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

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? Help. Transferring the area to Waterford's control will allow for easier development of the Ferrybank area. Most port traffic enters thru Waterford anyway.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Help. I'm sure most communities identify with Waterford more than Kilkenny.

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? Help. Again, most services to this area are probably already provided by Waterford: Fire services; Bin Collectons, etc.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? It would definitely help Waterford having the port under their control.

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? Help. Planning/development of former port would be made easier if it were under the control of wAterford, which would be most affected by the change area anyway.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Help. Again, the area is probably better served by Waterford as most people travel/work/visit Waterford.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The current local authority is a joke. We who live in South Kilkenny (or north waterford) are greatly undeserved by the Kilkenny Authority. What few services we receive in this area are provided by Waterford: Fire, Mail, Rubbish Collection, etc. So why not just let Waterford have full control!

Is there anything else you wish to add ? Petty 'border wars' based on heritage and GAA clubs has no place in this decision. It needs to be a rational process. As a person who lives in the Southern Kilkenny area I would prefer to see the area in the control of Waterford.

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