

**Electoral structure review - Greater Geelong City Council - Response Submission**  
**Dianne Bennett - Curlewis - 24 July 2023, 04:25 pm**

I am against the proposed changes to Ward Boundaries in the Bellarine as all 3 Models may affect at least one community on the Bellarine negatively.

I remember the frustration it caused when communities in Drysdale and Clifton Springs were divided 17 years ago and neighbours found themselves in different wards with councillors who were competing against each other.

If the wards cannot be left as they are, which would be my preference, Model 2 is probably best for Drysdale, Clifton Springs and Curlewis. Although these three areas bear different names they are very much one community and all rely on the same amenities and services. None of them can stand alone.

I am totally opposed to Model 3. Which divides communities without any thought for cohesiveness.

Regards,  
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