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On behalf of the community of Kilmacanogue, we the committee of Kilmacanogue Community Forum are making this submission to object to the proposed movement of Kilmacanogue from the Bray Municipal District to the Greystones Municipal district as part of the Boundry Review. We have spoken with the 8 Bray councillors and we are unanimous in their view that this should not happen and that Bray, Kilmacanogue and Enniskerry must remain as a full electoral area with 8 councillors.

We put forward these reason why:

- Kilmacanaogue and Bray are socially, culturally and economically linked
- There is historical association between Bray and Kilmacanogue and our community relies significantly on Bray for social, recreational, educational, transport and employment needs. (Currently there is no direct public transport link to Greystones from Kilmacanogue and following the closure of our village post office our nearest local postal service both geographically and from a public transport perspective is Ballywaltrim in Bray).
- Geographically, the Kilmacanogue core population centre is located far closer to Bray than it is to the next nearest urban centre of Greystones.
- The natural boundary of the Sugarloaf Mountains to the south and the County boundary to the northwest places Kilmacanogue within the Bray Municipal Borough District and maintains the historical local community identity.
- To place Kilmacanogue outside of the Bray electoral area, to Greystones or Wicklow for example, would create a largely extended, unconnected and illogical electoral area as we see it.

We also suggest and recommend that in the best interest of our local community, efficiency of local government and public representation, the full electoral area should be retained as an 8 seat electoral area.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Kilmacanogue Community Forum

David Devine – Chairman 2018