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Electoral Areas Committees

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After discussion with our Constituency Party and consultation with residents in the area, it is our informed view that the residents of the constituency would best be served by a scheme of local electoral areas that coincided with the boundaries of the existing Dáil constituency.

To this end we enclose our proposal of minor amendments to the LEA boundaries for your attention.

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### Submission to the Dublin and Cities Area Boundary Committee

Local Electoral Area	Current			
	Current Population	Members per LEA	Current population per member	Current % deviation per LEA
Ballymun Whitehall	27,301	3	9,100	5.4%
Finglas	33,914	4	8,479	-11.8%
<b>Total</b>	61,215	7	8,745	

While Finglas LEA has a negative deviation that it is outside the acceptable range of +/-10%, the combined population of the two LEAs produces an acceptable deviation with seven councillors.

These two LEAs constitute the bulk of the Dáil constituency of Dublin North West with small parts of Artane LEA and Clontarf LEA completing the constituency.

It is our informed view that:

- the residents of the constituency would best be served by a scheme of local electoral areas that coincided with the boundaries of the Dáil constituency,
- the interests of the special areas of Ballymun and Finglas would be served best by the retention of the present format of individual LEAs despite the fact that one of those LEAs would continue to have three councillors.

It is proposed that:

- Beaumont A and Whitehall D (part) be transferred from Artane LEA into Ballymun-Whitehall LEA,
- Whitehall D (part) be transferred from Clontarf LEA into Ballymun-Whitehall,
- Ballymun A and Ballymun E be transferred from Ballymun-Whitehall LEA into Finglas LEA,

with the outcome shown in the table below:

Local Electoral Area	Proposal			
	Adjusted population	Current members per LEA	Adjusted population per member	Adjusted % deviation per LEA
Ballymun Whitehall	28,851	3	9,617	
Finglas	37,565	4	9,391	
<b>Dublin North West Dáil</b>	66,416	7	9,488	