

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the system for electing Boroondara councillors. I support the idea of multi-councillor wards. I find that a single councillor can sometimes be limiting - I would prefer to have more than one person I can contact for my local area. I would also like to see more competition and debate at election time, which I think would happen with multi-councillor wards.

I think the current number is about right, however I would support increasing the number to 11 in order to stop votes being tied (and remove the extra vote of the mayor in this case).

I think the number of wards should be 4. Any fewer and I think the area would be too large to represent a cohesive local community.

Thank you for considering my submission.