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Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Local Electoral Boundary Committee.

I am a member of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and am elected to the Stillorgan Local Electoral Area.

I wish to make the following points in relation to the Local Electoral Areas in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown:

1. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has the smallest geographic area in the country.
2. The Stillorgan Local Electoral Area has a high population density but is not geographically that large. For example either end of Brewery Road (the narrowest point in the area), which is a few hundred meters in length, borders a boundary in adjacent LEAs.
3. There are six councillors in the LEA representing a large population. There is no need therefore to reduce the amount of representatives in the area. If the committee deems it necessary to revise the boundaries and create more LEAs then I would like to see a maximum reduction of one seat thereby resulting in a five seat constituency.

Le gach dea-ghul

Councillor Deirdre Donnelly (Independent)

