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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? Alteration will neither help or hinder economic performance - there is no reason why Kilkenny & Waterford cannot work together as heretofore to advance the area - in fact "working together" as a principle is always a better option.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Alteration would definitely hinder the cohesion of local communities in the area - particularly in terms of sporting activities.

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? As already stated the principle of Waterford and Kilkenny "working together" is a far better option and would in the long term be more beneficial to local communities.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Efficiency and value for money is something that is lacking in many government bodies - a boundary alteration in isolation is not going to improve this problem. Perhaps more could be achieved by "working together"?

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 & Development has already been extensively carried out in the area without a boundary extension. Why can this not continue - "working together" principle again applies?

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Think boundary alteration would have a very negative effect, Our area is mainly rural and representation by an urban led demographic would seriously damage the area.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? Since the industrial development of the area our current local authority has taken more interest in the general area. Issues like Ferrybank Shopping Centre (which would add greatly to the local economy) is outside their control - national government need to step in to sort out that problem.

Is there anything else you wish to add ?

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