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To: The Secretary, Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find my submission to the Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee below.

Dublin City Council: NORTH INNER CITY Ward

I request that the North Inner City ward is preserved in its current format given the strong coherence of the community and the particular challenges that it faces.

Dublin City Council: CABRA - FINGLAS Ward

The Cabra-Finglas ward currently spans 3 Dáil constituencies and a large number of communities (including Finglas, the Navan Road, Cabra and Phibsborough).

I request that a new ward is created which contains the Navan Road, Cabra and Phibsborough areas. This would span 2 Dáil constituencies (Dublin Central and Dublin West) and would reflect the family, social and business ties that exist between the communities in these areas. Such a newly-created ward would include the electoral divisions of Ashtown, Botanic, Cabra East, Cabra West, Drumcondra South C and Phoenix Park. Based on the population and terms of reference of the committee this area would be represented by 6 councillors.

Yours Sincerely,

Fergus O'Rourke