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Co Galway

Secretary,
Constituency Commission,
Room 1.65
Custom House
Dublin 1, DO1 W6X0
A Chara,

On Behalf of our party membership and indeed the majority of people in the Ballinasloe Local Electoral area we wish express what we feel are broadly the views of the electorate in this region. Based on the constituency boundaries of Election 2016 there is a significant amount of East Galway combined with County Roscommon to form the new Roscommon East Galway Constituency.

This has left Ballinasloe Town the County Town of county Galway based in what is primarily a Roscommon constituency. Ballinasloe Town has lost its urban council in recent years and the people locally feel they would be better represented in a constituency within their county boundary as it can be a significant challenge to any TD to represent a constituency spread across two Local authorities.

In addition to this with the current situation there are a number of parishes divided with a Part of them in Galway East and Part in Roscommon Galway. ie Kilconnell , Mountbellew/Moylough/Cooloo, Kiltormer, and in the North of the county the same situation applies in Kilkerrin/Clonberne and Dunmore. This can prove very difficult as very often these parishes can quickly go from being politically peripheral to politically irrelevant and under represented.

We Sincerely hope our observations will be given due consideration by the Commission.

Yours Sincerely

Pat O Sullivan



LEA Secretary

Yours Sincerely

Patrick Connolly



LEA Chairman