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For proper representation across all our communities, it is essential that we do not have an undivided shire council.

With Stawell being the biggest town, and biggest population, there is a better than average chance that the greater number of councillors will be drawn from there, leaving the rest of us out in the cold.

Even with the current 3 ward situation, it has been profoundly difficult for St Arnaud( Kara Kara Ward) to get support for its many needs as the bulk of the existing councillors often do not support the 2 councillors from Kara Kara Ward.

The inequality that we have experienced over the last quarter of a century will be further exacerbated with an unsubdivided shire council.

Thank you,

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