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To whom it may concern,

I wish to make the following observations in relation to the potential changes in advance of next year's local election.

- i) That the Ennis electoral area would be made a seven seater as set out as a goal by the Minister.
- ii) That Clareabbey (Clarecastle) would remain in the Ennis area, due to it's profile as an urban area and the historical ties between Clarecastle and Ennis.
- iii) That Killone (Ballyea) would be brought into the Ennis area for similar reasons to point ii). No Ballyea people would consider Kilrush to be their local town considering that most of that electorate reside within 4km of Ennis town centre.
- iv) Killaniv to be moved into West Clare as a natural shift and balances the population shift of Killone into Ennis.
- v) Quin, Clooney and Spencilhill go to East Clare.

Regards,

Cllr. Paul Murphy

I also want to point out that Killone and Clareabbey are the same parish which adds further credence to my request to have Killone brought in to the Ennis area.

Point v) to be amended to; Quin, Clooney and Spencilhill to be transferred into South Clare (Shannon) area. There is a history of this in the past.

Regards,

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