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31st March, 2009

Dear Sir,

To my great distress I have learnt from the local Community Newsletter that you intend to ignore the 'considerable body of evidence relating to community ties and wishes of residents', to put Dunmurry village into Belfast.

The links of all the older local residents are with Lisburn or with the central Business District of Belfast. They certainly aren't with the Stewartstown Rd.

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and Upper Falls.

I'm concerned at the likely loss of services if we became a very small part of a much bigger political unit, and at the risk to policing. We already suffer quite a lot of vandalism, but this would be as nothing if we lose our community police and become a sectarian interface with even fewer police to 'hold the line' between the youth from Inimbrook + the youth from Seymour Hill.

Please re-consider your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Valerie A. Hackness.