

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission
Lindsay Ruddle - Camberwell - 12 March 2019

From Mr Lindsay Ruddle

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I write to strongly support the existing system and Ward structure. One Councillor per Ward gives a very effective representative system. Residents of the Ward know exactly who represents them and I have always found them very responsive to requests for information or action where it is in their power. Shared representation would not be as immediate or as effective, in my opinion. No one person would feel they had to respond immediately to their residents..

Multi-member electorates would be a first step towards party politics within local government.

Party politics are not wanted in our local Government environment, with their inevitable distractions and in-fighting.

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