Electoral structure review - Mount Alexander Shire Council - Response Submission Lisa Minchin - Castlemaine - 18 April 2023, 01:23 pm

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Hello

I write in support of Model 1: an unsubdivided electoral structure with 7 councillors.

This model will ensure greater democracy, with a greater range of candidates available to all voters across the shire. In recent elections some wards have only had one candidate nominate, meaning that those living in the ward do not have a say in the make up of the councillors who vote on decisions which affect their local community. Having a diversity of candidates to choose from means also better representation of interests across the whole of the shire.

Kind regards Lisa

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