

Waterford Local Government

Review

Make A Submission

To make a submission, please complete the form below as it helps to guide you through the main points that the Review Committee (committee.html) has to consider in making its recommendation to the Minister. You may add any other points you wish in addition and you may add references to reports or evidence you believe to be relevant to the consideration of the Boundary Review.

Please Note

- The submission deadline is the 15th January 2016.
- The maximum file size you may upload with this form is 8Mb.
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Area in which you reside.
(Specific addresses are not needed).

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Question 1

How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the retention or creation of employment and the general economic performance of the area?

IT WOULD HELP RETENTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY CREATING GREATER MUNICIPAL MASS - HELP CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT BY ENABLING BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY TO TAKE PLACE - BY DOING SO WOULD HELP IMPROVE THE GENERAL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE AREA.

QUESTION 2

How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area?

Question 3

How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder delivery of services by local government to ensure that the needs of the local community are met now and in the future?

Question 4

How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government?

Question 5

How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the Planning and Development needs, as administered by the local authority, of the community?

Question 6

How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation?

Question 7

What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area?

Is there anything else you wish to add?

THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES BY ENABLING ONE LARGER UNIFIED COMMUNITY TO PITCH FOR A ENJOY FACILITIES & SERVICES WHICH NEITHER WOULD OBTAIN AS TWO SMALLER UNITS.

IT WOULD GREATLY HELP DELIVERY OF SERVICES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY ENABLING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER ONE UMBRELLA RATHER THAN BY TWO BODIES IN SUCH CLOSE PROXIMITY.

IT WOULD HELP EFFICIENCY BY ELIMINATING THE DUPLICATION WHICH OFTEN OCCURS WHERE TWO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADMINISTER THE ONE URBAN AREA & ITS ENVIRONS.

IT COULD ONLY IMPROVE THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA GIVEN SOME OF THE PLANNING DECISIONS MADE BY KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL WHO REFUSED NEEDED LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING BUT ALLOWED TOO MUCH UNNEEDED RETAIL CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA.

IT WOULD HELP IN PARTICULAR WHERE HOUSING ESTATES ARE BACK TO BACK BUT IN DIFFERENT ELECTORAL AREAS.

TWO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERING THE ONE CONJOINED URBAN AREA (FERRYBANK AND ITS ENVIRONS) IS A WEAKNESS INHIBITING PROPER & EFFECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE AREA.

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