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

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? negative effect as it will cause an increase in rates, property charges and development charges in Kilkenny.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? An alteration to the existing boundary into County Kilkenny will have a negative affect on the identity and cohesion of local communities.

The county of Kilkenny is a distinct geographical unit with a well established parish structure.

This gives people a sense of place and community. Peoples commitment to their area revolves around family, history, sporting activity and culture

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? Its unnecessary - leave well enough alone

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? no comment

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 may increase development charges in Kilkenny

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Again it will obviously have an effect as an alterteration to the boundary will require a reconfiguring of the electoral area boundaries in Kilkenny and in my opinion there may be a political agenda here

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The system clearly works at present why risk any change and a possible adverse reaction from our largest employer in Kilkenny ie Belview

Is there anything else you wish to add ?

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