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Re- Proposed Extension of Waterford Boundary into Kilkenny.

I wish to strongly voice my opposition to this proposed boundary alteration which would have significant negative consequences for Kilkenny citizens from a social, parochial, sporting and financial perspective both now and into the future.

It's the ultimate insult to the brand Kilkenny and nothing more than an invasion on our identity and community life. The displacement of approximately 6,500 Kilkennyites across county and province makes a mockery of democracy. As an elected member of Kilkenny County Council and one who was there 11 years ago when the last attempt to annex part of our county failed at the first hurdle I cannot see any rationale or support for a second proposal.

The South East Region has many ongoing challenges which can best be dealt with by adopting an approach of cooperation and pooling of resources between all the residents of Kilkenny and Waterford. As a region we should be concentrating on a number of mutually vital projects such as the Technical University for the South East and the Development of Waterford Airport which can only be achieved through co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,
Cllr. Maurice Shortall.
(Member of Kilkenny County Council)

