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To Whom it May Concern

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE AREA REVIEW BETWEEN GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL AREA AND NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL AREA AT CARDOWAN , STEPPS

As residents of the Dunlop estate, Cardowan, Stepps, we fully support the transfer from Glasgow City Council to North Lanarkshire Council. The reasons why we feel that a transfer should be made are as follows;

Children in our estate are not entitled to a school place at the local and closest schools that are within a safe walking distance. We are required to travel over 5 miles to a Glasgow City Council School. We feel that this is unfair and would be detrimental to the child's education as the children within the neighbouring streets attend the local primary schools, therefore a sense of community and friendship would be jeopardised.

For the last 3 years the polling stations for elections have been held in the local primary school in Stepps. Prior to this our estate had to vote in a Glasgow City Council school. When we questioned this, we were advised that it was deemed too far a distance for the residents to travel in order to vote. Therefore I don't feel that it is reasonable to expect children to travel the same distance on a daily basis to and from school.

Current planning has left the estate in an abnormal and isolated situation as we are surrounded by North Lanarkshire roads and amenities. We have to travel through North Lanarkshire to use public amenities like doctors, libraries etc. Services such as gritter and refuse collections need to exit Glasgow City Council boundaries cross onto and through North Lanarkshire to enter our estate. We feel that this is a waste of resources as North Lanarkshire vehicles are already operational within the area.

Healthcare is an issue for people living on this development as many are struggling to get into local surgeries with medical referrals further away meaning people have to travel past closer facilities. We have no local access to public services provided by Glasgow City Council without having to travel a considerable distance.

We feel that by transfer to North Lanarkshire Council would make a huge difference to the people living in the estate to feel part of the local community within the area we currently live and stop us being segregated from our surrounding neighbours.

Kind regards

Mr & Mrs Nelson

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