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

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? will make no difference what so ever.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? It will upset people who will be told that they now reside in Co. Waterford through no fault of theirs. It will create unease and unrest between people from Waterford and Kilkenny, especially those working in neighbouring counties etc

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? Kilkenny County Council will obviously lose the financial income from rates from the various businesses in Bellview Port etc which will effect their ability to provide services etc. Waterford Co Co will obviously gain this income, this is a purely political driven agenda and no other

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? as above

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? it will make no difference to planning developments and needs, all county councils where ever they be will continue to bow to the needs of property developers and large businesses with no regard for the general public

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? It will obviously have a huge bearing on one or two TD's who represented the area quite well, they will obviously lose a huge amount of their vote and probably wont retain their seats in the next general election, as i said earlier this ploy is purely politically driven and has no other agenda as far as I can see

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? None

Is there anything else you wish to add ? I hope those who are supposedly over seeing this proposal will see sense and see that it purely politically driven and has no gain for the general public. I hope that rumours that this is already a done deal in government are not true.

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