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I wish to make a submission in relation to the up-coming Boundary Review.

I am a Councillor in the Comeragh Area of Waterford since 2009,my submission is that the Comeragh area should be increased to 7 seater area because I am aware that the terms of reference for this review states that no area will have more than 7 seats this will see Dungarvan/Lismore area being reduced from 8 seats to 7 increasing the representation of the Comeragh will strengthen the representation to the most rural part of Waterford.

The Amalgamation of the Waterford City and County Council has worked well since it was reorganised but the workload on councillors has increased dramatically ,The Comeragh area does not have the means to raise any Revenue from its own resources as a result Councillors in the Comeragh Area are constantly making representations to the Council to insure that funding for Comeragh area is fair and equitable and in line with the Metropolitian area and with Dungarvan and Lismore .

I trust that the review will take on board the issues which I have raised in the interest of fairness and equality for the Constituents living in the Comeragh District of Waterford