

Dear Secretary,

I wish to present a Boundary Submission proposal to the Constituency Boundary Commission in accordance with the Preliminary Census Figures 2016. Taking into account these figures as well as geographical and societal conditions I propose boundary changes to the Cork South Central, the Cork South West and the Cork North Central constituencies within their current geographical areas.

I believe that the boundary that prevailed in 2011 in the Bishopstown area should be reinstated, it makes no logical sense to divide the Bishopstown community between two constituencies. I propose the transferal of the electoral districts of Bishopstown A, B and C back united under the Cork South Central constituency. This transfer would enable Cork North Central to remain within the required representation threshold but would increase the already over-represented population of the Cork South Central constituency.

To remedy this issue I propose a boundary change between Cork South West and South Central constituencies. For local government in Cork County Council there is already a boundary in place in areas like Crosshaven, Minnae Bridge and Ballinhassig, that unites local communities under the Bandon and Kinsale district. These communities are represented on the Western committee of Cork County Council, thus these communities have a current and ongoing affiliation with Cork South West. It therefore seems logical to maintain consistency and transfer the electoral districts of Kilpatrick, Templebreedy, Carrigaline/Kinsale Rural, Ballygarvan and Liscleary into the Cork South West constituency.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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