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To whom it may concern:

I reside in the Slieverue area.

I do not agree with the proposal to extend the Waterford city border.

While I am not a native of Co Kilkenny, I believe that the cultural value attached to our county identities on this island form an important part of who we all are. This identity is used to all our benefits at many levels both at home and abroad and cannot be underestimated. The current proposal fundamentally attacks this important basic identity for many people, and is consequently divisive in the community.

The proposal is perceived as solely an economic grab on Kilkenny CoCo revenues and the lack of any genuine public debate augments this view.

The failure of Mr Alan Kelly/Mr Paudie Coffee to discuss and debate the issues is regrettable.

Yours faithfully

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