



REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2024

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Submitter Number: 201

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 202

Full Name: Judy Davidson

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

If the Council propose saving the funds from the Councillors 2 salaries the Council should therefore maintain the community board membership representation

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

This is a bad idea, especially if theres a reduction in Councilor members. Who can locals contact with their concerns if theres no Community Board representation?

Definitely retain the Community boards

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

No I dont support the local Ward name changes. The English Name should be first. English is NZs universal language that every nationality can understand so its more inclusive for the public to read English first. But the Maori language should be after the English name.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Just that we need to continue Community Board membership proportional to the size of that ward. Its undemocratic to remove both Councillors and Community board representation.

Submitter Number: 203

Full Name: June McLachlan

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Ellesmere deserves fair representation. Just ONE councillor would simply be stretched beyond reason. Effective representation of our community, which does NOT share the same interests as Rolleston, would not be achieved with just one elected member.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

If representation by elected members is going to be reduced, the community needs a voice, & people with local knowledge who actually care about & understand the needs & concerns of their community. Community Boards may not be the answer; maybe voluntary community committees would be better??

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

The role of councillor is one of service. I do not believe the argument of better remuneration is viable. We will struggle to find anyone prepared, at any price, to represent the Ellesmere district if you reduce that to one. Meanwhile the lucky Rolleston Ward representatives can save 10-20 hours of travel time each week.

Selwyn District was made prosperous through the success of the Ellesmere District initially. It is only reasonable that we continue to have fair representation around the council table.

Submitter Number: 204

Full Name: John McNamara

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

The change in ward boundaries and councillor number's would unfairly go in Rollestons favour.

Who gave Selwyn District Council the mandate to make these proposals, or is this another consult, ignore

and go ahead with Selwyn District Councils own agenda scheme?

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

It would be the end of community input.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Once again, who gave Selwyn District Council the mandate for ward name changes?

Malvern was it's own seperate council before it joined this current circus, the name should stay.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

This is just another outrageous proposal from a council that clearly isn't interested in fairness for ratepayers west of State Highway 1.

As our prime minister said, stick to basic council services rather than vanity projects.

Submitter Number: 205

Full Name: John Morten

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

I agree to the change of Ward names,I support the new ward boundaries.I understand the law of NZ and the need for each Councillor to represent the similar number of the community,+ or - 10% which has been made necessary because of an increased in the number of people living in Selwyn district now.So with this proposed change to having only 1 Councillor in the Malvern ,which is by far the largest ward in area,(5000 sq Kilometres) ,has the greatest number of small towns/communities why would you not propose that the Malvern Community Board to continue.This would provide support for the 1 councillor who will have a very large role to connect with so many different communities which are spread over a very large area.Representation is about elected members connecting with the people of their ward regularly by attending functions,meeting etc which means rate payers are able to give feed back to their Ward Councillor.The time to do this in the Malvern Ward when travelling from Lake Coleridge to Arthur's Pass is considerable compared to the other 3 wards which is where the Community Board has a very important role assisting the 1 Councillor.I note their has been a number of submissions supporting the Community Board continuing and very few against from the Malvern Community who will have a targeted rate to fund the Community Board,so why does the review suggest the removal of the Board?

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

See my previous comments.I wonder if Council decide to discontinue the Board because the Board has struggled to Function over the last 18 months well and

therefore could be suggested it was adding limited value. I would suggest to Council, Mayor and CEO and staff have over a period of time provided less and less support for the Board as the Community Board Act lays down it should which has made the boards role harder and harder to add value. I ask the CEO the question, "have all reports related to the Malvern Ward been reviewed and had comments from the MCB before being included in Council agendas" ? Drawing on my Knowledge of History and how the MCB has functioned in the past, I think the answer is NO. Have the delegated powers which the Act addresses been given and supported to the MCB over the last 5 years been followed, I believe the answer is NO. I think there has been less support for the MCB over a period of time because of their being only 1 Community Board in Selwyn and the MCB seen as a time consuming group adding no value and it would be easier to have no Boards at all. But this review is about representation for all Communities in person not just by electronic means. The Malvern Ward communities still highly value the physical presence of an elected person out and about in the Ward.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

I support the name change which connects the old with the new by having both the name Malvern and Tawera.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

No I am advocating for the continuation of the MCB to support the proposed 1 Councillor in the biggest by land area, the Malvern Ward so that those of us who live in the west of Selwyn are well represented.

Submitter Number: 206

Full Name: Brian Hooper

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

To many councillors who do not seem to listen to what their communities are concerned about i.e. rate rises, no public transport in rural areas.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

definitely NOT I live in New Zealand, proud to be aNew Zealander

Submitter Number: 207

Full Name: Rebecca Lambie

Organisation:

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

ignoring the rural sector for urban needs to stop our farmers are our way of survival

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

put the English name 1st it makes it hard all Maori people speak English and not the other way round

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

our farming is the backbone of our country it needs to be nurtured

Submitter Number: 208

Full Name: Chris Roberts

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 209

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Don't know

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

The suggested names don't represent the demographic makeup of our region and are therefore considered woke. I wasn't gifted my property in the SDC district, I worked hard and paid for it. The gifted name suggestion doesn't represent me or my family.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

The general feeling amongst ratepayers is that consultations are a council requirement/formality and have no influence on policy/outcomes which is unfortunate.

Submitter Number: 210

Full Name: CHRISTINE ANDERSON

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I do not agree with only having one councillor. It is very well known that the Malvern ward covers a huge area of varying terrain. Having only one councillor will make it impossible for that one person to do justice to their area. This will put huge mental pressure on that person. The majority of councillors, covering much smaller areas, by putting forward this format are showing total contempt for their fellow councillor and a complete lack of respect. The message seems clear - in the eyes of the Councillors the Malvern ward does not matter.

The Council could easily petition the Government to allow for two councillors on account of the huge geographic area to be covered.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

By having a Community Board the local community can come together and clarify issues, guided by the board which can then take local issues to Council

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Should be Malvern Tawera

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

In the information available for voters under the heading What is Proposed the statement reads:

"We must consider things such as the size of the constituency and how accessible it is, as well as whether residents can meet with an elected representative easily."

To me that statement is a mere platitude and a total whitewash of what is actually being put forward. All the councillors should show due care and concern for this area and should do everything possible to give the Malvern ward two councillors.

Submitter Number: 211

Full Name: Amandeep Singh

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

no

Submitter Number: 212

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

The names of the wards as these stand do not need to change. We are in a cost of living crisis. We do not need to rebrand for the sake of rebranding and in so doing save on cost.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Please stop wasteful spending.

Submitter Number: 213

Full Name: Srijith Pillai

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 214

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 215

Full Name: Paula Roberts

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Reduction of the number of councillors AND no community boards for any ward will reduce local representation too much.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

community boards are very useful in large areas like Malvern as it is a large area to cover for a councillor.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Rolleston and Lincoln are already perceived as getting most of councils focus. Reducing the number of councillors in the other wards will only exacerbate this perception especially for rural ratepayers.

Submitter Number: 216

Full Name: Helena Immers

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

rural areas need no reduction in their representation

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

perhaps their budget should be reduced, but they re a useful voice where community committees have been dissolved.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

I completely reject the matriculation of place names and buildings.

Submitter Number: 217

Full Name: Terry Anderson

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Population alone should not dictate voting power. That is why Australia has a Senate. It redresses the imbalance of rural and city regions.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

We cannot just rely on Councillors and instead we should be encouraging community boards to form, even if on a voluntary basis. That's why I sit on the Leeston Committee.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

I reject tokenism to appease a minor interest group.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I've been told the reduction in Councillors will not lead to reduction in rates, but it may well end to a reduction in representation.

Submitter Number: 218

Full Name: Haru Ishikawa

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

I support the initial proposal. However, the opinions of the Malverns people should be respected.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 219

Full Name: GRAEME GEMMILL

Organisation: Prebbleton Public Hall Society Incorporated

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

This question should be two separate questions.

Unless salaries saved by the reduction in Councillor numbers are used to set up more Community Boards.

The Ward boundaries should not only be based on population. A formula accounting for population and ratable value would make more sense.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

We want more Community Boards in order to improve the quality of Community Representation in Selwyn.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Question 1 should be split into two questions, this is a questionnaire quality 101 fail.

We would like to see more Community Boards and for Malvern to retain it's Board. An important function of all Councils is to provide quality provision of services to ratepayers.

This requires quality representation at a local level in order to understand what is important to ratepayers.

The Hall Committee is grateful for the efforts of Cr Debra Hasson who regularly attends our meetings, but this is only a single voice in Council. A Board would give additional representation.

We note the absence of a question on having a Maori Ward.

Submitter Number: 220

Full Name: Robert McInnes

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

I totally support this decision

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

I do not believe this particular ward offers the community any added benefit. Yes, The use of community boards has traditionally been a way of ensuring local views are heard, however times have moved on, the internet connected us better. I see no further use for this particular board.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

E tautoko ana au i te kaupapa reo maori, i 100% support the use of reo maori, with all that is going on in this country to promote any form of maori culture is important. E whakapapa ana au ki wairewa, mo te onuku, mo te waitaha. I whakapapa to this land, and I am immensely proud to see an institution like the council actively using te reo maori, and incorporating it into our lives here in selwyn.

kia kaha reo maori. PAIA!!

nga mihi nui

Submitter Number: 221

Full Name: Charlotte Farthing

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

i think the idea of moving to one councillor for the malvern ward and no community board is ridiculous. It is to great of an area to expect one person to look after. This is why we have two and a community board.

Submitter Number: 222

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

keep the ward and councillors the same, dont change anything

Submitter Number: 223

Full Name: Simon Driscoll

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Rural communities are very dispersed, and it will be impossible for one councilor to fully cover all of Malvern Ward. The Council is already discounted from its rural communities, and this move will only make this situation worse. People on rural properties individually pay huge rate bills, yet we will have less representation than the urban people. This whole proposal seems unfair. To say this means Councilors will get paid more from this proposal is a slap in the face, and if that is their motivation, then they should not be in Council.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

The Malvern Community Board could be effective if given delegation. I believe the Council staff have slowly been maneuvering the MCB so it appears ineffective. We have active volunteers in Malvern who want to be involved in shaping our communities. However we constantly feel we are fighting Council. Staff have no understanding or respect for how rural communities operate. The MCB can help connect communities to the Council and navigate the bureaucracy and red tape. We need to decentralize decision making and management of community assets. The proposed changes will centralize management and power to SDC.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Just keep them the same there is no need to change and complicate things. What will the cost of these name changes be?? Waste of money for no material gain.

Submitter Number: 224

Full Name: Naomi Herekotukutuku

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 225

Full Name: Aneka Herekotukutuku

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 226

Full Name: Cindy Driscoll

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

The potential challenges arising from the Malvern ward growth predictions, in conjunction with the distinctive geography encompassing alpine, rural, and semi-urban areas within the 5000km², raise concerns about the feasibility of effective representation by a single Councillor. This proposal fails to establish equitable decision-making processes for rural communities, potentially exacerbating the prevalent disconnection and isolation from the Council. The existing issue regarding minimal engagement between staff and these communities will be further exacerbated. Currently, the most effective route to the Council to have our voices heard and staff respect remains through our Councillor and the Community board.

While the proposed increase in remuneration for the Councillor may appear attractive, the ensuing workload will prove unsustainable and ultimately lead to burnout. Remuneration should not be a deciding factor in this process. I believe you will struggle to attract people to stand for this one seat, as they know it is impossible and they will be a lone voice at the Council table. It is certainly not an option I could consider.

A four-ward, nine-councillor option would be a more fair and equitable solution.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

The Malvern Ward has 14 communities, most of which have an official resident group. I believe we have the most resident groups of all the wards. We have people willing to help make our communities a better place to live and work.

The primary goal of these resident groups is to establish a direct line of communication between the Council and the community. To achieve this, it is important to have a Council representative present at the meetings of these resident groups. This representative would understand the Council's processes well, know which staff members to approach regarding issues or projects and act as an advocate for the community. This would facilitate clear and effective communication between the Council and the communities. Previously, the Malvern Community Board operated this way when we had council committees. However, since the dissolution of the council committees, no support or process has been reinstated to enable the Council to engage with the communities effectively. The current Malvern Community Board is willing to engage but lacks any delegations, thus rendering it ineffective. I believe that staff have orchestrated this to align with this representation proposal. By eliminating the Malvern Community Board and delegating responsibilities solely to one councillor, it further weakens the connection and communication between the Council and the communities, contrary to the wishes of the resident's groups. This proves the Council has not listened and has very little understanding of our rural communities.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

I am concerned about the cost of changing the names. It does not achieve anything. There is no marketing value, no sentimental value, no connect for people to the ward names. It just feels like tokenism.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Each rural community is unique; one size does not fit all. The Council needs to recognise this.

Submitter Number: 227

Full Name: Jenni Carter

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Representation can not be solely based on the greatest number of people living in an area. Large geographical areas and low population must also have a voice/representation

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Removal of community boards removes the voice of the people. Council needs to be connected to the community, and you don't have a dogs show if you keep removing the links.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

I have no problem with name changes and it implies we are moving towards embracing all our heritage, but name changes will mean nothing if council disconnects from its people by cutting representation to vast rural populations and killing community boards

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Council killed community committees and has made no attempt to say engaged with communities. It has no respect for local community needs and refuses to work constructively with local groups. It has built a city based empire designed to extinguish all initiative from community minded people

Submitter Number: 228

Full Name: Susan Hunter

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

Darfield 3/9/228

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First name* SUSAN

Last name* HUNTER

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Which electoral ward do you live in or own property in?*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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Submitter Number: 229

Full Name: Mark Hunter

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* MARK

Last name* HUNTER

Address*

Town*

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This is simply a dilution of resources. So these eight councillors can take on extra workload? I doubt they will work any harder for the higher salary.

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Grass roots contact with the communities will be lost at society's detriment.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānīa Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

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Leave as is in English only.

Changing the names includes
no value whatsoever
Spend the money on
priorities!

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 230

Full Name: Jasper Thomas

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Not Stated

Representation Review 2024

Darfield 3/9/24 230

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First name* Jasper

Last name* Thomas

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 231

Full Name: Amy Thomas

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

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First name*

Amy

Last name*

Thomas

Address*

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 232

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Rural representation is important and should be maintained. Boundaries may need changing, but representation for the huge natural assets the Selwyn communities have in rural Selwyn need representation as much as the people do. Rolleston has dominated in investment and air time, this need to be redressed to ensure the rural communities of Selwyn get the same level of consideration.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

The level of representation is poor. I'd like to see better information to inform communities how to establish a Community Board. The SDC website offers nothing that I have been able to find. The proposal looks to be a way for SDC to reduce representation further and cut funding to community grass roots representation that actually should be something SCD supports to flourish. I'd be keen to see a breakdown of what the Counsellors do each week for their communities for the \$ they get. SDC is out of touch with many facets of the community and should be supportive of any other ways to maintaining community communication and engagement, not be striving to dismantle the few tools communities have.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Celebration of te reo and inclusion of Māori kupu is much needed in Selwyn.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I was at a recent hui, and comments were damning of how council staff treat submissions, don't read them and can lose them. I left feeling that this tokenistic process is making a mockery of people who spend time to involve themselves in the process. Getting to speak to submissions was also cited as being critical as your submission may not get adequate attention from council staff. To hear this was incredibly damaging for rate payers who get involved in this process. Representation in Selwyn is poor and we should be looking into ways to grow engagement and trust not whittle it all down. If you want to pay councillors better, how about asking those at the top table to receive a lesser salary https://www.taxpayers.org.nz/council_richlist don't cut the meagre representation we already have. Some accountability for councillors we do have is much needed. There is a lack of transparency of what they actually do. The role, done well, has so much value, but we have comfortable people doing very little in Springs Ward. They didn't even respond to emails at election time, let alone campaign and they still got in on heady cocktail of apathy and optimism. Council should be demanding more for the money, demanding accountability for their core job of REPRESENTING their constituents and getting rid of dead wood that doesn't perform- what mechanisms does council have to do this - or do they just sit tight until the next election rolls around?

Submitter Number: 233

Full Name: Murray Winsloe

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

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Parfield 3/9/24 233

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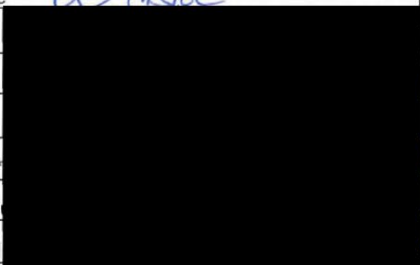
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First name* Murray John (Winstoe)

Last name* Winstoe

Address* 

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

People Need a Voice - reducing numbers.
has some fair representation!!
Paying less Councillors more is wrong.
Malvern is a large Ward &
in councillor Numbers should not be
reduced. Rural area treated as poor
cousin to urban area.

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Malvern must have Representation!!
Community assets need to go
back to Community. ie Sheffield
Hall & Swimming Pool.
Rural areas should not suffer with
reduced representation.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

No problem as long as
Representation is not reduced.
I understand NZ obligating under
the treaty but in following this in
Principal other races must also have
right to representation in the community.

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Time to Review the
Structure.
Urban area - Rolleston,
Lincoln should come under
city - Chch City. →

Mr. S. W. W. W.
28/8/24.

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Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 234

Full Name: Anthony Thwaites

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 2

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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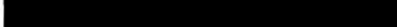
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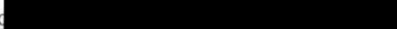
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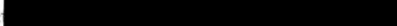
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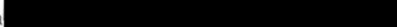
Last name* Thwaites

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The Malvern Ward is one of the largest in NZ and to have just one Councillor is obviously ridiculous & definitely - undemocratic.

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Even if 2 councillors were retained, the geographical size of the Malvern ward requires a community based with multiple members to represent the needs of the Community.

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There is no need to have "Telopra" included alongside Malvern.

The name Malvern is indicative of the area, and is well known to everyone who resides in the ward.

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 235

Full Name: Ana Gooch

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

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First name* Ana Grooch

Last name* Grooch

Address*

Town*

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Email add

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☒ Yes ☒ No NO

Please add your comments

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pushed

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 236

Full Name: Neil Robertson

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Neil

Last name* Robertson

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Which electoral ward do you live in or own property in?*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

One councillor can't be expected to look after a ward this size

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

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To change signage would be too costly you are supposed to be keeping costs down.

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 237

Full Name: Brodie Bidois

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Darfield 3/9/24

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First name* Brodie


Last name* Bidois

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode* 

Contact* 

Email address* 

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

taxation without representation

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Keep community assets with the community

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

waste of resources.

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Lack of communication,
only just heard of this
through a friend

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 238

Full Name: Andrew Scales

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Representation Review 2024

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First name* Andrew

Last name* Scales

Address* [REDACTED]

Town* [REDACTED]

Postcode* [REDACTED]

Contact number* [REDACTED]

Email address* [REDACTED]

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

There is just too large area to cover, reducing representation with limit our voice especially with a centralised lobbying model.

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

We will lose our representation. See above. Cost cutting and asset reallocation will negatively affect our voice.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Put this to a vote.
We have more important things
to action rather than label
changes.
Change the flag first!!

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Please send a date
for the hearing for
Submissions

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 239

Full Name: Barbara Scales

Organisation: South Island Peonies, Aunt Rosie

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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First name* Barbara

Last name* Scales

Address* [REDACTED]

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

South Island Ponies, Aunt Rosie

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

This will divide historic communities and this will be a big head step toward centralisation of power at the urban areas

No taxation without representation

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

The message board is a pipe for the community to allow discussion. If you take away the forum you will leave the community in the dark for all issues.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

This is a totally different topic and should not be included in this agenda.

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① Make things more digital so that the younger generation can buy into the community. But we need a human touch. ~~Not~~ These are both important.

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 240

Full Name: Charlie Ledbrook

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 241

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Suburb: Charing Cross

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Makes sense to have representation of similar number of residents across councillors I note that some people put up the argument that the Malvern ward has a large sq area for one councillor to cover. In this day in age with technology this is nonsense argument as residents can raise issues with their councillor without physically having to see them.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Having been on a community committee (reserve management committee 12 years, 6 years chairperson) I have found communication and dealings with the council directly was way more efficient and productive than having to go through the Malvern Community Board. You don't need an intermediary. We achieved big things including major building and major extension/development of the reserve without requiring input by the Malvern /community Board. Money can be better spent in the community than paying people to attend endless meetings that result in little action. We were able to achieve a good working relationship with the council achieving great outcomes for our community. No one really knows what the Malvern Community Board does now that there are no voluntary committees looking after halls and reserves. There is no future for the Malvern Community Board. I don't see any other areas of the Selwyn area being disadvantaged by not having a community board. Do away with it, save money and allow the residents who have concerns deal with it through their elected councillor.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

This is just a natural progression. This is our heritage, let's be proud of it

Submitter Number: 242

Full Name: Richard Todd

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

too big an area to not be represented

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 243

Full Name: Russell Dalzell

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I believe our ward, Ellesmere, will be adversely affected by going from two Councilors to one.

Our connect as a community with the council has been seriously eroded over the past 10 years firstly with the change to district wide funding where residents and community groups had a valuable input into spending and setting budgets in our local area. This got completely taken away from us. We were told to hand over any money in bank accounts and told we had to close said accounts

And secondly with the erosion of the Council supported Community Committees we became as a committee a non entity as far as the council was concerned. Council used to receive our Community Committee minutes and were expected where appropriate to act on any issues or requests. This no longer happens. Also now as a non connected committee we are being forced to open again bank accounts for public money so local fundraising can be spent locally.

With our non connectiveness with Council our only true and effective way we can interact with Council from Committee is through Councilors. Our two Councilors are stretched very thin and have upwards of 15 groups to look after and listen to.

believe the formula of dividing wards and councilor representation based on population might work for densely populated urban areas but not in far flung rural areas. There needs to be a consideration of area as well as population to make this a fair representation.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

We in Ellesmere dropped Community Boards many years ago basically because having another layer of government between the Council and Community groups was detrimental and a bureaucratic waste. We had then a very good connectivity to Council as a Community Committee but this has now obviously changed. One option would be to reinstate Community Boards in Ellesmere but we believe there are better options. A better direct connectivity from Council to Community Committees supported by adequate Councilor representation will work far more effectively. I support Melvern Community Board if that works for them.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

This is just plain stupid.

I would like to see the budgeted cost for this exercise.

A name is just a name.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

My advice to Council

Work hard to reduce bureaucracy.

Use and promote common sense.

Re-empower smaller local communities to fend for themselves with appropriate guidance and support.

Submitter Number: 244

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 245

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Malvern would be geographically too large.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Name change is totally unnecessary & is just virtue signaling.

Submitter Number: 246

Full Name: Katherine Kaynes

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I believe that the Ellesmere area is too large for just one councillor to manage. I support the current status. The connection from the community to the Council is getting further away and this is one more step to making the gap even wider.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

I am voting no as I believe it is the Malvern ratepayers call if they want to disestablish their MCB, not mine from another area.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

My support is for the Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward change. I have no opinion or preference for the other names.

Submitter Number: 247

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 248

Full Name: Robert Potts

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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First name* ROBERT

Last name* *POTTS*

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Please add your comments

The Malvern ward is very large and too big for one councillor to cover. Malvern is growing fast so more people are joining all the time - we need 2 Councillors

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

This is a major step backwards. Community Boards are very approachable & can work with the 2 Halvern Councillors to ensure the People's voices are heard.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Name change is fine -
as long as it stays a
combination of Maori and
English.

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

No. Leave it as it is
as it works.

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 249

Full Name: Jane Potts

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Representation Review 2024

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First name* Jane

Last name* Potts

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Malvern in particular is a very large, diverse ward - too big for 1 councillor. It is also growing & will continue to grow - we feel overlooked often in decisions, which will only get worse, with fewer councillors

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Absolutely disagree - we would get swallowed up & all our current assets either sold & the money used elsewhere or little/no maintenance done - we will look after our own things as we do now.

Dartford 30/9/24

249

Submitter Number: 250

Full Name: Robyn Tsukigawa

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

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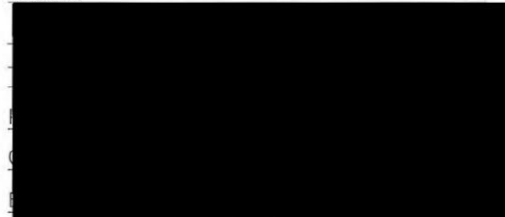
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First name* ROBYN

Last name* Tsukagawa

Address*



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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

People need a voice
and having a Community
Board allows for
Democracy!

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Many people are "scared"
of big brother and
by allowing the Malvern
Tawera Ward to
continue but ensure people
have a local voice.
If you are looking at
cost cutting I suggest
you start by looking
at the Selwyn Council
- get rid of the dead
wood.

BY

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 251

Full Name: Janette and Wayne McMaster

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Janette + Wayne


Last name* McMaster

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode* 

Contact* 

Email address* 

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 252

Full Name: Helen Reid

Organisation:

Suburb: Kirwee

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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Representation Review 2024

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First name* Helen

Last name* Reid.

Address*

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Please do not go forward.
With this proposal, one person
(councillor) cannot possibly
represent all of the Malvern
Ward. This is an important tourist
area, don't forget this, we need
the tourists, & Mr. Mayor, don't
forget your roots

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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Please just don't do this.
our population may be
small, but it will soon
grow. - I do believe I
will be right.

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 253

Full Name: Nesslea Wright

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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Representation Review 2024

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First name* Deshaugh

Last name* Wright

Address* 

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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Please add your comments

The logistics of the
large area of the Malvern
Ward are not practical
for 1 councillor

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Easy and practical to
express concerns and issues
in local communities

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 254

Full Name: Grant Mcllory

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

POST 4/9/24 254

Representation Review 2024

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First name* *Grant*

Last name* *McIlroy*

Address*

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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Please add your comments

Why try to fix something that's not broken?

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Why try to fix something that's not broken.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments:

Our NZ Population is very Multicultural these ethnic groups share (beliefs values and behaviors).

The English language is understood by 99.9% of our population

Just Leave it as is

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

The larger the voting pool of Councillors, will allow

the correct decision is made for the ratepayers

(For - against)

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 255

Full Name: Judith Earl Williams

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Stuart

Last name* Williams

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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☒ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Landcare Russell's Flat

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

We are certainly not at all pleased to change the councillors. There is enough to do now without slicing them down, a definite NO

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Maivern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

The population has increased so we need as many people we can involve and the rates have increased so you need as many voices as possible

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Too many divisions
the names should
stay with the English
version and then
maori nothing against
them

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

We need as many
good people doing
the council work as possible
We want to keep
the status quo
as you have
arranged

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**Representation
Review 2024**

 **Selwyn**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Submitter Number: 256

Full Name: Peter Williams

Organisation: Russells Flat Landcare

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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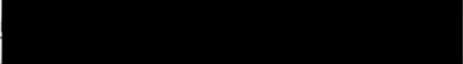
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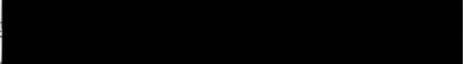
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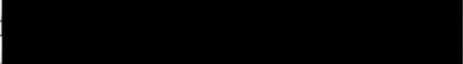
First name* Peter


Last name* Williams

Add 

Town 

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Contact 

Email 

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Russell's Hal Landcare

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I feel the change in
ward under represent us

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I feel that we need
the community boards
as an essential contact
between the rate payer
and the council

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I feel the names should stay as they are, to avoid more confusion

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I prefer the status Quo as I feel our representatives have more than enough to do to cover their area as it is

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 257

Full Name: Geraldine Leech

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

the wards work as they currently are. We have people representing us that live in our area abd know what we want/need.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

these local boards do good work and again live in the area and with local people on a daily basis.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

stop wasting our rates on pointless woke spending. We need to save money not spend it to boost Sam's woke ego. As the saying goes if it aren't broke dont fix it.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

leave them alone and start worry about the things the people want, like reducing rates and general spending.

Submitter Number: 258

Full Name: Rebecca Dollery

Organisation:

Suburb: Halswell

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I fail to see how a growing community can be better represented by fewer Councilors. If this is a move to increase to remuneration for Councilors, I strongly disagree - representatives stand because of their deep connection to their community and desire to serve the needs of residents. Increasing pay will attract representatives who are more motivated by money and not their constituents needs. I understand that there may need to be a rejig of representatives due to some areas growing faster than others, however, every area deserves a proper hearing. Therefore, I do not support the reduction in representatives and see it as a move away from residents having a voice rather than a fair hearing of the Selwyn population.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Whilst I understand the feedback that was received and the action that was taken, I do not believe that the Council is properly representing the residents it is charged to serve without the links into those communities. I have never seen a Councilor at an event or had the chance to speak to one. I personally work in another Council within Canterbury where the Councilors are extremely active, both on community boards and within the communities they serve. I would like to see this in my own District. I feel that currently the only way to achieve this engagement is to re-establish community boards as the conduits between community and Council. Otherwise, we as community are left with no way of knowing what the Council are doing and no way of confidently and effectively getting our voices heard at the Council table. An elected member's sole job is to voice

the words of community on a platform where they can be heard. Having limited, meaningful contact with the majority of the community, I do not believe the Council can achieve this alone. I support the retention of the Malvern community board and the re-instatement of other community boards with resident and Councilor representation.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Absolutely support this and the acknowledgement such as signage that should accompany it.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I feel that representation for local communities is severely lacking in the Selwyn District. Residents from every walk of life feel disconnected from what is being discussed, planned, agreed, thwarted in the Council chambers. I believe this is due to a depauperate presence in the local environment and the siloed nature of the Council departments. I support community boards as the best available option to address this in every ward and urge the elected members to connect with the residents in the District. The lack of trust is rife, not only in our District but nationwide. The only way to gain trust back is by real, authentic engagement.

Submitter Number: 259

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

malvern should have at least 2 representeties as the area it covers is too big for just one.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 260

Full Name: Māia Abraham

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Āe, ngā taonga enei ingoa hou. E pai ana!

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

it is a shame about the decision to not establish a Māori ward. There Māori population in Selwyn may be low however i would have at least appreciated some consultation on the matter. With all due respect to Ngāi te Ruahikihiki, how can I be assured that my interests as tangata whenua (which are different to those of mana whenua) are heard and understood? Te Tiriti is a partnership between the Crown and all Māori. Ive

invested my time and money in this district and i would hope that the Council respects my views and opinions, but im not convinced that not establishing a Māori ward does that.

Submitter Number: 261

Full Name: Rob Hunt

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Reducing the number of councilor representatives, to facilitate equal population distribution, is the wrong approach.

The problem should be solved by increasing the amount of councilors.

The district growth justifies increased volumes of councilors. This would allow for large geographic areas to have more than one representative to share workload.

With a reduced amount of councilors, I'm also concerned that this creates risk, as any absence of a councilor at a meeting could lead to imbalanced decisions

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 262

Full Name: Djanne Pottinger

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* DJAME

Last name* POTTINGER

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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Questions

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

FOR THE SIZE OF THE AREA
WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
WE NEED GOOD REPRESENTATION.
WE ALREADY FEEL LIKE THE
POOR COUSINS IN THE COUNTRY
JUST WE CONTRIBUTE SO
MUCH TO OUR COMMUNITIES.

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

PLEASE LET THESE PEOPLE WHO
ARE SO GENEROUS WITH THEIR
TIME CONTINUE TO OFFER THE
CURRENT OPTION OF
BEING THE VOICE OF OUR
COMMUNITY WHILE STILL DOING
GREAT WORK.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Submitter Number: 263

Full Name: George Pottinger

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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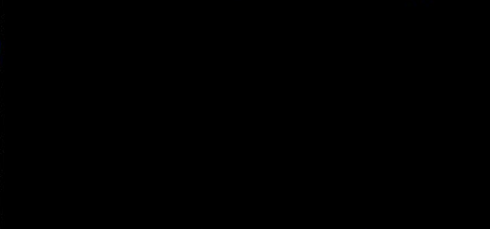
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First name* GEORGE

Last name* POTTINGER

Address* 

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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Malvern Ward is already a very large geographical region and reducing the current 2 Councillors to 1 will make it physically impossible for a single councillor to adequately represent this area. Having a population based system to allocate councillor areas does NOT work in a rural area.

R. George Bittiger
26-08-2024

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 264

Full Name: Louise Woolf

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Louise

Last name* Woolf

Address* 

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

TO EXPECT 1x COUNCILLOR TO COVER
70% OF THE LAND AREA OF SDC ON
HER/HIS OWN IS UNSUSTAINABLE.
THERE HAS TO BE A BALANCE BETWEEN
POPULATION AND LAND AREA.
IT IS A RIDICULOUS SUGGESTION.

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

COMMUNITY BOARDS ARE WHERE COMMUNITY
MINDED VOLUNTEERS WORK TOGETHER TO
IMPROVE THEIR AMENITIES, RUN (C.D.)
SHEDS, INTRODUCE NEW FAMILIES, HOLD
COMMUNALATIONS (A21K) AND PUT FORWARD
SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL ISSUES TO SDC.

Darfield 5/9/24 264

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

IT DOES NOT NEED CHANGING.
THE COST ASSOC. WITH RENAMING
IS NOT NEEDED EITHER.

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I REALLY REALLY AGREE
WITH PM. LUXON'S SPEECH TO
LGNZ Super Local Conference, 21/8/24
AND IN TODAY'S CLIMATE OF
MAKING YOUR DOLLAR COUNT IN
YOUR COMMUNITY - EXPECT
MY LOCAL COUNCIL TO ADOPT
THE SAME FOCUS ON 'MUST-HAVES'
AND DROP THE 'NICE TO HAVES'.
SDC. HAS BEEN CAUGHT
WANTING. OWN IT. AND BECOME
THE CONSTRUCTIVE, PRODUCTIVE
EFFICIENT & TRANSPARENT COUNCIL
WE NEED. *FW*

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 265

Full Name: Gary Woolf

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Gary

Last name* Woolf

Address 

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

For too Bigger Area

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Too costly.

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 266

Full Name: Charlie Draper

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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First name* CHARLIE

Last name* DRAPER

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Too much work load for one person in such a big area

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

English names should be first

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 267

Full Name: Jo Draper

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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First name* Jo

Last name* Diaper

Address* 

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

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I feel that having one
councillor to cover a huge
physical area is not fair
on them and their community
they are working hard for

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 268

Full Name: Margaret Overton

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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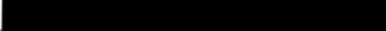
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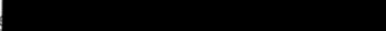
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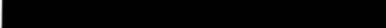
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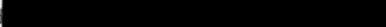
Last name* Overson

Address* 

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Please add your comments

I wish to retain the
Community Board

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Submitter Number: 269

Full Name: Dean Dixon

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Dean

Last name* Dixon

Address* 

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Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

MUST HAVE COMMUNITY BOARD
- FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE IN OUR WARD

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

THIS WOULD CREATE UNNECESSARY
STRESS ON PEOPLE, WASTE FUNDS
ON REWRITE.
PUT IT TO A VOTE - THE
OUTCOME WOULD NOT BE A
SURPRISE !!!

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

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Submitter Number: 270

Full Name: Carlyne Jones

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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First name* CAROL YNE

Last name* JONES

Address* 

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Which electoral ward do you live in or own property in?*

☐ Ellesmere ☒ Malvern

☐ Rolleston ☐ Springs

☐ I don't live in or own property in these wards

Questions

1. Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

TOTALLY IMPRACTICAL TO
REDUCE COUNCILLOR TO ONE
IN AN ENORMOUS AREA
WHICH IS 70% SELWYN
IT NEEDS AT LEAST 2
COUNCILLORS

FOR FAIR DISTRIBUTION
OF WORKLOAD

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No WE NEED A COMMUNITY BOARD.

Please add your comments AMBIGUOUS

MALVERN IS AN EXCEPTION
IN SIZE COMPARED TO ALL
OTHER AREAS. THERE IS A HUGE
NEED FOR REPRESENTATION
IN SUCH A VASTLY SPREAD AREA
EVEN MORE NEED IF NUMBER
OF COUNCILLORS FOR MALVERN
IS TO BE REDUCED TO ONE!

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

TOTALLY UNNECESSARY IN
TIME & EXPENSE..
WHY CAUSE MORE COSTS AT
A TIME WHEN ALL SPENDING
SHOULD BE REDUCED IF NOT
VITAL TO COMMUNITY.
THIS DEFINITELY IS NOT!

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

NO consideration is
being given to Malvern.
All priorities seem to
be south of main south
road & yet Malvern
Ratepayers pay more
per capita than in any
other ward.
Selwyn District Council
are totally at fault in
not presenting an appeal
to Government when
such proposals first became
known.
If S.D.C. were fair to
all wards, knowing the
unprecedented area Malvern
covers geographically, they
would have acted.
S.D.C. are not interested
in Malvern Ratepayers,
most of the Councillors
have no idea of the huge
workload Malvern's 2 Councillors
have. Some are playing at working
& not being fair or honest!

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Are S.D.C.
Councillors with 2
Exceptions in the job
for the Community or
for themselves?



Submitter Number: 271

Full Name: Matthew Walker

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

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First name* Matthew

Last name* Walker

Address

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

EVERY PERSON & CURRENT
AREA NEEDS REPRESENTATION
AT THE MOMENT ITS HARD TO
GET THE RESPONSE NEEDED
WITHOUT MAKING IT HARDER
BY CHANGING TO LESS PEOPLE
& BIGGER AREAS TO MANAGE

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

WE NEED A Community
boards
MALVERN BOARD HAS THE
LARGEST AREA TO MANAGE &
OVER. IT NEEDS TO STAY &
BE BOOSTED WITH MORE
RESOURCES

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

WILL SPEND MONEY MAKING CHANGES WHEN I NEED THE COUNCIL ETC TO FIX POTHoles, FLOODING MY PROPERTY FROM WATER RUNOFF FROM THE HOROKATA DAMAIN, BUT IM TOLD ITS NOT IN THE BUDGET BUT CHANGING NAMES IS

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

STOP TRYING TO MINIMISE THE SUPPORT MALVERN HAS AND INSTEAD TRY TO IMPROVE THE WATER SUPPLY TO HOROKATA, SET UP SEWER FOR FUTURE GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT. MAKE REPAIRS, FIX THE ROADS FOR TOURISTS, INVEST IN TOURISM SEEING ITS OUR BIGGEST INCOME. MAKE THEM WANT TO STAY LONGER & SPEND MORE

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND LET THE COMMUNITY BOARD MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE BEST FOR THEM.

NOT ROLLESTON HQ WHO DONT CARE OR NEVER HAVE MONEY TO SPEND OTHER THAN ON THEMSELVES OR FOR NEW COUNCIL BUILDINGS

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**Representation
Review 2024**



Submitter Number: 272

Full Name: Roselyn Walker

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

Darfield 5/9/24 272

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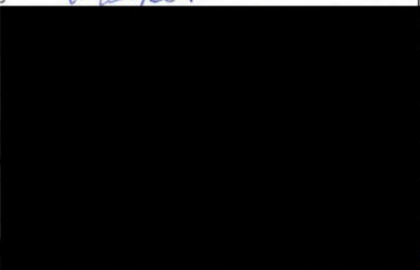
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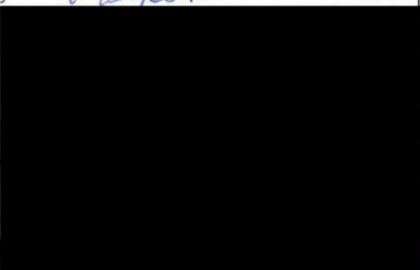
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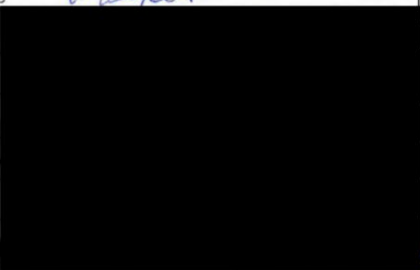
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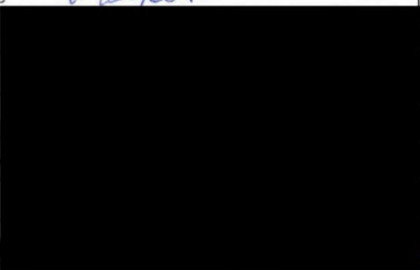
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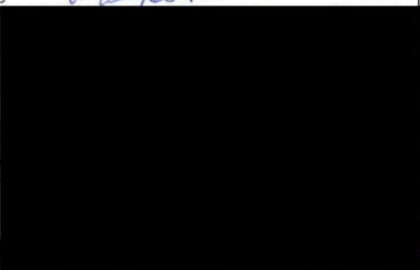
Last name* Walter

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode* 

Contact number* 

Email address* 

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Just NO!

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

We need Community Board.

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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Representation Review 2024



Submitter Number: 273

Full Name: Brian Walker

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Representation Review 2024

Parfield 5/9/24

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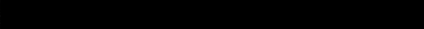
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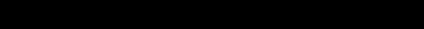
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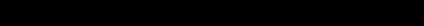
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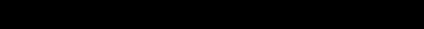
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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Just a bigger NO

2. Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

We need a community Board
if Malvern is so insignificant to the Selwyn council maybe we should all stop paying our rates

3. Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards from Malvern; Rolleston; Ellesmere; and Springs to Tawera Malvern Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Malvern Rolleston Ellesmere
and Rolleston are just fine
we don't need anything else
attached to them other than the
word "Ward"

4. Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Get rid of some of the dead
wood in the council so you
don't have (I will say "people")
with so much time on their hands
to think up all this rubbish.

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**Representation
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Submitter Number: 274

Full Name: Cheryl Hewitt

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

It not fair for one person to have to represent a lots of different parts of the province

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Way too confusing

Submitter Number: 275

Full Name: Graeme Hewitt

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 276

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

we will not be served well by a reduction in number of councillors

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

We need someone/malvern board to represent our unique needs in

Glentunnel/Coalgate/whitecliffs - we have very different needs to Rolleston etc We already miss out on so much rurality and I resent paying increased rates etc for services I do not and will not ever use

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Neutral in this - however I do feel with current climate that we need to be careful incurring huge cost for the sake of name change

Submitter Number: 277

Full Name: Alex Robinson

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Selwyn's population is 84% European and 9% Māori. The overwhelming majority of residents are unlikely to be Māori speakers. It would be preferable for the English ward names take precedence. Eg. English name first, Māori name second.

Submitter Number: 278

Full Name: Graham Evans

Organisation:

Suburb: Fendalton

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

I am happy with the current names

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

The structure as setup at present with 12 elected ward representatives is satisfactory

Submitter Number: 279

Full Name: Glynn Cleaver

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

stop wasting money and do the basics. You built this hot mess by carving up any patch of land to suit developers now its a shit feast.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

we need some say even if you refuse to listen to rate payers

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

just fix the bloody roads stop wasting money on Vanity projects, ie name changes path ways along roads that are not suitable for traffic

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

leave shit alone wasting time and resources we don't have

Submitter Number: 280

Full Name: Ian Denholm

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

removing community boards was and continues to be the worst decision the council has made.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 281

Full Name: David Jarman

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Number of councillors should stay the same to enable fair representation, especially with a growing population.

I also disagree with the reduction in Malvern Ward councillors from 3 to 2 given that the ward is large in area and it will mean that councillors have to do 50% more travelling in order to continue to represent their constituents adequately.

If the Council and LGC are concerned about the cost of having councillors then they should focus on cutting cost in other areas. In any case Selwyn has an increasing rate revenue given the rapidly increasing population, so there is no need to reduce the cost of councillor representation.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

The Malvern community boards provide representation for the town communities across a significantly wide-spread ward - perhaps one of the widest spread wards in NZ. It

makes sense for Malvern to have the community boards as the towns in Selwyn are each unique, often having specific needs and services in their community.

It does make sense that Rolleston is simply a Ward without community boards as it is all one town.

I consider that each town should have a level of representation through a community Board to ensure there is adequate focus on local services and needs for the towns.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Ko te taapiri ingoa Maori ki mua kaore he painga.

There is no need to change the names. The existing names have significant meaning to the majority if not all of the population. Adding a Maori name in front does not achieve any benefit.

I also consider that Council should be very mindful of unnecessary spending - changing names ultimately means cost to change signs, documents, etc. As a ratepayer i do not support changing names.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Overall the proposals in this representtton review appear to provide less representation for people in the Selwyn District's rural and rural town communities.

The Council should be mindful of the people they represent and vote against the proposals.

A minor comment is that the 'Before and After' maps are not very useful as they don't show towns and roads.

Submitter Number: 282

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 4

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

One councillor in Ellesmere and one councillor in Malvern is not sensible. These are massive areas for one person to travel around involving a lot of time and commitment. Additionally these are areas with very different needs to the Springs and Rolleston wards due to their rural nature. Whilst the population may be less in those big land areas, the needs are definitely no less. In fact, the needs of our rural backbone are likely much higher than the urban mass in Springs and Rolleston (who would largely travel into Christchurch for work and some play).

I have read the consultation document and acknowledge that the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires each elected member to roughly represent the same number of people. However reducing the number of councillors when the district is actually growing in total population seems backwards. Also combining Ellesmere and Malvern does not sound appropriate either due to the "communities of interest". Ellesmere has Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere) and the Mori connection which is definitely different to the larger rural inland properties in Malvern.

A quote from your consultation document: "Having fair and effective representation means removing barriers to participation and not splitting recognised communities of interest, or grouping together those which have few common interests." Reducing the number of councillors for two wards is increasing the barriers, and considering joining Malvern and Ellesmere to keep 10 councillors will group together areas that have few common interests (never mind grouping West Melton into Springs and Burnham into Rolleston - don't know that they would agree they have common interests).

The Council needs to look at the boundaries in a much different way in order to satisfy the Local Electoral Act of population per councillor. Rural representation is a must and

keeping at least 10 councillors is a must. Maybe we need more councillors although I acknowledge that the fixed pool of funds isn't ideal for this as our councillors would only get paid less.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

The community board oversees local services and facilities and is more familiar with the needs in their area. We need to go back to more of these, not less!

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

The only thing I suggest here is putting the english name first as that is what we are more familiar with

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Please make sure to read my comments under the first question

Submitter Number: 283

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 284

Full Name: Andrew Young

Organisation:

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

all locals should be heard

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

English is the spoken and observed language of New Zealand.

Submitter Number: 285

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Lincoln Voice

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Community Boards should be increased as they could provide valuable representation with such a growing population in many areas of Selwyn. They make representation more equitable as they are not accountable to the Mayor or the CEO. They let local people actually have representation. Councillors although they are from particular wards - have to represent the whole of Selwyn. You need to have local people representing their particular area as they really know the true issues. Getting rid of community boards is cutting out grass roots representation. If you look at Christchurch they have many community boards representing very vibrant and different communities - if you continue this representation review in the way that you have pre ordained the result you are restricting representation to just a few and totally forgetting that you have a very wide and diverse geographical area and population base now. Our rural areas are losing their voice - yet they have the highest GDP, and pay higher rates. You have moved boundaries to only take into account population numbers - not actual communities and where they feel they belong. For example Charing Cross is very much a Malvern population but you have included it with Leeston/ Ellesmere. West Melton should not be included with Prebbleton/ Lincoln - it is quite a different area with different issues.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Selwyn District Council can go - and should go back to the electoral commission and ask for flexibility as it is needed here with our rather unequal population distribution. Other regional councils have done this very successfully way beyond the +/- 10% threshold and Selwyn definitely has the same type of geographical spread that they do. The large rural hinterland will become increasingly isolated and under represented. You could go back to considering land mass, and communities of interest. There will eventually be no rural voice at the council table and considering they are still our biggest GDP earner this should be taken into account. For one Councillor to be expected to cover such a large geographical area as Malvern is impossible. To also remove community boards is insane - you continuously say as a council that you want to hear from the community but you have removed community committees, and now community boards, so where and when exactly are you going to hear from the community - which is now larger than it has ever been with less representation than it has ever had? There is also the idea that this reducing the number of Councillors will mean that you can pay each councillor 12.5% more and it will attract a better calibre of applicant. The flip side to that is that you will get career politicians who care even less about the community they are supposed to represent, and only be interested in the next better paid position that they can secure.

Submitter Number: 286

Full Name: Ashley Seaton

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I would like them to remain the same and keep the same amount of councillors.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

I would like to keep the community board

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Malvern is a large area. It would be too much for one councillor to handle.

Submitter Number: 287

Full Name: Allison Rosanowski

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Reduction in number of Councillors appears to be to increase remuneration for each councillor. This is not an acceptable reason for decreasing the number of Councillors. At present 10 Councillors are overworked. Effective decision making at governance level will be reduced.

Reducing Malvern to one Councillor to represent an area of 5000 sq km with 14 communities is untenable. Malvern is 70 percent of the land mass of Selwyn. If the Malvern Community Board is disestablished that further decreases the opportunities for interaction between citizens and the Council.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Malvern has the most number of communities in the Selwyn District (14) and an effective Community Board increases participation in local government.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Inclusion of both Te Reo and English is important.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I would support a 4 ward, 9 councillor arrangement. That would mean moving Aylesbury , Greendale and Te Pirata in to the Malvern ward- they are communities of interest as demonstrated in the education provision for Malvern. Malvern should then have two Councillors to represent the large physical area. A reduced Ellesmere ward would have one Councillor.

To reduce Malvern from two Councillors and five Community Board members is a harsh reduction in local government representation. The fact that other areas do not have Community Boards is not a reason to disband the Malvern Community Board.

The Springs Ward which includes West Melton and Lincoln appears to have little commonality.

Submitter Number: 288

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I think with the other responsibility's the councilors have they are stretched to thinly in the Ellesmere ward the way it is. In my opinion geography needs to be taken into account. My statement would be we barely have good representation . our rates are spiraling out of Controle the council seems to be Top Heavy on Staff and facility's

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

If you drop the number of Peoples representatives i e Counsellors you will need more community bords and community associations to keep InTouch with people the staff represent .I have never heard of an organization that tries To Distance its self from the consumer you won't get a quality feed back from a questioner the same as a phone conversation or Hevan forbid a conversation with your Nabours if you are on a voluntary committee

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

As long as both Mouri and Pakeha are used to encourage unity

Submitter Number: 289

Full Name: Craig Blackburn

Organisation: Go Hororata - Residents Committee

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

The Malvern ward's predicted growth and diverse geography spanning alpine, rural, and semi-urban areas within a 5000km² area pose challenges for effective representation by a single Councillor. This raises concerns about equitable decision-making processes for rural communities and minimal engagement between staff and these areas. The proposed remuneration increase may attract fewer candidates due to the unsustainable workload.

Go Hororata believes a four-ward, nine-councillor option is a more fair and equitable solution.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

The Malvern Ward comprises 14 communities, most with official resident groups aiming to improve the area and establish direct communication with the Council. It is crucial to have a Council representative present at these meetings. It is not possible for one or even two Councillors to attend all of these meetings regularly. This is a role that the Malvern Community Board has filled in the past and could again if given proper designation. This will connect Council and the community in a way which has clear channels of communication.

Since the dissolution of council committees, there has been no reinstated support or process enabling effective Council engagement with communities. The current representation proposal will further divide the Council from rural communities.

Submitter Number: 290

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

These boundaries should not be set up purely based on population. All of the wards in Selwyn are experiencing growth so the status quo should remain.

There is more to Selwyn than just Rolleston. Other areas need just as much representation and by reducing councillor numbers they will not have that.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

If we are not going to have enough councillors then Community Boards will be needed. This way the residents of a ward will be able to have their say through the boards especially those in remote rural areas.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

As the proposal stands urban areas are going to have more say than rural areas. Selwyn District has a far greater rural area than urban area, which this proposal neglects.

The local government act provides for fair and equal representation regardless of population density.

Submitter Number: 291

Full Name: David Bright

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 292

Full Name: Eldho George

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 293

Full Name: Ken May

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

This review is about representation, and representation requires feet on the ground. So far, all Council is trying to do by reducing the number of Councillors is to organise themselves a pay rise, but in order to earn a pay rise they (not all, but some) actually need to earn their pay! Constantly changing the Ward boundaries - does that actually achieve anything, other than muddying district relationships and loyalties?

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Community Boards are a function within many communities throughout New Zealand, that achieve a lot in representing the issues of their communities. Sadly, Selwyn has had a lack lustre Mayor, who won't give the Community Board any delegations, which clearly limits the effectiveness of the one existing Community Board in Selwyn, the Malvern Community Board. Sadly, isn't that the community that the Mayor resides in?

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

Why confuse people? The existing names have survived from the last century and probably before, so why change something just because the 'woke' think that it's appropriate? Next thing they'll want to be changing all the street names!

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

When the Representation Review Committee was established, two brand new Councillors were appointed, with one of them being elected Chair. The most important question about that, is regarding his understanding of what Community Boards are about, as well as the recent history of the Malvern Community Board.

Approximately eight years ago, the Malvern Community Board under the Chairmanship of Jenny Gallagher BEM fought for the retention of the Community Board, despite the Council voting for it's dissolution. Fortunately, the Commissioners, seeing the community support for it, voted against Council and retained the Community Board.

About two years ago, another review occurred, with some boundary changes, not appreciated by all in Selwyn, and when the vote was put to the Community Board, it was 4 -1 to retain it, and surprisingly the only contrary vote was from an ex-Councillor, which made one wonder is this is a Council driven exercise to diminish representation?

Submitter Number: 294

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Submitter Number: 295

Full Name: Sandra Robertson

Organisation:

Property Location: Ellesmere

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I do not support reducing the number of councilors in the rural area of Ellesmere. Councilors in rural areas have far greater travelling distances than those in the urban area of, for example, Rolleston. This will make it very difficult for one councilor to have the necessary contact with and therefore provide fair representation to the people in the Ward.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

However, if you are going to reduce the number of councilors in rural areas, then you should put in Community Boards, or Community Committees with the power to represent those in their areas to ensure fair representation.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Why are the Maori names coming first? Why not the current names first and the Maori names second?

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

Your current proposal does not I feel take into account the larger distances required for councilors in rural areas (like Ellesmere) to travel to have contact with the people and interest groups within their areas. This will result in further imbalance between the wards. Currently, there is a general consensus amongst those in these Rural wards that Rolleston has undue influence on what the council are doing and spending money on. Their councilors do not need to travel great distances to represent their allocated number of constituents. There is no way one councilor can adequately cover the constituents and area required in Ellesmere. Our interests will go further into the background behind the interests of the more densely populated areas.

Submitter Number: 296

Full Name: Alastair Nicol

Organisation:

Suburb: RD 1

Property Location: Rolleston

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

I object to the movement of West Melton to the Springs Ward. West Melton has little in common with Prebbleton, Lincoln, Tai Tapu and Springston which are all well distant from West Melton and associated with Ellesmere, whereas West Melton was part of Paparoa. West Melton sits reasonably comfortably in Rolleston (high school zoning and improved access). However, if the inclusion of West Melton makes Rolleston too large, then a better alternative is to move West Melton to Malvern. There is much more interaction between West Melton and Kirwee and Darfield than between West Melton and the Ellesmere townships. Highway 73 links these communities and Darfield is a useful service centre for West Melton. I accept that this increases the already a geographically large area of Malvern but would mean that two councilors could be retained. One for the west end (Springfield, Arthurs Pass etc and one for the Eastern end, West Melton, Kirwee Darfield etc. Even without West Melton it is too difficult for one councilor to serve the whole of Malvern

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

My 'yes' is qualified by the need (in the absence of Community Boards) for councilors to have an office in their ward and scheduled times for 'drop-in' sessions, in the model of MPs. The money saved by dissolving Community Boards can be used to support Councilors Offices.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

No

Please add your comments

I don't think there is a real need to derive Maori names for the wards. Many more Maori words are finding there way into our vocabulary which is a good thing but this trend is not helped by introducing unnecessary additions, which if anything put people off as they see it a te reo Maori being 'pushed' at them. Enough changes are boing proposed without adding Maori names.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I hope to read a full and frank analysis of all submissions in due course and that SDC will respond to them. To often consultation is fruitless because the agenda has already been set.

Submitter Number: 297

Full Name: Louise Davis

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

Community boards have been an essential part of our smaller villages being heard in a larger council setting.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Te reo is one of New Zealand's official languages and should be incorporated into as much every day life as possible.

Submitter Number: 298

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Suburb: Whitecliffs

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

No

Please add your comments

The small towns and villages, like those in the area I live in, would be even more swallowed up by the large and more urban style communities. I am afraid our voices would be ignored and needs not be met.

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

I want our community board to remain as it connects directly with the community and assists the often over-committed counsellors.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

I like the connection between the given and original names.

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

No, other than I disagree with them wholeheartedly.

Submitter Number: 299

Full Name: Chris Reddell

Organisation:

Property Location: Springs

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

I do think however that the Springs Ward is a difficult area to see adequate representation. I wonder if this provides cover for planned population growth of both Prebbleton and Lincoln and should this be dealt with at this time rather than in say 5 more years as those populations grow. Also there is the rural factor in this ward that have very different wants/needs/expectations of council over urban areas and potentially one or other voice could be lost at the council table

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you have any other comments about our initial proposal for our representation arrangements?

I do wonder how much the proposal looks at what the population make up will be look like in another 5 years and whether there has been any modelling done to ensure that the representation model is fit for purpose for the next 10 years or we will be looking at this again in 5 years?

Submitter Number: 300

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Property Location: Malvern

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the initial proposal to change the ward boundaries and the number of councillors (four wards, eight councillors) for local elections?

Yes

Please add your comments

Do you support the initial proposal to have no community boards? This would mean that the Malvern Community Board would be disestablished.

No

Please add your comments

I don't support the move to disestablish the Community Board at any level. To use the idea that only 9% of residents felt the board had primary responsibility for representing their issues whilst their issues whilst everyone else thinks it is the Councillor is misleading. Councillors and Community Board members have different responsibilities and nothing beats the in-depth local knowledge provided by Board members. Due to the large size of the Malvern ward, retention of the Community Board is an important means of providing that local knowledge.

Do you support the name suggestions for the four local electoral wards?

Yes

Please add your comments