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

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? The border extension would hinder the creation of employment as if the employment cannot be helped as it stands in both waterford city and waterford county what good could they do by extending the border. If they wish to have employment created focus on the county and the city and grow from there, what need do they have of farm land.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? It would hinder the cohesion of local communities, as it stand at the moment both communities have co-existed, changing the border would provide a hatred that was never there before.

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? It would hinder the delivery of services by the local government there has never been an issue in south Kilkenny from the Kilkenny county council, when it comes to providing the needs and wants of its constituents.

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? This is a hinderence to any efficiency as stated before when waterford city and county council can be seen to look after their own efficiency and money for their own county, to the same standard as Kilkenny county council even then we wouldn't consider 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? There has never been a problem with planning and development, if waterford city and county council are having problems communicating with the kilkenny county council in regards to planning and development then they should look internally rather than at expanding their borders

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? I have seen many cases of where local Kilkenny representation have been very attentive to their constituents, where they are solving problems. So in my eyes expanding the border would hinder this.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? They have always provided help, good services and any problem that has occurred they have dealt with in a timely manner.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? Yes, in the case of expanding the borders what need is there for this expansion people have always decided for themselves which county they would like to deem themselves apart of which is the case when it comes to many people who live in ferrybank but when it comes to outside of ferrybank, anyone who lives beyond that would deem themselves Kilkenny. Pushing out the border purely for the fact that

Waterford city and council find it hard to communicate on issues such as housing or planning is not the concern of where the border lies, if it is an internal problem, then it is down to be solved internally and not down to the movement of the border. Deal with your own issues because what I have seen of waterford city and county council is a disgrace the list is endless from the decline in the city of jobs and standards to the works on the quay, which has stopped people even going into the city at all, to simple things they can do to improve e-commerce in the city which any teenager studying business would be able to tell are beyond reproach, and because of this you want to expand borders, last I learned about Waterford that it was founded by vikings but i was unaware that the need to expand borders still ran in your blood rather than fix your own problems you still look to expand your borders. Learn to manager what you have.

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