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Subject: Online Submission : Waterford Boundary Review (KATHLEEN FUNCHION)

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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. ~~INISTIOGE~~, INISTIOGE

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 RETENTION/CREATION OF JOBS WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED BY THE LOCATION OF THE WATERFORD/KILKENNY BOUNDRY.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? CHANGING THE BOUNDARY WOULD CREATE IMMENSE PROBLEMS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHO VALUE THEIR LOCAL IDENTITY. THIS IS DEFINED BY PARISH, TOWN/VILLAGE ETC. AND COUNTY.

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? PROVISION OF PROPER SERVICES AND MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE WITHOUT A BOUNDARY CHANGE.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? AGAIN NO NEED TO CHANGE 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? SAME AS PREVIOUS QUESTION

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? SAME AS PREVIOUS QUESTION

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? SAME AS PREVIOUS QUESTION

Is there anything else you wish to add ? ALL OF THE QUESTIONS SEEM TO BE PREDICATED ON THE BASIS OF CHANGING THE BOUNDARY WHICH IS NOT THE ISSUE IN RESOLVING ANY MATTERS WHICH ARISE. WATERFORD AND KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCILS CAN BETWEEN THEM WORK TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH ANY AND ALL ISSUES. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PUT AND END TO THIS NOW AS IT IS CAUSING UNNECESSARY STRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF KILKENNY.

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