

There are a number of issues that apply here :

1/ Deletions where a death occurs quite frequently the name of the deceased remains on the register indefinitely. This can be an extremely sensitive matter for surviving relatives of deceased family. In My view deletion could be easily incorporated upon registration of death.

2/ The Local Register can be littered with duplication. People move within the Area and frequently register at each place of residence. PPSN identification would eliminate this. As a fresh submission properly administered would eliminate previous registry entries simply by matching numbers. This would also act as a security check in terms of those who may be tempted to vote more than once at the same Pole.

As a Local representative I spend considerable time notifying my local authority of deletions through death, those who may have moved on, or of duplications within my local Municipality. It would also reduce local authority correspondence to verify residency and on electors being called to attend at Registrars sittings to verify their existence.

I believe both points made by me would make life easier for all and would generate cost saving efficiencies. If I can assist further please revert to me.

Yours Sincerely.

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