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RE: KILKENNY WATERFORD BOUNDARY

To Whom It May Concern,

The **Thomastown Community Network** stands with the Kilkenny County Council in its opposition of the proposed boundary change between Kilkenny and Waterford for the reasons stated in the Kilkenny County Council's submission to the Waterford Boundary Committee, dated 22 January 2016.

Thomastown Community Network represents the coming together of a broad section of interests, with the common aim of improving the quality of life for all in the locality.

We aim to achieve this through innovative and sustainable community-based activities and initiatives. Amongst our other aims are:

- To foster the development and co-ordination of all aspects of Thomastown's social, economic, environmental, educational, health, arts, culture, heritage, sports, and recreational amenities.
- To actively work towards sustainable economic development.
- To work with all statutory bodies on the planning, management, and physical development of Thomastown through a collaborative process.
- To encourage the participation of an even greater number of community members.

Thomastown Community Network was born from a series of meetings held during Summer 2016, of people drawn from the fields of education, business, community groups, and the population at large.

We are committed to working together and with outside agencies to make our unique home a better place for all we share it with, and to promote its many charms and attractions to visitors.

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Slattery
TCN Secretary
(sent via e-mail)