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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? Kilkenny seems to have the upper hand in employment creation particularly with the infrastructure already provided by them at Belview. A number of new businesses have started up there recently and the conditions are in place for much more.

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 have a negative effect on local communities. Both Kilkenny and Waterford people have lived together for many years and are understanding of each others backgrounds. A change to boundary will leave Kilkenny people upset with their neighbours and can only be a hinderence to good relations in the community.

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? Little or no impact.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Little or no impact other than taxpayers having to fund KK for shortfall in income

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? Working together for the betterment of the area is a far superior way to progress the needs of the people.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Kilkenny people are far better served by Kilkenny representatives than they would be by Waterford ones.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? KK have always been willing to co-operate with administration of the area whereas Waterford have frequently taken an adversarial approach which I believe is not helpful in any way.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? The people in the South Kilkenny area are more than happy with the current position. Nobody has a right to take their identity away from them without their consent.

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