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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. The Rower, 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? Changes to the boundary will make no difference to employment in the area.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? If The boundary is altered this would severely affect the cohesion of the area it would be totally wrong to force ferrybank and slieverue to become Waterford 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? the current arrangement is more than adequate, there is many situations where two counties meet and one has a large city and they continue to work with that arrangement without altering the boundary, Like Dublin city doesn't try to take over Naas or Bray or greystones.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Alteration of the boundary will only serve to take money from Kilkenny county council and give it to Waterford. Waterford city council would be the only winners here

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? the planning or Development needs can just as easily be served in the current arrangement.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? It wont affect this in any way either as ferrybank and slieverue will just continue to be served by Kilkenny representatives.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The current system is fine as it.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? It would be very wrong to try and move this boundary as money is the only motivation here, it is obvious that Waterford are after the Port and the new Glanbia plant, as the size of the area in question is far bigger that the city could ever hope to expand into. They had to make it big so they could take in the port without it being to noticeable. The City council are after property Taxes and rates from business. Also these people concerned are Kilkenny people and always have been it would be totally unjust to try and change them overnight into Waterford people. If they wanted to be from Waterford they would have moved there, It is also a different Provence.

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