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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. 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? It will make the whole area belong to waterfird City & county council. Therefore enlarging the oldest city in Ireland and giving them power to develop flour mills. Creating construction jobs in process and creating a whole new modern era of infrastructure in an area that has been left underdeveloped for years.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? All in this area shop, work, socialise gather and become educated here so things will be as they have been. It is not all about hurling. It needs to be done for the greater economic good of the South East of Ireland.

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? It will do away with crazy bureaucracy in having 2 county councils trying to outdo or not outdo each other. We need to be under one council.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? City and county councils merged for lesser reasons all over the country. If we had one here for reasons above.

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? Less mud slinging if it is under control of those that want to develop it.

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

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? Weakness in that Kilkenny co co. Do not want waterfird City & county council to have control for no apparent reason only to hold back development for South East gateway

Is there anything else you wish to add ? This boundary extension needs to happen for good economic sense instead silly village politics. Retired politicians coming back into the fray speaking against it only begs question of corruption and what they stand to lose by holding Ireland's oldest city & South East gateway from developing .The majority of infrastructure in place is already named after waterford or in Waterford.

No one is asking any person to lose their identity . This boundary review etc did not occur in leixlip when it was classed as Kildare (now classed. Dublin)because everyone benefits.

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