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

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? It would have a long term effect on the development of the area, less jobs.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? It would cause a huge rift between the People of Waterford and All of Kilkenny County, and make the area a black spot for development in the future.

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? If the boundary proposals go ahead it will leave the area with out a voice in the development of the area.

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 boundary should be left as the river divides it.

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 will make the area un developed in the longterm.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? it is even dividing Parishes,Communities and Families, this is not a logical or economic plan.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The Local Authority have invested a lot of money into developing the Ferrybank area and have proposals in to develop the North Quay.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? It is like the division of Germany in the WW2, where West and East were separated , this caused huge economic, social degradation of the area, we do not want this proposal to have the same effect and then in a few years time we will have to revert back to where we are now.

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1. Introduction

2. Objectives