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Comment text:

We were very interested to see the Labour groups proposal for a New Zealand Ward. As a community group, this would be an exciting development for us. It is certainly true that residents of the Morley Estate and New Zealand have at times felt like second class citizens to those of Mackworth, or as has been said to us on more than one occasion " We're like the dogs hind leg of the ward." As a group we have worked hard to make sure our half of the ward is properly represented on the Neighbourhood Board, and in working with local Councillors and gradually over the years things have improved. Having said that there are differences between the two areas. The New Zealand area has a large population of University students, which changes every year and brings with it, its own unique problems. Whichever way the decision goes we will continue to work hard with our local councillors and represent our area to the best of our ability. It would be nice to be represented in the name of the ward. So the Mackworth and New Zealand Ward woud we feel give our residents a feeling of equality with the Mackworth side of the ward should it be decided to keep us together.

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