

Submission to Constituency Commission

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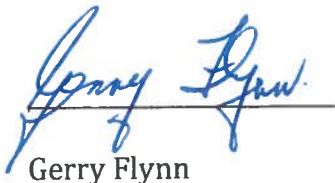
8 January 2017

**Re: Ashtown (A&B) / Navan Road / Blackhorse Avenue
(Dublin West Constituency)**

Dear Commissioner,

As a resident of Ashtown (A&B) / Navan Road / Blackhorse Avenue
(Dublin West Constituency) I wish to raise the following points:

- This particular area has witnessed numerous electoral boundary changes over the past 30 years .
- This particular area has see-sawed between Dublin Central & Dublin West
- I firmly believe that further changes to our boundaries would disenfranchise the local population from the recently elected 4 TDs who serve in the current Dail Eireann.
- I request that you consider allowing boundary changes stand for much longer than one Dail term, as local populations need to establish and maintain rapport with their public representatives .
- I believe constant change reduces people's ability to engage in the political system, resulting in low turnouts at election time
- I have spoken to many people in the local community who share my view.



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