

Dear Sir/Madam,

Herewith my submission to the Constituency Commission.

I have grown up in Ashtown, and since I reached voting age, the areas of Ashtown A and B, Navan Road (where we vote) and the Navan Road side of Phoenix Park have been within Dublin Central with 4 seats - until the self centred immoral decision to remove us into Dublin West/Fingal for selfish gains to Public reps, but nothing whatsoever to do with citizen requirements. As a result we the residents are in the rather stupid situation, with Councillors from Dublin Central and unseen T.D.'s from Dublin West/Fingal - and neither the twain meet to our knowledge. We receive Leaflet drops from the same unseen T.D.'s with copious information of grants/buildings/progress within Fingal Dublin West and never a mention of our Ashtown/Navan Road or new Pelletstown area.

Even whilst we were within Dublin Central, we were on the very edge of it, adjoining Dublin County Council, now called Fingal. Since our removal to Dublin West/Fingal, we are once again on the very edge of it, adjoining Dublin City Council. You could scarcely believe it in a Television Sit com, unless an Oirish version of Yes Minister perhaps.

Thankfully, so far, those boundary decision makers are not armed and in Military uniforms.

The Agricultural lands of Pelletstown were re-zoned against the wishes of the Navan Road & Ashtown residents, with the result of a current new population of around 2,000+ and a projected new population of 4,690 + to add to our already existing population.

A large number of older residents within Navan Road areas on both sides are no longer with us, and a great many houses are changing hands constantly, and new young families move in.

N.B. I note from the Green Party submission that 3 seat constituencies give the least opportunity for proportional representation, therefore I wish for all of our above mentioned areas to be restored to a **4 seater Dublin Central** Constituency, as it was previously. A refusal of this would deny the long existing residents, (some of 2 & 3 generations), and the new residents within Pelletstown their correct, moral and expected representation.

Thank you.

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