

**Electoral structure review - Horsham Rural City Council - Response Submission  
Neill Sharer - Dadswells Bridge - 14 July 2023, 08:57 pm**

I live in rural Dadswells bridge.

I do not see how combining a rural area with an area in the city of Horsham can benefit where I live. The requirements of Dadswells Bridge are very different to the city, so how can a councilor possibly understand the complexities of living in either of those areas, if they do not actually live in the area?

We are a sparsely populated area, so how would it be possible for our area to put forward a prospective councilor and stand any chance of winning a vote against somebody who is nominated from the city of Horsham.

The boundaries need to reflect the districts - city or rural, not combine both of them together.

Maybe because of where we are located (at the very end of the district, it might be better if Dadswells Bridge was incorporated into a different council such as Grampians or Stawell?

Regretfully I am overseas and will be when the forum is held where I would like to have spoken.