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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. Mooncoin

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? Local businesses have have forged a great name for themselves within this area all associated with Kilkenny

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? A massive hindrance to all gaa aspects of the community and community spirit. I am a proud Kilkenny woman and my identity is imbedded in the history and culture of Kilkenny changing the boundary of Waterford is totally out of order.

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? If the boundary is changed local services will demise to non existent as we will be joined with the tramore municipal district which is already stretched also we will no longer know anyone in local government so we will be unable to procure assistance should it be required

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 the boundary be changed we will then also have to go to a different tax office for everything, again a massive hindrance,

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? Planning and development would become a joke, most people from Waterford never cross the bridge into Kilkenny unless headed to Dublin, and planning would again be undertaken by people who have zero vested interest in the area.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Again as touched upon above representation would be a joke, people who have never even been to our community will now be making decisions on our future

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

Is there anything else you wish to add ? Yes, should these changes be imposed on us the level of distane I and my family will feel towards to government cannot be conveyed in words. It's possibly the worst this to have happened to my identity ever. I am a proud Kilkenny woman married to a Kilkenny man both born and raised in the local community and you plan to erode our and our family's identity. Just think about hurling alone. How you could even propose this just plainly shows there has been little to no consultation from anyone from Kilkenny

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