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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. [redacted] Kilkenny

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? Revenue could be lost from Kilkenny

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Certain areas affected by the alteration of the boundary identify as Kilkenny and a change would impact their sense of community

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? A change could lead to a misunderstanding of who covers where and some areas being forgotten in the confusion leaving them without services.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? the local government will have less money to provide for their altered area

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? this will make it harder for people to know who to apply to for planning and led to confusion and stress

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? it affects democratic representation if the locals wishes are not taken into account about this matter

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? that they are less focused on areas that actually concern their constituents

Is there anything else you wish to add ? An alteration of the boundary will affect local communities at their core. Changing the border is like trying to change the identity of the local populace.

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