

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing as a resident of Ashton A&B, Navan Road/Phoenix and Blackhorse avenue situated in the current Dublin West constituency.

It is my firm belief that this area would be better served by returning to the Dublin Central constituency.

Its geographical location coupled with the fact of its proximity to places of education, employment, healthcare facilities and a range of other essential amenities for the majority of residents makes Dublin Central the logical and sensible constituency for Ashtown A&B, Navan Road/Phoenix Park and Blackhorse Avenue.

From the amount of submissions on this particular constituency boundary question it is evident that the overwhelming consensus is in favour of a return to the Dublin Central constituency.

Increases in population size, well documented by numerous sources, signal a clear requirement for increased representation at a national level for Dublin Central. A four seat constituency in one of the most diverse constituencies in the land is reasonable to expect.

Relationships, both social and professional, forged over many decades between Ashtown A&B, Navan Road/Phoenix Park and Blackhorse Avenue residents and Dublin Central remain to the fore. These connections with the aforementioned requirement for a four seat Dublin Central constituency are the main reasons that these areas should be returned, in finality, to Dublin Central.

In conclusion, I and people I have discussed this matter with, consider ourselves to be residents of Dublin Central (in a spacial context) and would feel represented politically by a return to this constituency which requires four seats as a matter of necessity.

Thanks,

Tom Mc Grath