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Sent: 25 August 2017 12:52
To: Local Govt Boundary Comm Scot
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

Gillian Proudfoot and Allan Heron

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