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To whom it may concern

I would like to make a submission on behalf of Newtownmountkennedy and District Tidy Towns Association in relation to electoral boundaries in county Wicklow.

Newtownmountkennedy and District Tidy Towns Association have been in operation for six years and have entered the national tidy towns competition in each of the last five years. We are working towards improving the appearance of our town and building civic pride in our community. We believe that the current electoral boundary between the Greystones and Wicklow areas divides our community unnecessarily.

The situation where by Newtownmountkennedy is in the Wicklow electoral area and the outskirts of our town, both on the Newcastle (Killadreenan) and Kilpedder sides are in the Greystones electoral is unsustainable.

We believe that in order for our community to be fairly represented in local government, then Newtownmountkennedy and it's natural hinterland should be within the one electoral area. This is especially important at this time when the population of the town is planned to double in the next ten years.

I would be pleased to forward a more detailed submission if required.

Thanking you  
Regards

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