

Dear Sir

Swords is the capital town of Fingal and must remain united within the constituency of Dublin Fingal. In 2007, a previous Boundary Commission made the crazy decision to divide Swords in two and a huge chunk of Swords (electoral division of Swords Forrest) was moved to the constituency of Dublin West. This decision left me and thousands of voters disenfranchised and did nothing for democracy. I was represented by people I did not know and had not our local interests as their main concern

In 2012 we won our campaign to have Swords, the capital town of Fingal, re-united in the new constituency of Dublin Fingal (that replaced Dublin North). We also succeeded in having the environs of Rolestown, Kilsallaghan and St. Margaret's (electoral divisions of Dubber and Kilsallaghan), after a longer absence, correctly re-united back with Swords in the constituency of Dublin Fingal.

All of Swords, including the environs of Rolestown, Kilsallaghan and St. Margaret's (electoral divisions of Dubber and Kilsallaghan), is the capital town of Fingal and must remain united within the constituency of Dublin Fingal. Swords belongs in north County Dublin, not west Dublin.

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