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Dear Sirs,

Further to the above, please see below recommendation for the division of Co. Sligo into electoral areas:

County population 65,535 - average population per councillor 3,641

Sligo Borough - 5 seats

consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Sligo East, Sligo North and Sligo West

Total population 17,439 (4.79 seats)

North Sligo - 3 seats

consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Calry, Carney, Cliffony North, Cliffony South, Drumcliff East, Drumcliff West, Glencar, Lissadill East, Lissadill North, Lissadill West, Rossinver East, Rossinver West

Total population 10,109 (2.78 seats)

As the northern end of the county is separated from the rest of the county by both the Borough and Lough Gill it is reasonable to suggest that it should form its own electoral area.

Ballymote/Strandhill - 5 seats

consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Aghanagh, Annagh, Ballintogher East, Ballintogher West, Ballymote, Ballynakill, Ballynashee, Ballysadare East, Bricklieve, Carrickbanagher, Collooney, Drumcolumb, Drumfin, Drumrat, Killadoon, Kilmacowen, Kilmactranny, Knockaree, Lakeview, Lisconny, Riverstown, Shancough, Temple, Templevanny, Toomour

Total population 19,505 (5.36 seats)

Dromore/Tubbercurry - 5 seats

consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Achonry East, Achonry West, Aclare, Aughris, Ballysadare West, Banada, Branchfield, Carrownaskeagh, Breencorragh, Buncrowey, Cartron, Castleconor East, Castleconor West, Cloonoghill, Coolaney, Coolavin, Cuilmore, Dromard East, Dromard West, Dromore, Easky East, Easky West, Glendarragh, Kilfree, Kilglass, Killaraght, Kilmacteige, Kilshalvy, Kilturra, Leitrim, Loughill, Cloonacool, Owenmore, Rathmacurkey, Skreen, Streamstown, Templeboy North, Templeboy South, Mullagheruse, Tobercurry, Toberpatrick East, Toberpatrick West

Total population 18,482 (5.08 seats)

I hope that you will take this proposed arrangement into consideration when conducting your work on the revisions to be made.

Regards,

Patrick J. Kelly.