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**Subject: Stepps Boundary**

Administrative  
area boundary  
request between  
Glasgow City  
Council and North  
Lanarkshire  
Council areas at  
Cardowan,  
Stepps.

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly request  
the boundary be  
changed to North  
Lanarkshire for a  
number of  
reasons.

1. We as parents  
are having to put  
placing requests  
in to  
nursery/school for  
our child to attend  
one of our local  
nurseries/schools.  
This is a real  
concern as this is  
by no means  
guaranteed he will  
be accepted. Our  
Son [REDACTED] found  
it really difficult

to adapt to nursery and took some time to settle in, but is now very comfortable with it and has built some good relationships and has actually earned amazing friends. His friends literally live round the corner and the possibility of him not being accepted into the school is a major worry as he would be very anxious and hinder the progress he has made. [REDACTED] also has a speech and language specialist attend his nursery/ School and he and us as parents have built a great working relationship with both school staff and education specialists. To not have [REDACTED] attend this school would really effect his progression we have worked so hard to get to this stage and it doesn't make scenes for it not to be changed. I also would not feel comfortable about sending my son on school buses to another area within the Glasgow city school catchment area when it's a

sort car ride to the  
fantastic  
nursery/school he  
already attends.

2. GP surgery and  
health visitors are  
currently on 2  
different local  
authorities.  
Meaning have to  
attend health  
visitor  
appointments  
some distance  
away, rather than  
attending a local  
one in North  
Lanarkshire area.

3. There has  
previously been a  
boundary request  
approved round  
the corner on the  
very similar basis.  
Therefore, surely  
the same should  
happen with this  
case.

4. Does not seem  
environmentally  
friendly or  
economical to  
have Glasgow  
City Council  
refuse/gritting  
trucks,etc, drive  
up to Stepps when  
there are already  
North Lanarkshire  
Council trucks  
carrying out the  
same services  
already on that  
route/area.

5. We pay council  
tax to Glasgow  
City Council,  
however, use  
North Lanarkshire  
services. Such as

libraries, cultural centres, GP surgery, dentist, nursery, etc.

Hope this can be positively resolved with a change in the boundary. Bringing the community closer together surely this is a positive approach?!

Kind regards

Allan Heron



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