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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. Slieverue, Co. 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? Altering the boundary will add no benefit to the creation of employment and how will moving a boundary line improve economic performance? Where does this stop! Waterford seem to think they can take what they want without any consideration to the people living in South Kilkenny.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Local communities are attending professional, sports, social and personal activities on both sides of the boundary, what difference is it going to make to include some parts of Kilkenny into Waterford or vice versa?? Absolutely no difference people will mix in communities if they wish!

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 will not help at all they should start with looking at existing services rather than trying to create problems to fix!

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Maximise efficiency by robbing from your neighbour. It will be nice for Waterford to obtain Belview Port where significant investment has been made by Kilkenny County Council in recent years, Waterford did not buy into that. Now that all the work has been done and the heavy lifting has happened they would like a piece of it! I don't think so.

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? No benefit, we can already see how corrupt the planning system is in Ireland whether it is Waterford or Kilkenny planning authorities it will be the same answer!

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? No difference same democratic representation will be in place.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? I can't believe this is even been entertained.

Someone tell Alan Kelly and Paudie Coffee to wake up and do something useful with their time in office.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? You are trying to take away people's traditions or cultures, I recently moved to Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, if I wanted to live in Waterford I would have bought a house there!

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