

Limerick City Boundary Change

Proposal

Introduction:

Limerick City has currently 3 Municipal Districts comprising of 8, 7 and 6 seats. To adhere to the terms of the Commission which states Municipal Districts should be between 5 and 7 seats it will be necessary to change the current situation pertaining in Limerick City.

To minimise changes a possible solution is 3, 7 seats which would involve the moving of 4 DEDs from City East (8) to City North (6). These 4 DEDs are Abbey C, Abbey D, Singland A and Market. These are City centre areas and were previously with some of current areas of Limerick City North (namely Corbally) in the Old City South and would be a very defined area.

The move would allow for 3 -7 seats with no change to City West .

Limerick City Current Situation

Limerick City	
Population	104,952
Seats	21
Pop per Cllr	4,997
+10%	5,552
-10%	4,497

3 Municipal Districts

	Seats	Pop	Pop per Cllr
Limerick City East	8	41,160	5,147
Limerick City North	6	28,896	4,816
Limerick City West	7	34,896	4,987

New Proposed Structure

3 – 7 seat Municipal Districts

Limerick City East 7 Seats

-Less -DEDs of Abbey C, Abbey D, Singland A & Market (move to City North)

- Total Pop 5,818

New Pop – 35,342 (5,048 per Cllr)

Limerick City North 7 Seats

Addition of DEDs ,Abbey C, Abbey D, Singland A & Market -(from City East)

Total Pop 5,818

New Pop – 34,714 (4,959 per Cllr)

Limerick City West – 7 Seats

No Change

New Municipal Districts

	Seats	Pop	Pop per Cllr
Limerick City East	7	35,342	5,048
Limerick City North	7	34,714	4,959
Limerick City West	7	34,896	4,987

This would ensure 3 Municipal Districts within the terms of the Commission, namely Municipal District between 5 and 7 seats.



