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**TO:** Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee No.1.

**Re; Review of Local Electoral Areas  
Under Terms of Reference No.6.**

The proposed review of local electoral areas refers. Under Terms of Reference No.6 I would earnestly ask that local and community identities, linkages, and natural boundaries be given due consideration:

- a case in point :  
Allen Parish, areas of Allenwood, Robertstown, Allen, Milltown, Ballyteague, and Drimsree all share community identities and linkages.
- for example:  
Coill Dubh and Allen Parish GAA Clubs and other sporting clubs, all share members, voluntary workers, and officials, together with venues, as do several community social, recreational and educational groups.

This in turn will provide for more effective governance and representational roles of elected members in this cluster of rural areas. In addition, Municipal Boundaries should be aligned with Dail Boundaries where possible.

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