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Option 1: This option does not provide the opportunity for open and transparent representation for local communities to their local council as our shire covers a large area and the various communities have quite different needs and aspirations and so should have as local a representation as possible.

Option 2: This option is slightly better but still lacks that real local representation.

Option 3: Though the idea of increasing the number of councillors to 8 could mean extra expense this is the option that provides the opportunity for local representation at a more meaningful level. The diverse communities in our shire are also experiencing changes in local demographics and growth and I believe this model also encourage local communities to participate more in the future and the management of their communities.

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