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Area in which you reside. Specific addresses are not needed. Dunmore Road Waterford

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? I think it will help as Waterford has a bigger council & may provide more government funding/assistance to local businesses

Question 2 How might the alteration of the boundary help or hinder the identity or cohesion of local communities in the area? I think it will hinder the people on the boundaries who want to live in Kilkenny they may feel excluded

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? I think they will help as the area will be included in the council plans, the areas are a bit forgotten about at the moment and it will hopefully boost the local community maybe open a new community centre to bring everyone together?

Question 4 How might alteration of the administrative boundary help or hinder the need to maximise efficiency and value for money in local government? I think the money will go a lot further for the local community as they will be part of a bigger council & it is a small community even a small increase of funding could go a long way for the community.

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? I am unsure how the planning process works for each council

Question 6 How might alteration of the boundary help or hinder the delivery of effective and accountable democratic representation? Increase the population of Waterford which benefits the economy

Question 7 What strengths or weaknesses do you see in current local authority administrative boundary arrangements in the area? I think the community especially Slieverue/ferrybank is very divided because of the border, especially when so many people are from Waterford & work there. I think this would give the community a definite identification and bring them closer together which will benefit the area.

Is there anything else you wish to add ?

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