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

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 will add nothing more than can be done now with the current setup. Lines on a map do assist economics but are more divisive

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 the identity of South Kilkenny and that is negative for the community.

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 will add nothing more than can be done now with the current setup. Lines on a map do assist economics but are more divisive

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? It will add nothing more than can be done now with the current setup. Lines on a map do assist economics but are more divisive

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 add nothing more than can be done now with the current setup. Lines on a map do assist economics but are more divisive

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Turning Kilkenny and Leinster people into Waterford and Munster people changes the demographic but for what gain? A few more votes for some Waterford politician who has led the bloodless invasion

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? None, that cannot be tackled by the will power of co-operation . Waterford City will benefit from the additional revenues created in South Kilkenny,

Is there anything else you wish to add? I will never understand civil servants who want to create divisive situations for the sake of it or to keep themselves looking important. This is unnecessary, stressful, costly and divisive. If successful, it will set a nasty precedent around the country, with local authorities laying claim to each others "valuable" land. This is about taking money from one local authority and giving it to another. Overall there is still the one pocket of money and the added cost is fighting over it. So move on, NO BOUNDARY CHANGE NEEDED!

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