

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of the Navan Road area, I wish to make a submission to the Commission calling for the under representation of Dublin Central to be corrected by returning Ashtown A&B and the Phoenix Park to Dublin Central and by increasing it to a four seat constituency. It is understood that returning both Ashtown A&B and the Phoenix Park as well as Botanic B&C to the constituency, the constituency would be within the defined limits for a 4 seat constituency.

When Ashtown A&B and the Phoenix Park were moved to Dublin West, the area ended-up with diminished representation because it is now on the edge of Dublin West which, as a more residential outer suburban area, has different needs and interests.

Ashtown A&B was always part of Dublin Central and the community has strong links with the inner city, Cabra, Phibsborough and Stoneybatter.

Ashtown A&B is part of Dublin 7 and served by Dublin City Council, Cabra Garda Station, health, education and social services yet is currently in Dublin West.

Sports organisations in Ashtown A&B have strong links with the inner city and most children from Ashtown A&B attend secondary school in Dublin Central i.e. St Declan's College, St Dominic's and Colaiste Mhuire.

Much of the activity of Navan Road constituents is very much linked to the Dublin Central constituency of which they formed apart for many decades.

On foot of these reasons, we would respectfully suggest and request that you return Ashtown A&B and Phoenix Park to Dublin Central.

Kind regards,
Andrew Fox