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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. Tramore

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? The map shows it. The natural growth of the city is hampered by the boundary. Expansion would allow it to expand into ferry bank and on toward the slieverue area

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? It can't but help development. This age old GAA argument doesn't wash with me I'm afraid and it seems to be the main argument against this from the die hard no no's

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? It can be nothing but a good thing. The few thousand people living within the bypass can simply go about their administrative business in the city rather than having to go 30 miles up to Kilkenny

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Value for money! If administered from Waterford it cannot be anything other than value for money

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? All you need to do is look at the white elephant of a building in ferrybank to see the poor planning for purely financial gain by Kilkenny coco

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Elected representatives can elect their area locally rather than from another town not even close to the area. And properly this time

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? See question 6

Is there anything else you wish to add ? This just makes sense. It's is how the Gardaí and fire service administer the area. It's logistical sense. Again, the GAA argument should not even be entertained in this decision. This is not a land grab, the old boundary is nonsensical and should be extended for economical reasons. If anything, technically grannagh, kilmacow, piltown and even mooncoin could be better served from Waterford. Let them keep their GAA affiliations, personally I don't care about that. That's a petty and sad argument to be honest in my view

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