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To: Constituency Commission
Subject: Why Does Galway City Still Not Have Its Own Electoral City Boundary?

Hello,

I'm writing to ask why in 2016 Galway City is lumped in with Galway West and South Mayo? It's ridiculous to think that Limerick City with a similar size population has its own neat city and county boundaries.

Let's look at the facts from the last census:

Limerick City pop 2016 : 58,319.

Galway City pop 2016 : 79,504.

Limerick County pop 2016 : 136,856.

Galway County pop 2016 : 179,048.

Galway has a combined population of over a quarter of a million people (258,552) and is lumped in some confused boundary with Mayo.

It makes no sense that we don't have a city boundary with city politicians looking after it.

Can you explain why this is and is there going to be any changes as the city is still growing at a rapid rate...

Thanking you,
Gavin Duffy.