

Councillor P.J. Kavanagh  
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Co Carlow

5<sup>th</sup> March 2008

A Chara,

I write in relation to the notice seeking submissions to the proposed changes in County Council electoral areas.

I currently live and represent the people of the Tullow electoral area in Carlow County Council.

The Tullow electoral area is a 5 seat division and incorporates an area including Hacketstown and Rathvilly which currently is in the Wicklow constituency.

I respectfully suggest that this area should remain by and large a 5 seater and examination should be made on adding the Tinryland area, which is in affect a suburb of Carlow Town, back to the Carlow Town electoral areas, thereby enabling two 4 seaters to be made in Carlow Town and Environs.

The affect of this change could be that the Muinebheag and Borris electoral areas could be combined in order to make a new 7 seater, thereby complying with the terms of reference by eliminating two existing 3 seat divisions in County Carlow. It is in my view critically important that all of the electoral areas in County Carlow are not changed and it is my view that the most reasonable and sensible changes that can be made are the ones that I have outlined.

I trust that you will give favourable consideration to my submission.

Yours sincerely,

  
P.J. Kavanagh M.C.C.