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I wish to propose the restoration of the Swinford Local Electoral Area as it existed prior to the Boundary changes of 2013. The Swinford LEA was divided between three Municipal Areas: Ballina, Castlebar and Claremorris which has reduced the quality of services provided to the people living in Foxford, Swinford, Charlestown, Kiltimagh, Bohola, Kilkelly and Kilmovee as the area is too vast to be serviced properly.

Therefore I propose the restoration of the Swinford Local Electoral Area to include the towns of Swinford, Charlestown, Kiltimagh, Kilkelly, Foxford, Bohola and Kilmovee and hinterlands. There is already a Local Area Office located in Swinford so reverting back to the original Swinford Electoral area would not incur any capital outlay

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