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Dear Sir, as a member of the West Mayo Municipal District it is totally impossible for me to serve my District in an effective manner as the area is too vast. I would suggest that more of an emphasis be put on Westport town as the people tell me every day that they want their town council back as they state they are now paying more (rates equalisation) and getting less service. An award winning town like Westport must feel that they have an input into their area on many important issues but they feel they have lost this. I would suggest that we have the Westport municipal area and then the people would take more ownership of the new system. The town is 3 times winners of national tidy towns and judged to be the best place to live in Ireland. We will never get away from people wanting their town councils back if we do not put more emphasis on the towns that performed well in the past.

Thank you,
Cllr Christy Hyland.