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CABRA - FINGLAS SUBMISSION

This is a submission to the review of the local election area boundary in relation to the **Cabra-Finglas** ward of Dublin City.

Terms of reference prefer the alignment of local electoral area boundaries with Dail constituency boundaries.

While the existing Cabra-Finglas alignment could be preserved, the current district straddles three Dail constituencies which is not an optimum configuration. Cabra-Finglas is the only area nationally to straddle three constituencies and part of one of its components is in a fourth.

A new ward Cabra-Glasnevin should be created to include the electoral divisions of Ashtown (1.5 seats), Botanic (1.01 seats), Cabra East (1.53 seats) Cabra West (1.12 seats), Drumcondra South C (0.4 seats) and Phoenix Park (0.17 seats) – total population of 50,462. This ward should be supported by 6 local councillors.

Kind regards

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