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Organisation Name: Castle Area Residents Association

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Castle Area Residents Association founded in 1988 only represents the inhabitants of the area bounded by China Street, Market Street- Meeting House Lane, The Railway Line and The Cycle Track as far as St George's Quay. Our homes surround the Scheduled Ancient Monument site containing Lancaster Castle and Priory Church. Our issues tend to focus on the fact that we live beside an international tourist destination. =Parking, litter, Criminal Damage, Dog poo. The lack of regular maintenance as opposed to trendy new projects (which in turn are poorly maintained) leads to a disappointing overall appearance. The increase in the number of flats on Castle Hill has seen our population grow from 44 households to 141 households. However a proportion of the new flats are rented by students who do not participate in community life. Absentee buy to let landlords who do not care for their properties are also a problem. There is a disappointing failure by the Duchy and the Church and local businesses to communicate their intentions to local residents. There is another Town Centre residents group for the few non students that live in the Town Centre / one way system. Their issues appear to focus on Noise,Air and Traffic pollution. CARA would wish to remain within Castle Ward. The lack of a convenient Polling Station is an issue. We have to walk past the Friends Meeting House to get to the Boys Club on Dallas Road.

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