



Respondent No: 2
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 10:52:56 am
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- Q1. Name:** J
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
Obvious unable to prioritise
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of: 5 city wide Councillors, 7 Councillors from five General Wards and, 1 Māori Ward Councillor** not answered
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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- Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes
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Respondent No: 3
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 11:06:16 am
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Q1. Name:	Frank Vickers
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	Yes
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	0274061419
Q13. Email:	[REDACTED]
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 4
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 11:20:46 am
Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 11:20:46 am

Q1. **Name:** Steve A

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I do not support the introduction of a maori ward

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I do not support councillors being allocated purely based on their ethnicity i.e. maori ward councillor. on the basis that this is discriminatory and separatist behaviour. The Councils obligation is to serve all rate payers equally regardless of ethnicity.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Population per councillor is somewhat irrelevant (e.g. taita, naenae, avalon also has a large population of renters / NZ social housing & as so are not ratepayers). one councillor per ward would provide fairer balance when debating / voting and reduces ratepayers expenses by not having to pay extra salaries.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 11:36:37 am

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 11:36:37 am

Q1. **Name:** Alan Waller

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

A Mayor and thirteen councillors is a over governed basket case for this city.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

How can add the option of a Maori ward councillor when the law is being changed in July 2024 to require a referendum for a Maori ward.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

If a Maximum of only five councillors and no at large councillors I support that is a maximum of five only no at large councillors.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

Yes far to many community boards.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 6
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 12:02:20 pm
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- Q1. Name:** Louise Parry
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
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- Q8. Comments:**
The Harbour Ward comprises two distinct suburbs. It is also the ward facing the largest threat from climate change and as such needs more attention on planning and mitigation. Two councillors are needed for this important work.
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
Community Boards are a valuable conduit between the council and the community. Without these boards, most people will not have any contact with their council representatives. Many issues can be dealt with at this community board level, or at least presented to council in a co-ordinated manner by the board.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 12:55:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 12:55:45 pm

Q1. **Name:** Alec Hildreth

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Any changes as to how the rate payer is represented should only be made with the support of the rate payer, therefore a referendum should be held on your proposed changes

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

All changes to how representation should be made br referendum

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

All changes should only be made after a binding referendum of rate payers

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

No council member should be voted on due to thier ethnicity, changes of this nature should only e introduced after a binding referendum of voters

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 8
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 13:05:04 pm
Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 13:05:04 pm

Q1. Name:	Kelly Entwistle
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 9
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 13:27:56 pm
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- Q1. Name:** Liz Knight
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** not answered
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
-
- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
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- Q6. Comments:**
The Eastbourne community board provides invaluable support to the community which would not be served well by a Harbour Ward councillor.
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
-
- Q8. Comments:**
The 3 community boards provide a vital service.
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
The community boards are valuable to their community and will not be well supported by the change.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
-
- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 15:55:53 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 15:55:53 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Kieran Murphy
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. Comments**
I think this is an appropriate number.
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
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- Q6. Comments:**
I support this system as recommended by the independent panel.
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
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- Q8. Comments:**
I think incorporating Naenae and Avalon into the northern ward makes a lot of sense due to the similar socio-economic make-up.
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
-
- Q10. Comments:**
I think you either have community boards across all areas of the city or you have none. I understand the historic reasons why the 3 Hutt City community boards have existed but I think it is unfair to have significant suburbs of our city, such as Stokes Valley without one. I think they add an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy to our local democracy and I support the ideas to abolish them. The minor cost saving is a small bonus as well.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 11

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 16:36:33 pm

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Q1. Name:	Mike Barton
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Neutral
Q10. Comments:	Petone should be gone. Keep Eastbourne and Wainuiomata.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 12

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 17:08:48 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 17:08:48 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Michelle
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
As long as they are elected by the public
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
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- Q6. Comments:**
There should be NO special place for anyone because of the colour of their skin. A position should be learnt as in nz everyone has access to free schooling so there is equal opportunity for all races and religions. Why would you offer a Maori position and not a Muslim position... or Chinese for that matter. Maori make up less than 20% of the population... stop race based decisions
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
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- Q8. Comments:**
All this is going to do is create more beuracracy and jobs for govt employees. NO thanks
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
No idea where te awa kirangi ki tails???? Leave our council as is... the rates rise is out of control
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 13

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 17:17:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 17:17:50 pm

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- Q1. **Name:** Nicole
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
-
- Q6. **Comments:**
We dont need a Maori ward. We need to keep representation for naenae and taita and not put it into another ward when it is so unique.
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- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral
-
- Q10. **Comments:**
If we keep, can we get a naenae board?
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- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. **Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 14

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 17:26:47 pm

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Q1. **Name:** Marcel

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** not answered

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 15

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 17:35:39 pm

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Q1. **Name:** Phil Astley

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 16

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 17:48:11 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 17:48:11 pm

Q1. Name:	Jonty
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	Like the idea of having more ward councillors instead of Community Boards.
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	Like more councillors instead of community boards.
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	Give 1 more wainuiomata councillor. Population justifies it.
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	Would rather pay for another ward councillor.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 17

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 17:48:57 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 17:48:57 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Martin Brabander
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
I think all the wards should be abolished, and that all councillors should be elected city-wide.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
Still should be elected city-wide
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
We have too many layers of local government, and to solve the nimby problems being a drag on progress, they should be removed.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 18

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 19:01:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 19:01:20 pm

Q1. Name:	Wayne Batty
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	I oppose the need for a Maori ward.
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	We don't need more counsellors, less
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 19

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 19:40:22 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 19:40:22 pm

Q1. **Name:** Phil Dunsford

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 20

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 21:01:18 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 21:01:18 pm

Q1. Name: Fernando Travaglini

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

If you want fairer representation create more community boards, don't disestablish them. As a community (Eastbourne) we are pretty neglected already by Hutt City Council. I can't even begin to think what things would look like without our community board. Also, 1 counselor for areas that couldn't be more different such as Eastbourne and Korokoro, for example, sounds ludicrous.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

Again, the proposal is ridiculous and if anything, will bring under representation.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 21

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 21:03:55 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 21:03:55 pm

Q1. Name: Grant Gunn

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Community boards are essential for wards to receive the level of focus they deserve with the involvement of people who live in those communities. Community boards work in concert with councillors and cannot be adequately replaced by centralised council. Although community boards were originally in recognition of mergers with HCC and serve their purpose of on going specific community focus, I would support widening community boards to all wards such as the benefit they provide for their communities.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 22

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 21:30:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 21:30:15 pm

Q1. **Name:** Christopher William Edlin

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I oppose and changes to the current number of councillors and wish the same number of councillors from the same mixture of six ward councillors and six at-large councillors be retained. I oppose the decision to create a Māori ward.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I oppose and changes to the current number of councillors and wish the same number of councillors from the same mixture of six ward councillors and six at-large councillors be retained. I oppose the decision to create a Māori ward.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I oppose the wards being changed. In my opinion the panel has provided no good reason for alterations to be made. I suggest "Option 1: 6 general wards with status quo representation arrangements" be adopted.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

The community boards are almost completely powerless and in my opinion superfluous. They were created specifically to ease the process of local body amalgamations in 1989, but 35 years later these communities that were once separate councils have had plenty of time to adjust to the new normal. The only way I think they could be retained would be if they were delegated more powers, but as this is extremely unlikely I support their abolishment.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 23

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 21:31:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 21:31:36 pm

Q1. Name:	CATT
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	2 FOR WAINUIOMATA? IT'S A HUGE POPULATION TO CATER FOR, COMPARED TO THE REST.
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	KEEP WAINUIOMATA BOARD.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 24

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 22:11:05 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 22:11:05 pm

Q1. **Name:** H. Jorgensen

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The current arrangement has been in place for many years and served the community well. Some communities were independent before amalgamation was introduced, slowly over time the unique aspects of these communities has been eroded.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

The population is too large for this to be effective. Has this taken into consideration expanding populations?

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Some of these areas have very different needs and to have them combined makes no sense at all. The uniqueness of the communities will be lost

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

The Community Boards are elected members from the local community and they know the needs of the communities best. To remove these would take this away. Why not introduce community boards in all Wards?

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 25

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 01, 2024 22:20:08 pm

Last Seen: Jul 01, 2024 22:20:08 pm

Q1. Name:	Sarah
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	No need for a maori ward.. the council should represent all of the Hutt equally.
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 26

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 00:15:59 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 00:15:59 am

- Q1. **Name:** Damian Philipson
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
It's not clear why you want to implement these changes. Is there evidence that the current system isn't working? Feels like change for the sake of change
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
Again. Not clear why these changes are being made
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
Not clear as to why these changes are being implemented
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
These wards exist due to historical representation/governance. Each is still a substantial area with a character of its own and individual representation of these areas will ensure they maintain their unique feel and make the hutt valley a more diverse place
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 27

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 00:22:47 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 00:22:47 am

Q1. **Name:** Tylah ward

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 28

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 05:24:18 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 05:24:18 am

Q1. Name: Tony Valentic

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

No Maori Ward. All Councillors elected equally.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 29

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 07:47:25 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 07:47:25 am

Q1. **Name:** Chris Peddie-Burch

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

Seems to be an appropriate number for our population and geographic area

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

It seems wrong (despite it meeting your legal interpretation of fair) to pre select on a statistical basis the number of councillors from different categories. Applying numbers detracts from thinking about what best serves a community. I would rather set minimum targets for numbers but apply a PR voting system to elect councillors according to people's preference.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Opposed in part due to again the maths ruling over community needs. Sure I'm sure statistically one councillor can serve 15,000 constituents, but I doubt they can be in touch with all needs spanning each community within. Oppose.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Taking away community boards in favour of statical balance is bonkers. We have in Eastbourne a vibrant community with an active and engaged board. Please find a way to keep this, whilst serving broader needs of other communities who would benefit from something similar. Disbanding it and losing that unique connection with thousands of people is a backward step and I strongly oppose it. Please think community and people, not maths and some convenient legal interpretation of the word 'fair'. My legal definition of fair would be quite different.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? No

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Respondent No: 30

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 07:48:34 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 07:48:34 am

Q1. Name:	John
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 31

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 09:16:58 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 09:16:58 am

Q1. Name:	Phillip Paul
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	I think we should vote from a pool which is inclusive across the area, not one specific race or one ethnicity this would be racist.
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 32

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 09:21:12 am

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 09:21:12 am

Q1. **Name:** Lagi Moananu

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 33

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 12:59:41 pm

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 12:59:41 pm

Q1. **Name:** Jodie Walker

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Too many overall

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 34

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 17:44:24 pm

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 17:44:24 pm

Q1. Name:	Jono wierenga
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	Only if there is no corresponding increase in rates
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	Only if there is no corresponding increase in rates. Hard to see how this can be accommodated by increasing number of councillors
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	Yes as this will lower overall cost base
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 35

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 02, 2024 18:22:03 pm

Last Seen: Jul 02, 2024 18:22:03 pm

Q1. Name:	Alan Tetevano
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	Definitely in support of this as the current approach leads to those suburbs with community boards having more than their fair share due to stronger representation while other areas don't have the same opportunities
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 36

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 03, 2024 05:38:49 am

Last Seen: Jul 03, 2024 05:38:49 am

Q1. **Name:** Kim Barnden

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 37

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 03, 2024 11:13:09 am

Last Seen: Jul 03, 2024 11:13:09 am

Q1. **Name:** Iris kemmitt

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

It is important that we keep the current community board as each area has their own views and issues, local community board will know and understand the issues.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

We need local representatives who understands local special needs and issues

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

It is not good to combine different areas into one as each area has different needs

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

If community board is removed, no local issue concerns will be dealt properly

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 38

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 03, 2024 13:13:08 pm

Last Seen: Jul 03, 2024 13:13:08 pm

Q1. Name: Vincent

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

Just like the action that central government has taken to reduce the top heavy bureaucracy by culling numbers, local government should also do likewise and reduce expenditure at all levels. It should not be increasing councillors at a time when ratepayers have been asked to fork out massive rate increases. If the council can't operate efficiently with the top-heavy representation it already has, then it is certainly not going to improve by adding more "dead wood". It needs to work a lot better and smarter. It should be setting an example to the city of what can be achieved if you really set your mind to it and try a bit harder.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

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Q16. What city do you live in?

Lower Hutt

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Respondent No: 39

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 03, 2024 20:57:34 pm

Last Seen: Jul 03, 2024 20:57:34 pm

Q1. **Name:** Siobhan Simpson

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 40

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 09:18:36 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 09:18:36 am

Q1. Name:	Geraint Scott
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	Please have a Māori ward! Very glad to see this here
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	Yes, especially to a Māori ward
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	I live in what would be the ex Eastern ward, I'm fine with this proposal
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Neutral
Q10. Comments:	I'm not against them existing in principle, but if they're costing too much or not delivering a net benefit then I suppose we can save the money on them
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 41

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 09:55:04 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 09:55:04 am

- Q1. **Name:** Karen Thomson
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
You need to reduce the amount of Councillors not increase them. There is too much representation already! What we need is active, knowledgeable councillors that want to work hard to achieve results wanted by the majority of Lower Hutt residents.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
Skills and knowledge is more important they where they come from.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
Too many wards.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral
- Q10. **Comments:**
Skills and knowledge of these people are more important than what ward they are in.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 42

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 10:01:26 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 10:01:26 am

Q1. Name: Jimmy Sales

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

Why are we creating a separate ward for one race? Can these electors not be represented now? Is this another reason why our ratings costs are well ahead of inflation?

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

With no community boards all councillors should be elected by their ward.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

One too many councillors.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

These local boards do good work are not immune to councillors and the faceless bureaucrats who want to do what they want and have the ratepayer pay for it.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 43

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 10:30:52 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 10:30:52 am

Q1. **Name:** chris bransgrove

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The case is not compelling that adding another councillor will improve decision making from where it is today

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

Never favoured Council comprising different wards - just seems inefficient. Would it not be better to base number of councillors required on overall population rather the ever changing segmentation model?

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I never the councillors for my area and dont see this changing. I never see their meeting papers or minutes so have no way of knowing what they do or what value they bring for my ward. Would not be better to retain the community groups who can feed council with feedback, requirements etc and centralise all decision making at Council table (delegate small stuff to subset group of council)

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

See my response to Q9. Replace each ward with a community board

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 44

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 10:33:35 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 10:33:35 am

Q1. **Name:** Phil Sprey

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

Must be based on geography proportionately with NO race based option

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

All ward based to pop numbers. NO race based reps

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

at lease 2 per ward

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

No one listens to them anyway and why each ward needs 2+ reps

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 45

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 10:44:10 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 10:44:10 am

Q1. **Name:** Peggy Luke-Ngaheke

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

excellent well balanced and thoughtful report

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

I applaud the report evidencing the rationale for the recommendation

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

it makes sense

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]

Q13. **Email:** [REDACTED]

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 46

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 11:35:37 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 11:35:37 am

Q1. **Name:** Gerard Duignan

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

In particular, I strongly support 1 councillor elected from Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward, covering the whole city.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

In particular, I strongly support 1 councillor elected from Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward, covering the whole city.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 47

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 11:58:24 am

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 11:58:24 am

Q1. Name:	Christina Buckley
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	The Eastbourne Community Board is an invaluable part of our community. Losing community boards would be detrimental to representation.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 48

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 12:10:06 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 12:10:06 pm

Q1. **Name:** Peter Hawkes

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 49

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 12:27:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 12:27:13 pm

Q1. Name:	julie
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	Need new mayor
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	Need new mayor
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	Need new mayor
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	need new mayor, roll on re elections
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 50

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 13:08:14 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 13:08:14 pm

Q1. Name:	Anon
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	I support the creation of more community boards. However, in lieu of that I support removing all community boards rather than some places having them while others don't.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 51

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 14:06:27 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 14:06:27 pm

Q1. **Name:** Grant

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The rational has not been given re to proposal to have 2 councillors elected in 2 wards and 1 in others. This provides inequitable landscape which is what the review is supposed to be changing! The current structure of community boards provides the community with direct access to locals who hold the council to account. Losing the community boards means losing community voice and accountability on council.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

7 councillors from 5 wards is inequitable - 2 from 2 whereas 3 have a sole representative. Needs to be 5 from 5. That would be cost saving!

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Two wards that have the LEAST population will have 2 representatives on council? Strongly oppose this. The review report speaks frequently of creating equity - this does not. 5 from 5 is all that is required.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

Community boards have a mix of 'the same people' on them term after term, and fresh faces who want to do great for their community. If the boards are to be abolished we need to see more of our elected councillors in our community with at least bi monthly public meetings

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 52

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 15:03:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 15:03:35 pm

Q1. **Name:** Rick Anderson

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Do not agree with 12 to 13, we need to be reducing operating costs.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Agreee with Wards (incl Maori) but 4 City Wide is enough + mayor and CEO

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

Hopefully this will result in reduced opex?

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 53

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 16:03:47 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 16:03:47 pm

Q1. **Name:** Karen Hamilton

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I am totally opposed to adding any more councillors. I am not in favour of a Maori ward and wonder why the council is taking on more expenditures at a time when they should be belt tightening. This council is on borrowed time.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

No I do not support an extra Māori ward councillors.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 54

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 16:05:58 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 16:05:58 pm

Q1. **Name:** Lynne Gilmore

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

No to an extra councilor.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 55

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 16:11:33 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 16:11:33 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Brian Hamilton
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
No I do not agree that we need to increase the councillors to 13. We don't need a separate Māori ward councillor and I look forward to having a vote on this.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
No to Māori wards. Let us vote on this.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 56

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 16:25:34 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 16:25:34 pm

Q1. Name:	Fiona Beals
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	However, we need some mechanism to enable wider voice and engagement. Community boards are often the first step and are seen as relatively safe first step by people who just care and want to serve. As such, they are often more representative.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 57

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 17:30:41 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 17:30:41 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Colin de Ste Croix
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
I am against adding a Maori ward. Change like that MUST come Come after a referendum. Not just rammed through. And the cost to is unwelcome.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
No Maori ward.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
Thats ok.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
Yes we need to reduce costs.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 58

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 18:50:44 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 18:50:44 pm

Q1. **Name:** Chris white

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

To many already reduce to 6 councilers and 1 mayor.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

No change to the current set up, or remove half the councilors and dump the racist race based ward

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

If you want a change then get rid of 50% of the leaches.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

We have those because we were forced to amalgamate with HCC.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 59

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 19:09:42 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 19:09:42 pm

Q1. Name:	Deepak Gautam
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 60

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 19:43:30 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 19:43:30 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Mel
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
This is fantastic news, long overdue. If these ex board members want to continue to have a voice they can create residents associations and feed into council consultations. would expect the significant savings made are taken as savings are not absorbed into councils nipex!
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 61

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 04, 2024 20:58:03 pm

Last Seen: Jul 04, 2024 20:58:03 pm

Q1. **Name:** Stu Bartlett

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 62

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 06:41:39 am

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 06:41:39 am

- Q1. **Name:** Cameron Douglas
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
Wainuiomata needs to have it's own ward representative, the population in Wainuiomata is booming, there is new investment in the area that has not been seen for a long time. We need a voice to be heard not be amalgamated with another ward.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
As stated in previous comment Wainuiomata needs to be heard and represented, not amalgamated with another ward.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Local boards are still important for mant reasons, local concerns by residents and also these suburbs need a voice.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 63

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 07:31:20 am

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 07:31:20 am

Q1. **Name:** Suzanne Peri-Chapman

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

These are too generalised. I live in Eastbourne and the community board there understands the issues and challenges unique to Eastbourne. I am sure the same applies to the other current community boards. This proposal will dilute the effectiveness of the community boards. The current system of community boards may require more administrative effort but you need to remember the purpose of them, and focus on the word community.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

These are too generalised. I live in Eastbourne and the community board there understands the issues and challenges unique to Eastbourne. I am sure the same applies to the other current community boards. This proposal will dilute the effectiveness of the community boards. The current system of community boards may require more administrative effort but you need to remember the purpose of them, and focus on the word community.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 64

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 11:55:47 am

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 11:55:47 am

Q1. Name: Kelda McDermott

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 65

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 12:30:42 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 12:30:42 pm

Q1. **Name:** Benedict Reid

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

Seems a reasonable number of councillors for the population base

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

I would prefer greater Maori representation, but have clicked support to make it clear that the 1 Maori councillor should be supported as a minimum.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

The rationale for the higher population per councillor for Wainuiomata is obviously largely geographic, but I am concerned that some of the lowest socioeconomic populations also have the lowest representation. If the population gap increases much more in the future, then this will need to be looked at closely again.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

I think given the lower representation at a council level for Wainuiomata representatives, there is a case for a community board to help formally put extra emphasis on the needs of this population. While I can see the special needs of Petone and Eastbourne, I believe that these needs are highly in focus for the council and do not require the community boards.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 66

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 13:35:42 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 13:35:42 pm

Q1. **Name:** Michael Brown

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 67

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 14:16:05 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 14:16:05 pm

Q1. **Name:** Craig Stansfield

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 68

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 15:34:08 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 15:34:08 pm

Q1. Name:	Kathy Longson
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	Community Boards are an important facet of how I engage with local government in Lower Hutt. They play an important role in representing and advocating for communities and I feel they should be retained.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 69

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 15:44:32 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 15:44:32 pm

Q1. **Name:** Maryam

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 70

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 15:46:14 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 15:46:14 pm

Q1. **Name:** Samuel Enge

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Community boards are vital part of our local democracy. Hutt Council are renowned for enforcing stupid decisions on Eastbourne and we need the Community Board to keep you in check.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I prefer the current system. Race-based seats I am utterly opposed to.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Community Board is vital to get some commonsense out of HCC.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 71

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 17:36:01 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 17:36:01 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Kris
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
Eastbourne is a well populated area and is isolated from the rest of suggested wards. We have specific issues eg. Road management which are best spoken to by locals who are aware daily of the issues that affect a substantial number of commuters in and out of the bays. They are best places to be our voice.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Each area has individual issues best represented by local boards
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 72

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 21:17:02 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 21:17:02 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Ben Bruno
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
This proposal seems to better align the wards due to similarities in suburbs in each ward
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
This is a terrible proposal and everyone I have talked to disagrees with it. The community boards are a very effective method of bringing local issues to the council as a whole. They also have a better understanding of council governance/structure so are able to navigate the bureaucracy to achieve faster/better outcomes. If the issue is that other wards don't have a community board rather than removing them I think they should be brought in elsewhere.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] **Email:** [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 73

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 21:30:10 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 21:30:10 pm

- Q1. **Name:** harry heath
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
NO, PLEASE LEAVE THE EASTBORUNE COMMUNITY BOARD IN PLACE, THEY ARE NEEDED TO VOICE THE OPINION OF THE COMMUNITY!
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 74

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 22:57:57 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 22:57:57 pm

Q1. **Name:** Ann Wood

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I think that retaining community boards is important for fair representation of communities. The areas currently have community boards are those with the highest population per councillor in the proposal, and also have diverse community needs. I would prefer to see community boards established in all wards, rather than disestablished.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [Redacted]

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Respondent No: 75

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 05, 2024 23:32:04 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2024 23:32:04 pm

- Q1. **Name:** fiona
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
I feel as though the harbour ward is deserving of two councillors as Korokoro and Eastbourne are quite far away from eachother
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
I strongly oppose of this, as I feel these community boards are crucial in the upholding of these communities.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 76

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 06, 2024 05:01:42 am

Last Seen: Jul 06, 2024 05:01:42 am

Q1. Name: Hunter Dean

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

These boards bring great value to the Eastbourne community.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 77

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 06, 2024 08:24:28 am

Last Seen: Jul 06, 2024 08:24:28 am

Q1. Name:	Kirsten Moodie
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	<p>These community boards are an import and part of local democracy and they should not be removed! They are essential for advocating for community issues which get overlooked by council. They also work incredibly hard to contribute to important issues around the environment, neighbourhood safety and infrastructure. I'm not sure I understand the reason for removing them, other than the council trying to save a very small amount of money?</p>
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 78

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 06, 2024 12:08:40 pm

Last Seen: Jul 06, 2024 12:08:40 pm

Q1. **Name:** Murray Taylor

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** not answered

Q4. **Comments**

I disagree with the decision to disestablish community boards and in particular the Eastbourne Community Board. They are an important group who represent specific local requirements and for several decades have been the only voice with suitable authority to bring informed local opinion pertaining to the sometimes ill thought out and ongoing draconian decisions of the council. The most recent being the installation of inappropriate signage for speed limit changes in Days Bay before the consultation period had completed. Another example would be the recent reduction of speed limits around the bays. Consultation was limited due to lack of real publicity around the changes along with the unusual mathematical calculation to assume consent of the community. The very idea of disbanding the community boards is yet another example of the council riding roughshod over local opinion. The majority of the community wish to keep the community board. It may be worth remembering the protest a few years ago where Eastbourne and Petone had the numbers to secede from Hutt City and move to Wellington. Amongst other reasons that action was in response to the council also displaying behaviour that was unsupportive of the local community; including removing the only social housing in the area and selling the land off for a huge profit. In closing I would like to state that if the council progresses with disbanding local community boards please ensure that full consultation and agreement has been reached with the effected communities prior to a vote going to the council. If such a vote takes place you can be sure the yay vs nay councillors will be publicised for the community to respond during the next election

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Totally against disbanding the community boards as it will remove collective local representation and a voice for those communities whose councils were removed in the understanding that the communities would still have a specific process for collective communication

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 79

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 06, 2024 17:32:28 pm

Last Seen: Jul 06, 2024 17:32:28 pm

Q1. Name: Sharon

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

The Eastbourne Community Board seem to do a great job of advocating for their area. However, the amount of time spent tending to the local residents whinging and moaning about the most banal and trivial things when we have areas in the wider Hutt region where families deal with real hardship, are unfortunately not considered with council officers time being taken up disproportionately. We look forward to an even distribution of council services based not just on very vocal entitlement but actual community need.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 80

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 06, 2024 20:59:16 pm

Last Seen: Jul 06, 2024 20:59:16 pm

Q1. Name:	Nikola Sandbrook
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 81

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 11:45:11 am

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 11:45:11 am

Q1. **Name:** Allison Gandy

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

It appears that the smaller populations in the Northern and General Wards receive greater representation than the larger Harbour and Wainuiomata Wards, as the former have two councillors per ward while the latter has one per ward.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Community Boards are an invaluable resource for residents and ratepayers. They provide an opportunity for residents and ratepayers to engage on a local basis with a board that understands the local conditions and concerns. Community Boards facilitate representation to council on behalf of residents and ratepayers, and have been crucial to the approval and subsequent delivery of projects such as Tupua Horo Nuku. The Point Howard Association does not support the proposal to dissolve Community Boards and is in favour of Community Boards being established across Lower Hutt so there is equity in representation for all residents and ratepayers. It is our view that 13 Councillors and a Mayor will not have the bandwidth to support one to one engagement with a growing population.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 82

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 11:54:41 am

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 11:54:41 am

Q1. **Name:** Richard Arlidge

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I believe all Councillors should be democratically elected from as near as realistically equivalent pool of voters - that way you have fair representation which is surely what the review is all about? I have no real issue with what is proposed by way of city-wide and General Ward Councillors, but a 'Maori Ward' Councillor is a racist concept and should have no place in a modern, first-world city given the mix of ethnicities amongst its ratepayers and citizens. Anyone who has an issue with that should perhaps undertake some remedial reading starting with "The Sneetches" by Dr Suess and then, once that's fully comprehended, some study on the views of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr might be worthwhile?

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

It is noted that, neither in the Council's published statement of 21 November 2023, nor its advertisement in the Hutt News linking this matter, is there mention of how many are likely to be represented by the Maori Ward? Patently, that is a deliberate oversight and deception that brings no credit nor transparency to the Review Committee's findings or Council relay of same.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

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Q13. Email:

[REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 83

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 13:11:40 pm

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 13:11:40 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Chris MacKay
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
I'm happy with the 5 city wide and 7 general ward councillors as proposed, but don't think we should push ahead with a separate Māori ward without a local referendum.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
Makes sense.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
I'm not sure that they are very effective so maybe it's time for them to go.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 84

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 20:41:37 pm

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 20:41:37 pm

Q1. Name:	Katharine Good
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	<p>I strongly support retaining these community boards. They provide valuable representation, advocacy and communication for our local area, including between the council and the community. I absolutely do not want to see the Eastbourne community board removed.</p>
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 85

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 21:15:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 21:15:35 pm

Q1. Name:	Aidyn Rasmussen
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 86

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 22:01:42 pm

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 22:01:42 pm

Q1. **Name:** Kenya Leong

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

Support a Māori ward councillor 100%

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

They have limited powers, waste of time and resources

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15. Do you own the home you live in?

Yes

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Respondent No: 87

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 22:10:46 pm

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 22:10:46 pm

Q1. **Name:** Rebecca

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Surely less is better

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

5 city wide, 5 gen wards, 1 mayor and 1 maori

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 88

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 22:26:40 pm

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Respondent No: 89

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 08, 2024 23:55:31 pm

Last Seen: Jul 08, 2024 23:55:31 pm

Q1. Name:	Ange
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	I'd prefer we kept our community board
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	Wainuiomata is only going to get bigger
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 90

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 09, 2024 09:31:18 am

Last Seen: Jul 09, 2024 09:31:18 am

Q1. **Name:** Roger Dungan

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I strongly oppose this proposal. The Eastbourne Community Board is a very effective forum for representing and responding to community interests. From what I've seen of their work, the Board is an effective 'filter' for prioritizing issues that might not otherwise get appropriate attention from the full Council (either too much attention, or not enough). The Board is a great conduit for information through a very active and engaged set of community channels (e.g. Eastbourne Herald, local social media), and it's direct and regular meetings with our Harbour Ward representative are a vital and much appreciated contribution to effective local democracy. I would imagine that the other Community Boards perform similar service for their communities. Any cost saving from disestablishing Community Boards would seem to be out of balance with the very significant benefit to effective local representation and good governance.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 91

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 09, 2024 09:54:46 am

Last Seen: Jul 09, 2024 09:54:46 am

Q1. Name:	Billie Blissett-Jones
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 92

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 09, 2024 12:15:09 pm

Last Seen: Jul 09, 2024 12:15:09 pm

Q1. **Name:** Christine Burt

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

The 5 at large councillors must be able to support ALL wards.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Think all wards need to have an equal voice at the table

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

Not much choice when you have already disestablished Eastern ward & changed boundaries

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

We are Lower Hutt Te Awakairangi - not separate community wards

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 93

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 09, 2024 16:13:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 09, 2024 16:13:36 pm

Q1. Name:	Rebecca Bruno
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	I don't like this idea at all., The community boards are great representatives for local issues and manage to make change happen faster. They are more connected to the people than counsellors are through their local community connections. If the issue is some places don't have boards then create them there. Don't take away a great thing just because everyone doesn't have it, make sure everyone has it...
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 94

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 09, 2024 20:04:31 pm

Last Seen: Jul 09, 2024 20:04:31 pm

Q1. **Name:** Adrian Macnee

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

Should all councillors represent a ward or this this for voting purposes only.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

By having councillors represent wards we don't need community boards

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 95

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 12:14:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 12:14:13 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Claudia Bolz
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
- Q4. **Comments**
I am grateful for the invaluable support offered by the Eastbourne Community Board and request that the community boards be maintained. Thank you.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
I am grateful for the invaluable support of the Eastbourne Community Board and request that the existing Community Boards be maintained.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 96

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 13:01:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 13:01:15 pm

Q1. Name:	Fiona Hodge
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	<p>I strongly oppose this. The Eastbourne Community Board enable engaged community members a point of contact to raise issues, test ideas, and hear more about what is happening in Eastbourne. Last meeting had kindy and school presenting to the board, and every meeting there are public attendees and interesting Eastbourne specific updates. E.g. on tupua horo nuku or ferry or from gwrc ranger. Losing this forum would impact our community connections with democracy and council and each other. I'd argue this is more important than ever given online interactions often serve to entrench divisions, face to face constructive discussions inspire and engage.</p>
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 97

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 13:29:10 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 13:29:10 pm

Q1. **Name:** Sue Matthew

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

My main objection to proposed change is the idea that the council could do away with community boards. To me this is out of touch with the value of the service provided by community boards, I see no justification for this change, nor have I read any justification for this in any of the available literature.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

I think we need more Maori Ward representation

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Why would we do this? Community boards are made up of local people who are passionate about their communities. The idea that a single councillor could cover and respond to the complex issues of a diverse community- ie encompassing Eastern Bays through to Korokoro - is trying to spread too little butter over too much bread (to quote *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien). Community boards provide leadership in the community and help make things happen, as well as respond to problems in the local area. These people go into bat for the community where council is concerned. I'm aware of this directly through weed eradication and have appreciated one local board member asking for feedback from a friend who uses a wheelchair, on a new shared pathway near the rec centre. These are two small examples of work from this small dedicated team. Rather than lose the goodwill and good work of community boards, I think the wider community would benefit from community in every area of the Hutt. People who have a strong local connection. We need this more than ever in our straightened times. Community boards are important in times of ordinary life as well as in times of crisis, vital for the Eastern bays in particular. The bays are geographically distinct, one road in and one road out. The potential for slips or an emergency where the bays are cut off from the rest of the Hutt; practiced and respected leadership is crucial. We cannot afford to lose this. Recreationally, the bays are a place where thousands of visitors come to meander and wander and soak up sea and bush, to be renewed by the blue and green. People love coming here, there's solace here that's good for wellbeing. The bays are unique as well as being geographically separate from the rest of the Hutt. The community board contributes to this by being on hand to help deal with and support the bays as a sanctuary for people from near and far. I don't think a single council member can fulfil this role, nor would I expect from them the vision for possibilities for improvement the community board brings to the area. Especially if their 'territory' includes Pito-one, another place of recreation along our coast line. Local means local, community means community and a board consists of more than one person, the strengths and intelligence of several dedicated community members.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes
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Respondent No: 98

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 13:41:43 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 13:41:43 pm

Q1. Name:	Anna Lakshmi jose
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	Yes
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	[REDACTED]
Q13. Email:	[REDACTED]
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 99

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 14:15:29 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 14:15:29 pm

Q1. Name:	Amy Berthold-McKeagg
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	I don't see the need for a Maori Ward Councillor
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	I strongly oppose this. I think that it's fantastic that we can have our voices heard by local representation.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 100

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 15:25:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 15:25:51 pm

Q1. Name: Kevin Heppleston

Q2. Email address:

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Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

Different sectors of the city have unique differences and challenges. The Community Boards have been effective in communicating these differences / challenges to the Council at large and to lose the Community Boards will be a retrograde step for democracy. With the Mayor and Council supporting the inclusion of 1 councillor elected from Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward, the Mayor and Council is effectively supporting Community representation, so it defies logic to now move to dis-establish the existing Community Boards

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

Different sectors of the city have unique differences and challenges. The Community Boards have been effective in communicating these differences / challenges to the Council at large and to lose the Community Boards will be a retrograde step for democracy. With the Mayor and Council supporting the inclusion of 1 councillor elected from Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward, the Mayor and Council is effectively supporting Community representation, so it defies logic to now move to dis-establish the existing Community Boards

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

The above attempts to justify an additional Councillor, based on population. With the increasing population density due to multi-unit dwellings using a 'population' formula is flawed as the issues for say 30 people in a housing block (originally say 3 sections) are the same as say 9 people living on the original 3 sections. I also question the value of an additional Councillor to the city and ratepayers

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

as per previous comments

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 101

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 15:32:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 15:32:50 pm

Q1. **Name:** Jenny Urias

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

The community board has been helpful in keeping the community updated and receiving feedback and reporting it.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 102

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 16:19:48 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 16:19:48 pm

Q1. **Name:** Shane Bailey

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I opposed that there be no community boards in Lower Hutt and the three existing community boards be disestablished. I found in a previous position dealing with the council there are many personnel within the council that are active biased against Eastbourne and the bays. As such I fully support community boards until this issue is addressed.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

My preference is for status quo.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I strongly oppose. We need a voice due to the negative bias in the council.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 103

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 16:28:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 16:28:51 pm

Q1. Name:	Virginia Saunderson
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	Support the Māori ward especially
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	Each community board represents a unique community and has provided valuable support for local initiatives.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 104

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 16:50:11 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 16:50:11 pm

Q1. Name:	Elisabeth Poppelwell
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	Community Boards are a good and efficient way of communities being heard. 'One size does not fit all'.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 105

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 17:24:28 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 17:24:28 pm

Q1. Name: Diane Bradshaw

Q2. Email address: [REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

I don't agree with a Maori ward, without a referendum. I think that this should be a community decision, not a council one. I don't have any concerns about Maori Councillors, only the Maori ward.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

I oppose the Maori Ward. The candidates should be in the pool of candidates. If the residents want to select the Maori candidate, then they will be elected. If the residents don't want to select any candidate, they won't be elected.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

I notice that you're not asking specifically about the Maori Ward. This would have been an ideal opportunity to hear what the residents think.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? not answered

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 106

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 21:16:34 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 21:16:34 pm

Q1. **Name:** Claire Lewis

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

With the uniqueness of the community board areas it is important that there is a local voice at these levels. Each area are made up of special environmental interest and are also face with significant climate change risks. I strongly support keeping the Community Boards

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 107

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 10, 2024 21:33:19 pm

Last Seen: Jul 10, 2024 21:33:19 pm

Q1. **Name:** Andrew Edgar

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

1) The 3 existing boards were established as part of the "deal" when the three corresponding local authorities were subsumed into the Hutt City. There was no time limit on the arrangement which addressed concerns of the residents of those authorities of disenfranchisement in local matters. 2) There is no pressure from the other wards as far as I am aware for the 3 boards to be disestablished as an equity issue. They seem happy enough with the status quo. This proposal comes from council officers. 3) I know by sight several of the ECB members and feel comfortable taking issues to them. They have regular open meetings at which any citizen can make representations on any issue. The outcome of the meetings are summarised in the Eastbourne Herald. 4) The Eastbourne/Bays district does have special attributes which need local discussion and input: eg coastal retreat and resilience, ferry services, beach and recreation facilities, sewer routing.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 108

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 11, 2024 10:57:02 am

Last Seen: Jul 11, 2024 10:57:02 am

Q1. **Name:** Andrew Martin

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

The Northern Ward does not require two councillors

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

We require proper LOCAL representation

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 109

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 11, 2024 20:20:28 pm

Last Seen: Jul 11, 2024 20:20:28 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Sue
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** not answered
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** not answered
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** not answered
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
I oppose strongly..theses boards represent their communities....they know their community well and that's the big difference.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 110

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 11, 2024 21:10:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 11, 2024 21:10:35 pm

Q1. **Name:** Ido Lelie

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Having community boards for these areas is essential since they have very different populations and issues.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 111

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 11, 2024 21:17:30 pm

Last Seen: Jul 11, 2024 21:17:30 pm

Q1. Name: Petra Simm

Q2. Email address:

[REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 112

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 11, 2024 22:09:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 11, 2024 22:09:45 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Cris Sayoc
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
Why not include Korokoro in the Western General ward? Why two councillors in Northern and Central instead of the two most populated wards?
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Keep Eastbourne
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 113

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 08:18:04 am

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 08:18:04 am

- Q1. **Name:** Huia
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
No we need our board
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
No, we need to keep our area and not have it merged down to 5. Also we dont need a Māori councillor, it is just virtue signalling (I am Māori) but shouldnt ALL councillors be looking for EVERYONE
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
No because I dont want 5 wards
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
No we need our community boards
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 114

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 11:21:39 am

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 11:21:39 am

- Q1. **Name:** Mike Henderson
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
Fewer Councillors, with Community Boards in all wards to promote localism and community engagement.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
I support the view that all councillors should be elected at large to ensure the best qualified group is elected.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
I support the need for Community Boards in all wards, to promote local democracy, and to provide a vehicle for those needing it to council.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 115

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 13:58:16 pm

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 13:58:16 pm

Q1. **Name:** Brenda Bailey

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 116

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 14:45:52 pm

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 14:45:52 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Owen and Pascale Spearpoint
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
It is important there is a Maori representation. We do not support the disestablishment of the Eastern Harbour Ward, and support keeping the Eastbourne Community Board. We support keeping the current representation.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
We support keeping the representation of the Eastern Bays and Eastbourne separate from the representation of Petone and Korokoro because we have different issues, and we feel that our voice will be lost and resources lacking in a bigger representation. The current representation is the best way to represent the citizens of Lower Hutt.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
We strongly support keeping the Eastbourne Community Board for the reasons previously stated.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 117

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 16:24:28 pm

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 16:24:28 pm

Q1. **Name:** Lori Mills

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I think the current form of representation is adequate and does not need changing.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

see previous comment

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

The Harbor ward came into existence when Eastbourne Borough Council merged with Lower Hutt. Community boards were a way of acknowledging its unique needs and character. I think it would be a retrograde step to abolish them and merge with other districts.It is more democratic to have wider and different ways of communicating with Council. It may be administratively more cumbersome but too many organizations are remote from its constituency. Council also has few people with institutional memory and repeats solving problems because of lack of understanding of the unique character of its people.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

see earlier comment. Wider representation and places to discuss and solve issues is more and more essential, if an irritants fro its elected representatives!

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 118

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 18:21:41 pm

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 18:21:41 pm

Q1. **Name:** Robert Ashe

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

Strongly support a Maori Ward Councillor. It's about time!!

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

We're distinct communities with distinct local issues and are highly engaged with our Community Boards. They're working extremely well so why stop them! They're an essential part of solving our community's problems and supporting our initiatives. Face-to-face engagement is true democracy -- please don't take that away from us. Finally, Wellington has retained community boards for distinct communities.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**

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Q13. **Email:**

[REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 119

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 18:42:57 pm

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 18:42:57 pm

Q1. **Name:** Dennis John Davidson

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I feel ECB gives me a voice in HCC

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 120

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 12, 2024 18:59:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 12, 2024 18:59:51 pm

Q1. **Name:** Pippa Simm

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 121

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 12:24:55 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 12:24:55 pm

Q1. **Name:** Ken Barnett

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I don't understand why we have a ward based on race and am strongly against that. I wonder why we have wards at all. The ward system means nothing to me. In many ways I'd rather have a proportional type system with party lists. Do we have a problem with Maori representation on Hutt City Council? If so, the best way to improve is not race based wards but proper proportional representation with party lists.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Prefer no wards. Prefer all councilors elected via one whole of city general ward.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

I don't see the value in these organisations. My feel is that they cost far more than any value they provide. I'd note that it is not clear what value they provide or how much they cost (surely you should really have provided information on that).

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do

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Respondent No: 122

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 12:52:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 12:52:45 pm

Q1. Name: Walter James (Jim) Cousins

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

! would prefer to have no city-wide Councillors

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

I strongly support the disestablishment of the three existing community boards

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 123

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 14:28:38 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 14:28:38 pm

Q1. **Name:** Peter Burke

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

It seems a backward steps, which I suspect is driven by a desire to save money rather than improve democracy. I would suggest the opposite - increasing the number of community boards.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 124

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 15:20:30 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 15:20:30 pm

Q1. **Name:** Debby McColl

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Our local community board does an effective job of representing the needs of our unique community. The members are locally based and locally elected and are therefore cognizant of relevant matters that might impact our community. They are also accessible to residents. One councillor for the entire Harbour Ward with its very different communities will not have the same depth of understanding or influence.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [Redacted]

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Respondent No: 125

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 15:33:06 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 15:33:06 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Rob McColl
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** not answered
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** not answered
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** not answered
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
The Eastbourne community board does an excellent job of keeping residents informed about key issues relevant to our area and our specific needs as a community. Democracy at a local level is a vital component of maintaining a healthy, vibrant, and aware community. In fact, it is democracy at its best. Local Eastbourne knowledge is valuable for the Hutt City Council as well. It will be sad day if the local voice is no longer heard
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 126

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 16:15:55 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 16:15:55 pm

Q1. **Name:** Alistair Bennett

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I don't believe that Hutt City Council is making good financial decisions at present - revenue, debt, operating expenditure and capital expenditure are all misaligned and fundamentally its' because the people making these decisions have the wrong ideas bout what our communities value. As an example, we have watched with dismay as our children get to spend less and less time at the community pool each year because Hutt City Council has decided that local pools are an unnecessary luxury, but the operation of facilities like this is what we pay rates for. I see the proposal to disestablish the community boards as another step in Hutt City Council deliberately cutting itself off from hearing what its residents have to say, and a deliberate tactic to lessen accountability. I won't vote for another incumbent on the Hutt City Council until the Eastbourne Pool goes back to its old (much longer) opening season; and likewise I won't vote for another incumbent if the Community Boards are disestablished, and I know I'm not the only one.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 127

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2024 17:50:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2024 17:50:35 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Lorraine McGregor
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
Do not want a Maori ward and lose the 3 community boards
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
Due to the diverse community of ynuui I wish the community board to be retained as a voice of the community especially given the incompetence of council re recent water infrastructure debacle
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
As long as Ynuui also retain their community board
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Totally oppose this. Sick of token Maori they do nothing for the wider community eg Tory Whanau, Darleen Tana, Mahuta, Te Pati Maori. All these half caste thick lying Maoris are only interested in feathering their own nests. No more token Maori!!!!!!
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 128

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 14, 2024 11:32:04 am

Last Seen: Jul 14, 2024 11:32:04 am

Q1. Name:	M. Klosen
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 129

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 14, 2024 11:38:01 am

Last Seen: Jul 14, 2024 11:38:01 am

Q1. Name: Sibylle Nickel

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 130

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 14, 2024 16:33:40 pm

Last Seen: Jul 14, 2024 16:33:40 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Mark Horgan
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
The Community Boards provide an excellent interface between the Council and the Community. They should be extended across all Wards (i.e. there should be a Community Board for each Ward. And the Ward Councillor(s) should be members of the relevant Community Board.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 131

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 14, 2024 23:43:47 pm

Last Seen: Jul 14, 2024 23:43:47 pm

Q1. **Name:** Edwin Kane

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Wainuiomata needs two councillors as it falls outside the population +/- 10%. The council needs to seriously look at housing consent data and see how many new properties have been consented in Wainuiomata. This inevitable population increase will put Wainuiomata more like 20 or 25% above the population threshold.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

See answer to previous question.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Wainuiomata is a distinct area and has a fast increasing population. A community board is essential so that the public can have their say. How are they going to let the council know what they think with 1 councillor for so many people?

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 132

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 15, 2024 15:56:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 15, 2024 15:56:51 pm

Q1. Name:	Melanie Stokes
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	I don't see how it's fair that these areas get extra representation. Either every suburb gets a community board or none. Honestly, why should Eastbourne have one?
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 133

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 15, 2024 17:32:03 pm

Last Seen: Jul 15, 2024 17:32:03 pm

Q1. Name:	Linda Mead
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	<p>I know that the Eastbourne Community Board has been very proactive and serving the community. Eastbourne is a distinct area, the people are linked by the geography and a local board is very useful. If other communities object, then perhaps there should be more community boards. The Community Board should have more say/power/funding than it currently has to be even more effective.</p>
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 134

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 15, 2024 18:27:44 pm

Last Seen: Jul 15, 2024 18:27:44 pm

Q1. Name: Derek Locke

Q2. Email address: [REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

I much prefer the current system with local community boards

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

I struggle with this and in particular the Māori Ward. Surely Democracy is about representing all of the constituents, not just one section of the community.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

The Community Boards are useful for local community input.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

I am absolutely against the dissolution of the current community boards. If there is a perception that there is inequality in the current community board set up, establish more so that those communities are represented fairly.?I do not favour centralisation of decision making.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [REDACTED]

Q13. Email: [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 135

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 15, 2024 19:20:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 15, 2024 19:20:26 pm

Q1. **Name:** Fred Green

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 136

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2024 08:01:13 am

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2024 08:01:13 am

Q1. Name: Vanessa Bennett

Q2. Email address:

[REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

I do not support adding an additional councillor. I would prefer to keep local community boards who are much more accessible and visible in the community.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

General wards remove the connection between the local community the elected councillor. This means they don't 'get' what local priorities are.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

I oppose the disestablishment of the community boards. Community board members are visible and available within the community - unlike councillors who I couldn't even name. They understand local needs and issues and are accessible and approachable. It's much easier to talk to a local than front up to a council committee as proposed if there is an issue. Dissolving the community boards would decrease the connection between our community and the council.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 137

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2024 13:08:23 pm

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2024 13:08:23 pm

Q1. Name:	Elaine Richardson
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	My feeling is that these boards have made valuable contributions in the past
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 138

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2024 13:37:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2024 13:37:51 pm

Q1. **Name:** Paul Gruschow

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Too cumbersome cut to 10 councilors. We aren't New York.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

All should be citywide. Maori rep good

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Get rid of wards

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15 [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 139

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2024 15:34:06 pm

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2024 15:34:06 pm

Q1. **Name:** Claire Allan

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 140

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2024 15:53:38 pm

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2024 15:53:38 pm

Q1. Name: Chantelle brader

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 141

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2024 18:35:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2024 18:35:51 pm

Q1. **Name:** Jeremy Winter

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

It can be very isolating and disempowering for one person only to represent a particular perspective - in this case, that of the Tangata Whenua, or the perspective of the Harbour ward, or the Wainuiomata or the Western ward

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Not sure how valid it is to have council ward representation based purely on per capita. Unlike central government representation, surely local authorities have a duty to ensure that minority and unique interests get a fair hearing. .Take the Basin Reserve where for a long time there were no facilities whatsoever suitable for female cricket players. Why - because male representation on the board – probably proportionate to gender distribution of players (who all had the same masculine facilities needs) – overwhelmed any female needs. So, similarly, how easy would it be for 12 councillors (with no experience of living in the Harbour Ward) to completely overwhelm the solitary voice of a Harbour Ward representative. It can be very isolating and disempowering for one person only to represent a particular perspective - in this case, the perspective of the Harbour Ward, or the Wainuiomata Ward or the Western Ward - which each have special set of needs and circumstances, and in many instances these will be different to the interests of the other Wards -(hence 'local' authorities for local needs).

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

In addition and in support of my comments on the previous pages, at least the Community Board provides a critical mass of interested and effected citizens who can support each other and give weight to important views, needs and projects. The Eastbourne Community Board has been crucial in launching and following-through with local projects that enhance the experiences of all Hutt citizens - not just those living in the Bays - eg the restored Rona Bay wharf, the heritage trail and its information boards, the bird mosaics on the footpaths in the Rimu Street shopping precinct It is impossible to see how these could have been progressed by a lone Harbour voice on Council who is also conflicted by needing to represent Petone and Seaview. Furthermore, the nuances of person to person contact with Community Board members, who are effectively our neighbours, is so valuable in this increasingly impersonal digital age; and not all citizens are comfortable with writing e-submissions.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [REDACTED]

Q13. Email: [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

Q15. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 142

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2024 13:26:18 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2024 13:26:18 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Ewan Forbes
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
too many councillors
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
oppose any system that has a race based position. What is next? a councillor just for asian or Welsh people. Why should one group of immigrants get special treatment?
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral
- Q10. **Comments:**
don't know where "Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai" is. Checked with NZ Geographic Board and officially no such place exists.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

No

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 144

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2024 17:01:42 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2024 17:01:42 pm

Q1. **Name:** Alex Beavis

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

I will be fairly represented

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

This is reasonable

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

I have never understood why we needed these

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 145

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2024 22:24:43 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2024 22:24:43 pm

Q1. **Name:** Stephen Grenside

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. Comments

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Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. Comments:

Councillors should be elected based on their abilities, not just to make up numbers.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Oppose

Wards be made up as follows:

Q8. Comments:

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be disestablished?

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Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [Redacted]

Q13. Email: [Redacted]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

Q15. Do [Redacted] [Redacted]

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Respondent No: 146

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 06:35:45 am

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 06:35:45 am

Q1. Name: Emma Bickerton

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

I would like to keep the board members. They are a key liaison between the council and the community. Specifically Eastbourne - we get little proactive reach out from HCC itself, nearly all our comms come through our board member in forums that are actually viewed. The only way this level of interaction and representation can be continued is to keep board members. I'm surprised not all areas have them!

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

See previous comments

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

Why would the largest wards get the least representation. That doesn't makes sense

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

See previous comments

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 147

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 17:29:17 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 17:29:17 pm

Q1. **Name:** Dr J.M.McKinnon, Socioeconomic development consultant, [REDACTED]

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I strongly oppose the disestablishment of the existing Local Community Boards. For long established communities like Petone and Eastbourne they have provided an extremely imort way of working together with each other. Abstracting this to artificial entities does nothing for community participation and morale. The current proposal simply ignores the substantial reality of community membership for some abstract idea that only numbers count. It is like creating the limited spaces on this form, narrow minded and insulting

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I have already told you what I think in the limited viewing space provided by this format

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

The form repeats itself and asks the same question within the same format again and again. It is an insult to those who wish to express their opinion and judgement

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Absolutely oppose. These are communities with their own history and social networks. Why disestablish them other than to remove citizens from a meaningful role in their community?

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 148

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 20:04:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 20:04:35 pm

Q1. **Name:** Helen Thomas

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Reduce the number of Councillors because we never see them until they want our vote

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I totally endorse a Maori Ward Councillor but not

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

This is divisive...combine the whole city with a view to representing the city not wee fiefdoms!!

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

The Community Boards work within their community (I can only speak for Wainuiomata) they are here for us and way more visible than the councillors

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**



Q13. **Email:**



Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 149

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 21:10:55 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 21:10:55 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Desmond Darby
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
none
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
none
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
none
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
If all Wards had Community Boards the representation problem would be solved. And if they properly respected by Council, and given a wider scope of responsibility, they would be truly useful part of our democracy. At present the Council too distant from the rate-payers.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]
- Q13. **Email:** [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 150

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 21:52:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 21:52:13 pm

Q1. Name: Gregory Bahler

Q2. Email address: [REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

The wards should represent the rate payers in the area traditionally covered by borough council which were set up to represent the people that are receiving services. Deviating from this original mandate would significantly impact the communities that the Council serves. The Eastbourne Community Board (ECB) provides an important and very proactive communication link between the LBRA and the activities of the Council, as well as many other local community related activities. I also oppose the inclusion of a councillor based on race rather than the ratepayers in an area. The council is in existence to provide services to rate payers and should not attempt to be involved with politics, especially championing racial priority.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

I think we should leave the wards as currently in place however I would like to see the councillors represent the community more strongly and for the council to 'listen'. For example there has been a lot of feedback on speed limits in the bay and on the new shared path, there was not a clear majority in favour of lowering speed limits and this was done anyway and in the case of the shared path, feed back was given and completely ignored.

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Respondent No: 151

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 22:03:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 22:03:13 pm

Q1. **Name:** Alice

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15. Do you own the home you live in?

No

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Respondent No: 152

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2024 22:50:31 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2024 22:50:31 pm

Q1. **Name:** Monique

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I believe there needs to be more than 1 maori ward. 12 non maori against one isn't in the best interest of anyone and is more of a token gesture. Also please do not remove any community board members, this is detrimental to communities as these are the people that know their communities best. I am pleased that there will be a maori ward but I believe there needs to be 2-3 minimum for best and positive results.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

There needs to be more than one maori ward

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Not enough counsellors to even see to a quarter of the issues in communities. There need to be more than 1 or 2 per sector

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

These boards are the communities links to the counsellors

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 153

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 19, 2024 00:40:18 am

Last Seen: Jul 19, 2024 00:40:18 am

- Q1. **Name:** KAZZY Rose
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
I don't oppose a Maori ward but do oppose north and central having 2 each and harbor and Wainuiomata 1 each but both have a bigger population than central and Wainuiomata
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Community boards are essential
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 154

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 19, 2024 05:45:40 am

Last Seen: Jul 19, 2024 05:45:40 am

Q1. **Name:** Kath green

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15 [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 155

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 19, 2024 09:07:30 am

Last Seen: Jul 19, 2024 09:07:30 am

Q1. **Name:** Zara

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

I'm concerned that some areas will get more benefits than others due to having more than one councillor to represent that area. If the at large are also from that area, it could mean 3 or more represent that area even though the at large councillors are meant to represent all areas.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

That's a lot extra for a Wainuiomata councillor to represent. I think there should be 2 in Wainuiomata especially if you remove the community board. Either keep the community board and have one councillor or remove community board and have 2 councillors for Wainuiomata

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

No, o think these are very important for the communities they serve.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 156

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 19, 2024 16:53:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 19, 2024 16:53:15 pm

Q1. **Name:** Tania Walklin

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

If your taking people away from community wards I oppose. We need our voices to count.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

We need more representation. Don't know if you know but the population is increasing not decreasing.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

It's like being the meat in the sandwich. It's like one teacher per ward.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

My goodness are you nuts. We need more people on community boards

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 157

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 20, 2024 09:53:42 am

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2024 09:53:42 am

Q1. **Name:** Emily Keddell

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The proposed increase of councilor numbers to 13 does not increase the representation of residents in the Hutt.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

But I don't support a maori ward councillor being added. It promotes division between New Zealanders and sets up an apartheid system of governance at a council level.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I oppose the harbour ward losing a representative in this allocation. The review wishes to remove the community boards from this area and a ward councillor.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

This move is centralizing governance and removing an effective form of representation to unique communities within the Hutt. Every ward should have a community board elected from local people who are accountable to their neighbours and motivated to see the best outcomes for their community.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**

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Q13. Email:

[REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 158

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 20, 2024 12:37:10 pm

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2024 12:37:10 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Chanelle Barr
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
NA
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
I like the northern ward expanding and giving them an extra councillor.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
They are ineffective and it seems the council don't want to give them any worthwhile responsibilities. The modern approach of removing them shows the panel were unbiased, going against the grain of the last however many since they were created.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 159

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 20, 2024 12:51:12 pm

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2024 12:51:12 pm

- Q1. **Name:** John Ryall
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
I would support all councillors being elected from wards but realise that the Local Government Commission has upheld a different model. I support the introduction of a Māori ward and the balance of representation proposed.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
While the population numbers seem to be out of sync I presume that ward population numbers would change once you removed the prospective population who are likely to be in the Māori ward
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral
- Q10. **Comments:**
I support more input to Council from local communities, but I do not think that 3 community boards only covering part of our city is the answer.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 160

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 20, 2024 14:43:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2024 14:43:15 pm

Q1. **Name:** Mel Jiang

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The proposal to abolish the community boards strips communities from their voices.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

How would this reflect where the population of lower hutt is growing the fastest when this proposal gives them the least representation per population as it is.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]

Q13. **Email:** [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 161

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 21, 2024 00:16:45 am

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2024 00:16:45 am

Q1. **Name:** Milika Nederlof

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I wouldn't mind if all the councillors are city wide (plus a Maori ward if that works better in this scenario), that way you can vote for the best people. This would need community boards to fill the local gap.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I value our community board and would very much like to keep it. It would also enable all councillors to be city wide which could improve the quality of the councillors

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do you [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 162

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 21, 2024 08:18:53 am

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2024 08:18:53 am

Q1. Name: Eleanor McLeod

Q2. Email address: [REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? not answered

Q4. Comments

I am opposed to any changes being made to what we have. One representative from Wainuiomata will not be sufficient nor efficient. Ours is a growing community and that has not been taken into consideration. We need our Wainuiomata Board to stay as is!

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

The Wainuiomata Board needs to stay. They are our voice and know what our community needs. We are a growing community and one representative is not enough!

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

The numbers speak for itself! Why should the likes of the Wainuiomata Ward only have 1 councilor when we have the largest population per councilor?

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do you own the home you live in?

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Respondent No: 163

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 21, 2024 08:53:23 am

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2024 08:53:23 am

Q1. Name: Katrina Rowe

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

This is an appalling proposal. The Community Boards are an important voice for the individual local communities in our region. The Eastbourne Community Board is a valued democratic organisation and represents my community in a positive way to the larger Hutt City Council. They have been proactive in bringing about positive changes to my community. Through them the residents of Eastbourne feel they have a voice that is heard at the Hutt City Council. I find it incredulous that it has been suggested the likes of social media can effectively take its place. Please do not remove the Community Boards.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 164

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 21, 2024 16:29:41 pm

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2024 16:29:41 pm

Q1. Name:	Pip Mitchell
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	Where is the Community representation?
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	Strongly Oppose. The Eastbourne Community Board has been invaluable in the communication between our local Community and the Hutt City Council. The disestablishment of this Board would be a huge loss to our Community.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 165

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 21, 2024 17:34:41 pm

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2024 17:34:41 pm

Q1. Name:	Emily Moss
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	Pencarrow road should be harbour ward
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	The Eastbourne community board served the community here well. While there is inequality in that there are areas with no community board I believe a better solution would be to establish more community boards than disestablish the existing ones
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [Redacted]

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Respondent No: 166

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 21, 2024 17:34:58 pm

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2024 17:34:58 pm

Q1. Name:	Jeannine Reid
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	Please move Pencarrow rd to harbour ward.
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	Eastbourne is very well served by the hard working members of the board, who bring their local knowledge to their roles very appropriately. While there is inequality that not all areas have community boards, it would be a better solution to create community boards in other areas.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [Redacted]

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Respondent No: 167

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 10:34:50 am

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 10:34:50 am

- Q1. **Name:** Valerie Meyer
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
- Q8. **Comments:**
I'm unsure what the consequences would be for this proposed redivision of boundaries and reallocation of Council seats of any decision to abolish the Maori Ward following the Central government mandated referendum.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Good governance would be best served by having more, not fewer, Community Boards. Pilots in 'direct governance' in the cities of other countries has shown improved decision making by City Councils. Community Boards are a vital conduit for information to Councils and mitigate unfair and inequable decisions.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 168

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 11:13:50 am

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 11:13:50 am

Q1. **Name:** Malcolm Sime

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

We don't need an extra Councilor, as we don't need a Māori Ward. Why divide the residents as we are all Kiwis and should be treated as such. Are we going to head towards Indian, Chinese and every other nationality Wards, or are we going to treat all as equal?

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Delete the 1 Māori Ward Councillor.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

We need a continuation of Community Board as that way the community can have a strong voice to Council, as against individuals, whose voice may be heard, but accepted with little weight. Why contemplate changing something that is not broken?

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]

Q13. Email:

[REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 169

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 11:22:41 am

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 11:22:41 am

Q1. **Name:** Belinda Moss

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

When considering Ward boundaries, please review the boundary for Pencarrow Road from Burdan's Gate to the lighthouse. It is currently in the Wainuiomata General Ward. It would make more sense for the road to be in Harbour Ward. Access is via Harbour Ward, and it is used extensively by Eastbourne residents and residents from throughout the region.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

The Eastbourne Community Board serves its residents well. While community boards may be inequitable representation, that can be addressed in several ways without disestablishing the existing boards. It is currently possible for any community in Hutt City to apply to have a community board, but this hasn't happened, indicating there is no need or interest in community boards elsewhere. Alternatively, all Wards could have a community board. This would be a cost-effective way of adding a layer of local representation.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 170

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 11:34:29 am

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 11:34:29 am

- Q1. **Name:** Hayden OPAI
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
- Q8. **Comments:**
Wainuiomata is growing at an exponential rate, please bare in mind that it may need a second (part-time) councilor (if this is an option) to remain up to date.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Leave these Community Boards active, please. Let Wainuiomata and Eastbourne be their own Community. They deserve it. As for Petone, I am Neutral.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 171

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 12:55:27 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 12:55:27 pm

Q1. **Name:** Alison Furringer

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Diseestablishing the Eastbourne Community Board would mean that this aren't local community board members that can be easily consulted. Access to local government would be severally restricted, particularly for the elderly and those with the least skills to access council.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

This proposal limited the accessibility of council to these local communities. It does not provide fair access for all, particularly those community members who are limited in the way they can access council.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 172

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 14:34:32 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 14:34:32 pm

Q1. Name: Robert Wallens

Q2. Email address: [REDACTED]

Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

I support a Mayor and Councillors. The number of Councillors should reflect the distinct geographical communities in the Hutt. I think it is most important that the individual Councillor should clearly relate to the community that elects them.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

I do not support the concept of City wide councillors. Individual councillors should represent specific wards. From past experience, it is too difficult to know candidates for the entire Hutt City area which is too large and geographically dispersed for electors to be able to know candidates. This makes the election a guessing game, or at worst based on prejudice or superficial judgement.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

More important than population per councillor, is the cohesive nature of the sub-community they represent. If the 12 councillors proposed were split equally across the electoral population of 101250, you would end up with 12 wards of 8437 + a Maori ward. Given the approximate nature of the electoral population, this seems to me to be a better more sustainable approach to electoral representation. It could for example create a separate ward for Petone and Eastbourne of roughly 8000 with minor adjustments around the edges, plus other changes around the City.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

I strongly oppose the abolition of the existing Community Boards. It would be a major step in the wrong direction away from effective community involvement. The Eastbourne CB works well and would be badly missed, and could not possibly be replaced by a single councillor. Instead of abolishing CBs, HCC should look to extending their delegated authority to give them an even more effective role. Even as it is they provide a very effective community voice. The Community Boards should be increased to cover the entire HCC area.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [Redacted]

Q13. Email: [Redacted]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 173

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 17:01:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 17:01:13 pm

Q1. **Name:** Karl Weeks-Dickson

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I do not believe that we have had enough time to see if the current model of Ward/City wide councillors work. I am a firm believer in the need for a Maori ward, and support that addition; yet the current model of council needs more than two terms before we can dismiss it and the current ward layout.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

See previous comment.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Highlighting the councillor/population ratio is too simplistic; as effective representation is not a matter of a ratio. It is about ensuring that those whose voices are not heard currently can be heard in the future. Having an additional councillor does not ensure that those voices are heard does it?

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. Comments:

I spent 6 years (for my sins in a previous life) on one (as Deputy and then Chair), when we still had Community Panels in those areas not represented by CBs- yet council removed these and were not replaced with CBs. Why? Even then, there were questions about the efficacy of the Community Board model- and nothing since then. I have also been through a Rep. Review, including the "Super City debacle". Sadly, there was a lack of boldness from most elected members to ask whether their model was fit for purpose (this remains the same, this time around). Why I support the removal of CB's is best summed up by how CBs respond when asked to justify their existence, CBs seem to revert to the tried-and-true response- "let me tell you what I do for your community". Or "look what we funded all those years ago". Or the worst one of all, "Well our CB has been in existence since 1989, and our community needs us". These responses are akin to asking me what kind of father I am- when the best gauge of my fatherhood would be to ask my daughters. Or me espousing all the things I brought them; or the fact that I have been a father for 18 years- that must count for something? None of these things point to my value as a father, do they? As with CB's, we hear elected members telling us of their worth; and yet my own experience (and conversations in the past few months) that many people in the areas with CBs fail to grasp what they do, and who is on them- this is the curse of all local government though. I now reside in an area with a CB, and I fail to see what we are missing as a community; we have access to a councillor/councillors and can engage with Council Officers when needed (on a number of issues- both small and large). I fail to see how imposing a CB on my ward would aid me or others; instead it gives us a group of elected members with weak delegations, who simply add another layer of unneeded politicians. As the efficacy of CBs has been in question for some time, it does not make sense to adopt that model across the city- esp. when some wards have highly effective residents' associations. One submission I received during a Rep Review, "I have made my submission, but given that turkeys never vote for Thanksgiving, I am not holding my breath"- which kind points to the lack of boldness we are seeing at the moment. If CBs are truly committed to "better representation", then surely it behoves them to boldly explore what would work best for their community, as opposed to simply keeping what we have? This lack of boldness (and I would suggest leadership) is a clear example of why their time is up.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [REDACTED]

Q13. Email: [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 174

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 18:04:59 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 18:04:59 pm

Q1. Name:	Lesley Haines
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	The road from Burdan's Gate to the private property boundary beyond the Lakes should be in Harbour Ward.
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Neutral
Q10. Comments:	Local community representation is a good thing and Council should work out how best to achieve that for each ward.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes

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Respondent No: 175

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 19:32:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 19:32:26 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Merryn Hedley
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
- Q4. **Comments**
I support the retention of community boards
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
- Q6. **Comments:**
Prefer the current ward system
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Eastbourne community board does an enormous amount of work and saves the Council a lot of time in engagement and responding to community concerns.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]
- Q13. **Email:** [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 176

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 22, 2024 20:41:01 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2024 20:41:01 pm

Q1. **Name:** Michelle

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Leave the community boards in place. They are the communities liaison between ourselves and council. They know their communities. They listen and they have empathy for the particular issues a community may face. Hutt council will often go ahead with changes without consulting or listening to the community. Regardless of community feedback, the council just goes through the motions. The community board can have a louder voice and better portray the needs of the community in a way that meets the councils regulations thereby having a better chance of being heard. The community boards can help spearhead beautification projects, and talk with local business to help address their concerns and act as a co-ordination between the local businesses, community and council. In an emergency they can act as a voice to co-ordinate with civil defence and government agencies to meet the needs of those who may be cut off from central hutt.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 177

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 03:16:45 am

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 03:16:45 am

Q1. Name:	Susan + Tony Brenton-Rule
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	<p>Eastbourne Community Board, since 1993 when we arrived in the bays, has provided a very valuable service to the ECB area and, via it, to Hutt City. People democratically elected to the ECB have gained and retained the trust and respect of residents, and residents are engaged with and strongly support their Board - not something one can say about many local government entities in NZ. Disestablishment of the ECB would be, we suspect, very strongly opposed by residents.</p>
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 178

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 08:55:54 am

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 08:55:54 am

Q1. **Name:** Dianna & Richard Dalzell

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

We are writing to object to the proposed disestablishment of the 3 community boards in Lower Hutt City. We reside in the eastern bays and have first hand experience of the positive effects of the Eastbourne Community Board. We have been able to readily liaise with the community board on many issues such as the shared pathway project, annual council walkarounds, development of the Whiorau Reserve and community engagement in the seaview wharf resilience project with community board organised boat trips to view the project in progress. We fail to see how the disestablishment of the board will improve communication and service by council to the community. By having board members living and working closely in the community they represent, gives a unique insight into that particular community's specific needs. We fail to understand the representation reviews opinion that council can cover the community boards activities more effectively by removing them. To say that this is not fair on the other wards which do not have community boards should be countered by introducing community boards across all wards to ensue greater representation. In conclusion, we strongly object to the disestablishment of the 3 community boards in Lower Hutt city.



Respondent No: 179

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 11:48:12 am

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 11:48:12 am

Q1. **Name:** Daphine Hansen Backer

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I don't want to lose Eastern Ward

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

See above

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**



Q13. **Email:**



Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

Q15. [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 180

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 12:11:55 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 12:11:55 pm

Q1. **Name:** Wendy Moore

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

About time

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 181

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 12:21:48 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 12:21:48 pm

- Q1. **Name:** stephen douglas
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
public discussion at st pauls, helpful
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
nil
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
the first two ward area population is not very well totaled. a quick observation shows this as being inconsitant with the other wards, until you read per councilor. this is not good and clear enough
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
if community boards function as the best council/citizen contact, then they should be retained and in fact be city wide
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 182

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 14:25:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 14:25:36 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Ross and Mary Howarth
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
Community Boards were a compromise during the 1989 amalgamation of the Eastbourne and Petone Boroughs and Wainuiomata into Lower Hutt in 1989 This was against the strong feelings in Eastbourne & Petone. We used to be represented by 2 Ward Councillors, in Harbour Ward, now we have one who is Deputy Mayor and has many committee appointments. The Eastbourne Community Board has been a vital link with the council. The feedback from Council officials has at time been less than helpful.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 183

Login: Registered

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 15:33:27 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 03:25:43 am

Q1. **Name:** Allison Thwaite

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I was asked by my representative for the Western Ward - about if Manor Park would consider moving to the Northern Ward? I spoke with a number of residents with in Manor Park - and I can say that 100% said 'NO they want to stay in the Western Ward'

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

Just making it clear - Manor Park do not want to move out of Western Ward..... We want to stay in the Western Ward.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 184

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 16:17:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 16:17:56 pm

Q1. **Name:** Sally Barrett

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I have only lived in Eastbourne for five years. It is a peculiar place in that it is like no other area within the Hutt Valley. It makes more sense to have local folks use their voices to represent this Community in a broader discussion regards anything.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

If population size and geography are part of this proposal it confirms that this is a numbers game.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Community boards are an essential part of a thriving and happy population. These people are important and very much appreciated. Sadly the communities they work for rarely show their gratitude.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 185

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 16:36:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 16:36:36 pm

Q1. **Name:** lauren

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

I live in Eastbourne and in my opinion the Eastbourne community board is only really representative of the interests of a select few vocal residents who personally know the board members. I've lived here for years and anytime we have an issue that needs to be resolved we reach out to council about it, we didn't even know who on the board we could contact or how to do so I don't know how they could be representing my interests. Recently they have begun the process of building a junior bike skills park down by burdan's gate and I'm also really unimpressed with the lack of consultation with residents about whether this permanent change to a shared public space is desired. I live quite close by and we have never been informed about what the works were for or anything about the project, a bunch of dirt just showed up one day.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 186

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 17:59:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 17:59:50 pm

Q1. Name: J Stevens

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

With even numbers, this might mean that the Mayor has to exercise a casting vote more often.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

It is critically important that these boards be disestablished. They've been a blight on the city for decades more than their intended lifespan and caused great inequities between the wards.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 187

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 18:06:44 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 18:06:44 pm

- Q1. **Name:** A Stevens
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
Fewer councillors would be preferable.
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
- Q6. **Comments:**
Fewer councillors would be preferable.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
- Q10. **Comments:**
These boards have been an expensive additional layer of local government from day 1 and have contributed little during their 35+ years of existence. They've caused more divisiveness than cohesion. Please be rid of them.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 188

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 18:32:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 18:32:56 pm

Q1. Name:	Jim Gibbons
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	Keep wards as small as possible.
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	We hear so much about community involvement, participation, consultation, it's so essential. It is essential. So why cut out a very effective process. Apparently it's unfair because not all regions have a community board, we'll fix the problem, not eliminate something that actually works
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

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Respondent No: 189

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 18:55:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 18:55:35 pm

Q1. **Name:** Diana Gibbons

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I wish to see the current structure retained.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I wish to see the current structure retained.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I'm concerned that individual communities will lose their ability to have representation on topics that directly impact them.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I'm concerned that my community will lose its ability to have a say on council matters

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 190

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 18:59:07 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 18:59:07 pm

Q1. **Name:** Anita Martell

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I do think us here in Lower Hutt do have a good variety of representation that best suits the needs for today

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

I like having a ward councillor I can call upon for local issues, queries and help. I don't want to lose ward councillors. I also appreciate having city wide councillors to help with issues I may have

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I would like to see: Korokoro join western ward. Korokoro and Maungaraki share a road and amenities and have similar social needs. I would also like to see manor park join northern ward or Upper Hutt as they also have similar issues and are closer aligned with stokes valley/silverstream than it's western hills counterpart. Growing the northern ward makes sense to me as Taita shares similar social aspects to Naenae.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

I personally feel as though I would like to see more community boards and to give other areas more a voice. I'm somewhat of the mind either give more wards/areas community boards or don't have them at all. There are some communities that I feel have historically has less of a voice, say or representation than others

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No



Respondent No: 191

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 21:56:41 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 21:56:41 pm

Q1. **Name:** Jan Wijninckx

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The community board is highly representative for me, and I would like to keep it please!

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

We value representation from our own community ie Eastbourne

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

We in Eastbourne pay such high rates and we would not even be represented? Are you kidding us?

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Living in the bays I highly value my ward representation

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]

Q13. **Email:** [REDACTED]

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes

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Respondent No: 192

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 23, 2024 22:25:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 23, 2024 22:25:45 pm

Q1. **Name:** Lydia Szapiro

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I'm not that exercised about the exact number of councillors on the Hutt City Council. The bit I'm very unhappy about is the proposal that the Eastbourne Community Board would be disestablished. I have lived in Eastbourne for almost 30 years, and feel strongly about retaining the Eastbourne Community Board as it comprises people from our neighbourhood who we have elected to represent us in all matters relating to the HCC. They are easy for us residents to approach about council issues which affect us all and I believe that in this complicated digital age, it is more important than ever to retain this opportunity for us to have easy face-to-face communication.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I really want the Eastbourne Community Board to be retained, please.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I really want the Eastbourne Community Board to be retained, for the reasons I wrote in No. 3 above.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Strongly, strongly oppose the disestablishment of the Eastbourne Community Board. As I wrote above, I have lived in Eastbourne for almost 30 years, and feel strongly about retaining the Eastbourne Community Board as it comprises people from our neighbourhood who we have elected to represent us in all matters relating to the HCC. They are easy for us residents to approach about council issues which affect us all and I believe that in this complicated digital age, it is more important than ever to retain this opportunity for us to have easy face-to-face communication.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 193

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 24, 2024 13:33:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 24, 2024 13:33:50 pm

- Q1. **Name:** Jared Doe
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
Additional representation for a growing city is positive
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
- Q6. **Comments:**
Strongly support a Māori Ward Councillor. The rest of the proposal I am ambiguous
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
- Q8. **Comments:**
I'm only commenting on proposed northern ward as I am a Naenae resident. I fear that the inclusion of avalon and stokes valley with Naenae and Taita would create an artificial community that isn't really connected.
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
- Q10. **Comments:**
I think there is more value in establishing more community boards to give more direct community representation and open up the door to more people to engage with local government.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 194

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 24, 2024 14:05:27 pm

Last Seen: Jul 24, 2024 14:05:27 pm

- Q1. **Name:** D Kelly
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
- Q4. **Comments**
Agree to ensure fair representation in our city
- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
- Q6. **Comments:**
A part of me still wants people elected by the people to represent the people.
- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
- Q8. **Comments:**
Northern ward resident
- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral
- Q10. **Comments:**
I believe that a community board often has better relationships with their community and can inform decisions being made at the higher level. I know who our counselors and mayor are but I am sure they don't know a lot about what I deem to be important in our community.
- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
- Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

Q15. Do [REDACTED]

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Respondent No: 195

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 24, 2024 17:27:11 pm

Last Seen: Jul 24, 2024 17:27:11 pm

Q1. Name: Reverend Sue Brown

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

I strongly oppose the recommendation that the Community Boards be disestablished. In an age when democracy is under threat, and people feel increasingly alienated from the organs of state, Eastbourne Community Board fulfils a hugely important role in ensuring connection between the people and the Council. Eastbourne is physically distant from the rest of Lower Hutt, and its issues - particularly, for example, its exposure to climate change - are distinct from the rest of the area. The current, and previous, Boards have done important work in raising local issues for consideration by the Council, and in bringing the community together. I am sure the other community boards have done the same. For example, I attended a recent meeting of the ECB, when the issues under consideration were many and varied, the evening was attended by nearly 40 members of the public - including children from Muritai School, who spoke passionately about issues that were important to them, and Board members were able to assist the community in understanding and accepting issues relevant to the shared pathway, which would otherwise have become grounds for complaint. The boards also do important community-building work, in this time of increasing loneliness and disconnection. Please do not disestablish the community boards.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes

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Respondent No: 196

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 24, 2024 20:20:18 pm

Last Seen: Jul 24, 2024 20:20:18 pm

Q1. Name:	Ryan Coffey
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	Community boards should not be run at cost to council. If Community boards are established at cost to council, council should fund a board for each and every community. Resident's associations should be utilized otherwise
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 197

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 24, 2024 21:39:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 24, 2024 21:39:45 pm

Q1. Name:	Christine
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	It would be useful to look at a model for all the wards similar to community panels where there is community representation who connect with community and feed back to council.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes

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Login: Anonymous

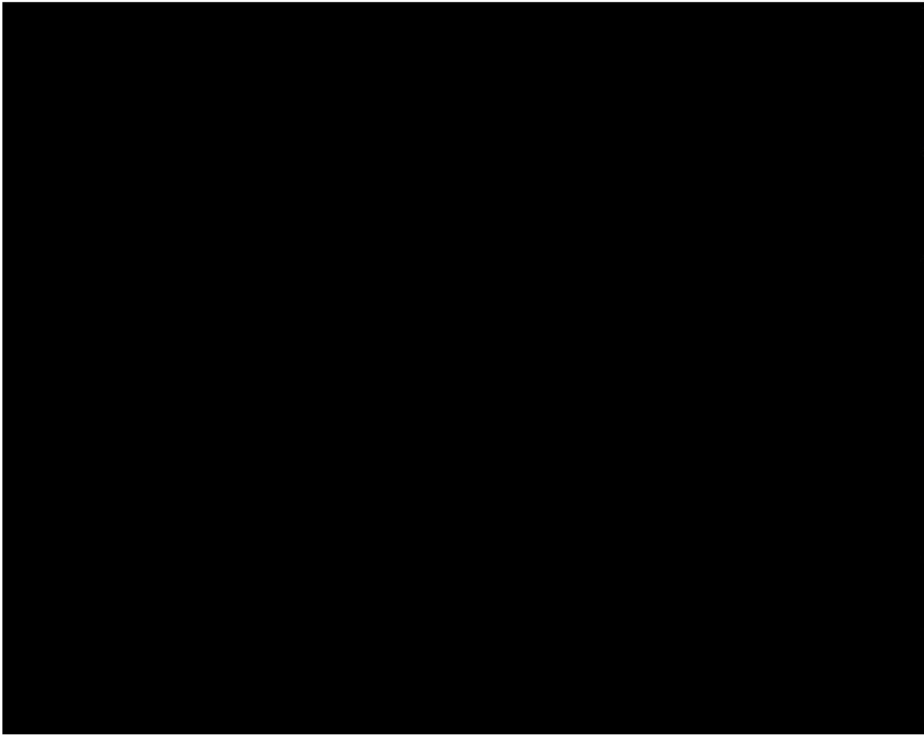
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- Q1. Name:** Michael Draper
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
The community board functions are not important, but the representation and communication work the board members do is too valuable to lose. I would, however, support replacing the community board structure with a more equitable distribution of those positions across the city.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 199

Login: Anonymous

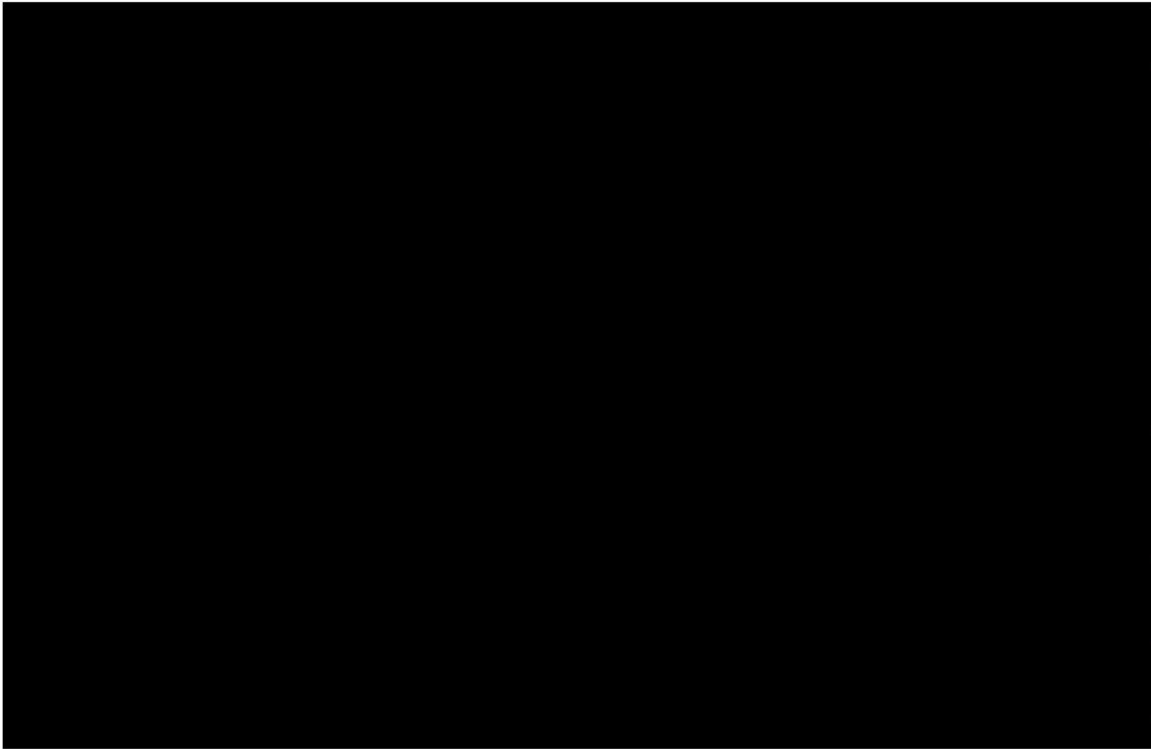
Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 10:21:34 am

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 10:21:34 am

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- Q1. Name:** Jacinda
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
-
- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
I think the structure should remain the same so there are more people to connect with the community. I don't agree there should be less people overall.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 200

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 13:27:30 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 13:27:30 pm

Q1. Name: Ann Weaver

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

No - Community Boards are essential for good communication between all communities and the council.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

Community Boards are essential for good communication between Community and Council Representation.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

Harbour General Ward has 15,700 population and only one councillor to represent this area which has very diverse issues. I feel strongly that Eastern Bays and Eastbourne have proven the value of having a Community Board which has represented us in a number of projects and issues for this unique area in the last few years.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

I oppose strongly!! What is the Councils reason to think these Boards are no longer required? They are essential for good communication going both ways, for our community. Recent examples include the local knowledge that has influenced decision making on such projects as: Tupua Horo Nuku; Whiorau Bird protection project; Long Term Plan submissions; Traffic management projects; Catamaran Beaching and pollution in Lowry Bay.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

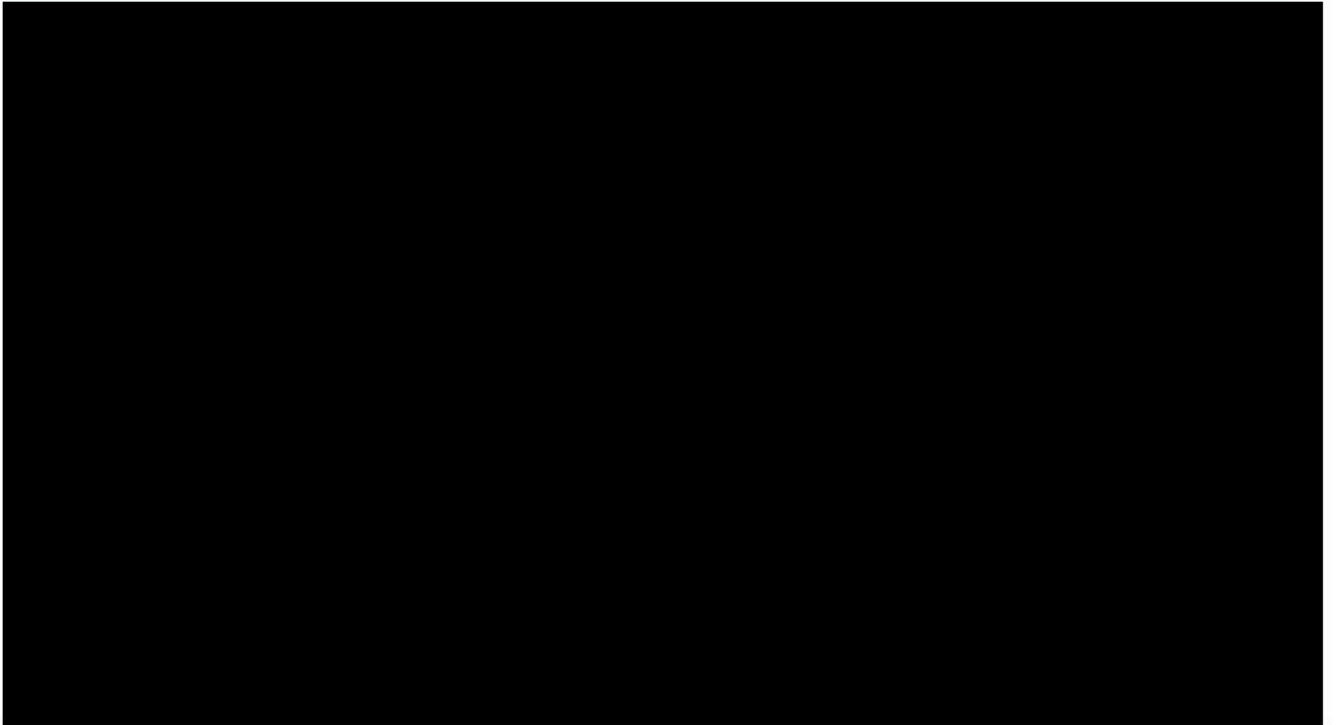
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





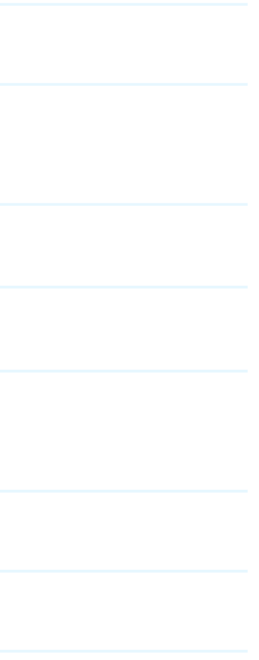
Respondent No: 201

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 13:45:49 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 13:45:49 pm

Q1. Name:	Sue White
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 202

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 15:03:30 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 15:03:30 pm

Q1. Name:	Paula King
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	I would like to keep the Eastbourne Community Board!!
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	I would like to keep the Eastbourne Community Board!!
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	I would like to keep the Eastbourne Community Board!!
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	I believe we should keep the ECB!!
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 203

Login: Anonymous

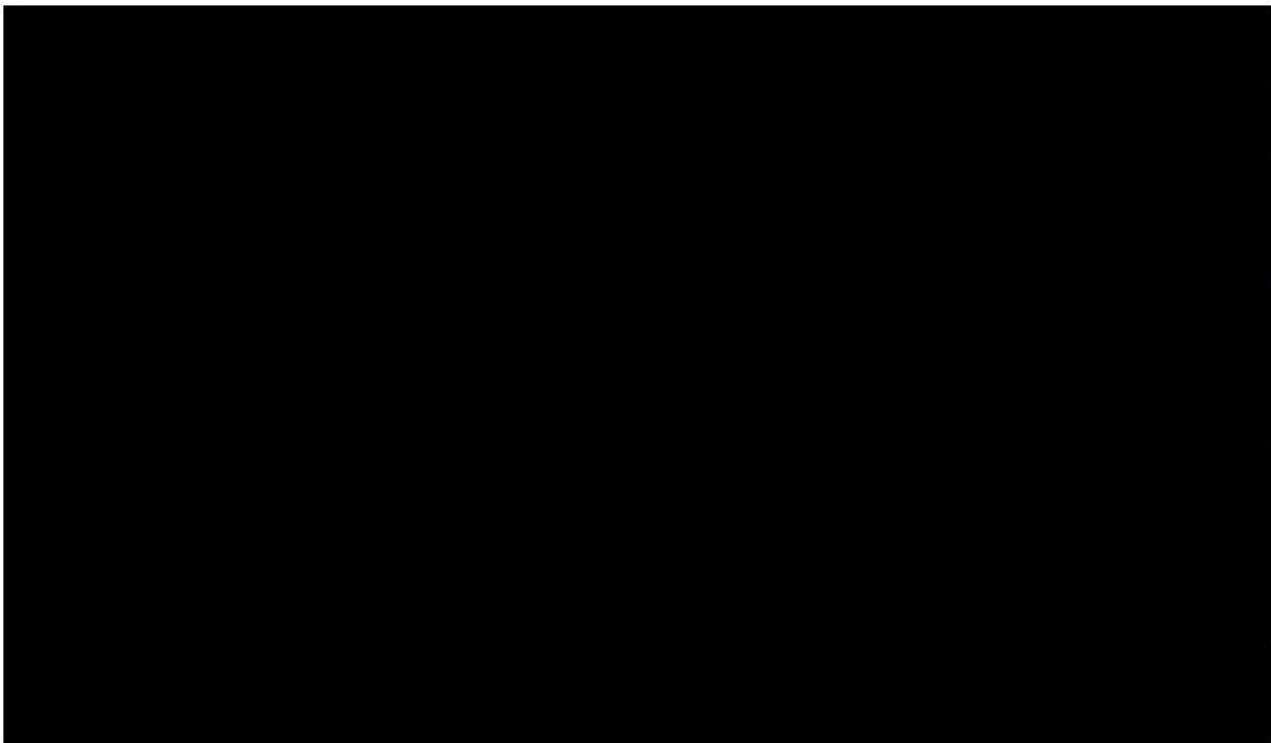
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- Q1. Name:** Prue Langbein
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
I'd like another councillor for the Eastbourne community
-
- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
-
- Q6. Comments:**
Population wise, Eastbourne with your new plan is the same population as other wards but would have less representation.
-
- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
-
- Q8. Comments:**
I'd like to retain the Eastbourne community board
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Community boards make a difference in terms of representing specific communities in the Hutt. They're elected by the residents and are accountable to their community.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 204

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 20:07:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 20:07:36 pm

Q1. Name:	Michael Connolly
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	<p>I support the proposal for the reasons identified by the review panel. These no longer serve a useful purpose. Initially they did have a purpose when the City amalgamated, but for quite some time have simply been a 'nice to have' for those communities.</p>
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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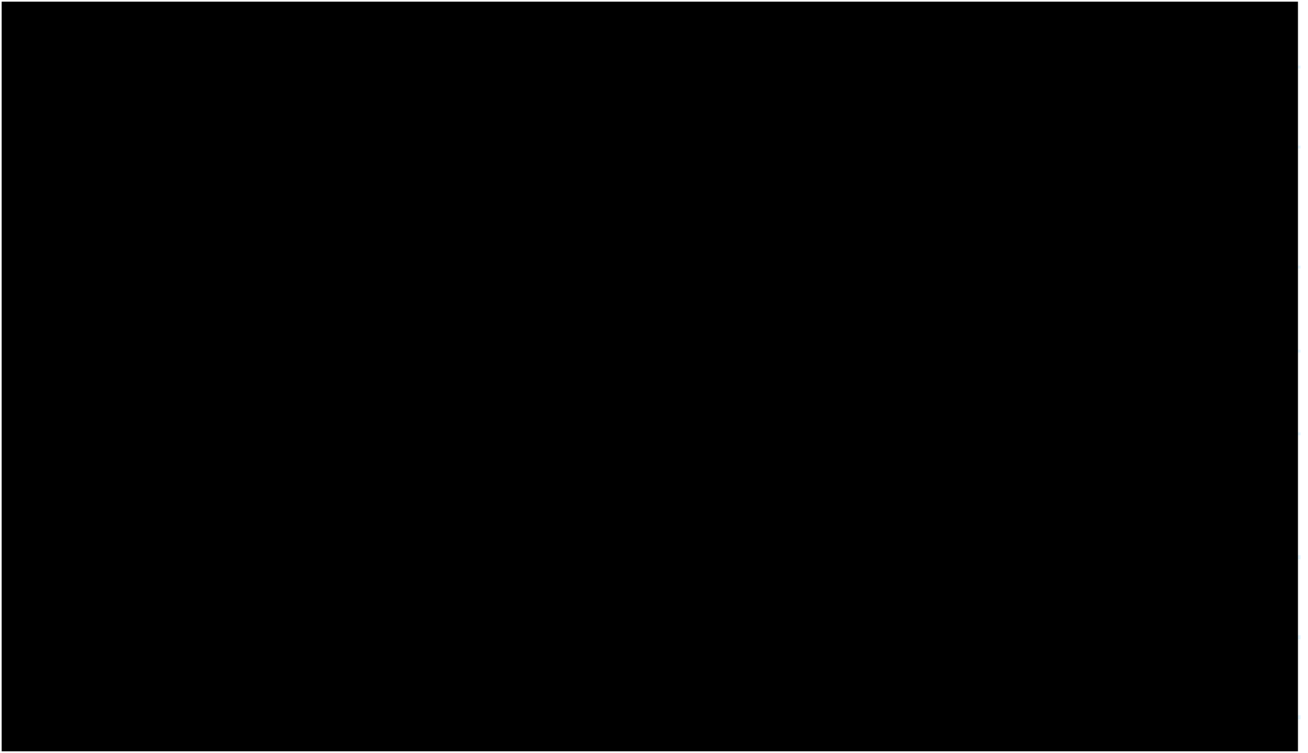
Respondent No: 205

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 20:13:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 20:13:45 pm

Q1. Name:	Fleur Nicol
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	There is enough of you hardly seen in the community. Understand there's no cost but still pointless adding another.
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	Less wasted time and committees with no efficiency
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 206

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 20:30:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2024 20:30:50 pm

Q1. **Name:** Dave Stevens

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I don't see any reason to change at the moment

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

There should be no more than one councilor representing each ward. I think the two large proposed wards should be split in two so there is no uneven distribution of power where two councilors can apply more pressure on any decisions. I consider two councilors representing approx 27,500 population is a sly way of getting around the requirements

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

I think the two large proposed wards should be split in two so there is no uneven distribution of power where two councilors can apply more pressure on any decisions. I consider two councilors representing approx 27,500 population is a sly way of getting around the requirements. The above chart is an attempt to disguise trying to cheat the system.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I agree Petone and Eastbourne should be joined. I consider the two proposed extended wards should be split in two with one councilor representing each ward properly. Populations of each ward meeting the Local Electoral Act 2001 requirements.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

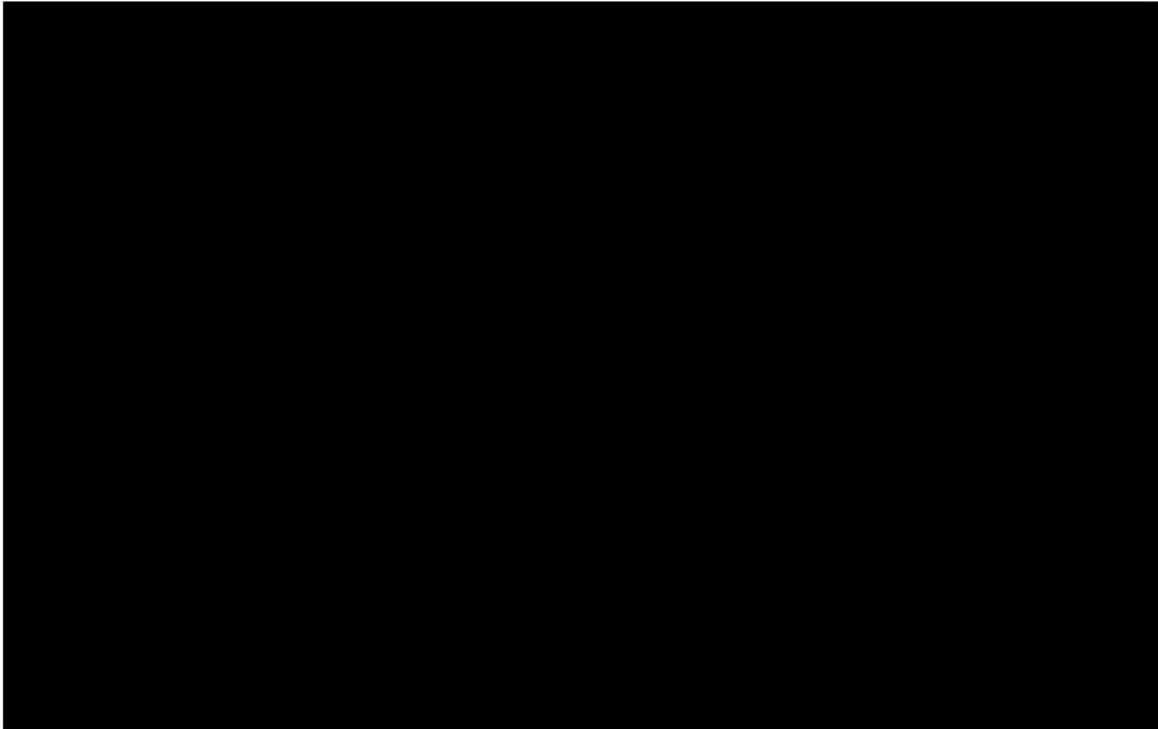
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Q13. Email:

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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 207

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2024 22:28:48 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Ravi Vvarrdhan
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
I don't think we need a Maori councillor seperately as it's a discrimination to other ethnicites
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
-
- Q6. Comments:**
Don't support Maori ward councillor as it's discrimination to other ethnicities
-
- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
-
- Q10. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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- Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes
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Respondent No: 208

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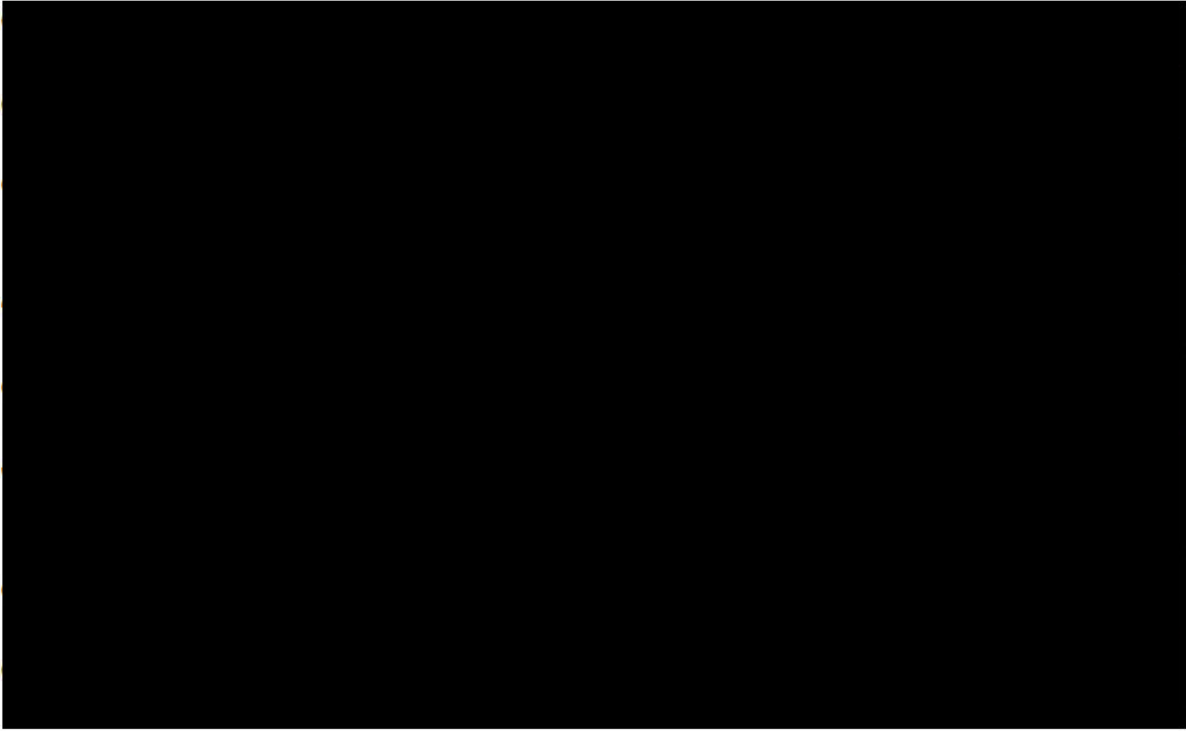
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- Q1. Name:** Karen Richardson
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
-
- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
-
- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Local community boards provide a crucial voice for community particularly community such as wainuiomata where there are many vulnerable people
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 209

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 26, 2024 14:45:34 pm

Last Seen: Jul 26, 2024 14:45:34 pm

Q1. **Name:** Amy Lewis

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

Compared to other councils in Aotearoa, the number of councillors for our population appears to be about right.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

Neutral about this proposal, but it does appear like significantly large numbers for one person to familiarise and represent the views of.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I am not opposed to the proposal that there should be no community boards, but I do not see a feasible proposal that ensures the community views are represented. The review report states that community engagement is low with the Council and this proposal does not appear to address this key problem.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 210

Login: Anonymous

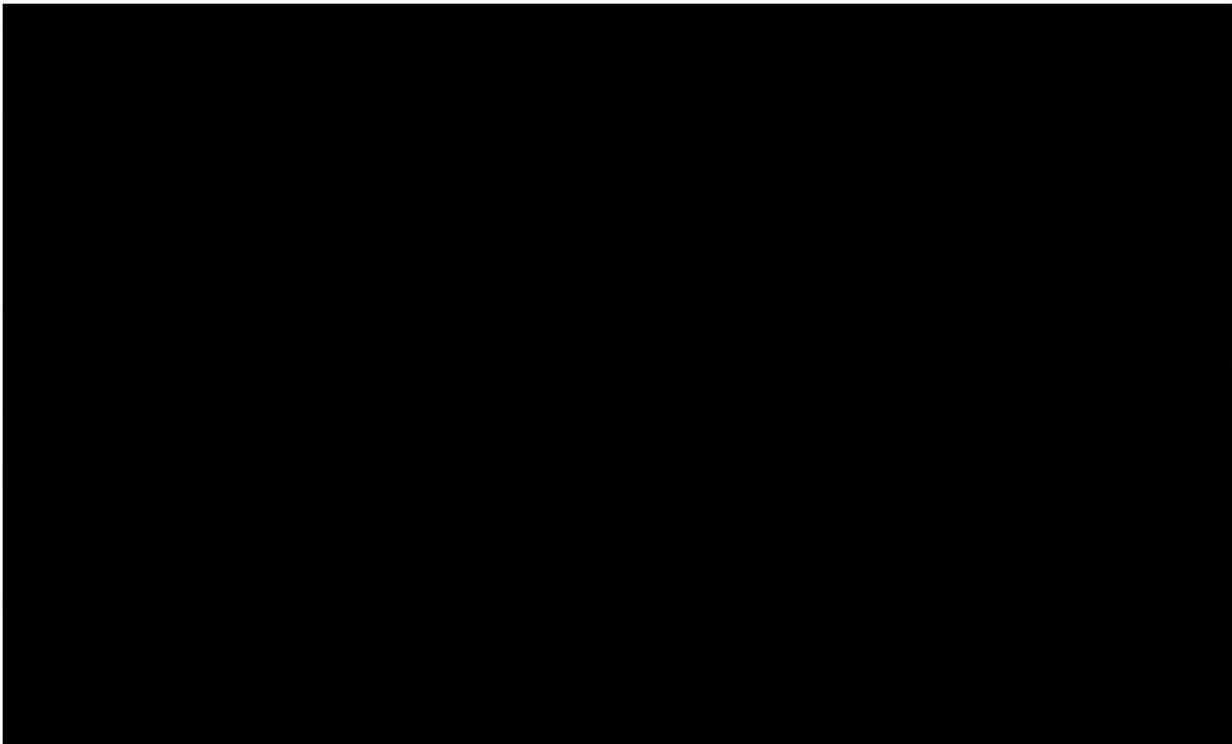
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- Q1. Name:** Matt McPadden
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
I oppose the disestablishment of Community Boards as they represent these local communities at a level of detail that a Councillor alone could not do
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 211

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 26, 2024 20:09:22 pm

Last Seen: Jul 26, 2024 20:09:22 pm

Q1. **Name:** Wendy manson

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I'm not sure what we get for our rates. Seems you increase them without any regard for us rate payers. I want an eastbourne community ward

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Community needs a voice Leave our boards alone

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

We need our own community board

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Eastbourne is a community. We care about our community

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 212

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 27, 2024 12:20:43 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2024 12:20:43 pm

Q1. **Name:** Nicolle

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I already have too little input and lack of response from current community board- I would get even LESS of a voice to have one person take over multiple areas. Is Council listening to anything we say??

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I think each community should have it's own representative

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**

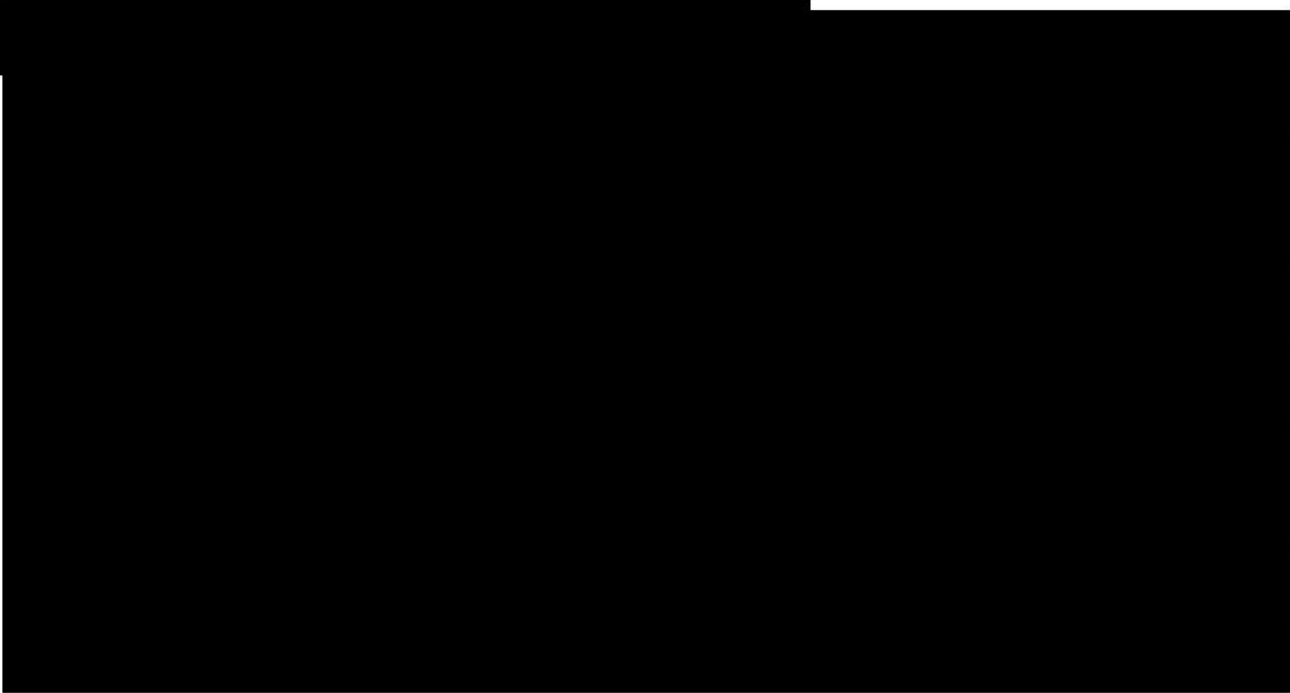


Q13. **Email:**



Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 213

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 27, 2024 16:23:37 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2024 16:23:37 pm

Q1. **Name:** Dan Cushman

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I oppose if it means getting rid of the local community boards. As this move is not a cost savings, what is the purpose ? Taking away useful things so all are equally disadvantaged is backwards. Instead create more local vummuny boards.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

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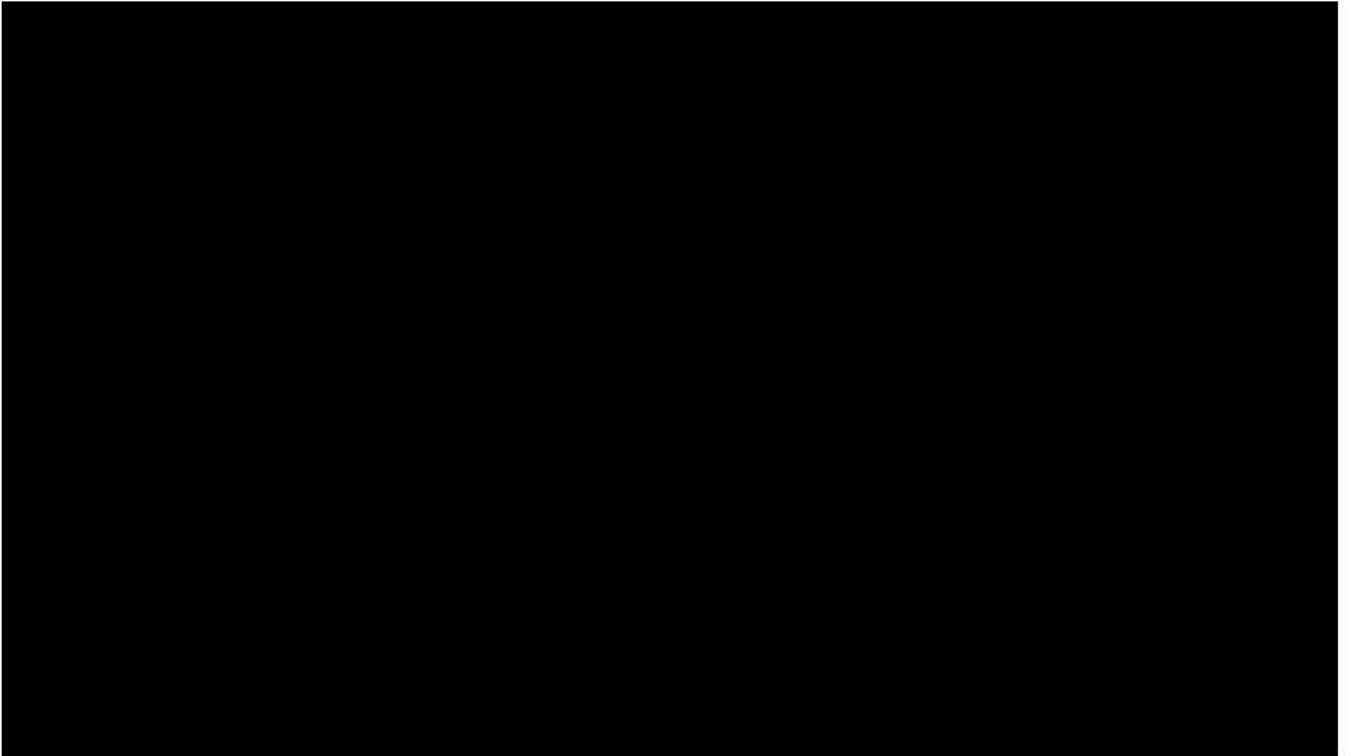
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 214

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 27, 2024 18:16:40 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2024 18:16:40 pm

Q1. **Name:** Virginia Horrocks

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

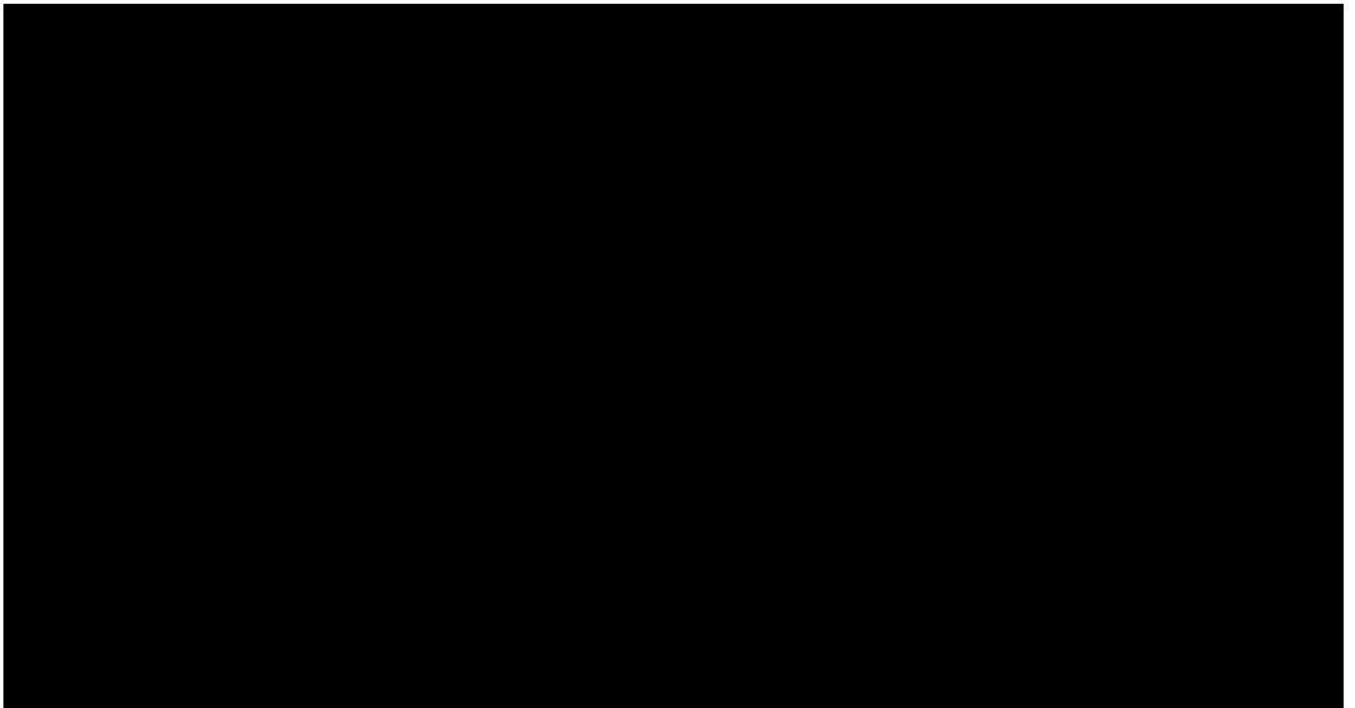
Although community boards have limited decisions making powers they have a major role in representing the community, initiating and following through with community action and creating a personal interface between councillors, officers and members of the community. Previously it was a pleasure to phone Hutt Council and speak to one of the friendly and helpful receptionists. Now the phone system is automated wait times are much longer and the responses impersonal. It is more difficult to reach an officer or councillor so the role of the community board has increased in importance. Board members know the councillors and officers so are able to speak for residents , often getting things done through personal links.The Eastbourne Community Board has an outstanding record of initiating projects and encouraging community involvement to ensure the success of projects like Tupua Horo Nuku. Community boards are VALUE FOR MONEY. For example the five elected members of the Eastbourne Community Board cost approximately \$20,000 less than a councillor without responsibilities. That is five active people who know their community for less cost than a single councillor who cannot hope to know the community in depth.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 215

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 27, 2024 18:19:57 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2024 18:19:57 pm

Q1. **Name:** John Horrocks

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

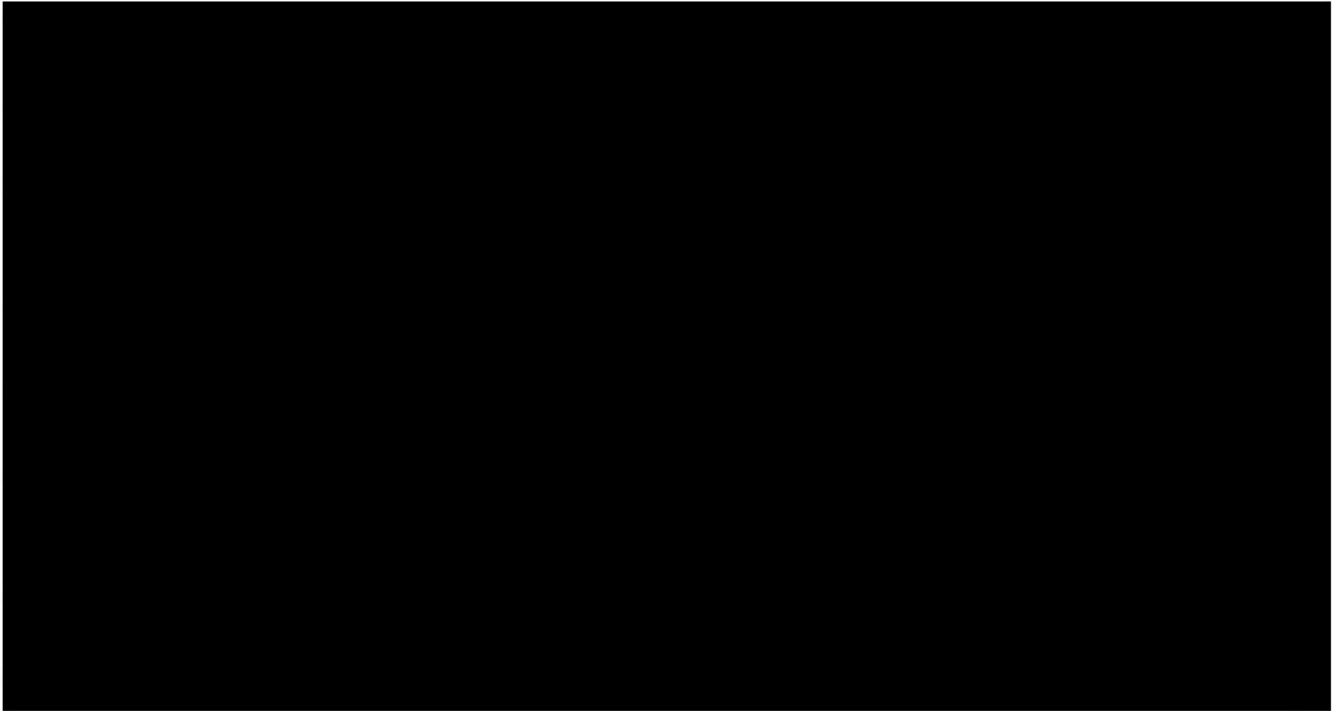
The Community Boards provide a way for residents to communicate their concerns to local representatives and to request information from council officials. The Eastbourne Board's functions look minimal, if they are described simply as the power to name streets and decide about trees, but the board has long been a focus for community action. It is unlikely that the new shared path along the harbour, Tupua Horo Nuku, would ever have been constructed without years of advocacy for this facility by the ECB. Despite the attention and help from our local ward councillor, the ECB has been a well-recognized place where residents can express their views and make suggestions about the future direction of this part of Hutt City. If anything, it would be desirable to expand the concept of community boards so that other areas across Hutt City could enjoy the same advantages of democracy at the community level. The rationale for the scrapping of community boards is weak and the notion that residents would be better served without them is ludicrous.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 216

Login: Anonymous

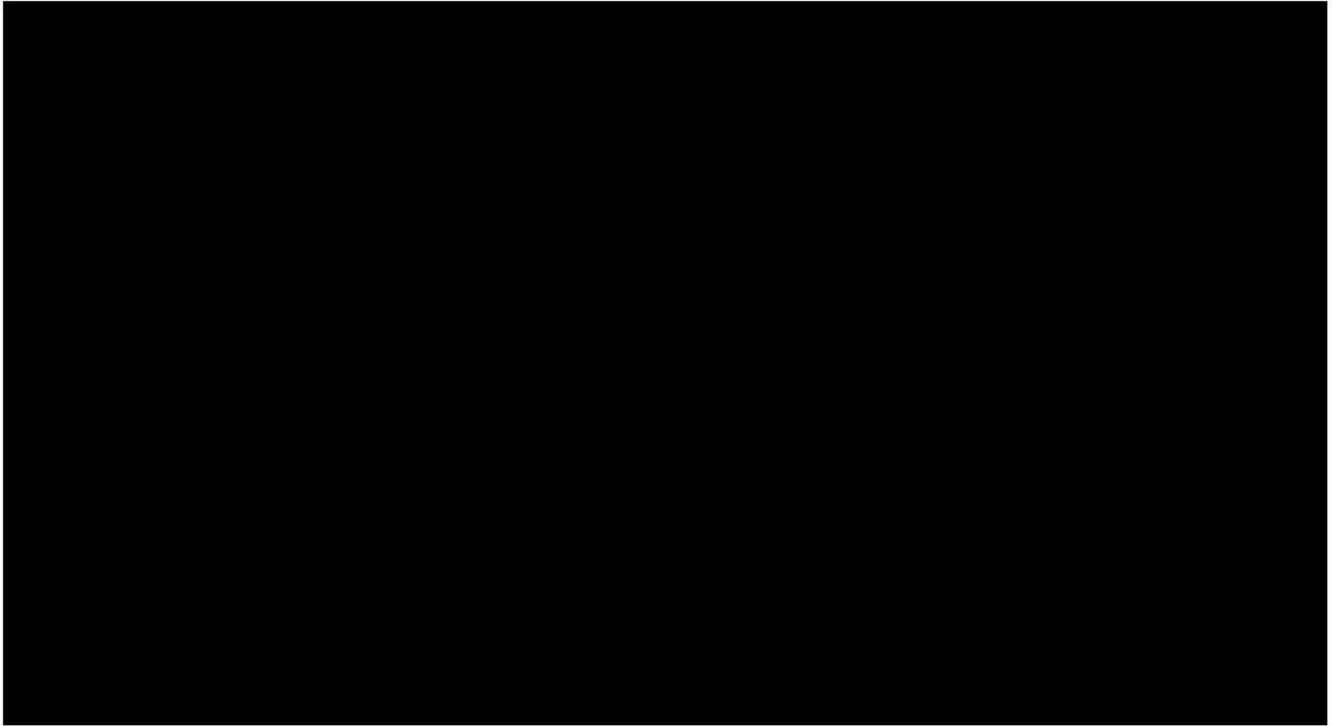
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- Q1. **Name:** GRAHAM WILSON
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** not answered
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- Q4. **Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
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- Q6. **Comments:**
I support the retention of Community Boards. They keep us close to the communities that they serve and in the event that there is a disaster we have leadership on hand and immediate direction on how to organize.
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- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** not answered
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- Q10. **Comments:**
not answered
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- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes
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- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** [REDACTED]
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- Q13. **Email:** [REDACTED]
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





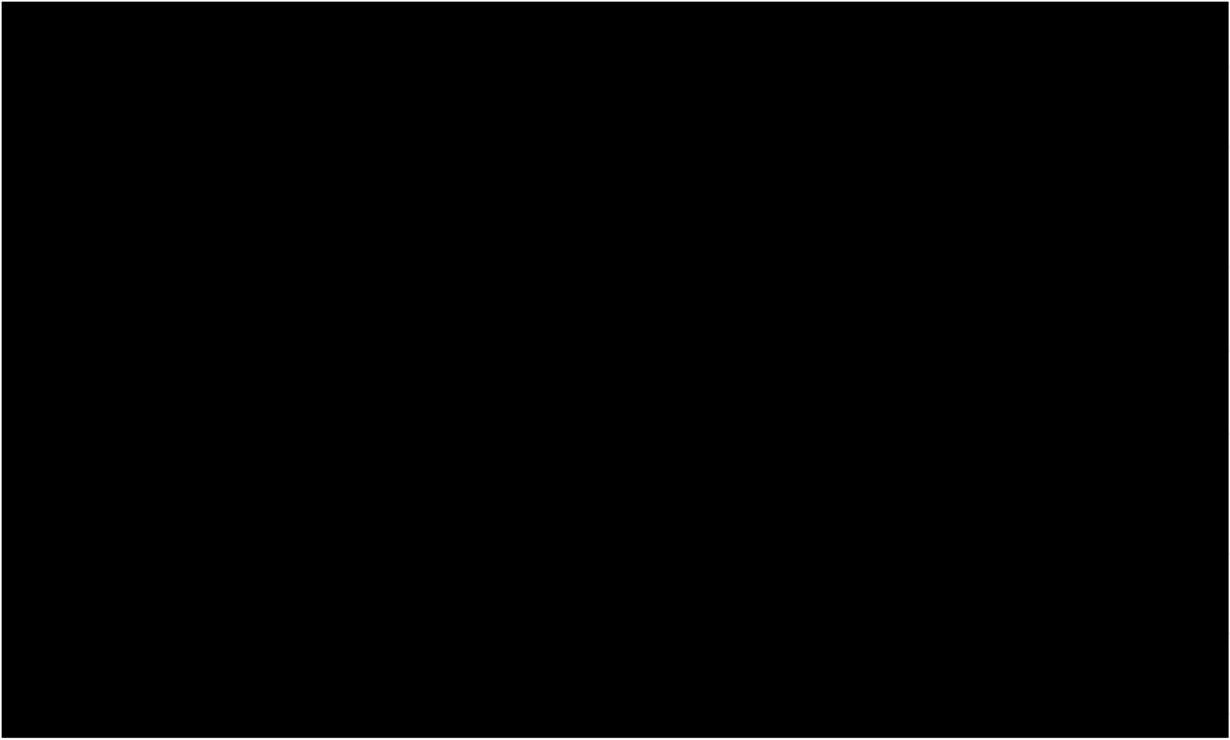
Respondent No: 217

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 14:01:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 14:01:20 pm

Q1. Name:	Lisa Casagranda
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	not answered
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 218

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 15:29:32 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 15:29:32 pm

Q1. Name: Beverley Burnett

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

I support all the other submissions on opposition from Eastbourne vy people more erudite than I. Our board ahoukd be kept and other areas given their own board. Doing away with local boards will lead to greater social isolation which is one of the greatest human challenges of our age Centralization leads to depersonalisation. Our community board has been highly effective and I think the Council is looking for a way to shut us up.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

Let every area have its own community board. It will lead to less frustration and a feeling that Council doesn't listen

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

Korokoro needs to be in a ward with its geographical neighbors

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Big big mistake.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 219

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 16:19:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 16:19:13 pm

Q1. Name: Jocelyn Turnbull

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

The Eastbourne Community Board is a vital communication link between council and Eastbourne. They are able to advocate on behalf of the community, and equally they communicate council decisions and plans back to the community. This is a cheap and easy way to get the communication and consultation that we all know to be an essential part of governance. If the community boards are abolished, some other method to communicate with each community will be required, no doubt costing a whole lot more than the current one.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

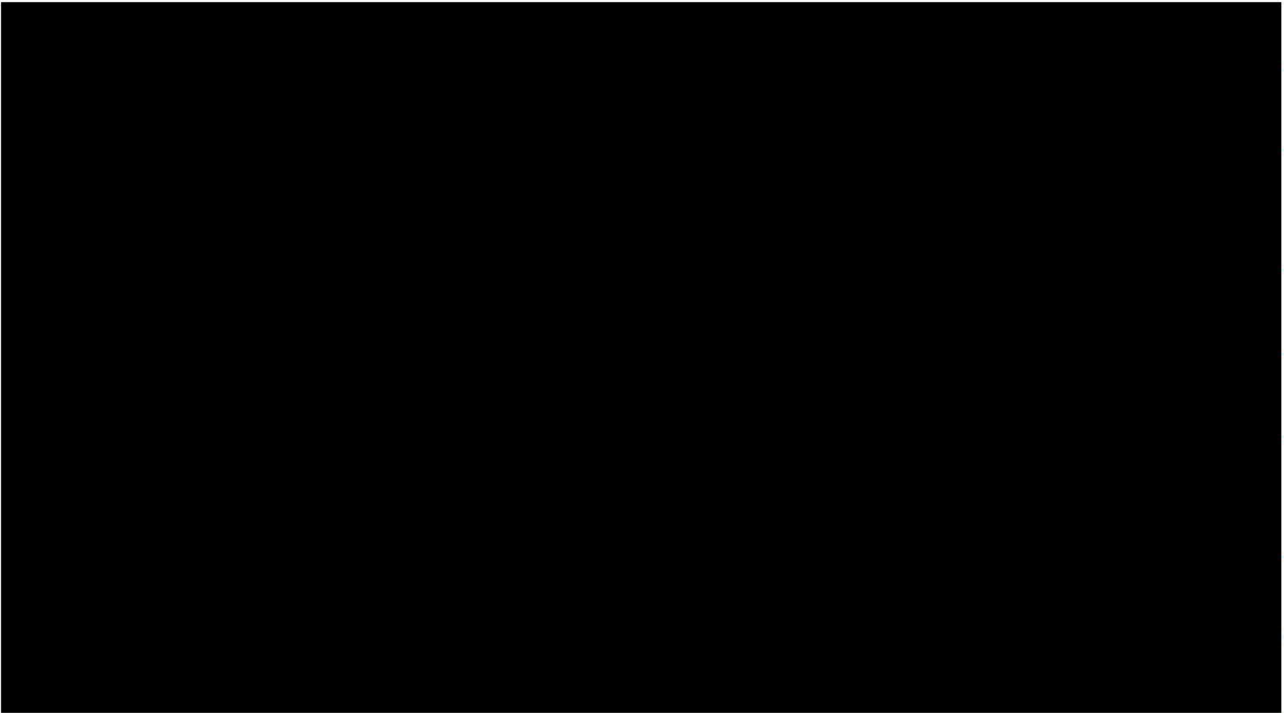
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 220

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 16:26:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 16:26:15 pm

Q1. **Name:** Charles Gordon

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Please keep the status quo of a mayor and twelve councillors

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Please keep the status quo

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

It is important that we keep the three existing Community boards. The costs of supporting them is minor is the councils overall budget.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

The current three Community boards provide a good representation model for the areas further from the city centre.

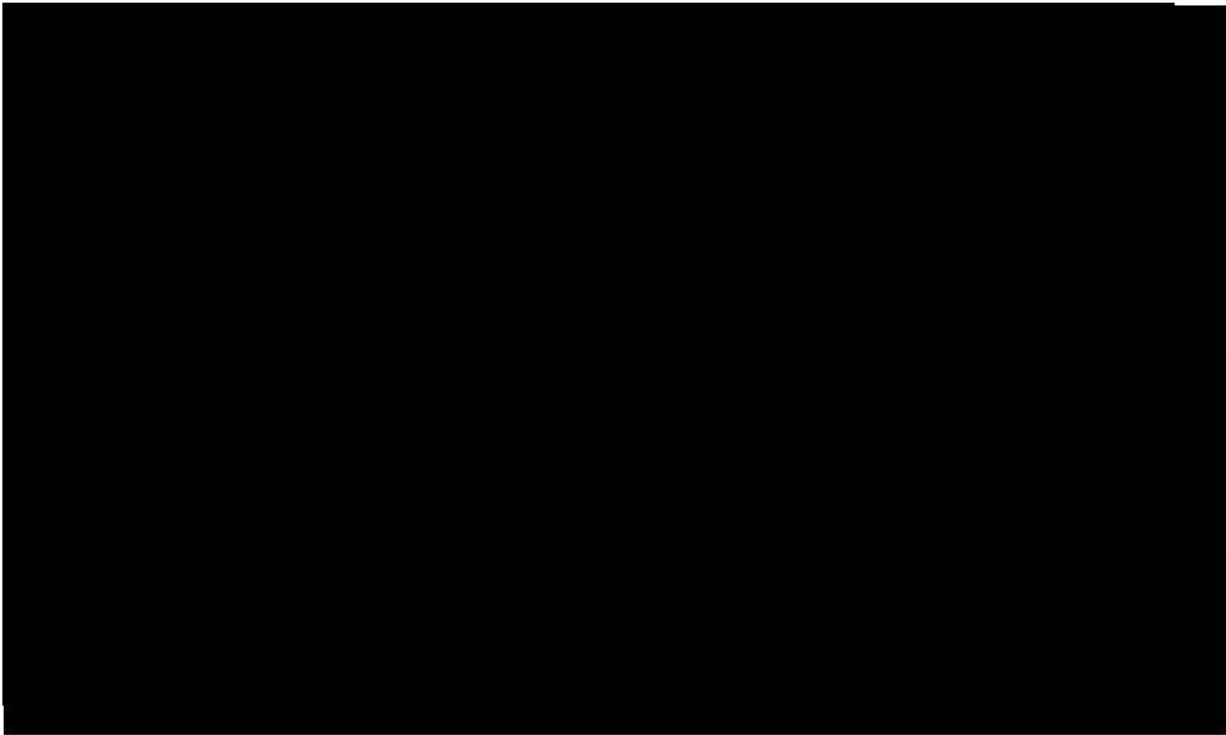
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 221

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 16:34:05 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 16:34:05 pm

Q1. Name: David Moss

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? not answered

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor not answered

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

Pencarrow Road should be part of Harbour Ward, not Wainuiomata General Ward

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

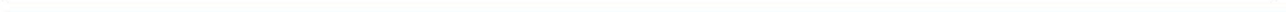
I strongly oppose the proposal to disestablish the three Community Boards.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 222

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 16:34:30 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 16:34:30 pm

Q1. **Name:** Adrian Moonen

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

No extra councillor needed

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

12 councillors city wide, No Moari councillor.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Have Community Boards with more power so they can be more effective. At the moment they are just paperwork generators.

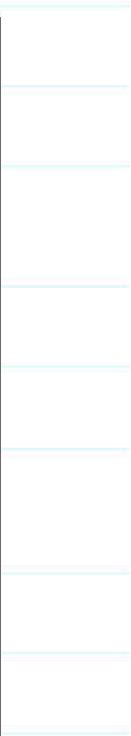
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

No





Respondent No: 223

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 17:12:47 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 17:12:47 pm

Q1. Name: Anne Meacham

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? not answered

Q4. Comments

Retaining the Eastbourne Community Board is essential to provide effective representation for residents

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

Retaining the Eastbourne Community Board is essential to provide effective representation for residents

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

Retaining the Eastbourne Community Board is essential to provide effective representation for residents

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

The Community Board members, being local residents themselves, know exactly what is happening in the community and provide a very effective connection between residents and council. Without the Community Board listening, responding and representing the residents over the years, we would not be the wonderful community that we are now. Being able to contact the members directly means any problems or issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 224

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 28, 2024 22:25:39 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2024 22:25:39 pm

Q1. **Name:** Phyllis Mossman

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

There need to be councillors from throughout the Harbour ward as we have difference needs and possible problems than 'inland Hutt'" as we face the sea

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

Some general wards would then have only one or two representatives

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

The Harbour ward needs more representation as we face more hazards from the sea and we have dreadful traffic problems on Petone esplanade

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

See above comments in 9

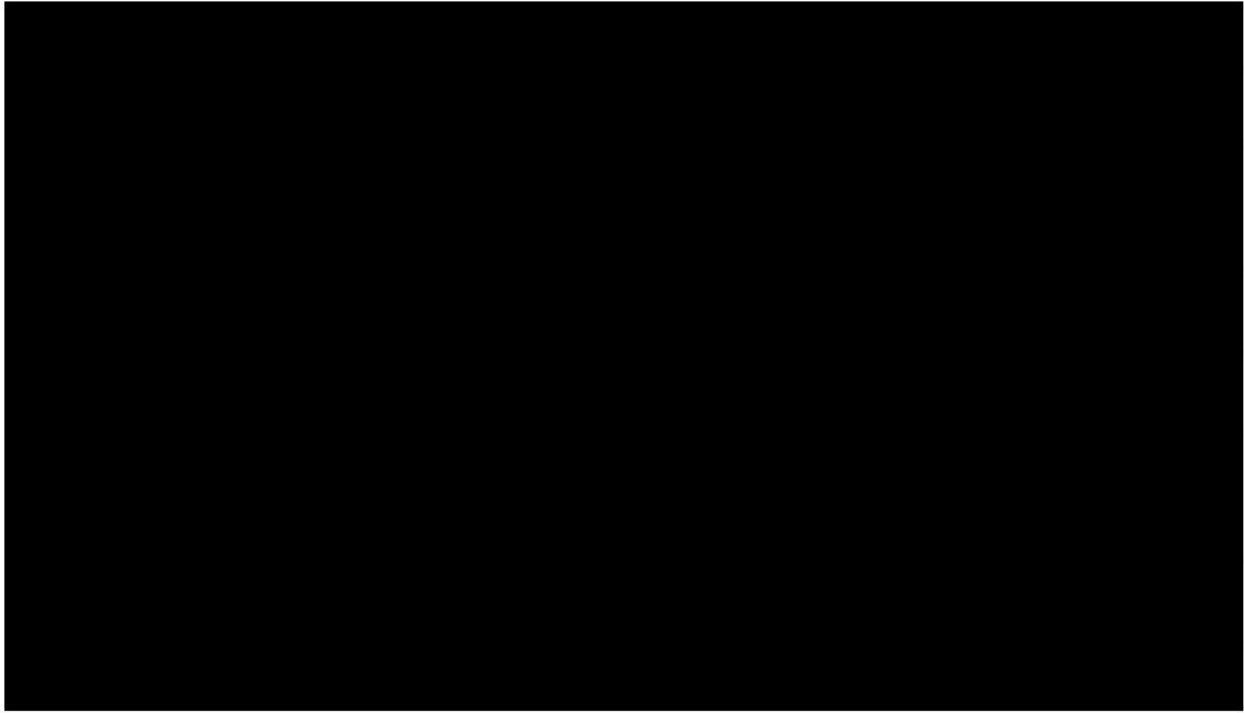
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 225

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 09:19:33 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 09:19:33 am

Q1. **Name:** Julia Sherriff

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

While I support this I strongly think that the Pencarrow Lighthouse Coast Road should be included in the Harbour Ward rather than Wainuiomata Ward. The Eastbourne community frequently use the road and beaches as well as take care of the area through individual/ small group rubbish collecting, and being conscious of caring for fauna and flora

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

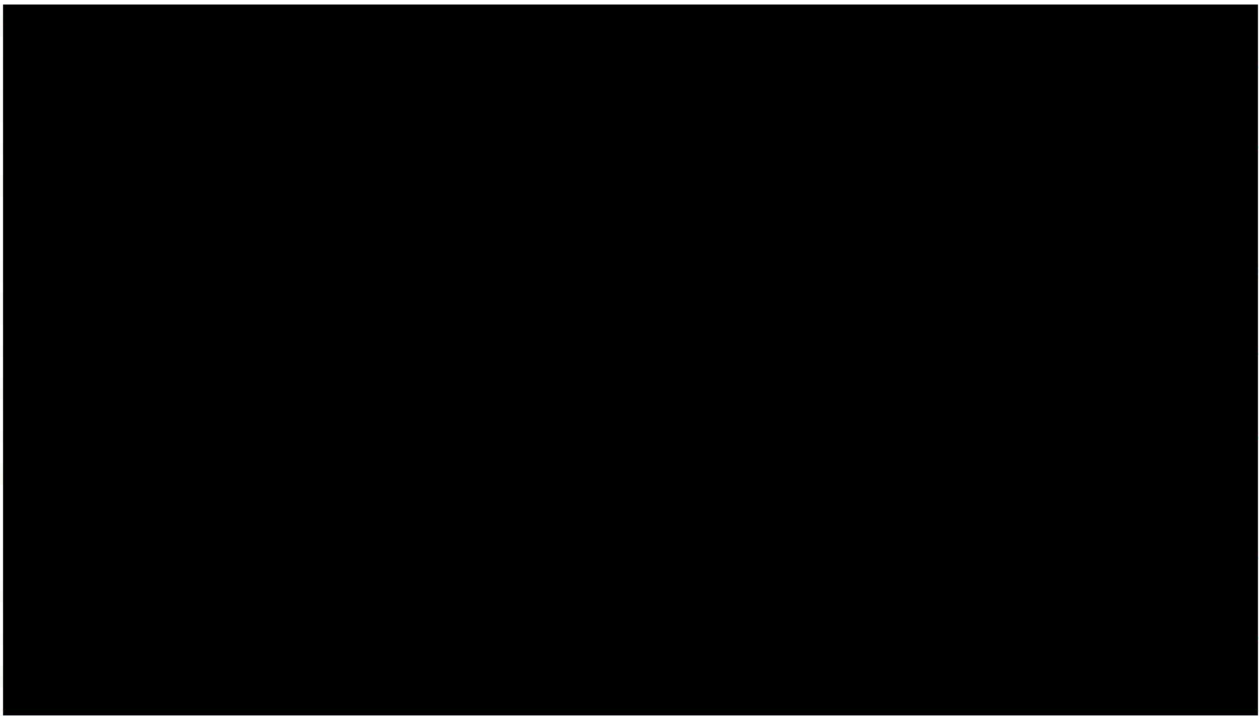
Community boards are an essential link to community and council. Community Boards know first hand the local environment, the local people, the Councillors and Officers so provide essential links to specific situations, questions, concerns that arise in individual communities. In Eastbourne there is a long proven record of how well the Community Board have represented the local people and the enormous achievements and projects completed and in process. The Board meetings offer easy access for locals to raise concerns, ideas and get answers directly from Councillors. Direct relationship, person-to-person conversations/discussions are a vital part of seeing the reality and getting things done. (Especially now that Council has automated their phone lines) Community Boards also provide an excellent service for very little cost. In Eastbourne 5 Community Board members cost approx. \$20,000 less than one Councillor who does not necessarily have the local knowledge and relationship with that particular community. That local knowledge and relationship in turn can save time and money due to efficiency.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 226

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 10:42:41 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 10:42:41 am

Q1. **Name:** martin meacham

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Retaining the Eastbourne Community Board is essential to provide effective representation for residents

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Retaining the Eastbourne Community Board is essential to provide effective representation for residents

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

We are all quite different in many ways.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Retaining the Eastbourne Community Board is essential to provide effective representation for residents

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes





Respondent No: 227

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 10:54:26 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 10:54:26 am

Q1. Name: Colin R Orchiston

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

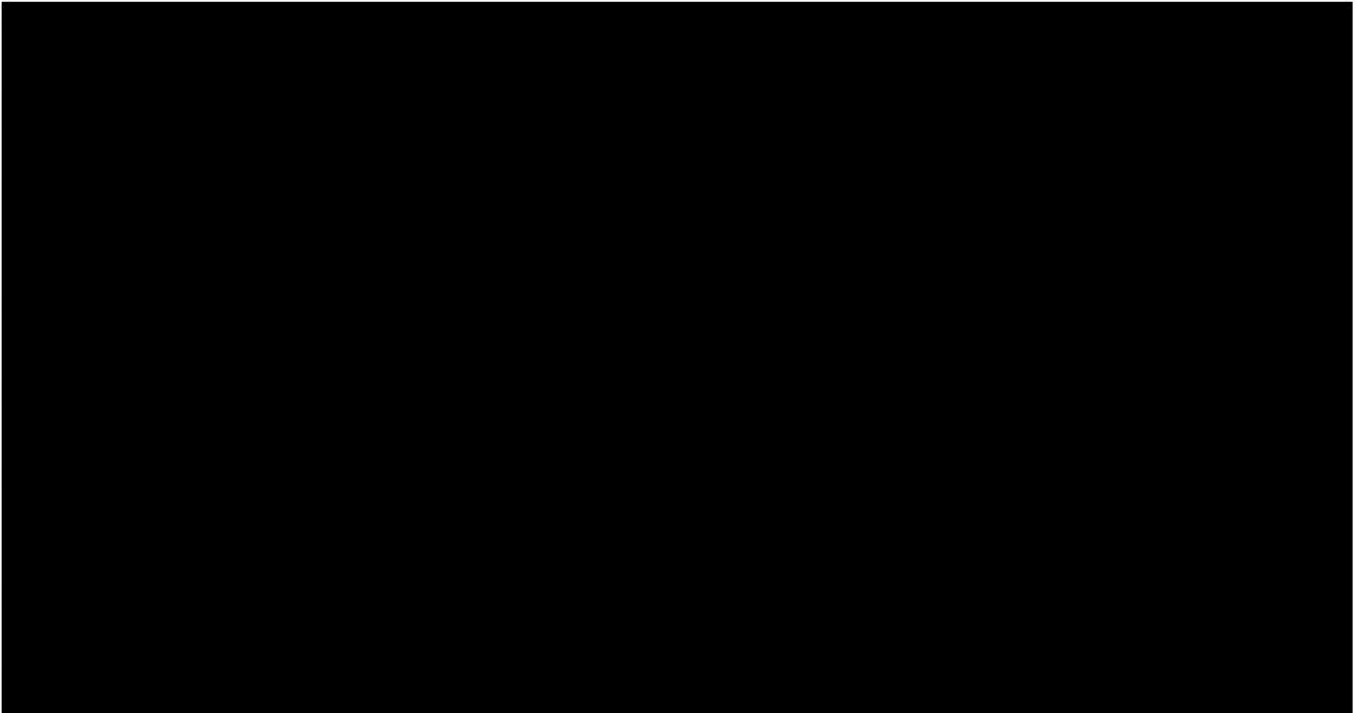
The Eastern Ward includes disparate communities that have little in common beyond the fact that they are in the same ward. The Eastern Bays, Wainuiomata and Petone (and probably other areas) each have specific characters; geographically, economically demographically and in terms of natural features risks and resourcing requirements. As a practitioner in conflict management and dispute resolution in the building industry for over 30 years (and ongoing), the best lesson I have ever learnt is that "issues" should be addressed as soon as circumstances permit, and at the lowest and most direct level practicable, prioritising direct stakeholder participation over formal management processes. Only after that foray, should matters be escalated if necessary to formalise the outcomes. As I understand things, that is precisely what Community Boards provide: the opportunity to respond to and represent local issues at the lowest practicable "official" level. They are therefore better for all concerned, both in terms of economic efficiency and stakeholder satisfaction. The alternative may - possibly - be purer as part of a formal management structure, but replaces interpersonal actions of concerned locals with disinterested Council staff whose primary focus is to meet internal management pressures. The costs in dollar terms may or may not be favourable, but the costs in terms of ratepayer disempowerment and loss of a sense of participation and user satisfaction will be significant.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 228

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 11:27:20 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 11:27:20 am

Q1. Name: Alyth Begg

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

Support 2 for northern as this is a growth area and area of social issues impacting on community. Central X2. Would like to see one councillor responsible for retail and industry as we need a prosperous business base to retain population employment and population spending. This could be done in conjunction with harbour ward which has industry and retail . There needs to be a defined strategy for council and councillors To develop liaison and supportive approach towards business/ industry. Councilors needs to support the ability for Hutt residents to be able to live , work and spend local. This reduces transport onotorways and supports local public travel.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

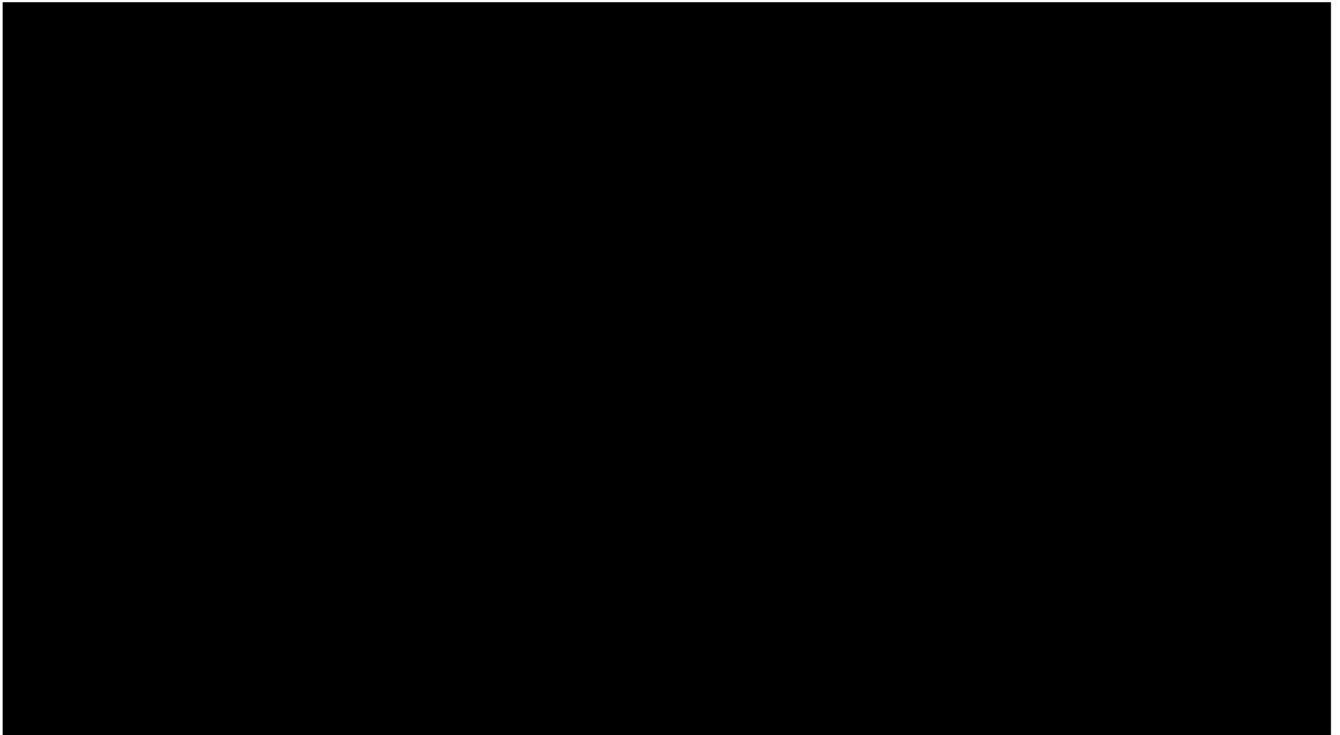
These have served their initial function. Councillors and council need to work out what level of support is manageable for local community activities. Need to develop more accessible meet the councillor sessions. IE balance the front line contact with the background strategy process.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 229

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 11:42:48 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 11:42:48 am

Q1. **Name:** ross jamieson

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Election at large discourages independents standing, and encourages those affiliated to NZ political parties dominating. This further nationalizes local issues.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

Given my previous comments this does not make sense. Comfortable however with a Maori Ward.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

Sad the fringes of the Harbour ward are to shuffled into the central ward. They, in part offered a check on the gentrification of the Harbour Ward.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Ignores their conduit to real local issues. Furthermore this idea that everything should be the same rides roughshot over the diversity and history of the Borough. The cost is not excessive.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**

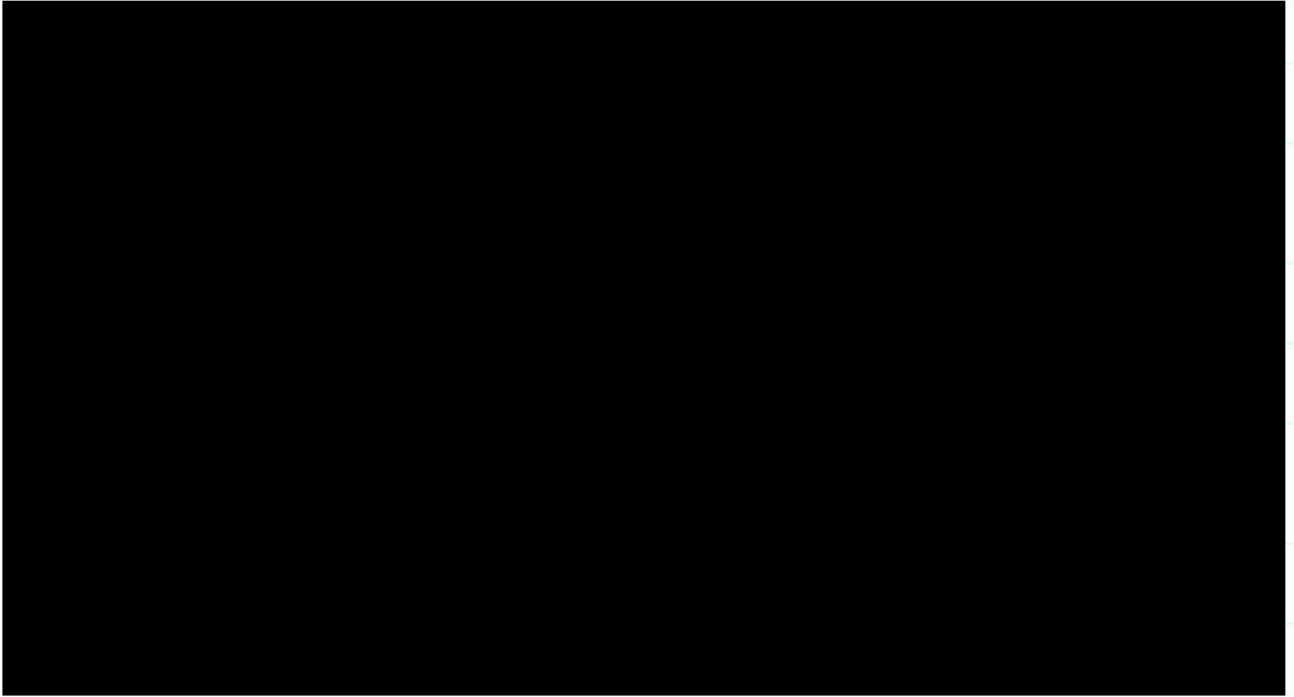
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Q13. **Email:**

[REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

No





Respondent No: 230

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 12:52:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 12:52:15 pm

Q1. Name: Tony Willis

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: not answered

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

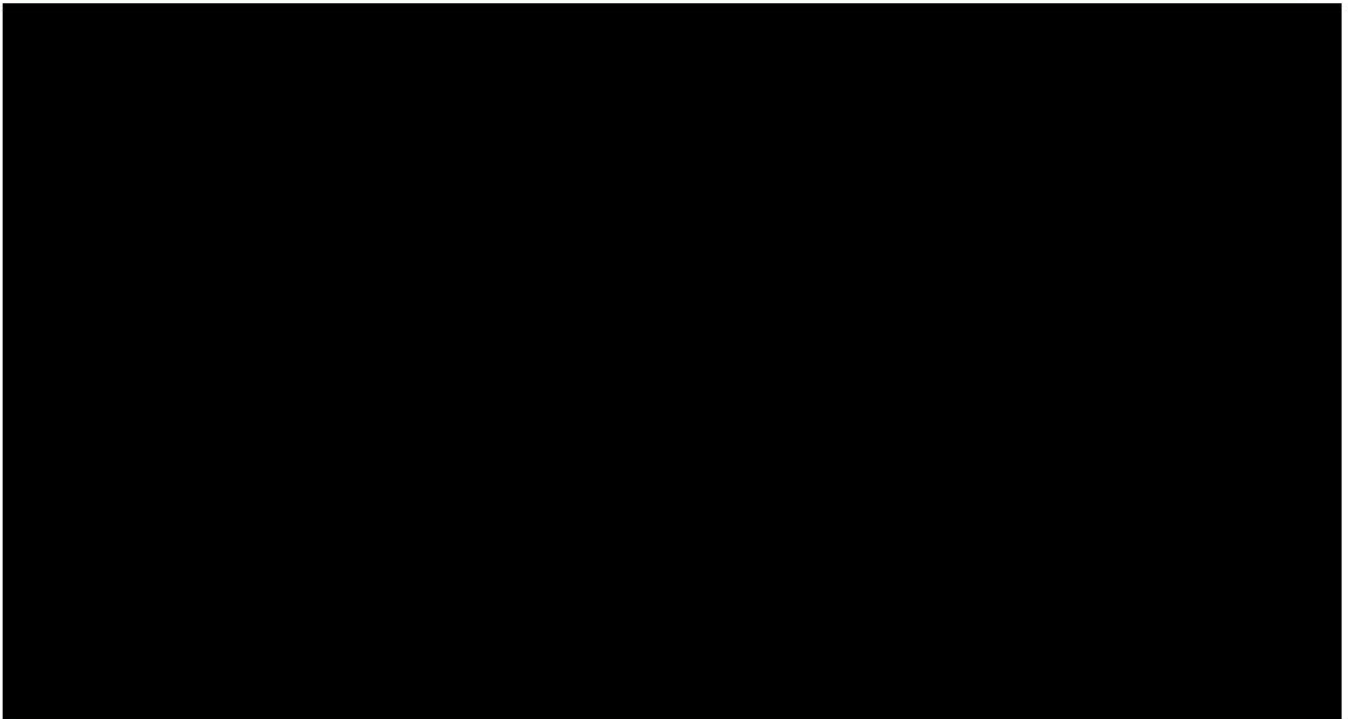
I would support the establishment of Community Boards in all wards rather than the abolitions proposed. Our experience of the Eastbourne Community Board is that this elected group has been an effective sounding board and bridge between the community of individuals and a large organisation (HCC). This has provided the community with a portal of approachable individuals with local knowledge so that communication with Council can be filtered (ie some issues answered at the Community Board level) or made more accurate (ie refined or focused by discussion with Board members). The ability of Board members to make Elected Member Requests places them in a closer relationship to the Council than the public. EMR will become very important now that the fourth estate/journalism is so weak in NZ and there is so little detailed reportage of local issues. The Eastbourne Community Board has had a positive role in relation to hazard risk management and resilience. Climate Change and its effects on local hazards and the insurability of property will I suggest become increasingly important in Hutt City this century and I suggest HCC could use and support Community Boards for this role also. If the abolitions are proposed partly because some Boards have been ineffective then I suggest that ineffectiveness should be addressed rather than just abolishing Boards.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 231

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 15:09:54 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 15:09:54 pm

Q1. Name: Lynette Jowett

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

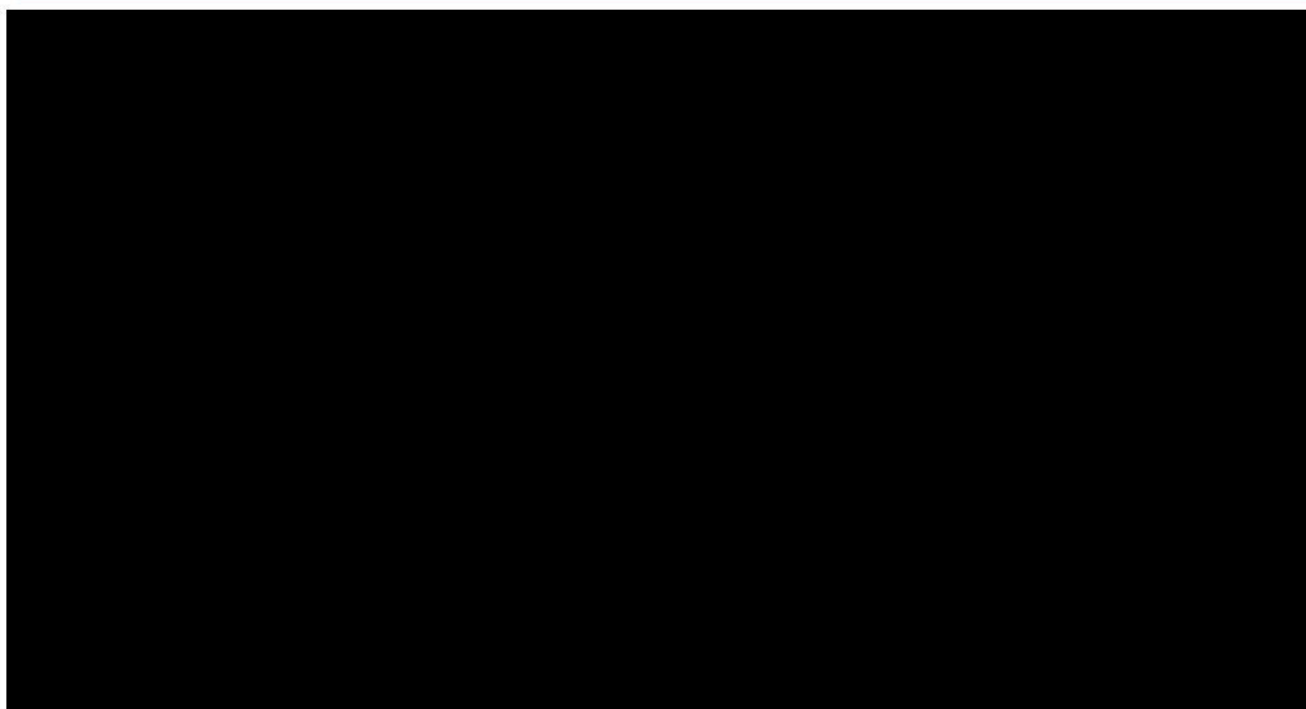
Now more than ever, it is important to support local democracy. Community Board members have responsibilities and decision-making powers delegated by Council. The community board members help the Council by clarifying and explaining issues to our community thus saving Council staff time and thus saving the Council money. It is intimidating and not easy to go to a Council meeting. It is enjoyable and easy to go to a Community Board Meeting. Each community is required to have emergency plans and our community board has been fantastic in this regard by holding a Community Resilience Expo. The Council did not initiate this. Our Community Board did. The Eastbourne Community Board keeps a strong focus on making our community a fantastic place to live by lobbying and developing community amenities such as a skateboard ramp and a pump track, to name a couple of recent ones. All the historical initiative information boards have meant that Eastbourne honours its past in a way that is appealing to locals and visitors. Also the Eastbourne Community Board has several recycling initiatives in action. The Council does not take this kind of initiative. Each year, the Community Board also positively acknowledge members of the community who have made unique contributions to our community. We are living in really difficult times which means that now more than ever before the voice of communities needs to be acknowledged as important. Also the voices of a community need to be cherished as they are the cornerstone of democracy. Finally, some Council members sit on the Community Board as a first step into being involved as a member of the Council I strongly oppose the disestablishment the three existing Community Boards.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 232

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 15:38:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 15:38:36 pm

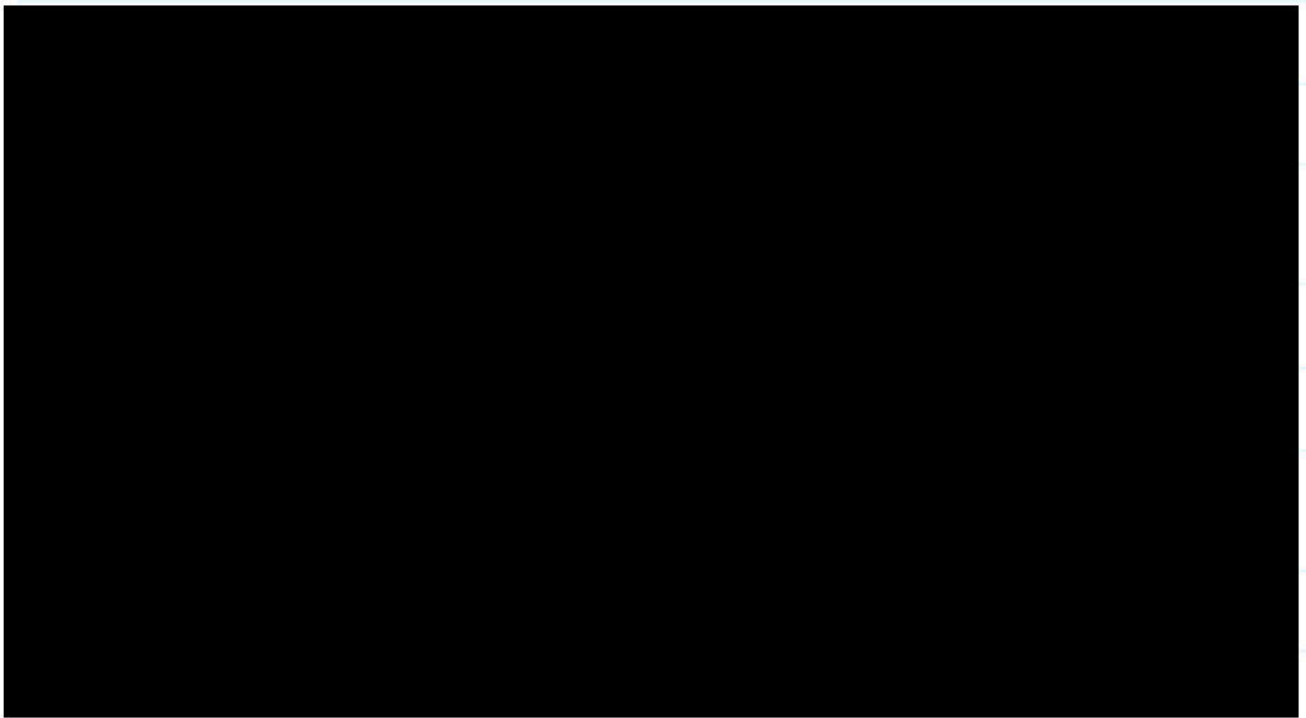
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- Q1. Name:** Graham Bentley
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
Eastbourne has had a very successful Community Board which keeps the community updated well with council happenings, changes etc. It has also been extremely good at looking after the communities interests. Loosing the Community Board would be a loss of representation especially as the one council member would cover the whole of the harbour ward. I believe rather than dropping the Community Boards those areas without one should be encouraged to begin one. The purpose of Community Boards is vastly different to having one council representative.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 233

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 16:48:19 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 16:48:19 pm

Q1. **Name:** Richard Perry

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

There is no need for a "Maori Ward. There are already councillors of Maori ethnicity who should be able to recognise any special interests of Maori residents, There have been excellent and popular councillors of Maori descent in the past, such as Teri Puketapu, who didn't need a gerrymandered section of the population, to get in. Maori interests are more than adequately advanced and protected by the Council's biculturalist policies and consultation processes. A Maori ward duplicates existing presentation, is a technique for unelected Maori leadership to corral votes from folk of Maori ancestry, to get them on to council. It distorts proportionate representation, and is inherently undemocratic and racist.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

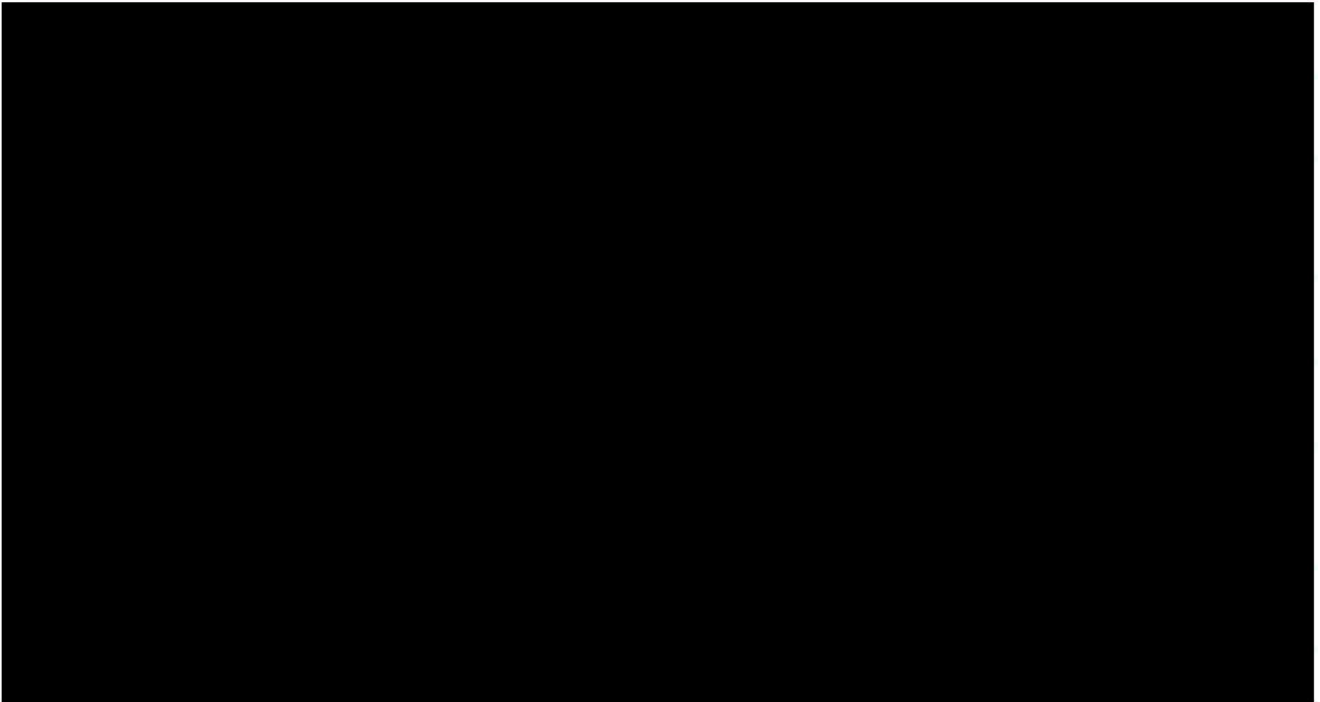
"Local" government has the ideal that government is close to the residents, and therefore able to understand their needs and wishes; and take them into account in decision making. There is little enough accountability of the Council administration for their decision making as it is. Councillors have little enough ability to get accountability for poor administrative decisions and inefficient work costs and practices, as it is. The existing community boards have done a useful job, and should be kept. Moreover the boards for the central areas should be re-established. The suggestion that cost would be saved does not sit well for a Council that exceeded an administration demand to provide a 17% increase in salary costs, in the annual plan.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 234

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2024 20:03:24 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2024 20:03:24 pm

Q1. Name:	Sola Freeman
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Neutral
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	Keep the community boards and add more to ensure more equitable representation.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 235

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 11:18:14 am

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 11:18:14 am

Q1. Name:	Janette Granville
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 236

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 11:47:22 am

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 11:47:22 am

Q1. Name: Wal Louden

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

The Harbour Ward is a mix of very diverse communities and I feel at least 1 Councillor should be elected to Represent Eastbourne and Eastbourne Bays. I have been a resident of Eastbourne since the 1940s when Eastbourne Borough Council looked after our Village With a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chairman of Works and several Councilors. Now the proposal is for 1 Ward Councilor Shared with Korokoro, Petone, Moera and Gracefield and the axing of our Community Board. Leaving us with no Fulltime voice on Eastbournes very diverse requirements. Facing a massive rates rise with no control on how the rates in our area will be spent in Eastbourne.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

see comments above. The Eastbourne Community Board has been very supportive of the Eastbourne Residents in many issues over the years ie. Saving Eastbourne Wharf. , establishing signage walkways throughout the Village and Hills giving us a voice to represent our grievances to Hutt City ie, saving our maintaining our street and reserve trees, repairing leaky water mains. Dog and Cat bylaws. etc The new proposed structure for a shared Ward Councilor and NO Community Boards would have a serious impact on our ability to communicate with Hutt City Council.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

[Redacted]

Q13. Email:

[Redacted]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

[Redacted]



Respondent No: 237

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 12:07:58 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 12:07:58 pm

Q1. **Name:** John Harrison

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I am in opposition to a Maori Ward councillor. This is divisive and elitist

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I am in opposition to a Maori Ward councillor. This is divisive and elitist

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

Not sure why the Central Ward has been expanded at the expense of the Eastern Ward

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes





Respondent No: 238

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 14:27:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 14:27:45 pm

Q1. Name:	Sheryl Hotop
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	We need ecb
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 239

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 14:43:19 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 14:43:19 pm

Q1. **Name:** Peter Wyllie

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Eastbourne has strongly benefited from the existence and hard work of its Community Board over the more than 33 years I have lived here. Communications from HCC have been rare and, in the digital age, we are more and more expected to find out for ourselves from a complicated and inefficient website. If anything Community Boards should be created for all other Wards. They are an efficient and inexpensive means of Council communication with local people.

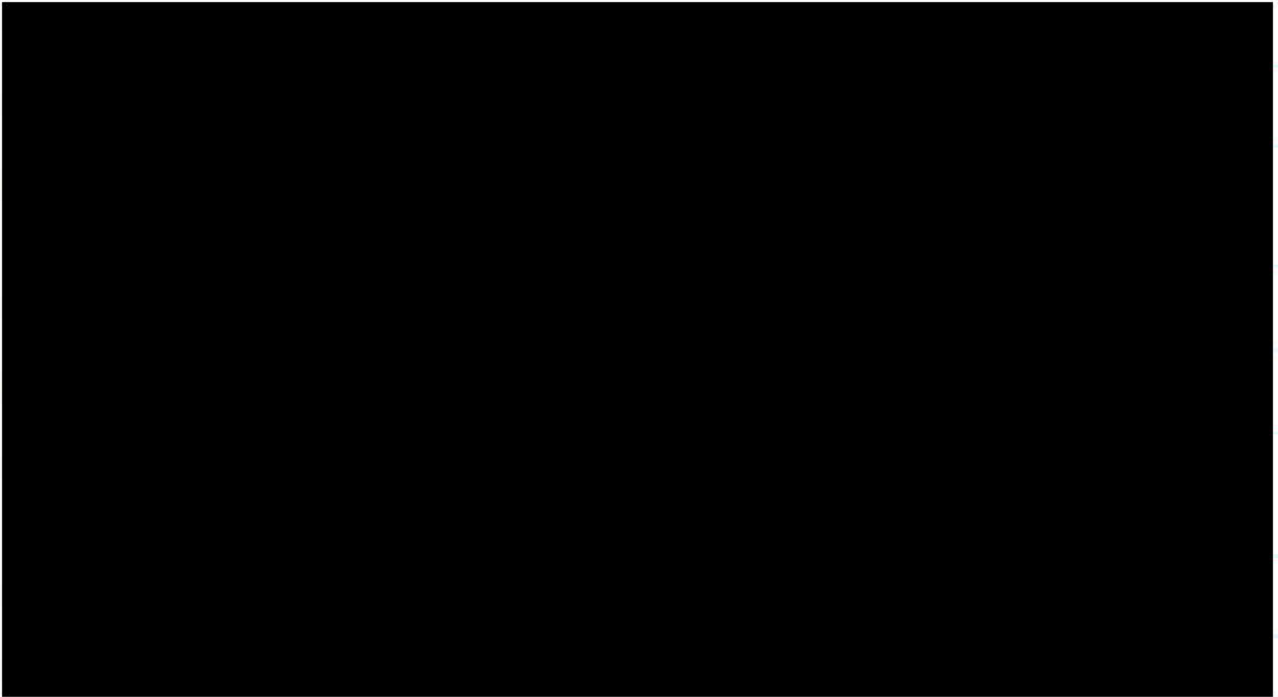
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 240

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 15:37:33 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 15:37:33 pm

Q1. Name: Tom Murphy

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

Please do NOT disestablish the 3 local Community Boards. They are accessible & bring local knowledge, suggestions, input & enthusiasm to make our local communities better, as well as being a direct voice to Council on matters of importance, which the Council must then answer.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Please do NOT disestablish the 3 local Community Boards. They are accessible & bring local knowledge, suggestions, input & enthusiasm to make our local communities better, as well as being a direct voice to Council on matters of importance, which the Council must then answer.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 241

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 15:42:31 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 15:42:31 pm

Q1. **Name:** Gordon Hewitt

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

Compared to what?

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

I support Maori ward councillor

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Eastbourne has little in common with the other members

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

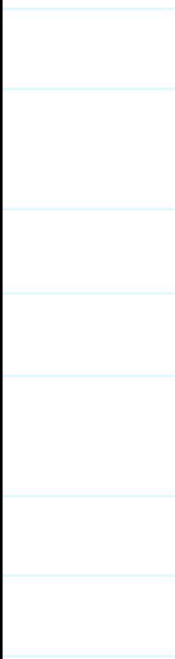
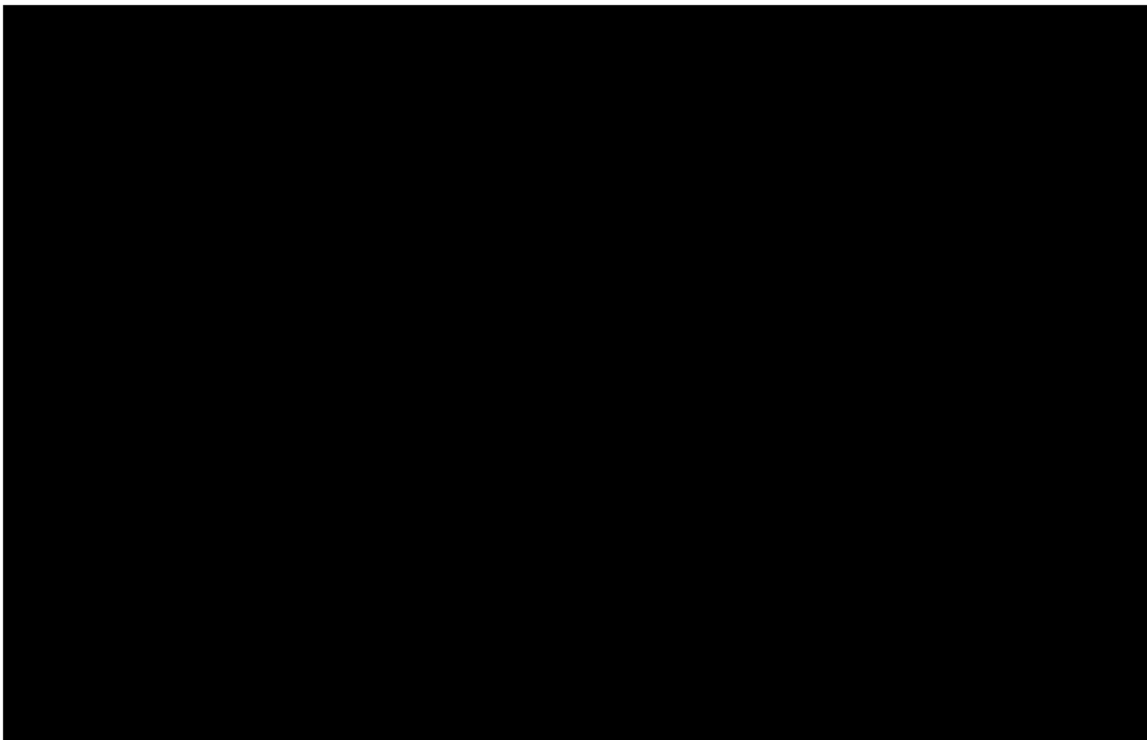
Community Bards are essential to link a community with the council.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes





Respondent No: 242

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 15:42:38 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 15:42:38 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Pamela Hyde
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
-
- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
-
- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Community Boards are very important in ensuring communities have input into the democratic process. The Council will function better with communities having a voice.
-
- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 243

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 15:53:49 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 15:53:49 pm

Q1. **Name:** Brett Gawn

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

See attached Submission

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

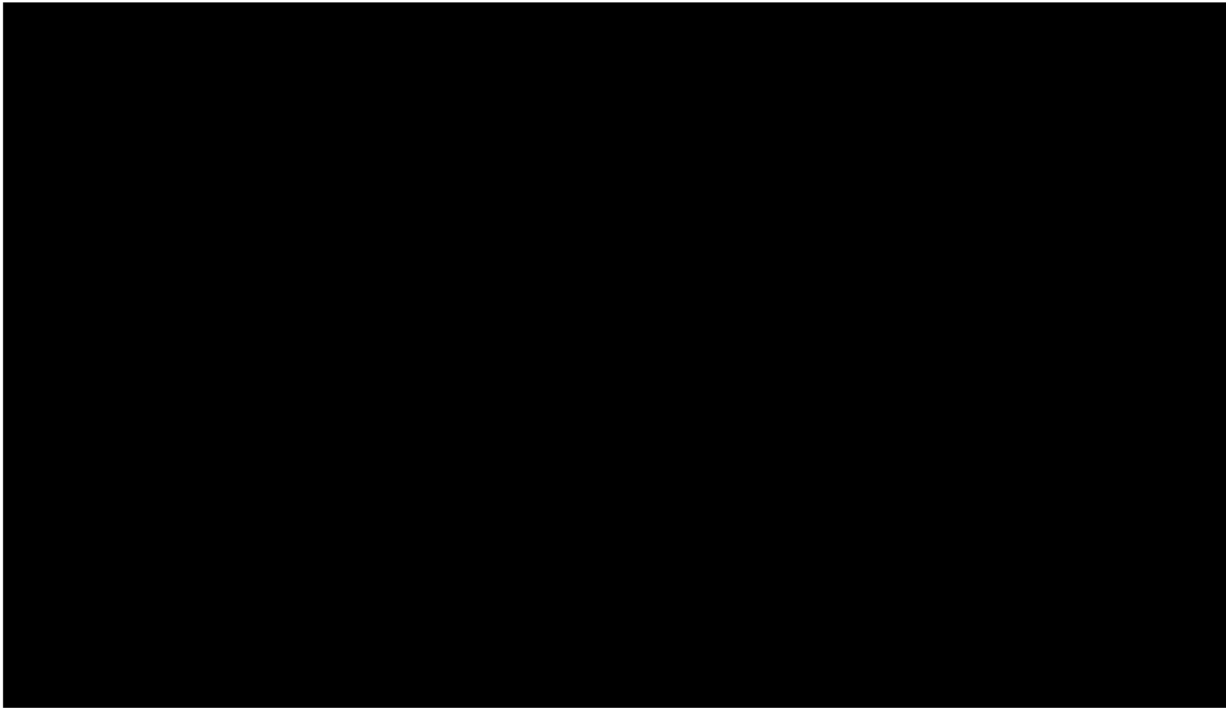
Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**



Q13. **Email:**



Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes





Respondent No: 244

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 16:15:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 16:15:56 pm

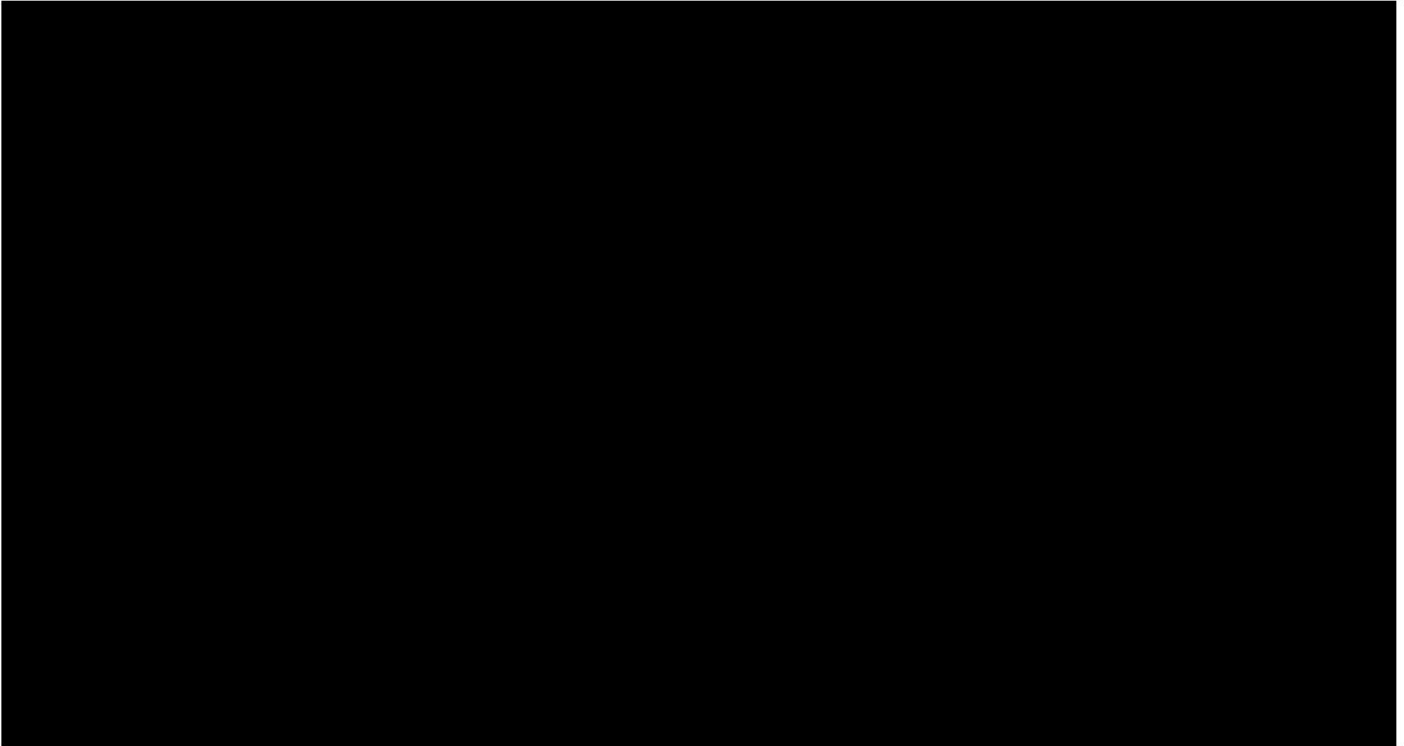
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- Q1. Name:** David Sykes
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
-
- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
-
- Q4. Comments**
not answered
-
- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
-
- Q6. Comments:**
I do not agree with the disestablishment of the Eastbourne community board.
-
- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
-
- Q8. Comments:**
Eastbourne a unique location often with different issues and needs that are quite separate to those of the general greater Hutt City region. It is important that there continues to be representation from local people familiar with those issues at the HCC.
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Largely answered above. Eastbourne has different issues to be addressed tha the greater region. Eg. potential sea level rise affecting the only access road particularly at Lowry Bay, accommodation of improvement works to the main drainage from the whole of the Hutt to the sewage outflow at Pencarrow. The latter potentially affects roads, waterfront and reserves.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 245

Login: Anonymous

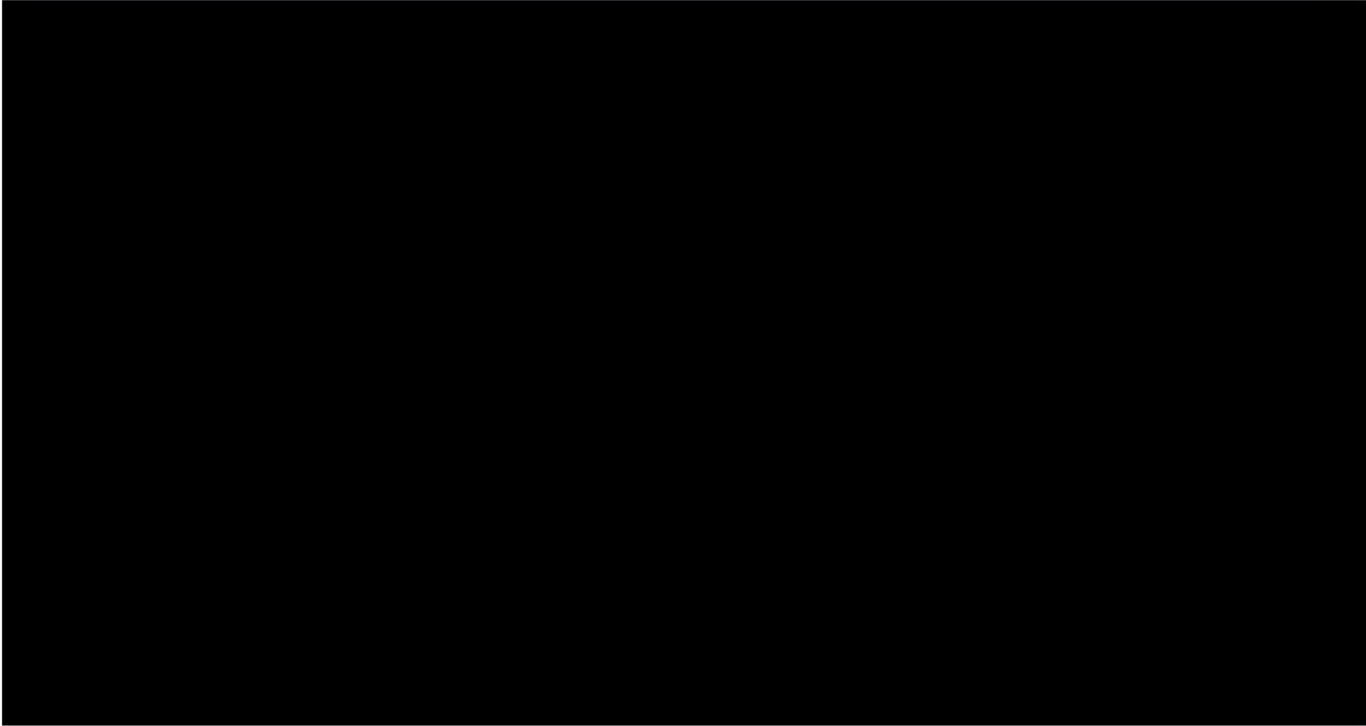
Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 16:56:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 16:56:50 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Carol Lough
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
-
- Q4. Comments**
not answered
-
- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
-
- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
-
- Q8. Comments:**
It would be better if Pencarrow were part of Harbour Ward because of its geographical proximity and issues in common.
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
I consider that in the interests of democracy and to assist HCC to be in touch with local issues, there should be Community Board for each Ward.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 246

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 18:15:24 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 18:15:24 pm

Q1. Name:	Stuart kay
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	Remove Māori wards
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	Remove Māori wards
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 247

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 18:35:32 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 18:35:32 pm

Q1. Name:	Delsyia Kupenga
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 248

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 20:32:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 20:32:51 pm

Q1. **Name:** Bjorn Johns

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

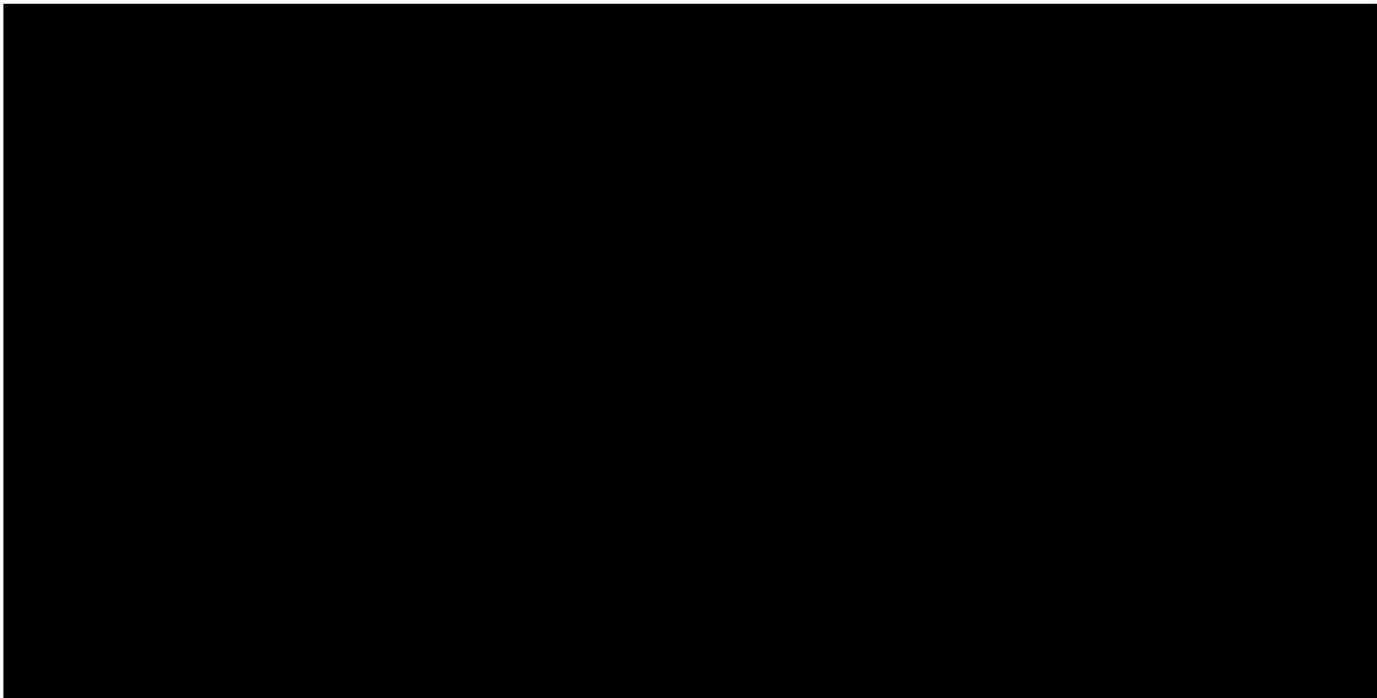
I strongly oppose this, and this is the reason I am making a submission. Community Boards provide a valuable link between residents and the council, and allow for a more informed voice in communications in both directions. Communities that choose to have Community Boards should be allowed to keep them. They are particularly relevant in communities that really are separate from the core urban area, like Eastbourne and Wainuiomata, and where local issues can be very different from what the council has a good feel for. Getting rid of the community boards will reduce the ability of communities to meaningfully interact with the council, and places a higher burden on individuals to directly engage with council, which is something most people don't have time for. As a result the electorate will be less engaged and more disgruntled. As a resident of Eastbourne, I find the representation of the ECB invaluable. It also really adds to the community feel - and its great to know we have elected neighbours we can turn to when it comes to council engagement. The people who serve on the board do so generously. Taking this away will reduce the quality of life in the special areas that are engaged enough to have community boards. Don't take away the Community Boards!

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [REDACTED]

Q13. Email: [REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 249

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 20:52:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 20:52:45 pm

Q1. **Name:** Gary Sue

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

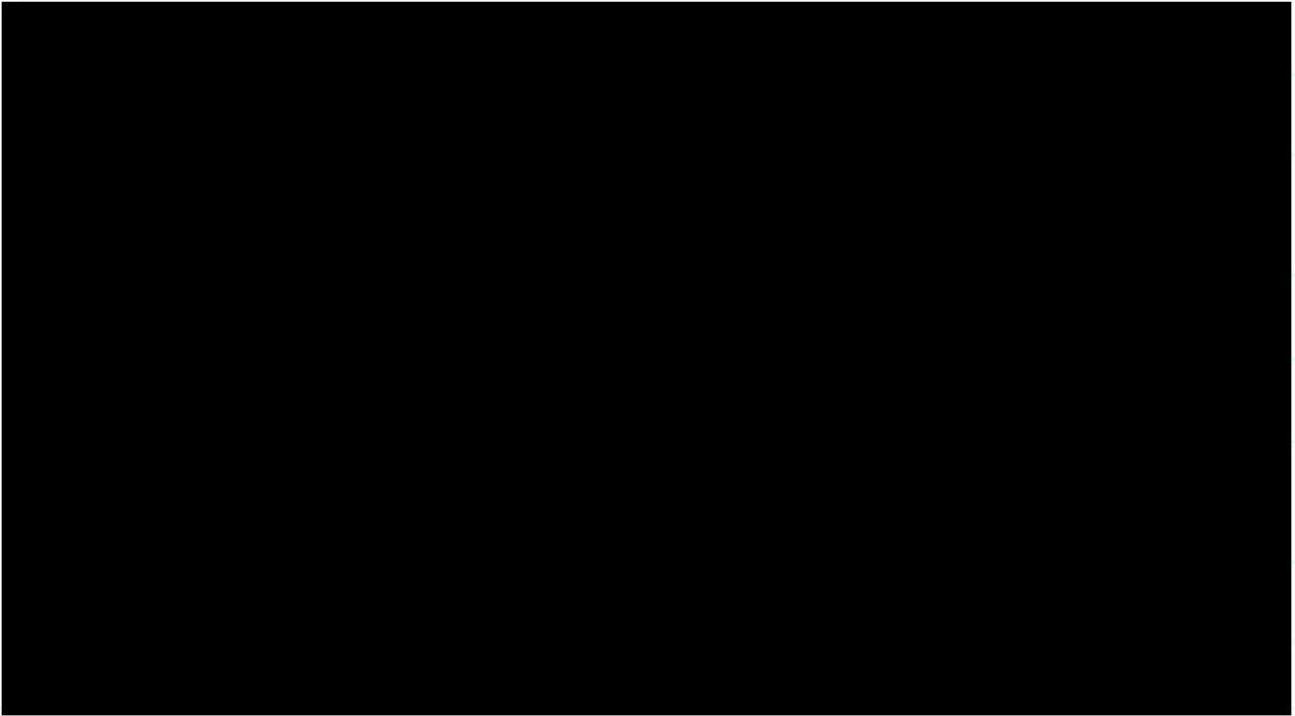
Kia Ora. Given the current population and expected increase over the next 5+ years, I believe it is important to retain the status quo of community boards (CB), partially in Wainuiomata. The CB provided grass roots engagement with the community that I believe the council does not have. The formal nature of HCC meetings does not provide a welcoming or inviting feel for residences to discuss concerns, issues or engagement. The 3 minute time limit is a good example this. The CB's are a more suitable for community engagement and liaising with Councils for residents in the first instance. With increased support from HCC, CB's will be able to provide better support for their respective community's. I believe having only one councillor for the Wainuiomata ward will limit community access to HCC.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 250

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2024 22:48:29 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2024 22:48:29 pm

Q1. **Name:** Mark Roxburgh

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Keep an even number of Councillors, give the Mayor a casting vote

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

The Wards with the largest population, get less representation, the Roaming Councillors can support the geographically larger wards, along with Community boards

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Community boards provide representation at a local level in communities, they should be increased to represent the people in other Wards

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 251

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 05:05:59 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 05:05:59 am

Q1. Name:	Graeme Basil Sparrow
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	I think that our Wainuiomata community board should stay as it is with the current 7 members.
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 252

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 07:55:06 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 07:55:06 am

Q1. **Name:** Daniel Chrisp

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Wainui should have 2 councillors if there are no community boards, and the dissolving of eastern ward is questionable.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

see my written submission for notes on this.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

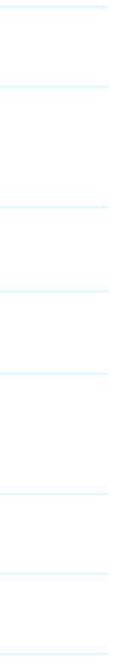
Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**



Q13. **Email:**



Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes





Respondent No: 253

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 08:32:14 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 08:32:14 am

Q1. **Name:** Lisa Northcote

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Should be 5 Community Boards allowing everyone in Hutt area to voice concerns to local board members who know the local issues

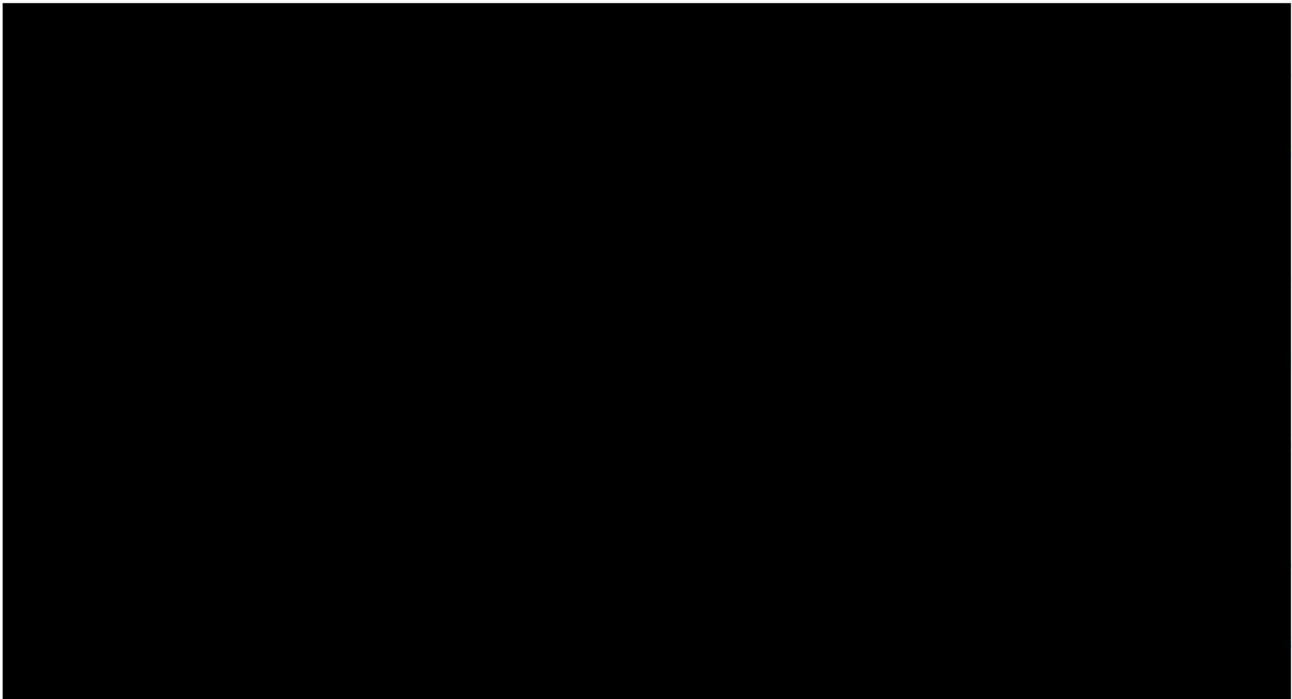
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 254

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 09:56:44 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 09:56:44 am

Q1. Name: Peter Northcote

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Support

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Need 5 Community Boards, so that all citizens in Hutt area can talk to local board members about local issues. Also each district will have unique civil defence logistics and support from Community Boards in this role is essential as districts such as Eastbourne or Wainuiomata could be completely cut off from the rest of the Hutt region in the event of a natural disaster.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





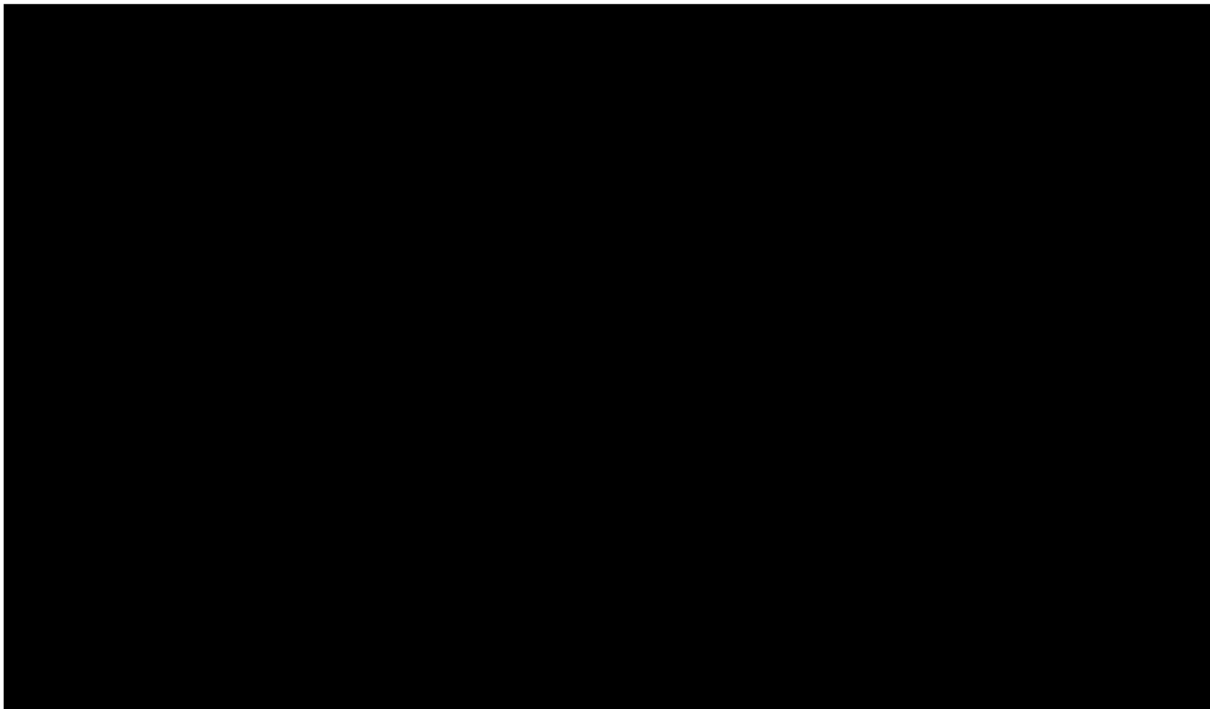
Respondent No: 255

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 10:20:23 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 10:20:23 am

Q1. Name:	Patrick Prescott
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	No to Maori wards
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	No Maori ward councillor
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	No Maori wards
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	No Maori wards
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 256

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 10:28:41 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 10:28:41 am

Q1. **Name:** T peters

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

Looks ok except I don't support the establishment of Maori specific positions.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

As previous

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

You need local representation that local wards can provide.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** No





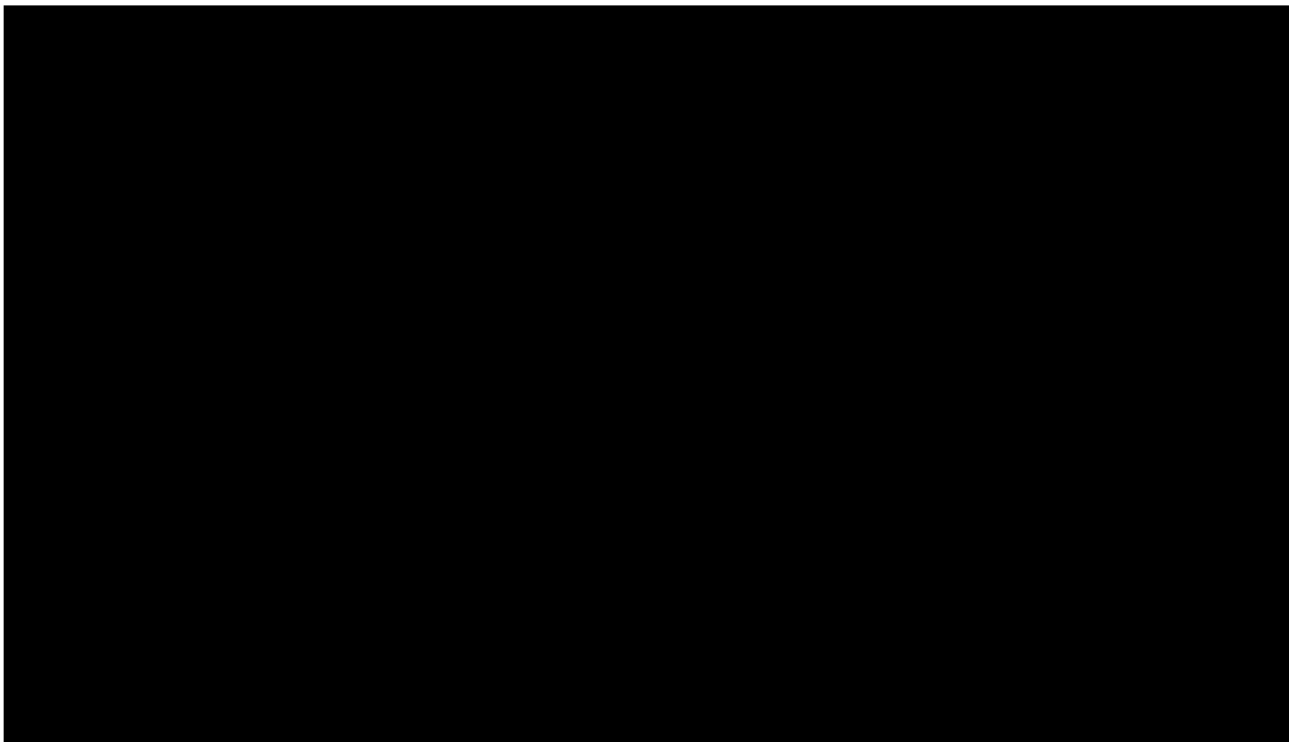
Respondent No: 257

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 10:36:41 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 10:36:41 am

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- Q1. Name:** Kevin OHalloran
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. Comments**
Only have ELECTED people on the council It's called DEMOCRACY
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
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- Q10. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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- Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes
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Respondent No: 258

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 10:58:32 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 10:58:32 am

Q1. Name:	Hayley
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	I would support the extension of community boards to all wards with a more narrow remit.
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	No





Respondent No: 259

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 11:38:19 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 11:38:19 am

Q1. **Name:** Felicity Rashbrooke

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

Would like to see the 3 community boards in Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata retained as they are distinct communities. So rather than an extra councillor I would like to see the money available be spent on these community boards.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

See comments already made regarding the retention of community boards rather than a 13th councillor. If no community boards then there should be a separate councillor representing Eastbourne in addition to the one representing the other parts of the Harbour Ward.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

See earlier comments regarding Eastbourne and Petone being separate communities, and needing their own representation. Money saved by retaining the current number of councillors rather than increasing the number could be spent on these community boards. If Wainuiomata is to have its own councillor then it doesnt need a community board as well.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

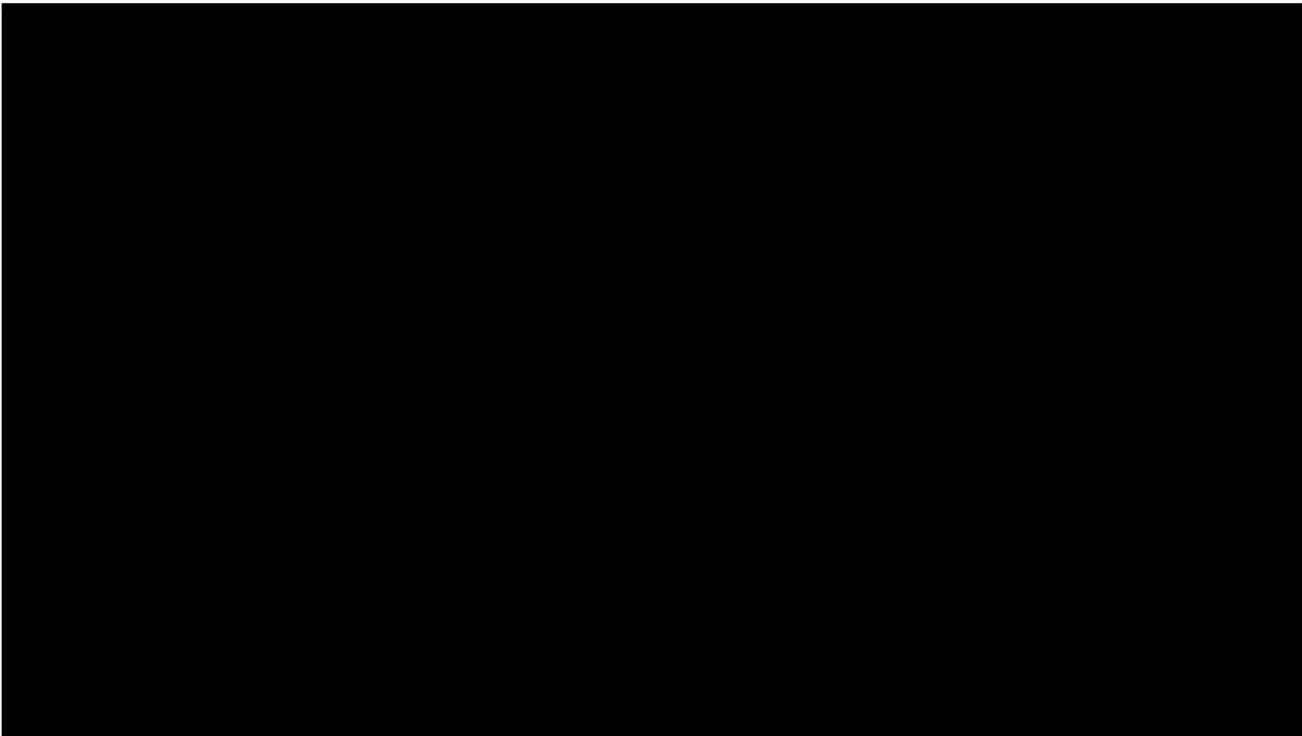
See earlier comments.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 260

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 12:34:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 12:34:45 pm

Q1. Name: Connor Simpson

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

In this moment, it is difficult to know what the benefits are for or against approach.

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

I don't feel like I have enough information about the impact of this to make a comment

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Support

Q10. Comments:

I haven't ever heard of the community boards

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.



Q13. Email:



Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 261

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 13:06:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 13:06:56 pm

Q1. Name:	Callum McKenzie
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 262

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 14:14:33 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 14:14:33 pm

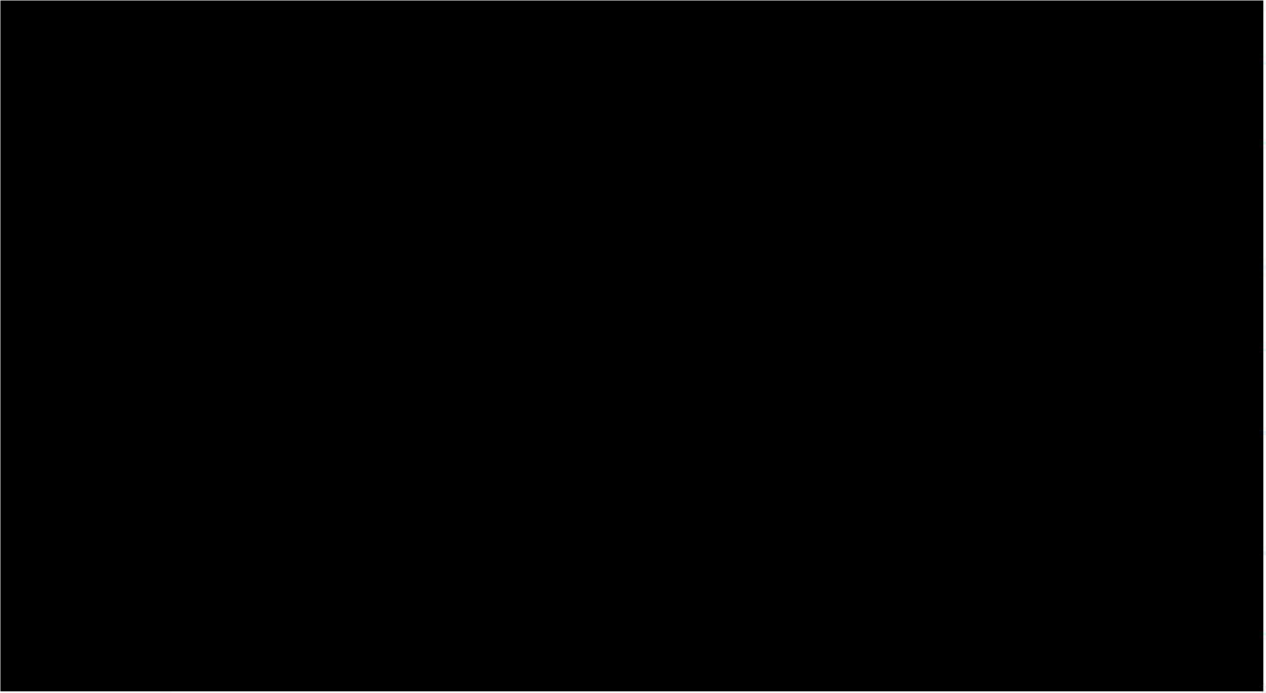
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- Q1. Name:** Denis Packer
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
-
- Q4. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
-
- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Community Board members have been instrumental in a number of occasions in facilitating contact with council officials and even councillors to hear concerns of ratepayers. Disestablishment of community boards can only exacerbate the situation. Community Boards have also become a stepping stone for many board members to become councillors as evidenced by the experience of current councillors and as such ensures that councillors have a better understanding for and sympathy with the concerns of local ratepayers.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 263

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 14:48:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 14:48:26 pm

Q1. **Name:** Joy Baird

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

A realistic and effective number for the size of Hutt City. Its real effectiveness depends to a large extent on the "structures and mechanisms" the council works with to truly represent the community and meet its needs. The panel has done a generally sound job in challenging circumstances. My congratulations to Paul Swain and his representative team. Well done. I do have some arguments and ideas though!

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

I generally support the structure proposed. My concerns though focus around the need for the "at large "and "ward "councillors to have some specific roles to reflect the way in which they have been elected. Councillors dont focus enough on liaising with their geographic or interest communities. Too much time around the table making decisions and not enough listening to people. I fully agree with the importance of electing a Maori Ward councillor. I am very disappointed to understand now, that the Coalition Government's new legal requirement will necessitate a referendum. It could be very difficult for such a referendum to achieve the positive outcome needed. In my experience a referendum like this on which the whole city has a voice but the outcome is perceived to be relevant to only 12,000-14,000 people will not be easy to get a positive or "YES" answer. it is important Hutt City both elect a Maori representative in 2025 (if it legally can), and carefully explain the value of this position in the lead-up to the election/referendum. Important for Council to provide sound information here. Hopefully Hutt citizens have enough vision and sense to understand this! it is the non-Maori community the city needs to engage with to get the message across. How well the council does this will determine the outcome of the referendum. During my time as a councillor Teri Puketapu was appointed to the council and was a valuable resource. Perhaps one of the 12 councillors might be Maori. (Hopefully!!) Do councillors currently reflect the ethnicity of our community? I dont know.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. Comments:

Im neutral on this but have read the arguments for it. I agree with communities of interest being united. Having two councillors in some wards could be hard to explain when the populations here isnt much larger than the one councillor wards. Council need sto set out the importance of advocacy for the less engaged communities. I'm surprised and a bit disappointed the negative views and poor involvement with council and governance have not improved. During my time on council (1989-2010) there were community committees in wards without community boards, though the report does not record these dates correctly. Councillors were appointed to these committees outside their own ward, as well as being on their own community board. I spent many nights at the Northern Ward Committee meetings in an effort to listen to/be in a position to, reflect their views. Its sad to see the report suggests the best way to overcome issues still there is to remove community boards altogether, but not recommend a better mechanism to replace them. (Maybe there's space for me to comment further on this later.)

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Definitely not. The question of understanding the council role and reflecting community views is not adequately dealt with if Community Boards are disestablished and nothing adequately set up instead. (Why do you think the Northern Ward doesnt understand about community boards? Did council ever educate them or explain? Of course not? Pretty obvious really! (I have some ideas which I will include in another comment section) There are a couple of other comments I'd like to make but there's not a specific place to record them. The first - the knowledge about all aspects of Local Government clearly declines as age groups lower. ie Oldies over 90% Young adults very poor knowledge. Council is doing some good messaging , but this is something which needs to be overcome. The importance of education and Civics at school is very clear. Its not a Lower Hutt problem and needs to be managed at a central government level. The second is the recommendation to remove Community Boards, issues with having to have a referendum before a Maori ward can be introduced permanently and the inadequacy of suggested ways to involve communities in the future. This must provide a real link between elected councillors and any new roles or structures. For example: + Elected ward councillors to be leaders/liaison/for community agents to prevent existing confusion between roles of councillors and community boards. This is vital + At large elected councillors responsible as leaders/liaison for portfolio responsibilities. These portfolios could include Pacifica, Asian, Disability and also Maori (if referendum lost) +Community hubs should provide bases for councillors to hold meetings with individuals and groups. These need to be advertised and regular. +The report doesnt talk much about council communications with its over 100,000 clients. It needs to ensure the most common communication mechanisms for each age group are used. Oldies use notices or written messages, youngies use social media, facebook etc.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

Q13. Email:

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 264

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 15:03:28 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 15:03:28 pm

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- Q1. Name:** J Moginie
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
-
- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
-
- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
-
- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
-
- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Please retain the Eastbourne Community Board. Achievements of the Board for the community have been remarkable. It facilitates improved decision-making by the Council by providing local-scale opportunities for the community to discuss and provide information and views to the Council. Retention of the Community Board benefits the Eastbourne community and Council's democratic processes more than disestablishment.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 265

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 16:14:54 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 16:14:54 pm

Q1. Name: Gen Packer

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Support

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Having a community board is important to ensure appropriate and accessible representation and advocacy for our diverse community. It is also a great training ground for future councillors!

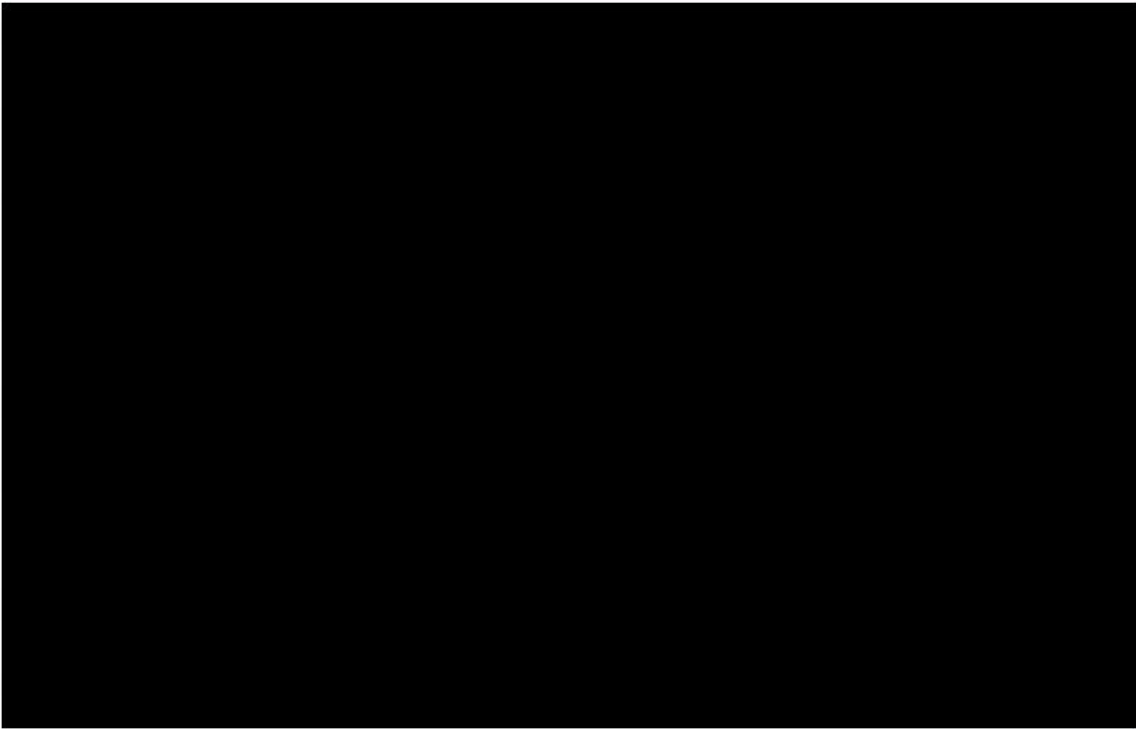
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 266

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 16:16:45 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 16:16:45 pm

Q1. **Name:** Peter Freer

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

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Having a community board is important to ensure appropriate and accessible representation and advocacy for our diverse community. It is also a great training ground for future councillors!

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



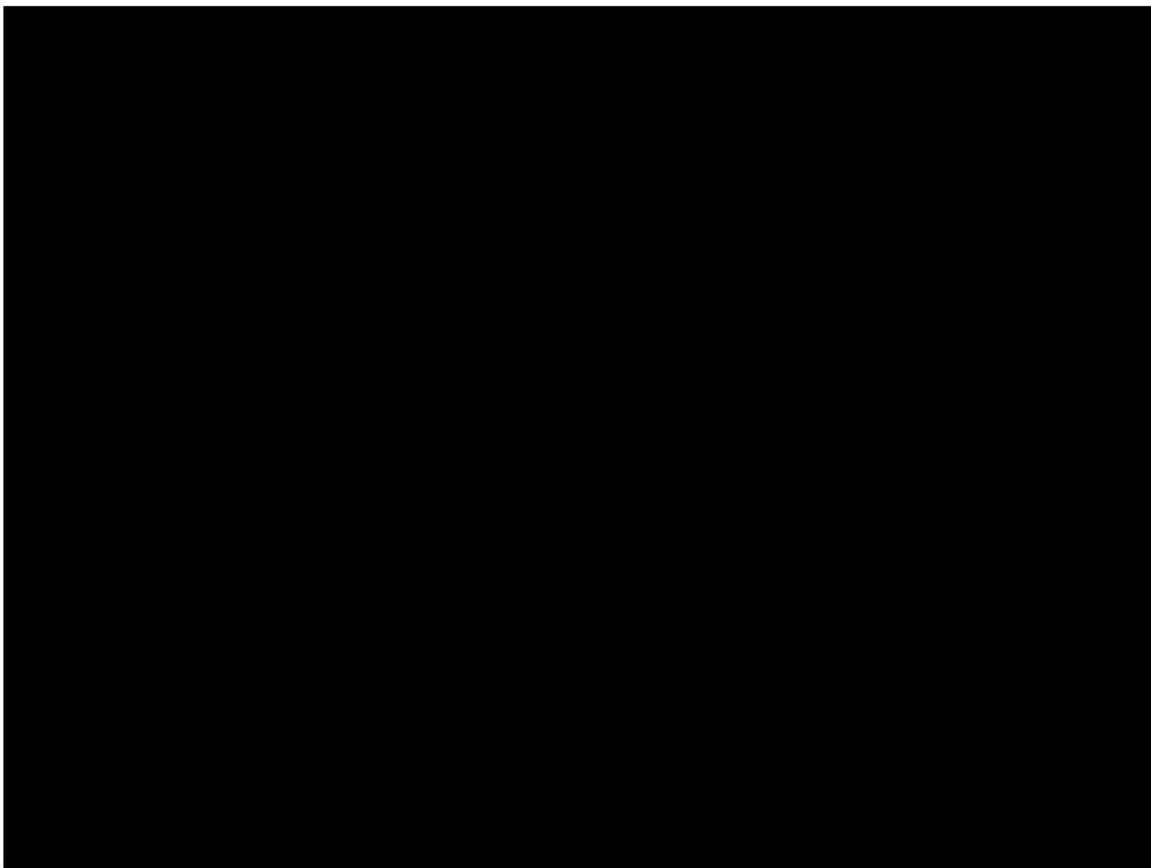


Respondent No: 267

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 17:11:09 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 17:11:09 pm







Respondent No: 268

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 17:21:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 17:21:51 pm

Q1. **Name:** Colin Lewis

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

particularly important that we retain a Māori Ward Councillor to help ensure adequate Tangata Whenūa representation around the council table

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support

Q10. **Comments:**

seems to be a hang-over from when the current amalgamated Council was established, so appropriate that the whole city be treated in a similar way

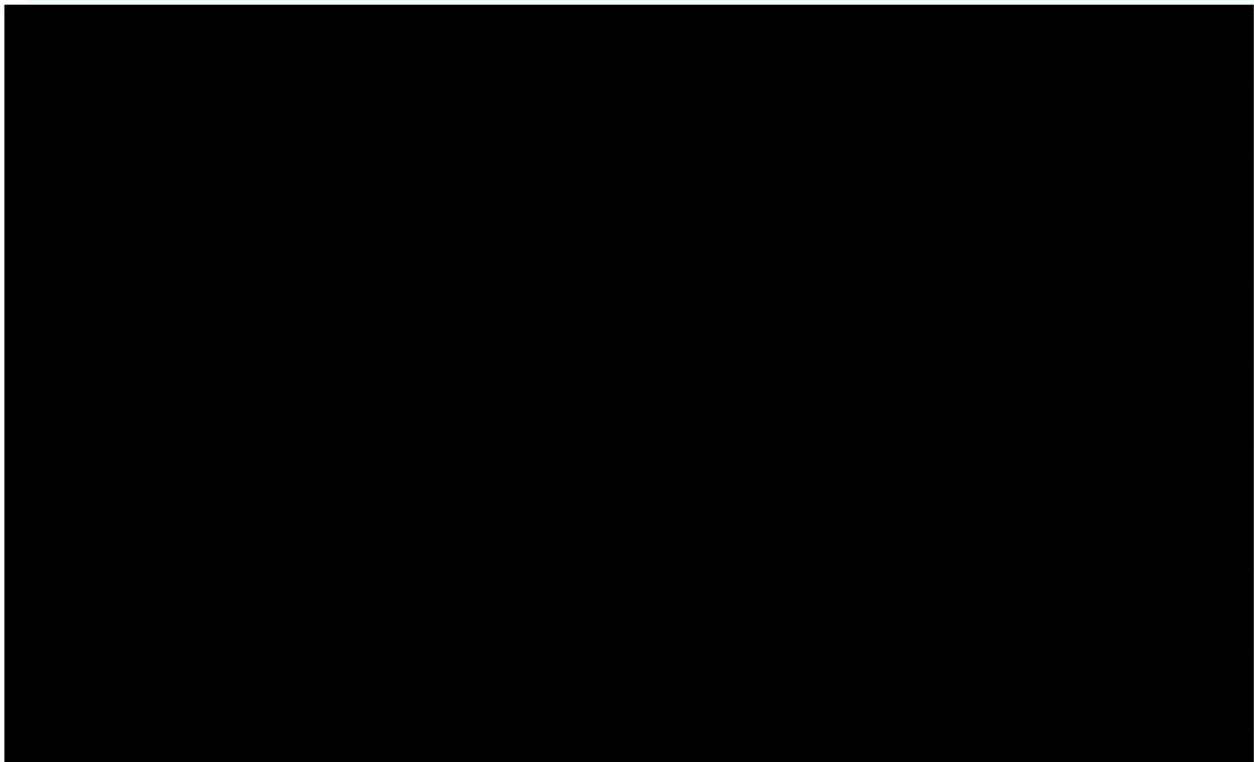
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 269

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 18:10:35 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 18:10:35 pm

Q1. Name: Paul Te Punga

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

I am completely opposed to the establishment of a Māori Ward. The inhabitants of Lower Hutt should be one people, not divided along racial or ethnic lines. Ethnic background should not play any part in Lower Hutt politics. I call on the Councillors to reject the establishment of a race-based Ward and guide the city on a path where every person has the same opportunities without their ethnicity or religion making any difference. Please reject this despicable racist proposal.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

not answered

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





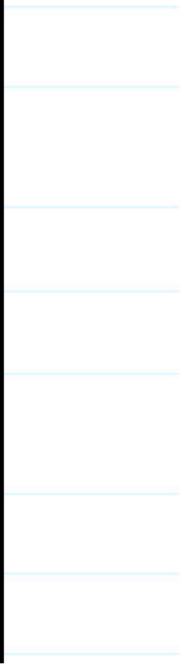
Respondent No: 270

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 19:36:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 19:36:26 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Jennifer Ann Packer
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
We need the more direct grassroots representation a community board offers
-
- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
-
- Q6. Comments:**
We cannot afford to lose our voice
-
- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
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- Q8. Comments:**
Our issues will be of little interest to at-large councillors
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
Community boards take pressure off ward councillors
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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- Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes
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Respondent No: 271

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 21:21:01 pm

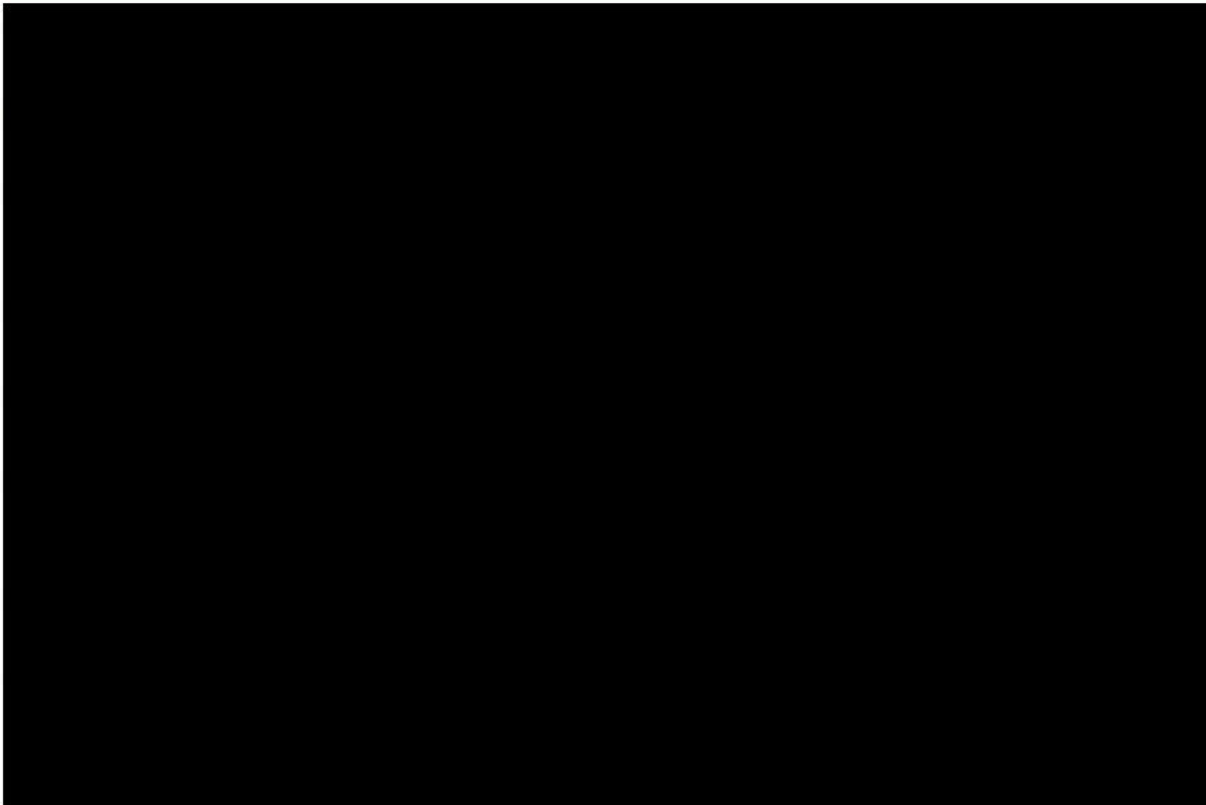
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- Q1. Name:** Charlotte Lockyer
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
Eastbourne Community Board do an excellent job at providing a bridge to Council officers and Councillors on local matters. They reach out to the community to get a true understanding of how the community in general feel and convey that message back to HCC (rather than just the minority that follow and feel strongly enough to submit on local council consultation). They represent us. If I had an issue, I'd feel comfortable reaching out to community board members because they are approachable and contactable; they are out there in the community; and I feel they listen and do what they can to voice our concerns. They are trusted by the community because they are present. Councillors don't have the time or hands-on connection with all their ward to take on every fight or listen to every community concern. We need Community Boards. They are that conduit.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 272

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 22:04:57 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 22:04:57 pm

Q1. **Name:** Sally Selwood

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

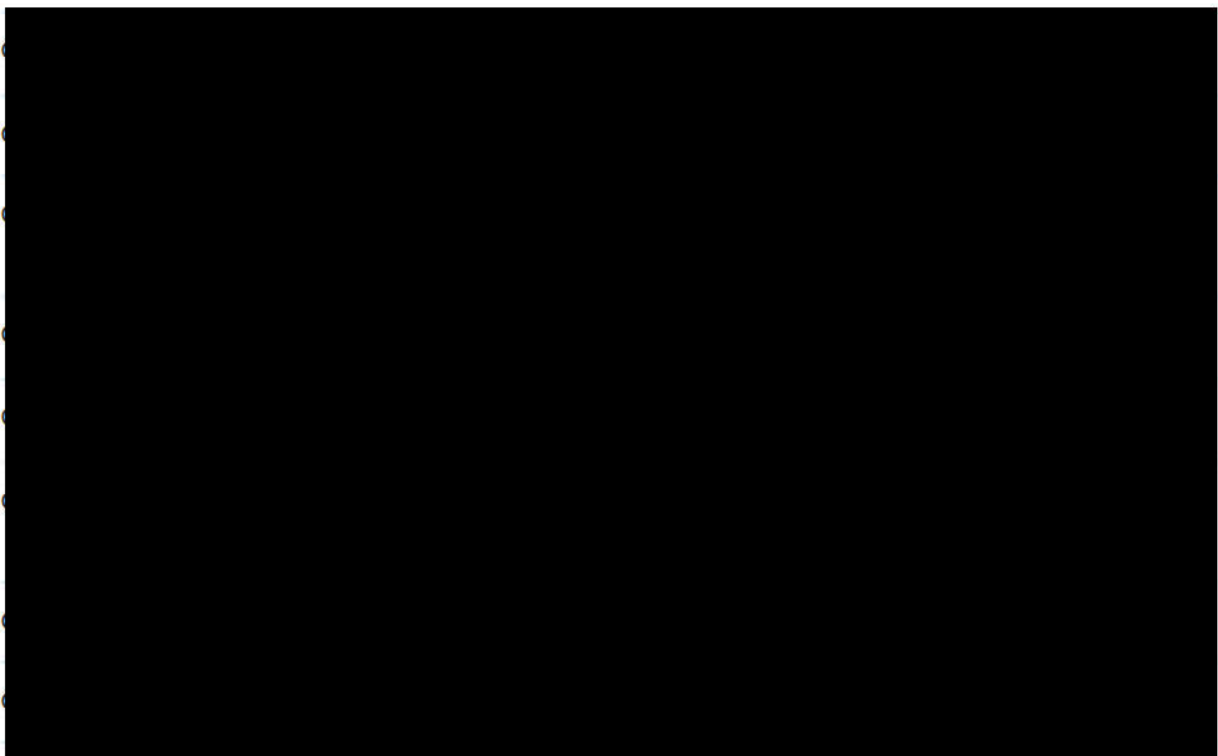
I have read the report of the "independent reviewers". They seem to be saying the Councillors are dysfunctional and not in touch with their communities. I agree they are not. The only people I spoke to who knew who knew the name of their ward councillors were those represented by Community Boards. Community Boards rather than disbanded should be given more power and ability to properly liaise with Councillors and Council staff and that the Councillors and Council staff be required to listen to Community Board representations. To suggest hubs and other woolly woofers ideas are really just describing a community board in disguise. Rather than disband them they should be given more status...the idea that they name streets and investigate tree hazards is an insult to what Community Boards do. They provide a great deal of local knowledge and need to be listened to. Rather than disband them they should be expanded and there should be a Community Board for each Ward. That way the Council staff and Councillors would hear the view of their communities... something that sadly isn't available to all in the Hutt Valley. With Community Boards having proper input into Council ideas where poor proposals could be counteracted before any expenditure in either planning or execution is undertaken would easily pay for any expansion of Community Boards in the other wards. Because Community Boards are elected they have powers that Community hubs or Resident type groups do not have. I refer particularly to the EMR (Elected Member Request) where when invoked Councils are required to respond not just ignore issues raised. Unfortunately I do not live in an area supported by a Community Board but have previously lived in an area (outside of the Hutt Valley) where there was a Community Board and that area was a much richer community because of the Community Board and the work they did to truly represent their community which sadly my Councillor (whoever it is) does not do.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [Redacted]

Q13. Email: [Redacted]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 273

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 22:06:18 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 22:06:18 pm

Q1. Name: Barbara Sullivan

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Neutral

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

I endorse the view of the Eastbourne Community Board : " The Eastbourne Community Board believes that in this digital age, face-to-face access to elected representatives who are neighbours in our communities has never been more important." The mayor and councillors are remote from Eastbourne. Eastbourne is a destination suburb, thus appears to be infrequently visited by the mayor and councillors. Thus the mayor and councillors may find it difficult to be aware of or appreciate Eastbourne issues, when they do not experience or witness them. (Transport , and repeated flooding because of inadequate stormwater drainage are two such issues.) Unless there is a designated local city councillor, Eastbourne residents cannot be confident that their concerns are properly presented to council. The solution is to retain the existing community boards and to institute community boards in other Lower Hutt communities.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number
and email address for council staff to contact
you to arrange a time slot.

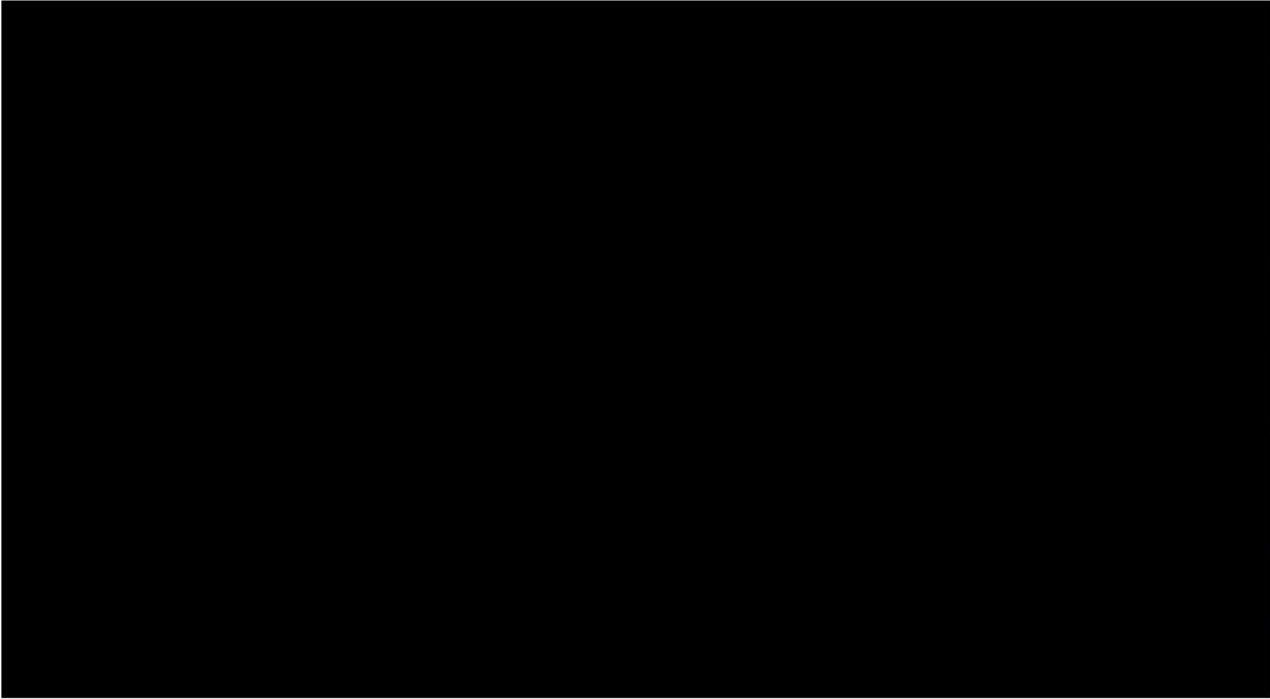
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Q13. Email:

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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 274

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 22:32:27 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 22:32:27 pm

Q1. Name: Terri Dyne

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

This is detrimental to the beautiful, unique and diverse communities that exist across Te Awakairangi. With housing intensification and population growth in our communities across Lower Hutt, there is a need to have more representation for each individual community not less. This is not an equitable way for the people of Te Awakairangi to be represented. Each community across Te Awakairangi has it's own very unique resources and challenges. Having a Community Board allows for the voices of the community to be heard and for solutions to be explored and actioned, from a team of people who know and love their community. He aha te mea nui o te Ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

This is disgraceful to think this proposal would benefit the communities named above. We, as the people of Te Awakairangi, deserve better than to be shortchanged on our representation and therefore action within our communities. There are nuances about each and every community named above. How can it be expected that 1 councillor can truly and fully represent the growing challenges that each community is facing. Look to the future and not for the short term gain. It is hard to feel confident this proposal is not just about saving money. At the cost of our beautiful communities and their people.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

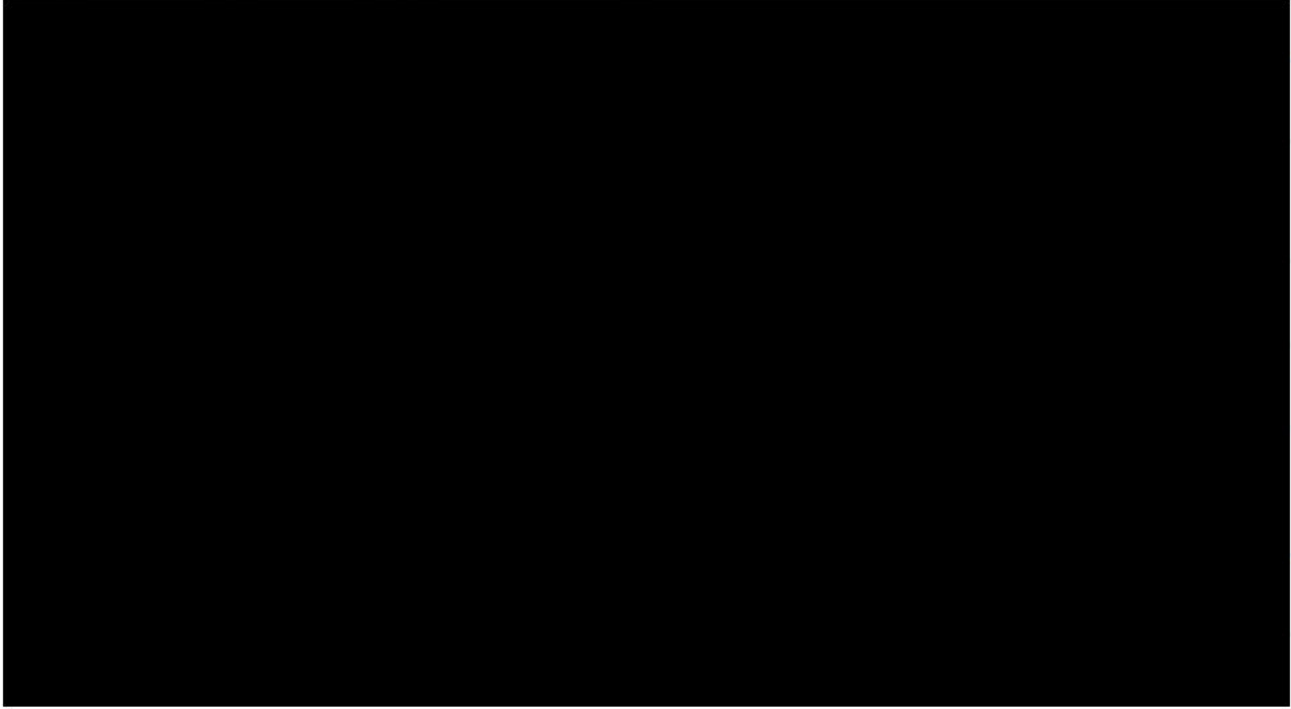
My previous answers speak to this

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 275

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2024 23:59:17 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2024 23:59:17 pm

Q1. **Name:** Bruce Spedding

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

I support the introduction of the Māori Ward

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

Note there is an element of inequality in that the larger ward voters elect 7 councillors while the other wards residents only vote for 6 - so being in a larger ward gives individuals additional voting power.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

Seems reasonable - note however that the focus is biased towards geography rather than equality, contradicting the Panel's own stated priorities.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

This is an undemocratic proposal that is poorly and possibly falsely justified - I will be making a written submission, I am just doing this as there is some confusion over whether the closing date for submissions is midnight Wednesday 31 July or midnight Thursday 1 August.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**

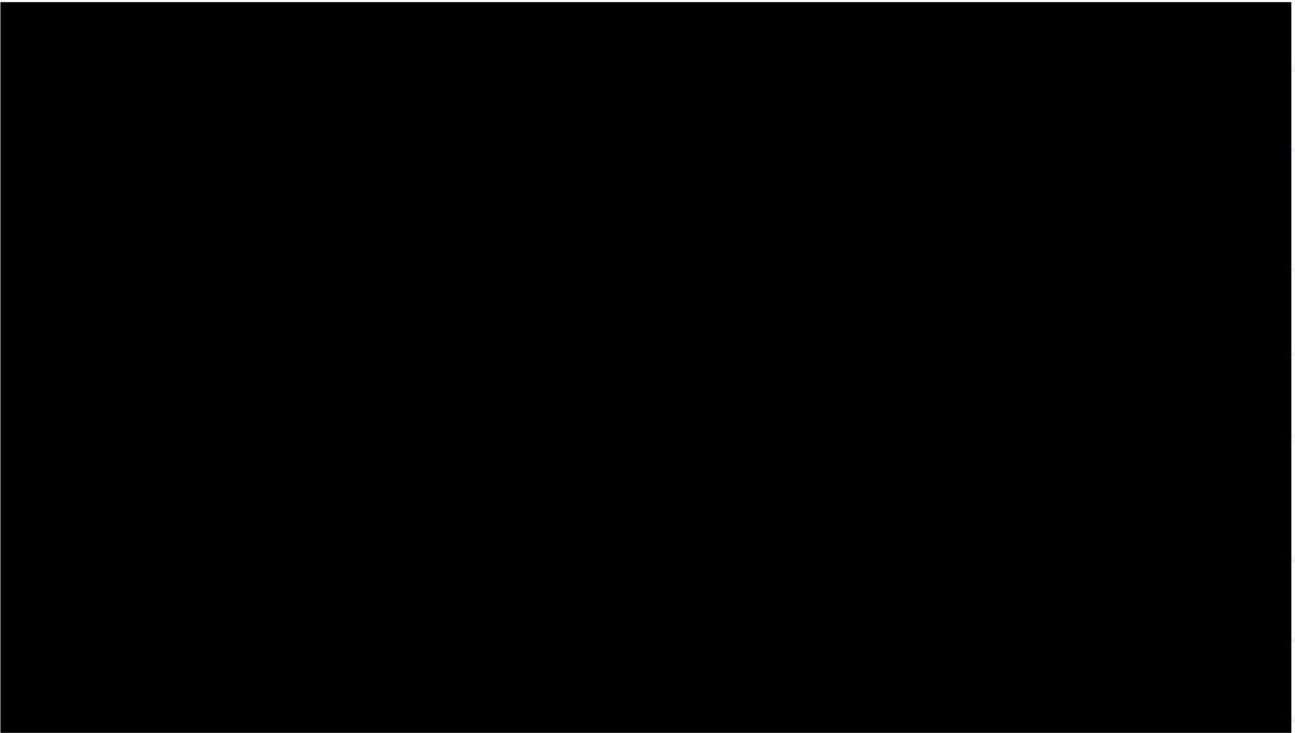


Q13. Email:



Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 276

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 09:16:37 am

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 09:16:37 am

Q1. **Name:** John Hogan

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

This proposal will reduce the say/input that Eastbourne will have with council, we have already seen the effects of council disregarding the views of the Eastbourne community despite our community board representation

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

Eastbourne will, lose the local representation we have

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Eastbourne views issues will be diluted under this proposal

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Eastbourne will be disadvantaged under this proposal

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 277

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 10:33:30 am

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 10:33:30 am

Q1. **Name:** Derek Wilshere

Q2. **Email address:**

[REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

I would like to see the land south of Burdans Gate around to Baring Head with an Eastern Boundary to be confirmed included in the Harbour Ward. This would confirm geographic and current perception and is logical.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Please see full submission.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.**

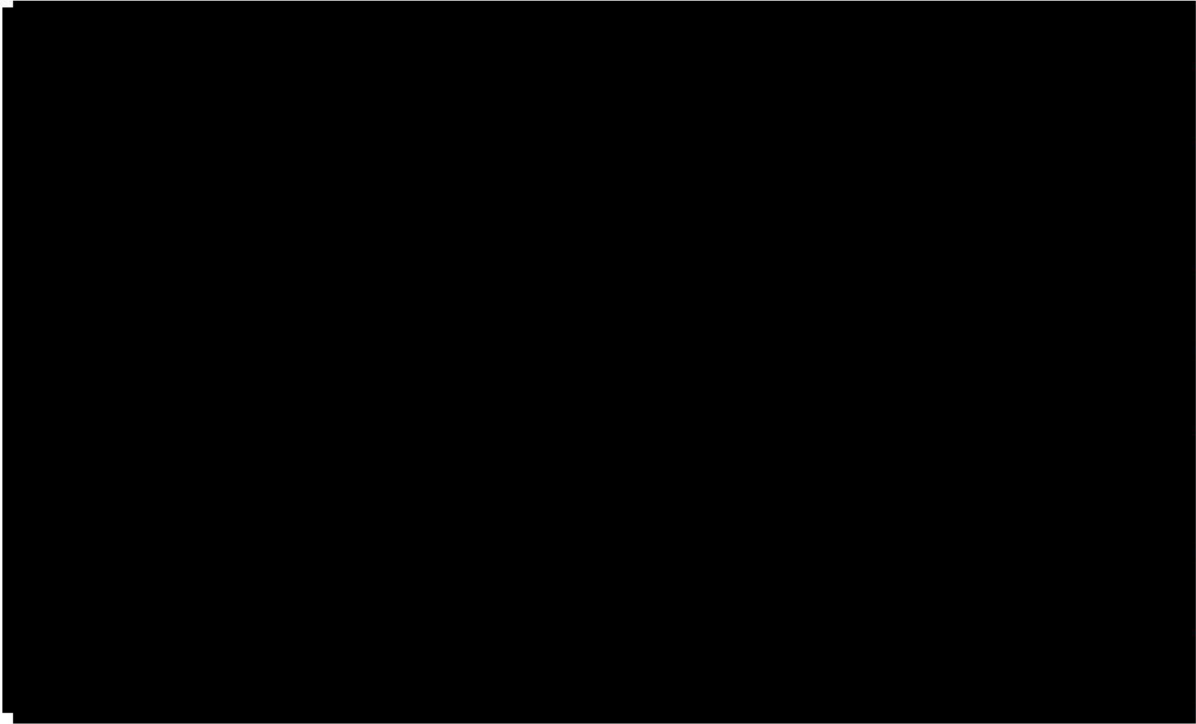
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Q13. **Email:**

[REDACTED]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 278

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 11:34:49 am

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 11:34:49 am

Q1. **Name:** Vera Green-Bargiacchi

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

If, as I believe I have understood, there is the proposal to increase the number of councillors from the existing 12 to 13 in order to accommodate the establishment of a Maori Ward, then I am very much in support of this proposal.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

If by this proposal it means that Maori will have representation, then I support this proposal.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

I support this proposal on the understanding that the Council will acknowledge that each Ward will have its own characteristics, requirements and representative voice that the Council will respectfully and democratically listen to and not wantonly and undemocratically override. This provides the people with a more democratic voice and a more effective treatment and handling of their particular issues.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

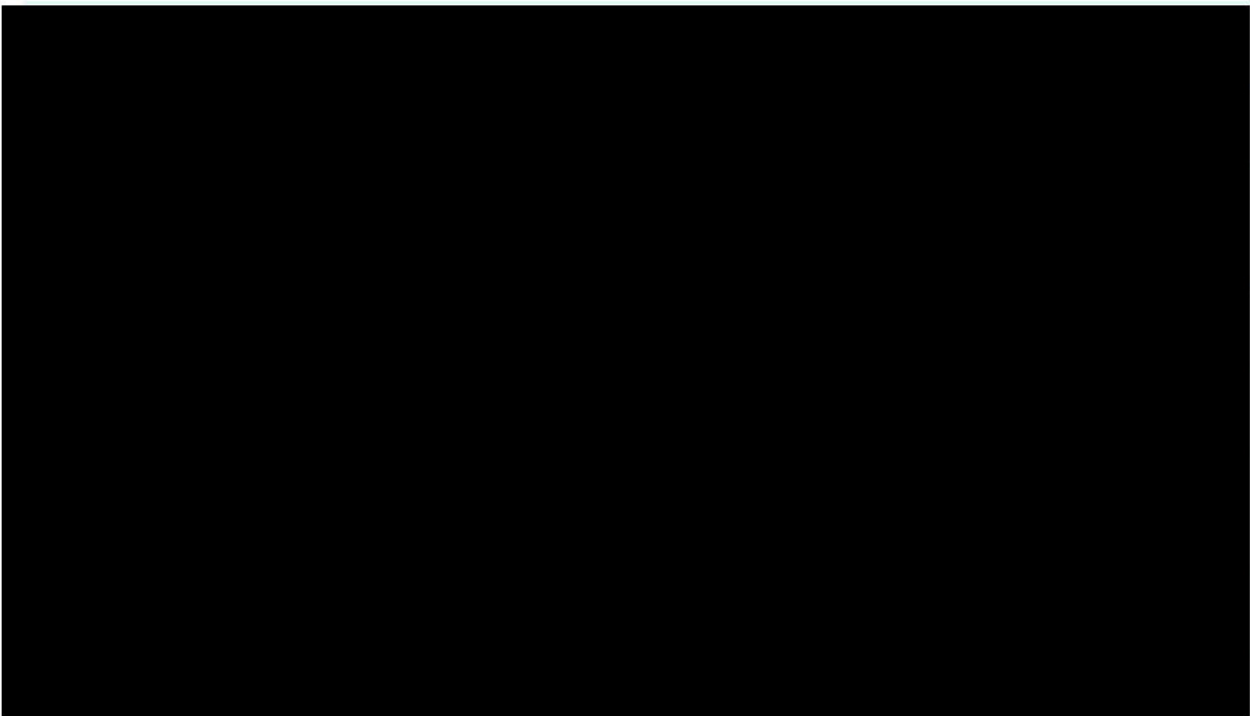
I absolutely and adamantly oppose this proposal which I have understood was proposed on the basis of inequity, i.e. three of the five Wards currently having a Community Board. However, I do not agree that this is the best solution in the name of equity; and I wonder if whoever proposed this as a solution considered another option; that of extending and establishing Community Boards to the other two Wards. Afterall, I understand that the cost to run these Community Boards is not exorbitant being something in the region of \$100,000 odd per Board per annum (just over \$300,000 in total). What would another \$200,000 for an additional two Community Boards represent in terms of expenditure? Afterall, some of the Council decision for Wards without acknowledging the suggestions coming direct from the Community Boards, has resulted in wasteful spending by the Council (e.g. the timber walkway in Eastbourne opposed by that Community Board which, after a storm, ended up being washed away; the Council insisted in rebuilding this walkway and a further storm washed it away with timber boarding thrown up by the waves on to the roadway. Indeed, there is very good reason to have Community Boards. Experience demonstrates that it is more democratic, more sensible, more efficient and more economical.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 279

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 12:51:51 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 12:51:51 pm

Q1. Name:	Joanna Marshall
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Oppose
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





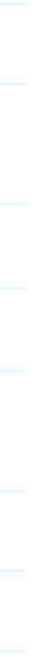
Respondent No: 280

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 13:03:47 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 13:03:47 pm

Q1. Name:	Lorna Lane
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Support
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Support
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Support
Q8. Comments:	not answered
Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?	Support
Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 281

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 13:08:53 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 13:08:53 pm

Q1. **Name:** Haiying Shi

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I don't think we need to create a specific Māori ward. Representation should be based on geographic regions. The Hutt Valley is a multicultural society, and we shouldn't focus on one ethnic group in particular.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I don't think we need to create a specific Māori ward. Representation should be based on geographic regions. The Hutt Valley is a multicultural society, and we shouldn't focus on one ethnic group in particular.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

I don't think we need to put energy to re-arrange the region. put the energy on more important things, for instance how to make Hutt more attractive for international tourism. It is one of the important ways to help boost local economy

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Regarding the proposal to disband the three community boards, I believe this is unnecessary. As a resident of the Eastbourne community, I see firsthand how locals strive to preserve our unique characteristics. Our local board members, who are also residents, are highly motivated to foster strong connections with both the community and the council. They have a deep understanding of our real issues and the most effective solutions. They also know how best to welcome visitors to our area. With the new bikeway nearing completion, it is crucial to prepare in advance to welcome more visitors. Let the Eastbourne board continue their valuable work and contribute even more to our community. Keep the Eastbourne board active and let them do more for us.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

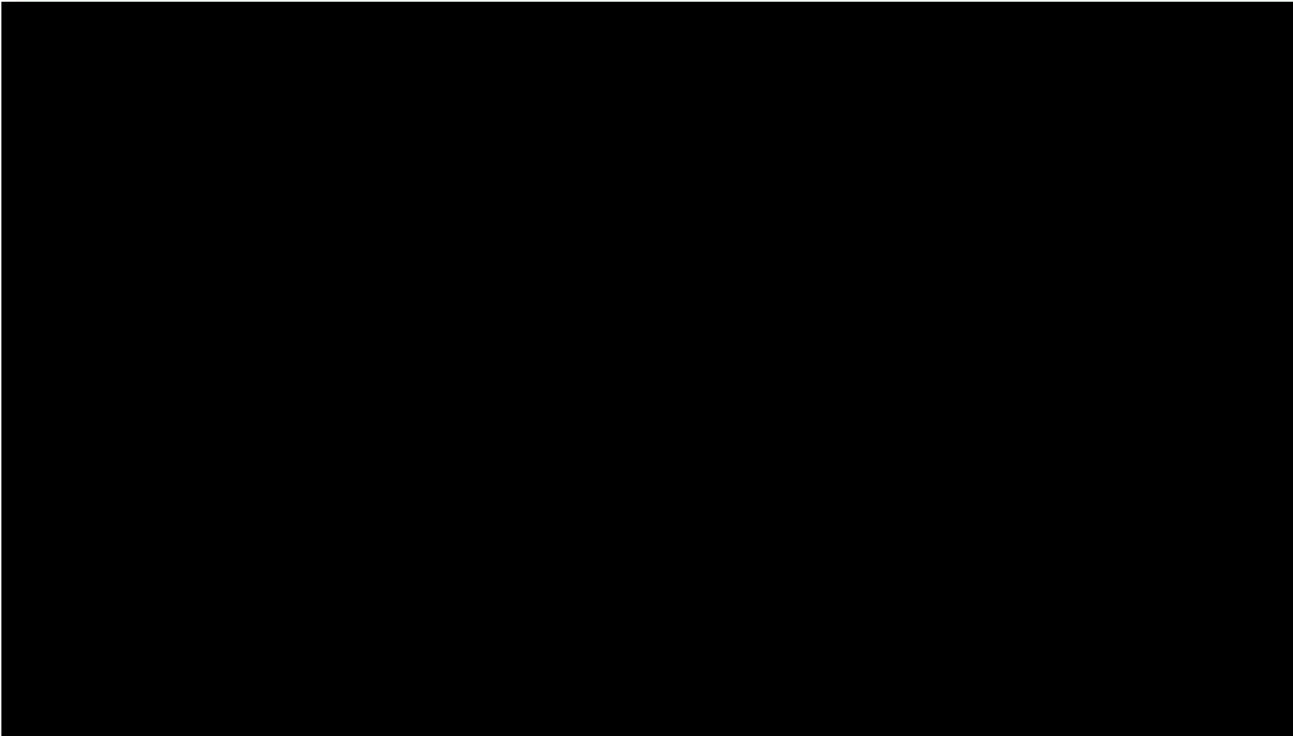
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Q13. Email:

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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 282

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 13:16:17 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 13:16:17 pm

Q1. **Name:** Barbara West

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

not answered

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes





Respondent No: 283

Login: Anonymous

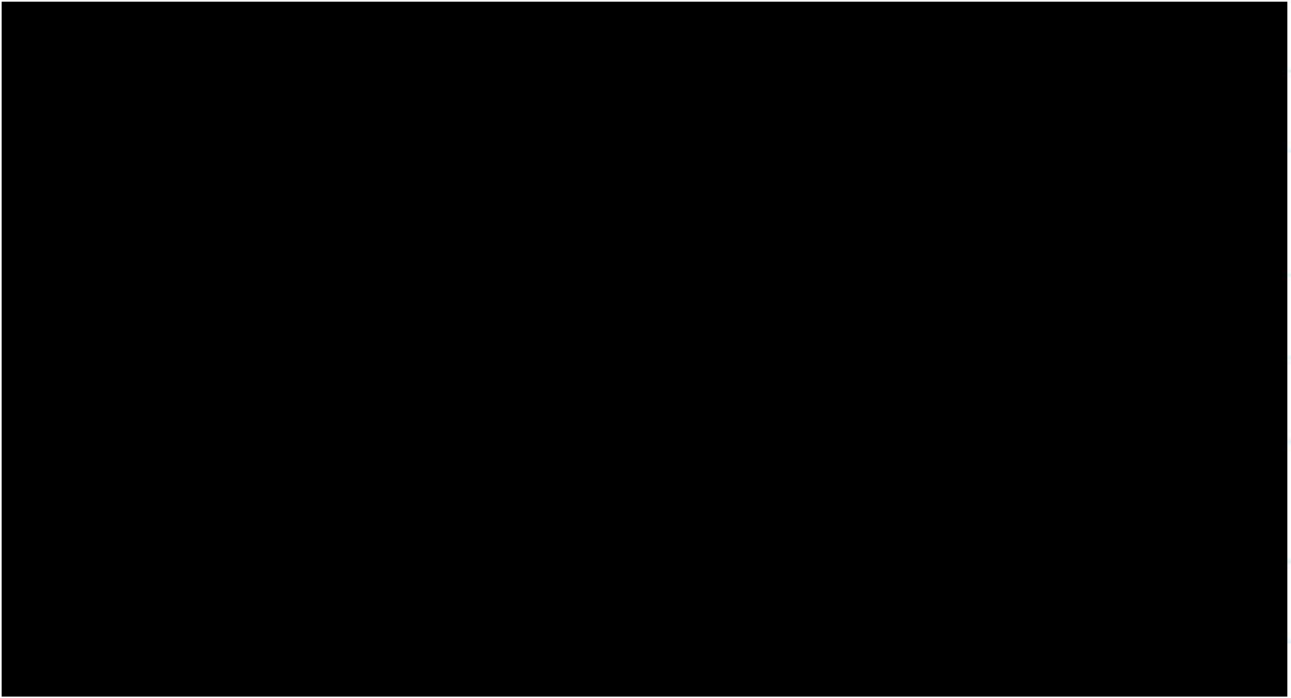
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- Q1. Name:** Katy
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments**
I don't think necessarily adding another Councilor will be beneficial, despite it being cost neutral.
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Support
-
- Q10. Comments:**
Sadly, I support this proposal. While members of community boards may have 'good intentions' I don't think in the case of Eastbourne, the Board has been fully representative of the people and has often operated with its own political agenda
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 284

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 13:43:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 13:43:19 pm

- Q1. **Name:** I buke
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- Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** not answered
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- Q4. **Comments**
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- Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** not answered
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- Q6. **Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** not answered
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- Q8. **Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. **Comments:**
not answered
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- Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. **Email:** not answered
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- Q14. **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?** Yes
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Respondent No: 285

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 14:22:55 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 14:22:55 pm

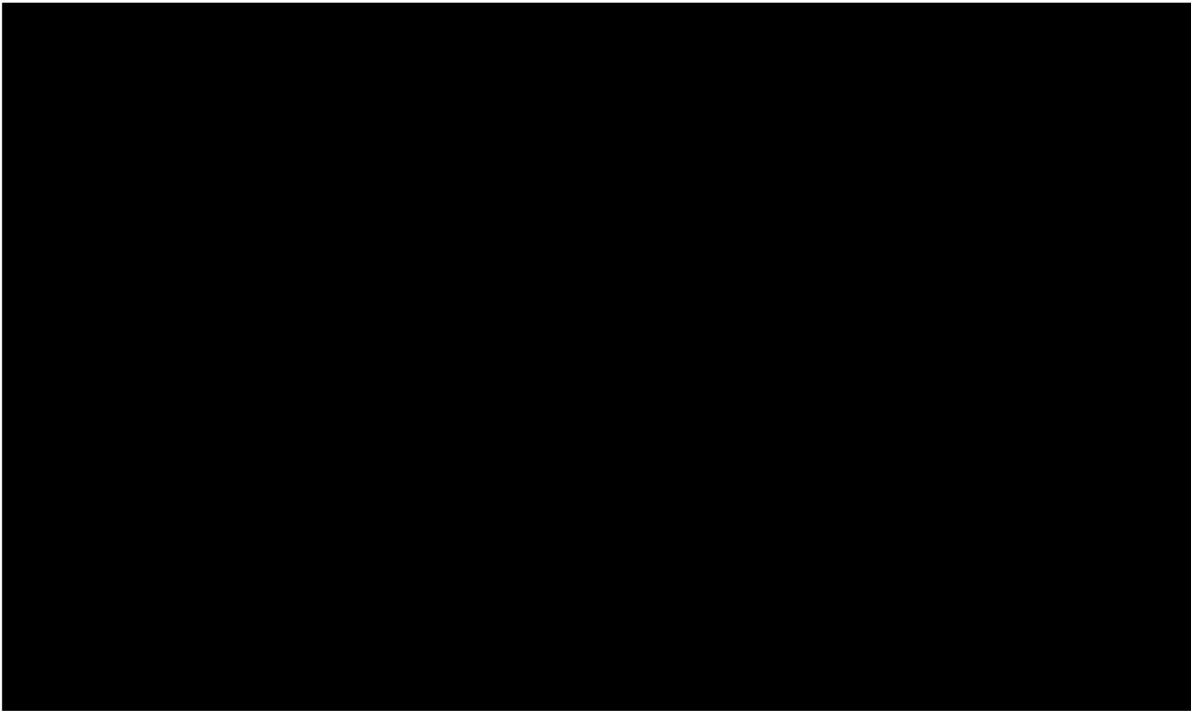
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- Q1. Name:** Matthew Mallett
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
I strongly oppose the proposal to disestablish community boards. They perform a vital conduit for local communities and a helpful bridge between the council and the communities that the council represents. A ward councillor will not be able to replicate what the community boards offer. In this day and age, their role, and hands on face-to-face presence, in the local communities is more important than ever. The council should seriously consider having a community board for each ward. They perform a critical role in the democratic process and in communities feeling that they have a genuine voice and that their respective (often unique) issues are fairly represented.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 286

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 15:56:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 15:56:23 pm

Q1. **Name:** Jean E. Parr

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

I don't know enough about council responsibilities. \ Paul Swain, at the community meeting in Eastbourne, stated that very few people spoken with about community boards and the role of Council actually knew anything about either. One might extend that out to the function of MPs and parliament functions, only according to several I have spoken to that their father would come back and haunt them if they did not vote National or Labour. A Community Board in each Ward could be one of many catalysts to advance this thinking and lead to better decision making in voting for Parties that support human and environmental rights, rather than Party Dogma.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

Please take into account other attendees feedback from Eastbourne who are better informed and made sense.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

There was some comment from attendees about Pencarrow being part of Harbour Ward, makes sense since they are on the Harbour

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

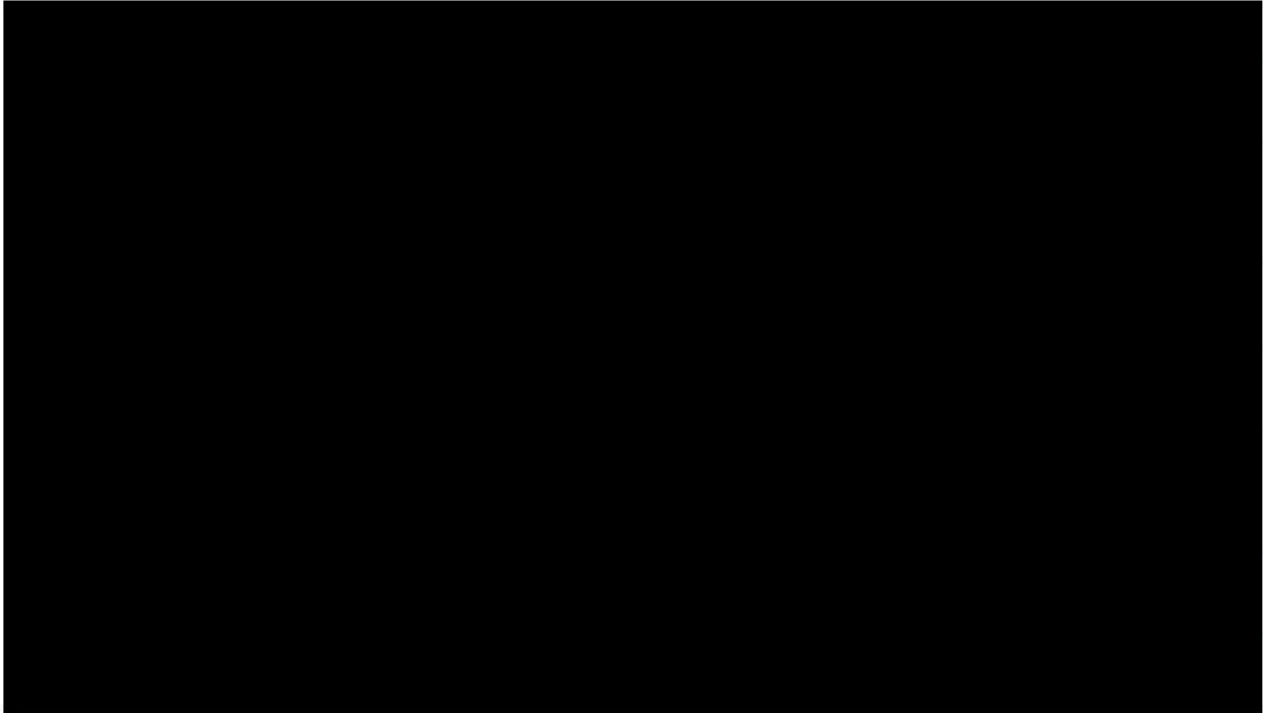
Absolutely oppose, a great asset. Amalgamate Petone and Easbourne

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 287

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 15:58:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 15:58:19 pm

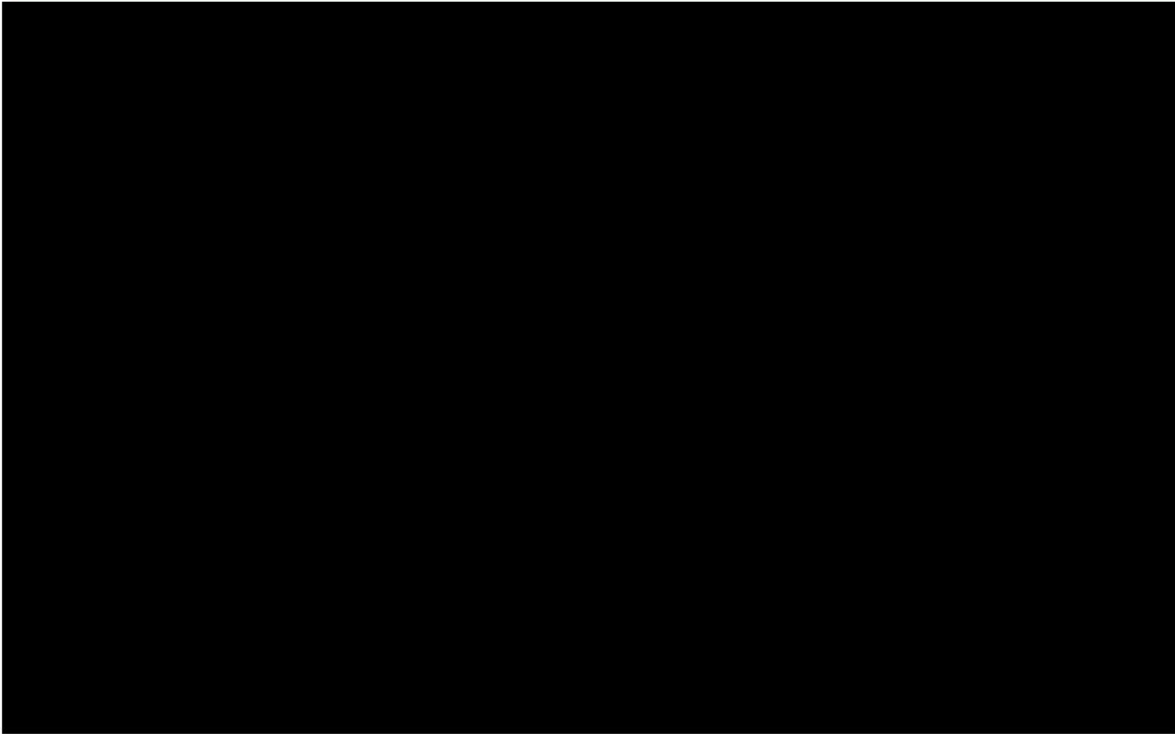
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- Q1. Name:** Isabel
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** not answered
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
I think it's a terrible idea to disestablish local community boards. I feel, as a person in my mid 20s, that local community boards are still relevant. I want people to speak on behalf of my community who know my community. I like the idea of having a local board and will be thoroughly disappointed if it's disbanded. I've recently moved to one of the areas with a local community board, and that's one of the many reasons I like it so much, the community feels very much on the same page. I feel like my community is heard because we have a local board.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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Q13. Email:

not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 288

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 16:01:45 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 16:01:45 pm

Q1. **Name:** Keegan

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** not answered

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I do not agree with the proposal. I think it's very valuable to have a local community board. It gives communities a better voice. I think they are very relevant.

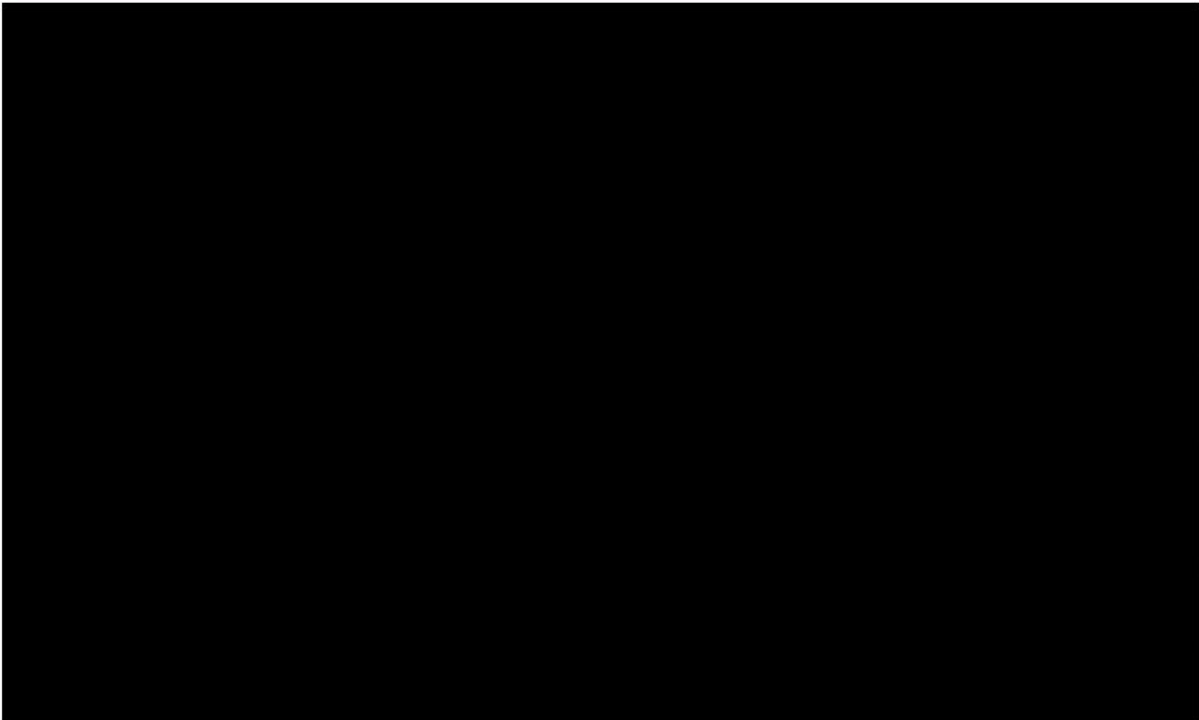
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 289

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 16:03:57 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 16:03:57 pm

Q1. Name: David L. F. Smith

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Oppose

Q4. Comments

Thirteen councillors is too few for adequately obtaining the views of the people within the city and dealing with their concerns adequately. I have always opposed city wide councillors unless it is clearly understood that the city wide councillors should spend time in all wards so they know the needs of the people in the wards so as to have as much knowledge to have an overview of city needs as a whole. So far it does not seem to be the case. The single councillor for Wainuiomata does not seem to get that level of support .-

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Oppose

Q6. Comments:

Oppose city councillors in general for reason stated in previous question. Open to Maori ward councillor as long as clearly stated how they got position but prefer them to have some sort of election process to get there. Prefer Wainuiomata to have 2 elected councillors given the range of issues and needs of ward. that current councillor deals with which is taxing on one person not fully supported by a citywide councillor.

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Oppose

Q8. Comments:

For reasons stated in previous questions. Plus if the views of the people who live in wards and know the issues around flooding, and and other maintenance issues are not known to their councillor when it comes to council votes then he council may end up spending money unwisely and have to hike rates to cover budget shortfalls when if information had been known this would not have been necessary. I see the reduction of councillors shortsighted in a city that is anting to grow to survive.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

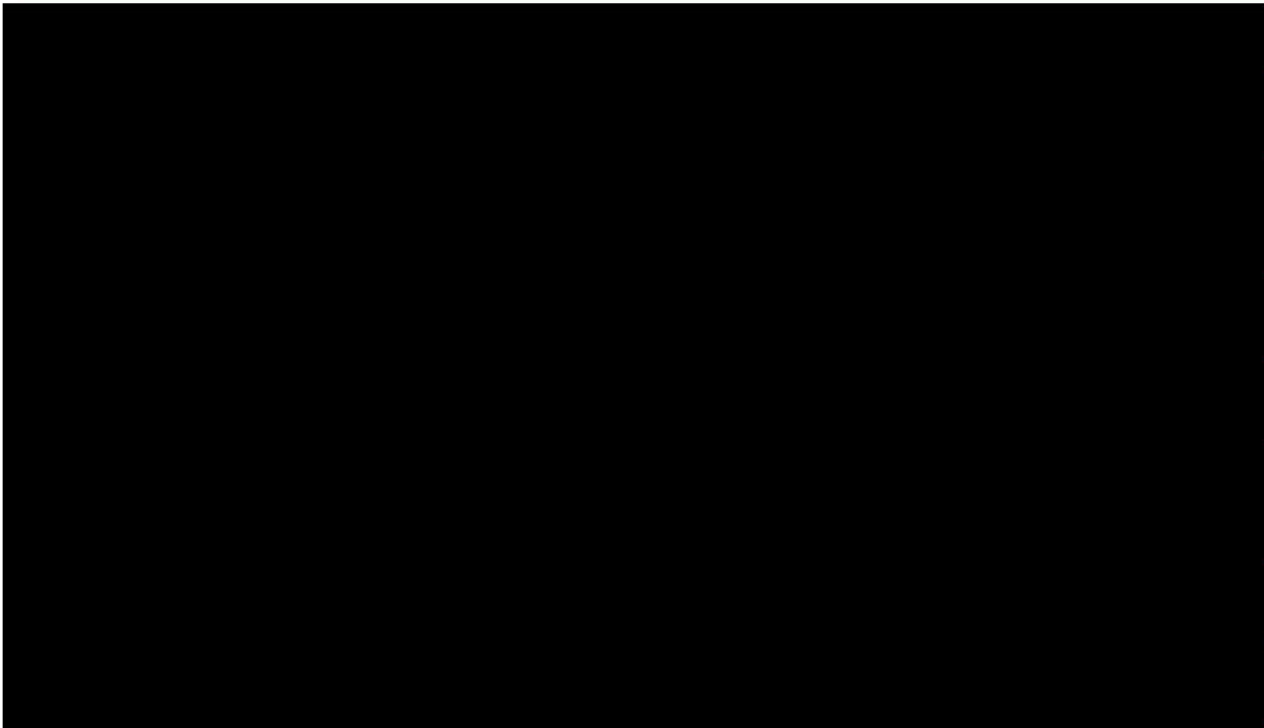
Absolutely oppose. The number of issues the Wainuiomata board have brought to attention of council speaks for itself. Also we should never forget that community boards have given people who would never have time to attend council open sessions a chance to voice their concerns and may well make them see that it is worth voting come election time.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. [Redacted]

Q13. Email: [Redacted]

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 290

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 16:21:29 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 16:21:29 pm

Q1. **Name:** Cushla Jamieson

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

I absolutely agree that the wards need to be as close as reasonably possible in terms of numbers of residents in order to keep the representation fairly distributed. So that Northern and Central should have a second councillor is understandable looking at the current populations vis a vis the other 3 wards.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

sensible

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

see previous response

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

When the community boards were first established, it was to reflect that those areas had lost their own councils and mayors and maybe it was considered that they would eventually be disbanded. However in many instances there have been unexpected, if not unforeseen benefits for Hutt City Council. The local community boards do not represent their areas in the legal sense. They have no vote at Council table. Rather they have ears to the ground, understand what is happening in their communities and can alert Council to issues in advance of them becoming major irritations. Furthermore they are more likely to have the sort of local knowledge to make suggestions as to any maintenance needed or any changes contemplated. They have been used and should be more used by Council as important information providers to council officers and councillors ; And less costly than consultants who do not have to live with the results of their recommendations. As such, Community Boards should not be seen as unfairly advantaging the areas which have them. Within each ward, its community of interest , should be available to it through its Community Board, and so be a font of information to assist Council in its effort to know and understand the people it works for and for whom it has a duty of care. So Council, please consider giving the choice to your constituents in those areas where there is currently no community board. If there is a response please make it happen. It can only be for Council's benefit especially in this time when big is becoming bigger, and remote is becoming remoter.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) Yes

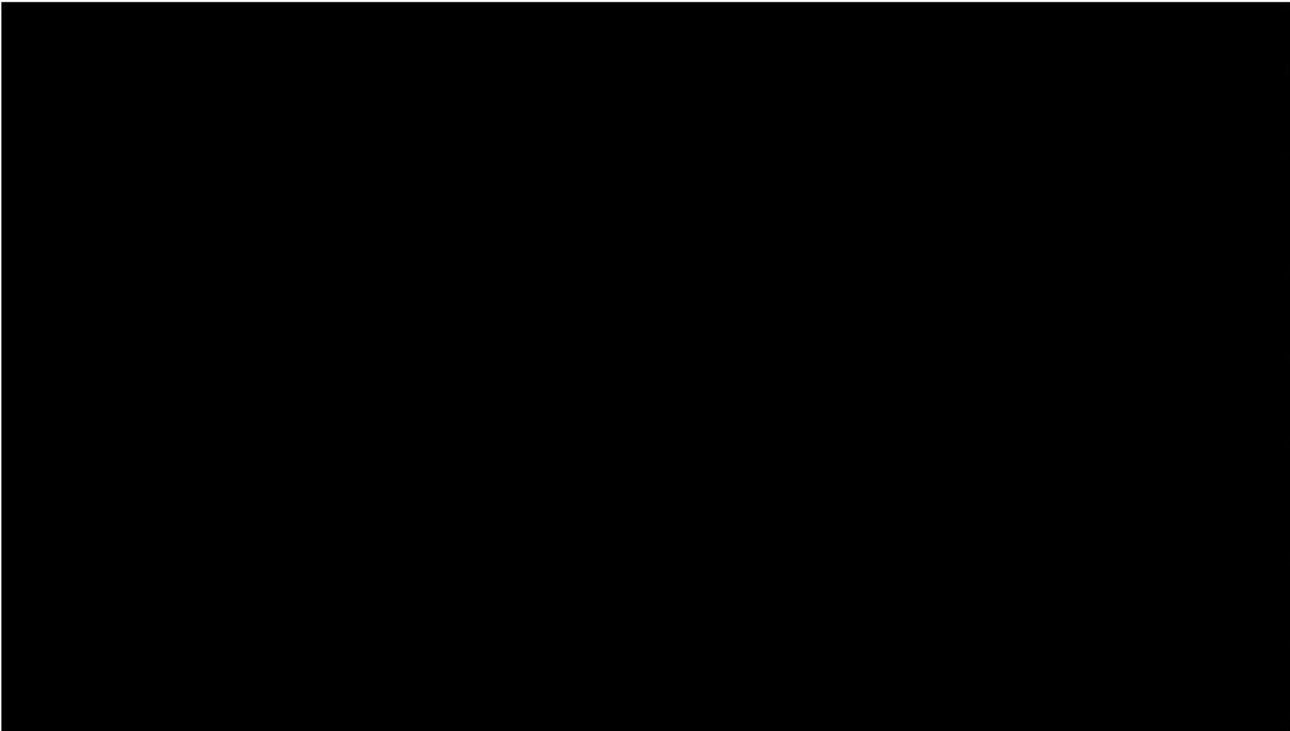
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.



Q13. Email:



Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 291

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 16:25:20 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 16:25:20 pm

Q1. Name: Jenny Williams

Q2. Email address:



Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors? Neutral

Q4. Comments

not answered

Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor Support

Q6. Comments:

not answered

Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows: Neutral

Q8. Comments:

not answered

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished? Oppose

Q10. Comments:

Totally oppose, our community board is extremely important in the bays and provides essential local knowledge into decision making. Our council was taken from us in spite of strong opposition, don't do the same to our community board

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 292

Login: Anonymous

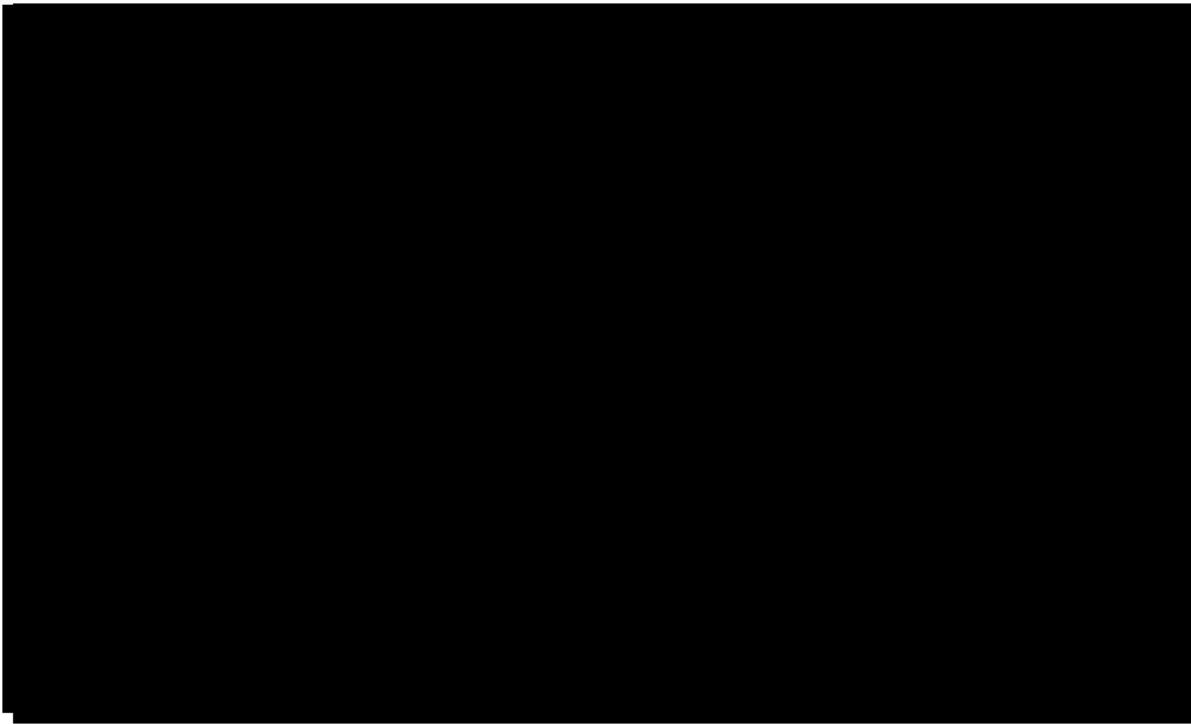
Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 17:00:29 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 17:00:29 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Michael Louden
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-
- Q10. Comments:**
The community boards are the practical working interface between the citizens and the bureaucracy. Each of the existing communities have distinct characteristics that should not be averaged out to ineffectiveness. Eastbourne is a Village of active and interactive people. The community Board understands this and uses this to the benefit of all.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 293

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 18:50:12 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 06:45:12 am

Q1. **Name:** Heather Salmon

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

I think these should be extended to all wards but that they should be given more authority and responsibility for higher levels of issues than is currently the case with the 3 existing Community Boards

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 294

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 18:52:18 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 18:52:18 pm

Q1. **Name:** Oliver Seiler

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

The suggested ratio of councillors to residents is too variable, and outside of the range prescribed in the section 19V(2), of the Local Electoral Act 2001. The zoning for the suggested wards seems very arbitrary and mixed industrial with residential zones which will make it very challenging for councillors to represent those communities sufficiently and unbiased.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

The proposed ratios and zones are poorly designed and will not allow for adequate representation

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

The ratio is outside of the prescribed band (see section 19V(2), of the Local Electoral Act 2001), and the wards are a poor representation of the community with conflicting interests (commercial vs residential, e.g. in Harbour general ward, and northern general ward). This would lead to much poorer outcomes in representing the residents than what is the current state. This is particularly true for communities with local challenges, like Eastbourne and Wainuiomata in their more isolated nature and challenges that stem from that. Especially in with increasing challenges in climate change, natural disasters etc. those particular concerns will not be represented fairly under the proposed structure.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. Comments:

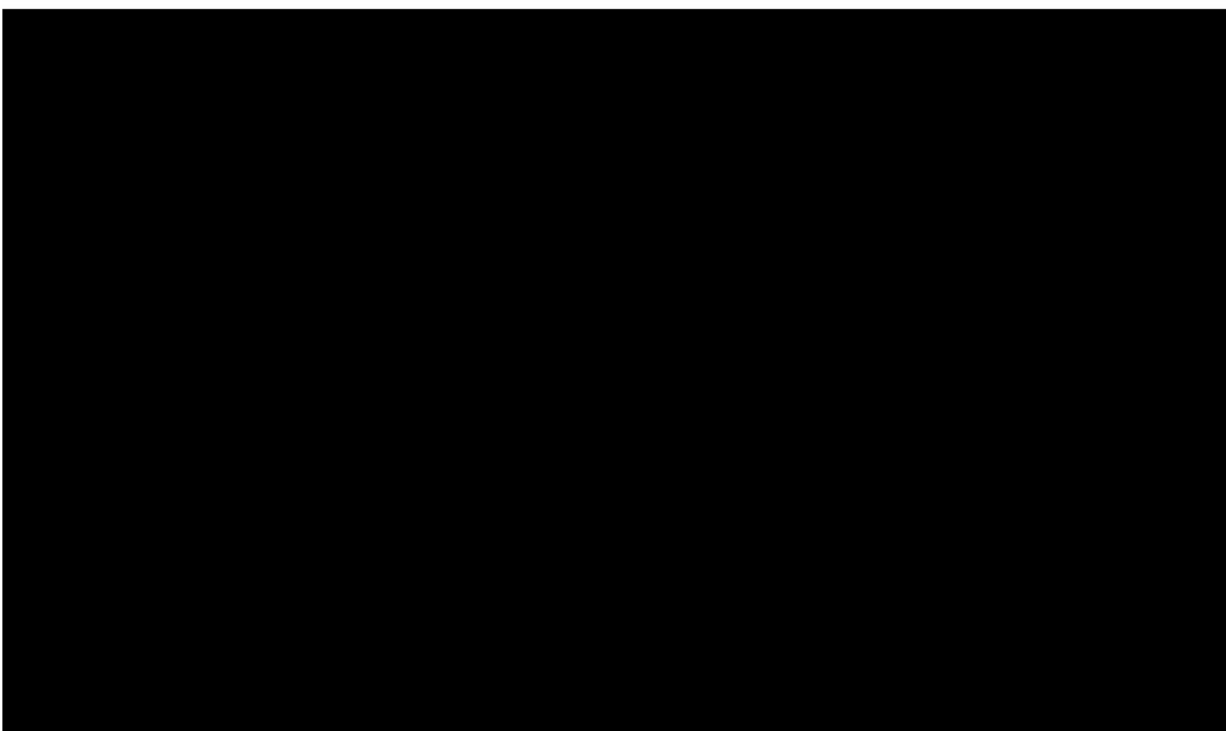
The community boards are absolutely vital for representing their respective residents and communication between council and communities. Their work has been hugely helpful for most local initiatives who would otherwise not being heard by HCC, and similarly speaking for the Eastbourne community board, a lot of initiatives have come out of direct engagement from community board members, notable Bruce Spedding who has been leading events like the Resilience Expo and many more. It's unrealistic to pretend a councillor would be able to have the time or capacity to take over the work of a whole board which inevitably means removing the boards will cause worse outcomes for the communities, and this will likely coincide with raised cost when council makes poor decisions due to lack of local engagement. The face to face nature and local residence of community board members also creates equity for people who aren't represented and vocal on social media or have otherwise good connections to councillors, so removal of the boards will lead to increased inequality, particularly for already under represented groups.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 295

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 19:43:16 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 19:43:16 pm

Q1. **Name:** Ian Binnie

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

There are special historic and geographical considerations - with climate change it will be useful to have an independent voice for special geographic areas that are cut off from the rest of the city

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

There are special geographic considerations for the three Board areas - all three could be ravaged or cut off by increasingly violent storms and sea level rise- each will face, and respond, to these issues in unique ways that require local representation.

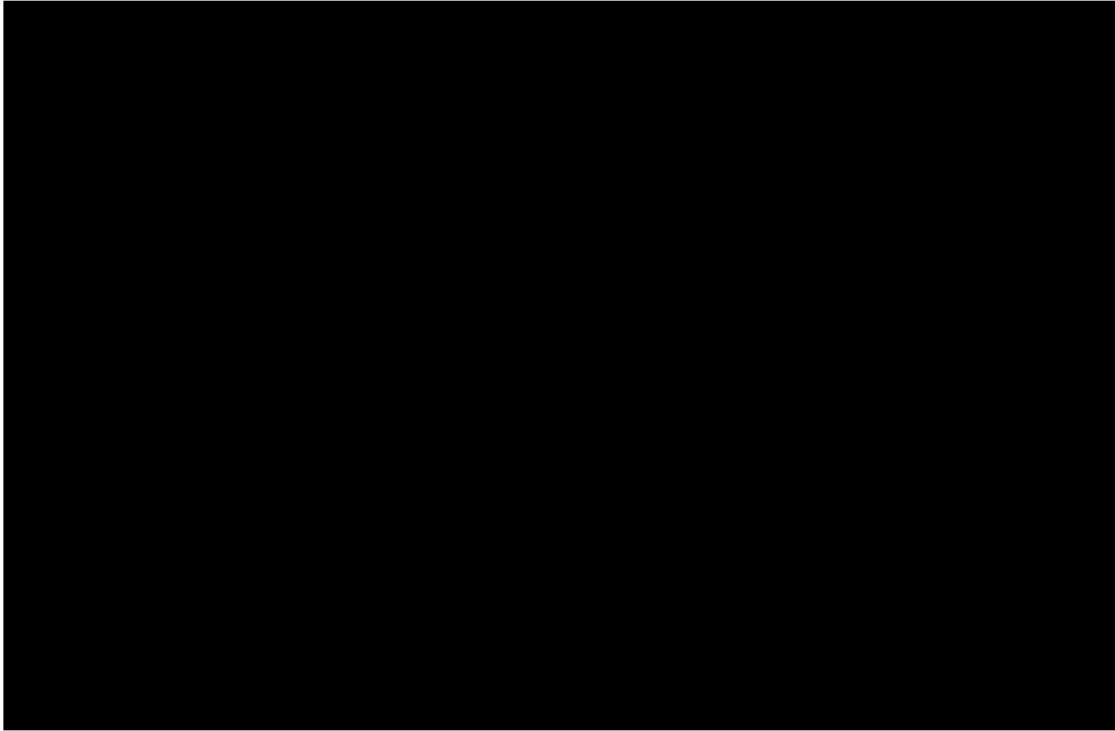
Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No

Q12. **Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered

Q13. **Email:** not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes



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Respondent No: 296

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 19:53:31 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 19:53:31 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Patricia Wendy Edgar
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Support
-
- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Support
-
- Q8. Comments:**
Support, contingent on retaining existing community boards
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
Eastbourne and Wainuiomata have specific issues of physical separation from the main Hutt Valley which leave them vulnerable in major events. Having a Community Board allows for wider representation of these perspectives which one councillor, no matter how diligent, cannot hope to hear or represent.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** No
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- Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.** not answered
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- Q13. Email:** not answered
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower
Hutt?

Yes





Respondent No: 297

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 20:00:14 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 20:00:14 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Emilie Fetscher
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral
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- Q4. Comments**
not answered
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral
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- Q6. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral
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- Q8. Comments:**
not answered
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
-

Q10. Comments:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal to disestablish the three existing community boards in Lower Hutt, including the Eastbourne Community Board (ECB). This submission argues that community boards are not only effective but essential in the 21st century, contrary to the Council's view. Drawing inspiration from Jon Alexander's book "Citizens" and the tangible impacts of the ECB, I believe that maintaining and strengthening our community boards is crucial for fostering active citizenship, local empowerment, and community cohesion in Lower Hutt.

Active Citizenship and Local Empowerment: The ECB exemplifies active citizenship by directly involving residents in local decision-making. For instance, the board's engagement with the Tupua Horo Nuku resilience project demonstrates how community boards can ensure local voices are heard in major initiatives. The ECB's role in liaising with residents, the Council, and project teams about design and implementation aspects shows the vital link these boards provide between citizens and local government.

Community Cohesion and Innovation: The ECB has proven instrumental in enhancing community cohesion through various initiatives. Their work on projects like the Eastbourne Village mosaic installation, the Greenwood Park redevelopment, and the Heritage Trail showcases how community boards foster a sense of place and shared identity. The board's support for the skate ramp and development of a junior cycle skills park at Burdan's Gate illustrates their ability to address evolving community needs and aspirations.

Effective Representation and Advocacy: Community boards like the ECB are crucial in providing fair and effective representation for residents. The ECB's advocacy for Eastbourne and Eastern Bays in council discussions ensures that smaller communities' voices aren't lost in broader city-wide conversations. This localized representation is particularly important in an increasingly digital world, where face-to-face connections with elected representatives remain valuable.

Tangible Community Benefits: The ECB's initiatives demonstrate the practical benefits of having a community board. Their involvement in recycling efforts, operating battery and tetra pak collections at the Eastbourne Community Hub, and distributing \$2,500 yearly for community initiatives through the Community Engagement Fund directly improves local quality of life. These actions show how community boards can implement targeted, community-specific solutions.

Emergency Preparedness and Resilience: The ECB's role in organizing a resilience expo to educate residents about emergency plans and preparedness highlights the board's importance in building community resilience. This proactive approach to community safety and well-being is a clear example of how local boards can address critical issues that might be overlooked in a more centralized governance structure.

Recognition of Community Contributions: The annual Eastbourne Awards presented by the ECB to recognize residents who have significantly impacted the community fosters a sense of pride and encourages further civic engagement. This kind of local recognition program is best managed at the community board level, where the impact of individuals' contributions is most keenly felt and understood.

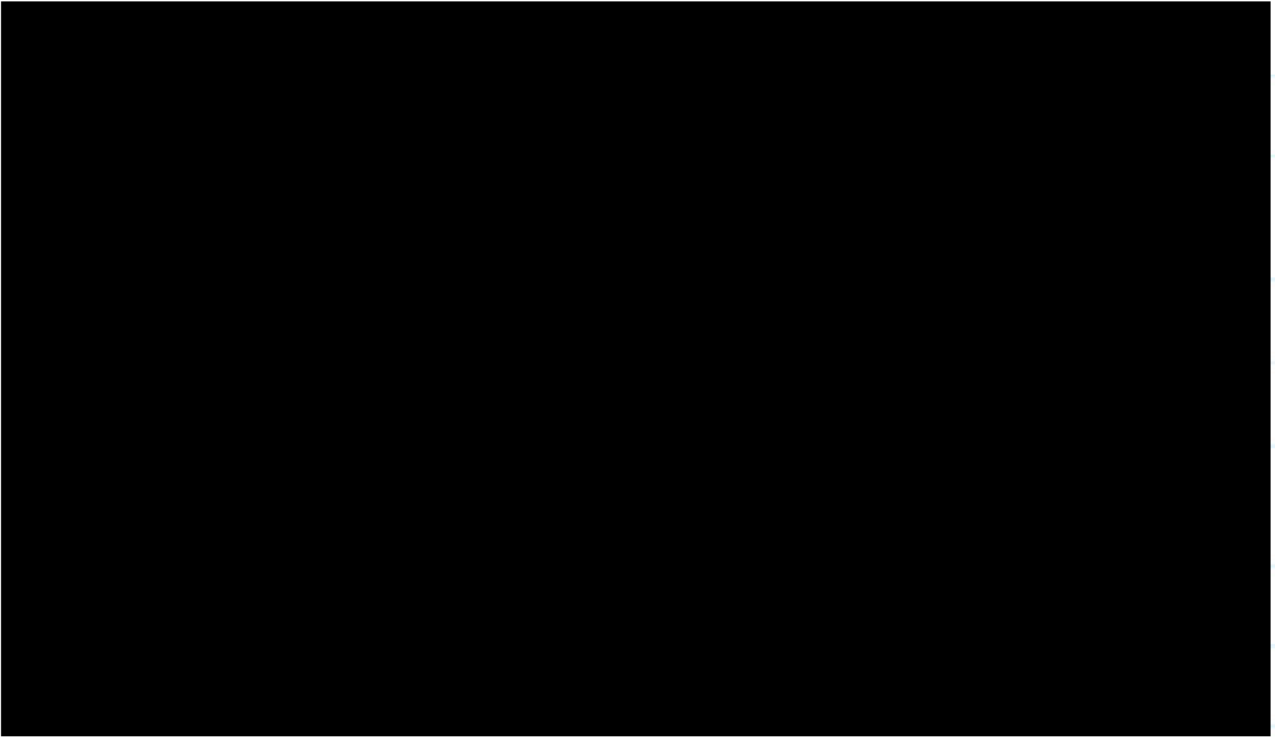
In conclusion, I urge the Hutt City Council to reconsider its proposal to disestablish community boards. The Eastbourne Community Board's achievements clearly demonstrate that these entities are more relevant than ever in addressing the complex challenges of the 21st century. They embody the principles of active citizenship, local empowerment, and community collaboration that are essential for a thriving, participatory democracy. Instead of disbanding these boards, I propose that the Council explore ways to enhance and modernize them, perhaps by replicating successful initiatives like those of the ECB across other wards. This approach would truly reflect a commitment to informed, consultative, and representative local governance. Thank you for considering this submission.

Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) No

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot. not answered

Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 298

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 20:11:36 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 20:11:36 pm

Q1. **Name:** Hugh Walcott

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

not answered

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

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Q10. **Comments:**

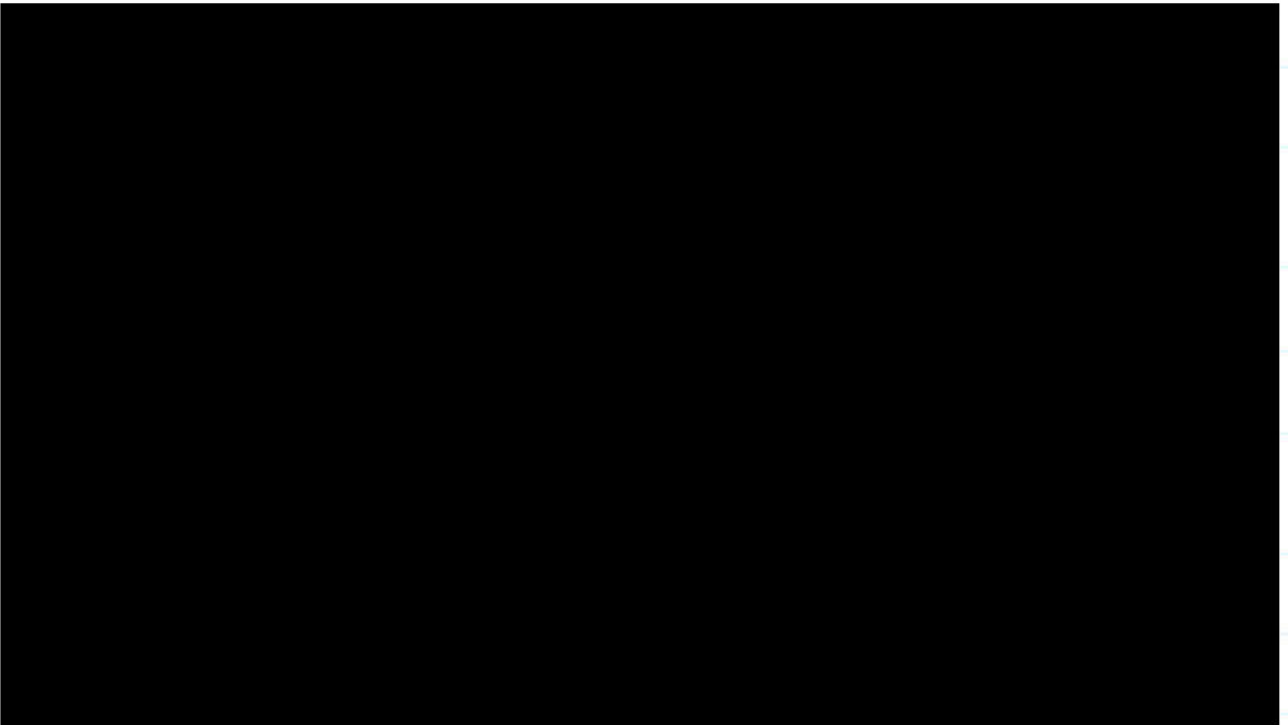
I strongly oppose the proposal to disestablish the three existing community boards in Lower Hutt, including the Eastbourne Community Board (ECB). Community boards remain vital for effective local governance and community engagement in the 21st century. Key reasons for retaining community boards: - Local Representation and Advocacy: Community boards ensure smaller communities' voices are heard in council decisions. The ECB's advocacy for Eastbourne and Eastern Bays in council discussions has been crucial in representing local interests that might otherwise be overlooked in city-wide planning. - Community-Specific Initiatives: The ECB has demonstrated the value of localized governance through initiatives like: Leading the installation of mosaics in Eastbourne Village and the development of the Heritage Trail, enhancing community identity. Supporting local environmental efforts by operating battery and tetra pak collections at the Eastbourne Community Hub. - Emergency Preparedness: The ECB's organization of a resilience expo to educate residents about emergency plans showcases how community boards address critical local needs. - Cost-Effective Local Engagement: Community boards provide a low-cost, efficient way to maintain direct engagement between residents and local government, fostering trust and participation in council processes. Rather than disbanding these boards, I urge the Council to explore ways to enhance their effectiveness, perhaps by replicating successful initiatives across other wards. Community boards are essential for maintaining strong, engaged, and well-represented local communities.

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Respondent No: 299

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 21:01:00 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 21:01:00 pm

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- Q1. Name:** Karen Arraj-Fisher
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- Q2. Email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose
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- Q4. Comments**
I prefer it to stay as it is now
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- Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose
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- Q6. Comments:**
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- Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose
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- Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose
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- Q10. Comments:**
I believe my area of Petone will be disadvantaged by disestablishing its Community Board. The Board supports the work the Councillor does (who has two Community Boards in her Ward), gives her critical feedback as to what our community is wanting / feeling. The PCB is an unique and busy part of Lower Hutt - diverse community and residents, one of NZ's most historic towns, home to many heritage assets, largest retail area after the CBD, largest hospitality area, large tertiary institution, largest industrial area (Petone, Seaview & Gracefield), longest beach along the harbour, and at a critical junction between Wellington and the Hutt Valley. This is too busy an area for one person to look after on their own without having that a Community Board for support and guidance, not forgetting that the Harbour Ward Councillor is also responsible for the Eastern Bays/Eastbourne as well.
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- Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes
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Q13. Email:

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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

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Respondent No: 300

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 21:06:43 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 21:06:43 pm

Q1. Name:	Sue Allman
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Oppose
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Oppose
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
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Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 301

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 21:22:40 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 21:22:40 pm

Q1. **Name:** Mike Fisher

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Neutral

Q4. **Comments**

not answered

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Neutral

Q6. **Comments:**

I'm not convinced of the need for an extra Ward Councillor

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

I'm not convinced of the proposed new boundaries. I do accept some changes are necessary, but, would suggest for example, that Alicetown would be a logical addition to the Harbour Ward, which could be balanced by the loss of Waiwhetu South to a new Central Ward. I'm not convinced of the need for 2 Councillors for the proposed two new Wards.

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Oppose

Q10. **Comments:**

Where do I start?! Firstly I would like to see the retention of the current three Community Boards. I support the extension of Community Boards to other Wards of the city if those communities desire them. Since its inception, there has been numerous examples of where the PCB has made a direct impact and difference to our community. Working closely with the Ward Councillor, the PCB provides that extra support and advocacy that can clearly make a difference in ensuring Petone and its residents have their voice and concerns heard. The Panel's proposal does not in my opinion offer any realistic alternative to the current system.

Q11. **Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)** Yes

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

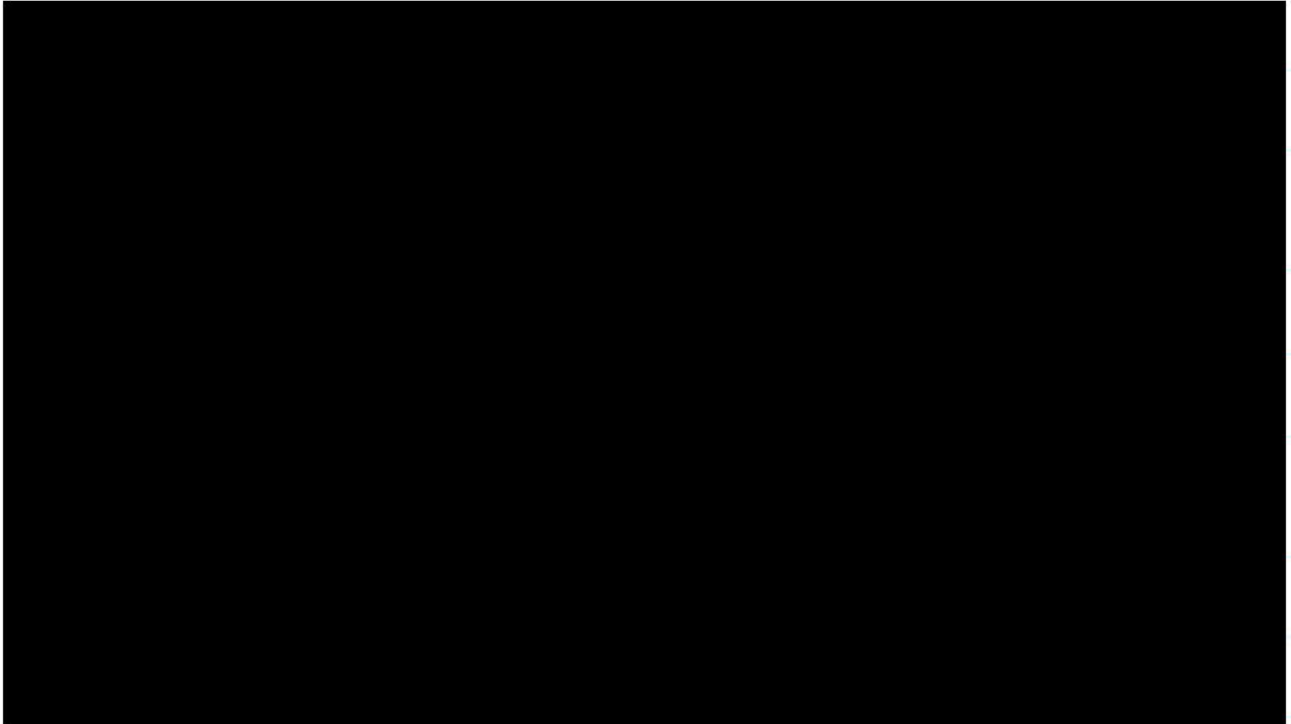
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Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes





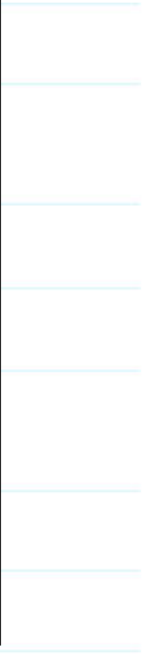
Respondent No: 302

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 21:44:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 21:44:23 pm

Q1. Name:	C Littlefair
Q2. Email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?	Neutral
Q4. Comments	not answered
Q5. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor	Neutral
Q6. Comments:	not answered
Q7. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:	Oppose
Q8. Comments:	not answered
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Q10. Comments:	not answered
Q11. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)	No
Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number and email address for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.	not answered
Q13. Email:	not answered
Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?	Yes





Respondent No: 303

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 22:46:40 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 22:46:40 pm

Q1. **Name:** Neville Heffernan

Q2. **Email address:**



Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Oppose

Q4. **Comments**

I personally disagree with setting up a Maori Ward in Hutt City. For the last 50 or more years Maori have always had a voice around the council table. They were elected by the community. The council should be a representative of all people in the city regardless of who you are or your ethnicity. If we are to have separate ward then that should be left to the people to decide by referendum. There should never been the group set up the council and chaired by Paul Swain(at a cost to the rate payers and I would like to know what that cost was) to decide to have a maori ward. The report by Paul Swain apparently said they consulted the community and I , having lived in the city for 50 years and have had no input into or contacted regarding the Maori ward. And since there will be a referendum in the 2028 council election on a maori ward the decision should have been left until then. The councillors are representative of the people and the council should be consulting the people before making any changes to the ward system.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

As I said before I don't agree to a Maori ward. Our current Deputy Mayor was vote onto the council without be a representative on a Maori Ward.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Neutral

Q8. **Comments:**

not answered

Q9. **Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards (Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata) be disestablished?** Neutral

Q10. **Comments:**

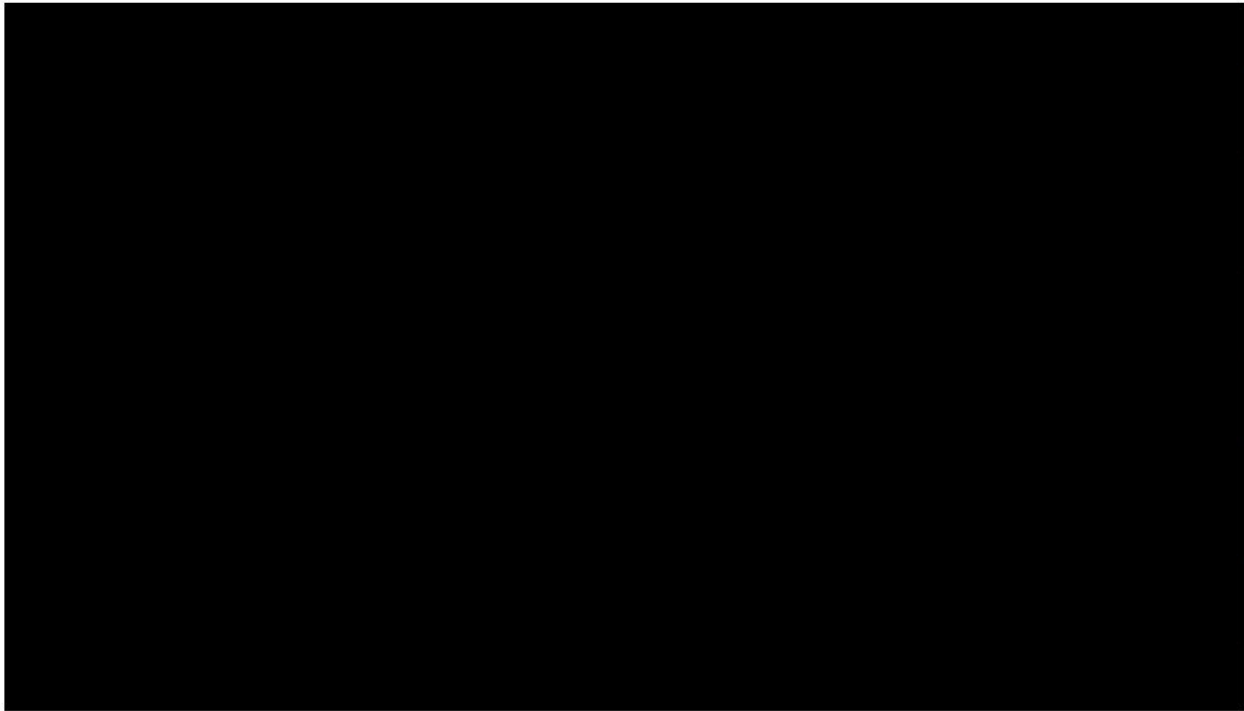
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Q13. Email: not answered

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt? Yes





Respondent No: 304
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2024 22:55:35 pm
Last Seen: Aug 01, 2024 22:55:35 pm

Q1. **Name:** Karen (Kaz) Yung

Q2. **Email address:** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?** Support

Q4. **Comments**

I think 13 is a good number of Crs for our city, especially with the addition of a ward - ultimately it could be a couple up or down and it could still function relatively well, because actually what it comes down to is how effective those who are elected are in their roles.

Q5. **Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:5 city wide Councillors,7 Councillors from five General Wards and,1 Māori Ward Councillor** Oppose

Q6. **Comments:**

I'll comment on this further with the next question, but I think one of the key parts of our system needs to be consistent and easy. Many people are already disengaged with local government and I think any of the barriers we can limit, particularly in what needs to be easily communicated - which includes the simplicity of structure - we should be considering. I would prefer we only had one Cr per ward and the rest of the make up is done city wide. Any perceived unfairness creates barriers, and that seems like an easy thing to avoid. I also don't agree that two Crs would guarantee good representation. In fact I'd argue historically that doesn't seem to be the case, when we've had two Crs per ward - it's dependent on WHO is elected, not HOW many.

Q7. **Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:** Oppose

Q8. **Comments:**

Although I appreciate the Panel looking at other possibilities and wrestling with 'communities of interest' I'm not sure I agree much with their findings. and I'm still left wondering what makes those wards 'communities of interest' in their own right. With Wainuiomata, I feel it is probably one of the few current wards which seems to clearly fit the definition of a 'community of interest' with a strong identity. It concerns me that the ratio for proposed representation falls out of the 10% guidelines, particularly as an area that continues to grow. As someone who currently resides in the Eastern Ward, and has spent most of my life here, I feel rather surprised to hear it lumped in with 'Central'. Whenever I talk to someone in Hutt Valley or even greater Wellington region - I proudly talk about being in Waiwhetū - it's only when I'm away from here do I speak of Lower Hutt more collectively, but even then that has few linkages to what I would consider 'Central'. Waiwhetū Stream, the distinctive boundaries of the railway, the various hubs of localised shopping hold a different feel and if I'm being honest I'm not sure I would consider all those suburbs lumped into the proposed 'Central' ward to have as many similarities in demographic or identity that the Panel seems to have found.

Q9. Do you support the proposal that there be no Oppose
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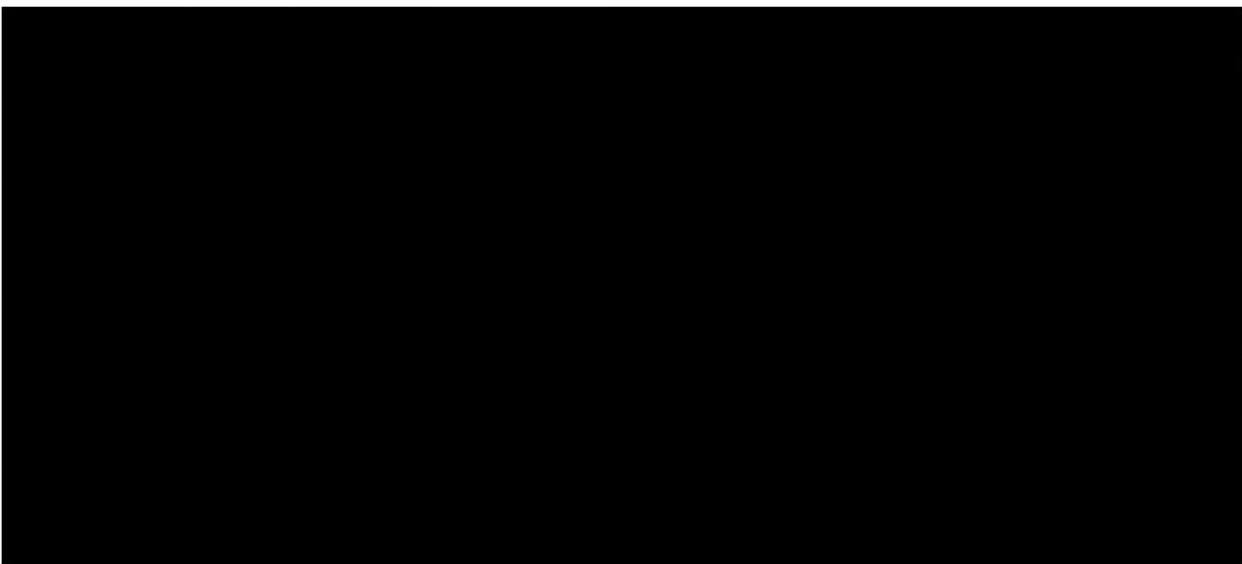
The one thing I agree with from the Panel is that keeping the status quo of community boards as they stand is no longer suitable. However I disagree with disestablishing them. In fact, I think there is a great opportunity to have community boards across the whole city. I'm a fan of building up and empowering local communities and creating that mechanism within our structures that isn't impacted by the 'council of the day' in the way we have seen Community Committees/Panels/Funding Panels come and go. Like sure, it would still be dependent on quality candidates who run, and who is elected in - but in any sense that is still something that would be left for the Community to speak into, either with their feet or with their votes. I also think a good structure, given time to settle in can foster good culture for the future of local govt. I don't think new boards necessarily would require the same numbers that serve on the current boards - but they would need to be fair for the sake of equality, consistency and easy communication. I also think having them across the city is a great opportunity for more people to be engaged in local govt - either by running in it, or being able to tell a more complete story which could have a good impact in allowing more people to be involved. There is also a great opportunity to foster a different kind of community leadership. Some talk about the benefit it could have for potential future leaders, but I actually believe you can have a significant role simply as a community board member, because for some they are more accessible to the community - even if that is just perception; and that in itself can make a significant difference in the community. Simply put, I think we need more guaranteed opportunities within our systems, not less.

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**to Councillors at a Representation Review
Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)**

Q12. Please provide your best contact phone number
**and email address for council staff to contact
you to arrange a time slot.**

Q13. Email:

Q14. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Yes
Hutt?





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1. Name: Lyn McPherson
2. Email: 

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

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Comments:

5. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:

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Central General Ward, 2 councillors	Boulcott, Epuni, Fairfield, Waterloo, Hutt Central, Alicetown, Melling, Woburn, Waiwhetu	13,760
Western General Ward, 1 councillor	Manor Park, Belmont Park, Kelson, Belmont, Tirohanga, Normandale, Maungaraki	13,960
Harbour General Ward, 1 councillor	Korokoro, Petone, Moera, Gracefield, Eastern Bays, Eastbourne	15,700
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- Neutral
- Oppose

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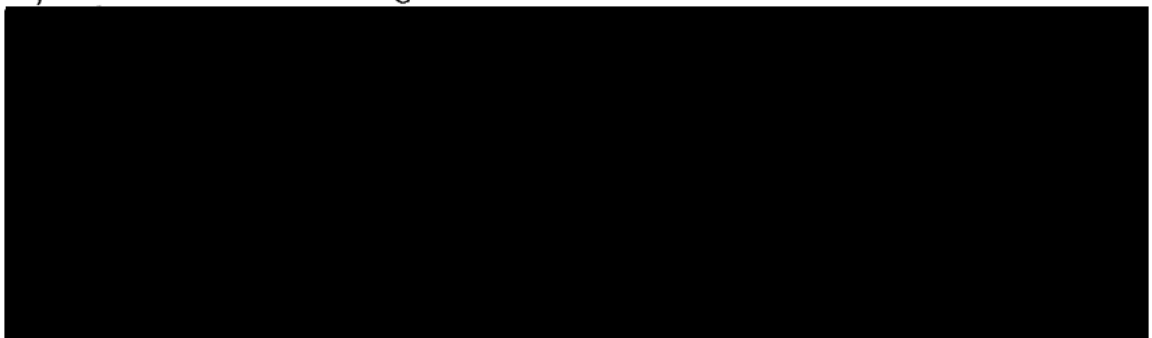
- YES
- NO

i. If YES, please provide your best contact email and phone number for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

Email: _____

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8. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?





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2. Email: _____ 

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- Oppose

Comments:

I have opposed all the options only because in my opinion the idea you're proposing there be no community boards seems misguided. Over the years I have been made aware of positive outcomes for council when expensive mistakes are seemingly good ideas. Favourable treatment is not the aim.

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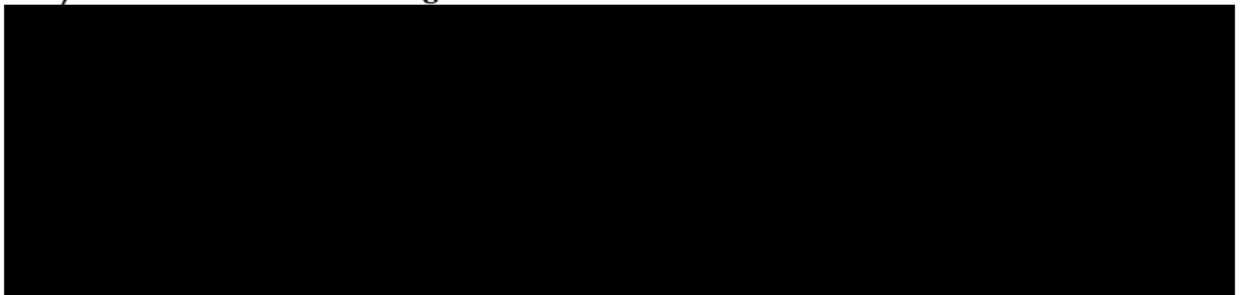
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1. Name: Elizabeth (Liz) Palmer ^{Gae}
2. Email: [REDACTED]

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- Support
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Comments:

Given that the population has risen over the past 6 years.

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- Support
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Comments:

Harbour & Wainuiomata Wards have a biggedload for the Elected Councillor & should have Community Boards to support the Councillor.

SUBMISSION ON THE PANEL REVIEW ON REPRESENTATION

28/07/24

from Elizabeth (Liz) Palmer ([REDACTED])

Question 6

I OPPOSE the Review Panel's recommendation that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt and that the three existing Community Boards in Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata be disestablished for the following reasons:

A) COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS (CBM)

- 1. CBMs are ELECTED by their local community = DEMOCRATIC. (They are not appointed.) We get the chance to meet candidates prior to the election and assess their suitability.**

CBMs could be assigned particular responsibility for the various diverse communities in their general community eg Tamil, Pacifica (or an actual member of an identified group could be voted onto the CB)

I don't see how Ward Councillors could add the "Portfolio holder" role to their already huge load given each is responsible for around 14,500 citizens. The "at large councillors" must have many other roles to accomplish other than communication with citizens. After all, they're all running a huge business enterprise.

I believe the suggested “portfolio approach” would cost vast \$\$\$ if an Engagement Plan is developed by Council Officers – require a new department??? Besides, is a meeting with an “identified community” once every six months really “engaging”?

2. CBMs are residents of the local community that they represent and because of that are familiar with the local environment and location, the local people, and are easy to connect with as they live, mix/work and mingle in that community. Also, they are aware of vulnerable people/communities, ethnic/religious minorities, and other groups. They are also well aware of the local support networks to link citizens up to for help.
3. CBMs are able to assess the local situation and feed information back to their Ward Councillor, HCC or HCC staff and, in turn, be a conduit back to the community.

NOTE: When working well (as seen with ECB and Tui Lewis) it becomes such a powerful and essential two way communication system – one which I’ve experienced.*often*

4. CBMs are additional “pairs of hands” and “people-power” for the Councillor rather being a barrier to councillors communicating with local citizens. When I rang Tūi Lewis about an issue she immediately set up a meeting with CB members to help me and they did.

- 5. CBMs are frequently able to get action on a local problem much quicker than that problem being fixed after having been reported to the “HCC online Report a problem” service – even when several people have reported online. I’ve personally experienced this with the removal of sand off the road when the sand had blocked gutters and sumps.**
- 6. CBMs are able to connect groups/associations/clubs etc in their community who may be having “differing opinions” and help to negotiate a solution. I have personal experience of this with regard to the local Bowling and Croquet clubs.**
- 7. CBMs are there to ensure Public Consultation occurs when required. I have personal experience of this with regard to the public tennis courts in Oroua St.**
- 8. CBMs are available 24/7, easily accessible within the local community and generally readily recognised. I’ve certainly experienced this.**
- 9. CBMs are, in my opinion, caring and considerate local people doing a great community service – given their remuneration of \$7,510 pa they’re hardly likely to be doing it for the “money” - as I believe this money generally only covers their out-of-pocket expenses!**

(iv)

B) COMMUNITY BOARDS (CB) – in general

- 1. There are 66 Councils in NZ and 39 (58%) of those have one or more Community Boards. 11 (28%) of the 39 have Community Boards across the whole city or district.**

Just because only 2 of our current HCC Wards have Community Boards (3 CBs in all) the Panel has decided that this is INEQUITABLE so all THREE should be DISESTABLISHED - WHY not add a further TWO CBs so that ALL 5 proposed Wards have one? (See below)

- 2. Throughout the Panel's Review mention is made of the fact that the reason for some Community Boards across NZ not being as effective as could be, was due, "in large measure to the actions, or lack of actions, of the parent Council". The review also states that promoting good understanding of the role of Community Boards "sits largely with Councils and by and large this is NOT done well by HCC and many other Councils.**

NOTE: Now that the problem has been IDENTIFIED why not RECTIFY it by changing the actions/lack of actions of Councils, and promoting the potentially extensive role of CBs, instead of throwing them out together with all their existing legal documentation and institutional knowledge.

- 3. Throughout the Review mention was made of both Councils and Residents wanting better communication**

lines. I believe this is shown in the fact that both have set up local “resident types” of groups. I’ve been a member of these types of groups in previous Wards but having now experienced being in a Ward with a Community Board there is no comparison and I’d now always vote for the latter.

In this digital and faceless society I believe it’s more important than ever to communicate face to face in a non threatening environment such as CBs. Not everyone has IT skills and families are more spread out reducing historical knowledge.

The real power of a Community Board lies in it’s “ EMR = Elected Members Request” which LEGALLY REQUIRES a Councillor or Council Staff to respond to a request from a Community Board Member.

4. The Panel stated that “conceptually citizens liked the idea of Community Boards but there was a mismatch between what they do versus what the community think they do”. Despite this, 48% liked the idea of Community Boards.

Why not have Councils spend time addressing this confusion and promote the good works that Community Boards are doing, and have done, and educate Councillors to see the advantage TO THEM of USING CBs EFFECTIVELY?

I personally consider the way the HCC set out the responsibilities and decision-making powers they delegate to CBs to be belittling- anyone reading that is likely to say “ what’s the value.” BUT if they read the ECB document at www.EASTBOURNE.NZ covering what the ECB actually does and has done, I’m sure they’ll be very impressed.

A good PR campaign should cost FAR LESS than basically REINVENTING THE WHEEL by probably setting up a new Council department and renaming, into modern jargon, everything that already exists in COMMUNITY BOARDS!!!! I’m certain that the current cost of around \$360,000 for ALL 3 CBs won’t go far in implementing the Panel’s “Engagement Approach”.

5. CBs are a great training ground for future politicians and I understand 8 HCC councillors have come up through CBs. They can at least get a good idea of what’s involved before they stand for higher positions and then maybe realise they’re not suited to such work.

TO CONCLUDE

Given that many of the findings of the Panel were lacking in substance and clarity, and not totally representative of ALL communities, I would like to suggest that BEFORE the Community Boards and all the value that goes with them, is thrown out, the HCC delays its decision for another 3 year term and meantime makes a sincere effort to rectify the well documented views of the Panel which identified that HCC, along with many other Councils in NZ, are in large measure

responsible for the perceived ineffectiveness of Community Boards over the years. The Panel stated “ this has seen for example, very limited delegations of decision-making responsibilities to community boards, and an absence of creative uses of boards in areas such as community engagement”.

Regarding previous knowledge, Mr Swain and Sir John Clarke both replied to questions saying they hadn't personally had prior experience of Local Body politics and it would seem that none of the Panel had any personal experience of Community Boards.

May I suggest that the HCC start by engaging with the Eastbourne Community Board to see how they function and work so well with Councillor Tūi Lewis and our local residents' associations - despite the HCC as a whole apparently having the issues as described above. The ECB is so proactive in our community and the recent Resilience Expo was a perfect example of that. In a major disaster we could be seriously cut off and they engaged with many services, who are here to help us, and the public to raise our skills and awareness at this Expo. The ECB are creating templates and resources from this Expo for ECB future activities, and to share with other communities if wanted, hence multiplying effectiveness.

Annually the ECB do a “walkabout” with local residents to see what needs to be done and how best to achieve it.

I note with interest that Prime Minister Christopher Luxon was promoting the idea of “localism” based on his experience in Switzerland – they have 2064 more territorial authorities, for a population of 8.7 million in a country 1/6 the size of NZ. Quite

the opposite of what The Review Panel is suggesting! (The Post 13/7/24).

After living for 44 years in the Central or Western Wards I simply cannot believe how lucky I am to have lived in Eastbourne for the past 9.5 years under various ECBs. The tragic thing is that by far the majority of submissions will be done by citizens in non-community board Wards who have never been lucky enough to experience a CB.

The ability to easily discuss an issue with an ELECTED representative is so comforting and powerful. (Incidentally I have always taken an active interest in Local Body affairs. Eg Residents' Associations.)

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T DISESTABLISH COMMUNITY BOARDS – INSTEAD PLEASE EXPAND THEIR USE. THANK YOU

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See attached please. (inserted)

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Comments:

I like having elected local representative.
ECB is very active in our community and easily ~~acceptable~~ accessible. They keep us aware of issues that may occur, especially if there is a major disaster

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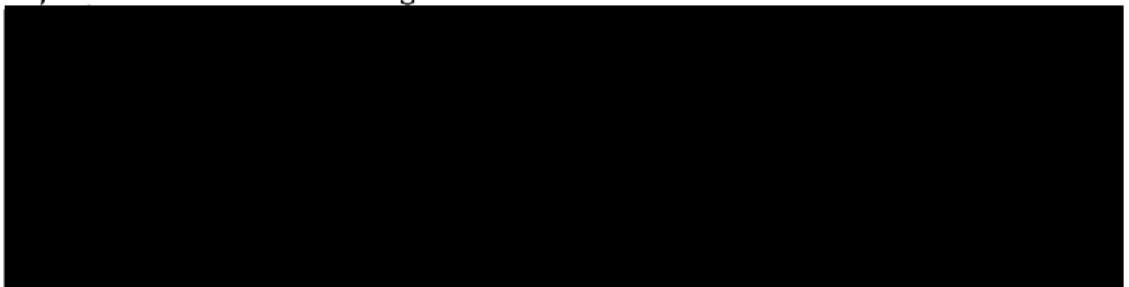
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Comments:

Support the number of wards, but the Harbour & Wainui wards are under represented by councillors per population

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Comments:

Not supported as 'voices' in council are greatly reduced. Would support one community board for all three especially if the general wards they come under are represented by only 2 councillors as proposed

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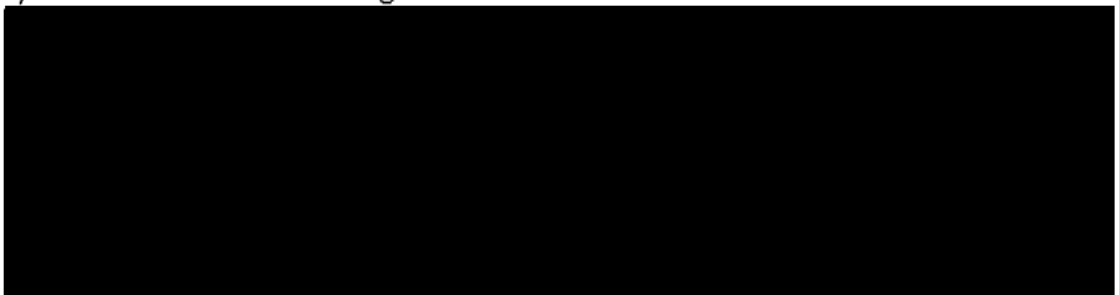
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2. Email: -----

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

4. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:

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- Support
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- Oppose

Comments:

5. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments: *I live in the Eastern Ward in Waterloo, but feel Waterloo has more of a community of interest with Central Lower Hutt than Naenae*

6. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards in Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata be disestablished?

- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

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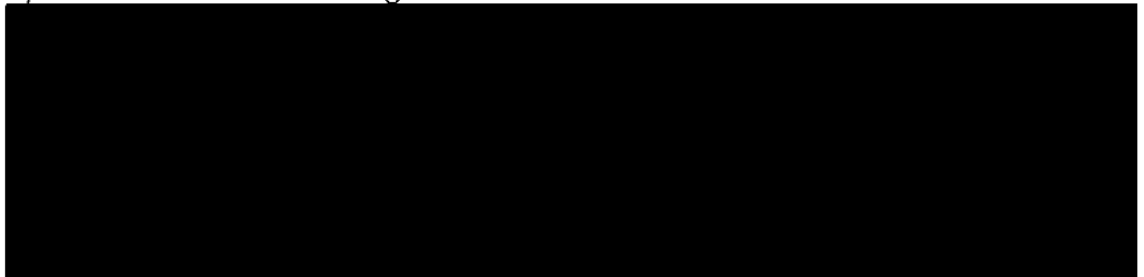
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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

Why do top 2 wards get 2 councillors and the bottom 2 wards only get 1 councillor. Harbour and Wainui wards have greater population than the top 2.

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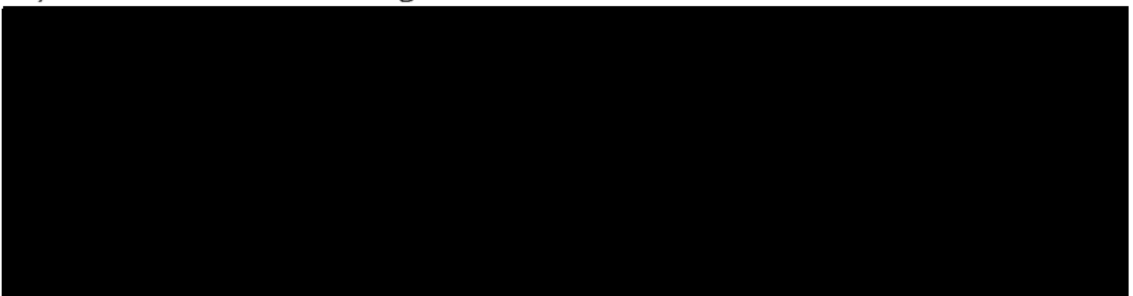
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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:
 HARBOUR GENERAL SHOULD HAVE 2 COUNCILLORS
 WAINUIOMATA " " 2 COUNCILLORS.
 POPULATION IS HIGHER THAN NORTHLAND. GENERAL CENTRAL GENERAL.

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1. Name: Philippa Barker

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- Support
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- Oppose

Comments:

Only thing that needs to be changed is that Pencarrow should be in Harbour General Ward (not Wainuiomata)

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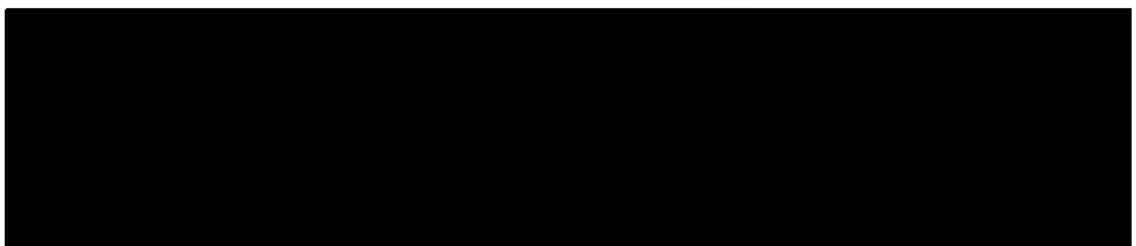
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Comments: I believe that community boards provide a vital link between residents & council and are accessible for residents to contact with their concerns & ideas. As an example of their advocacy, I had reason in 2015 to attend an ECB meeting at a time when an "unofficial" bus stop opposite Makaro Street was removed. The ECB worked tirelessly with Hutt City Council to have it reinstated.

Due to Eastbourne's relative isolation, in any prolonged emergency residents can be confident that the ECB would provide an extra layer of protection for the community. I consider other wards are missing out and community boards should be established there too.

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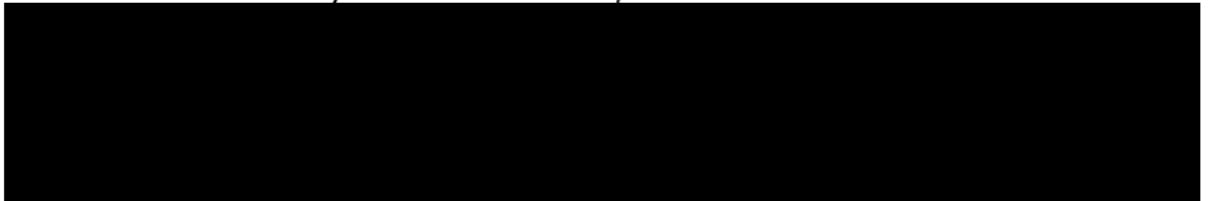
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2. Email: 

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Comments:

14 council too large & unwieldy in my view

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Comments:

7 from wards sufficient

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- 1. Name: Mary Lynskey
- 2. Email: [REDACTED]

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Comments:

*1 Maori Ward Councillor
7 from other wards -*

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Comments:

Community Board in our case Harbour, or Eastbourne, gives locals the opportunity to express views to Council

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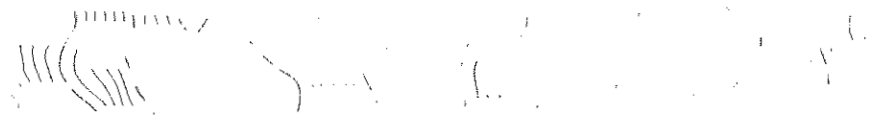
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1. Name: *Silva Noakes*

2. Email: 

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Comments:

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Comments:

6. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards in Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata be disestablished?

- Support
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Comments:

I do not agree with the Council's view that Community Boards are outdated in the 21st century and therefore, would not be effective. Especially now in our impersonal digital-age we have to be reminded of how important face-to-face contact and communication are in order to maintain thriving communities and a health society. Being able to talk to, and to be listened to, by a community board member who understands the community one lives in, helps to clarify and streamline issues and concerns early on which the Council would otherwise have to deal with. This certainly saves the Council large amounts of money by 'getting it right' the first time.

I experienced this first hand a few weeks ago when I had an issue with the Hutt City Council and did not receive a response to my written or oral submissions. Only when I reached out to my Community Board who then got in touch with the Council, did I get a reply and eventually a satisfactory solution to my concern. I am worried that with the disestablishment of Community Boards which are a vital communication link between the Council and its residents (which by the way pay them to uphold their interests) the Council will be less informed of the different needs and interests of each community and possibly be even more likely to ignore these, by being unreachable.

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- YES
- NO

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2. Email: [REDACTED]

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Support

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Oppose

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Comments:

The community board plays an important role in giving voice to the Eastern Bays community in community matters + representation at council. In a world where real connection and face-to-face interaction and discussion are rapidly being replaced by faceless online forms, the Eastbourne Community Board provides a valuable + effective means of bringing our community together on matters that issue to us, especially our older residents.

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Comments:

I would support a proposal that Community Boards be established in all Wards to give better communication with councillors from grass roots connections with ratepayers. How can one councillor represent 15,700 ratepayers?

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1. Name: _____ *Mary M. Rolfe* _____

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Comments:

Very important to retain Community Boards. They have been very supportive of the Eastbourne Croquet Club, and know the grass root problems of each local area.

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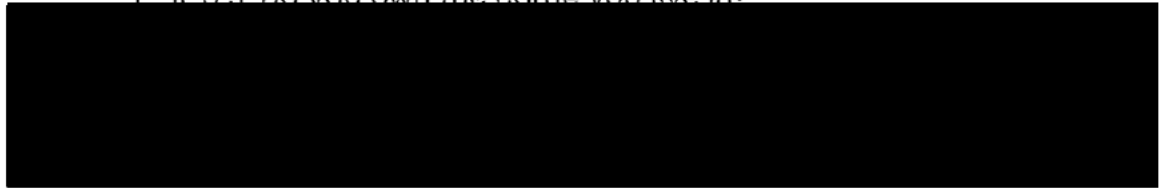
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2. Email: 

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Comments:

I believe that:

- ① there should be a Māori councillor representing the views of local Tangata Whenua, for their advice as Kaitiaki (guardians) and their local knowledge of the people and their issues.
- ② please keep Community Boards as they are. Eastbourne & Petone may be "harbour" communities but they are vastly different in nature & composition. eg. industrial/business/residential "res./nature/tourists"/"end-of-road". Board members have represented ^{us} well, as part of Eastbourne community, closest to the people HCC makes decisions about. They also

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Comments: As ~~previously~~ I said previously, I believe in "localism" where as many issues can be raised, understood at a local level, before they are put to the Council.

This "sharing" will water down this ability.

Cannot believe that the present system is costing so much that it should be done away with.

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Comments:

Of course I don't support this. All these communities have very different characters, geographically and sociologically. And therefore their needs are different. The PM of Aotearoa/NZ made a point of meeting people in Switzerland lately to talk of their practice of "localism" where decisions are made as close to the people as possible (I guess until the people disagree with his govt!)

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2. Email: [REDACTED]-----

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Comments:

I support a Mayor and Councillors. The number of Councillors should reflect the distinct geographical communities in the Hutt. I think it is most important that an individual Councillor should clearly relate to the Community that elects them.

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Comments:

I Do Not support the concept of City wide councillors. Individual councillors should represent specific wards. From past experience it is too difficult to know candidates for the entire Hutt City area which is too large and geographically dispersed for electors to be able to know candidates. This makes the election a guessing game, or at worst based on prejudice or superficial judgement.

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Comments:

More important than the population per councillor is the cohesive nature of the sub community they represent. If the 12 councillors proposed were split equally across the electoral population of 101750 you would end up with 12 wards of 8437 + a Mooni Ward. Given the approximate nature of electoral populations this seems to me a better more sustainable approach to democratic representation.

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Comments:

I strongly oppose the abolition of the existing Community Boards. It would be a major step in the wrong direction away from effective community involvement. The Eastbourne CB works well and would be badly missed and could not possibly be replaced by a single councillor. Instead of abolishing CBs HCC should look at extending their delegated authority to give them an even more effective role. Even as it is they provide a very effective community voice. They should be extended to cover the entire HCC area.

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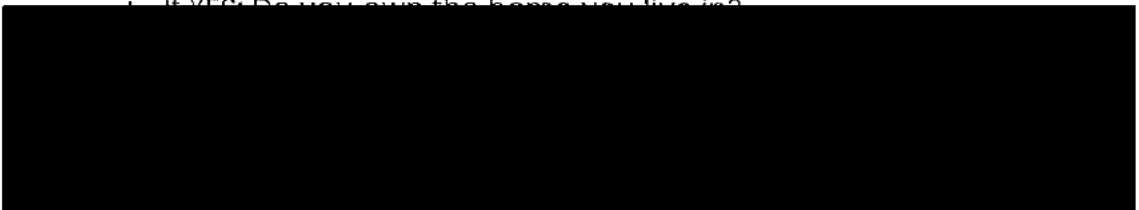
Email: Bob.Wallens@yahoo.com

Phone: 0226 012983

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- 1. Name: Bronwen ~~Brace~~ Dracup -----

- 2. Email:  -----

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

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- Support
 - Neutral
 - Oppose

Comments:

I do not support the idea of city wide councillors, it is much better to have local representatives whom you generally have already met, got to know and trust. This role is one filled by a Community Board to good effect.

A local elected body in Eastbourne would provide some elected representatives in the case of Eastbourne being cut off in a natural disaster, providing elected leadership.

5. Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows:

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

The 'org' sense of population per councillor in the Harbours General Ward and Wainuiomata General Ward, (Peninsula) would better geographically be placed in the Harbours ward point to the need for the Community Boards to provide elected representation from the community

6. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards in Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata be disestablished?

- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

I strongly oppose the disestablishment of the existing Community boards, the work they do from my experience is very valuable to the community.

They provide, in many cases experienced support for people who are dealing with bureaucracy in a particular area for the first time.

I think the provision should be made to extend the number of community boards if a community wants one, eg in the recent situation where lack of dredging the river mouth

7. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom) [Waiora]

- YES
- NO

i. If YES, please provide your best contact email and phone number for council staff to contact you to arrange a time slot.

Email: _____

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8. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

- YES
- NO

i. If YES: Do you own the home you live in?



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2. Email: -----

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- Support
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Comments:

*Proposed General wards are an improvement
at current wards.*

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Comments:

An improvement on current wards.

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- Support
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Comments:

- 1) Important to keep the community boards and extend to the 5 general wards.
- 2) We need the community boards to liaise with the council outlining the various problems each ward has
- 3) There are many ethnic groups in the community requiring attention via a community board.
- 4) Community boards are a training ground for becoming HC councillors

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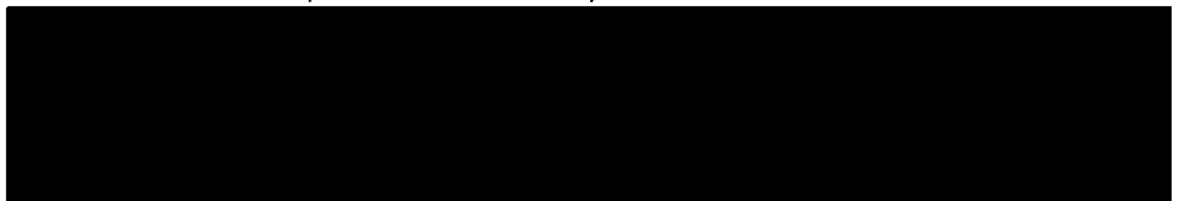
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1. Name: DAVID GLEDHILL

2. Email: [REDACTED]

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Comments:

Absolutely essential that every ward have its own Community Board which is elected.

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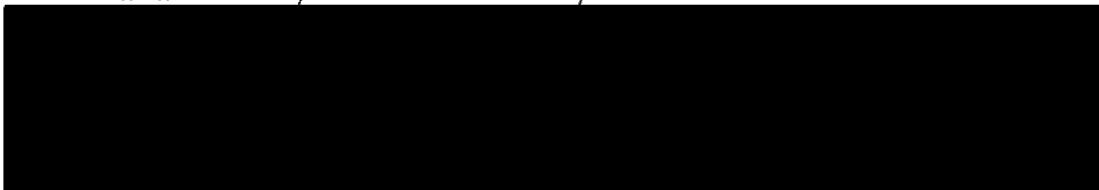
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Phone: 021 023 52178

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2. Email: 

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Comments:

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Support

Neutral

Oppose

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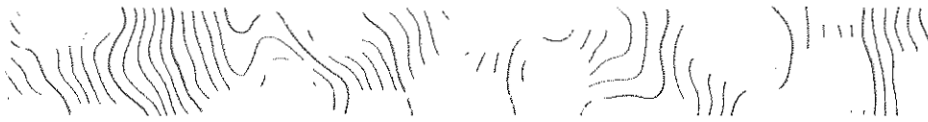
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- 1. Name: Willow Bailey-----

- 2. Email: -----

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

I appreciate having both at large / all city councillors and ward specific councillors to ensure representation on council from every area of the city, specifically ensuring rep from our lower SES areas and areas with reduced ~~voting rate~~ rates of participation in voting or council practices generally

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Comments:

Highly support for reasons stated above for general citywide & ward councillors.

Highly support having a specifically Māori Ward councillor ensuring Māori / Tangata Whenua representation within our pooled councillors

Supports commitment to uphold ~~the~~ Te Tiriti principles

Vital to include Māori and ^{Bornally} recognise their place as the indigenous population (who also never ceded sovereignty under Te Tiriti)

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Comments:

Takes into account similar demographic issues of (current) Northern and Eastern wards but retains the same number of councillors for those suburbs.

~~There are concerns about the representation of the Harbour and Wainuiomata wards. The current representation of these wards is not representative of the population and interests of the suburbs. The current representation of these wards is not representative of the population and interests of the suburbs.~~

I believe that the relatively higher residents per councillor for Harbour & Wainuiomata wards is still representative given the broad area and ^{likely} shared interests/issues of suburbs in each ward (SES, environmental / climate, etc)

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- Support
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Comments:

I do not reside in an area that has a community board so I don't know firsthand the value they provide to their communities and would support the opinions of people's submissions from people who actively engage with ~~their~~ their local Community Board

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2. Email: [REDACTED]

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- Support
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Comments:

Reservations about the fairness of
Wainuiomata representation.

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Comments:

uneven representation

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- Support
- Neutral
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Comments:

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

The current community board in Wainuiomata is friendly, approachable & capable of doing a great deal more work in the community than they are given. All wards would benefit from lively, enthusiastic boards who could help locally eg help coordinate local sport, in particular swimming.

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- YES
- NO

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1. Name: Hickling-----

2. Email: [REDACTED]-----

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3. Do you support the proposal that Hutt City Council is made up of a Mayor and 13 Councillors?

- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

Enough councillors already.

4. Do you support the proposal that councillors be elected under a mixed system of representation of:

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- Support
- Neutral
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Comments:



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2. Email: [REDACTED]-----

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

Our rates are going up by an unstartable amount. Adding another Councillor will increase burden to rate payers. Cost is a lot more than just salary.

I would prefer to reduce from existing 12 to 10. At the least, keep it at existing, ie 12. Wellington has 1 Councillor per 13,500 people. The proposal for Hutt is 1 in 8,000. If same as WCC

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

we should only have 8 Councillors.

Comments:

I have not noticed any difference in last term when we had mixed system rather than all ward based.

I disagree with Māori Ward. There are as many Pacific Islands & Asians in Lower Hutt as Māori. I believe the Treaty of Waitangi says that we are all equal. Having a separate Māori seat therefore is racist. However, as there is a Māori electoral role, I understand that to vote on the Māori ward, you must be on the Māori electoral role, and if you are, you CAN NOT vote on one of the other wards. Based on that, there must be 3 more

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

I think Korokoro should be in western ward Every a hill suburb it has more in common with western than harbor. Also Hutt has more per councillor, so maybe 'under and'

6. Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt, and the three existing Community Boards in Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata be disestablished?

- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

Community boards had their place in 1989 to help transition, but it has run its course and no longer needed.

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- NO

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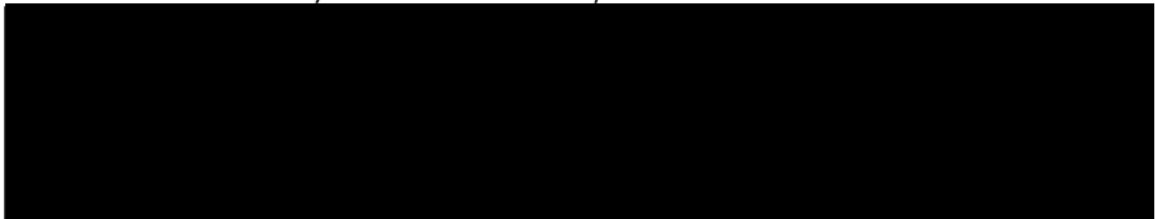
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8. Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

- YES
- NO

i. If YES: Do you own the home you live in?

I live in Lower Hutt





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1. Name: MARGARET CAMPBELL-----

2. Email: [REDACTED]-----

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

*Proposed General Wards are an improvement
on current Wards.*

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- Support
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Comments:

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Comments:

An improvement on current wards.

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Comments:

- 1) Important to keep the community boards and extend to the 5 general wards.
- 2) We need the community boards to liaise with the council outlining the various problems each ward has.
- 3) There are many ethnic groups in the community requiring attention via a community board.
- 4) Community boards are a training ground for becoming HC councillors.

7. Would you like to present your feedback direct to Councillors at a Representation Review Hearing? (in person or through Zoom)

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- NO

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2. Email: [REDACTED]-----

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2. Email: [REDACTED]

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Comments:

The Community Boards of locally elected members provide a very useful service in ~~dealing~~ dealing with many local matters on the spot. If this is a cost cutting exercise, by abolishing the boards, it would possibly necessitate HCC to employ another member of staff to answer all the many questions that would arise at HCC as a result. The local boards cost so very little to operate - there is no comparison.

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2. Email: 

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2. Email: [REDACTED]

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Oppose

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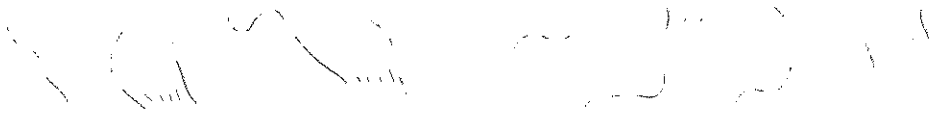
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Comments:

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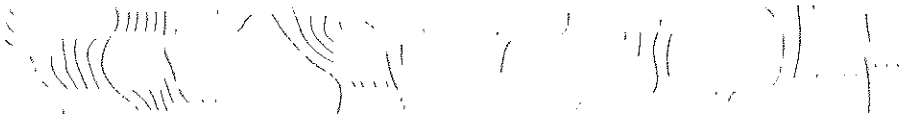
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Comments:

Amalgamate WCC, PCC & HCC.

This form fails to ask a key question regarding amalgamation

"Do you support amalgamation of HCC, WCC, PCC to create a 'super city'?"

This entire process therefore is flawed & seeks to maintain the status quo, why??

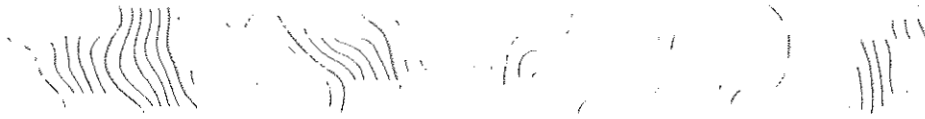
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See above (3)



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1. Name: _____ ANNE HORRILL _____
2. Email: _____ [REDACTED] _____

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Comments:

I SUPPORT RETAINING
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Comments:

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

I DO NOT WISH TO LOSE
THE EASTBOURNE COMMUNITY
BOARD. IT IS VALUABLE
IN REPRESENTING OUR COMMUNITY
CONCERNS & ISSUES TO THE HUTT CITY
COUNCIL

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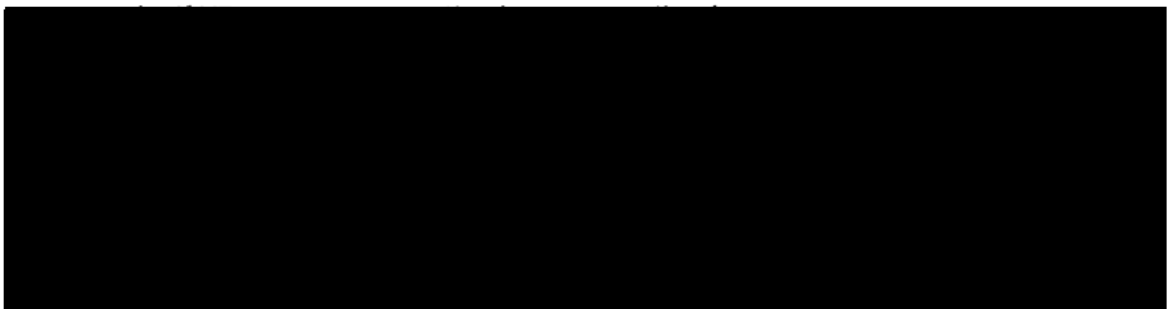
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Comments:

Local people
need local
representation

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Comments:

Once again - local people feel looked after properly with locals representing them with effective powers of decision making.

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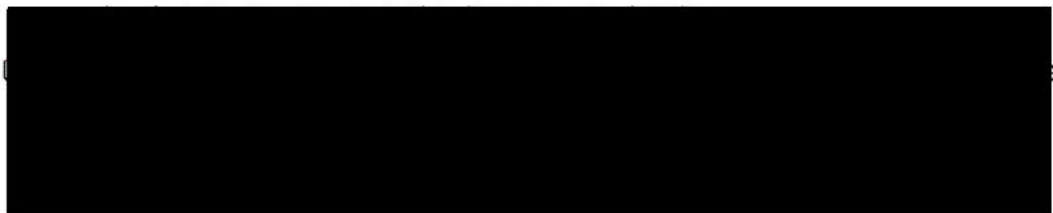
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Comments:

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- c) Valuable hub in emergencies.
- d) Easier to contact & know the local scene & people.
- e) Need greater powers of delegation & remuneration.

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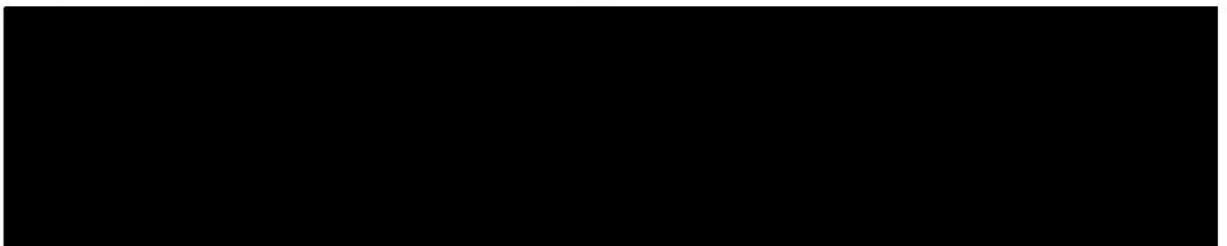
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- ? Support
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Comments:

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Comments:

Instead of abolishing Community Boards I think there should be one in each Ward. Hutt City is an area of varied communities with different and specific needs. Having one councillor to represent the entire Ward means there will be little time for local contact which a Community Board would provide. Our local ECB supports businesses & projects & provides a valuable service representing their community which they belong.

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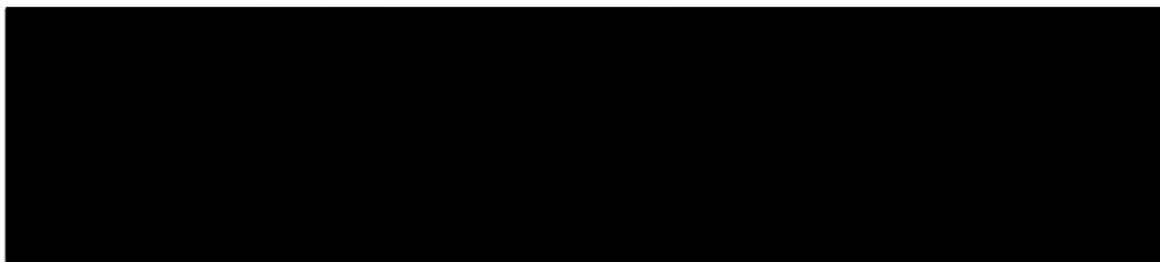
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2. Email: -----

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Comments:

Providing that Community Boards are retained and extended to other wards.

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Comments:

Is this less personal / face to face interaction with residents and councillors?

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Comments: *It is vital to keep the harbour-^{frothing} linked community boards in operation particularly in the knowledge of rising sea-levels and the local input of the representatives to supply information at the point of need.*

The best option for all wards is community boards.

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1. Name: Barbara Morrison-----

2. Email: -----

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- Support
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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

And. a Maori Ward should be included.

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- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Comments:

There I propose there be 5 Community Boards to represent the needs of the people in each ward. This would be equitable. Each ward would have its own unique needs and ~~it would~~ I believe the cost for to set this up would not be a factor. Hopefully this would create more community contact in each ward.

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- YES
- NO

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2. Email: [REDACTED]-----

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- Oppose

Comments:

The Community Board for Eastbourne and Bays has been the only way we have a connection with HCC. It is vital that we continue to have a way to be consulted and to contribute to development of understanding and respect for issues that are relevant to us and all the visitors we receive in our area.

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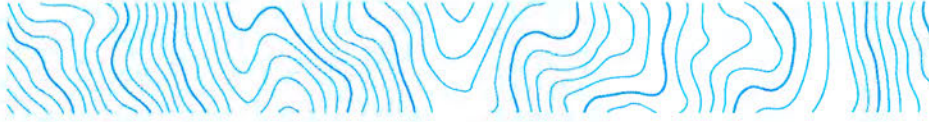
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2. Email: 

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Comments:

Providing that the Community Boards ~~are~~ are retained and extended to other wards

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Comments:

Does this mean less face to face interaction with residents and councillors?

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We support keeping community boards and extending them to the other wards

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Comments:

It is vital to keep the Community Boards to keep good communication with local residents in the harbour ward where the rising sea-levels may cause problems, local representatives are necessary in the face to face information sharing service.

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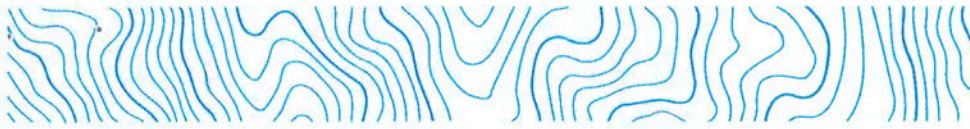
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2. Email: 

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Comments:

I believe there should be 2 Māori ward councillors. I don't agree this should be a formulaic decision from central government based on enrolled numbers. Māori are working throughout the community and through their culture will pick up and provide the voice for all Māori plus Pacifica and the disabled. Therefore a Māori councillor's work load will be great.

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Comments:

These wards do not take into consideration existing effective communities, neighbouring communities with ~~the~~ similar social and access problems, or communities with similar ~~access~~ climate change and/or infrastructure issues. Attached are the existing and proposed ward boundary maps with amendments made to consider these to provide better representation and synergy for the citizens, councillors and Hutt City Council.

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Comments:

However Petone is a mess. The community board has not represented it well - for instance coming out in support of retaining the wharf in the 2024 LTP and blocking the campaign for the library rebuild - including not reporting to the council that such a campaign was underway. Therefore I ~~strongly~~ think the Jackson Street Program had the same attitude. → cfd on back pg.

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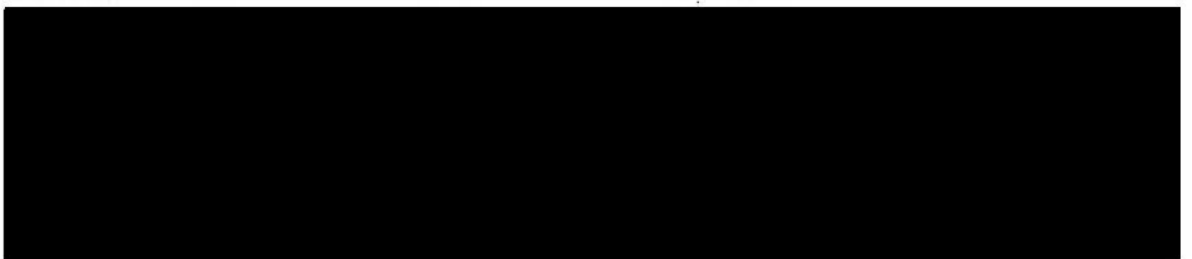
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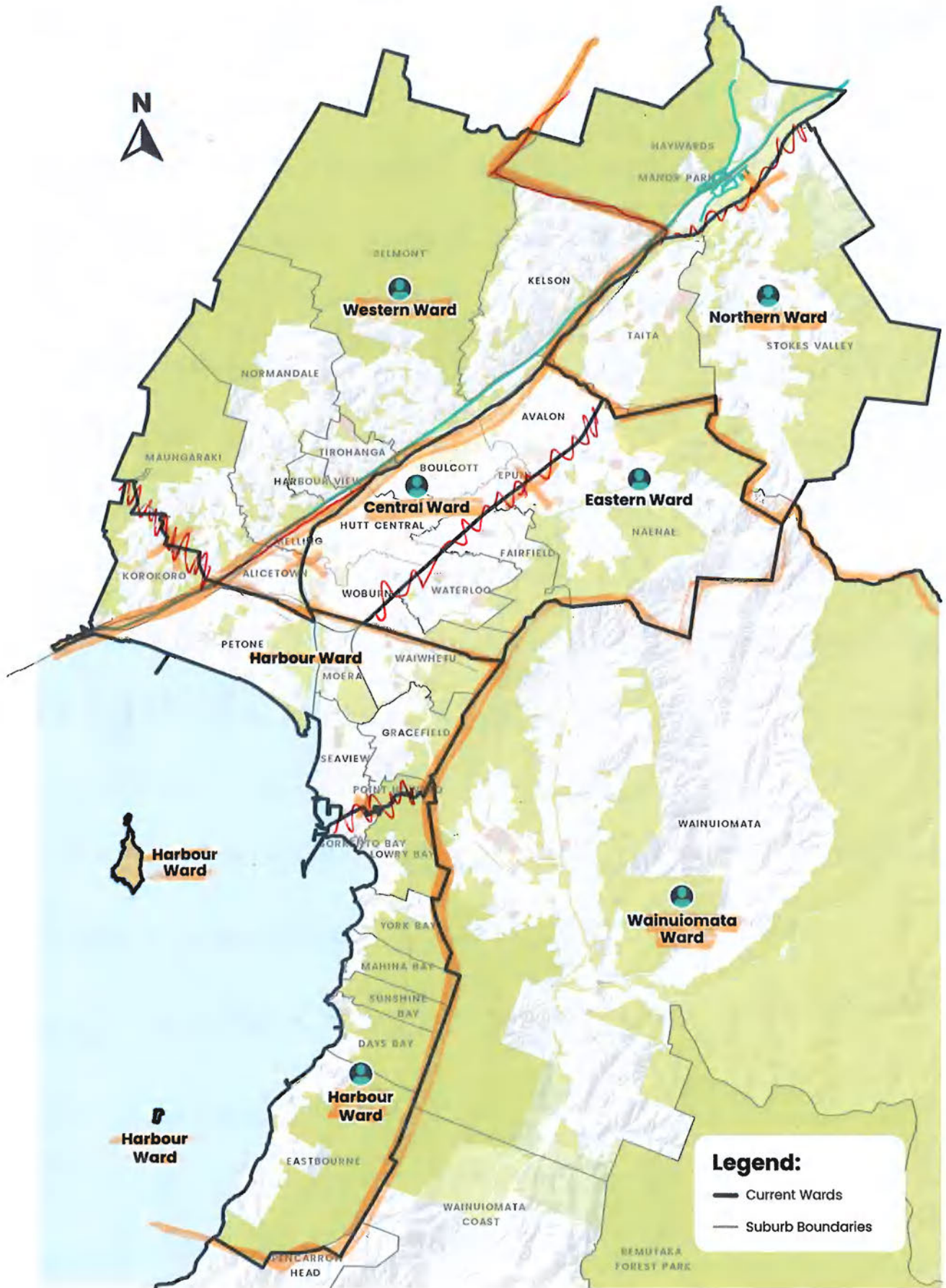
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Some councillors spoken to during the engagement process also weren't keen to listen to other methods of funding apart from ~~is~~ apartments being built over the library. I have an issue with the Deputy Mayor writing an ~~open~~ Op Ed piece in the Hutt News supporting one option for ~~the~~ the wharf before the decision was made. The library ~~is~~ could not be discussed at any of the ^{Public LTP} meetings in Petone ^{arranged by the Jackson St Program}. To me the organisations charged with Petone's well-being have failed - especially compared to Naenae. I strongly support a rehabilitation program ~~even in~~ and suggest the proposal of an organisation similar to Team Naenae Trust be assisted to prosper in Petone.

I could not get ~~any~~ copies of any reports of the condition of the Petone Library & was very surprised to learn from the Mayor after the LTP was finalised that reports are keeping the Council and community board regularly updated of the ^{ongoing} damage. Information like that should see back of next pg

current wards.



Revised proposed wards

MM deleted boundaries based on existing functioning communities, social issues, climate change, infrastructure alignment.

have been made ^{readily} available to interested parties. After all, the wharf group had full access to information - reports of ^{the wharf} damage were easily found on line. They also had meetings with councillors which we were denied - ^{as the wharf contingent had "over-stepped"}. The library campaign couldn't get traction because there was an element of bullying by the wharf group, a large element of misinformation pushed by them and the strong belief in the community that you could have one or the other. ~~At~~ the library rebuild could/should have worked as a civil emergency safety centre. I strongly suggest that with a budget of only \$5 million you demolish the leaky portion, ~~and~~ get Niche ^{contractors} to provide proper toilet & staff facilities and wait until money becomes available to build something the community needs and deserves.

Retired Quantity
Surveyor

Y&D
29/7/2024

Proposed Wards.



Revised proposed wards —
 in deleted boundaries social issues
 based on functioning communities, & climate change /
 infrastructure alignment

From: [H & R Armishaw](#)
To: [Representation Review](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Boards and Maori Wards
Date: Monday, 29 July 2024 11:28:12 pm

Dear Councillors,

We believe that Eastbourne should continue to have a Community Board. We have lived in Point Howard for 45 years. First we had our own Borough Council but we amalgamated with Hutt City. At least with a Community Board we feel we are represented. We should NOT amalgamate with Petone to form a combined Board - Petone is well served by being part of Lower Hutt.

We believe there is no need for a Maori Ward or specific Maori seats. There are already Maori on Council, elected on merit.

Sincerely,
Heather & Richard Armishaw



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From: [EdwardMills](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Boards, and Maori wards
Date: Tuesday, 23 July 2024 10:50:12 am

Councilors

The Hutt City Council resolved on 21 November 2023, in accordance with the Local Electorate Act and in consultation with Mana Whenua,

that at least one Māori ward be established for the 2025 triennial elections,

They should have at the same time recommended that all Hutt public transport be divided

Maori sitting in the rear ,and public toilets marked Maori only and **Pākehā** only .

If a race based ward is justified only for Maori than surely the Asian residents should have one as well

There is no place in NZ for this kind of institutional racism ie race based governance. I had hoped nz had moved on.

what about the Other 104000 residents of the Hutt the European 69,168

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I/we (people I have asked) have never been surveyed or made aware of these possible changes until now ;

The appointment of a review board headed by Paul Swain is hardly reassuring considering his credentials .

“Paul Desmond Swain is a former New Zealand politician. He was a Member of the New Zealand House of Representatives

from 1990 until 2008, representing the Labour Party. From 2010 to 2019, he was a councillor on the Greater Wellington Regional Council. [Wikipedia](#)”

Community Boards,

The so called independent boards report also argues that community boards, established in 1989, are no longer relevant in the twenty-first century.

The reverse of this is correct a local elected board provides a venue for face to face meetings with Councillors

appointed not because of their race but because they represent the population as a whole.

We should retain the community boards, and not proceed with the Maori ward .

. Ethnic groups of people residing in Lower Hutt City, New Zealand 2023 Census

, Measure: Census usually resident population count,

Territorial authority: Lower Hutt City Ethnic group Number of people

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Edward M Mills


Rate payer and long term resident

From: [Jeremy Barker](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Boards
Date: Saturday, 27 July 2024 3:26:24 am

Kia ora Hutt City Council,

I am not much of a writer but I just want to say that our three community boards are incredibly important. All three communities have a distinct flavor that would be further eroded if the community boards were lost. I can understand the the inequity issue but the answer to that is for other communities who wish to have a community board be allowed to do so.

Cheers,
Jeremy Barker



From: [Stuart Mossman](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Eastbourne community board
Date: Tuesday, 23 July 2024 9:59:45 pm

As an Eastbourne resident can you kindly tell me how much comes out of council rates to maintain the function of the Eastbourne community board (understand there was a mistake in the reporting and the posts) and secondly where this money comes from a separate government grant or indeed from the rates of residents. Is there evidence that the community board does not add value apart from your acknowledged concern of lack of an egalitarian system represented across all areas?. Thirdly what would happen to the money that is paid to the Eastbourne community board if it is disestablished.

With thanks

Stuart Mossman

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Ana Negrulescu](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Eastbourne Community Board
Date: Wednesday, 24 July 2024 8:13:13 am

Hi,

My name is Ana Negrulescu and I would like to have my say about the proposed disestablishment of the Eastbourne Community Board.

I've lived in a few countries in my life and nowhere else had I seen a place like Eastbourne, where elected representatives actually reached out to the regular folk and were available to support the local community in any way, even with little things.

Over the years, I had reached out to a member of the Eastbourne Community Board a number of times and because he had always had a strong online presence (on the Eastbourne Facebook page), I knew he was the person to contact for various queries about local issues.

I can't imagine not having such key local presence like the Eastbourne Community Board, to bridge the gap between the out-of-reach leaders on their golden thrones, somewhere up high, and the rest of us.

I wish whoever came up with the idea to disestablish our Eastbourne community board would stop ruining something that works beautifully and start actually dealing with serious urgent matters in our region.

In fact, I think not all wards have the benefit of a community board, so rather than disestablish them, we'd all be better off, with having more of them!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ana Negrulescu

From: [Rhona Aylward](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Feedback on the disestablishment of the Eastbourne Community Board
Date: Friday, 5 July 2024 5:16:48 pm

Hi there

I would like to make a submission to oppose the disestablishment of the Eastbourne Community Board.

The proposal to disband the Eastbourne Community Board (ECB) ignores the significant value it brings to the Eastbourne Community and Lower Hutt City Council.

The ECB is a vital link between Eastbourne residents and the Council. Disbanding the ECB would create a significant democratic deficit, leaving local residents with fewer avenues to voice their opinions and influence Council decisions on matters such as:

- **Local services:** The ECB has been invaluable in making Council aware of how important our Summer pool is to the community. Without them it's likely that our pool would be operating a reduced season and an amazing facility would be underutilised.
- **Speed reviews:** The recent debacle in Days Bay with the ever changing speed limits is case in point on why we need a local Community Board. Without them, democratic process would have been thwarted and an unapproved change would have been allowed to go ahead.
- **Environmental initiatives:** The ECB is a champion for environmental sustainability initiatives specific to Eastbourne's needs.
- **Community events and services:** The ECB plays a role in supporting and promoting community events and services that contribute to the vibrancy of Eastbourne.

Of course, the information flow goes both ways and the ECB ensures the local residents are kept informed about Council decisions and initiatives.

The board also provides us with a forum to express our concerns and provide feedback. In fact, one of the best things about the board is that feedback loop.

Disbanding the ECB would not only be a disservice to the community it would ultimately end up costing the Council more in time and money as it's disestablishment would mean the Council would need to invest in alternative methods for gathering community input and disseminating information.

Kind regards

R. Aylward

From: [Phil Bengé](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposal to disestablish community boards
Date: Thursday, 1 August 2024 10:03:23 pm

Introduction:

A panel was convened by the Hutt City Council to look at the validity of keeping Community Boards in the Hutt City area.

My comments to this proposal are as follows:

Comments:

My name is Philip Alfred Bengé – I currently live in Eastbourne since 1996.

I first lived in Eastbourne from the autumn of 1945 until my parents moved the family to Lower Hutt in 1951.

I always wanted to live in Eastbourne and achieved this as stated in 1996.

The recommendation of the report to disable the Community Boards and especially Eastbourne as that is where I live really concerns me.

There are 5 people elected to the Community Board to this area, plus one Councillor the Dep. Mayor Tui Lewis.

Of this community board there are two whom I know reasonably well are namely Murray Gibbons and Bruce Spedding. Dep. Mayor Tui Lewis I have always found very approachable and professional as is the Mayor Campbell Barry.

The value I have on having a local community board is that as a general rule if I have a concern of clarification about something involving the Hutt City, either as a place or its administration I can go to either of the two community board members in the first instance.

I much prefer going to a locally elected person in the first instance than going to the Council – the local board members know me – we discuss – concern solved or guidance given.

It is the factor of my being able to approach someone in this community that I value so much.

From reading the report I find difficulty of locating structured evidence within the report to support the disestablishment of the community boards – especially here in Eastbourne. The factor that the boards have outlived their usefulness in this day and age I find strange as more than ever face to face contact I believe should be encouraged as one most important means of communication. Why take it away? What happens when one does not have electronic capability of communication?

I could not find in the report that there is a mention of inquiries made to other cities in New Zealand that still have community boards and a summary of their functionality within these cities.

Is Hutt City the only city remaining with community boards?

The question therefore is are all community boards in New Zealand going to be disestablished?

The recommendation from the panel who wrote the report was that the boards be disestablished.

I could easily find 5 person (including myself) who really value the community board here

in Eastbourne and would its retention. – my recommendation?

Conclusion:

The report was requested and has been submitted only as a recommendation to the Hutt City Council.

The Hutt City Council can either accept the report in its entirety, parts of it or chose not to act upon it.

My desire is that the community boards remain.

If however the other two areas do not wish to have their community boards then why not disestablish them but let the Eastbourne Community Board remain – an important part of our community.

I would like to make a verbal submission if that is available at the appropriate time.

Thank you for reading my submissions.

I am

Phil Bengel [REDACTED]

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From: [Historical Society of Eastbourne](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Representation review submission
Date: Thursday, 1 August 2024 4:18:54 pm

to: haveyoursay@huttcity.govt.nz

Representation review

Submission to Hutt City Council on proposed abolition of Community Boards

1 August 2024

We the committee of the Historical Society of Eastbourne wish to object strongly to the proposed changes in Council representation of the community, and specifically the abolition of the Eastbourne Community Board. To remove this important community forum from the consultation and decision-making process of our City Council is totally inappropriate and could lead to very poor outcomes and unintended consequences.

Our reasons are as follows.

- The Eastbourne Community Board acts as an effective forum for discussion of local matters. Its members are widely representative of the residents and are able to be reached easily and promptly when Eastbourne and Bays issues arise.
- Because of its accessibility, the Community Board is able to hear from far more residents than an individual councillor. Members have extensive local knowledge and networks. Further, it can get a good idea for community consensus on important matters and effectively advise the Council as to the true extent of local feeling.
- As a local community organisation which frequently explores the historical aspect of local issues, we have found the Community Board to be an effective and informed voice at local body level and its members to be critically important in explaining Council decisions. This leads to better relations between Council and community.
- It saves an individual councillor an enormous amount of time and research. Community Board members put in vast amounts of unpaid work dealing with local problems and concerns, thus saving the Hutt City Council enormous amounts of staff time and money. The Board is very cost-effective.
- We are concerned that, in the absence of the Community Board, the pressure that would come upon the single Harbour Ward councillor to hear from all parties to a local issue would be unbearable, and as a result their advice and decision-making on Council could be seriously deficient.

Signed: Dennis Davidson

President

From: [Malcolm Lewis](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Cc: barry.campbell@huttcity.govt.nz
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Representation review
Date: Saturday, 3 August 2024 3:44:14 pm

I thought submissions closed on 11 August, not 1 August, and I realise I have missed the deadline, but I hope you will accept my submission.

I do NOT support having a mayor and 13 councillors. I think we need to REDUCE the number of councillors, not increase them.

Tauranga, a city of 162,000, has only 9 councillors.

I support having ward and city wide councillors, however I do NOT support some wards having two representatives. They should all have ONE representative.

Wards should NOT be based on race.

I think korokoro should be part of western hills as it has more in common with their needs than harbour ward.

Alicetown could be moved to central or harbour, whichever balances population best.

Reduce the number of city wide, or make the wards larger, a reduction in overall councillors are needed.

I consider the current boundaries, with above tweaks, is better than the proposed boundaries.

I support removing community boards. They had a place in 1989, but not anymore. I note that I have not heard from the Petone community board for years, but due to this consultation, all of a sudden they have put flyers in letterboxes.

They also do not represent the community. They support changing Petone to Pito-one, which 95% of the Petone residents I have spoken to oppose changing the name.

We need LESS councillors so that we can have councillors that know how to run an organisation. Council is a large organisation with a large budget, however this and previous Councillors have spent our rates unwisely, which has resulted in the proposed unsustainable rates increases.

I do NOT wish to speak at a hearing.

I am offended by the use of Te Awa Kairangi Ki Tai in the consultation document. The name of our city is Lower Hutt. The name of the council is Hutt City. The government has stated that English names MUST come first.

I live in Lower Hutt.

I live in [REDACTED]

I am a New Zealander.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Malcolm Lewis

From: [Ezra Keddell](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Representation Review
Date: Thursday, 1 August 2024 10:38:26 pm

Re: <https://haveyoursay.huttcity.govt.nz/representation-review>

I am writing to express my strong belief in the importance of maintaining local representation through community boards like the Eastbourne Community Board. Our board has been a successful and vital voice for our community, ensuring that local issues are addressed with a deep understanding of our residents' needs.

Centralizing governance risks losing this close connection with the community. Larger, more distant bodies may not fully understand or prioritize local concerns, leading to decisions that do not reflect our unique needs. Additionally, centralization often results in increased bureaucracy and inefficiencies.

The preservation of local boards is crucial for keeping the voices of our communities heard and ensuring that decisions are made in their best interest.

Thank you for considering these points.

Warm regards,

Ezra Keddell


From: [Elle Abel](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Submission on Rerepresentation Review
Date: Wednesday, 31 July 2024 5:18:30 pm



Elle Abel

5:16 PM (0 minutes ago)



to haveyoursay



Kia ora

I am not in favour of what has been proposed at all.

I dont think getting rid of eastern ward is a good solution at all.

I also dont like more ward councillors in northern and central wards is a good move based on the population of that the new wards has at all.

By also removing the three community boards you are taking away the representation for the three parts of Lower Hutt that has the option to go to these boards or board members for support or to help lobby from there to the council and also to come and present at these meetings as well.

I think that there should be boards to cover all parts of the Hutt not get rid of them.

I am in favour of a Maori Ward Councillor to.

I also think instead of having at large councillors we should have only ward councillors as I dont believe that the at large representation all parts of Lower Hutt by these councillors at all.

We should add another councillor to the council table and 13 councillors 12 ward and one maori ward councillor.

I dont know how big the community boards should be but the ones we have should remain as they are and look how the others can be set up and elected for 2025.

Thank you for reading this and please excuse any spelling or grammar errors i have a learning disability.

Kind Regards

Elle Abel

From: alicarewnz@gmail.com
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Submission re Community Boards
Date: Thursday, 1 August 2024 10:27:14 pm

Submission to Hutt City Council:

We wish to object strongly to the Council's proposal to disestablish the Community Boards.

To claim the boards are no longer relevant is far from the truth: in the hi-tech world we live in, where the mechanisms of government can seem remote and impersonal, we need local representation and face-to-face communication more than ever.

The Eastbourne Community Board forms an important bridge between the community and the City Council. Because its members are local and accessible, they can respond quickly to local problems and concerns. Conversely, their involvement in the community puts them in an excellent position to advise Council on the extent of local feeling on important issues. The result is a more positive, constructive relationship between the Council and the community.

The Eastbourne Community Board is essential to our resilience. In a major disaster, Eastbourne could be cut off from the rest of the region for some time. If so, ECB members would be in a position to coordinate first-response and rescue efforts within the community.

The Community Board is also very cost-effective: ECB members do an enormous amount of unpaid work in the community, dealing with local problems and concerns, thus saving the Hutt City Council a great deal of staff time and money.

If Community Boards were to be disestablished, ward councillors would come under far greater pressure to hear from all parties to a local issue, and their advice and decision-making to Council could be seriously affected.

Local representation is the bedrock of our democracy, and cannot be removed unilaterally. If it is deemed unfair that the former boroughs of Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata have community boards and other areas of the city don't, then the obvious solution is to have community boards throughout the city.

To sum up: to disestablish the Community Boards would be totally inappropriate and undemocratic, and could lead to poor outcomes and unintended consequences.

Thank you for reading our submission.

David & Ali Carew



1 August 2024

From: [Sandra Greig](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote ABOLISHED HCC community boards.
Date: Monday, 15 July 2024 12:38:49 pm

VOTE to abolish HCC community boards.

Reason.

From 1992-2016 I represented Lower Hutt on the GWRC. [Greater Wellington Regional Council]

Every 6 weeks I turned up to each and every HCC Community board meetings to update members on work of GWRC linking with HCC.

Most members glazed over, didn't understand what GWRC was about, let alone what it was that I did there.

I was the chair of Hutt River Flood protection today Riverlink for many years. And Deputy chair of Transport.

I would talk to each board about what was happening.

NO ONE asked questions or if they did, the question did NOT relate to my information just given.

HCC Community boards are a waste of money and time.

ABOLISH them and put the money to much need HCC works.

Sandra Greig JP

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Tim Rowe \[TSY\]](#)
To: [haveyoursay](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ward Changes
Date: Friday, 26 July 2024 10:33:54 am

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi,

As an [REDACTED] Ratepayer, I am opposed to this idea.

Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata are all quite distinct from each other and one ward covering these three is inappropriate.

This is just an erosion of our current community board representation. We gave up our own council in 1989 and was compensated with a community board. This just waters it down further. What we have now is quite satisfactory.

The Eastbourne and bays area is quite distinct and needs its own representation, as do the others.

Tim

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Submission to:

Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt Representation Review

Re: Initial proposal for representation arrangements for our 2025 election

This submission addresses the proposal to disestablish the three community boards with no offset for the amount of representation that would be lost from this.

Proposal would be a massive reduction in total representation

The “Initial proposal for representation arrangements for our 2025 [Hutt City] election” would reduce the total number of people elected to represent the city's residents to the council from 30 to 14.

This would be a massive reduction (over 50%) in the scale of elected representation to the council and its organisation across the city.

Need for improved representation (as identified by the Independent Panel)

From the Independent Panel Report:

*“the Panel heard strong views expressed at meetings about **a desire for clear, accessible and well-promoted structures and arrangements for contacting the Council.**”* - Independent Panel Report FINAL.pdf p15

*“This need arose from the collective experience of many of the groups the Panel engaged with, and was strongly expressed as an inability to have meaningful contact with the Council and its elected members. “ *ibid* p15*

This need is strong (“strong views”) and widespread (“at meetings” plural). But the current proposal to scrap the 17 elected positions held under the Community Boards with no replacement or redistribution of the representation those people provide would only increase that need.

Surely the purpose of making representation changes is to better meet the representation needs across our city, not slash representation and compound those needs?

Representation provided by current Community Board members

The 17 elected representatives that would be scrapped under the current proposal contribute both benefits and challenges for the city.

On one hand, these 17 elected residents provide a reliable and effective channel for identifying and communicating local needs to the council, and for assisting residents to navigate the council effectively. These members sweep up many minor representation, advocacy and communication needs, making it easier for our ward and at-large councillors to focus on larger issues and council staff to do their jobs effectively. This is the real value that comes from our community boards and why residents in areas with community boards value them so highly.

On the other hand, the 17 community board representatives are allocated to just three local areas, due to the board structure under which they currently sit. This is despite the community boards being delegated very little authority for which a board structure and its associated membership is required. Also, the local orientation of community boards mean they cannot represent more geographically distributed communities. These are credible reasons for dismantling the community boards, but not for eliminating the amount of elected representation they hold.

The primary value of our current community boards comes from the representation, advocacy and communication their 17 members provide for the residents they represent. There are reasons for dismantling the current community boards, but not for losing the amount of representation, advocacy and helpful communication performed by the elected members of these boards.

Keep the current level of representation but organise it better

Instead of scrapping our community boards wholesale, the city's representation needs would be better met by **dismantling these boards and redistributing the 17 elected positions they currently hold to represent more communities across our city**, with those elected to these new positions being responsible for providing clear and accessible representation, advocacy and communication for the residents they represent.

This would provide stronger channels for communicating community needs to the council across the city and maintain the overall level of representation but in a more equitable way. Keeping these as elected positions would improve buy-in from the public, the Council and its staff, and having elected representatives in more areas of the city would improve social resilience in the event of a major earthquake or other emergency.

Thank you for considering these points,

Michael Draper



24 July 2024

Hutt City Representation Review

Submission by Brett Gawn of 13 Tuatoru Street Eastbourne.

Dated : 30 July 2024

My name is Brett Gawn. I am [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I have lived in [REDACTED].

My submission on the Panels Recommendations from the Representation Review are :

- Hutt City Council should not proceed with any changes to its representation until after the current discussions surrounding amalgamation with other Councils in the area have reached a conclusion.
- I do **not** support the Panel's recommendation that there be no Community Boards in Lower Hutt, but should establish Community Boards in the Western, Northern, and Eastern Wards
- I submit that if Council is to make changes, it should make the changes to Councillor Representation recommended by the Review Panel.

I set out the reasons for my submission below.

Any changes should be delayed.

Dame Kerry Prendercast is currently leading a discussion among Wellington Region Councils to establish if there is a political will for amalgamation and how to deal with the Governments 'Local Water Done Well' initiatives. If this proceeds there will be significant changes for representation in Hutt City, so any changes done now will be a waste of time and effort. Council should focus its current energy and political capital to fix infrastructure and its other main priorities. The changes proposed by this review, particularly the removal of Community Boards, will cause resentment in the areas affected for no real benefit.

Community Boards should not be abolished.

I set out some personal opinions to support this submission.

1. My experience is that the Eastbourne Community Board (CB) and its individual members do an excellent job at providing a bridge to Council officers and Councillors on local matters and provide a 'safety valve' for residents to be able to express their views and for CB members to be able to explain to residents what Council is trying to achieve.
2. My experience with Council staff is that they are often over-worked and don't have time to get to know or listen carefully to residents' concerns, and most residents don't really engage with issues Council faces until the issues directly affect them – and then it's often too late. Further, staff are employed by HCC executive, and therefore are not directly accountable to residents. So they have little incentive to 'go the extra mile' to engage with residents on issues. CB members by contrast are directly accountable to residents by way of elections every 3 years.
3. One Councillor for each of the Wainuiomata, and Harbour Wards cannot hope to be able to provide the same connection between residents and Council as the three existing CBs.
4. CBs have the ability to provide leadership after natural disasters. An example of this is the Resilience Expo that Eastbourne CB members – particularly Bruce Spedding- initiated in Eastbourne earlier this year. This connected up local community emergency groups and provided information to residents on what to do in an emergency. This is particularly relevant in Eastbourne where our Ward Councillor and Council officers would not be able to lead the community if transport and communication links were disrupted. Local ECB members know who, what and how to support Eastbourne in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. Wainuiomata is likely in the same position.

I set out some points in the Review Panels Report that I believe are inconsistent and do not support their own recommendation in respect of CBs.

5. **Section 1 Cl 3.** *Hutt City Council notes the proposal for there to be no community boards in Lower Hutt and for three current boards to be abolished, reflects the view that formal structures like community boards positioned between the community and the Council is not likely to be effective in the 21st century, based on the changing nature of the community's interests, needs and aspirations, and also the obligation on the Council to inform, consult, represent and make decisions on behalf of those Communities*

Comment : I cannot find anything in the report that supports this assertion that CBs are not likely to be effective in the 21st century. It is not acceptable for a report of this nature to use unsupported statements like this to justify their recommendations. I think that in this digital world it is still very important that there is the ability for residents to have face-to-face contact with representatives of local government and to feel like they have someone local they know and trust to represent their views.

6. **Section 6 cl c. Satisfaction and need for change to representation arrangements**

.....*Putting aside the specific questions about the preferred number of councillors and how those councillors should be elected, the Panel heard strong views expressed at meetings about a desire for clear, accessible and well-promoted structures and arrangements for contacting the Council. This need arose from the collective experience of many of the groups the Panel engaged with, and was strongly expressed as an inability to have meaningful contact with the Council and its elected members.*

In short, there is a sense among many in the community that their voice is not heard by the City's decision-makers....

.....*The Panel notes here, the variations in support for having a community board ranged from 82% "support for having a community board" in Harbour and Wainuiomata wards, the two wards which have community boards, to 57% "opposed to community boards" in Central Ward where there are no community boards.*

Comment : To me, these findings support the view that there needs to be better connection between Council and residents. Surely well-functioning and supported CBs are an effective way to achieve this and the last clause highlighted shows that the areas of the city that have CBs strongly support them.

Abolishing existing CB's seems to be counter to these findings.

7. **Section 9 (f) Options for Community Boards in Lower Hutt**

The Panel identified the following benefits of retaining community boards, while noting a number of these are potential benefits, subject to better understanding of the community board role and commitment by both the Council and the boards to giving full effect to that role:

- *community boards can undertake delegated decision-making on particular matters closer to the people most affected*
- *decision-making close to the people affected, and undertaking other agreed responsibilities, may encourage greater community participation*
- *greater participation is also likely, given community boards generally conduct their business in a slightly less formal setting than councils*
- *election to a community board can provide a springboard for aspiring councillors*
- *a community board can provide support for the local ward councillor.*

Comment : I submit that all the benefits noted above are really strong reasons to retain CBs.

The Panel then noted that, in the absence of strong, ongoing support for community boards to give full effect to their role, community boards can be seen as:

- *adding an unnecessary layer in decision-making processes, resulting in less efficient and less effective decision-making*

Comment : Partly true but will usually lead to better decisions that are more likely to be accepted by the community.

- *raising false community expectations about what the community board can do*

Comment : This can easily be managed and is not really a big problem

- *likely to cause confusion between the ward councillor role and the community board rôle*

Comment : This can be managed by better information

- *in the case of Lower Hutt's three existing community boards, no longer necessary or justified 35 years after local government reform*

Comment : This statement is arbitrary and not supported by any substantial evidence– time is not a reason to change things on its own.

- *costly.*

Comment : The 22/23 cost of running CBs is \$358,000. While this is not an insignificant cost, the Review Report in section 10 outlines recommendations for HCC to improve community engagement and these initiatives will cost a similar amount of money. I therefore submit that cost is not a reason to abolish CBs.CBs

General Comment on Section 9 : The Panel discusses the above issues in the body of Section 9 when looking at the various options. I do not believe the panel in it's conclusions and recommendation has balanced up the pros and cons of CBs correctly. For example an extract from the report states *it appears that community boards, in both Lower Hutt..... have not been as effective as they could have been. This is in large measure, a result of actions, or lack of action, by parent councils over the years. This has seen, for example, very limited delegations of decision-making responsibilities to community boards, and an absence of creative uses of boards in areas such as community engagement.*

I believe a more realistic conclusion could be drawn from the same discussion that **CB's should be retained and established in some other parts of the City and that they be better resourced and supported by Council.**

Section 10 (b) Recommendations for a focused approach to engagement

The Panel concludes that a more focused approach to community engagement by Hutt City Council is needed to take into account the changing face of Lower Hutt and the growing diversity, expectations and needs of its communities, many of which have traditionally been under-represented.

Drawing on its experiences in undertaking this review, the Panel has identified a set of principles that it believes will better connect the Council with local communities:

- *negotiating access to communities through those with 'lived experience' of that community*
- *engaging at 'their place', resulting in an increased level of comfort and safety, and at a time that best suits the community*
- *ensuring discussions are facilitated jointly with a local community member, to allow for a wider range of community participation*
- *communicating information from the Council to communities in their own language, if appropriate, so as to improve reach and access. (Most of the ethnic and migrant communities have regular newsletters or social media contact with their communities, and they have offered to translate summaries of Council information into their own language when necessary.)*

The advantage that such an approach offers is that it builds genuine engagement channels and trust between the Council and the community, and it identifies gaps or misalignments between Council aspirations and community needs.

Comments : I agree with the panel's recommendations in this section. However, I think the majority of these functions – highlighted above in yellow, are currently undertaken by CBs and their members in the areas where they exist. These principles strongly support the retention and addition of CBs. The initiatives proposed will come with considerable cost - probably about the same cost attributed to running CB's.

8. Appendix 4: Online community engagement survey

I wish to comment on some of the results of the community engagement survey.

Respondents who were familiar or somewhat familiar with the rôle of Community Boards is 68% across the city but 84% and 73% respectively in Harbour and Wainuiomata Wards.

Comment : This shows that where CBs exist, the communities generally know what they do- contrary to some of the statements in the Panel's Report.

67% of people across the City thought CBs are a good idea, but this rises to 82% in Harbour and Wainuiomata Wards, indicating very strong support for CBs especially where they already exist. Only 25% of responses thought there should be no CBs anywhere in the city.

Here is a quote from in this section of the report. *'Enhanced local representation: "Respondents generally support the idea of community boards across the city for enhanced local representation. They believe it would ensure fairness and equality of representation, address the specific needs of each area, provide better local knowledge and connection, and allow for more local decision-making. Some respondents also highlighted the importance of grassroots involvement, better communication with council, and equitable representation for all residents. Overall, there is a desire for community boards to be accessible to all areas and cover a diverse range of issues.'*

Comment : I do not know how the Review Panel can recommend that CBs be abolished based on these responses.

Reasons for no community boards in the city

- *concerns regarding costs: 6%*
- *questioning effectiveness and utility: 3%*
- *redundancy and duplication of efforts: 3%*

Comment : The report uses the above response to justify the conclusion that CB are expensive, ineffective and a duplication of effort. But these comments are based on a very small minority of responses.

9. Summary

Based on my reading and analysis of the Review Panel's Report, I strongly submit that Council should not abolish CBs and if changes are to be made, more CBs should be added. I cannot see how the Panel can draw the conclusion that CBs should be abolished on the basis of the information in the report, and my own personal experience with the Eastbourne Community Board is that it is effective and performs a valuable role in our community.

Hutt City Council Representation Review

Submission on behalf of Grey Power Hutt City

Grey Power Hutt City's purpose is to promote the interests of older people and to advocate on their behalf at local and national level.

Contact person : Pete Matcham (President)

Tel: [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

Summary of submission

Grey Power Hutt City (GPHC) has consistently advocated for equity of representation at Council in previous representation reviews. Our position has not changed.

We support the proposed changes to ward boundaries and to the distribution of Councillors since we believe they achieve this objective whilst maintaining viable communities of interest. We acknowledge the discrepancy with regard to Wainuomata, and although we have no mandate for this area (Wainuomata has its own Grey Power Association), we agree that the integrity of a community of interest should take precedence in this case.

Similarly, we have always advocated for equality of representation at second tier or Community Board level. Our position that all Wards should have equality of representation remains unchanged. However, we agree with the Review Panel that the current implementation of Community Boards with tightly proscribed power, is unable to meet current expectations of devolved decision making. We therefore support their abolition entirely.

However, we remain supportive of the ability of citizens to participate directly in policy setting and implementation; and agree that the alternate method outlined by the Panel is fundamental to achieving this.

Detail submission

Changes to ward boundaries

As noted in the summary, we support the proposed changes, and consider that they deliver equitable representation and cohesive communities of interest, are logical and soundly based.

Composition of Council

We support the retention of the current mixed representation of ward and 'at large' Councillors. Our experience has been that this works well in ensuring a city-wide perspective is maintained whilst retaining a direct link to local communities.

We consider the proposed increase in Councillors to 13 logical, as detailed below.

We note that the inclusion of a city-wide Māori 'Ward' chosen by electors on the Māori Roll serves a dual purpose, being both a 'ward' in the sense that the electorate is a defined sub set of the city population but is also a de facto 'at large' seat, since the electorate is city wide. We therefore support the reduction in the current 'at large' seats to compensate.

Similarly, we accept that to maintain equity of representation, it is necessary to have two councillors in both the proposed Central and Northern wards, and that this in turn requires an increase in the overall number of Ward councillors to seven.

Second Tier representation

Community Boards

Again, based on the principle of equity of representation, GPHC has consistently argued that either all wards should have second tier representation, or that none should.

Whilst we wholeheartedly support the idea of more direct citizen led decision making, we concur that the current implementation of an elected secondary tier fails to meet community expectations or aspirations and largely ineffective. We consider the primary impediment to be lack of delegated authority, but also that the way in which Community Boards are structured and supported militates against diversity of viewpoints or any effective community driven policy.

We therefore consider that all Community Boards should be disbanded.

Alternative Public participation methods.

We applaud the panel for their work in deliberately extending the ability for engagement to as wide a population as possible, and for suggestions on how this could be a model for future citizen involvement.

We believe that any citizen led fora should be focused, targeted and flexible, and potentially issue/project specific. Consequently, any formally elected structure is unlikely to be effective, not least as it would tend to perpetuate the current divide in the level of participation and engagement between the dominant, well to do middle class pakeha community, allied with businesses and vested interests; and those communities the report notes as disenfranchised and under-represented – migrants, Pasifika, young people, the disabled, and older people.

We support the set of principles for connecting with local communities set out in the Panel's recommendations.

We suggest that the current method of 'consultation' is a fundamentally flawed, inappropriate approach which perpetuates existing bias in favour of businesses, other vested interests and the well off. As examples, we note and endorse the Panel's point that any expectation that engagement will occur within the traditional working week effectively excludes participation by most of the population. A point emphasised in the demographic breakdown in Appendix 4 that shows 55% of survey respondents had an income greater than \$100,000. To quote Arnstein¹, when citizen input is restricted in this way "*...participation remains just a window-dressing ritual*".

A fundamental re-think is needed to "*...enable the have-not citizens, presently excluded from the political and economic processes, to be deliberately included*" and enabled to "*join in determining how information is shared, goals and policies are set*".

We support the suggestions outlined by the Panel as a sound basis for developing a more flexible and representative model of citizen involvement.

We wish to speak in support of our submission.

¹ Arnstein, S. R. (1969). A Ladder Of Citizen Participation. *Journal of the American Institute of Planners*, 35(4), 216–224. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944366908977225>

Hutt City Council Representation Review

Submission on behalf of the Normandale Residents Association

The Normandale Residents Association's (NRA) purpose is to promote the interests of residents and promote and finance the conservation and improvement of facilities and amenities in Normandale, including making submissions to Hutt City on any matter affecting Normandale Residents directly or indirectly.

Contact person : Pete Matcham (President)

Tel: [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

Summary of submission

The position of the NRA with regard to representation at Council has always been based on the principle of equity of voice, and our submissions on past reviews have reflected this. This position remains unchanged. We consider the proposed changes to ward boundaries and to the distribution of Councillors to achieve the required +/- 10% variation sensible and appropriate. We acknowledge the discrepancy in the case of Wainuomata, and although we have no mandate for this area, we agree that the integrity of a community of interest should take precedence in this case.

Similarly, we have always advocated for equality or representation at second tier or Community Board level. Our position that all Wards should have equality of representation remains unchanged. However, we agree with the Review Panel that the current implementation of Community Boards with tightly proscribed power is unable to meet current expectations of devolved decision making and so support their abolition entirely.

However, we remain supportive of the ability of citizens to participate directly in policy setting and implementation, and agree that the method outlined by the Panel is a sound basis for achieving this.

Detail submission

Changes to ward boundaries

As noted in the summary, we support the proposed changes, and consider that they deliver equitable representation and cohesive communities of interest.

With specific regard to the changes proposed for the Western Ward which encompasses Normandale, we agree that the current inclusion of Alicetown and Melling in the Western Ward is an anomaly, with that area having a distinctly different geography, history and demographic, to the extent that this could validly be considered a community that has more in common with adjacent valley floor suburbs than the hill suburbs that dominate the Western Ward. We therefore support the proposed boundary changes.

Although we have no representative mandate for changes to other wards, we consider the proposals logical and soundly based.

Composition of Council

We support the retention of the current mixed representation of ward and 'at large' Councillors. Our experience has been that this works well in ensuring a city-wide perspective is maintained whilst retaining a direct link to local communities.

We consider the proposed increase in Councillors to 13 logical, as detailed below.

We note that the inclusion of a city-wide Māori 'Ward' chosen by electors on the Māori Roll serves a dual purpose, being both a 'ward' in the sense that the electorate is a defined sub set of the City population but is also a de facto 'at large' seat, since the electorate is city wide. We therefore support the reduction in the current 'at large' seats to compensate.

Similarly, we accept that to maintain equity of representation, it is necessary to have two councillors in both the proposed Central and Northern wards, and that this in turn requires an increase in the overall number of Ward councillors to seven.

Second Tier representation

Community Boards

Again based on the principle of equity of representation, the NRA has consistently advocated in previous representation reviews that either all wards should have second tier representation, or that none should.

Our experience of engagement with the Western Ward Community Panel (when this existed) echoes the comments in the panel's report that this method of second tier representation is ineffective. We therefore consider that all Community Boards should be disbanded.

Specifically, and again based on our experience, we agree that the concept of an elected secondary tier fails to meet current community expectations or aspirations. We consider the primary impediment to be lack of delegated authority, but also that the way in which Community Boards are structured and supported militates against diversity of viewpoints or any effective community driven policy.

Alternative Public participation methods.

As an alternative to community Boards, we consider that a viable citizen-based approach to participation in decision making is required. We applaud the panel for the work in extending the ability for engagement as part of their review, and for their suggestions on how this could be a model for the future.

We concur with the panel that this should be focused, targeted and flexible, and as such any formally elected structure is unlikely to be effective, not least as it would tend to perpetuate the current divide in the level of participation and engagement between the dominant, well to do middle class pakeha community, allied with businesses and vested interests; and those communities that the report notes as disenfranchised – migrants, Pasifika, young people, and the disabled.

We support the set of principles for connecting with local communities set out in the Panel's recommendations.

We would go further and suggest that 'consultation' as currently practised is a fundamentally flawed, inappropriate approach which perpetuates existing bias in favour of businesses, other vested interests and the well off. As examples, we note and endorse the Panel's point that any expectation that engagement will occur within the traditional working week effectively excludes participation by the majority of the population. A point emphasised in the demographic breakdown in Appendix 4 that shows 55% of survey respondents had an income greater than \$100,000.

To quote Arnstein¹, when citizen input is restricted in this way "*...participation remains just a window-dressing ritual*". A fundamental re-think is needed to "*...enable the have-not citizens, presently excluded from the political and economic processes, to be deliberately included*" and enabled to "*join in determining how information is shared, goals and policies are set*".

We support the suggestions outlined by the Panel as a sound basis for developing a more flexible and representative model of citizen involvement.

We wish to speak in support of our submission.

¹ Arnstein, S. R. (1969). A Ladder Of Citizen Participation. *Journal of the American Institute of Planners*, 35(4), 216–224. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944366908977225>

Hutt City Council Representation Review

By It's in the Ballot Productions

It's in the Ballot Productions is an unincorporated non-profit, with its focus on opening the lens on democracy. It currently has 2 shows in its platform, being It's in the Ballot, a political game show focusing on giving voters informed information on the local issues and streaming it live on Facebook, Youtube and Twitch, and The Order Paper, a show focusing on legislation going through the House of Representatives. It's in the Ballot Productions has umbrella organization status with the Newtown Residents Association for things like public application funding. It's in the Ballot productions also has broadcasting partnership arrangements with KC News on the Kapiti Coast, plus Free FM based in the Waikato for It's in the Ballot Elections Shows.

In 2022 we covers Hutt Valley for the 2022 local bodies and can say, all candidates elected to office, appeared on It's in the Ballot, something only Hutt City and Upper Hutt City achieved. As we went through from community to community, there were frequent concerns in different areas, in Western Ward, particularly Kelson, they had issues with no pedestrian crossing at a area known as the Dip, in Wainuiomata, it was the number 80 commercial service bus being canceled due to lack passenger usage, Stoke Valley was the lack of a community board that Petone, Wainuiomata and Eastbourne Had. That was a common concern from areas that do not have community boards were wanting them as they saw Wainuiomata, Petone and Eastbourne always getting what they wanted and their areas not. Also one that was frequent was that Hutt City Council then didn't enact a Maori Ward where other cities like Wellington and Porirua did.

We support the ward changes as these boundaries better align with local communities and geographical boundaries rather than down the middle of a set of railway tracks like the to be removed central/eastern ward boundary. Plus the addition of a Maori Ward

We however do not support the removal or community boards, instead we believe there should be an expansion from some areas to all areas. We also believe that there also needs to be an additional seat of appointment being a member of the regional council to help make community boards not just the voice for the city council, not also for the regional council. The biggest thing of why this is needed is the many single member wards where a need of a ward could be overruled by those not from the area. This is seen frequently on other councils, a recent example on Wellington City Council is where local ward Councilor Nuredden Abduraman who was the lone Paekawakawa/Southern Ward Councilor on the Regulatory Process Community was constantly down voted on measures the community wanted regarding the parking review. This is an issue that can happen when you have

councilors from outside the area think they know better than those from the frontline and make decisions against the interest of that community and the worst part, are less likely to suffer at the ballot box at election time because they do not represent the area. A way to prevent this is to have community boards. Kapiti Coast district council has had them in their wards for years, as they, until recently had 3 out of 4 single member wards but a strong community board focus. This helped the people of Paekakariki make the town go 30km/h which is what the community wanted and the community board process prevented councilors outside the area voting it down. Community boards also provide a place where prospective future councilors can start, as seen in Hutt City, Mayor Campbell Barry started on the Wainuiomata Community Board, on the Kapiti Coast, Janet Halborow started out on the Paekakariki Community Board. This helps these would-be councilors get a taste of how things work, plus a place to start building those relationships so when they become Mayor or Councilor, they know what they are doing and hit the ground running rather than learning the new job. This would also prevent a situation that Ben Bell from Gore experienced where the Deputy Mayor Veto was tabled before the first General Council Meeting. The other good thing about community boards is that they can be geographically drawn, rather than proportionally drawn like wards. You can also have boundaries within, Waipa District Council in the Waikato, has 2 community boards, but are made up of 2 areas within, 1 being urban and the other being rural, which also matched their wards for their retrospective areas. This can also help ensure the community boards setup gets a range of community members from the different pockets of the board area. Wainuiomata Ward has brought up an issue that it's over the 10% allowance primarily because of that geographical boundary known as the hill making it inappropriate to make parkway part of central or harbour ward. This is a prime example of where a community board would be useful and it should remain.

Our proposed Community Board locations are as followed

- Retain Petone Community Board, Existing Boundaries or slightly modified to fit within the new Harbour ward - with same number of board members, plus 1 city councilor and 1 regional councilor
- Retain Eastbourne Community Board, Existing boundaries or slightly modified to fit within the new Harbour ward - with same number of board members, plus 1 city councilor and 1 regional councilor
- Retain Wainuiomata Community Board with existing boundaries/ward boundaries - with same number of board members, plus 1 city councilor and 1 regional councilor
- Introduce new Western Community Board following Western Ward Boundaries - with 3 members from Maungarekei/Normandale/Tirohanga/Harbour Views Area, 3 members from Belmont/Kelston/Manor Park, 1 city councilor (ward) and 1 regional councilor

- Introduce a Stoke Valley community board - with 5 members, 1 city councilor (ward) and 1 regional councilor
- Introduce the Naenae-Avalon-Taita Community Board - with 6 members, 1 city councilor (ward) and 1 regional councilor
- Waterloo Waiwhetu Community Board - with 5 members, 1 city councilor (ward) and 1 regional councilor
- Hutt Central Community Board - with 6 members, 1 city councilor and 1 regional councilor

Also subject to whether the law allows it, is if you could get a student, year 12 from a local secondary school to be appointed for a 12 month term on their local board elected by the student within. That term will take place when they are in year 13. These appointments from secondary school zoned for students from that community board area, as some areas like Western Hills and Stoke Valley do not have a local secondary but have student who travel from those areas

Submission to Hutt City Council made by Wainuiomata Community Board in response to the Independent Representation Review Report 2024

31 July 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa Members of Hutt City Council

This submission is on behalf of the current Wainuiomata Community Board members and informed by the voices of Wainuiomata residences that we have heard during the consultation period of the Representative Review. We are writing to advocate for the retention of Community Boards in light of the Independent Representation Review 2024 for Lower Hutt City Council, focusing mainly on Wainuiomata. We acknowledge that many submissions will address their respective areas, so we aim to provide specific insights relevant to our community. We also want to express our gratitude to the Council for commissioning an independent review, ensuring its impartiality, and to the panel for their thorough work and comprehensive report.

While we generally support the review's recommendations, we wish to address recommendation 1e, which suggests disestablishing all community boards. We believe it is crucial for the Council to reconsider this recommendation and to consider our reasoning in relation to the Wainuiomata Community.

The Representation Review has identified three main arguments for disestablishing community boards:

- Inequitable representation across the city
- Relevance of boards in the modern context
- Administrative efficiencies

This submission will address the latter two points while providing the Council with insight into the unique nature of the Wainuiomata community.

The Uniqueness of Wainuiomata

Wainuiomata stands out as a unique community within Lower Hutt. It has a distinct identity and needs that differ from other areas. Currently, Wainuiomata has a population of approximately 19,500 residents. This population is expected to grow significantly over the next five years, potentially reaching around 22,000 due to ongoing housing developments and the area's appeal to new families. The Pukeatua Maunga creates a natural separation between Wainuiomata and the Lower Hutt community. However, this separation contributes to the close-knit nature of our community, fostering intergenerational family connections and a welcoming environment for newcomers.

The population growth and unique characteristics of Wainuiomata necessitate a robust framework for local governance and community engagement¹. It is crucial for our community to continue operating a Community Board to ensure local responsiveness and representation of local interests². Community Board members can mobilise activities within the community and facilitate public decision-making at the grassroots level³. With rapid housing growth and numerous new developments, Wainuiomata faces both opportunities and challenges that require focused attention and localised decision-making. Collaboration

¹ [Have your say - Hutt City Council](#) ([Hutt City Council](#)).

² *The Community Board Story* (2021, August). Community Board Executive Committee.

³ *Ibid.*

with the Council is essential to ensure that infrastructure, services, and community amenities keep pace with rising demands.

Reflecting on the current triennium, the Wainuiomata Community Board has worked closely with community members to address issues such as Indigenous Biodiversity, public transport, accessible parking, street naming, dog attacks, and local events like ANZAC Day parades to name a few. Our previous Community Board members have also worked tirelessly for this community to seek similar changes and impacts, so we want to acknowledge them all at this time, the legacy they have left us, and in light of the situation that our Community Boards are currently facing.

Residents and representatives of different community groups have been able to attend Board meetings to raise concerns, and where possible, the Board has followed up by providing information or making connections for residents. The local and easily accessible nature of our Board meetings facilitates greater participation in council activities and helps residents seek answers to their questions.

What we have heard from our community

We have heard from residents of our community about the value of having a community board who have also expressed their unhappiness and concerns about the proposed disestablishment for the boards. We have also heard the concern that disestablishment of boards would remove the layer of advocacy for the Wainuiomata community and that often, there is a level of un-comfortability for residents in attending council led meetings due to the relationship between council and community not being close enough to have our community represented effectively. There is also a concern about how difficult it would be to re-introduce a Community Board in the future. To further support this concern, Smith (2015)⁴ identified that areas without community boards often struggle with lower levels of engagement and participation, leading to a sense of disconnection and dissatisfaction among residents, which can weaken local governance effectiveness.

Historical and Enduring Benefits of Community Boards

Community boards have a proven track record of offering several benefits:

- **Localised Decision-Making:** Community boards can make decisions and support the Council on issues directly affecting their communities, ensuring local voices are heard and considered.
- **Increased Participation:** Community boards encourage greater community participation by operating in less formal settings, which can be more accessible and less intimidating for residents.
- **Support for Ward Councillors:** Community boards provide essential support for ward councillors, helping them stay connected with local concerns and priorities and supporting them to access a broader network of communities.
- **Springboard for Future Leaders:** Serving on a community board can be a stepping stone for aspiring councillors, fostering future local government leaders. They also serve as a pathway for youth interested in local governance through their school systems.

However, there is still room for improvement. The functions of the Council and Community Boards need to be better understood and supported to allow Boards to reach their full potential and for the Council to truly grasp the impact of Community Boards within the local governance system.

Unpacking Administrative Efficiencies and Relevance of Boards in a Modern Context and Considering Research to Support

⁴ Smith, R. A. (2015). "Local Government and Community Boards: Assessing the Impact on Civic Engagement." *Local Government Studies*

The panel's report indicates a lack of understanding among residents about community boards, with 32% stating they were not familiar with them at all. This should be seen as an opportunity for the Council to improve communication and support for community boards. The report also identified that where the public was aware of boards, there was a general support for them (48% in favour compared to 25% against)⁵. This aligns with the engagements we have had with residents who see the value of Community Boards and do not support their disestablishment.

King (2021) noted that, "Community boards are a form of sub-municipal elected body with responsibility for advocating for sub-local and neighbourhood issues. While established as part of the reorganisation of local government in 1989, their existence depends to a high degree on the grace and favour of their parent council⁶." The first question therefore, should not be whether Community Boards are effective but what improvements are required between the parent council and community boards to enhance their effectiveness and to be able to more accurately measure their impacts?

To truly understand how effective Community Boards are, it is logical to ensure they are adequately resourced to meet their obligations and potential in the first instance, allowing for a more accurate evaluation of their effectiveness. The Representation Report identifies these as current gaps, and our Board is suggesting that it is these gaps that should be addressed to support Boards to achieve their potential, and possibly a reconsideration of the statutory delegations delegated to Boards to better support Councils⁷, rather than a disestablishment of Boards. The satisfaction levels from those surveyed regarding community board status, supports overall that Community Boards should remain⁸.

Beattie (2022) states that "...a common under-valuation of the potential role of community boards has led to attempts by some territorial authorities to disestablish their boards as part of their periodic representation review. This has been based on the belief that the boards add unnecessary costs for ratepayers and do not significantly contribute to local government processes and the building of strong communities. While such attempts to disestablish community boards have often been resisted by the communities concerned, the belief that community boards cannot play a significant role often remains and seems likely in some instances to have become a self-fulfilling prophecy⁹".

It is important to consider what Beattie has identified. For many Representation Reviews, Community Boards often come into question. However, to ensure effectiveness and sustainability, and to support what the Independent Panel identified in their report, a higher level of investment in Community Boards is necessary. This investment would give these boards a decent chance of reaching their potential, further highlighting their social and economic value. Additionally, all new board members and council staff must understand the strength and potential of Community Boards as they balance community advocacy and Council outcomes.

To further support Beattie's position, Evans (2020) identifies that effective consultation and engagement should not be compromised for financial reasons. Evans highlights the cost-effectiveness of Community Boards by noting that they provide significant value at relatively low operational costs. Community Boards address local issues without extensive bureaucracy or additional layers of governance, making them a cost-effective solution for improving local governance. Their modest budgets and reliance on volunteer efforts minimize costs while still providing effective local representation and support¹⁰.

⁵ Hutt City Council. (2024). *Independent representation review*. Hutt City Council, Pgs 14, 16.

⁶ King, M. D. (2021). *New Zealand needs more community boards*.

⁷ Beattie, G. (2022). *The place and role of community boards in local government in New Zealand*.

⁸ Hutt City Council. (2024). *Independent representation review*. Hutt City Council. Pgs 49 – 52.

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Evans, R. (2020). "Comparative Governance Models: A New Zealand Perspective." *Governance Studies Review*.

The benefits of well-supported boards outweigh the negatives. The panel highlighted that alternative options to Community Boards have been tried and failed in the past. Therefore, any proposed replacement must come with a serious commitment from the Council to support and implement these structures effectively.

This review presents opportunities for Council and Board consideration to understand the extent to which Community Boards could be sustainable and better utilised by all stakeholders. For example, addressing ongoing patterns of low voter turnout for elections could be improved by utilising the reach of Community Board members and investing in information-gathering exercises focused on improving participation in local democracy and civics education for youth. These deep-dive activities could support the appreciation of the roles of Community Boards and how they interact with communities and the council, while also enabling residents to actively engage in local democracy, participate in council policy development, and use their voices to support the continual growth of communities.

One of the recommendations from the Independent Representation Review 2024 is that unlike other wards, Wainuiomata will not receive an additional councillor. This creates a significant gap in representation for Wainuiomata now and in the future. Community boards provide an essential layer of representation that can address local issues more effectively and ensure that the unique needs of Wainuiomata are not overlooked in the broader council agenda.

Within our community, our main forms of engagement include social media posts, the Wainuiomata News, attending group meetings, our own involvement in community activities and face-to-face visits. The Hutt City Council has done a fantastic job promoting the Wainuiomata Community Library and Hub as a central meeting place for activities for all ages, where our Board also hold the Community Board meetings. While we appreciate the review's emphasis on digital engagement, face-to-face interactions currently provide the most benefit and engagement in our context. Although this may change in the future, we believe the current focus should continue to value the significance of personal interactions.

Proposed Structures for Community Boards

Given the submission provided, we support retaining Community Boards within Hutt City to continue supporting our diverse communities and their involvement in local democracy through a governance model that either keeps status quo of Community Boards or invests more into them to realise better potential through some proposed models below.

While we value the Eastbourne and Petone Community Boards, the Representation Review raises an equity concern identifying that it is no longer equitable to maintain two boards in one ward. Consideration would be required in this merge to how best to undertake this merge in a way that still allows for equitable representation of these two different communities. This change would allow more communities to engage in grassroots democracy by the establishment of new Community Boards, which is currently mainly being served only by 1 or 2 busy ward councillors.

We offer for consideration by the Council the following structures for community boards instead of disestablishing them:

Option 1: Proposed Ward-Based Community Boards (4 Boards with 1 ward councillor each)

- Harbour CB – X members and 1 ward councillor
- Western CB – X members and 1 ward councillor
- Northern CB – X members and 1 ward councillor
- Wainuiomata CB – X members and 1 ward councillor
- (Central with no CB due to proximity to Council)

Option 2: Hybrid Model Based on Allocation of Ward Councillors (3 Boards with 1 ward Councillor with 2 councillors in wards with no boards)

- Merge Petone and Eastbourne Boards to cover the Harbour general ward (15,700, 1 ward councillor)
- Retain Wainuiomata Community Board (16,600*, 1 ward councillor)
- Establish a Community Board for the Western General Ward (13,960, 1 ward councillor)
- Accept the recommendation of 2 ward councillors in the Northern and Central general wards with no Community Boards.

These structures ensure each board is adequately represented and supported without adding new costs to the council, aside from necessary ongoing resourcing for better support. However, resourcing levels should be reconsidered to ensure better promotion and understanding of community boards and to consider the level of investment versus the return for communities and council.

Conclusion

In summary, community boards are currently underutilised and offer significant benefits for council engagement. Disestablishing them without a proper replacement will create a substantial gap and may complicate any future attempts to return to this model. Restructuring the boards, providing better support, and empowering residents to engage in a manner comfortable to them are more effective solutions. Retaining community boards in Wainuiomata is crucial for ensuring effective local governance, especially given the area's unique characteristics, growing population, and housing needs. The lack of additional councillors for Wainuiomata under the current recommendations further underscores the importance of maintaining these boards to fill the representation gap.

We urge the Council to consider these points carefully and to retain and support community boards to ensure that the community's unique needs are met and that residents continue to have a strong, effective voice in local governance.

Ngā mihi,



Te Awa Puketapu

Chair of Wainuiomata Community Board

On behalf of the Wainuiomata Community Board

HUTT CITY COUNCIL

REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

1 Response from Gary Quirke

2 Email address is [REDACTED]

3 Do you support the proposal that HCC comprise a Mayor and 13 Councillors?

Oppose

4 Comments

4.1 The proposal as submitted is primarily based on an "Independent Report". This 'Independent Report' is not in accordance with legislative requirements as it appears to lack input from a number of community focused bodies as no mention is made of whether the members of the Independent Group met with representatives of Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Probos (Friendship Clubs, Grey Power, Year 13 of Secondary Schools (today's/tomorrow's voters) and residents of Retirement facilities to name a few. These are people who are likely to take an interest in Local Community affairs. They are also people who form strong local communities. The list tabled has a very strong ethnic flavour to it-this is not representative of the Hutt Valley as per the HCC Statistics of the makeup of the people of the Hutt Valley.

4.2 It is a requirement of Councils in considering representation reviews that they consider 3 key factors such as

Communities of interest

Effective representation of communities of interest

Fair representation for electors

The 'Independent Review' survey lacks any depth as far as these 3 factors are concerned.

4.3 There is a Period of significant change for legislative changes by Central Government which will impact directly on Local Government-why is it really necessary to change existing arrangements of 6 at large Wards /6 Local Wards

Councillors now.? I.e. status quo with some boundary changes. If HCC wishes to really save some costs and limit rates increases then status quo is a good option. The passing of the Local Government Amendment Act on 30th July 2024 is a clear example of this significant change.

4.4 The Exercise is a statutory requirement based on population numbers and not a fair and equitable representation as determined in the decision of the Local Government Commission in 2019.

4.5 The Proposal removes 1 Councillor at large from the current position of representation- this results in less democracy for all residents.

4.6 The proposal focus appears to be based more on political matters rather than building a stronger sense of community.

5 Do you support the proposal that Councillors be elected under a mixed system of Representation of

5 City Wide Councillors

7 Councillors from five General Wards and

1 Maori Ward Councillor

Oppose

6 Comments

6.1 The Hutt City needs at least 6 at large councillors-Hutt City is not a large area and all residents have a greater interest in ensuring HCC Council takes a wider view with its affairs-e.g. Residents now have greater mobility throughout Hutt Valley as is demonstrated by Transportation routes /main industrial areas (Seaview and Wingate), main retail areas (CBD and Petone), location of big box retailers (Petone), main location of Supermarkets (CBD and Petone),future infrastructure developments (3 waters, road safety plans, and cross valley link) are all some of the factors influencing people interests in the Hutt Valley.

6.2 Two Councillors in 2 specific Wards is highly likely to be unworkable in practical terms-especially if the Councillors are from differing representative

groups with different agendas.(e.g. Independent candidates and those from other political parties).One cannot split the specific Ward into two geographical areas on any statistical basis of population only. I cannot see how you can split a Ward into 2 so as to accommodate all the residents varying views.

6.3 Two Councillors for 2 local Wards is likely to lead to more division than cohesion. Councillor's political agendas will create division-e.g. Both Labour and Green Councillors/candidates are bound by National constitutions. Is this a case for another Wellington City Council outcome where division is the name of the game?

6.4 The 2019 representation proposal provided for 6 Wards with 2 councillors per Ward. This was modified to the current structure of 12 Councillors-6 for City at large and 6 for local Wards. The current proposal is inequitable in that not all the wards would have 2 councillors per Ward-not that I support this approach.

6.5 I do however support a mixed Ward system but not the one being proposed.

6.6 The proposal ignores factors like location of independent schools, location of shopping centres employment, transport and communication links and general mobility - all vital aspects of meeting the 3 dimensions.

6.7 The proposal ignores the natural geographical layout of Hutt Valley (Wainuiomata is different due to its geographical location) of State Highway 2, the Hutt River and the north/south Railway line.

7 Do you support the proposal that the 5 General Wards be made up as follows

Northern General-2 Councillors

Central General-2 Councillors

Western General-1 Councillor

Harbour General-1 Councillor

Wainuiomata General-1 Councillor

Maori Ward-1 Councillor

Oppose

8 Comments

8.1 The proposal creates another ward based (Maori) on ethnic grounds-it creates a 'them and us' approach and is undemocratic. This is mainly due to an interpretation of the Treaty of Waitangi (1975 Waitangi Tribunal) and which is still subject to discussion in NZ.

8.2 HCC is asking for submissions from interested parties on a revised representation proposal (Statutory requirement) but decided to establish a Maori ward direct through a Hutt Council decision.(non-statutory).This decision was made prior to the "Independent Report " being completed yet is included in the latter's terms of reference.

8.3 The "Independent Report" states that Eastern Ward respondents to the survey had the second highest level of identification with Lower Hutt City (69%)-yet proposal is to do away with this ward.

8.4 The Northern Ward definition brings in another factor of demographic and socio-economic factors in determining ward structure- other wards use geographical and numeric factors. This is not consistent in determining a fair representation

8.5 An example is that the distance between Manor Park and Haywards and Maungariki via State Highway 2 is significant and has no real link other than

they are on the western side of the Hutt River. These 2 suburbs are more likely to have similar community interests as those in the existing Northern Ward

9 Do you support the proposal that there be no Community Boards and the 3 existing Community Boards be disestablished.

Oppose.

10 Comments

10.1 There should in fact be a Community Board for each Ward to provide fair and equitable representation at local level.

10.2 The Community Boards would support Councillors with their high workload-the reference that they could take on some of the existing workloads carried out by Community Boards is highly unlikely. It is also likely to result in less local issues being addressed.

10.3 The Community Boards provide an intermediate step between local requirements and Council. Roles have been defined (limited) by HCC which has played a role in the past in limiting their effectiveness e.g.-budgets.

10.4 The Community Boards act as training ground for exposure to Local government (eg-Petone member who has been elevated to a national Committee role in LGNZ

10.5 All existing Community Boards believe they are contributing to developing better communities. It is difficult to understand why the "Independent Report" Came to its conclusions when a number of the Wards have had no experience of Community Boards and 2 existing Community Boards are in 1 ward?

10.6 The Total Cost of 3 additional Community Boards is immaterial to HCC overall budget of \$160 million per annum-savings to pay for can be made from within the budget

10.7 Overall the results of the "Independent Report Survey clearly show that respondents want Community Boards as they would enhance local democracy.

10.8 In the past the effectiveness of Community Boards has been constrained by HCC Council rather than them been supportive of the Boards.

10.9 The Proposal goes against the survey outcome whereby 48% of the respondents are in favour of Community Boards.

11 General Comments

11.1 Is this submission only because the Hutt City Council is obligated by statute to consult with the residents of the Hutt Valley?

11. 2 Has a decision already been made-refer Mayor's statement "if Council decides to amend the initial proposal....this will affect the timeframes required to meet the timetable".

11.3 Overall I find the whole proposal one of a political nature (a position of Local Government v Central Government) and not in the overall interest of building a stronger community for the residents of the Hutt Valley.

12.Yes I would like to present my submission direct to Councillors at a Representation Hearing subject to my availability

13 I live [REDACTED]

Submission on Initial Representation Review Recommendations

Derek Wilshere



I recommend that:

1. Council rejects the recommendation for the dissolution of the three Community Boards,
2. Council agrees to establish City Wide Community Boards based on the successful model of the existing three Boards and significantly supports the establishment of the new Boards. This includes reviewing the Terms of Reference for them.

Introduction

“We will lose something valuable that will not be replaced”

“Community Democracy is the foundation for Good Governance”

“People reject the tone of this Report”

“He Tangata He Tangata”

This Report is underwhelming and does not recognise the achievements of Boards over the years.

My submission addresses the proposed dropping of Community Boards which I oppose.

- I am happy with the recommendations for the ward structure, councillor numbers and the mix of ward and at large councillors and Maori representation (which hopefully survives!) and Agents who could fill a useful gap in the structure. I am disappointed that the proposal in my consultation submission to reconsider the Boundary for the Harbour Ward be changed to include a change to the eastern boundary beyond Burdans Gate to be removed from Wainui oMata and added to the Harbour Ward has not been addressed
- The value of community democracy clearly identified by residents in areas with Community Boards has been overlooked not recognised and those without Community Boards have been accorded an undue weight
- The suggestion in the report that somehow the existing structure is out of time is ludicrous
- An opportunity to provide recommendations which could address Hutt City Council’s (and others) historic shortcomings and propose some innovative opportunities and governance models has been overlooked and lost.

Some odds and ends

- Residents Associations and other models exist through our city. They fulfil a valuable role and feed good stuff to Community Boards which recognise and collaborate closely with them
- But only Community Boards are democratically elected and have a statutory link to the Council. Indeed. Council attempts to complement elected Boards with ward representatives have proved weak and ineffective
- The Report cites on several occasions that historically HCC (and some other Councils) have not recognised Boards potential to contribute adequately.
- Councillor workload, already significant would increase
- Council delegations to Community Boards need not be limited by the statutes. Indeed, a better Council could benefit by fostering and respecting this by having it recognised by a more inclusive governance model. Through the link to Councillors and staff very productive and respected outcomes could led to significant financial benefit
- In Hutt City the Community Boards have provided a fine opportunity for Board Members to become notably effective councillors
- The Report makes scant reference to Community Board costs....so, are they relevant? or simply a relevant cost to good and effective governance?
- The Eastbourne community response to the recommendation to scrap Community Boards has been indignant. and loud. Indeed, the quality of submissions is excellent, respected, and complementary to this submission
- The New Zealand Government which may well propose a new model for Local Government constantly alludes to the importance of “Local”

Recommendation

I recommend that:

1. Council rejects the recommendation for the dissolution of the three Community Boards,
2. Council agrees to establish City Wide Community Boards based on the successful model of the existing three Boards and significantly supports the establishment of the new Boards. This includes reviewing the Terms of Reference for them.

Viva the Eastbourne Community Board

Hutt City Representation Review

Eastbourne Community Board submission

This submission is by Eastbourne Community Board members. It is based on our informed views and conversations with Eastbourne residents since the proposal to disestablish community boards was announced in June.

Our submission focuses mainly on the proposal to disestablish community boards and a recommendation about Ward boundaries. It also challenges the independent panel's statements about the role of community boards.

The proposal to disestablish community boards

The independent panel erred in its assessment by not limiting its focus to the principles of fairness and effectiveness outlined in s4 of the Local Electoral Act. The panel has based its argument to disestablish community boards on inequality.

Inequality

The independent panel argues that there are only three community boards representing three communities, which is inequitable because not all Te Awa Kairangi | Hutt City residents have access to them. On page 32 of its report, the panel suggests that inequality is as important as fairness and effectiveness. We agree that equality is important, but it is not the test here, and the panel erred in considering inequality as one of the principles.

Even if it were a principle under the Local Electoral Act, it is incorrect to suggest that having only three community boards in Hutt City is inequitable.

Under section 49 of the Local Government Act 2002, any community can petition for a community board to be established to represent its interests. Communities like Stokes Valley, Naenae and Taita could all have a community board if they wanted one.

New community boards are regularly established throughout Aotearoa, for example, the Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board and the Oxford-Ohoka Community Board, formed in 2022.

If Councillors vote to adopt the independent panel's proposal to disestablish community boards, they risk the cost of electoral polls being held to reinstate them.

If the Panel is correct in its argument, many cities and districts would be getting rid of community boards as many others have only partial coverage, but this is not happening.

The role of community boards in the twenty-first century

The report claims community boards are no longer relevant in the twenty-first century. However, the reasons community boards were established in 1989 are equally valid today, if not more so.

Community boards were created to help councils stay in touch with their communities' grassroots. Councils have been required to get larger; the matters they address are broader and more complex, and their regulatory responsibility is greater.

Moreover, with suggestions that Hutt City amalgamates with other Councils in the future, community grassroots representation will be even more critical. Maintaining community boards will future-proof local representation and advocacy.

Councils can be complicated and intimidating to navigate and work with. Community boards bring residents and local government closer. They are part of the community, not its governance.

We believe the need for ready, face-to-face access to elected representatives who are neighbours in our communities has never been more important. In an increasingly digital world, community boards provide a vital human connection.

The issues the panel suggests in its argument against community boards, such as diversity and representation, are the reason for having them. Community boards provide a safe place to start understanding democracy and becoming involved in Councils. The number of councillors representing Hutt City who started on community boards shows their value as a pathway to democratic representation. Anything that aids in developing strong representation when democratic processes are at risk should be valued. It is at community boards where a more comprehensive representation is likely to happen, especially given Hutt City has chosen to remain with First Past the Post.

There was too little time or consideration in the report about the effectiveness of community boards on matters beyond those in the statute, and regrettably, there was no thought as to how to ensure community boards could be more effective. We are not here to blow our trumpet but believe we have been a very effective and supportive arm of the Council on many matters beyond the statutory role and equally important to Eastbourne residents and Council.

We are proud of our work in this respect, including effectively championing the Tupua Horo Nuku resilience and shared path project. We believe we have been effective and are disappointed that the Panel has not reflected on or attempted to understand our work.

In a seismic, harbour-side area and a world facing climate change, communities need local representation and knowledge to help prepare for change and emergencies, as well as leadership and a point of contact in the event of an emergency.

We challenge the section about awareness of community boards.

The report lists the stated powers of community boards without referring to their advocacy and liaison roles. It refers to the mismatch between what community boards do and what the community thinks they do without examining whether and what community boards are delivering outside the stated delegations. It even refers to the

potential benefits of community boards without making any apparent effort to understand what we already do.

These are not potential benefits. Advocacy and liaison are actual benefits delivered by community boards like the Eastbourne Community Board every day.

Community boards are crucial in providing fair and effective representation for residents and communities. Community boards help ensure residents' voices are heard, and their members act as community representatives, advocates, and connectors.

Ward boundaries

The Eastbourne Community Board asked the independent panel to address the anomaly that sees the Pencarrow Road from Burdan's Gate to the lighthouse as part of Wainuiomata General Ward rather than Harbour Ward. Successive Eastbourne Community Boards have also asked Council to address this.

The current Ward boundary makes no sense. The road is accessed from Eastbourne and is used by Eastbourne residents and visitors from throughout the region. There is no public road access from Pencarrow Road to Wainuiomata. It is often Eastbourne residents who alert the Council to road damage or maintenance issues.

A boundary change would have no material impact on the number of residents in either Ward. Refer to Appendix 1. It could be achieved by moving Pencarrow Head suburb to the Harbour Ward and shifting the ward boundary accordingly.

Recommendations

The Eastbourne Community Board recommends that Council:

1. Retain community boards so all Hutt City residents can retain or have the opportunity to establish a community board and to future-proof local representation.
2. Moves the Wainuiomata and Harbour Ward boundary so that the road between Burdan's Gate and Pencarrow Lighthouse is part of Harbour Ward.

The Eastbourne Community Board wishes to speak to this submission at the August hearing.

*Belinda Moss, Emily Keddell, Bruce Spedding, Murray Gibbons and Frank Vickers
Eastbourne Community Board
31 July 2024*

Appendix 1:

Pencarrow Head suburb is currently in Wainuiomata General Ward. Moving it to Harbour Ward would move the Pencarrow Road to Harbour Ward.



York Bay Residents' Association Submission on the Hutt City Council Representation Review – Disestablishing Community Boards

This submission addresses the Review Panel's recommendation to disestablish the Petone, Eastbourne and Wainuiomata Community Boards. We submit that these boards play a very useful and necessary role, that they should be retained and the use of community boards extended city-wide. Further, we note that the recommendation that they be disestablished runs counter to the panel's own findings.

The panel's justification for this recommendation appears to be that other areas of Hutt City do not have community boards; and that the Council has failed to make full use of its powers to delegate functions to these boards, indicating that it does not take them seriously and that this is unlikely to change.

The panel does not seem to have considered recommending extending the use of community boards to other areas of the city and that the Council improve its use of the boards, even though this would meet the wishes of residents and a number of needs expressed in the review.

The Review Panel's research showed strong support (67%) for extending community boards to all areas of the city, and acknowledged that: *"Respondents generally support the idea of community boards across the city for enhanced local representation. They believe it would ensure fairness and equality of representation, address the specific needs of each area, provide better local knowledge and connection, and allow for more local decision-making. Some respondents also highlighted the importance of grassroots involvement, better communication with council, and equitable representation for all residents. Overall, there is a desire for community boards to be accessible to all areas and cover a diverse range of issues"*.

The panel saw *"a strengthening of the connections between the Council and the community as fundamental to addressing the concerns raised"*, yet illogically it proposes disestablishing one of the most effective channels for doing so.

Its report says decisions currently made at community board level (such as naming of streets, parks and reserves, etc) would revert to various council committees as is currently the case for parts of the city not represented by a community board. It claims residents would be able to engage with these council committees on decisions under consideration.

However, there is no indication of how committees would advise all residents in a particular area of such matters, nor how practicable it would be for residents to attend committee meetings usually held in the day time. (The Eastbourne Community Board runs a very good local website, Facebook page and regular column in our local newspaper delivered free to all residents – unlike the *Hutt News* which is no longer delivered to the Eastbourne area).

Compared with a current average cost of approximately \$120,000 per board per annum, how much will it cost to set up alternative and more effective channels of communication and engagement with these communities so that the Council can meet its obligation *"to inform, consult, represent and make decisions on behalf of those communities"*?

The panel refers to the need to build a better bridge to the community, acknowledging that while it spends considerable resources *"on engaging with communities in order to get feedback on issues critical to the City"*, the channels it uses *"do not necessarily suit all. Improved community engagement will become increasingly important in future, given the changing face of the Lower Hutt"*

community, and will need to take into account those who find it difficult to engage using current traditional channels.”

The panel refers to the need for a more targeted approach to engaging with communities, one that would lead to better understanding of Council, create two-way communication and make representation issues more meaningful for those communities that have had limited engagement on such issues in the past. Isn't this precisely what community boards can provide?

The panel recommends that the council identify community leaders who could act as 'agents' of their community, to help facilitate dialogue and discussions with the Council as needed. These agents could also serve as 'knowledge hubs' to assist the Council with its work such as in its long-term plan discussions. They could also provide a two-way channel, taking information to the community and bringing information back to Council decision-makers.

How does this differ from community boards, except these agents would be unelected, not answerable to their communities and with no real requirement for council to engage with them? How would they be chosen? Would they be paid? Would they be given resources to carry out these functions? How would Council know they were representing the views of their community?

Disappointingly, the panel did not assess the effectiveness of the community boards in terms of their current powers and responsibilities, particularly their ability to represent and advocate for their community; report to council on matters referred to them or on their own initiative; overview council services provided in their community; prepare an annual submission to council for expenditure in their community; and communicate with organisations and special interest groups in their community.

The York Bay Residents' Association has found the Eastbourne Community Board (ECB) carries out these functions very satisfactorily, and provides a highly valued conduit between our community and Council. At our most recent AGM (22 November 2023), residents considered the role of community boards in light of the representation review and expressed strong support for our board's retention.

The ECB has proved particularly helpful in recent years during negotiations over the design and construction of the Tupua Horo Nuku/shared path – a project that will not be finished until 2027 (or later) so it would be very disappointing and concerning to lose the ECB during this process. The board has been a key communicator in keeping us informed, relaying our concerns and supporting our submissions on this project.

Other recent issues have included the contentious Significant Natural Areas, speed limits, and housing intensification, as well as the regular matters referred to the ECB.

Another highly valued role is the annual walkaround with ECB members and a council officer to see, in person, matters in each bay that need attention. This gives residents a voice, has resulted in a great working relationship and sees issues handled in a timely fashion.

The board has developed very effective communication tools and local residents' associations are invited to contribute information to each ECB meeting, as well as attend to hear Council updates relevant to our area. This ensures that the ECB is an effective means of ensuring this area's needs are clearly understood by Hutt City councillors and officers. As noted above, it has very good communication channels and keeps residents well informed.

Community boards also understand the special character of their areas. As the panel notes: *“Their main role is to represent and speak on behalf of their community.”* Our board members know our

area and understand our issues. How will one councillor for a ward of around 15,000 people effectively communicate with them all as well as represent their many and sometimes conflicting concerns?

Another crucial consideration is the value of having known local representatives who can relay vital information and coordinate assistance in civil defence situations and emergencies. Eastbourne and the Eastern Bays are particularly vulnerable to bush fires, tsunamis, slips and storm surges that often close our only access road and can leave us isolated. In such situations, having clear, known and local leadership and good communication channels is absolutely vital.

It would be very disappointing to lose this very useful and valued means of keeping in touch with issues and making sure our views are understood, supported and relayed to Council.

In short, the York Bay Residents' Association strongly supports retention of the community boards as well as extending their use across the city with Council making greater use of its power to delegate functions to community boards so making them even more effective.

Susan Ewart
Secretary, York Bay Residents' Association

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Submission of Petone Community House to the Hutt City Council Representation Review 2023-2024

Decisions sought

1. The Board of Petone Community House Inc welcomes the opportunity to submit on Hutt City Council's Representation Review for 2023-2024. The Board wishes to make the following submission on the recommendations of the independent panel:
 - It OPPOSES the recommendation to disestablish the Petone Community Board.
 - It OPPOSES Option 6 for general wards (a combined Wainuiomata/Harbour ward) and is neutral on the other options for wards including the independent panel's recommended option.
 - It SUPPORTS the recommendation to establish one Māori ward, the Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward (and supports a referendum on retaining the Māori ward in 2025).

Introduction to the Petone Community House

2. Petone Community House Inc [PCH] is a registered charity with a purpose "to enhance the quality of life of the members of the local Petone community and those associated with the Community House by running the Community House as a place to bring the community together and by running community activities and programmes at the Community House for members of the local Petone community to participate."
3. PCH is a long-established part of the Petone community, operating from the same heritage premises in the historic heart of the suburb since 1980. We provide a safe and sheltered place for the residents of Petone to seek advice or help, improve their wellbeing, and come together with like-minded people for enjoyment and learning.
4. As a result the PCH whānau (the Board and PCH members and volunteers, those who offer community services or activities at the House, and their users and manuhiri) collectively have a strong understanding of the needs of the Petone community. Our whānau reflect the diversity of Petone, and we have a strong interest in ensuring that local democratic structures support Petone, its people, and PCH to not only survive but thrive.

Petone is a unique community of interest which needs guaranteed democratic representation

5. PCH understands the financial situation in which Hutt City Council finds itself and the drivers to find financial savings, including through disestablishing the community boards. Nevertheless, we do not support the recommendations of the independent panel with regard to the Petone Community Board, and we support its retention.
6. The legislation and precedents governing representation reviews put a great deal of weight on the concept of communities of interest as one of the bases for determining fair and effective democratic representation for individuals and communities. PCH considers that Petone is a strongly defined community of interest that can be distinguished from its neighbouring communities because:
 - a. It demonstrates very strong local identity and its residents express a clear and enduring sense of belonging to Petone. This is reflected in the independent panel's report, which notes that the residents of Harbour ward including Petone have by far the weakest identification with Hutt City as their primary community of interest and very high

identification with their local suburb (and the strongest support for retaining community boards, at 82% – pages 15-16, 20). This identity is longstanding and Petone has retained much of its historical character while continuing to welcome new residents.

- b. With its extensive retail and service centre extending along and around Jackson Street, most of the community's need for services can be met from within the community. This is unique in Hutt City outside the CBD and makes Petone distinctive within Hutt City. Petone Community House is one of those community facilities offering services and activities accessible to the people of Petone without needing to travel outside the community. Our neighbours sum up the diverse and self-contained nature of the Petone community: within 100 metres of the House, there is a school, a library, churches, various health and disability services, food of numerous cuisines, bars, small retailers and businesses, public transport connections to Wellington and other parts of the Hutt Valley, and a mix of housing types.
7. It is important that the council can represent the communities of interest within its boundaries. The current structure (at-large wards and a Harbour ward which contains distinct and disconnected communities of interest), which the independent panel proposes to retain, leads to a very real possibility that Petone residents will be represented by a councillor without understanding of the community and its needs.
8. For this reason, PCH opposes Option 6 for the general wards, as this would bring together even more distinctive communities of interest (Petone, Eastbourne/Bays, and Wainuiomata) together into one ward. We note that Option 6 was not one of the independent panel's preferred shortlisted options or its recommendation.
9. PCH also opposes the disestablishment of the Petone Community Board on the same grounds. If the Petone Community Board were abolished, the consequence of having a councillor from other parts of Harbour ward would be that the interests of the distinct and distinctive Petone community would not be represented. We consider this would not give effect to the principles of the legislation. Our community has concerns and priorities that are quite different from those of other areas in the ward such as Eastbourne and the Eastern Bays.
10. **As a result, PCH is not confident that, in the absence of a Petone Community Board, there will be an effective and enduring advocate for our community within council governance.**
11. As an independent charity operating from council-owned premises, a collaborative and supportive relationship with the Council at both officer and representative level is important to us. The independent panel's report puts much emphasis on consultation being undertaken by city-wide council representatives and officers with specific communities, both place-based and other communities such as disabled people. We agree that council could perform better, but a consultative approach in the absence of local representation puts the burden on Petone people and community organisations to lobby for our community's needs to those who may not be familiar with our area. Community organisations like PCH are usually run mostly by volunteers with limited time and capacity, and consultation fatigue and scepticism are real for the community and voluntary sector.
12. We note that there is little evidence provided in the independent panel's report that replacing community boards with much more extensive consultation (presumably undertaken at least in part by salaried officials) would be cheaper than the status quo.

The issues identified in the independent panel's report are resolvable

13. As 82% of those surveyed in the Harbour ward support having community boards, we believe that the Council should take necessary measure to improve the perceived shortcomings, as most of these are within the council's control or the result of its own actions (independent panel report page 35).
14. PCH notes that some current community board members considered that council could make better use of them when engaging with committees (independent panel report page 32), which we would support. We also note that current members found the quality of input of appointed councillors on community boards to be variable. This is a performance issue that the council could address, not a representation structure issue.
15. We also note that some current members found their delegations limited and limiting. The Council controls the delegations to Community Boards and, if these are considered too narrow to be worthwhile or cost-effective, then the delegations could be revisited. For example, current delegations allow Community Boards to approve leases or licences of council property to voluntary organisations, but this delegation excludes leases to community houses like PCH. Such delegations could be widened so that decisions on the use of the premises we occupy would be made (consistent with overall council policy) by elected representatives who know their community's needs better than a council table that might contain no Petone residents.
16. We would also welcome a strong ongoing role for a Petone Community Board in providing input into district planning and policy-making. We note that the Petone Community Board has at times been active and visible in this role and in seeking out the views of the local community, including those who might not otherwise have the confidence or time to engage through formal consultative mechanisms. Maintaining Petone's much-loved character while meeting the needs of its present and future residents will be an ongoing challenge that requires deep roots into that diverse community, and it will have some different dynamics to planning for other parts of the city. Place-making for Petone should have enduring and locally-driven attention, rather than be seen as a 'project' as is the case with Petone 2040.
17. Finally, the existence of the Petone Community Board is often discussed as a concession to the Petone community following the disestablishment of Petone Borough in 1989 (see for example pages 31 and 34 of the independent panel's report), implying that it no longer serves a useful purpose in the 21st century. Given that Petone is a very strong and self-sufficient community of interest in the present day, and the 1989 reforms are ancient history for most current residents of Petone (if they are even aware of them), we think this line of argument is now irrelevant and has become a distraction. The case for guaranteed local representation of the distinct Petone community and its built environment should rest on its own merits, which we believe it does.

Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward

18. PCH notes that the decision to create one or more Māori wards was made by Hutt City Council in late 2023 and that the only matter in question in this representation review is the number of Māori wards. We also note that population figures determine that there can only be one Māori ward for the council.

19. As an inclusive organisation which honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi we wish to put on record our support for a Māori ward and for ongoing strong Māori-council partnerships. In anticipation of the Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Bill being passed into law, we support the Council holding a referendum at the 2025 election rather than revoking the ward.

Hearing

20. Petone Community House Inc wishes to be heard.

Contact person: Sally-ann Moffat

Chair, Petone Community House Board



Hutt City Representation Review

Submission by the Petone Community Board | Poari Hapori o Pito One.

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Review Panel recommendations.

Community Boards are, and should continue to be, a vital part of local democracy in Te Awakairangi ki Tai - Hutt City:

Naturally, we are predominantly submitting on the Panel's proposal to disestablish Community Boards in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai /Hutt City.

We strongly oppose disestablishing Community Boards in Hutt City. We believe this would be a significant loss of local democracy. We support all wards having a Community Board because we believe that communities are best served by local representation. We have seen the benefit and rich history of the Harbour Ward having two distinctive boards – with their own respective voices.

Petone has had its own local government representation since 1888. First as Petone Borough Council from 1888 to 1989. Since then, through the Petone Community Board.

Petone is a distinct part of Te Awa Kairangi/ Hutt City with Jackson St at its heart. The board area also includes significant commercial areas in Seaview, Gracefield and Petone and residential settlements from the harbours edge up to Korokoro, across Moerā, to Waiwhetū South.

Petone Community Board provides a formal avenue for this community to have input on Council decision making representing a community that has unique needs:

- The protection and vitality of the Jackson Street retail precinct.
- Being the part of the city at greatest risk from sea level rise and climate change.
- Being a key employment hub for the wider region.
- Being home to thousands of residents.

In the mid 2000's the lack of acknowledgement of Eastbourne's needs saw calls for secession from Hutt City.¹ Eastbourne like Petone has a long history of its own identity and local government representation. Eastbourne and bays are a distinct community of interest. Settlements that share a narrow coastal road and housing the stretches up to the bush clad hills.

These different histories and different future needs are why Petone and Eastbourne would benefit from retaining their separate community boards.

The representation review recommendation to abolish community boards is flawed

The representation review found that people the Panel engaged with, liked the idea of Community Boards, as it sounded like a mechanism that could enhance local democracy if supported and resourced well. Council could give boards the delegations needed to realise their full potential. We

¹ [Deborah Coddington: Absolutely Positively stick with Hutt City - NZ Herald](#)

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note that the parts of the city with Community Boards had the highest levels of support. This shows that when people have more opportunity to understand the role of the Boards first hand they have higher levels of support.

Community Boards are based on geographic representation. One example cited in the review was of Community Boards not representing the Pasifika Community. We recognise the importance of ethnic communities having their voices heard but note that the geographic model of local government is not designed to promote specific interest groups other than by geography. Council advisory groups can provide forums for specific groups based on factors other than geography to have their voices heard. We also note Hutt City is adding a Māori ward.

Community boards are fit for the 21st century

The Panel's report reflects on a view that formal structures like Community Boards positioned between the community and the Council are not likely to be effective in the 21st century. We do not believe that is just 'between' the community but actually alongside it, helping to understand the various decisions and functions of Council, and providing alternative ways to connect with the work of the Local Authority; and in the same way connecting Council more deeply to the community.

The panel's view is counter to the localism movement. Localism is about empowering communities to make decisions about their own futures.

"Localism provides a way to strengthen and build upon those things that make us special - developing better, local solutions to problems, fostering stronger local ties and engagement, and, ultimately, ensuring the places where people live, and work become the places they want them to be."²

Community Boards do have an operating cost to the city, as do all representative roles, as the representation review highlights. However, the review does not consider the wider benefits that include more effective solutions when council and communities work together; belonging is strengthened and those impacted by decisions are involved in decision making.

Examples of Petone Community Board making a difference are:

- Protecting the heritage of Jackson St
- Helping prevent Petone Recreation ground becoming a sports facility for the almost exclusive use of Wellington Phoenix
- Fighting for the retention and upgrade of McKenzie Baths
- Helping prevent the demolition of Petone wharf, at least for now
- Submissions on Plan changes that would erode the identity of Petone
- Assessing and granting funding requests for community groups
- Coordinating local ANZAC Day services
- Helping get better footpaths in Korokoro
- Keeping a library in Moerā and reinvestment in Petone Library

Community boards in general help:

- Ensure local communities' voices aren't lost in the big picture conversations/kōrero.

² [Why localism](#) in New Zealand

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- Promote stronger community wellbeing/hauora for all the diverse communities that exist in their area.
- Feeding in local issues and needs to advocate for local voice and making submissions on council policies and decisions
- Have an important part of providing information from council/kaunihera back to the community.³

Responses to other questions

We support the addition of an additional Councillor – bringing it up to 13, particularly with the addition of a Māori Ward Councillor – recognising this number seems to be able to represent local residents and seems about right.

We also support that the Councillors continue to be elected under a mixed system of representation across the wards as well as city wide. This structure ensures a balance between a more localised voice, and broader voices spread across our city. We note some residents have raised concerns about some wards having more than one councillor but not necessarily guaranteed localised representation and have some reservations around the perceived fairness and understanding of some wards with two Councillors, and others with one. We would like to see a consistency across the board and think one Councillor per ward would be best. This would mean creating more wards to retain proportionality of population to the number of representatives.

Changes to the Harbour Ward boundary in Waiwhetu

Although we see the reasoning regarding bringing all of Waiwhetū together, we also recognise there are distinctive parts within this large suburb. We wonder how many within Waiwhetū feel more connected to the 'Central Hutt' than elsewhere given many have a deeper connection towards the Waiwhetū Stream, the hills and the ocean.

We wish to speak to our submission.

Nga mihi,
Mike Fisher

Chair, Petone Community Board



³ [Community boards - LGNZ](#)

Submission on the Representation Review Panel Recommendations 2024

I am opposed to the disestablishment of the Community Boards.

I believe they are important to the communities they represent, now more than ever. The arguments to remove, and the alternative solutions offered lack credibility. A true understanding of how Community Boards work in their communities would show that they are the most democratic, economic and effective way to support and serve the communities and the residents today. The appropriate response is not disestablishment, the effort should be focussed on supporting them appropriately to do their job well, and making them available to other communities who show a need. This would have the most positive outcome for both the community and the council.

Ironically, as highlighted later, the Panel recommends a “focussed approach to engagement” which describes the Community Board quite well - and ironically does not suggest that any powers at all be given to this process, they obviously don’t think any formal powers are required to be effective.

I have seen submissions written by other residents which are perceptive and eloquent, so I will defer to them in many respects. I trust that the councillors will read these, even if they do not read mine.

Bruce Spedding, Eastbourne Resident and Community Board Member (second term).

My background is about 25 years as a scientist in nuclear and industrial research working across a diverse range of technologies and fields.

A further 25 years working in online and digital development, design and management including Manager of the NZ Government website, and developing many of the Metservice websites. I also have extensive experience in User Experience Design which focuses on user needs and helping people just get on with their lives.

I have served on a variety of government panels, professional boards, and was President of Windsurfing NZ for several years. I also have a history of union, health and safety, employee assistance and violence counselling involvement.



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Communication and engagement principles (pp11)

“educate the community on local government by providing clear, consistent and reliable Information”

This appeared to mainly consist of explaining to people the limited powers that Community Boards have, and then anecdotally saying that this changed people perception (away from the value of community boards).

The Panel made very little attempt to understand what Community Boards do, so their claim to be *‘clear, consistent and reliable’* was flawed.

The actual powers and functions of Community Boards

Community Boards have 'Elected Members Requests' which essentially means council staff must give an acceptable reply to any request for information. This means boards cannot be ignored or fobbed off, one of the more common complaints we receive from the community we represent.

Community Boards have continuity and "institutional memory", information and decisions get passed along, unlike the council staff, where frequent turnovers often mean discussions and decisions are sometimes lost during a transition of roles. Without the boards these issues would have been lost, and confidence in council further eroded. This continuity also accounts for projects like Tupua Horo Nuku have actually progressed to realisation. Members (past and present) of the board have been involved in this for decades - unlike most of the staff involved.

Community Board Members, unlike councillors or council staff have more autonomy to compensate for lack of legislated power - this allows us to initiate, undertake and follow through on projects within our community without having to go through the bureaucratic processes that normally are required. Although we answer to the council as well, we work for and answer to the community.

Community Boards do the council's work quite a lot of the time - we can answer or explain questions about council policy and actions without reference to the council itself, reducing the burden on both council and community.

The Community Board aggregates issues, when an issue arises in the community the board will condense this into a single request for information or action, saving a lot of council time responding to multiple requests.

So while the council may see the Community Boards as an "overhead" to be maintained, they could measure this against the reduced load on council officers that boards bring about. This load will of course increase if Community Boards cease to exist.

The Panel quotes its Community Engagement activities - but is probably not aware of the involvement of Community Boards in this. We also posted campaign on our community pages which has a much higher visibility within the community than the Hutt City channels. We posted on our website, our digital notice boards, circulated it on through our email lists (455 subscribers), and included it in our regular column in the Eastbourne Herald (something the council failed to do despite our requests).

These are powers we grant ourselves, they are not given to us, and they are more powerful than the nominal powers to name streets etc.

Rather than go on and dismantle all the contradictions in the Panel's survey, analysis and recommendations I will append my original in the Appendix (my comments in red) for anyone to read if they have the energy - it is full of holes and interpretations throw doubt on the integrity of the recommendations. I will include one comment here that clearly demonstrates how little the Panel understands what Community Boards do. The section below is from the Panel's recommendation, with my comments in red.

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Drawing on its experiences in undertaking this review, the Panel has identified a set of principles that it believes will better connect the Council with local communities:

- *negotiating access to communities through those with 'lived experience' of that community (that's the members of the Community Board)*
- *engaging at 'their place', resulting in an increased level of comfort and safety, and at a time that best suits the community (that's what we (Community Board) do)*
- *ensuring discussions are facilitated jointly with a local community member, to allow for a wider range of community participation (that's what we (Community Board) do)*
- *communicating information from the Council to communities in their own language, if appropriate, so as to improve reach and access. (Most of the ethnic and migrant communities have regular newsletters or social media contact with their communities, and they have offered to translate summaries of Council information into their own language when necessary.)*

From Panel members' experience, engagement is not always suited to a '9am to 5pm Monday-Friday' approach, and that 'information overload' through passive social media platforms, is not particularly effective. The Panel considers a more proactive approach is needed. (we know that full well, and that's what we respond to, we are on call 24x7)

The Panel believes it would be timely for the Council to consider building a stronger, more fit-for purpose 'bridge', as a way to better engage with communities whose voices are often not heard at Council. (The bridge exists, it's called a Community Board)

Rhetoric

"A rhetorical question is a question asked to make a point, rather than get an answer."

There are clearly rhetorical questions repeated throughout the Panel review, these are combined in this quote .

(pp 4 of the report) ... reflects the view that formal structures like **community boards positioned between the community and the Council** is not likely to be **effective in the 21st century**, based on the **changing nature of the community's interests, needs and aspirations**, and also the **obligation on the Council to inform, consult, represent and make decisions** on behalf of those communities.

(pp34 of the report) ... the Panel **questions** whether a community board type structure, **positioned between the community and its parent council**, that may have been appropriate **35 years ago**, is the best approach in the **21st century**.

None of these "questions" are answered in the report, the time of 35 years, the relevance to 21st century, the changing nature of communities. The rhetorical questioning throws doubt on the relevance of Community Board but at no stage answers the question. There is also vague reference to the changing nature of the community's interests, needs and aspirations, and also councils obligation. None of this is backed up by any research. At best it is "anecdotal".

Community Boards are positioned alongside community and council. Not between - no real evidence or even anecdotes are provided in the review. Any community member or group can access and work with the council directly (and often do) without the Community Board being involved. There is no requirement to go through the boards. **The board represents a channel for those in the community who feel their concerns are not being heard, or who lack the confidence, ability or resources to interact with council directly.** Sometimes the Community Board is asked to intervene when a resident or group feel they are not being listened to, or the council is not consulting widely enough on an issue. The Community Board covers any gaps that exist between council and the community - and one thing the report repeatedly identifies is that there are plenty of gaps in current council contact and interaction with the communities.

It is disappointing that the Panel report uses these rhetorical questions, incorrect descriptions, skewed response analysis, anecdotal, and unsupported opinion and conjecture to discredit their own the measured results of community feedback, and thereby justify their recommendations.

Equity

There is confusion between "equity" and "equality". The difference is well demonstrated by the aphorism "we are not all in the same boat, we are in the same storm, but some of us have superyachts and others have leaky dinghies." Equality is treating everyone the

same regardless, equity is making everyone equal by responding to their specific needs. The Panel appears to have confused the two words.

In this context, some communities such as Eastbourne and Wainuiomata have special needs because they can be easily isolated both in access and infrastructure, so the need for a degree of additional support within the community makes sense, as the council may not be able to provide the support needed as easily. Other communities may have special needs and these should be assessed.

Resilience



One issue that has dominated local and national news over recent years is the need for community resilience. Many communities have been struggling with the outcomes of extreme weather events, infrastructure failure, and communications break-down, and missing timely support from their councils and other organisations.

Recent RNZ news items reference the lack of “situational awareness” in emergency management responses - this translates as “they did not know what was going on in the actual areas at risk. This weakness is a good reason for our communities to have established local representatives who can communicate the situation and facilitate a community response rather than waiting for outside help - often the wrong help, too little and too late.

Communities such as Eastbourne/Bays and Wainuiomata can be easily isolated by weather or other events, and Community Boards can play a significant role in preparation, response and recovery, especially in those phases where council priorities lie elsewhere.

In the Eastern Bays, and presumably elsewhere in the city, the council limits its involvement in community resilience to setting up Community Hubs (in reality a box with

DIY instructions and a radio stuck in a school cupboard), combined with awesome social media postings, and a message we are essentially “on our own” for at least 7 days. As demonstrated in other events, the hours leading up to and following an event are critical, and a Community Board provides a basis for community preparedness that would otherwise be missing. The council should be looking at supporting such initiatives more, not removing them.

Training ground for councillors

Community Boards are the feeder for council. The current national and local government landscape is littered with examples of the confusion and issues that arise when people who have little or no prior experience are placed in positions of responsibility. It is notable that a significant number of Hutt City Councillors have come into their role through Community Boards, and they will have come with 3 years of working with Council and the processes involved.

RNZ: Missing mayor, record rates rises, and Tauranga's election: What's going on with councils?

Asquith, an industry fellow at the Institute of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Technology Sydney in Sydney, Australia, told RNZ part of the problem is a lack of quality control.

"I've long argued there should be a test for people standing for council, because so many people don't know how it all works and they're in it for the wrong reasons."

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/what-you-need-to-know/522539/missing-mayor-record-rates-rises-and-tauranga-s-election-what-s-going-on-with-councils>

Changing Demographic

The Panel argues that increased mobility of residents means geographic communities are less relevant, and that communities of interest need more attention. In fact this assumption (if true - no data) and analysis can be easily countered, and in fact strong and well supported geographic communities are more important than ever. People may have communities of interest outside their home suburb, but that does not change the relevance of where they live, especially if they have family. People do not live outside their communities, their home is still central to their lives.

One consequence of the Covid19 epidemic was the transition for many to “work from home” (WFH), and this has persisted despite pushes in some situations to get workers to return to the office. Many people still work from home on a part-time basis, it’s an often cited feature in job ads. This means that communities do not “empty out” during the day as before, and there is no sign of this new normal changing. Communities become more relevant as a result.

Another factor is the need for new arrivals in a community to be assimilated quickly, to be “introduced” to the people and resources the community offers. A welcoming community that informs and supports new arrivals not only improves their inclusion, the community gains from the skills and contributions the new arrivals bring to the community.

All this speaks to the value of a responsive and inclusive community, which is one benefit a Community Board brings.

Communication

An informed community is a resilient community. Most communities have various ways they communicate and share information - but like various other structures within a community these can be initiated and driven by specific goals, they are rarely democratic, have no accountability to the community or the council, and can be focussed on particular interests. It is important for a community to have an independent and democratic information network that is accountable and not partisan. It is also critical that such networks cater for the least well connected as they are probably the most vulnerable.

One of the most significant conclusions from the recent Eastern Bays Community Resilience Expo was the importance and need for physical / face-to-face networking to pick up those most at risk in our community. There is no easy solution, despite what many think, social media, websites and newspapers do not have a great reach in our communities.

Even those who use social channels miss a lot because there is so much information “noise”, the important information is frequently drowned out. Our conclusion was that we need to actually make contact with every group in our community, from sports or services clubs to a book group of a few people. The critical basic task is to help them realise that they may be the most important (and possibly only) connection some of their members have with the community, so they have a role to play, both in passing on important community information, but also communicating back any issues their group members may have, especially so in emergency situations.

This level of community engagement requires “boots on the ground”, not just when an emergency occurs, but continuously. This is another role that Community Boards can and do play, and it requires numbers that a single councillor or council staff member cannot equal.

Cost

The Panel makes a big deal about the cost of supporting Community Boards, \$347K per year. Approximately half of this will be council overheads which the Boards have no control over, and the allowances for Community Board members is set externally using the same processes as councillors remuneration. No breakdown is offered, no comparison with the cost of City Councillors, and certainly no comparison with the cost of replacing Community Board activities with paid staff. It’s a reasonable assumption that this cost is equivalent to possibly two full time mid level council employees.

Community Board members live in the community, have regular and frequent contact with the community as a member of the community, often casual or through shared interests. As a community member they will understand and empathise with the local residents, and know that they will need to be able to face those residents again in the future. A council staff member would only have contact by arrangement, which also means that only those in the community who are confident enough to reach out will be heard. Contact will require travel and time, it will be expensive as a result.

By way of comparison:

2 council staff, working 8x5 / week, no accountability, available by appointment, little local knowledge, probable turnover within a 3 year term or:

16 Community Board members, 24x7 / week, accountable, available on demand, around for a longer time (even if they change jobs they are less likely to move).

Even if each ward has a community board the price is extremely low for the return.

Financial comparisons and comments are pointless and just further rhetoric without some sort of context which has not been provided. There is even the somewhat trite comment that the cost of the suggested agents could be in part covered by the saving from the community board fees, with zero analysis.

Council performance

Council performance is called into question repeatedly, and much of the blame for poor understanding and use of Community Boards is laid at the door of council. The council has a difficult job, especially in this current climate of financial blow-outs, infrastructure failure, and apparent high staff turnover. To suggest that dropping Community Boards and the council does a better job has elements of “the flogging will continue until morale improves”. The Community Boards should not be made the scapegoats, and removing Community Boards will do nothing to fix the council problems identified. The Community Boards hold many of the keys to improve the situation and should be invited to collaborate more, not disestablished.

Agents

The Panel offers “Agents” as a solution to the issue, which suggests in it’s very poorly structured presentation that a single volunteer well connected “agent” is a solution to all the current issues. Should the Panel be suggesting operational solutions anyway? It transpires that this was not a suggested alternative to Community Boards, no alternative has been offered there, just an expectation that the Ward Councillor will pick up all the slack. The “agents” in question were again anecdotally identified as volunteers, with

already established networks with the community of interest. It transpires that these are the communities referred to in the Panel's report. It is of course reasonable to think that these valuable contacts are already being used by council, that the council already has connections and is working with these groups. It is not a democracy issue, it's the normal relationships that should already exist between the council and these groups.

There is some commentary that these city wide groups do not get satisfaction from Community Boards, but this is only pertinent if they exist primarily in a ward with a board, and this is not made clear. Obviously a group which exists across the city is not going to get satisfaction from a ward focussed board with no responsibility for other areas, it is appropriate and the council's responsibility to manage these relationships. Apparently they have not done so, and the removal of Community Boards will have no impact at all on council's performance. More scapegoating.

So the Panel has recommended dropping Community Boards and replacing them with mythical/magical agents who will solve every problem identified?

Ward Boundaries

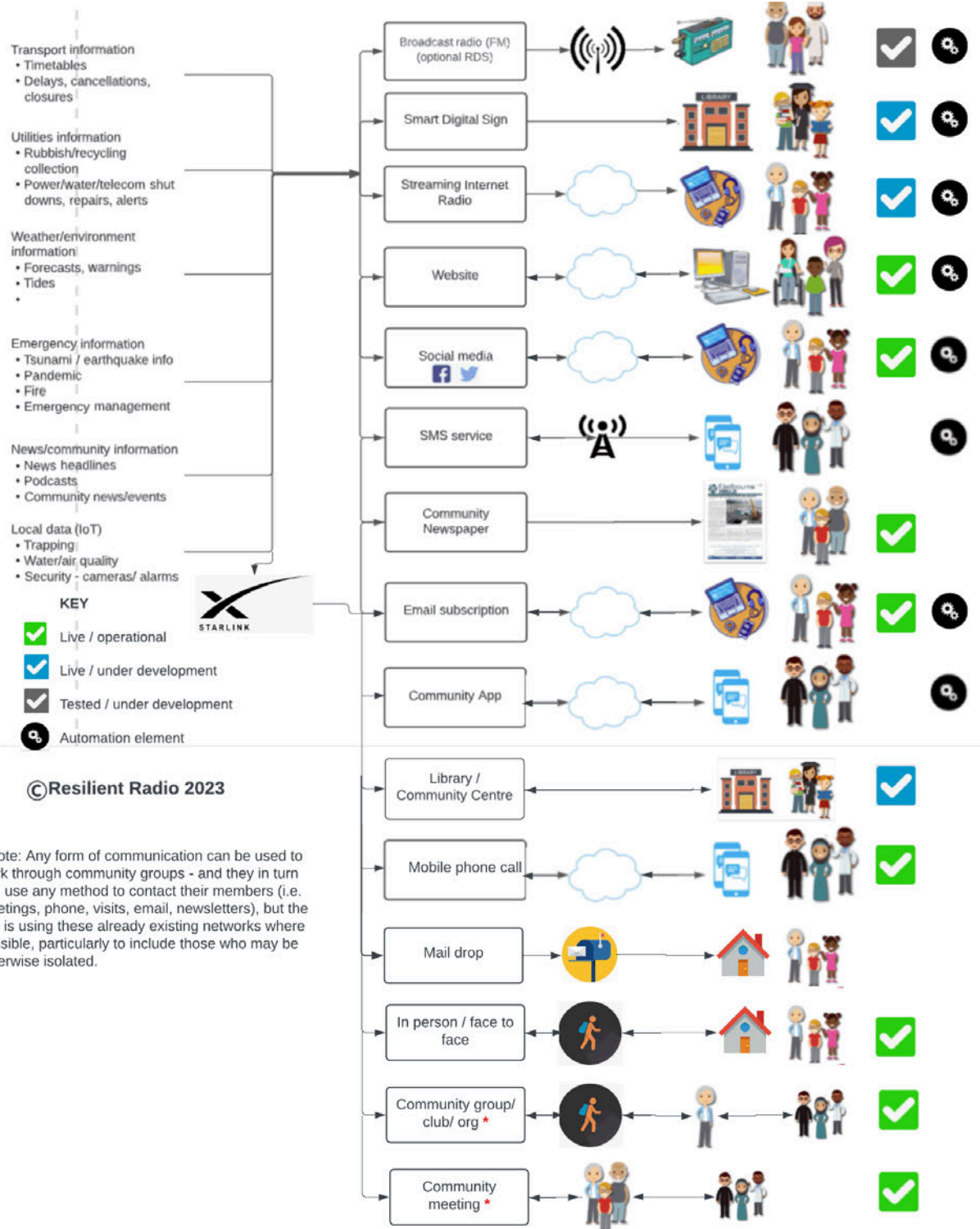
The Eastbourne Community Board requested that the Panel consider moving the Pencarrow Coast Road area to the Harbour Ward as the public access is through Eastbourne via Burdan's Gate There can be upwards of 100 cars and several hundred people there cycling, walking, fishing, diving and surfing on busy weekends. Eastbourne

Community members are involved in various wildlife conservation and restoration projects, and regularly do coastal cleanups.

The Panel Chair admitted that this request had been missed out. The change would be easy to implement, one solution being to just reassign the Pencarrow Coast Suburb (already defined) to the Harbour Ward. There would be no significant change in electoral numbers as a result.

Appendix1 - Community Communications Channels

Mapping of communications channels to be utilised in creating an inclusive, informed and connected community, including our least well connected and most vulnerable.



Appendix2 - Communication with City vs Community

The city website (<https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/>) is tasked with presenting all the council services and information to the city at large, including information that it is legally obliged to offer, even though it has little relevance or interest to most residents.

The community website (<https://eastbourne.nz/>) is designed to provide day to day information to the community, it doesn't contain extensive archives of documents, but it does provide information that is of daily interest to the community. I suggest anyone who is interested in testing how a fully functioning and supported community works should check out the website, read the Eastbourne Herald, subscribe to our emails, visit the local hub and see our digital noticeboard (as well as our additional recycling and other projects), maybe even talk to our community - we do.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of web portals. The left screenshot shows the Hutt City website (www.huttcity.govt.nz), which features a navigation menu with categories like 'Pae ratonga Services', 'Pae whare Property and building', 'Pae hapori People and communities', 'Tāiao me te whakahaere Environment and sustainability', 'Ngā toi me te ahurea Arts and culture', and 'Pae kaitiara Council'. The main content area includes sections for 'Representation Review', 'Search Property and Building', 'Rubbish and recycling', and 'Report a Problem'. The right screenshot shows the Eastbourne NZ website (www.eastbourne.nz), which has a navigation menu with categories like 'HOME', 'NEWS', 'EVENTS', 'SERVICES', 'VISITOR INFORMATION', 'PROJECTS & CONSULTATION', 'ABOUT', 'EASTBOURNE BAYS', and 'CONTACT US'. The main content area includes sections for 'EASTERN BAYS EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFO', 'Report a problem', 'EASTERN BAYS CLIMATE RESPONSE NETWORK', 'LATEST NEWS', and 'Upcoming Events'. The 'Upcoming Events' section lists several events, including '1 July-1 Aug (under way) HCC Representation Review: No more community boards? Have your say!', '6 NOTICE OF MERO 2024 AGM', '9 E-Waste - free collection', '13 Eastbourne Community Board Meeting', and '25 Historical Society of Eastbourne 2024 AGM'.

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“seven councillors elected from these five wards best meets the requirement for fair representation under section 19V of the Local Electoral Act 2001”

Note: this is fair in the context of councillors per head of population, however it is unfair in the context that some will be voting for 6 councillors (2 ward, 5 city-wide) while others will only be able to vote for 5.

“Wainuiomata Ward does not meet the requirement for fair representation (the +/-10% rule) and this is necessary to avoid dividing this community of interest between wards, or uniting within one ward, communities of interest with few commonalities.”

This identifies a geographical community of interest as it’s main driver, while claiming elsewhere that geographical communities of interest are less significant than previously.

“3. Hutt City Council notes the proposal for there to be no community boards in Lower Hutt and for three current boards to be abolished, reflects the view that formal structures like community boards positioned between the community and the Council is not likely to be effective in the 21st century, based on the changing nature of the community’s interests, needs and aspirations, and also the obligation on the

Council to inform, consult, represent and make decisions on behalf of those communities.”

This appears to be a view presented by the council staff. No evidence is presented to back this up, and states that the community boards stand between communities and Council. Is Council supposed to be making statements like this? It goes on to say:

b) Hutt City Council’s community engagement

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The Independent Representation Review Panel further recommends:

Hutt City Council considers the recommendations set out in Section 10 of this report ‘Building a better bridge to the community’, with a view to improving its engagement with the community.

Obviously the Panel feels that the Council is not doing it’s job at present - which is an acknowledgment that the work that community boards do, which is probably about 50%(?) communications, is not standing between community and Council, it’s bridging the gap.

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The 2019 review (that's 21st Century) recommended status quo, there were two appeals to the Local Government Commission - this resulted in the introduction of mixed representation (6 ward and 6 city-wide councillors), but retained the community boards. I.e. in both determinations community boards were not seen as inappropriate to the 21st century, even though other changes were mandated.

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Note in here, if the proposed Maori Ward is accepted it could still be established but would be subject to poll held as part of the 2025 elections, and could be rescinded. If that happened we would have even less representation than now.

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... At the same time, the Commission also made it clear such a city-wide approach was not to be at the expense of representation for local communities of interest which was equally important and needed to be recognised.

... In undertaking its work, the Panel adopted the Local Government Commission's recommended

three-step approach. This involved:

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1. seeking community views on the City's current communities of interest, including the extent these are seen as city-wide or local in nature, while also undertaking an in-depth community of interest analysis
2. considering all options for effective representation of identified communities of interest, in terms of the total number of councillors there should be, how those councillors should be elected, and also the option of having community boards
3. considering fair representation for individuals in relation to the requirement for each councillor to represent approximately the same number of people.

No mention of community boards - it's all about councillors.

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... In summary, the representation arrangements for each council are a particular set of arrangements seen as most appropriate for that city or district, in light of its particular circumstances.

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- a reasonable level of satisfaction that the Council takes community feedback into account when making decisions, but with groups least satisfied on this being: Northern Ward residents, Māori, older residents, and residents with disabilities
- a large majority (70%) agreeing it is important to them that they feel a sense of community with people in their neighbourhood, with a smaller majority (51%) saying they did feel such a sense of community.

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The Panel's engagement plan included the following communication and engagement principles:

- educate the community on local government by providing clear, consistent and reliable Information - of course we question that this was done in an unbiased manner
- engage with Mana Whenua and Mātāwaka throughout the review
- connect with a wide range of communities of interest and a diverse cross section of residents
- enhance relationships with, and understanding of, communities of interest
- be open and transparent about what the community can and cannot influence and how decisions will be made
- use a variety of methods to communicate and engage
- ensure the community feels their feedback was heard and that they played a part in the democratic process (fail here)
- take a 'best endeavours' approach to engagement.

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The Panel was particularly keen to ensure there was ‘equity of voice’ in its engagement with communities across the City. As a result, we developed and used a tailored approach to our engagement, including a concerted effort to reach out to communities and groups less engaged, or perhaps in some cases not engaged at all, with the Council and its activities.

This possibly also led to a dismissal of communities who have good engagement, rather than asking “why?”.

In relation to these communities and groups, the Panel noted, for example, that demographic analysis from the 2023 residents’ satisfaction survey indicated residents in Northern Ward commonly expressed the lowest levels of satisfaction with Council decision-making, facilities and services, as well as having the lowest levels of direct engagement with the Council. Northern Ward residents, along with Māori, older residents, and residents with disabilities, were also identified in the survey as being the least satisfied that Council takes community feedback into account when making decisions.

iii. Key evaluation questions

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1. the level of community awareness and understanding about Hutt City Council, its role and its representation structures
2. satisfaction with current representation structures and arrangements in terms of their relevance, inclusiveness and effectiveness for the City’s diverse communities
3. changes and/or improvements seen to be needed to these representation structures and arrangements, to ensure fair and effective representation for the City’s diverse communities.

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At the Panel’s request, a social media campaign was initiated by Council officers from September to

November 2023. This included:

- a page on the Council’s website introducing the Panel members and providing information on their background, experience and role in the representation review process
- a page on the ‘Kōrero Mai’ platform on the website, sharing more detail on the review process and how the community could engage
- promotion of the online community engagement survey (see below) through a link on the ‘Kōrero Mai’ platform, as well as additional engagement tools for the community to share their feedback and ask questions about the review. This was regularly monitored by Council officers and reported to the Panel
- social media posts to share different ways the community could participate in the survey or in other engagement activities.

Other activities included Council officers arranging for 12,000 postcards to be delivered to addresses in selected areas of the City, encouraging people to have their say in the review process.

In addition, contact was made with the Eastern Bays and Western Hills residents associations inviting their participation in the Panel's community engagement programme.

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In total, Panel members had **nearly 30 face-to-face meetings, or participated in particular events**, as part of its engagement programme. Details of the Panel's engagements and the face-to-face meetings are set out in Appendix 5.

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... In relation to representation arrangements and structures in particular, very few knew the exact number of councillors there currently are, that some councillors are elected at-large across the City and that some are elected by wards. Many were not able to name the ward they resided in.

... Generally there was low awareness and understanding of community boards. This was well illustrated in a particular meeting where, when asked about community boards, some wondered if they related to the community information boards located around the City such as at the entrance to Kelson.

Anecdota - presumably this was a Kelson resident, they don't have a community board so why should they be particularly knowledgeable about them? Ditto any Ward other than Harbour and Wainuiomata. Obviously this, like so much else, is a reflection on poor communication by Council, not a reflection on community boards.

Not surprisingly, the online engagement survey findings painted a rather different picture...

- 17% of respondents said they were "very familiar" with the concept of community boards, with 51% saying they were "somewhat familiar", and 32% saying they were "not familiar at all".

More detailed analysis of the online survey responses can be found in Appendix 4. This shows that the highest level of “familiarity with community boards” was, not surprisingly, in Harbour Ward (30%), which has two community boards, while the highest level of “unfamiliarity with community boards” was in Northern Ward (70%) which has no community boards.

Presumably, based on the earlier result, the 30% quoted here is in fact “very familiar”, not “somewhat familiar” (using 17% city wide adjusted to 30% for Harbour suggests that upwards of 90% (based on 51% city-wide) Harbour Ward respondents are “somewhat familiar”). This is a pretty good endorsement.

Levels of community awareness and understanding about the Council generally, do not relate directly to the actual representation arrangements needing to be put in place for the 2025 elections.

Why not? These numbers suggest that Wards with community boards have a higher awareness and therefore higher engagement with the process. Something to aim for, not dismiss.

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... There was a similar mix of views in the online survey. Over half the respondents (56%) said they identify most closely with Lower Hutt as a whole, as distinct from a local area or suburb. Further analysis showed this was strongest in the old Lower Hutt City area (Central Ward 78%) and weakest in the areas joining the City in 1989 (Harbour Ward 21% and Wainuiomata Ward 30%).

This makes sense, coincidentally these are also Wards with community boards which would reinforce this identification. It also suggests that Ward representation could be redundant for central Hutt as they identify with the city as a whole, so giving them 2 councillors for a community of interest seems redundant?

Some of the factors that led survey respondents to identify most closely with particular communities included: the people who live in the area, the town centre and its services, and its geography such as hills, rivers or coastlines. (See Appendix 4 for more detail.)

Town centre and it’s services is an interesting comment - the development of Queensgate probably did more to destroy community centres and communities in places like Wainuiomata and Naenae than anything else. Redeveloping these (Nanae Pool, Wainuiomata Mall) will probably create new energy in these.

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Given the level of awareness and understanding, Panel members often needed to provide descriptions and explanations of the current representation arrangements in their meetings.

Mr Swain commented that when people were told about the powers that community boards had, they were less enthusiastic. This is of course a totally inadequate description of the role that community boards play, and would bias the listeners view. Boards rarely if ever get to use those powers, and the Council can easily circumvent them if they wish. The community board is mainly about community action and communication between Council and community, giving the community a voice when necessary and appropriate. The Elected Members Request is a powerful tool. I'm sure Mr SWain did not offer any of this and was possibly not even aware of it.

- 67% of respondents thought having a community board in their area or suburb was a good idea, while 33% did not.
- 48% of respondents said there should be community boards across the whole City, 25% said there should be no community boards, and 15% said community boards should be limited to the three current areas which have boards.

Two thirds of the respondents would like a community board in their area. Three quarters (i.e. more) of the respondents think there should be community boards with half thinking that every ward should have one.

Again, more detailed analysis of survey responses can be found in Appendix 4. This includes analysis of variations relating to community boards. The Panel notes here, the variations in support for having a community board ranged from 82% “support for having a community board” in Harbour and Wainuiomata wards, the two wards which have community boards, to 57% “opposed to community boards” in Central Ward where there are no community boards.

So those wards with community boards are enthusiastic about them, the least enthusiastic is the Central Ward which doesn't have a community identity (identifies with the city) - but there is still some support, even there.

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Given that the Central Ward is the city centre, it's unsurprising that the percentage identifying with the city is so high, the lines are very blurred geographically - whereas the difference between "the city" and Wainuiomata is distinct. If the Central Ward is removed from the mix then nearly 60% identify more closely with their community.

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The area also has a network of residents associations, representing the interests of Eastern Bays residents.

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As outlined in Section 6, the Panel found from its engagement process that there are widely varying levels of understanding about community boards and their role in the community. Responses to the online survey ranged from little or no understanding, to some level of understanding. Only 17% of 32 respondents said they were “very familiar” with the concept of community boards, a further 51% said they were “somewhat familiar”, and 32% said they were “not familiar at all”.

On further analysis, the highest level of “familiarity with community boards” was, not surprisingly, in Harbour Ward (30%), which has two community boards, while the highest level of “unfamiliarity with community boards” was in Northern Ward (70%) which has no community boards.

The use of language is disappointing. The overall familiarity percentages are classified as “very familiar”, “somewhat familiar” and “not familiar”. When referring to Harbour Ward this now becomes “familiar” at 30%. Since 51% overall were somewhat familiar, the combined familiarity for the Harbour Ward would appear to be about 90%, not 30% as quoted, quite a difference, but supporting the idea that the community boards support awareness. Note also the choice of 30% familiar with 70% unfamiliar, this is very misleading reference.

When the issue of community boards was raised in the Panel’s face-to-face meetings, the focus was often necessarily on explaining the role of community boards, their history and why there were community boards in some areas of the City and not in others. In line with the online survey findings, the level of understanding of community boards and their role varied according to whether people had any actual experience with community boards in their area.

Conceptually, people the Panel engaged with liked the idea of community boards, as it sounded like a mechanism that could enhance local democracy. However, when informed about the actual powers of community boards, as outlined in their “Functions and delegations 2022-2025” document, it became apparent that there was something of a mismatch between what community boards in Lower Hutt actually do, and what the community may think they do.

The document does not describe what community boards actually do, and to present it as such is extremely misleading. Even casual research into Community Boards would show that most of the activities undertaken are not listed as powers, but are related to representation and communication - the one area identified as poorly served by the Council.

Equally importantly, the Panel’s engagement raised frequent questions about the equity of the current arrangements, namely there being two community boards in one ward (Petone and Eastbourne boards in Harbour Ward), one in another ward (Wainuiomata) and none in any of the other four wards.

Whoa! Surprise!

c) Community board members' views
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Promoting a good understanding of the community board role and encouraging and facilitating community boards in carrying out their role, sits largely with the council concerned. It is the acceptance, or otherwise, of this responsibility, that appears to be a big determinant of whether, across New Zealand, community boards are seen as effective or not.

Clearly, the Council has a responsibility here, and underperforming in this affects the community boards effectiveness.

f) Options for community boards in Lower Hutt
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The Panel then noted that, in the absence of strong, ongoing support for community boards to give full effect to their role, community boards can be seen as:

- adding an unnecessary layer in decision-making processes, resulting in less efficient and less effective decision-making - **untrue and unfounded**
- raising false community expectations about what the community board can do - **nonsense, if this misconception exists it is because the Council has failed to do it's job, not the board.**
- likely to cause confusion between the ward councillor role and the community board role - **evidence? "likely?"**
- in the case of Lower Hutt's three existing community boards, no longer necessary or justified 35 years after local government reform - **unfounded, absolutely no grounds for this statement**
- costly - **what grounds is this statement made? There is no financial analysis anywhere in this document. If any analysis was done it would probably show a significant cost benefit.**

Unfortunately this is not the only unsubstantiated throw-away comment in this report? I would also question whether the costs of any option is within the remit of the Panel, especially as no costs have been quoted for any of the options or recommendations discussed - why is this the only quoted cost when it is probably the smallest one out of all the other issues discussed. There is no mention of the cost of an additional ward councillor or the overheads to support that, so why here?

i. Option 1: Retaining the existing three community boards
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The Panel first turned its attention to the three existing community boards in Lower Hutt.

While it needs to be acknowledged that the community boards have progressed important local issues over the years, the Panel believes that the historical reasons for establishing the current boards are much less valid today.

Can't argue with that

Lower Hutt has become a more cosmopolitan city with changing demographics. Residents now have greater mobility, which results in more movement of people across the previously more fixed urban boundaries, for work, housing, recreation and leisure activities.

People still live in communities, and a healthy, welcoming integrated community is much easier to move into than a dysfunctional one.

The political imperative in 1989 for establishing community boards reflected a great upheaval in the local government sector which no longer exists today. In addition, the Panel questions whether a community board type structure, positioned between the community and its parent council, that may have been appropriate 35 years ago, is the best approach in the 21st century.

Asking the question does not answer it - you can question anything, but it doesn't change anything, it's the answer that matters and none is given to this repeated comment.

Today, communities seek a more focused, targeted, flexible and responsive approach to addressing

their concerns and aspirations. One particular example of this is the Pacific community in Lower Hutt. In its community engagement, the Panel was advised that structures such as community boards or community panels, failed to respond adequately to the specific needs and aspirations of

the Pacific community.

This is an (anecdotal) example of a geographical community board not responding to a city-wide cultural group - but that's not their responsibility, it's the Council's job and it's been established that the Council has failed - it's wrong to blame that on a community board. No one would argue that city-wide communities should not be engaged, it just doesn't fit the scope of a community board.

As set out above, it appears that community boards, in both Lower Hutt and more generally across the country, have not been as effective as they could have been. **This is in large measure, a result of actions, or lack of action, by parent councils over the years.** This has seen, for example, very limited delegations of decision-making responsibilities to community boards, and an absence of creative uses of boards in areas such as community engagement.

The Panel does not see the current limited approaches to community board responsibilities changing in the foreseeable future.

This is blaming the "messenger" - clearly states the problem lies with Council, but says the council cannot change so get rid of the boards. The Panel cannot blame the Council as it has several times, and then solve the problem this way. It has already been established that the Council has recommended getting rid of community boards - that seems like a lazy way to solve their failures. The one certainty that will come out of this approach is that if the council doesn't do better, the community will lose what little representation it has when it loses the boards. In essence this report is saying the problems are more about Council performance than representation.

In the Panel's view it will be difficult to resolve the current confusion of roles and responsibilities between community board members and councillors. This is on the basis that councillors, and particularly ward councillors, are likely to continue to have a more accepted mandate to represent the people in their wards, to make decisions on their behalf, and to be held accountable for their actions every three years.

What confusion? This hasn't been established. The councillors have a mandate to represent at council, the boards have a mandate to represent the community views and needs, and to communicate between council and community. The only confusion is over power, and it's been acknowledged that the responsibility for this lies with Council, not the boards or the board structure.

Finally, notwithstanding the reasons for establishing community boards in 1989, the Panel noted the feedback it received during its community engagement programme, that it is not equitable to retain

two community boards in one ward, one board in another ward, and to have no community boards in the other four wards.

Can't argue with that, in fact our board would like to see that change - so let's move on

The Panel was advised that successive Councils have tried alternative structures in 'non-community board' wards to address this equity issue. These have included community committees (2010-2013),

community panels (2017-2019) and community funding panels (2020-2023). Members were appointed to these structures by the Council. The Panel notes that appointment by Council is seen

by some as a way to ensure more diverse representation, than that which results from the traditional voting process. While to others, it may be seen as unlikely to provide an independent voice to the Council from the community, when this is necessary.

The Panel understands these structures have had mixed reviews over the years, and that they no longer exist. This may be due to factors such as the appointment process, lack of clarity of roles and

responsibilities, or questions about the Council's commitment to these structures.

This last long paragraph says that other attempts at setting up alternatives have failed, for a number of possible reasons, one of which is lack of support from council. Essentially, appointments don't work, ditto volunteers or self selecting, for various reasons.

ii. Option 2: Establishing community boards in more wards

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... However, the Panel was not convinced that the case for a community board for the expanded Northern Ward in particular, or any of the other wards in its proposed five-ward model, was strong

enough to outweigh the arguments, identified above under option 1, against having community Boards.

The arguments in option 1 are weak, so this comment is irrelevant. The argument against more wards (but not all) having boards is a waste of time, except the note about some other regions having community boards except for their Central Ward - but for some reason the Panel gives no reason for not considering this, just moves on.

iii. Option 3: Establishing community boards in all wards

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Similarly, the Panel was of the view that arguments for having community boards in all five wards under its five-ward model, were not strong enough to outweigh the arguments against having community boards set out in option 1.

This is dismissive and avoids the issue. The arguments given in 1 are weak and unsubstantiated. The boards for all wards option has fairness and equity but this is not mentioned, even though unfairness is raised in 1 - why not? Based on all the evidence given, the results, the engagement, plus community preferences expressed, the most fair, equitable and effective model would be to have community boards for each ward, with single board in the Harbour Ward. This option should be seriously discussed, community boards are effective, and just like the other electoral changes already recommended, some alterations could be considered.

g) Conclusion in relation to community boards in Lower Hutt

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At one level, there is a degree of support for community boards in the City. In relation to the three options identified for its community engagement, 48% of online survey respondents thought there should be community boards across the City, 25% thought there should be no community boards, and 16% thought community boards should be limited to the current three areas (Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata).

It is unlikely that the 16% who opted for the status quo would have chosen to have no community board rather than let ward have one - so it's reasonably safe to say that given the choice there would be 64% support (i.e 2/3) for boards for all wards if no boards was the only other choice.

These findings need to be considered, however, in the context of the generally poor understanding of both the formal role of community boards, and also what they currently do.

This avoids the fact that the Panel felt the responsibility for this lies with the Council, but also it would seem the Panel itself does not have a grasp of the full extent of what community boards do, there is no indication anywhere in this document that they do.

The Panel also reflected on a view that establishing formal structures like community boards positioned between the community and the Council is not likely to be effective in the 21st century.

This is on the basis of the changing nature of the community's interests, needs and aspirations, and also the clear obligation on the Council to inform, consult, represent and make decisions on behalf of those communities.

Repeating doesn't make it so. Saying the community board sits between the community and Council is wrong, and appears to be a repeated misconception - there is nothing in this report that suggests this is true. The repeated reference to the 21st Century is also unsubstantiated in any way and does the Panel no favours.

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10. 'Building a better bridge to the community'

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a) Reflections from the Panel's community engagement

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This whole section could be resolved by introducing community boards which tick all these boxes.

The Panel's engagements revealed that certain communities face significant challenges in having their voices heard by the City's decision-makers. Many do not know who their councillors are, and there is a lack of awareness of councillor roles and responsibilities. Also, many people advised that there does not appear to be a clear, visible pathway for communities to approach and engage with the Council on matters that are of interest or importance to them.

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The Panel acknowledges that the Council spends considerable resources on engaging with communities in order to get feedback on issues critical to the City. This engagement often takes the form of surveys, consultation documents, use of social media, invitations to consultation meetings and so on. The Panel heard that while such engagement channels may work for some, they do not necessarily suit all. Improved community engagement will become increasingly important in future, given the changing face of the Lower Hutt community, and will need to take into account those who find it difficult to engage using current traditional channels.

b) Recommendations for a focused approach to engagement

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Drawing on its experiences in undertaking this review, the Panel has identified a set of principles that it believes will better connect the Council with local communities:

- negotiating access to communities through those with 'lived experience' of that community (that's the community board)
- engaging at 'their place', resulting in an increased level of comfort and safety, and at a time that best suits the community (that's what we do)
- ensuring discussions are facilitated jointly with a local community member, to allow for a wider range of community participation (that's what we do)

- communicating information from the Council to communities in their own language, if appropriate, so as to improve reach and access. (Most of the ethnic and migrant communities have regular newsletters or social media contact with their communities, and they have offered to translate summaries of Council information into their own language when necessary.)

From Panel members’ experience, engagement is not always suited to a ‘9am to 5pm Monday-Friday’ approach, and that ‘information overload’ through passive social media platforms, is not particularly effective. The Panel considers a more proactive approach is needed. **(we know that, and that’s what we respond to)**

The Panel believes it would be timely for the Council to consider building a stronger, more fit-for-purpose ‘bridge’, as a way to better engage with communities whose voices are often not heard at Council. **(Community Boards!)**

i. Identifying community agents 38

The Panel found that there are a number of community leaders who are willing to act as ‘agents’ of their community, to help facilitate dialogue and discussions with the Council as needed. These agents could also serve as ‘knowledge hubs’ to assist the Council with its work such as in its long term plan discussions. They could also provide a two-way channel, taking information to the community and bringing information back to Council decision-makers.

Note that Mr Swain made a point that he was not intending these ‘agents’ would be used with geographical communities of interest - i.e. that wards. This, and everything that follows refers to ethnic, migrant communities etc. There appears to be no solution offered for wards as geographical communities of interest.

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v. Funding 39

The Panel recognises that a new engagement approach, similar to that outlined, will require resourcing if it is to be successful. We also are acutely aware that all councils are facing increased cost pressures and are fiscally constrained at the present time. We therefore suggest that some of the funding that is currently allocated to community boards, be re-allocated to implement this engagement approach.

This appears to be the motive behind disestablishing community boards, money, not representation. The funding saved would be lucky to fund 2xFTE across 5 wards and how many communities of interest?

**vi. Conclusion
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The approach outlined here is focused on engagement with communities who are not engaged with the Council. **The approach has not been discussed with the wider population**, though we believe the general principles will still apply. Low voter turnout, and low responses to Council surveys and consultation activities, demonstrate that civic participation is low amongst all groups. Given this, the Panel’s more focused approach to community engagement is likely to better serve the needs of the Council and to enable it to harness the knowledge and wisdom that rests in the population.

**Appendix 1: Independent Panel members and terms of reference
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Panel’s terms of reference: Tasks

- Identify and define communities of interest in the city
- Identify all reasonably practicable options for achieving fair and effective representation arrangements for the communities of interest in the city, including the number of councillors, the basis of election of councillors (at-large, by ward or a mix of both) and the need for community boards
- Conduct such research, enquiries or other work as considered necessary to complete this brief
- Seek preliminary community input as required
- Report to council on the representation options identified, the community feedback received, and the panel’s recommended option including the reasons for this option
- Present and explain the panel’s conclusions to the community as necessary
- In the event of appeals or objections against the council’s final proposal, provide support to the council as appropriate
- Such other tasks as may be identified during the process

No reference here that the Panel should be looking at fiscal issues, or describing how the council should improve it’s communication with the community - these seem way outside its brief.

**Appendix 2: Comparative council representation arrangements
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Note that out of 10 comparative councils, 60% have community boards, and 3 of those have 6 boards

Appendix 3: Resident surveys

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The most recent annual Lower Hutt residents' satisfaction survey, conducted in 2023 with 1,719 responses, showed that 41% of respondents were either satisfied or very satisfied with "the ease with which you can have your say on council activities and proposals", with 21% either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied, and 38% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

Read this as: 2:1 satisfied vs dissatisfied, or only 1:5 dissatisfied.

A breakdown of survey respondents by ward, showed that Harbour Ward (47%), Eastern Ward (46%) and Western Ward (44%) respondents had the highest levels of satisfaction.

Survey was 5 levels of "satisfaction" - this comment only talks about satisfaction, doesn't say if it very or both. Need to see the breakdown in full

Forty percent of respondents agreed that "council takes community feedback into account when making decisions, with 37% disagreeing, and 24% neither agreeing nor disagreeing.

Among the groups least satisfied on this last issue, were residents from Northern Ward (32%), Māori (34%), residents aged 55-64 (28%) and residents with disabilities (38%).

Doesn't say how many are satisfied (could be more) or undecided. This figure suggests the minority are unhappy?

Quality of life survey 2022

Hutt City Council is one of nine councils that participates in the biennial Quality of Life survey conducted by NielsenIQ.⁵ Some key findings for Lower Hutt from the last survey conducted in 2022, are set out here relating to the satisfaction of residents (18 years and over) with their quality of life, including perceptions about Hutt City Council and the role it plays for their community.

Can't find ref in doc - this from online

<https://pacific.surveys.nielseniq.com/apps/dashboard/selfserve/53b/onl45378:view/yrbqh0sw3yb#fn=dashboardConfig/tab:6>

The vast majority of Lower Hutt respondents (88%~~89%~~ of the total 580 ~~547~~ respondents) felt positively about their quality of life generally, slightly above the average ~~second~~ by 1% after Tauranga for all respondents in all council areas in the survey.

In line with all respondents in all council areas, 70% ~~76%~~ of Lower Hutt respondents either agreed or

strongly agreed that it was important to them that they feel a sense of community with people in their neighbourhood (2nd after Porirua). Along with this, 51% 58% of Lower Hutt respondents said they did experience a sense of community with people in their neighbourhood. (3rd after Tauranga, Porirua)

95% (2nd after Tauranga) had positive contact in neighbourhood in last 12 months
Scored about middle on impact of greater cultural diversity in city, 2nd least for thinking diversity is a negative, and the only city where no one thought there was no diversity.

Thirty-four percent of Lower Hutt respondents said they agreed or strongly agreed that their council makes decisions in the best interests of their city, with 26% disagreeing or strongly disagreeing that this was the case. This compares to 27% and 41% respectively, for all respondents in all council areas.

Can't verify this, but better than average for sure

In relation to perceptions about the public's influence on council decision-making, 36% of Lower Hutt respondents saw the public as having large influence or some influence. This compares to 28% for all respondents in all council areas. On the other hand, 17% of Lower Hutt respondents saw the public as having no influence on council decision-making, compared to 27% for all respondents in all council areas.

So Hutt City scores significantly better on both ends regarding representation - so why change?
There is no driver or red flag in this data to suggest things are heading in the wrong direction comparatively.

Appendix 4: Online community engagement survey..... 44

35% responses earned over \$150,000

Question 1: How many councillors are elected now to represent Lower Hutt?

Responses:

- 0-5 councillors: 10%, n=69
- 6-11 councillors: 23%, n=161
- 12 councillors: 50%, n=345
- 13-15 councillors: 15%, n=104
- 16+ councillors: 2%, n=16

Given that some might think the Mayor is also a councillor, 13-15 could be a reasonable response, 65%

Question 4: How familiar are you with the concept and role of community boards?

Responses:

- very familiar: 17%, n=130
- somewhat familiar: 51%, n=386
- not familiar at all: 32%, n=243

76% familiar - pretty good since 50% of the city don't have or need to understand this.

Question 5: What community do you most closely identify with?

Responses:

- 56% (n=509) of respondents said Lower Hutt as a whole
- 44% (n=406) of respondents said a more local community

Wards with Community Boards 70%-80% identify with community, Central Ward the opposite (note that at least one other authority sees their central ward as not needing a community board for this reason).

Key themes associated with why respondents identified with particular communities were:

Sorted - note this is not a valid sort but possibly indicative of something

- Its geography, such as hills, rivers, coastlines: 51%, n=466
- The people who live in the area: 32%, n=299
- The town centre and its services: 24%, n=224
- Experience with community: 23%, n=216
- Access to services/facilities: 22%, n=200
- Perception of residence as identity: 17%, n=153
- The community and recreational facilities: 18%, n=166
- Access to public transport e.g. rail, bus: 14%, n=130
- Access to parks/reserves: 5%, n=48

Need for change to current representation arrangements

Question 6: The number of councillors:

Responses:

- is about right: 71%, n=488
- there should be more councillors: 8%, n=58
- there should be fewer councillors: 21%, n=144

Note fewer result heavily biased by NZ European representation

Main driver for increasing councillors was better representation. Main driver for reduction is economic.

Question 8: Do you think having a community board in your area or suburb is a good idea?

Responses:

- yes: 67%, n=403
- no: 33%, n=195

Responses broken down by ward:

	Northern Ward n=53	Central Ward n=98	Eastern Ward n=95	Western Ward n=93	Harbour Ward n=120	Wainuiomata Ward n=79
Yes	75%	43%	62%	62%	82%	82%
No	25%	57%	38%	38%	18%	18%

Clearly follows the identification with community surveyed earlier, with the exception of the Northern Ward (identify 50:50) which has a much stronger response to this question (75:25) - conclusion is, they (Northern) want to identify as a community and see a community board as supporting this.

Question 9: What about having community boards in the city generally?

Responses:

- yes, across the entire city: 48%, n=307
- no community boards in the city: 25%, n=160
- limited to Eastbourne, Petone, Wainuiomata: 15%, n=99
- other: 12%, n=76

Responses broken down by gender:

	Male n=293	Female n=320
Across the entire city	37%	58%
No community boards	32%	18%
Limited to current 3 locations	19%	12%
Other	12%	12%

Responses broken down by ward:

	Northern Ward n=59	Central Ward n=117	Eastern Ward n=105	Western Ward n=110	Harbour Ward n=114	Wainuiomata Ward n=80
Across the entire city	61%	37%	52%	46%	46%	51%
No community boards	22%	41%	23%	26%	17%	16%
Limited to current 3 locations	3%	13%	14%	15%	23%	23%
Other	14%	9%	10%	13%	14%	10%

Note the stronger support for community boards by "Female" - I notice this "community of interest" was missed in consultation too.

If we remove retaining the current community board setup as an option - presumably the majority would opt for city wide (why was it not presented like this? (There is an element of dilution in this).

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	North	Central	East	West	Harb	Wainui	Average	drop 3 board option
Entire	61.00%	37.00%	52.00%	46.00%	46.00%	51.00%	48.83%	64.00%
None	22.00%	41.00%	23.00%	26.00%	17.00%	16.00%	24.17%	24.17%
3 current	3.00%	13.00%	14.00%	15.00%	23.00%	23.00%	15.17%	0
other?	14.00%	9.00%	10.00%	13.00%	14.00%	10.00%	11.67%	11.67%

Reasons for community boards across the entire city

- enhanced local representation: 14%, n=128
- fairness and equitable representation: 9%, n=87
- addressing unique community needs: 2%, n=20

Enhanced local representation: “Respondents generally support the idea of community boards across the city for enhanced local representation. They believe it would ensure fairness and equality

of representation, address the specific needs of each area, provide better local knowledge and connection, and allow for more local decision-making. Some respondents also highlighted the importance of grassroots involvement, better communication with council, and equitable representation for all residents. Overall, there is a desire for community boards to be accessible to

all areas and cover a diverse range of issues.”

Fairness and equitable representation: “Respondents express the importance of fairness and equitable representation in community boards across the city. They believe that community boards

allow local communities to be involved in decision-making and ensure that all areas are represented.

Many respondents highlight the need for equal access to community boards and advocate for boards in all areas of the city.”

Addressing unique community needs: “Respondents highlight the importance of community boards

in addressing unique community needs and ensuring representation. They emphasise that community boards allow locals to be more engaged with local democracy, make local decisions, and

hold ward councillors accountable. Many respondents also express the need for fairness and equality in representation across the city, stating that all areas should have community boards.”

Reasons for no community boards in the city

- concerns regarding costs: 6%, n=56

- questioning effectiveness and utility: 3%, n=31
- redundancy and duplication of efforts: 3%, n=25

Concerns regarding costs: “Respondents expressed concerns about the cost associated with community boards. They view community boards as a waste of money, unnecessary, and a duplication of elected councillors' roles. Some respondents also highlight the **inequality in representation, with specific areas having community boards while others do not.**

Overall, the sentiment is negative towards community boards and their perceived lack of effectiveness and Value.”

Inequality is of course negated if all wards have boards. Why this reference to “Overall” - overall to what?

Questioning effectiveness and utility: “Respondents questioned the effectiveness and utility of community boards, with concerns about **limited powers, limited influence, duplication of work, and unequal representation.** Some argue that elected councillors should adequately represent their communities without the need for additional boards. Others highlight the need for simplicity, reduced bureaucracy, and financial savings. **Overall,** there is a sentiment of scepticism and a call to re-evaluate the necessity of community boards.”

The limited powers were highlighted by the Panel, combined with the other statements infer that the Panel appears to not have done an effective job of describing what boards actually do.

Redundancy and duplication of efforts: “Many feel that community boards duplicate the work of elected councillors and do not offer sufficient benefits to justify their existence. **Overall,** respondents believe that community boards are unnecessary and should be eliminated.”

Again - this is lack of understanding, but given that $\frac{2}{3}$ of those surveyed did not have a community board, and many of these probably didn't know anything about them - their feedback is based on assumption, not fact. Technically, the only people who can really comment on Community Board effectiveness are those in wards with community boards.

Reasons for community boards being limited to current 3 locations

Note: the Northern Ward was the least in favour - probably because they were most in favour of having one themselves which this of course precluded.

**Appendix 5: Community organisations and groups the Panel met
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**Appendix 6: Determining the number of Māori ward councillors
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**Submission on Representative Boards Hutt City Council
Anne Smith**

Ward Sizes and Boundaries

If the 2001 Act requires fairness then all voters should have to cast a similar number of votes for councillors to form the council.

I cannot see why a person in the Northern or Central Ward gets to cast 7 votes for Councillors, while those in other Wards can only cast 6 votes for Councillors.

If the two larger Wards were divided into 4 Wards (13760 each) they would still meet the Local Electoral Act 2001 and across the city we would all have 6 votes to cast. Councillors would also be more clear about exactly who they represented.

7 Councillors elected from 7 General Wards.

I do not know if this inequity was considered, nor can see any reason why it should exist.

Maori Ward

I fully support the development of Te Ata Kairagi ki Tai Ward.

I hope the council will stay clearly on the path to develop a Maori Ward. Dialogue is enhanced, a change to engage with a large section of our population who have struggled to be heard and understood can only benefit us all and make the community stronger. Culturally, new viewpoints and new ways of solving problems challenge us to see the world differently.

We are stronger with diversity.

Community Boards.

I support keeping the Community Boards. I do not support terminating the Community Boards.

My reasons are

1. The Northern General Ward and Central General Wards have lower citizen to councillor ratio than Wainuiomata Ward and Harbour Ward in this new ward arrangement.

There are significant needs in Wainuiomata due to geographic and welfare issues, and I can see benefits in keeping the Wainuiomata Community Board to improve advocacy, access and involvement with the Council while being some counterbalance to the lower councillor to citizen ratio.

2. As a member of the Petone Community I have felt better represented with the presence of a Community Board, and more at ease with local democracy.

Both Eastbourne and Petone are very vulnerable suburbs with sea level rise issues on our horizon. More voice, not less, is necessary, both to engage with residents and educate residents on what Councils Policies re managed retreat, compensation, engineering solutions, etc are. Community boards are an avenue that for these unique issues to be heard.

3. The Community Boards enhance democracy and provide a pathway that is not as daunting for the average citizen to access as representative councillor.

The community Boards provide an entrance way to participating in local body politics and thus can capture persons who might not initially offer to serve the community by way of standing for council, but may go on later to stand for council.

4. I see the cost of the Communities Boards as not excessive for the benefits to democracy provided here. The hidden benefits of increasing the number of participants in the general population with responsibilities and understanding of council processes has a benefit that is less able to be measured than the dollar figure. Education of Community Board members reaches more than just the immediate member - it radiates into the community surrounding them and the groups they are involved with.

I am surprised that the tasks allocated to the members are so limited.

Examples of other options:

Responsibility for higher involvement in community activities forging links with local groups, representing council viewpoints, running face on face surveys with harder to reach groups... are there not more ways these community members could serve the communities and be more visible?

I am writing this submission on behalf of the Mainland Island Restoration Operation (MIRO) Inc., a group of over 100 volunteers that has been working for over 20 years to protect and restore the native flora and fauna in the Northern Forest and Parangarahu Lakes areas of East Harbour Regional Park as well as the urban area of Eastbourne and the Bays. This involves an active programme of trapping (over 1,600 traps) to control possums, rats, mustelids and hedgehogs as well as a revegetation programme involving raising about 3,000 locally-sourced native trees each year and helping to plant them at the Parangarahu Lakes. In addition, we lead local efforts to protect the NZ Banded Dotterel at the above locations and are implementing pest control at the Bird Protection Areas associated with Tupua Horo Nuku (a consent condition). To implement these projects we work closely with (and are supported by) Greater Wellington Regional Council, Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika and Hutt City Council (HCC).

MIRO is opposed to abolishing the three Community Boards in Hutt City. Over the years we have worked closely with the Eastbourne Community Board (ECB) to help achieve our conservation aims.

The ECB have been very useful in helping us understand the constraints that HCC works under so that we can better align our requests with HCC's ability to help.

They are a very effective sounding board in terms of advice on who (and how) to approach in HCC and the ways in which they are likely to be able to help, compared to requests they will not be able to satisfy through reasons such as inequity, cost, regulations, etc.

As an example, the ECB helped our discussion with HCC when we were seeking a replacement shed to store all of our bait supplies after the loss of our previous base. They kept us informed about evolving options and possibilities, with the result being a very suitable joint-use building.

Another example was the speed with which HCC erected signage and bollards to stop vehicles being driven onto the southern end of the Eastbourne foreshore—a banded dotterel nesting area. This action was achieved in concert with the ECB.

Being a conservation group we are very concerned about climate change. Thanks to ECB leadership, we now have a local climate change action group, which is trying to get local people to take personal action to reduce their environmental footprint.

Less related to MIRO's interests, we also see our Community Board being effective at improving the communication between Council and local people, primarily because the ECB representatives are local people—local residents are much more comfortable chatting to a local ECB member than a Council officer.

In our view, Community Boards save Council officers considerable time. Given that cost is the main driver for abolishing them, we believe this will be a false economy and Council would actually achieve more through establishing more such boards, not fewer.