

NPF Submissions,
Planning Section,
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin, D01 W6X0.

To whom it concerns,

Re: Ireland 2040 and South East

For the South East to act as a counter to Dublin, Waterford needs a few things, mainly recognition of its role as the largest urban area in the South east, the infrastructure and commercial centre. The region needs a level playing field with the other regions in the state if it is to thrive. For the region to grow:

- The recommendations of the boundary report and proposed expansion of Waterford City northwards needs to happen.
- Investment is required on the N25 and especially the N24 to better connect the South East towns, the current road links to the towns of Dungarvan, Clonmel and Carrick on Suir are poor.
- Investment in Education – establishing a University for South East

Caroline Joyce,

