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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. Ballyrobin, Ferrybank

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? Should not have any significant impact

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Alteration would have short and long term devastating negative impact on the people.

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? Should not have any significant impact

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Should not have any significant impact

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? Current Co Kilkenny people would feel seriously agrieved by being under a hostile Waterford authority, representing a people with hostile attitude.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Current rural communities would not feel that their interests would be correctly served in a urban environment.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The current review of the boundary has caused a more confrontational attitude. Put boundary extension off the table for ever and encourage a spirit of co-operation by all sides for the benefit of all sides

Is there anything else you wish to add ? Waterford, its people, radio station etc are generally hostile to anything to do with Kilkenny and any boundary incursions would have devastating consequences. Historically hostile land take overs do not work out well.

Some recent planning in Waterford had left much to be desired. Do not want a spill over of bad decision making spilling over to South Kilkenny

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