

I wish to nominate Option A as my preferred change to Boroondara ward structure.

I am against the single councillor ward model, as it is damaging to the residents when a councillor withdraws representation over conflict of interest (eg; Solway Ward with Dorothy Laver Reserve controversy) or if a councillor has questionable work ethic or honesty.

The residents of Solway Ward were left unrepresented and powerless as the Officers who were 'pitching' their pro-soccer proposal were allowed unlimited access to all other councillors to lobby and influence their votes against the community's wishes.

The public were not afforded the same access to these councillors. Many of the councillors showed outright contempt for residents and simply would not respond to us.

The fate of our local reserve, and the small sports clubs who had used it for decades, was decided by councillors who appeared to know very little about the area whilst our own Ward councillor had withdrawn from representing us.

I implore the V.E.C. to implement a multi councillor ward model, as is the case with most other councils.

The sooner the Boroondara CEO and his Officers, as well as Councillors, are reminded they are not a secret corporation and a law unto themselves the better.

Yours faithfully,

Jennifer L. Diggins

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: PRESERVE OUR
DOROTHY LAVER RESERVE

Date: 7 December 2018 at
7:41:55 am AEDT

To: [REDACTED]

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Hello [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
I have noted your concerns.
Like you, I have never seen such
unrest and such a lot of lies being
told by a few residents to create
this unrest.
Regards
[REDACTED]