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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 September 2017 17:53  
**To:** Local Govt Boundary Comm Scot  
**Subject:** Scottish Boundary Review at Cardowan

Dear Sirs

I am writing in connection with your recent proposals to consider moving a number of properties from Glasgow City Council to North Lanarkshire Council.

Normally I don't bother with these consultations too much but believe I have been left with no choice due to a form of bullying and intimidation from persons unknown within the area who want to move to the North Lanarkshire council area and which has resulted in a poster stuck on a lamppost outside my property demanding that people write to you to stop this nonsense of being with Glasgow City Council.

I find it amazing that you have 'a large number of requests from local residents who have stronger ties etc' as prior to your letter, we were not asked for our opinion so I suspect as with all polls it is only a small band of people within the estate who are being asked for their opinion.

In terms of your comment that they believe they are being disadvantaged by being in a different council areas from neighbours in the same development, please give me a break, how can a better level of service be a disadvantage. Unless of course the vast amount of money they will surely save by moving council area will reduce this disadvantage, and release some needed disposable income.

As far as I have heard from my neighbours, this proposal has been led by a family under the pretext of 'we would be better off with North Lanarkshire as the council tax is cheaper', whereas I believe they do not want to send their children to Easterhouse High School.

My initial comments in this respect is that they should have researched more in terms of the council area they were going to be in before they bought the house, but I suppose that is the downside of the government's £99 and move in scheme.

However, in order to contribute in a positive manner to this consultation, I would like to confirm that myself and my partner want to remain with Glasgow City Council as it provides better services in all areas compared to North Lanarkshire Council, who as you can read on a regular basis in the media - although I fully understand you can never believe everything you read in the press - lurch from one crisis to the next with the latest one involving the possible suspension of the council leader. The bottom line is that the local authority could face massive budget cuts in the future which could impact on the services they are able to deliver resulting in higher council tax payments.

So NO we do not wish to move to North Lanarkshire Council area to appease someone so their child goes to a perceived better school. We are happy paying our council tax to Glasgow City Council with the benefits that brings to us.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Kelly

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