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

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 alteration of the boundary will have a negative affect on the financial position of Kilkenny County Copuncil. This in affect will reduce the funding available to County Kilkenny and will hinder the promotion of the county for employment.

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? The proposed area is and always was part of County Kilkenny. Residents in this area identify themselves as Kilkenny people and they should not be deprive this priviledge

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? Kilkenny County council has always invested in the area and promoted the area. They have openeda new library and offices in recent years in teh area. They have promoted business and development in the area and secured the new Glanbia plant recently, increasing employment in teh 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 proposed change will reduce the funding available to Kilkenny County Council and reduse the funding available to be utilised in teh area. Many people from south Kilkenny work in the proposed area and funding generated in this area is utilised to fund services throughout south Kilkenny

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 have been no issues with Planning and Development under the authority of Kilkenny county Council. I see no reason why this should change. I believe Waterford City have no interest in the development of this area but are ionly interested in reaping whatever they can from this area.

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? South Kilkenny is represented well in Kilkenny County Council. South kilkenny includes the proposed area and is well represented. They representatives have always served the area well and teh prosed change will levave the area at teh peripheral of Waterford City with no meaningful prepestation.

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? The current arrangements work well. All the Local Authorities in the area engage in a meaningful process and ensure a service that is consistant throughout the area.

Is there anything else you wish to add ? I believe teh boundary should be reviewed and revert to the old boundary of the centre of the river Suir. This is nothing but a land

grabbing exercise from Waterford to city to gain additional income to reduce their debts. It does not reflect the views of the population of South Kilkenny and will have a detrimental affect on services in this area.

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