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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? I feel it could hinder the economic performance as existing bushiness would end up paying higher rates

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? I feel it would hinder the cohesion of local communities, every one is from somewhere so to change that for many people who have a right to "your place" and to not have that right taken from them...

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? local government is now served by and large through the medium of on-line. i feel it would not make any difference

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? as i see it, it only removes control from one body to another.....are we saying Waterford are more efficient with money?....i beg to differ.

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? The planning and development needs are already provided for in future plans as set out by both councils in cooperation. Also their is regional planning put forward for roads,port,water etc... and its controlled by central government...ie the big ticket items.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? no chance what so ever, just replacing one representation with another

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? i see neither strengths or weakness, as both councils do what is required....one is not better over another

Is there anything else you wish to add ? i feel respect of peoples social cultural and sporting identities are in our DNA, boundaries been altered have caused enough strife in country with out creating something similar on a local scale. Would Waterford people object if Carrick and Tipperary council wanted to extend into Waterford by Carrick-beg.....i would certainly hope they hope they would object, like wise if Dublin wanted to take over North Wicklow and parts of Kildare.

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