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Secretary  
Local Electoral Area Boundary Commission  
Room 267  
Custom house  
Dublin 2

15/2/2018

12/02/2018

Re: Local Electoral area Boundary Committees.

A chara,

I am to refer to above and make the following submission in respect of the Glenties Municipal District.

It is my view and indeed many members of the public that this area, extending from Cresslough to the outskirts of Killybegs and from Aranmore Island to fintown should remain intact. As a former councillor for the area, I am familiar with this mainly rural landscape.

The area consist of approx 75% of the Gaeltacht and 99% of the inhabited offshore Islands. This municipal area is part of the Wild Atlantic Way with a substantial growth in tourism.

There is a town country divide marker out over many years, schools and football clubs would be different and the community wants to maintain that.

It is essential to retain rural and small towns and villages and the Glenties Municipal Electoral area can be the doing force here.

I therefore appeal for due circumstances be given to this submission, if it is not broken why fix it.

Thanking you  
Yours Sincerely

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Seamus Rodgers.

Member and Founder of the Donegal Islands Sub Committee of Donegal Co Council.