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Subject: Proposed Local Electoral Boundary Changes

To: Local Electoral Boundary Commission

From: Eoin Seymour Annaghbeg, Ballycommon, Nenagh. Co. Tipperary.

Subject: Submission to the Local Electoral Boundary Commission

Date: March 12th 2008.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to make the following Submission to the above Committee in Relation to Possible Local Electoral Boundary Changes in North Tipperary that are Due for Consideration by the above Committee on or before June of 2008.

Current Census Figures for the Four Local Electoral Area,s in Tipp North are as Follows,

Borrisokane Electoral Area	(Total per Census with DEDS Per Register)	8,189
Nenagh / Newport Area	(Total per Census with DEDS Per Register)	25,796
Roscrea/Templemore Area	(Total per Census with DEDS Per Register)	14,652
Thurles Electoral Area	(Total per Census with DEDS Per Register)	17,386

Current Census Figure for Tipperary-North is: 66,023
 @ 21 Seats, this gives an Average Figure of 3,144 Per Councillor.

Recommended Option to Maintain Existing 3 Seats in Borrisokane Electoral Area:

This Area has (3 Seats) at 8,189 Resulting in Existing Figure of 2,730 per Councillor.

A Possible Solution to Increase the Figure to 3,144 Per Cllr in Borrisokane Area is to Transfer the Knigh DED from Nenagh Electoral Area Comprising of 703 Persons and the Ballymackey DED from Nenagh Electoral Area Comprising of 506 Persons. This will Result in a Revised Figure for the Borrisokane Area of 3,163 which will be in line with the Current Census Figure for Tipperary North which is 3,144 Persons.

Both of these DEDs are Located North of Nenagh Town and have a Natural Alignment with the Borrisokane Electoral Area, and also as Structurally Weak Area,s which were Part of the Recent 2006 Extended Clar Programme.

In the 1985 Local Boundary Revision the DEDs of Monsea, Youghalarra and Castletown were Moved to the Borrisokane Electoral Area.

This had a very Negative effect on these Local Areas and its Infrastructure as all of the Elected Representatives were Elected in the Far North of the Borrisokane Electoral Area such as Cloughjordan & Borrisokane. As these were the Centres of Population this resulted in practically no Local Representation for Monsea, Youghalarra and Castletown, as they were too Far South of the Borrisokane Electoral Area.

In the Local Boundary Revision in 1999 Monsea ,Youghalarra and Castletown were Returned to Nenagh Newport Electoral Area and this has Proved to be very Beneficial to the Area as they Now have a more

Locally Based Elected Representative which has Resulted in Greatly improved infrastructure and the Local Population can identify much more with their Locally Based Elected Representatives which is Hugely important in Today's Changing Ireland.

It is very important to point out that Monsea and Youghalarra Straddle Nenagh Town and there is a Natural Alignment and Affinity with Nenagh as their Major Local Town.

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