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Ward and Representation Review - 2020

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14	Residents, Ascot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascot Waters is effectively a separate community compared to Ascot, with different demographics and community interests. • Having the Mayor and Deputy Mayor potentially representing the same ward could be problematic, with powerful groups such as the Ascot Turf Club and Perth Airport in East Ward lobbying for their undivided attention at the expense of the West Ward electors. <p>SUBMISSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. we DO NOT support any ward boundary changes given Ascot Waters has different demographic trends and characteristics to Ascot east of Grandstand Road given: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. has different community interests therefore is not in the community interest to merge b. it is also physically and topographically separated by Ascot Racecourse and Grandstand Road, sufficiently so it should be its own locality and remain within West Ward. c. outdated population data does not include the population growth in West Ward from the opening of the Craigcare Aged Care facility, Marina East, and potential increases in population due to the Kilns and Golden Gateway developments. This extends to use of economic factors and physical assets of the City. 2. we DO NOT support merging West and East Wards, for reasons given in 1). 3. we DO NOT support abolishing the ward structure for reasons given in 1) and for disadvantages listed on page 12 of the discussion paper. Like State and Federal Governments, Local Government Councillors should canvass the views of their local constituents given each ward has significantly different agendas, considering both commercial and residential opinions in decision making. 4. we SUPPORT no change to the current ward structure, notwithstanding an increase in the number of West Ward councillors up to the prescribed ratio, for reasons given in 1). 5. Should 4 not be feasible: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. we SUPPORT increasing the number of Councillors in the West Ward to achieve a balanced representation, considered to be a percentage ratio deviation within plus or minus 10%. b. we SUPPORT decreasing the number of Councillors in the East Ward to achieve a balanced representation, considered to be a percentage ratio deviation within plus or minus 10%. <p>Thank you for allowing our views to be considered.</p>	Option 7