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As a public representative for the Inishowen Municipal District, I wish to make the following recommendation to the Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee:

That Inishowen, as a distinct entity in County Donegal remains in tact due its unique community, cultural and economic links. In order to do so, the Municipal District be split into two electoral areas with five seats in the south and four in the north.

Furthermore, in recognition of the strong community links to the town of Buncrana that the DEDs of Desertegney, Mintiaghs and Illies be included in the South Inishowen electoral area.

I would also stress the strong links that the community in the DEDs of Castleforward, Burt, Fahan, Birdstown and Inch Island have to the town of Buncrana and that they must remain within the same boundary.

Lastly, that the Three Trees and Kilderry DEDs also remain within the same electoral area due to strong links to the community in the village of Muff.

Is mise le meas,

Cllr Jack Murray