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

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 don't think it would have a negative effect on the area because at the moment people conduct their business quite freely in the area passing over the county boundary when necessary

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? It would have a negative effect as it would divide communities. Villages and parishes would be divided and sundered from their natural hinterlands

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? The needs of the community can easily be met by co-operation between the local authorities.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? The loss of revenue in one area would have repercussions in other areas of the relevant counties. It would be counterproductive.

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 would hinder it as Kilkenny Council has an adequate plan for the development of the area which would not be implemented by another authority.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? There would be no democratic representation if people were forced to vote in an area to which they had no allegiance or interest.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The current arrangement is a very good one and would benefit by returning to the historical boundary of the River Suir.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? This is simply a ploy by Waterford Council to gain more revenue by extending to Bellview Port. They are not interested in the people of the area or their needs.

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