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To whom it concerns

I would like to make the following submission for your consideration.

In line with terms of reference No 4 which states:

4. Local electoral areas should be designed, as far as possible, around urban villages or have a neighbourhood focal point (or points), taking due account of local and community identities and linkages and the need to facilitate the effectiveness of the governance and representational roles of elected members, including, in particular, the need to avoid designating local electoral areas which are territorially very large or extend over very long distances or over multiple urban villages, or which divide individual urban villages or natural communities.

I believe the current Killiney-Shankill ward should be expanded to include EDs KS and KX. These EDs cover an area traditionally associated with the villages of Shankill, Ballybrack and Cabinteely and the general Loughlinstown, Lehaunstown & Rathmichael areas. This would mean adding the area bounded by the N11 to the east, Brennanstown Road to the north, Lehaunstown Lane/Heronford Lane to the west and Brides Glen Road/Cherrywood to the south.

Because the Killiney-Shankill ward already has the highest ration of population to representatives in the county, the addition of this area would probably entail increasing the number of representatives from six to seven.

You will see from the map below that this area naturally aligns with the Killiney-Shankill ward

Regards

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Fine Gael County Councillor

Killiney-Shankill Ward

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