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I would like to support Option 1 in the proposed electoral review of Moorabool Shire with 9 Councillors.

As Moorabool has such a diverse range of areas from urban Bacchus Marsh to rural townships such as Gordon and the numerous villages. I think it is vital that Councillors know how different these populations are. If a person is an elected Councillor, they should have a good knowledge of the whole Shire, not just a portion thereof.

Currently the ward Councillors only have responsibility for their wards and I think this upsets many residents as they feel they are not listened to by many of the Councillors.

Option 1 would also eliminate the issue of population growth in some areas whereby wards would need to have boundaries realigned, thus costing money to achieve a balance.

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