



## **REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2024**

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## Submitter Number: 301

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 4

**Property Location:** Springs

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

Please stop trying to insert Maori names everywhere, it just leads to confusion.

## Submitter Number: 302

**Full Name:** Elizabeth May

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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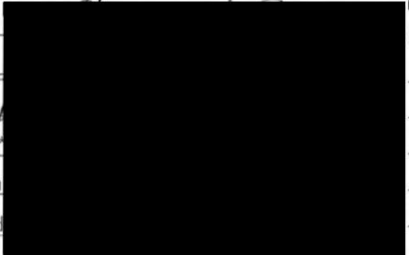
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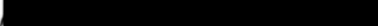
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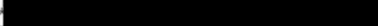
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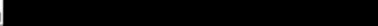
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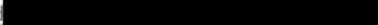
Last name\* Ma

Address\* 

Town\* 

Postcode\* 

Contact number\* 

Email address\* 

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

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If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, someone will be in contact with you to arrange the date and time.

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

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### 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

Stick to status quo.  
There is no need to change  
the ward boundaries

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

Haven't seen much value  
this term.

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

*Why change something that is working well.*

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

*Malvern covers a large area with both rural and urban areas. Rural ratepayers should get the same value for money as our urban ratepayers. Most villages/communities have an active community committee. There is no way that one councillor would be effective over the large area that is Malvern. In contrast you have 3 Councillors in Rolleston with only 1 Community Committee.*

*Councillors need to remember that they represent the people in the ward they are elected in so therefore must be effective.*

*Both Malvern and Ellesmere are diverse rural wards that must have effective rural Councillors. Keep two Councillors in both these wards.*

*Thank you*

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## Submitter Number: 303

**Full Name:** Brett Bennett

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Brett

Last name\* Bennett

Address

Town

Postcode

Contact

Email

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?\*

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## Submitter Number: 304

**Full Name:** Anne Wilson

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Anne

Last name\* Wilson

Address\* 

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact number\*

Email address\*

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☐ Yes    ☐ No

Please add your comments

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**Full Name:** Selwyn Youth

**Organisation:** Selwyn Youth Council

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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No

Please add your comments

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Dear Selwyn District Council,

We, the Selwyn Youth Council, wish to provide our feedback on the proposed changes to the ward boundaries and councillor representation as part of the current representation review.

### **Considerations for the Youth Council**

#### **1. Representation and Accountability:**

If the goal is to enhance representation, we are concerned that decreasing the number of councillors may not align with this objective. If fewer councillors are expected to manage a growing population, there should be a corresponding increase in their accountability and expectations. We urge the Council to ensure that measurable standards of accountability are in place if this proposal proceeds.

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In conclusion, while we support the aim of achieving fair representation, we have concerns about the implications of the proposed changes. We urge the Council to carefully consider these issues and address them to ensure that all residents, particularly those in rural areas, have equitable access to representation and services.

Thank you for considering our feedback.

Sincerely,

**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

Although we don't necessarily agree with disestablishing community boards, as we believe they could have operated more effectively with a different approach, we do agree that if there won't be community boards across multiple towns, there shouldn't be just one.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

It's good to use Te Ao Māori bilingualism, as it enriches the cultural inclusion and understanding and grows deeper connections within our communities.

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Thank you for considering our feedback.

Sincerely,

Selwyn Youth Council

## Submitter Number: 306

**Full Name:** Greg Knowles

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 object to the ward boundaries and names, but I do have concerns regarding sole councillors in the two largest wards.

Selwyn is still a majority rural district while managing a rapidly growing population in the east of the District. The greatest population growth appears to be in the population centres of Rolleston and Lincoln.

As a Rolleston resident, my personal observation with Rolleston's growth is that it is largely from people with an already urban background. For many in Rolleston's population, their experience of rural life and its necessities to thrive is potentially "romantic" at best. As the representation model proposed is solely population based, Selwyn is shifting to an urban governance model for a land area that is still predominately under rural use.

Choice is a fundamental of democracy. In the Wards proposed to be represented by a single councillor, there is no alternative should a personality or values conflict arise, or if there is a major change in health or cognitive ability of the councillor occur. Potentially all of the largest ward in Selwyn would lose representation with the health scare and hospitalisation of their sole councillor. If that sole councillor expresses an inflexible opinion that doesn't fit with many of the residents he/she represents, there is no possibility to approach their alternative councillor. The Ward's representation takes on a model similar to that of a Kingdom. One to decide for all.

It may be countered that central government uses an electoral model providing only one member per population area. But that is model for both urban and rural electorates and there is the security in there being more than 2 rural electorates in New Zealand. The representation model between rural and urban is retained at an overall level. It will no longer be the case in Selwyn.

In summary, sole Councillors in the largest wards of district is unsafe and eliminates choice. The district's rural assets will no longer be proportionally represented at the Council table, given that the proposed model is solely population based. While Wards with multiple councillors will continue to provide a choice of councillors in the Ward, the largest wards will not. In an unfortunate situation, such as a serious health event, the affected Ward will lose representation at the table completely. Potentially for an extended period.

Sole councillor Wards are at a greater risk of being unable to maintain safe, continuous and coherent representation that two+ councillor Wards would achieve. I make this claim as a resident of the ward in which the greatest representation will be provided. I also write this knowing that a portion of my rates may be required to retain a safe democracy in all of Selwyn. I would have a greater concern at my rates being misspent, not in them providing safe and effective representation at the table making the most important decisions.

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**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 support the disestablishment of Community Boards. Communities deserve effective and multi-layer representation, but unfortunately society is becoming increasingly apathetic. I see no evidence that Selwyn's last remaining Community Board needs to remain where other boards have already shut themselves down.

One day I hope to see a resurgence in the self determination of communities, but I'm not seeing it happening anytime soon.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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

Involvement in local representation and decision making is in steady decline in western societies. Many in society are increasingly happy to leave the important decisions to others and only become interested when they become aware a decision may affect them negatively. By then it is often too late.

I understand the reasoning for the changes in representation, but do not support such large areas being left under the responsibility of only one person, in regard to the sole councillor wards.

It does not improve representation, it fits more with the theme to remove representation. It's likely the current path will continue with Selwyn and the surrounding councils merging into yet another Super Council. This will occur because central government politicians will take over the process that local body politicians have started. To slowly remove representation to a purely population based model and to claim it's going to save us all a massive amount of money.

The assumption is that it can't be wrong if very few oppose it.

## Submitter Number: 307

**Full Name:** Emily Watson

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

Happy for boundary change to happen, but disagree with reducing the number of councillors.

Malvern is a large ward and reducing the number of councillors will reduce the representation that we see. Malvern is also very different and has different needs to that of the wards with larger towns (ie Rolleston), and having more than one councillor at the table is important so that our needs can be fairly heard, understood and met.

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**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 is a very large area to be covered by the councilors - much larger than the other wards. It also contains a diverse community - keeping the community board allows these diverse communities to have their input.

Suggest rather than removing the community board, increase the input, influence, responsibility the community board has over local decisions.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Happy for ward names to be updated.

## Submitter Number: 308

**Full Name:** Gareth Reed

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

Change the boundaries but do not reduce the number of councillors. Reducing the number of councillors in the Malvern and Ellesmere wards - the two wards significantly larger geographically than the others - will only achieve less representation. It is not possible for two councillors to appropriately represent these wards at a council of eight. The Malvern Ward is also very different to that of a 'town' ward such as Rolleston. The needs of the community are very different and need proper representation.

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**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

Disagree with disestablishing the Community Board. Particularly if you are to reduce the number of councillors as well. This only achieves reduced representation for Malvern - and therefore only benefits the urban wards further.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 309

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Yes

Please add your comments

Tautoko the introduction of the actual names of each area. Kapai.



## Submitter Number: 310

**Full Name:** Sam Carrick

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Springs

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

There is no clear financial efficiency, or reduction in ratepayers cost, but a clear significant drop in community representation. For this reason I don't support reducing the number of councillors

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No

Please add your comments

Council should be moving in the opposite direction to increase community relationships - SDC has a increasingly poor relationship with a number of its communities, and this will further reduce community involvement

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

Yes

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 311

**Full Name:** Lester McKee

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 am not against changing boundaries. But since Selwyn is growing both in population and diversity, I am concerned that reducing the number of councilors to 8 will increase the burden on them to cover more people per councilor, lessen the chance of the diversity of ideas coming through to council for discussion, and decrease the independence of each councilor voice.

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**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 worry about less public representation. If the boards are effective, why change?

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

Please add your comments

Indifferent.

## Submitter Number: 312

**Full Name:** Paul Rosanowski

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved. I do not, however, want to re-submit detailed comment on the proposal's options and arguments. These are well and better travelled elsewhere.

Instead, I wish Council to note that this submitter is largely against what is proposed.

I submit, in essence;

- that change which results in the reduction of citizen-participation and representation is essentially undemocratic and therefore is unacceptable
- that if the proposals are essentially driven by a perceived need to pay elected Councillors more for their public service- then this is the wrong way do it. I understand how splitting the remuneration-pool eight ways instead of ten, would result in more money for a reduced pool of councillors. But the cost to the Selwyn District community is too great
- I support, in principle, an increase to the payment and allowances to our local government's elected representatives. But it is non-sensical, illogical, and ethically dubious, to propose the distribution an already inadequate pool, at the cost of society's belief and trust in how they are governed with their consent
- that perhaps as a compromise, I support **increasing the area of the Malvern Ward with two (2) elected councillors whilst also maintaining the Malvern Community Board**. It is also unacceptable to propose, in a "one size fits all"

manner, that because some wards do not support a Community Board, all Wards should have theirs disestablished

- that I support the work of the Malvern Community Board whose work is transparent, measurable and valued by the communities it serves
  - That I hope and expect that this submission will be considered as a positive response to democracy at work
  - Paul
- 

**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

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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

See my earlier submissions here

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

Hi

**Please can I have an email copy of my previous submission- I think I indicated to the postal option?**

**Both would be good**

**Cheers**

Paul

## Submitter Number: 313

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

i am maori and definitely dont want it changed to the new maori names.

## Submitter Number: 314

**Full Name:** Elizabeth Henderson

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* ELIZABETH JOAN

Last name\* HENDERSON

Address\*

Town\*

Postcode

Contact n

Email add

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Please add your comments

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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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## Submitter Number: 315

**Full Name:** Margaret Robertson

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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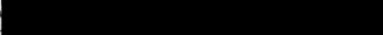
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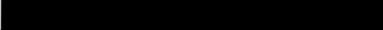
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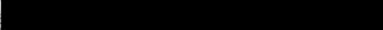
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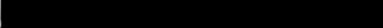
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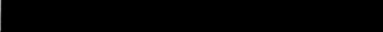
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The place is too big to have less.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Why should Rolleston dictate to everyone?  
Why should the outlying people be dictated to by Rolleston?  
The less councillors the more money they get to share.

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

We are not all Maori -  
not everyone speaks Maori.  
I thought we were one but  
it seems <sup>we are</sup> being pushed into  
a 2 race community

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

The unelected council workers  
seem to have too much control  
over those who we do elect.

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## Submitter Number: 316

**Full Name:** Jennifer Todd

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Sennifer

Last name\* Todd

Address

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Contact

Email

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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments





## Submitter Number: 317

**Full Name:** Neale Todd

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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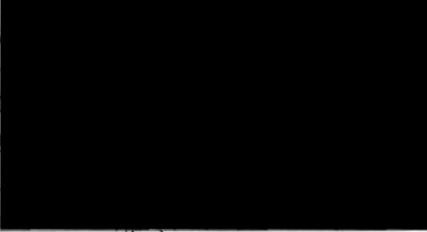
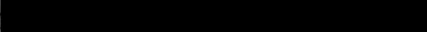
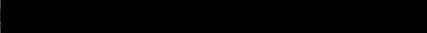
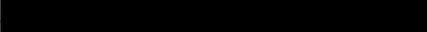

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First name\* Neale

Last name\* Todd

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Better having more councillors  
For Democracy

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

Need as many community  
involvement as possible  
as council staff are  
impossible to get hold of.

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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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hell no

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Democracy 1 person  
1 vote.

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## Submitter Number: 318

**Full Name:** John Creamer

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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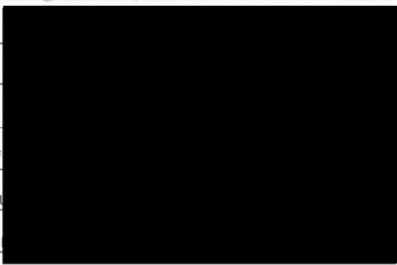
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Last name\* CRISTIANI

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Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact number\*

Email address\*

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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

MORE + RESIDENT CONTACT  
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ALSO BAN!

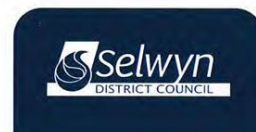
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## Submitter Number: 319

**Full Name:** Adele Cullen

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* Cullen

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Postcode\* 7242

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Please add your comments

Definite No!

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

We need local representation  
in Malvern.  
We have a very good  
Board at present.

Darfield 5/9/24

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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## Submitter Number: 320

**Full Name:** Ian Cullen

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* CULLEN

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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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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AREA

THE MALVERN IS GROWING AND HAVING A LOCAL BOARD IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ASSIST WITH THE PLANNING AND ADVISING FOR THE FUTURE.

T. R. Cullen

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# Representation Review 2024



## Submitter Number: 321

**Full Name:** Sue Buttle

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Ref: 519/24 321

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First name\* Sue

Last name\* Buttle

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Town\*

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Contact\*

Email address\*

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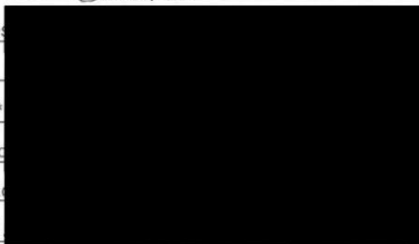
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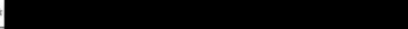
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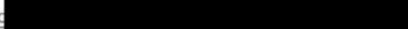
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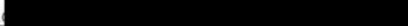
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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments



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## Submitter Number: 323

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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 support the reduction to 8 councilors.

I don't support 2 wards with only 1 councilor.

If a ward has only one councilor then there is an issue when that councilor is unavailable or doesn't get on with a resident (it happens).

The Malvern and Ellesmere wards should be merged to give 3 wards, Springs and Rolleston with 3 councilors in each and Malvern-Ellesmere with 2 councilors.

Malvern and Ellesmere have a great deal in common - more than West Melton and the rest of the Springs Ward.

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**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

The Malvern Community Board has been ineffective for several terms, spending more time fighting amongst itself than working for its community.

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

No

Please add your comments

There needs to be a new name for the Western Ward - the amalgamation of the Ellesmere & Malvern Wards.

The other names are okay.

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

3 wards 8 councilors.

## Submitter Number: 324

**Full Name:** andre goldsmith

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Don't know

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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

i thought this was about the community centre in leeston!! so lets not do the architectural triangle when we have perfectly good working examples in lincoln and westmeltion we can copy

## Submitter Number: 325

**Full Name:** Basil and Trudi Meyer

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Charing Cross

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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

No changes to the status quo!

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**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

Keep the Community Board. It is a vital voice for us rate payers!

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

No

Please add your comments

Name changes are not needed! Focus on the essential things

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

Council wards have to represent communities of interest!

We rural rate payers need AT LEAST 2 councillors per ward to represent us, considering the immense areas of rural wards and the numerous issues concerning us.

Selwyn District is not only Rolleston or Lincoln.

Rural rate payers want and deserve fair and equitable services for our significant contributions to the district's Rate-Take!

If you want to reduce councillors why don't you reduce 1 each from Rolleston and Springs?

## Submitter Number: 326

**Full Name:** Graeme Gemmill

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Springs

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

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

Elected Community Boards need to be encouraged to give better representation.

## Submitter Number: 327

**Full Name:** Kate Foster

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 will be almost impossible for **one** councilor to represent the Malvern Ward with the population dispersed over a large geographical area.

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**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 give the opportunity for people to be involved in their community and have a say further afield.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

BUT, the name will not improve the representation in the area.

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

Residents' well-being is greatly improved if people have input into the decisions being made in their communities. The council is frequently talking about programs to improve well-being, and by keeping community boards there is an opportunity to do just this.

## Submitter Number: 328

**Full Name:** Douglas Frazer

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

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

1. The primary amount of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of New Zealand in dollar terms still comes from rural farmer's, and the smaller townships within them providing the farm's primary food; Stock feed; supplies, etc.

2. Rolleston in particular; but also in Lincoln, and Prebbleton have had significant growth rates over the last 8 or so years. Rural farmland and smaller towns within their Wards have not had significantly rates of population growth, due to that fact they are the Primary sheep; grain; viticulture; dairy, and horticulture producer's for the expanding towns and Supermarkets within Canterbury; N.Z. wide, and the International Markets.

3. To remove the Malvern Community Board Councillor then, as well as 1 Councillor from Ellesmere will significantly have a detrimental effect on how the farming community's voice is heard within Council meetings. That is why I reject that notion to reduce the Council forum from 10 to 8 Councillors. The Council would become significantly "biased" towards the rapidly growing SDC towns only, whilst ignoring the needs of those who provide the major; annual, GDP for New Zealand each year.

4. Whilst I am not against Maori place-names for each Ward, I strongly object to a Maori place-name being placed in front of that Ward's English name. I was brought up to speak English within New Zealand, not Maori. In my view, English should still be the first language placed at the front of each Ward within Selwyn; i.e Rolleston/Ka Mania; etc.; Not the other way round! The number of Maori population on the Electoral Roll to vote in the General Election last year within Selwyn area was a figure of around 350; maybe less. The population of other Ethnicities within Selwyn District is around 80,000 persons, give or take. Therefore, putting the "Maori" name firstly is completely ridiculous and biased, population-wise, in my opinion, and should NOT be continued by the Selwyn District Council! I am not a biased person to any culture: I had a quarter caste Maori Brother-in Law. I also have 2 each one eighth caste nephews from my Sister's marriage to that man. However, by putting a Maori cultural bias within N.Z. with Maori place names first is merely causing racial division, NOT racial harmony. I personally think it is time that this cultural "Ideology" was "laid to rest"; and you Councillor's alone, have the ability to do that; at least, for the good of the Selwyn District Council and beyond. I realise this idea is quite provocative, and is not addressing the point in question regarding Councillor numbers; but it is high time that a Council began to carry out this action, and not to continue to "cowtow to the few Maori activists within New Zealand! By doing so may well help lower the build-up of racial tension within New Zealand; to a small measure at least! You, alone, Mayor, and you Councillor's, have the ability to do so. A great many people within your Selwyn District, would very much agree with, and welcome that response from you as well.

Thank you.

## Submitter Number: 329

**Full Name:** Sonia Wakefield

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 is a huge geographical area. It contains much diversity in terms of business types, property sizes and types of services provided and it's people and their needs. It MUST continue to have two councillors to provide the voice and serve the needs of those in this area.

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**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

Again, Malvern is a huge area with many smaller communities. Malvern area is most distant from the SDC offices and as such needs as much representation as possible to continue that we get our fair share of funding and attention to issues. I think that when the outcomes (as measured by your new technology such as Snap Send Solve) for Malvern are clearly at least as good as for the other Wards, you might then consider re-consulting on this issue.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 330

**Full Name:** Greg Hughes

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 want any changes to the current ward boundaries or councillor numbers

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**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 to keep all the community boards and in particular the Malvern Community Board

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

No

Please add your comments

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

I do not want any changes to the ward boundaries or councillor numbers.

I do not want any changes to the current community boards and want to keep all current community boards.

## Submitter Number: 331

**Full Name:** Lieuwe Doubleday

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

The population boundaries are probably irrelevant - I suggest it is a myth to say we in Ellesmere or Malvern have equal representation when compared with Rolleston and Springs. It is the voting blocks which are important and there lies the inequity of the system. Unless you have a charter or guide that protects the rural communities or have well being indicators that ensure equal levels of service for every citizen - you are just playing with so called 'democracy'.

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**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

Community boards, like councillors as a model of representation has had its day. You would be better off with a small group of professional directors working to well established principles of governance that meet the requirements of Local Bodies legislation and ensure a degree of equality between citizens. The Council does enough "consultation" without having a need for councillors or boards. Boards just add to the bureaucracy. A maximum of 4-5 directors with the 'Mayor' as chair would probably save funds

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Sounds like a good idea.

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

The Council would be better to spend efforts in lobbying the local government minister to get rid of the Councillor system, appoint a small number of professional directors, and appoint an ombudsman specifically for local bodies to ensure that everyone was playing nicely in the sandpit. The Council spends a lot on consultation (or they seem to) - so what is the advantage of a councillor. One Councillor in the Ellesmere Ward has no leverage. Springs and Rolleston working together can do what they like. The representation system seems like an exercise in futility unless you live in Rolleston or Springs.

## Submitter Number: 332

**Full Name:** Pamela Laing

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Springs

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Yes

Please add your comments

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Yes

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

the names do not need to change to include maori. If we are being fair to all nationalities within nz then it should reflect the many different nationalities not just including maori. If we are keeping it simple english is the most widely spoken and should be used. I would accept a name change that represented all types of new zealanders not just two out of many.

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



with the wards being of equal size, funding should also be allocated equally instead of all the funding being spent on one region such as Rolleaton ward.

## Submitter Number: 333

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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No

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

No

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## Submitter Number: 334

**Full Name:** Margaret Cottle

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 have no preference really. However I believe that Arthur's Pass needs special recognition as it is a unique settlement.

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**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 only too aware of the fragility of the current dependence on technology. As an elderly person with hearing, vision and, consequently, mobility problems I feel that it is really essential to have both a councillor and a community board member (whom I feel I could contact on a personal basis) as sometimes modern technology is quite beyond me.

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

Please add your comments

I have no opinion on this but query the expense of implementing it.

## Submitter Number: 335

**Full Name:** Heiko Mueller-Cajar

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* Mueller - Cajav

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*Instead of destroying the rural Selwyn District, the council should draw the boundaries so that both Ellesmere and Malvern have two councillors each. By adding some outskirts of Rolleston to the appropriate adjacent districts.*

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 large electorate Ellesmere and Malvern won't be fairly represented by just one councillor each. I suggest community boards in both districts with appropriate delegated authority from the council.*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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*Nothing wrong with the old names - no need to introduce new names nobody knows. This is just another example for the council of wasting ratepayers funds.*

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## Submitter Number: 336

**Full Name:** Elizabeth Brown

**Organisation:** Te Taumutu Rūnanga Incorporated Society

**Property Location:** Don't know

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Te Taumutu Rūnanga

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06 September 2024

**Te Taumutu Rūnanga Submission on the Selwyn District Council Representation Review**

**Introduction**

Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu are the primary kaitiaki of the Te Waihora catchment, with their takiwā extending across the wider Selwyn District and south to the Hakatere/Ashburton River. Te Taumutu Rūnanga (Rūnanga) serves as the governing body for this hapū, with the responsibility of protecting the natural resources, mahinga kai, and other values of the takiwā for the benefit of Ngāi Tahu descendants with customary interests in the area.

**Submission**

Te Taumutu Rūnanga wish to express support of the Council's initial proposed boundary restructure of existing wards including the Tawera Malvern Ward; Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward; Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward; and Kā Puna Springs Ward.

Te Taumutu Rūnanga wish to express support for the reduction of councillors from 10 to 8, plus the mayor, in-line with the above boundary changes and to enable representation by each councillor of roughly the same number of constituents.

Te Taumutu Rūnanga wish to express support for the disestablishment of community boards.

Should you have any questions please contact the Chief Executive of Taumutu Rūnanga Limited, Cory Neale on +64 21 946 074, or [cory.neale@ngaitahu.iwi.nz](mailto:cory.neale@ngaitahu.iwi.nz).

Ngā mihi,

Elizabeth Brown  
Chairperson  
Te Taumutu Rūnanga Incorporated Society



## Submitter Number: 337

**Full Name:** Amanda Johnston

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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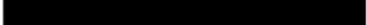
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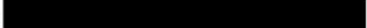
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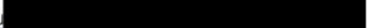
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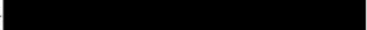
Last name\* Johnston

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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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 makes no sense to someone  
who lives in Malvern. We  
need representation.

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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

*We live in Aotearoa New Zealand,  
These proposed names are beautiful  
and still include the more  
familiar English names.*

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

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## Submitter Number: 338

**Full Name:** Suzann Baker

**Organisation:** SAS Trust

**Suburb:** Coleridge Road

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* SUZANN

Last name\* Baker

Address\*

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact n

Email add

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

SAST Trust

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

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Please add your comments

Most definitely NOT

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Most definitely NOT

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*Totally unnecessary.*

*Stop wasting ratepayers money.*

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## Submitter Number: 339

**Full Name:** Barry Hopkinson

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* BARRY

Last name\* HOPKINSON

Address\*

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact n

Email add

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*Suggesting Malvern should have reduced representation is disgraceful. The rural people, particularly business and farming families deserve better representation than the suburban dwellers in Lincoln, Rolleston, Pukekohe etc.*

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

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Please add your comments

*Disgraceful to even suggest it.*



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*The names they have are fine and no need to add any further confusion. There is no need and no justification for adding Maori names.*

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

*Leave everything as is.*

*If it ain't broken don't change it.*

*Stop wasting Council time and resources on this pedantic nonsense.*

*If the number of councillors is to be reduced it should not be to pay remaining councillors being paid more and major*

*Stop wasting ratepayers money on pedantic completely unnecessary bureaucratic bullshit.*

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## Submitter Number: 340

**Full Name:** Mike Burger

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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First name\* MIKE

Last name\* BURGER

Address\* 

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact number\*

Email address\*

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If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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☐ Yes    ☐ No

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## Submitter Number: 341

**Full Name:** Frances Smith

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Russell's Flat, R D 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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First name\* FRANCES

Last name\* SMITH

Address\*

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact\*

Email address\*

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The Malvern Ward - from Arthur's Pass to S.H.1 and the Rakaia River to the Waimak is far too large for one councillor to adequately serve. Maybe the real rural areas of the County are of no use any more!

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

With one proposed councillor it is imperative that the Community Board continues to give a local voice for the Malvern community. I suppose for the rest of the County and councillors, who cares.

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

Neither for nor against - but why change what is not broken. why not Malvern Tawera but why a double barrel name - uses more paper.

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

I personally think the whole proposal is ridiculous. It seems to me that unless it can be done in Rolleston, Lincoln or Prebbleton, the Council is not interested. Maybe there will be a decrease in pay with less councillors or will the remaining 8 be paid more. I worked in a Council office for 6 years back in the day when to be a councillor was a privilege and was voluntary. Perhaps I am too old for this nonsense.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Submitter Number: 342

**Full Name:** Melissa Jebson

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1, Charing Cross

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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First name\* Melissa

Last name\* Jebson

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Town\* Malvern

Postcode\* 7400

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Email\* melissa.jebson@gmail.com

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?\*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Keep status quo  
Malvern - 2 councillors  
Ellesmere - 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

As much as Malvern needs strong representation, this past term has been dysfunctional. There has been a more unified action this past six months but one does wonder how effective they have been.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

It works well as it is.  
Why change something  
that is not broken.

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

Rural ratepayers are  
being forgotten. Rural  
ratepayers especially farmers  
pay heavy rates. We in  
Malvern are not seeing  
much out our way for our  
rates.

Please do not forget about  
your rural rate payers.  
Malvern is diverse. There  
is no way that one Councillor  
has any chance of being  
effective covering such a  
huge area. Currently there  
are about fourteen (14)  
communities which run  
active community committees.  
To do these justice plus  
administer and represent  
the large area that Malvern  
covers, there must be at least  
two Councillors. If there is  
not going to be a Malvern Community  
Board there must be two  
Councillors in Malvern. I would also  
support two Councillors in Ellesmere  
your other rural ward.

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## Submitter Number: 343

**Full Name:** Helen Kimber

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Kelen

Last name\* Kimber

Address 

Town\*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments



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☐ Yes    ☐ No

Please add your comments

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# Representation Review 2024



## Submitter Number: 344

**Full Name:** Laurie Watkins

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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# Representation Review 2024

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First name\* LAURIE

Last name\* WATKINS

Address

Town

Postcode

Contact

Email

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## Submitter Number: 345

**Full Name:** Wanaka Clibborn

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Wanaka

Last name\* Clibborn

Address\* 

Town\* 

Postcode\* 

Contact\* 

Email address\* 

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## Submitter Number: 346

**Full Name:** Roger Clibborn

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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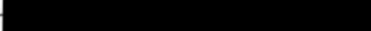
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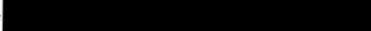
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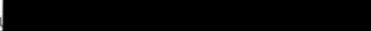
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Last name\* Clubborn

Address\* 

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Contact number\* 

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## Submitter Number: 347

**Full Name:** Roger Ffewkes

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* ROGER

Last name\* BRENT FRENKES

Address\* [REDACTED]

Town\* [REDACTED]

Postcode\* [REDACTED]

Contact number\* [REDACTED]

Email address\* [REDACTED]

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## Submitter Number: 348

**Full Name:** Tony Jones

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* TONY

Last name\* JONES

Address\* 

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact\*

Email address\*

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## Submitter Number: 349

**Full Name:** William Wells

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 2

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* WILLIAM

Last name\* WEAHS



Email address

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## Submitter Number: 350

**Full Name:** Hamish Caird

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Hamish

Last name\*

Geird

Address\*

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## Submitter Number: 351

**Full Name:** Errol Barnes

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Errol

Last name\* Barnes

Address\* 

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## Submitter Number: 352

**Full Name:** Judith Pascoe

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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

While I can see the reasoning for 4 wards and 8 councillors I can see it severely disadvantaging the Malvern Ward. While a smaller population base, the Ward is very large geographically and it will be difficult for one Councillor to be available to the large number of communities and organisations in the Ward plus attending their Council based meetings and responsibilities.

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

Please add your comments

The Malvern Ward while less population per square km than the other three wards, covers a huge geographic area with some 15 individual communities most with a local committee. This will be very difficult for one councillor to cover physically and to establish links with existing community and special interest committees. Despite effective electronic communication methods there are very many times when personal contact is needed with the committees and to personally view problems and issues in the community. A community board can be effective in community liaison, addressing issues and working with both the community and the councillor to provide effective representation.

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



Yes

Please add your comments

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

With a very large representation area for the Malvern Ward, a community board will ensure the voices and needs of smaller communities are not lost in the big picture. A community board will ensure better representation and stronger community wellbeing by advocating for the local voice, making submissions to Council, liaising with local communities and individuals and providing information to the Ward Councillor and to Council. The electoral area proposed for the Malvern Ward is physically too large and has too many local and diverse communities for one councillor to represent effectively on their own and a community board would give assistance and support.

The second option

## Submitter Number: 353

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 354

**Full Name:** Mark Mulholland

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

Darfield and the surrounds are growing quite rapidly and we are already behind in infrastructure and support. Our community Board has served us well and has an ever increasing job. We tend to get the scraps.

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**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 board is a great vehicle to keep Malvern in the loop and deal with local issues. We are a long way from the hub and are often forgotten. We need more not less.

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

No

Please add your comments

Changing the name dosnt change anything and wont give us any more support.

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

We are facing huge rate increases that I feel are way beyond what they should be. You should be concentrating on cost reductions within the business not representation and

wasting money on name changes. There are far too many staff at the offices. The number creep has gone on during the good times but like all businesses you need to prune your core costs in tight times. Dont cut our representation when we are not getting the return from our rates.

## Submitter Number: 355

**Full Name:** Jenny Bassett

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 is a huge geographical area and it is unfair to have one person expected to be actively representing this area. That councillor needs support so that they can continue to provide the best representation for their constituents. This is not just attending council meetings at Rolleston, but having the time to attend local meetings, events and professional development in a shared capacity. It takes significant time to travel within the Malvern ward and this needs to be recognised by way of either a second councillor and/or the continuation of the Malvern Community Board.

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**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 is providing support to the local councillors and this needs to continue.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 356

**Full Name:** Lyn and Bruce Nell

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 2

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

As per Grant Clausen's words "The Commission's Rules state that you need to have equal representation for all Wards based on population, however I am concerned that in Selwyn District's case, the rural wards of Malvern & Ellesmere are obviously less populated, but they represent more than 90% of the district's area - Not all decisions on works or programmes need to be based on population. I am also concerned that if the proposal goes ahead, we will have gone from a 6 mostly urban and 4 mostly rural Councilors to a 6 urban - 2 rural split, this will give the rural sector next to no sway on all sorts of important decisions". We would also be interested to know the rating income from the two ward groups as we feel this should have a bearing on overall representation.

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**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 this proposal goes ahead the rural areas will have even less representation. Access also becomes an issue if we have to travel through to Rolleston on Council issues.

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

No

Please add your comments

I would accept the Maori names only if they come second

Malvern Ward, Tawera • Rolleston Ward, Kā Mānia • Ellesmere Ward, Te Waihora •  
Springs Ward, Kā Puna

## Submitter Number: 357

**Full Name:** Fiona Ngakuru

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 4

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No Longer Wishes To Be Heard

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**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

Why 8? Sneaky pay rise? Consider 11 or 12 allowing each to represent approx 7000.

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**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

Allow all areas to have the option of a community board. E-communication is great for some things but when a voice needs to be heard a one to one (or close as possible) is always the most effective for positive outcomes.

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

No

Please add your comments

I would worry that down the line the original names will be dropped leaving only the maori name which could give rise to difficulties in the future.

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

It appears only numbers (i.e +/-10%) are being used to determine number of councillors and no consideration is being made to geographical area that each Councillor is to cover. Perhaps population based for high dense areas such as Rolleston and a combination calculation of geographical area along with population for more rural areas.



## Submitter Number: 358

**Full Name:** Leanne Mapperson

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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☐ Yes    ☐ No

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## Submitter Number: 359

**Full Name:** Lauren Beattie

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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No

Please add your comments

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 360

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

It seems strange that one ward has a community board whilst the others don't. Either all wards should have their own community board or they should be disestablished altogether.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

I think acknowledging mana whenua in the names of the four wards is important, and the gifted names are beautiful.

## Submitter Number: 361

**Full Name:** Ray Bryant

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Hororata

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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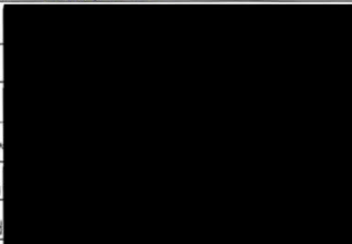
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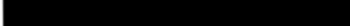
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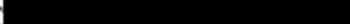
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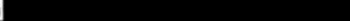
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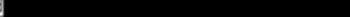
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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

WIKY CHANGE KNOWN NAMES  
TO MAORI NAMES

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Do not reduce the  
number of Councillors  
in MALVERN & ELLESMERE  
WARDS

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## Submitter Number: 362

**Full Name:** Patricia Broderick

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* BRODERICK

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes      ☐ No

Please add your comments

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## Submitter Number: 363

**Full Name:** Mary Brooks

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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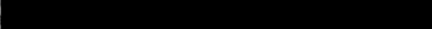
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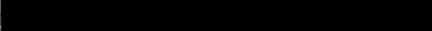
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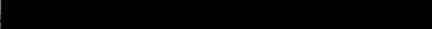
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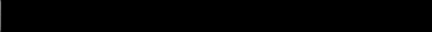
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## Submitter Number: 364

**Full Name:** Margaret Campbell

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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## Submitter Number: 365

**Full Name:** Gaye Bennett

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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Danfield relies on the  
Malvern Ward to  
represent the district

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## Submitter Number: 366

**Full Name:** Tony Allen

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Donfield 5/9/24

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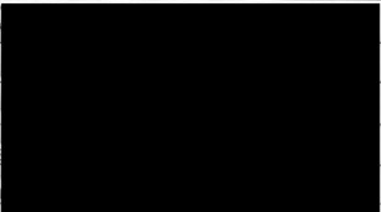
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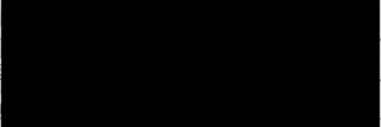
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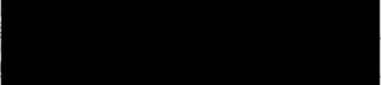
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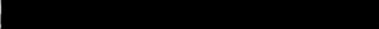
First name\* TONY

Last name\* ALLEN

Address\* 

Town\* 

Postcode\* 

Contact\* 

Email address\* 

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Please add your comments

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## Submitter Number: 367

**Full Name:** Jude Kimberley

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* JUDE KIMBERLEY

Last name\* KIMBERLEY

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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## Submitter Number: 368

**Full Name:** Laetitia Gillian Ballagh

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 2

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 live in a vast area and feel that we will be unfairly represented

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**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

For the same reason as before, we will be underrepresented

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

No

Please add your comments

Keep them the same

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

The number of councilors in our area may as well be 0.

Once we downsized the Community Boards and their amazing representatives, we felt we had no voice or nowhere to turn too.

## Submitter Number: 369

**Full Name:** Brenda Prebble

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Springs

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Brenda

Last name\* Prebble

Address\* [REDACTED]

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact number\*

Email address\*

### Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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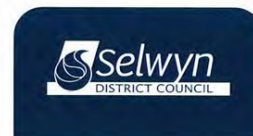
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## Submitter Number: 370

**Full Name:** Linsday Pattison

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Springs

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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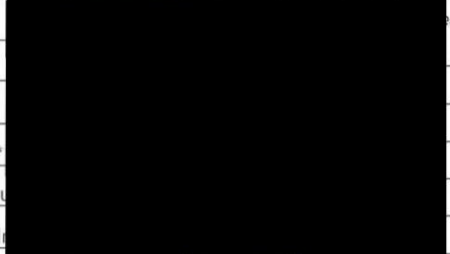
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First name\* Lindsay

Last name\* Pattison

Address\* 

Town\*

Postcode\*

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Email address\*

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 371

**Full Name:** Brian & Jill Grainger

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 5

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Brian & Jill

Last name\* GRANGER

Address\*

Town\*

Postcode\*

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Email add

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As it appears that STAFF  
and NOT councillors are making  
policy decisions we need more  
people representatives not less.

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

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## Submitter Number: 372

**Full Name:** David Gooch

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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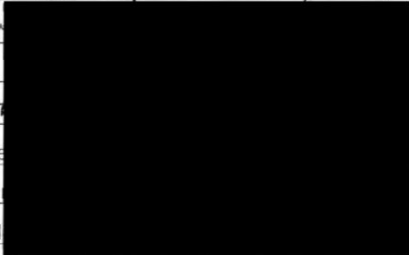
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First name\* DAVID

Last name\* BLAIR GOOCH

Address\* 

Town\* T

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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LESS TEAMS LESS CROSS SECTION  
AND LESS OPINIONS WHICH  
SHOULD BE HEARD.

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

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Please add your comments

COMMUNITY BOARDS ARE  
ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR  
THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE WHO  
ARE LOCAL TO BE HEARD AND TO  
DISCUSS ISSUES.

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WHAT GOOD REASON TO  
CHANGE THE NAMES AND WASTE  
RATEPAYERS MONEY WHEN NO NEED  
TO. THERE ARE FAR MORE URGENT  
THINGS THAT NEED DOING AND  
NECESSARY. THIS IS FOLLY.

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OUR RATES WHICH ARE HIGH  
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## Submitter Number: 373

**Full Name:** Roxanne Zhang

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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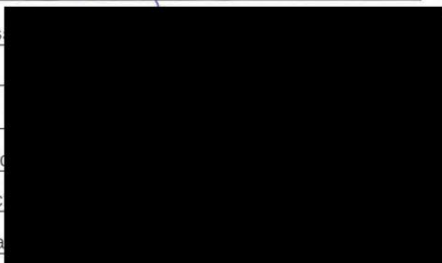
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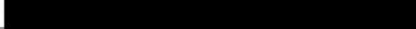
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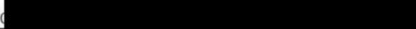
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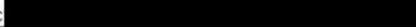
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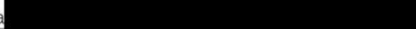
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Please add your comments

This approach sounds like it should work effectively, so long as Springs\* & Ellesmere wards needs are still considered by the council.

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

It seems that community boards can be helpful.



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

*I think it's great to acknowledge the history of the area prior to European settlement.*

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## Submitter Number: 374

**Full Name:** Yvonne Evans

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* Evans

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If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

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

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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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Keep the current ward boundaries and the current number of 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

Definitely keep all of our community boards. Don't disestablish any of them.



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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I want ENGLISH ONLY!  
NO Maori names, at all!  
KEEP THE ENGLISH NAMES  
as they are! Malvern, Rolleston,  
Ellesmere, and Springs.

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

DON'T WASTE MONEY by changing  
the 4 local electoral wards  
from their English names to  
Maori names as well.  
I also totally object to  
Maori names coming in front of  
and taking prominence over the  
English names.  
There should be English names  
only! No Maori names at all!

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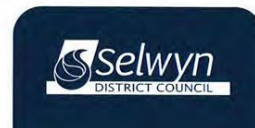
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## Submitter Number: 375

**Full Name:** Gail Harkerss

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 the mix of rural and urban with fast growing towns requires consideration around representation as they do not have the same requirements. While I acknowledge the three main towns are fast growing the rural areas also have towns and some of these are growing. The needs even across rural areas are different. I don't think it is possible for one person to adequately represent one area. I would oppose only one representative for smaller areas. I think the status quo of two should remain with the larger areas getting three.

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**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 was disappointed to see them discontinued and strongly support reintroduction, I am not sure why West Melton's one had continued. These are a good way to feed back to the Council from all the different areas and is a voice for local communities.

I strongly support the reintroduction of community boards and encourage the Council to actually listen to rate payers. It appears we have a large number of paid staff but do not have a good mechanism for ratepayer feed back currently.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

No issues with this proposal. Support this change.

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

I do not support the change as proposed. I would accept 2 representatives for the smaller areas as we have now. Rural areas are disadvantaged as towns continue to grow at an increasing rate.

I would like to see developers paying more towards infrastructure as roads and foot paths are impacted by medium to large subdivisions and I think much of the burden rests with rate payers.

## Submitter Number: 376

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

greater rural selwyn needs better representation

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**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 represent the values of their area

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

Yes

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 377

**Full Name:** Jo Glynn

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Avonhead

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

Given the growth of the Selwyn area, I cannot imagine why you would want to reduce the number of councillors. This will increase the workload of the remaining councillors who will be tasked with representing even more community members.

This will not save the Council and ratepayers any money as the remaining 8 councillors will get a sneaky pay rise.

The Ellesmere and Malvern wards cover a huge amount of territory and many different community groups. This includes rural communities, small towns and villages, all of whom have different needs. The work load for these councillors must be significantly more with different issues facing different communities unlike a purely urban area, all of which have similar issues. The vast distances involved must also create more time and work required.

I cannot see the need to have this representation purely population based, other factors should be taken into account as all members of the Selwyn area deserve access to representation.

There is also the issue of voices at the table and increasing the number of councillors rather than reducing them seems a better solution to me given the vast and important decisions that councillors make in their role. The council should always be working for their community and if significant areas of the district have their representation reduced, they will likely lose the ability to be heard.

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**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

A good community board can be hugely beneficial for a community and be of huge assistance to the councillors representing them. Hard to imagine how Malvern will be represented with no community board and only one councillor. I am surprised this is even being suggested.

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

No

Please add your comments

The English name should be before the Maori name to enable more people to recognise the name. The majority of the community is not fluent in Maori.

## Submitter Number: 378

**Full Name:** Amanda Cowles

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

Yes

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 379

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Faringdon

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

No, I do not support the initial proposal and wish the status quo with 10 councillors to remain.

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**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 wish for the Malvern Community Board to remain and would like to see new community boards established in Rolleston, Springs and Ellesmere - this would give all wards the same level of representation.

I would suggest that your research on Malvern residents views on community boards was inadequate.

Using the Covid-19 pandemic as an excuse not to have community boards because new technology and changed communication have made it easier to connect with local communities is disingenuous - maybe you would like to qualify how these changes in communication are assisting with providing effective representation.

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

No

Please add your comments

Unnecessary and a waste of money.

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

As a property owner in both the Rolleston and Malvern Wards I am deeply concerned that the proposed changes would result in a 10.9% shift in representation to the detriment of Malvern constituents - this does not result in fair representation, particularly when you are also proposing to disband the Malvern Community Board.

Local Government New Zealand states that Community Boards exist so that voice of smaller communities aren't lost. Not only do Community Boards ensure better representation, but they also promote stronger community wellbeing.

Selwyn District Council needs to support better community representation by retaining the existing Malvern Community Board, and create new Community Boards in Rolleston, Springs and Ellesmere Wards rather than being seen trying to reduce community representation and the opportunity for people to have their say.

## Submitter Number: 380

**Full Name:** Peter Baylis

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

With the changes you are expecting the wards of Malvern and Ellesmere councillors to cover double the area of the other wards. The communities in these wards will be greatly disadvantaged. There should be 2 councillors in the rural wards. we should be keeping 10 councillors and if required change some boundaries.

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**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

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

Yes

Please add your comments

The names have been there for many years so why change now. Not so sure about your consultation process.

## Submitter Number: 381

**Full Name:** Alex Fletcher

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

I don't have a problem with the ward boundaries as the population shift has dictated this but I am slightly concerned at having fewer councilors

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**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 have always found it odd that Selwyn has only one Community Board. It should be that either we have none at all, or that all residents have an elected Community Board

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

Yes

Please add your comments

I am a prominent supporter of bilingual names

## Submitter Number: 382

**Full Name:** Lesley Barlow

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 ward boundary is far too expansive and varied in both environment and climate for fair representation to be given to those who live here and have to cope with these issues. Roads are often compromised and weather can cause a wide range of issues. The number of people who live in Malvern is really of no consequence, it is the problems that any one population may encounter that is the salient issue here. Tightly packed groups of people have an economy of scale in their environment, whereas sparsely spread groups such as from Darfield to Arthurs Pass in the alpine area, can suffer from road, water, slips, transport and facility issues, that no others have to endure. We also have no easy transport or social facilities on our doorstep, putting us in a far less served situation. Don't shut us down further by cutting back our representation.

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**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

Although the report comments on technology and changed communication behaviours, that again is of no consequence when faced with physical issues of living: an e mail is still not experience and understanding from a practical on- the- ground background, that a community representative would have.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

I am happy to support this.

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

Reiterating sentiments from earlier comments- Community representatives would have a good understanding of the practical issues faced by people of the Malvern Ward as it is at present, seeing the "self fix" that most of us have to do when the structure breaks down. Always the few are left behind in favour of the many. That is what will happen if the representation for the Malvern people is cut .

## Submitter Number: 383

**Full Name:** Pietro Scalia

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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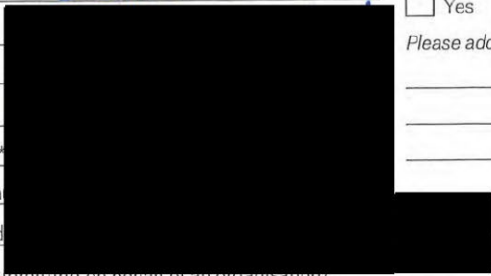
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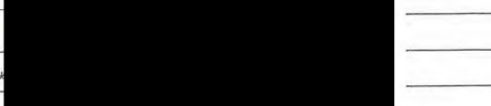
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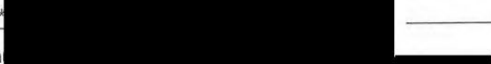
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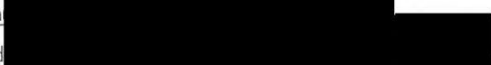
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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

community boards are essential  
for fair 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

unnecessary costs incurred  
in a change that has no  
real impact in council  
functioning

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## Submitter Number: 384

**Full Name:** Georgia McKenzie

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 385

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 386

**Full Name:** Samantha Samuel

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 representation for 7,000 people is a large number already to effectively support the Malvern ward.

If council reduces the number of councillors, each one will have a larger portfolio of community members to look after (10,155 people).

I don't believe reducing the number of councillors will support the Malvern ward.

Also solely looking at the numbers doesn't provide good representation to the community. Malvern Ward is a large area to cover for 1 councillor.

If you already have 10 councillors, would it be better to re-allocate the 10 currently so it is evenly distributed?

I am in favour to keep 2 councillors for Malvern Ward. To be fair, council need to look at other factors not just the numbers but also the land size of the ward and the practicality of supporting a community that is widely spread out.

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**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 the council is reducing the number of councillors from 2 down to 1, then it is important to continue to have the Community Board in Malvern.

Having 1 Councillor will not be able to effectively support such a wide area of Malvern. The proposal only looks at numbers not the practicality of travelling across a wide area from Kirwee to Arthurs Pass under the proposed changes.

Did the Council take into account the time of response of issues from the community currently having 2 councillors?

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

No

Please add your comments

Most of the people that live in Selwyn have English as their first language and Selwyn is growing in diverse ethnicity. I am not sure exactly the Maori population but I believe it is a minority for this area. It would be great to also see the Maori names on but I would prefer to see English first then the Maori name.

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

It would be good to have considered other factors in the evaluation like:

-Malvern distance that current councillors have to travel to meet community needs

-An additional option on keeping the 10 Councillors and re-drawing the boundaries to average 8124 people per councillor. Was this considered?

## Submitter Number: 387

**Full Name:** chanel farrelly

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Don't know

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

another waste of rate payers money it appears to me councillors are choked by their own red tape and achieve nothing but higher costs

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

YesNo

Please add your comments

it appears to me that community boards achieve very little so why have them Just another layer to muddy the waters which is to the councils advantage but not the rate payers

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

No

Please add your comments

Maori have their cultural rights which we need to respect, however, in this instance, I would urge you to have the English name for the ward first as there was very little settlement by Maori in the South Island. A few years ago I complimented a Maori Elder on her green stone necklace and she told me it is not green stone but Ponamu and that first names have first rights. From that moment on I have always called it Ponamu and endeavoured to call any thing with a pre existing Maori name by that Maori name. I

believe we owe the same respect to all names in New Zaland regardless of where they come from.

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

I believe council members believe they are doing the best job they can unfortunately rate payers are not agreeing. Please don't take offence but I have heard the comment "councils are bastards" so many times I have lost count. Thru out the country we are hearing story after story about council spending that is unjustified and actually a criminal waste of the rate payers hard earned money. People have trusted the councils for many years and allowed them to do whatever they want but I think those days are at an end and if councils are to survive they need to interact and listen to the rate payers and provide the rate payers with what they need.



## Submitter Number: 388

**Full Name:** Catherine Ritson

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Glenroy

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

We need 2 councillors

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Heritage & traditions  
are important.

So is identity.

Are you hoping to change the  
name & confuse everyone?

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

I have no idea what  
you are thinking  
about !!

Pay Parcels map?

Number of people per  
area is one way to  
measure requirements  
but so does size,  
area & distances  
involved.

NZ is rural

South Island is rural

Certainly Canterbury  
is rural

We don't all live in the  
New Town of Rolleston.

The representation of Rural  
Canterbury is vitally  
important

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decreased

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## Submitter Number: 389

**Full Name:** Janet Dysart

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Janet

Last name\* Dysart

Address\*

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact n

Email add

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?\*

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☐ Ellesmere ☒ Malvern

☐ Rolleston ☐ Springs

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Please keep 2 Councillors  
for the Malvern Ward  
it is a far too big an  
area for just 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

Please keep the  
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

[illegible]

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

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**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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 need the councilors in the different wards, having less councilors isn't going to change the rates we need a range of people with different ways of thinking in each ward, to cover different aspects.

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**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 is a big area, with only one councilor they have a lot of ground to cover. Keep it as 2 councilors for that area.

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

No

Please add your comments

keep the English names. You can add the Moari name afterwards if you feel the need, but no one is going to refer to them as the Moari name. It's like the library people still call it the library not the Moari name that it now is.

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

No change is needed



## Submitter Number: 391

**Full Name:** Prudence Thwaites

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 2

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Prudence

Last name\* Thwaites

Address\* 

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact number\*

Email address\*

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If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

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### Questions

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

1 councillor for the Malvern  
Ward (the biggest by area in  
the country) is completely  
unacceptable

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  
members to report on  
requirements of such a  
large area

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" one word is  
all that is required.  
"Tawera" is not well known  
in this area

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## Submitter Number: 392

**Full Name:** Robert Scott

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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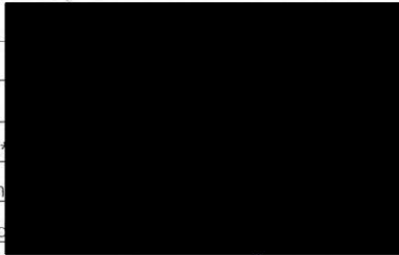
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First name\* Robert

Last name\* Scott

Address\* 

Town\*

Postcode\*

Contact number\*

Email address\*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Because the Malvern Ward is  
so large it is too big for  
one person to represent.  
Travel alone will be very  
time consuming & expensive

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

With the Malvern Ward being  
so large. I do not  
support the removal of  
community boards

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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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## Submitter Number: 393

**Full Name:** Denise Scott

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Denise

Last name\* Scott

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Town\*

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Email\*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

No to changing Ward boundaries  
No - to 8 councillors, Malvern Ward is  
a large geographical area too big for one councillor  
to manage on their own.  
A population-based approach is not  
equitable 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 Malvern Community Board in my experience,  
is what makes the councillors, Council +  
finances of the Council efficient. The interface  
processes work required by Council, limits wasteful  
spending in areas not beneficial to the community  
+ helps the Councillors represent the area evenly  
vs larger populated wards.

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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

Please add your comments

Yes - retaining Tamielamaller name = introduce historical Council names Both are familiar to the communities.

No - to the use of Maori names first for continuity. People need to be able to search for the entities. The Maori names are not embedded in society.

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## Submitter Number: 394

**Full Name:** John Laugesen

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Springston, RD 4

**Property Location:** Ellesmere

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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Name: Tina

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First name\* JohnLast name\* Laugesen

Address

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Contact

Email

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?\*

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If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Each ward should have at least 2 councillors. Ellesmere and Malvern are the 2 largest and contribute an immense agricultural input

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

So many small communities should be represented and the Malvern Board communicates real issues, community spirit, and positive 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

Has only ever been known as Ellesmere, Springs Rolleston and Malvern.

No need to change - could create confusion.

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

Selwyn District is a very much rural agricultural district and has always been such.

Only in the last 20 years has Rolleston exploded from 2000 pop to 32,000 and to go higher. Lincoln from 1500 pop to over 10,000.

Selwyn is made up of several small towns communities which directly support the agricultural needs around them. eg Sheepton Southbridge, Dunsandel, Springfield, Darfield, Dunsandel West Rolleston, Coalgate, Glenfunnel, Whitecliffs.

The need to maintain a good local supply and employment opportunities to support the fast growing population expansion of Rolleston a Lincoln a bit of West Melton is vital and it is important to maintain the 2 councillors in both Malvern & Ellesmere for fair representation support.

Communities boards should stay to represent the communities

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## Submitter Number: 395

**Full Name:** Marian Galloway

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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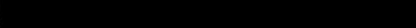
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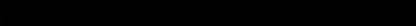
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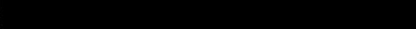
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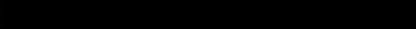
Last name\* Galloway

Address\* 

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Contact number\* 

Email\* 

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I would prefer to enlarge  
Malvern enough to justify  
two councillors, and if necessary  
reduce Springs or Rolleston so  
they need 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

Given the large size of Malvern,  
a community board is needed  
to give the further-flung  
communities the ability to have  
their interests represented to  
the Council

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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

The names do become a real mouthful, but I support them because it shows respect for the Māori side of our nation.

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

I find it appalling that an increase in pay should be ~~the~~ a justification for reducing the number of councillors. It seems like a case of robbing Peter (Malvern) to pay Paul (Rolleston representatives)!

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## Submitter Number: 396

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 397

**Full Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Rolleston

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

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**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

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

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 398

**Full Name:** Darryl Griffin

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** RD 1

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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

Please see attached

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**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

Please see attached

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

Yes

Please add your comments

I commend the Council on the name changes

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

Please see attached

**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  
Please refer to the attached submission

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**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  
Please refer to the attached submission

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

Yes  
Please add your comments  
I commend the Council on the proposed name changes

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

I made a submission yesterday and attached an earlier version of my submission supporting documents. Please replace with this version. Thank you.

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Ward	Perceptual <sup>1</sup> : sense of community identity and belonging, reinforced by				Functional <sup>2</sup> : dependence on shared facilities and services			Political <sup>3</sup>
	Distinctive physical & topographical features	Similarities in economic or social activities carried out in the area	Similarities in demographic, socio-economic and/or ethnic characteristics of the residents of a community	Distinct local history of the area	The rohe or takiwā of local iwi and hapū	Schools, recreational and cultural facilities	Retail outlets, transport and communication links	
Malvern	Isolated*, Arthurs Pass, Malvern Hills	Tourism (jet boating, skiing, lake and river fishing); dairy farming; pastoral farming; crop farming; hill country farming; wine; Central Plains Irrigation; horse training	Urban – Darfield, West Melton; similar independent small communities; farming and rural based towns.	Pastoral farming, plains and hill country, brick manufacture	Ngai Tahu, Waitaha	Darfield High School	SH 1, SH 73, SH 77	Malvern Community Board
Rolleston	Urban, District centre/heart		Urban		Ngai Tahu	Rolleston High School	Rolleston Town Centre, District Council Headquarters; SH 1, SH 1, SH 76	
Springs	Canterbury Plains, Lake Ellesmere	Horticulture, fruit and vegetable growing; pastoral farming; horse training	Urban – Lincoln, Prebbleton	University and Research Institutes, pastoral farming	Ngai Tahu	Lincoln University		
Ellesmere	Canterbury Plains, Lake Ellesmere	Horticulture, fruit and vegetable growing; wine, horse training	Similar independent small communities; farming and rural based towns.	Pastoral farming,	Nga Tahu, Te Runanga Taumutu	Ellesmere College	SH 1	

<sup>1</sup> A sense of belonging to a clearly defined area or locality

<sup>2</sup> Ability to meet with reasonable economy the community's requirements for comprehensive physical and human services

<sup>3</sup> Ability of the elected body to represent the interests and reconcile the conflicts of all its members

\*Isolated\* in terms of distance or physical separation in a District context.

## **Selwyn District Representation Review – Proposal and Background Supporting Information**

### **Proposal**

That Selwyn District comprise

Kā Puna Springs Ward (excluding West Melton perhaps)	3
Te Waihora Ellesmere Ward	1
Kā Mānia Rolleston Ward	3
Tawera Malvern Ward (including West Melton perhaps)	1
At Large	<u>2 to 4</u>
Total number of Councillors	<u>10 to 12</u>

and, that a Rural Community Board be established.

### **Keeping the 'local' in Local Government**

Selwyn has developed remarkably over the last 20 years. With such strong growth fair and effective representation for individuals and communities will continue to be difficult to achieve to ensure all, those in urban environments and those in the rural sector, are engaged. Shifting boundary lines to meet the fair representation requirements every time a representation review is conducted will be the norm and be unsettling for Selwyn communities. The West Melton area was shifted to be in Malvern Ward in 2022 and now it is being shifted again, this time into the Springs Ward. That makes even less sense than the move in 2022 – at least there was an historical connection with Darfield and Malvern, there is none with Lincoln and Springs. There will come a time when Rolleston must be divided up with some parts 'attached' to its rural hinterland just to achieve the legislative limits for 'fair' representation. In my opinion, what that risks is losing connection with rural folk across the district, reinforcing the urban connection with Christchurch, with perhaps the result being Selwyn's demise.

From my reading, international experience is demonstrating that the core role of an effective local government sector is enabling and supporting empowered communities with a likely outcome, amongst others, of restoring trust in councils and creating an effective discipline on central government's treatment of the sector. There is no better way of protecting local government's position than demonstrating it is local government which has the support of the people who ultimately will vote for central government. The Carnegie UK Trust, which adopts democratic well-being as one of its four well-being domains - "we all have a voice in decisions which affect us" - and New Local, a UK think tank which argues "community power has the potential to answer some of the deepest and most persistent challenges in our society today. Our work is driven by deepening the case for change and helping people and institutions to put this transformational approach into practice." (\* Peter McKinlay, McKinlay Douglas)

Selwyn can lead the way by working to restore the trust people have in our local government and thereby contributing to improving democracy in New Zealand. To do so, representation must be effective.

### **Communities of Interest:**

During a representation review territorial authorities need to determine:

- any identifiable communities of interest below the district level
- whether these communities of interest are located in identifiable geographical areas, justifying the establishment of wards, or are spread across the district.

The term "communities of interest" is used in the Local Electoral Act to describe in general terms the sense of community or belonging reinforced by the geography of the area, the commonality of places



to which people go to for their employment, the location of their schools, marae, banks, where they do their shopping and the location of their religious, recreational and major transport facilities etc.

I note that the Council conducted a comprehensive review and analysis of the various communities of interest in the district. That robust analysis required consideration of travel distances throughout the area, observations of people and their everyday movements (social, commercial, educational and recreational, access to public services etc), existing public records of land use and various statistics, and interviews with key informants. Growth predictions for the district were also included.

I have included as Appendix 1 my summary of the significant matters as they apply to the existing wards for consideration. In my opinion the connections do not support including West Melton in the Kā Puna Springs Ward of the Council's initial proposal. I do not have sufficient detailed information to reflect on the difference it makes to the fair representation requirements to shift West Melton back in with the Tawera Malvern Ward. The lesser number of members that the Council has makes meeting or getting close enough to obtain an exemption for the fair requirements all that more difficult.

#### **Fair and effective representation**

The Local Electoral Act requires "fair and effective representation for individuals and communities". In carrying out a representation review, local authorities need to be guided by the principle in the Local Electoral Act of "fair and effective representation for individuals and communities".

Fair representation relates to the number of persons represented per member. The ratio of persons per member in each ward or constituency is required to be within +/-10% of the ratio for the district or region as a whole. This is designed to ensure approximate equality in representation i.e. votes of equal value. However, section 19V(3)(a) permits non-compliance with the '+/-10% rule' for territorial authorities in some circumstances. Those circumstances are where:

- a. non-compliance is required for effective representation of communities of interest within island communities or isolated communities
- b. compliance would limit effective representation of communities of interest by dividing a community of interest
- c. compliance would limit effective representation of communities of interest by uniting two or more communities of interest with few commonalities.

As stated previously I do not have a breakdown at mesh block level to understand what shifting the West Melton area back to Tawera Malvern will mean to the Tawera Malvern and Kā Puna Springs Wards but, in my opinion, if the fairness breach is not too great, then such a move would be justified on the grounds of effective representation. The Local Government Commission has indicated in the past that it would approve proposals that exceed the +/- 10% rule if they provided for more effective representation.

Effective representation relates to representation for identified communities of interest. This needs to take account of the nature and locality of those communities of interest and the size, nature and diversity of the district as a whole. The need for effective representation of communities of interest will determine the basis of election for the Council.

#### **Elections at-large or Wards and Numbers of Councillors**

Elections at-large:

Considerations:

- Is this considered good governance for the District?
- Do elections at-large meet the fair and effective representation requirements?
- No issues with the "+ or - 10%" rule.
- Mayor and all Councillors elected by the electors of the whole District.

- Can still establish community boards.

#### Mix of Elections at-large and Wards:

##### Considerations:

- Is this considered good governance for the District?
- Does having some elections at-large and some by way of Wards meet the fair and effective representation requirements?
- All wards must comply with the "+ or – 10%" rule.
- Mayor and some Councillors are elected by the electors of the whole District whilst others are elected by Wards.
- Can still establish community boards.

#### Elections by Wards:

##### Considerations:

- Is this considered good governance for the District?
- Are there any identifiable communities of interest below the district level?
- Are these communities of interest located in identifiable geographical areas, and do they justify the establishment of Wards?
- Should Wards have a single member or multi member representation?
- Ward boundaries must coincide with meshblock boundaries.
- All wards established should comply with the "+ or – 10%" rule.
- Can still establish community boards.

The Council needs to have enough Councillors to ensure there is an even workload and that the business of Council is efficient, too few Councillors can mean burn out and very limited effective representation, too many Councillors can mean a number of Councillors not involved and not being seen as contributing. I think that determining that number should be 8 is extremely short sighted if the Council is to endeavour to become more relevant than less relevant to its community.

#### Number of Elected Members

Effective representation must be achieved with between 5 and 29 members (excluding the Mayor). The Selwyn District Council currently has 10 elected members (excluding the Mayor) and is proposing to reduce that even further to 8.

The following factors should be considered by elected members for deciding the appropriate number of elected members to represent the Selwyn District:

- The size, nature and diversity of the District.
- A range of different options, and the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- Structure considerations for fair representation.

Criteria to assist with the assessment of these options should include:

- Avoiding arrangements which create barriers to participation.
- Not splitting communities of interest.
- Not grouping together two or more communities of interest with few common interests.
- Accessibility, size, and configuration.

Throughout New Zealand local government there are an average of 7,185 people per elected member. In the South Island that average is 4,962 persons. In Selwyn the proposed number of 8

councillors means 1 for 10,155 people (currently with 10 members it is still much lower at 1 for 8,124 people). The fixation of reducing the number of councillors is founded in commercial board structures and that has little or no bearing on local government. Local authorities are complex organisations and the concept of more heads being better applies. Comparing Selwyn with other local authorities about the same population size and with a substantial urban centre dominating the district (Whangarei, New Plymouth, Hastings, Rotorua for example) indicates that collective thinking is that 10 is too small a number for Selwyn. For those four exemplified councils the average is 1 member for 6,944 people. For effective representation perhaps a more appropriate number would be 12 members as that would mean 1 member for 6,771 people.

I must comment here that using the remuneration review process to circumvent the work of the Remuneration Authority and increase remuneration for individual councillors is not appropriate. That is a separate issue and if remuneration is a problem, then it should be addressed separately. By making remuneration an issue in a remuneration review it becomes problematic for existing Councillors as they would clearly have a pecuniary interest unless they have categorically stated their intention is not to seek re-election.

To ensure more effective representation across the District, acknowledging the rural population and trying to better engage with everyone in Selwyn, I propose that the Council consider adding 2 to 4 members to the initial proposal and having them elected at large across the district. If the Council agrees to that proposal, then representation in Selwyn would look like this:

	Proposed 2025	Current
Springs Ward (excluding West Melton perhaps)	3	3
Ellesmere Ward	1	2
Rolleston Ward	3	3
Malvern Ward (including West Melton perhaps)	1	2
At Large	<u>2 to 4</u>	<u>2 to 4</u>
Total number of Councillors	<u>10 to 12</u>	<u>12 to 14</u>

#### **Ward Names**

I commend the Council for reviewing and making changes to the names of the proposed Wards.

#### **Communities and Community Boards**

All territorial authorities must consider whether community boards are (or would be) appropriate to provide fair and effective representation for individuals and communities in its district as part of their representation review.

This section 19J of the Act requires every territorial authority, as part of its review of representation arrangements, to determine whether there should be community boards in the district and, if so, the nature of those communities and the structure of the community boards.

The representation review provides a process for a territorial authority to propose the constitution of new boards, alterations to existing boards, or disestablishment of existing boards.

Currently, Selwyn District Council has one community board supporting the Malvern Community. The Community Board has five elected members representing the electoral subdivisions of Tawera (1 member), Hawkins and West Melton (2 members each) and one appointed member (a Councillor representing the Malvern Ward).



The Council has decided to dispense with the Malvern Community Board and not have any Boards at all. Part of the focus on that decision is the current direct costs associated with the Board. Having greater delegation and more local responsibilities would alter the perception the having community boards is 'just another cost of democracy'. An active and effective community board focussing on the rural issues is well worth considering.

My contention is that to ensure effective and engaged representation of the rural sector the Council should reconsider this issue and consider having a Rural Community Board supporting all of the rural area of Selwyn (as well as increasing the size of the Council). If that is a step too far at present, given that the Ellesmere-Springs areas have not pursued community boards in the past, then perhaps having the Rural Community Board just cover Malvern at this time with a view to extending the area at the next representation review. Devolution of responsibilities and increasing delegations are a given with the creation of a Rural Community Board. Currently the existing community board is rather impotent.

Community boards allow Councils to reflect that a community of interest exists below district or ward level to such an extent that it should be recognised as distinct, and that a separate board governance structure would provide for the effective representation of that community. This test demands that there needs to be additional representation for the rural community in Selwyn.

If a Rural Community Board is considered, then the issue of the electoral subdivisions will need to be addressed, as will the delegations and responsibilities that the Board is to be charged with implementing.

I acknowledge there is an important thought here. When considering representation, where Councillors are elected from and who by is, in a legal sense, only important from an electoral perspective. Once Councillors get to the Council table, they have a duty to represent and work in the best interests of the whole District regardless of their electoral ward. What effective representation in the form proposed is trying to address is the perception in the minds of those being represented that they are an important part of local democracy and Selwyn values their engagement and input.

#### **Acknowledgements**

I acknowledge the following for utilising their resources in preparing this submission: Local Government New Zealand, Taituarā (Society of Local Government Managers), Local Government Commission, Peter McKinlay (McKinlay Douglas) and Helen Fulcher (South Australian Department of Local Government).

#### **Appreciation and Presentation**

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this very important process. I had forgotten that Selwyn had indicated in 2021 that it would carry out a further review in 2024 and subsequently missed contributing when the initial proposal was being considered. Never-the-less it is not too late to contribute, or for the Council to make changes.

I am also grateful for the opportunity and look forward to presenting and supporting this proposal to the Council.

Darryl Griffin

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## Submitter Number: 399

**Full Name:** Dave and Julie Bowler

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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**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

ward boundaries are supposed to be determined by communities of interest however you want to split them re population then elected members would not represent the same amount of people with the population growing ignbecomes very uneven

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**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 way rolleston is growing again puts the value of the boatd representing the Malvern area either wise larger size smaller representation so definitely NO to disestablishing the Malvern Board

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

No

Please add your comments

**they have a name for a reason that is history- don't change it to Maori where people especially visiors will not understand let alone be able to say it. Do not do a name change for a minority of the population**

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

council is voted to represent the community not to do whatever they want or you will find you will be voted out. And remember also it is taxpayers money you like to spend so once again be aware that the huge rates rise and what you are planning to spend it on has not gone unnoticed by the community. Think like it was your money out of your pocket before you so easily flitter it away. This includes being more aware of what your subcontractors are charging which is far too easy to pass on. Go back to the basics, listen to what the community wants not what you think the community wants

## Submitter Number: 400

**Full Name:** Yvonne Boulton

**Organisation:**

**Property Location:** Malvern

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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# Representation Review 2024

## Initial Proposal Submission Form

Selwyn District Council is conducting a representation review to determine how the communities that make up the Waikirikiri Selwyn district should be represented in our coming elections.

Please read the consultation document and information available online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview) before completing and dropping off this form at a Council Library and Service Centre by 5pm on Thursday 12 September.

You can make a submission using this form, or by completing the online submission form at [selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](http://selwyn.govt.nz/repreview).

### Submitter details

Please note: all fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are compulsory. These details will be used for the purpose of contacting you about this consultation.

First name\* YUONNIE

Last name\* BOULTON

Address

Town

Postcode

Contact

Email

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

If yes, someone will be in contact with you to arrange the date and time.

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

If you need extra space for your submission, use additional paper and attach it to this form. Please include your name on the additional paper.

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### 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

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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

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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

Why Change —  
 to a name we can't  
 even pronounce

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

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