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

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? I am self employed in the ferrybank area and am surviving month by month with a rise in the rates from waterford county council if we were to move the boundary would mean we would struggle and quite possibly be forced to close

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? South kilkenny is a very close knit community and pull together for everything. Forcing us to be part of the waterford community would cause friction and lose the community spirit that's been passed down over generations.

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 we were to be a new addition to existing government provisions I am sure that we would be last on the list to benefit. Also we are in childcare and limited spaces are allocated each year adding extra services to waterford would mean less spaces for us to provide

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? It would greatly hinder kilkenny as all the local business rates will be forced to pay to waterford kilkenny council.

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? It could plan on turning the rural areas into a more urban area and expand ferrybank further which would destroy our country area

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? It would hinder it by the constituency being changed and people's hands being forced in return.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? Kilkenny county council have greatly improved the south kilkenny area with plenty new employment opportunities and businesses. Bringing local money back to the local community

Is there anything else you wish to add ? I don't see how this could possibly go ahead as the people who have being living in that area all thier lives would be in limbo and not a part of any community. As a result I also this that we would not benefit from any funding in the area and would lose out.

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