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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. Goresbridge, 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? The alteration of the boundary will no positive effect on employment or the general economic performance of the area.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? This can only cause very negative disruption to the local communities in the area.

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? Altering the boundary will have no positive effect on the local community now and in the future.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? I believe the Kilkenny council are fully maximising the value for money in local government and that no additional long term benefits will be seen from altering the boundary.

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? This will have no effect.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? This will have no effect.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? I do not believe that there is currently a strong enough argument from the Waterford local authority to evidence that there will be better economic growth if the proposed boundary changes are implemented.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? The people who live in this area need to be listened to more carefully. They are the people that the local authorities represent. Moving boundaries is a much bigger issue than economic benefit.

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