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Name & Address:

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Mr Richard Mackenzie CB
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Dear Sir *Please take us out of Lisburn*

I don't wish

~~I wish to lodge a formal objection to the transfer of Dunmurry Village from Lisburn City Council to the newly extended Belfast City Council.~~

Dunmurry Village has always had a strong affinity with Lisburn and before becoming part of Lisburn Borough Council and subsequently Lisburn City Council, Dunmurry was part of the old Lisburn Urban Council. *However times change*

do not

I and my family look towards Lisburn for all of our social and recreational *no longer* activities as well as shopping and schools. *Many* of our civic amenities are provided *Belfast* by the Council in Lisburn. Many of the local children attend schools in ~~Lisburn~~, we *regularly* shop in Lisburn City Centre and our main recreational and leisure amenities are based in the Lisburn area.

Dunmurry Village has a ~~distinct~~ *variety* identity that is separate from Belfast and we feel that it is better for our local community to be associated with the new Lisburn and Castlereagh Council which includes a number of other villages such as Ballinderry, Moira, Hillsborough, Anahilt, Dromara etc. If the ~~distinct~~ identity of Dunmurry Village is not retained, then it will simply become subsumed into the urban mass of Belfast *that I don't object*

I therefore wish to record ~~my strong opposition~~ to the proposal to transfer Dunmurry Village into Belfast City Council. I believe that Dunmurry should be ~~retained within the proposed new Council of Lisburn and Castlereagh.~~ *part of Belfast new*

Yours faithfully

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature