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CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

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16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Ms. Emer Connolly,  
Secretary,  
Local Electoral Boundary Committee,  
Room 1.67,  
Custom House,  
Dublin 1 D01 W6XO.

**RE: Invitation for Submission**

Dear Ms. Connolly,


I refer to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 regarding the review of local electoral areas, and wish to make a submission on behalf of Clare County Council.

I should be obliged if the review being undertaken by Committee No. 1 take account of the following:

1. Two of the electoral areas in County Clare namely the West Clare electoral area and the Killaloe electoral area are territorially large and are difficult to manage from a local government administrative perspective. This is shown on the attached map and many people in these areas have long distances to travel to their local government centre.
2. It is not desirable that parishes would be split into two different electoral areas and this is the current situation in a number of areas in County Clare. The local and community identities associated with parishes are very strong and it is desirable that these be maintained.

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Carmel Greene,  
Senior Executive Officer,  
Corporate Services Department,  
Finance and Support Services Directorate.

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach  
Stiúrthóireacht Airgeadais agus Seirbhísí Tacaíochta  
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