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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. [REDACTED] Ferrybank,
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? I see no economic benefit whatever in any boundary alteration to expand Co. Waterford.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? I feel that any extension of the Co.Waterford boundary will adversely affect the identity of the local community. All of my immediate neighbours are against the proposed extension.

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? No improvement - I am perfectly satisfied with the services provided currently.

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? I fear that, if the Waterford boundary is extended, that the area will be administered solely for the benefit of Waterford without taking account of the needs and wishes of the local residents.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? An extension of the Waterford boundary will have adverse effects in this regard. I have always voted as part of the Kilkenny County Council area and would feel disenfranchised if I were to become part of a new administrative area.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? I see no weakness provided the two Councils cooperate effectively.

Is there anything else you wish to add ?

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