

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
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The first I heard about this is from a private letterbox drop 4th May. We don't get information from local papers any more to know what is going on in our area.

We NEED more than one councillor representing us. Last year we lost our Dorothy Laver reserve for lacrosse to the big money soccer people who said they wanted it for women's teams but they had the same number of teams as lacrosse. Despite local residents and lacrosse people lobbying the council to keep the reserve for us, the big organisation got it. and why? Because Garry Thompson who was elected to our ward decided he would not stand up for the local people but would recuse himself. We had NO-ONE to stand up for us. It was a disgrace. And now the lacrosse people have to play on a smaller field that can only take one match at a time and has very little parking while the "soccer" ground is empty most of the time with the goals parked over by the bike track. Despite walking down there daily I have only once seen soccer being played there.

Please give us option A so if a councillor decides to go walkabout, there will still be someone else to stand up for us