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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? The economic performance of the area is doing just fine as it is, in Kilkenny. Greed for investment for the prospects of Waterford's economic standings is preposterous.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? The people affected will lose their identity as people of Kilkenny, South Kilkenny and Leinster. It will cause communities to be split and pulled further apart.

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? The need for public representatives will decrease, meaning there will be less of a chance for the people of the areas to address issues or seek council. People affected will be served by public representatives who they either do not know, or who do not worry about these new people on the peripheries of their area.

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? See point above. Losing a public representative (Councillors, TD's) will result in people having no one to turn to whom they can identify with, or trust to address their concerns with respect, care or effort.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? Locals are accommodated and served effectively, issues are dealt with appropriately as the local authority in action are enabled to do their jobs efficiently and with the knowledge that they people they serve know them, and vice versa.

Is there anything else you wish to add ?

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