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

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? Irrelevant.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? Adversely!

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? Irrelevant.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? Irrelevant.

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? Irrelevant.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Really? Accountability? What are you implying? Worry about being accountable to your counties residents, stop wasting their time quibbling about county lines!

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? I see Waterfords local authority wasting time & energy on the wrong side of the bridge. "The grass is always greener" Concentrate on developing & improving your own county, you've got plenty of land over there.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? There is no need to change the county boundary in order to help the creation/retention of employment on the Kilkenny side of the river. Let Kilkenny worry about that. It's none of Waterfords concern. If there is really a genuine concern let both counties work together to come up with a solution. The historic border lines should not have to be changed in order for this to happen. Let both county councils/corporations come together & work on how to develop/ improve the area if it's deemed necessary. History has shown that the changing of borders on maps, to suit the powers that be of the day, doesn't always pan out as planned. Successive governments are then left to deal with the fallout.

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