The current electoral areas in Wicklow work well. All areas are of similar population size. For the Baltinglass municipal district it has been beneficial. This is helpful from the point of view of resource allocation and transparency. This area now feels and is being treated equally, particularly the area of West Wicklow. In the past this area of Wicklow did not have a town council and as a result was not treated equally. Therefore the current area should not be changed.

This is in line with the views expressed by the Baltinglass Municipal district's submission and the submission of the full Council.

Edward Timmins

Chairman

Wicklow County Council