



RE: MY SUPPORT MULTI COUNCILLOR WARD CHANGES - OPTION A

I write to support change to a ****multi-councillor **ward** system, and **my first preference is 'A'** with three ward councillors. My second preference would be 'B' with two councillors.

Most recently, the people of Solway Ward were left unrepresented by our Councillor on an extremely important community issue at Dorothy Laver Reserve when he withdrew, citing conflict of interest.

The single councillor structure was useless in such a situation.

Had we been in a multi councillor ward, we would have had representation and been able to lobby our other ward councillors for community support, instead of the dismissive and arrogant attitude we received from a number of councillors who were clearly 'fed up' with having to deal with distressed and angry residents demanding answers for an issue they didn't care about, and which wasn't in their ward.

I hope we never see residents in any ward of Boroondara ever left without representation ever again.

Sincerely,

William Diggins