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**Sent:** 24 August 2017 18:43  
**To:** Local Govt Boundary Comm Scot  
**Cc:** Kirsten  
**Subject:** Steps boundary review

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

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 children to attend one of our local nurseries/schools. This is a real concern as this is by no means guaranteed to be accepted. One of our kids is about to go into primary and the other nursery. Our eldest found it really difficult to adapt to nursery and took some time to settle, but, is now more comfortable with it and has built some good relationships. His friends literally live round the corner and the possibility of him not being accepted into school is a major worry as he would be very anxious and hinder the progress he has made. Also, it could mean our two children having to attend different schools due to having to put in placing requests. I would not feel comfortable about sending my young children on school buses to another area within the Glasgow city school catchment area.

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 Steps 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.

Kind regards

Iain and Kirsten Deary

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