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Local Council Electoral Structure Review - CAMPASPE SHIRE

Campaspe Shire Council currently has five wards and a total of nine Councillors.

My recommendation to the advisory panel is that the Campaspe Shire still retain nine Councillors and three wards with THREE Councillors in each ward.

Northern Ward (Echuca only)

Western Ward (including Echuca West , Gunbower, Torrumbarry, Lockington, Rochester and Toolleen)

Eastern Ward (encompassing Tongala, Kyabram, Girgarre, Stanhope, Corop, Colbinabbin and Rushworth/ Whroo areas)

This is to ensure that the smaller towns in the Shire have equal representation on Council and that the needs and interests of the smaller communities are not overlooked by the dominant town of Echuca.

An undivided Shire would prove detrimental to all outlying towns as Echuca has the majority of staff living there who would naturally recommend expenditure in their town as a priority.

Yours sincerely  
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