

Aylwardstown House,  
Glenmore,  
Co Kilkenny

To the Waterford Boundary Commission,

08/01/2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to state that the attempt by Waterford City Council/Waterford County Council to take over part of South Kilkenny is ridiculous nonsense on the part of Waterford city Council. It appears that this current move is currently driven by Junior Minister Coffee and a small few others, possibly in order to give himself a profile for the upcoming election. There seems to be no real appetite for it coming from the general public in Waterford City or elsewhere.

In general the River Suir and the River Barrow form the natural boundaries of South Kilkenny with some small exceptions; I believe that the Boundary should remain as it is. The river Suir at Waterford defines the boundary of: Munster and Leinster, Kilkenny and Waterford, Parish of Slieverue / Ferrybank, Dioceses of Ossory and Lismore.

It appears to me that the driver of this attempt to take over part of South Kilkenny by Minister Coffee and his cohorts smacks of some sort of 12<sup>th</sup> century war lord seeking riches outside his own Kingdom.

The other reason for this attempted invasion is the desire of Waterford to capture the valuable rate roll that the Port and other Business in the area generate.

50 years ago Waterford City had one of the finest Ports in Ireland and they allowed it to be closed, today Waterford City continued its policy of hampering business with it lavish ridiculous restrictions on it Quay in the City.


Former Minister of Environment Phil Hogan recently amalgamated many County and urban Councils in order to gain efficiency's and cooperation, I believe there should be more cooperation between County Councils' such as Waterford and Kilkenny and not land grabs supported by civil servants and politician.

South Kilkenny has a thriving community in the areas of Ferrybank, Slieverue, and Kilmacow.

We Wish to remain as part of County Kilkenny.

Yours Sincerely,

Nicholas Kelly.



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