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

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? Will not effect it in any meaningful way. Kilkenny County Council works effectively with Waterford County Council. Co-operation is important and both Local Authorities work collaboratively in ensuring the needs of the people in the relevant area are met.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? It will destroy identity and divide local communities.

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? See answer to Q1

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? My experience of measures introduced to improve 'efficiency' and increase 'value for money' has been very bad. Such language or objectives tend to mean cutbacks and abolition. The abolition of Kilkenny Borough Council has been disastrous for the administration of Kilkenny City.

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? See answer to Q1

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? People of South Kilkenny are well represented presently within the Piltown Electoral Area.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? Allows for co-operation between Kilkenny County Council and Waterford City & County Council. Kilkenny County Council very focused on developing and supporting South Kilkenny. Evidence of this can be seen in the development of Belleview Port.

Is there anything else you wish to add ?

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1. The area of a rectangle is 120 cm<sup>2</sup>. If the length is 15 cm, find the width.