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To: LDF

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I'm afraid I have not got time to read all of this, though I apprciate the hard work that has gone into it. After a cursory glance, it seems to me that there is not enough emphasis on on trying to unify the borough which to me, as a resident, seems as divided into three as it was when the three boroughs were first forced together when Haringey was formed nearly 50 years ago.

I live in the west of the borough and find that Area forums, admirable thought they are, serve to reinforce the divisions and attitudes within the borough. I think a lot more effort needs to be made, 'introducing' the three boroughs to each other and letting each see the needs of the others. i would judge that most people in my side of the borough haven't got a clue what the other parts of the borough are like and do not relate to the people who live there or empathise with them in any way. If Haringey is going to try and decrease the vast inequalities and differentials, it needs to have people in various parts of the borough meet and learn about each other.

School 'exchanges' might be a good place to start. I have also thought that a free transport service from various points in the borough, taking people to the various festivals; Fair in the Square, Green Lanes Food, Hornsey Carnival, Tottenham Carnival and so on and so forth would be a good idea.

When I suggested this for Making a difference money, I was told that we could use the money outside our Area Assembly area!

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