

23rd March, 2017

Kilkenny

Re: Submission – Kilkenny / Waterford Boundary

Dear Sir / Madam

I wish to avail of the extension of time for making a submission regarding the current topic of the boundary between Kilkenny and Waterford. I understand that the deadline has been extended to 31st March, 2017.

Firstly, can I say that a Kilkenny person – no matter what part of the county we are from – is a proud person! – we have our own identity, and we are very proud of our county – it's history and it's sporting prowess and it's geography.

Secondly, the whole concept of this boundary discussion is just not on. Who on earth do Waterford County Council think they are? – they have more of their own county which they could develop, and mind their own business, and not be land-grabbers.

Another point to mention is, people in the south of Kilkenny are passionate Kilkenny people – Mooncoin is famous for the 'Rose of Mooncoin' – and it's a 'National Anthem' for us here when it comes to hurling.

I understand that this is a serious topic, and that you in Dublin may not appreciate the seriousness of the land-grab. I wish to categorically state that I – and my husband and two daughters – are totally against this 'boundary change'. Please take my point of view (and those of many thousands of Kilkenny people too) into account when you are making a serious decision to alter the border area – more importantly, please do not go ahead with this 'land-grab'.

Yours sincerely



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