

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
Dana Barry – Camberwell – 6 May 2019

Dear VEC,

As a member of Boroondara ward I urge you to please change the current council structure. I believe it doesn't represent the residents and is a law unto themselves. I recently was involved in a community issue and the council did not listen to the concerns of the local residents. Our Ward Councillor stood aside stating a conflict of interest and our Mayor accused all residents of being liars and ridiculing our very real concerns.

As a result of this decision the residents in the immediate area affected by this decision are wary, angry and hostile to the beneficiaries of the council's decision. The council is seen as corrupt and non-functioning at best.

Please reduce the number of wards and increase the number of councillors in each area, so residents, such as us can feel confident in having representation at the table when it comes to real community issues.

Kind regards,

Dana Barry.