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We support the Council's position and are strongly in favour of retaining the ward structure for our Corangamite Council.

Because of the wide ranging diversity of our wards in population, industry and demographics, we believe that it is necessary to keep a local representative in each ward.

This ensures easy and personal access to the member in each ward, enabling ratepayers in that ward to express their concerns and issues and know that they have been heard.

Each Council member needs to have local, first-hand knowledge of issues and information to present to Council, in order to fully represent the people of this Shire, as has always worked well in the past.

We believe that if we keep the ward structure, this will continue to happen, and be the most effective way to govern for all.

Thank you,

Kathy and Adrian Bell . Lismore.

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