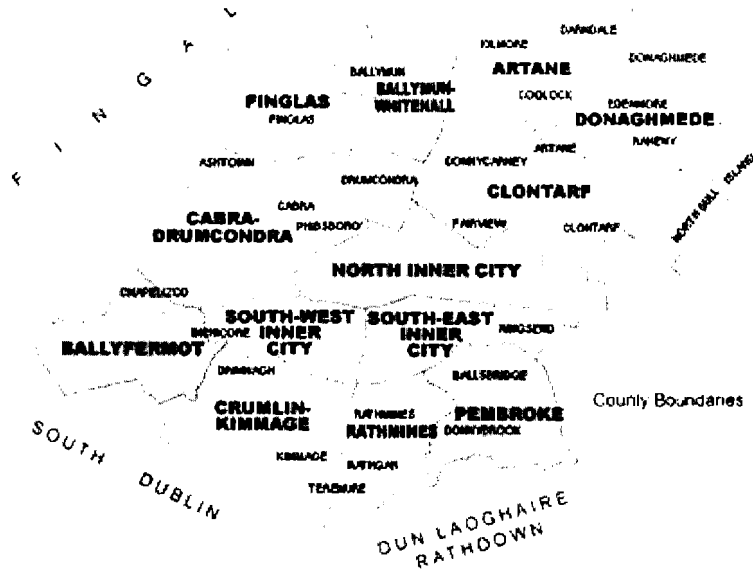


*Submission to the Local Area Boundary Committees regarding  
Dublin South East*

*14<sup>th</sup> March 2008*

*by Colm MacCarvill*



**Submission:**

This is my submission in relation to the Boundary for the local wards of South East Inner City, Pembroke and Rathmines, the Wards currently within the Constituency of Dublin South East.

I understand that under the terms of reference, where possible, no Ward should have less than 4 seats. Upon saying that, it is noted that both the South East Inner City Ward and the Pembroke Ward consist of a 3 seat Ward. Therefore, with reference to this and the terms of reference, it is submitted that a radical change is needed in order to facilitate the terms of reference.

Firstly, may I state that I fully agree with the submissions of the Terenure Residents Association that the Rathmines Ward is a natural focal point for the area. Terenure developed as an extension to the old Rathmines Urban area and is very compatible in most ways. The difficulties mentioned by the Association can only be resolved by moving the boundary between the Crumlin/Kimmage and Rathmines so that all of Terenure is included in the Rathmines area. The same existing boundary line coincides with the Boundary between the Dail constituencies of Dublin South East and Dublin South Central. It is known of the desirability of having Dail and local boundaries coincide and submit that this Dail constituency boundary be moved, at the earliest opportunity, to coincide with the local area boundary proposed above. (I refer to the Terenure Resident's Association's Submissions for more detail.)

It is submitted that the Dublin South East Constituency should be split into two Wards, Pembroke and Rathmines (including all of Terenure), as stated above. It is further submitted that at a minimum the ten seats already within the three Wards in Dublin South East should be split evenly into two 5 seat constituencies. However, given the possible inclusion of Terenure and population explosion within that South East Inner City Ward, Dublin South East could constitute receiving at least one further Council seat, given the inclusion of Terenure and the population increase.

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