

Dear Secretary,

As residents of Glasnevin (Botanic B2 to be precise), we are writing to you in relation to proposed changes to the boundaries of the constituency of Dublin North West. As long term residents of the area, we are concerned with any further movements of the boundary border in this area. We have seen numerous changes to the title of our constituencies and those who represent us.

We have finally settled in a constituency that makes sense with its borders. If anything, we believe the border should be expanded to the Royal Canal and including residents from Dalcassian Downs, Claremont and down as far as Ashtown and ending at the link Dunsink Lane, as per the current border of the constituency. We also feel that uniting the area of Drumcondra and Beaumont would be an appropriate decision to accommodate the fact that Dublin North West was the largest growing constituency in the country. There are approximately 15,500 people in this area and this will mean an adequate representation is provided to those living in this constituency.

We are also of the belief that Dublin North West should be given an additional seat in Dáil Éireann to accommodate for such a large rise in residents moving into the constituency. As determined in Article 16.2.2 of Bunreacht na hEireann, Dublin North West is now underrepresented in the national parliament and it is only right that a fourth seat is added to the constituency and that the necessary changes take place to accommodate this.

Kind regards,

Glenn and Grainne McManus