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I write in relation to the proposed changes in Electoral Areas following on the last census.

I wish to outline to you the need to retain the boundary on the west side of Carlow Town which currently accommodates individuals living in County Laois whose social, economic and commercial life is dependant on Carlow Town and County. The services for these individuals such as water and sewerage are provided by Carlow Local Authorities, their economic life such as shopping and working is in the main carried out in Carlow Town and their social outlets by and large revolve around Carlow Town also.

It is critically important that this linkage is retained and I request that these crucial aspects to their livelihood are borne in mind and reflected in any decision taken in relation to redrawing Electoral Area boundaries.

Yours sincerely,

Marian Smyth