

Boroondara Council Review

Recommendation:

Three elected councillors per ward to replace current one elected councillor per ward.

Reasons:

1. Single elected councillor per ward does not have the time to answer questions from residents in their respective ward. More councillors means more residents questions answered.
2. Issues that are voted on by councillors will be better representative of the broad concerns of each ward. This is because 3 views will be taken into account for each ward rather than the current single vote for each ward which tends to run along narrow view lines rather than covering each ward as a whole.
3. More meets and greets are possible. We only ever meet councillors when it is near election time as they want our votes.

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