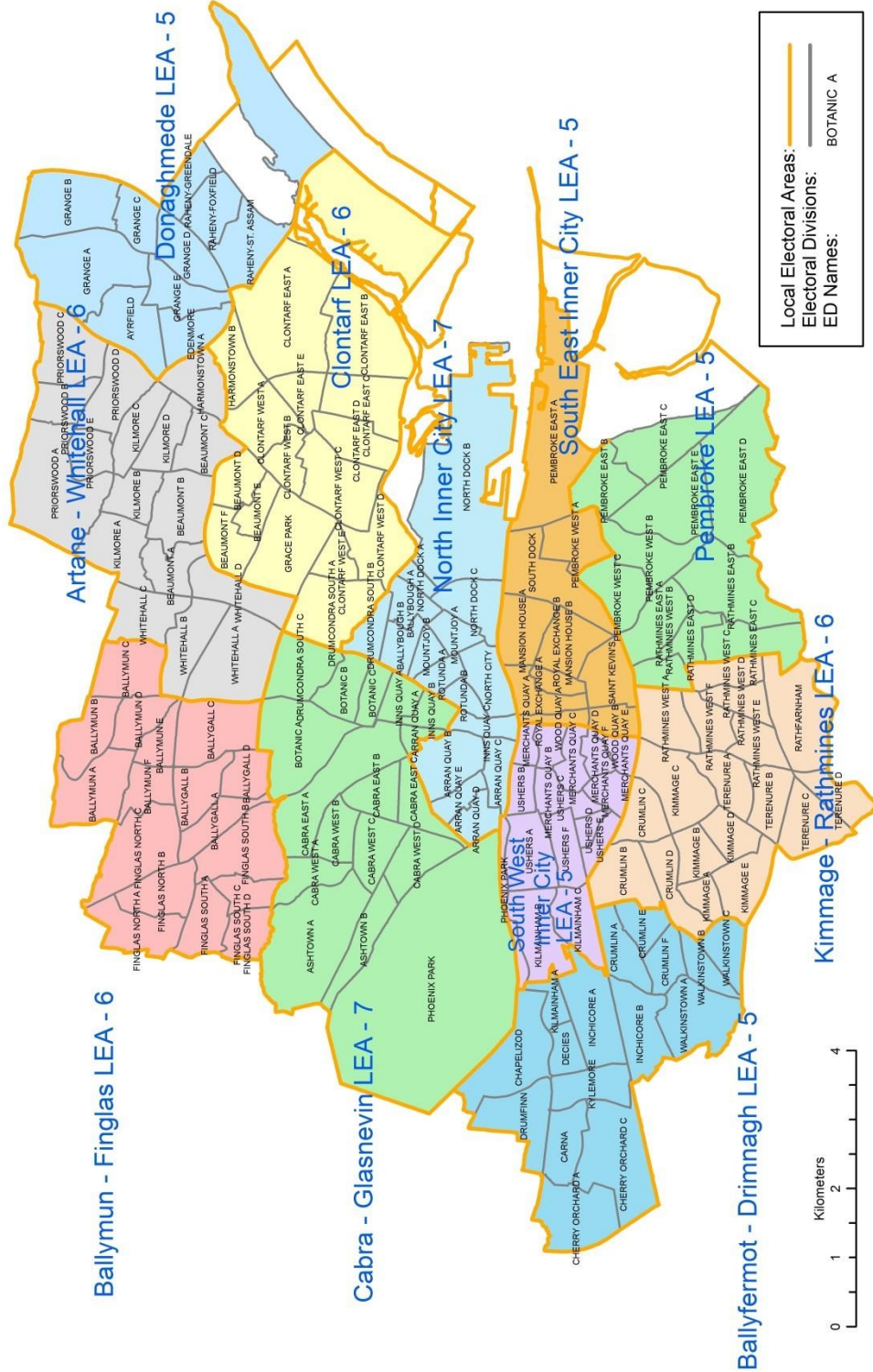


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Overview

The population of **Dublin City** based on the 2016 census is **554,554**, an increase of 5% on the 2011 census population of 527,612. Dublin City Council has 63 members elected from nine local electoral areas. The present position is as follows:

Local Electoral Area	Number of members
Ballyfermot – Drimnagh	6
Ballymun	7
Beaumont – Donaghmede	9
Cabra – Finglas	7
Clontarf	6
Crumlin – Kimmage	6
North Inner City	8
Pembroke – South Dock	8
Rathgar – Rathmines	6
Total	63

With a population of **554,554**, and **63 members**, the population per member ratio in Dublin City is **1:8,802**. The terms of reference ask the Committee to endeavour, as far as practicable and subject to the other terms of reference, to achieve a variance from individual average local authority representation within the range of plus or minus 10%. For Dublin City, this represents a range between 7,922 and 9,683 per member.

Fifty Submissions were received by the Committee in respect of Dublin City and provided a valuable contribution during the deliberative process.

Recommendations

The Committee's terms of reference require that the number of members in each LEA shall be not less than 5 and not more than 7. The present position, which includes two 8-seat local electoral area and one 9-seat local electoral area, cannot be maintained.

The Committee recommends increasing the number of local electoral areas by two, with the addition of one local electoral area on each side of the Liffey. The Committee found that with six Dáil constituencies within or partially within the Dublin City Council area, it was not possible to better align local electoral area boundaries with Dáil constituency boundaries.

The recommendations of the Committee provide for eleven local electoral areas: two 7-seat LEAs; four 6-seat LEAs and five 5-seat local electoral areas.

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The Committee's recommendations are summarised as follows:

Local Electoral Area	Number of members	Population 2016	Population per member	Percentage variance
Artane – Whitehall	6	51,156	8,526	- 3.1
Ballyfermot – Drimnagh	5	46,068	9,214	+ 4.7
Ballymun – Finglas	6	55,010	9,168	+ 4.2
Cabra – Glasnevin	7	58,652	8,379	- 4.8
Clontarf	6	54,182	9,030	+ 2.6
Donaghmede	5	41,593	8,319	- 5.5
Kimmage – Rathmines	6	55,861	9,310	+ 5.8
Pembroke	5	45,473	9,095	+ 3.3
North Inner City	7	63,612	9,087	+ 3.2
South West Inner City	5	42,344	8,469	- 3.8
South East Inner City	5	40,603	8,121	- 7.7
Total	63	554,554		

The following is a detailed description setting out the electoral divisions that comprise each recommended local electoral area:

Artane – Whitehall

Beaumont A, Beaumont B, Beaumont C, Harmonstown A, Kilmore A, Kilmore B, Kilmore C, Kilmore D, Priorswood A, Priorswood B, Priorswood C, Priorswood D, Priorswood E, Whitehall A, Whitehall B, Whitehall C and Whitehall D.

Ballyfermot – Drimnagh

Carna, Chapelizod, Cherry Orchard A, Cherry Orchard C, Crumlin A, Crumlin E, Crumlin F, Decies, Drumfinn, Inchicore A, Inchicore B, Kilmainham A, Kylemore, Walkinstown A, Walkinstown B and Walkinstown C.

Ballymun – Finglas

Ballygall A, Ballygall B, Ballygall C, Ballygall D, Ballymun A, Ballymun B, Ballymun C, Ballymun D, Ballymun E, Ballymun F, Finglas North A, Finglas North B, Finglas North C, Finglas South A, Finglas South B, Finglas South C and Finglas South D.

Cabra – Glasnevin

Arran Quay A, Ashtown A, Ashtown B, Botanic A, Botanic B, Botanic C, Cabra East A, Cabra East B, Cabra East C, Cabra West A, Cabra West B, Cabra West C, Cabra West D, Drumcondra South C, Inns Quay A, Inns Quay B, and that part of the electoral division of Phoenix Park not contained in the local electoral area of South West Inner City.

Clontarf

Beaumont D, Beaumont E, Beaumont F, Clontarf East A, Clontarf East B, Clontarf East C, Clontarf East D, Clontarf East E, Clontarf West A, Clontarf West B, Clontarf West C, Clontarf West D, Clontarf West E, Drumcondra South A, Grace Park and Harmonstown B.

Donaghmede

Ayrfield, Edenmore, Grange A, Grange B, Grange C, Grange D, Grange E, Raheny-Foxfield, Raheny-Greendale and Raheny-St. Assam.

Kimmage – Rathmines

Crumlin B, Crumlin C, Crumlin D, Kimmage A, Kimmage B, Kimmage C, Kimmage D, Kimmage E, Rathfarnham, Rathmines West A, Rathmines West C, Rathmines West D, Rathmines West E, Rathmines West F, Terenure A, Terenure B, Terenure C and Terenure D.

North Inner City

Arran Quay B, Arran Quay C, Arran Quay D, Arran Quay E, Ballybough A, Ballybough B, Drumcondra South B, Inns Quay C, Mountjoy A, Mountjoy B, North City, North Dock A, North Dock B, North Dock C, Rotunda A and Rotunda B.

Pembroke

Pembroke East B, Pembroke East C, Pembroke East D, Pembroke East E, Pembroke West B, Pembroke West C, Rathmines East A, Rathmines East B, Rathmines East C, Rathmines East D and Rathmines West B.

South East Inner City

Mansion House A, Mansion House B, Pembroke East A, Pembroke West A, Royal Exchange A, Royal Exchange B, St. Kevin's, South Dock, Wood Quay A and Wood Quay B.

South West Inner City

Kilmainham B, Kilmainham C, Merchants Quay A, Merchants Quay B, Merchants Quay C, Merchants Quay D, Merchants Quay E, Merchants Quay F, Ushers A, Ushers B, Ushers C, Ushers D, Ushers E, Ushers F, and that part of the electoral division of Phoenix Park situated between the northern boundaries of the electoral divisions of Kilmainham B and Ushers A and the southern boundary of the Phoenix Park.