

To whom it may concern.

I would like to make the following submissions to the boundary commission on the composition of local government wards and propose to change ward names into Irish translations.

Divis drive, Norbury street, Norfolk Drive, norfolk gardens and the Glen road do not belong in the Ballymurphy ward and should be moved into the Falls park ward. These streets are some distance from the Ballymurphy ward and have no links with the area. Also these streets have links with the Glen road community e.g. residents associations which is part of the falls park ward.

I believe that the names of the Ballymurphy ward Turf Lodge should be bilingual and should have Baile Ui Mhurchí (Ballymurphy) and Gort na Mona (Turf Lodge) added to them. there is a large amount of Irish language speakers in this area and a number of Irish language nursery and primary schools with an Irish language secondary school also in the area.

I hope you look favourably upon these requests.

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