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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. 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? Changing boundary will have a big impact on maintaining the beautiful vibrant city of Kilkenny due to less income received. Impact on tourism in particular

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Of course identities would change. The boundary should have stayed at the river it should never change. Waterford people can't even wish their Kilkenny neighbours well. They have a negative attitude and the begrudgery is unreal where in reverse I always wish and support Waterford well but I wouldn't want to be from there.

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? In a recent survey with SVP society the increase on services demand has increased from 1 in 13 to 1 in 9 families are in need of these services. Waterford cannot cope with supplying service why increase the pressure doesn't make sense.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Increase rates etc for Waterford and take from the smaller county or are you going to wipe out Kilkenny off the map over the next 100 years next thing Carlow want a bit how about Wexford and don't forget a bit for Tipp sure why not let the English take the whole country Germany owns the rest anyway

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? Expand Waterford they are after the asset developed in Kilkenny the port. They closed and have destroyed the quays so you want them to do the same to Kilkenny. When the paper mills was booming Waterford tried to claim that side of the river too so why let this continue manage what they have. Cork won't let them take their space its up to Kilkenny to keep its county

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? where are the plans for improvement to south Kilkenny if they agree to change what are our benefits if south Kilkenny would have to have a rep n government or they would be forgotten completely the city will only bleed Kilkenny resources and squander it on the wasteful work on the quays. A death trap it's only slowing traffic down as its drive through because there's no stopping even for a coffee.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? Waterford local authority have made disasters decisions in the city it is a dead poor business people trying and no support

for business owners. You go to Kilkenny and the atmosphere and vibrancy and buzz in the city is a credit to them even the small towns are working together thomastown Callan are developing they work as a group and instill optimism look at the food industry support through the county I don't see that support in Waterford

Is there anything else you wish to add ? Kilkenny people are an intusicastic positive people. They are proud and encourage others. They get up and try to make life better and support others no matter where they are from. Waterford people are so negative and begrudging to their neighbours be it tipp cork Kilkenny they just look on the bad side of everything constant giving out instead of getting up and help themselves. A gloomy city. They cannot handle what they have why give them more and make them more inefficient. You can't buy good citizens you have to create them fix Waterford on your own. If I wanted to live in Waterford I have moved there You tell me why this is a good idea what's the advantage to Kilkenny for this move. Garda an post water Health etc are being paid through our main government budget so services have nothing to do with local authority

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