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Dear Secretary

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the local Electorate Boundary Committee .

I am a member of Kilkenny County Council and am elected to the East Local Electoral Area . I live in Thomastown and work in Kilkenny City which covers this area .

I wish to make the following points in relation to the Local Electorate Area :

Whilst I welcome a 6 seated Municipality I would strongly oppose any attempt to further dilute the seats to lower than 6 .

Any attempt to divide a Municipality would be anti Democratic and would favour the larger political parties at the expense of the smaller parties and Independents .

Each district ought to be the sole election area .

Thanking you

Kind regards

Cllr Breda Gardner