



COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Tuesday 26 October 2021

in the Colonel Light Room,
Adelaide Town Hall



Present - The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor (Presiding)
Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Couros)
Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Donovan, Hou, Hyde, Khera, Knoll, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Special Council Meeting, the Lord Mayor stated:

'Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.'

Councillor Abrahamzadeh entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.02pm.

Acknowledgement of Colonel William Light

The Lord Mayor stated:

'The Council acknowledges the vision of Colonel William Light in determining the site for Adelaide and the design of the City with its six squares and surrounding belt of continuous Park Lands which is recognised on the National Heritage List as one of the greatest examples of Australia's planning heritage.'

Apologies and Leave of Absence

Nil

Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

1. Item 4.1 – Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment – Draft Submission [2021/01631] [C]

The Lord Mayor addressed the Special meeting to introduce Mr Brendan Hewitt, Project Director and Mr David Forster, Deputy Project Director New Women's and Children's Hospital Project, and to facilitate informal discussion including a presentation in relation to the proposal the Lord Mayor at 5.02pm, suspended the operation of all provisions with Division 2 – Prescribed Procedures of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)* for a period of 45 minutes.

The Presentation Slides utilised are attached at the conclusion of the minutes for information.

The period of suspension was ended by the Lord Mayor at 5.18pm

It was then -

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Couros),
Seconded by Councillor Knoll –

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the advice from the Special meeting of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority, held on 14 October 2021 has been incorporated into Council's draft submission.
2. Notes the advice of the Special meeting of the Reconciliation Committee on 21 October 2021, has been incorporated into Council's draft submission.
3. Notes the letter from the Chief Executive, Attorney General's Department (AGD) as per Attachment A to Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 26 October 2021 in response to a City of Adelaide request for an extension of time to provide a submission on the Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment, including required additional information and feedback on referral under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*.
4. Notes that the obligations referred to in section 4(2) of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)*, requiring having to "have regard to" and "seek to apply" the statutory principles, have not been fulfilled by the Attorney General's Department as the Designed Entity for the Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment.

5. Notes that State Government has not fulfilled its obligations as required under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (SA), for the Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment to be informed by full and proper investigations relating to the State Planning Policies and other reasonable investigations of the locality.
6. Endorses Attachment B (City of Adelaide Submission to State Government Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment) to Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 26 October 2021.
7. Approves the Lord Mayor write to the Premier of South Australia (cc'd to Minister for Planning and Local Government, the Minister for Environment and Water, the Chief Executive of the Attorney General's Department and the State Government's Planning and Land Use Services) to outline and provide Council's submission on the Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment.
8. Approves the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Planning and Local Government, seeking that an independent review of the Community Engagement Charter processes and its effectiveness is undertaken urgently with respect and reference to:
 - 8.1. All designated instruments under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (SA); and
 - 8.2. The Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment.
9. Approves the Lord Mayor write to the State Planning Commission, AGD, Minister for Planning to invite them to undertake a site visit of the Adelaide Park Lands with the Lord Mayor, Councillors and key staff.
10. Notes the Woman's & Children Hospital presentation from State Government representatives on the 26 October 2021 and in particular works associated with the reduction in the 'Transit Hub' footprint and a return to Park Lands of State Government Land.
11. Notes that Council welcomes this revised approach and wishes to understand how this will now talk to the Riverbank Code amendment, in particular the Health sub zone and the State Governments future intent in relation to built form.
12. Notes that State Government representatives will be invited to present their revised scheme to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority (APLA) on the 28 October 2021.

Amendment –

Moved by Councillor Martin,
Seconded by Councillor Moran –

'That the motion be amended to delete paragraphs 10-12 and revise paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6. Endorses Attachment B (City of Adelaide Submission to State Government Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment) to Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 26 October 2021, except for 9.2 where after the first paragraph all is deleted and a second paragraph added reading the "City of Adelaide does not support the proposed arena or any other built form proposed for that zone".'

Discussion ensued, during which Councillor Hyde declared an actual conflict of interest in Item 4.1 [Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment – Draft Submission], pursuant to sections 75 & 75A of *the Local Government Act 1999* (SA), because he has nominated for preselection with the Liberal Party for a Seat in State Parliament, withdrew his Chair and left the Colonel Light Room at 5.30pm.

The amendment was then put and carried
on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor

Councillor Moran requested that a division be taken on the amendment

Division

For (6):

Councillors Donovan, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

Lord Mayor casting vote

Against (5):

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Couros) and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Hou, Khera and Knoll.

The division was declared in favour of the amendment

Discussion continued

The motion, as amended, was then put and carried

Councillor Martin requested that a division be taken on the motion as amended

Division

For (8):

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Couros) and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Donovan, Knoll, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

Against (2):

Councillors Hou and Khera.

The division was declared in favour of the motion, as amended

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2. **Item 4.2 – Representation Review – Endorsement of Submission to Electoral Commission of South Australia [2018/04004] [C]**

Discussion ensued during which:

- Councillor Knoll left the Colonel Light Room at 5.43pm and re-entered at 5.44pm.
- Councillor Hyde re-entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.44pm.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Snape

Seconded by Councillor Mackie –

THAT COUNCIL

1. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Electoral Commissioner advising that Council will not be able to submit a Representation Review report by the end of October as required by section 12(19)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, and to request for the Commissioner to refer the matter back to Council with an extension of time until Friday, 3 December 2021.
2. Subject to the Electoral Commissioner's consent for an extension of time for the City of Adelaide to proceed to finalise the representation review:
 - a. Requests the administration work with Holmes Dyer to draft a new Representation Review report presenting Option 2, from the previous Options Paper, as Council's preferred option for the purposes of public consultation, containing the following elements.
 - election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area;
 - Council membership consist 12 Elected Members (including the Lord Mayor);
 - Council membership consist a combination of eight Ward and three Area councillors;
 - the eight Ward Councillors being made up of the election of two Councillors for North Ward, three for Central Ward and 3 for South Ward; and
 - the retention and naming of the three Wards as North, Central and South Ward with boundaries similar to current boundaries – North and Central Ward separated by the River Torrens and allowing some adjustment to the Central and South Ward boundary to reflect projected distribution of electors.
 - b. approves an additional funding allocation of \$20,000 to resource the preparation of the new draft Representation Review report and undertaking additional public consultation requirements.
 - c. Notes the Chief Executive Officer may make editorial amendments or formatting changes of a minor nature to the draft Representation Review report as part of the preparation for public consultation (if required).
 - d. Approves a three-week consultation commencing Friday, 29 October, and concluding on Friday, 19 November 2021.

Much discussion ensued, during which Councillor Khera left the Colonel Light Room at 6.15pm and re-entered at 6.16pm.

The motion was then put and lost

Councillor Martin requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (5):

Councillors Donovan, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

Against (6):

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Couros) and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Hou, Hyde, Khera and Knoll.

The division was declared against the motion

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Hyde
Seconded by Councillor Knoll –

THAT COUNCIL

1. Endorses the Representation Review report as per Attachment A to Item 4.2 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 26 October 2021, and requests the Administration submit this report to the Electoral Commissioner in accordance with section 12(12) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*.
2. Notes the Chief Executive Officer may make editorial amendments or formatting changes of a minor nature to the Representation Review report as part of preparing the submission.

Much discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

Councillor Moran requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (6):

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Couros) and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Hou, Hyde, Khera and Knoll.

Against (5):

Councillors Donovan, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

The division was declared in favour of the motion

Item 4.2, distributed separately is attached for information at the conclusion of the minutes for information.

Closure

The Special meeting closed at 6.45pm

Clare Mockler,
Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor,
Lord Mayor

Documents Attached for Reference

Minute 1 - Item 4.1 – Riverbank Precinct Code Amendment – Draft Submission, Presentation Slides

Minute 2 – Item 4.2 - Representation Review – Endorsement of Submission to Electoral Commission of South Australia, Distributed Separately

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Western Precinct – Design Response

October 2021

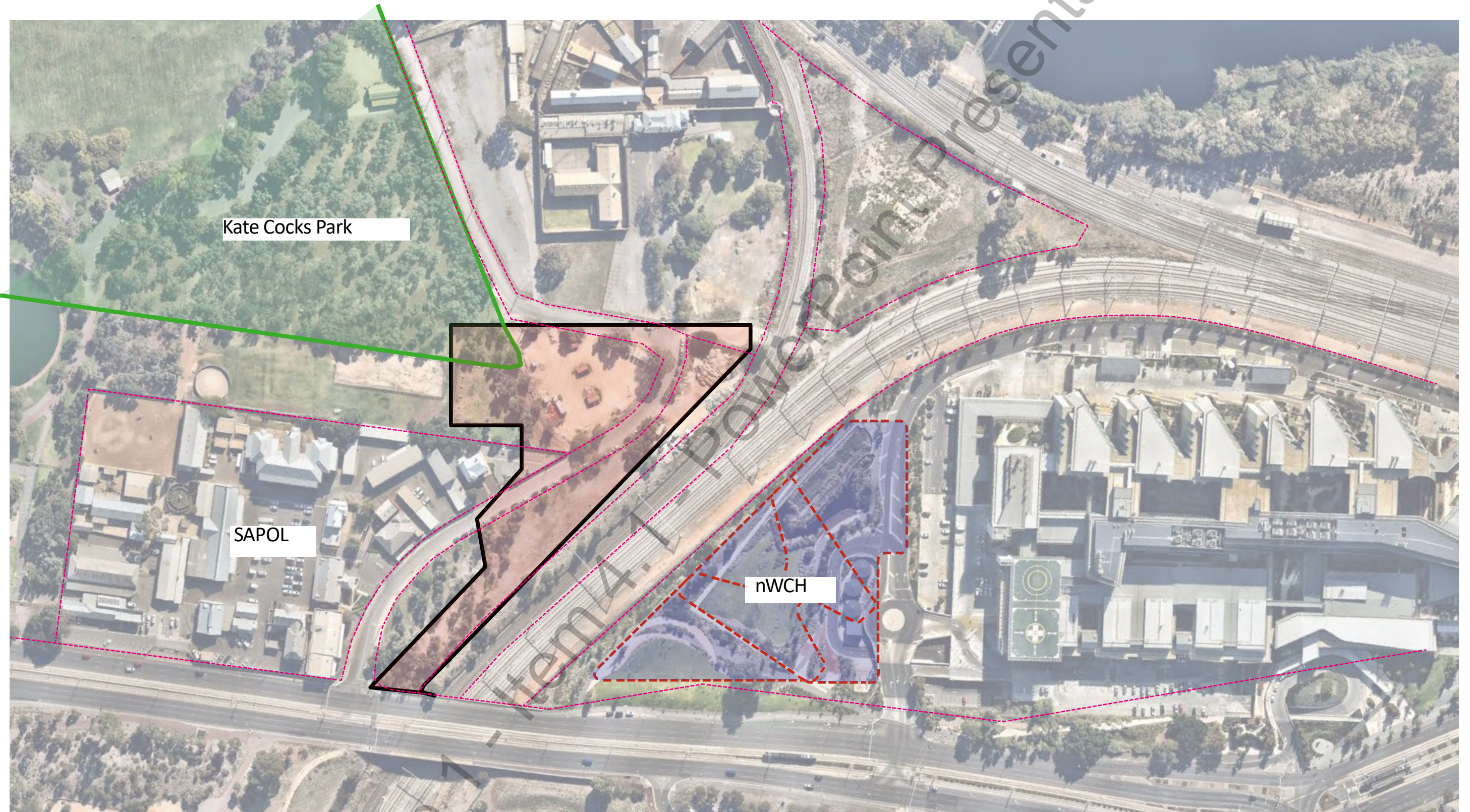


Minute

PowerPoint Presentation



02 Current Masterplan – Master Plan Footprint



Extent of Endorsed Master plan Building Works

Transit Hub Building Footprint

Master Plan Footprint State

Park Lands

CoA Park Lands

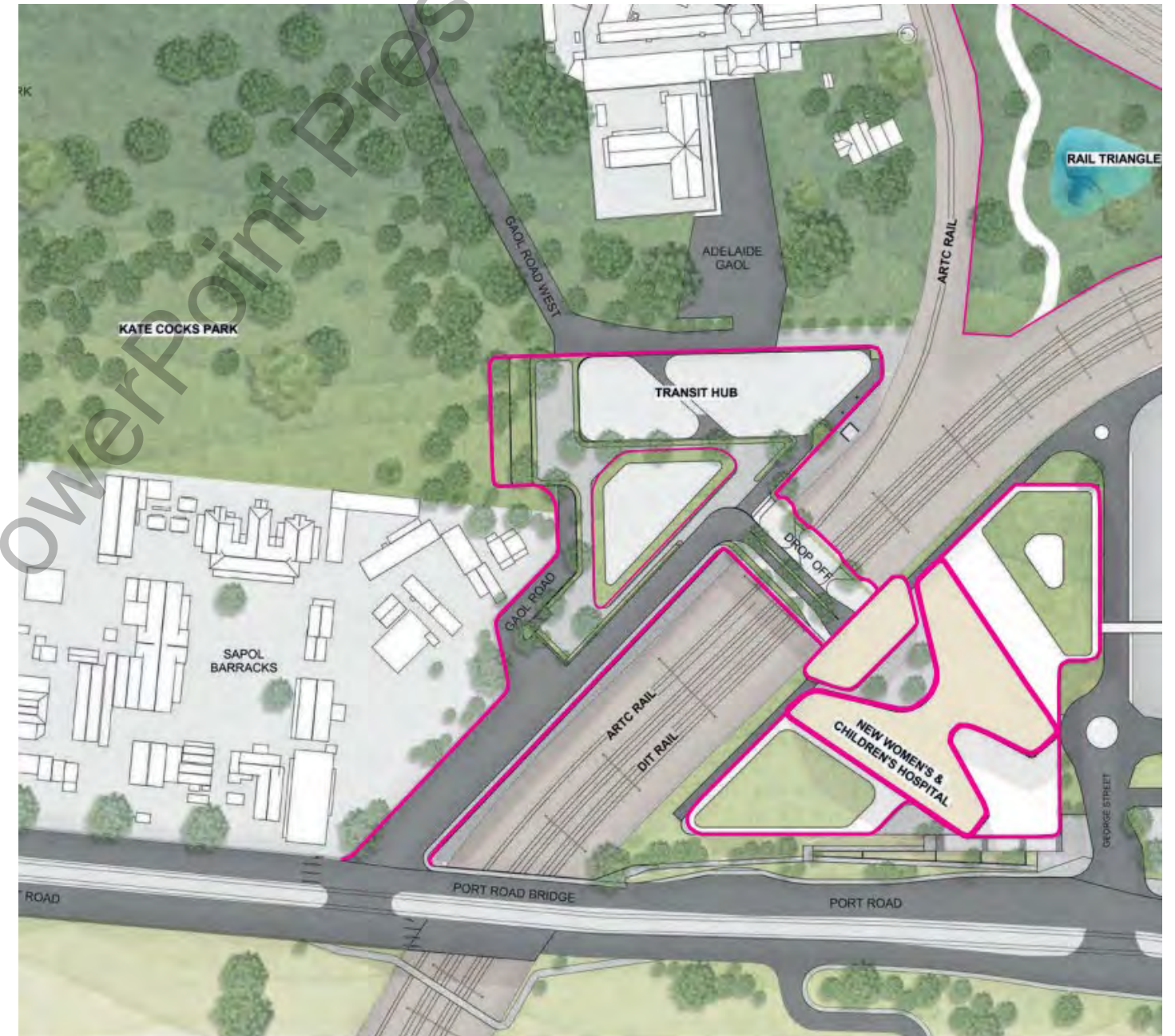
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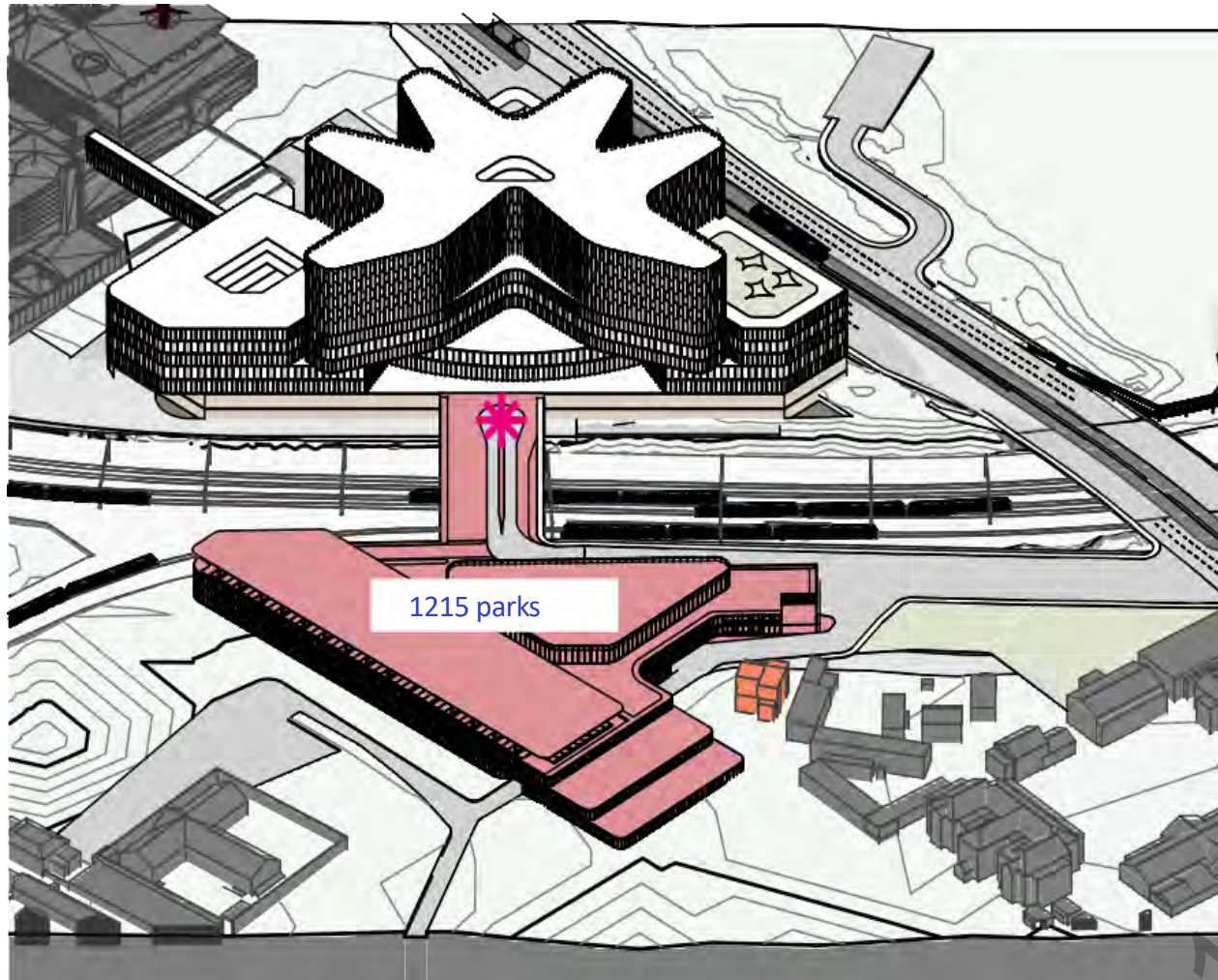
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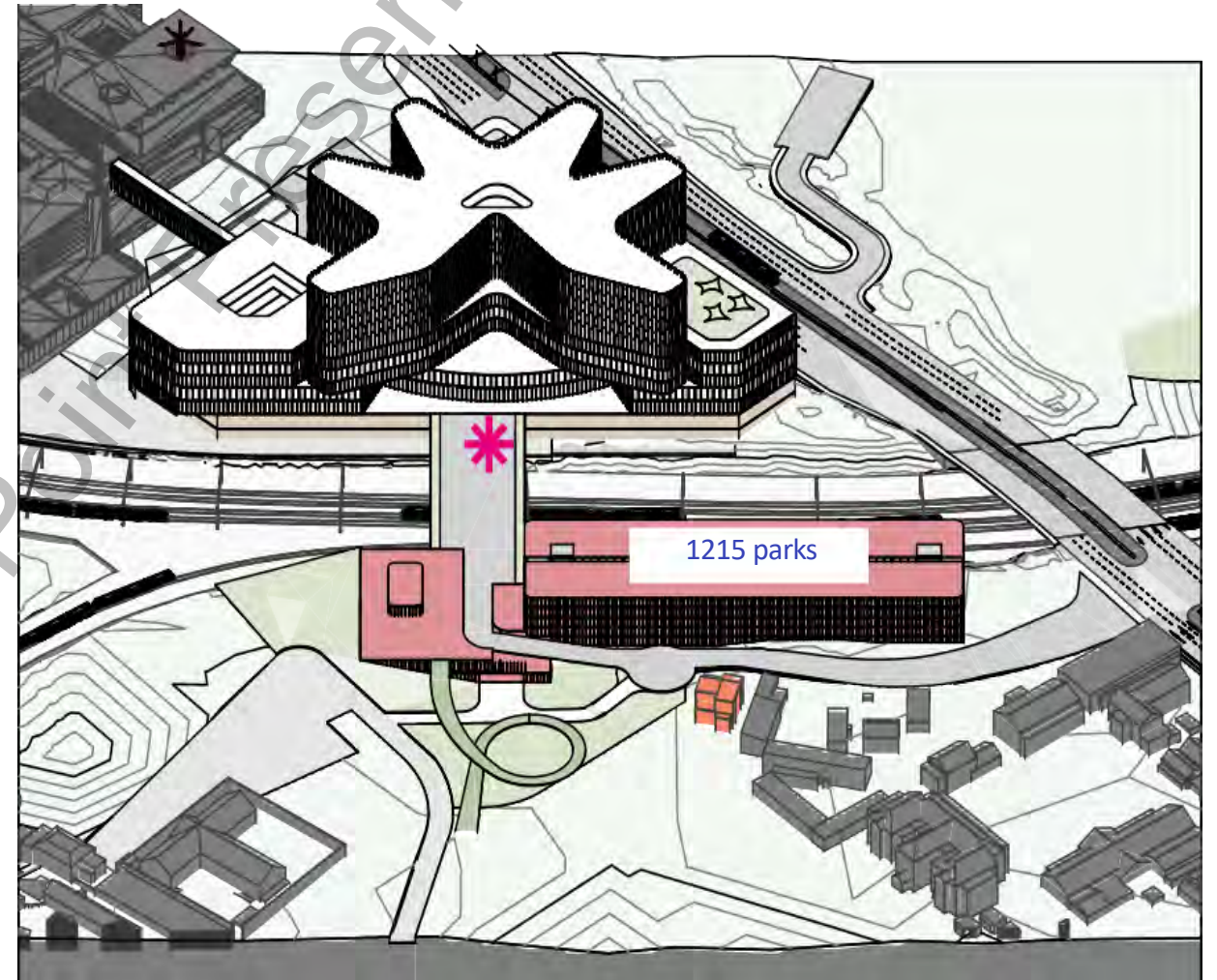
03 Current Masterplan – Stakeholder Feedback

- Reduce built form and building foot print incursion into the Western Adelaide Park Lands (WAPL)
- Design to be more sensitive to the heritage and environment of the Park Lands
- Improve public access to and from the WAPL
- More public amenity within the Park Lands immediately west of the transit hub
- Activate recreational bike and pedestrian pathways between WAPL and Adelaide Biomed City
- No net loss of Park Lands under Council control





Impact to Parklands: 15,400m²



Impact to Parklands: 8,350m²

- Minimise incursion into the Western Park Lands ✓
- More sensitive to the heritage and environment ✓
- Improved public access to and from the Park Lands ✓

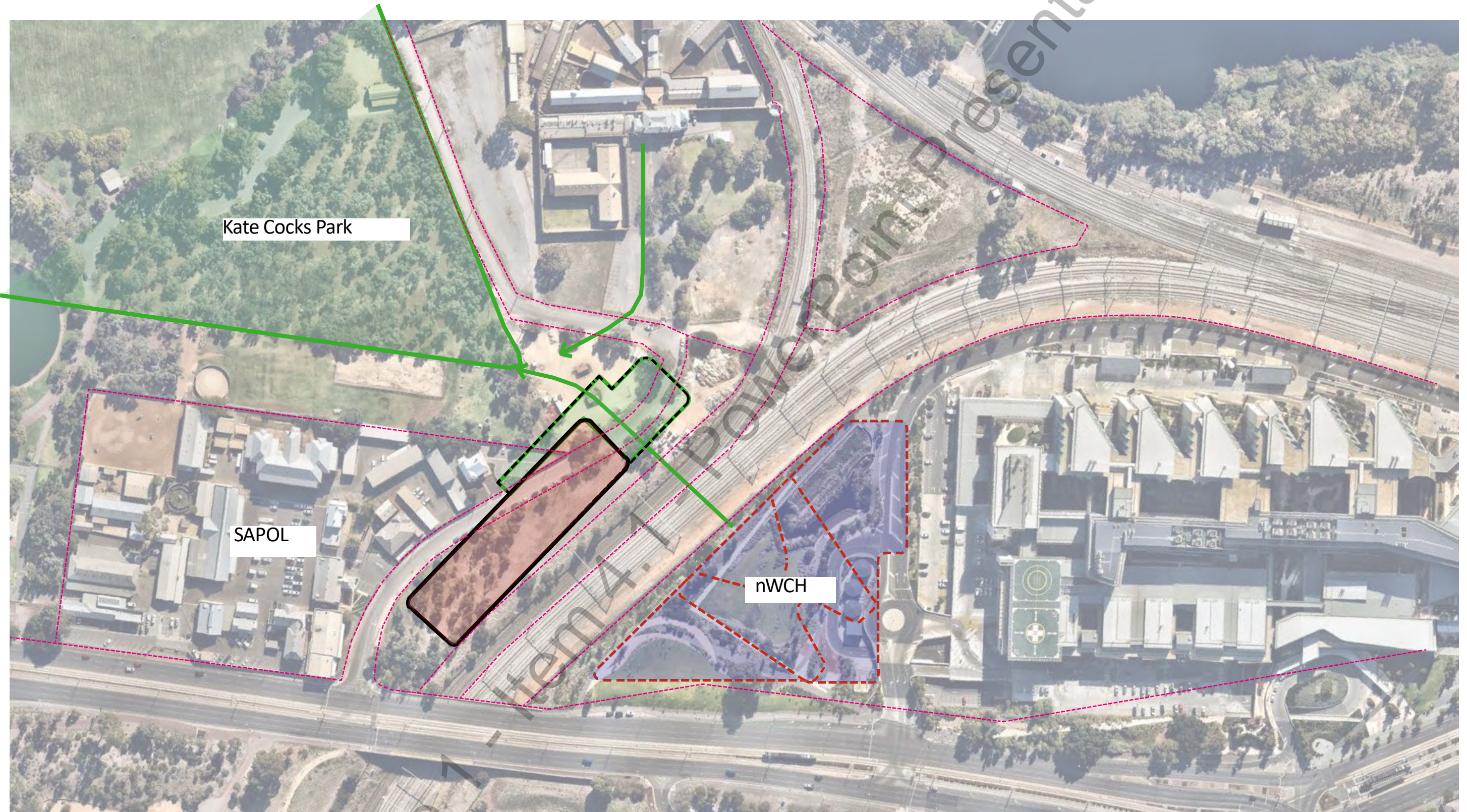
- Reduced foot print (-7,050m²) ✓

- More public amenity within the Park Lands ✓
- Activate bike and pedestrian pathways ✓
- No net loss of Park Lands under Council control ✓

05 Revised Option – Artistic Impression



06 Revised Option - Footprint



Extent of Endorsed Master plan Building Works

Transit Hub Building Footprint

Desirable Connections

Transit Hub Footprint State

Park Lands

CoA Park Lands

Masterplan vs Proposed

8350sqm

100sqm

8250sqm

(7050sqm)

07 Revised Option - Improved Parklands Connection & Heritage Frontages



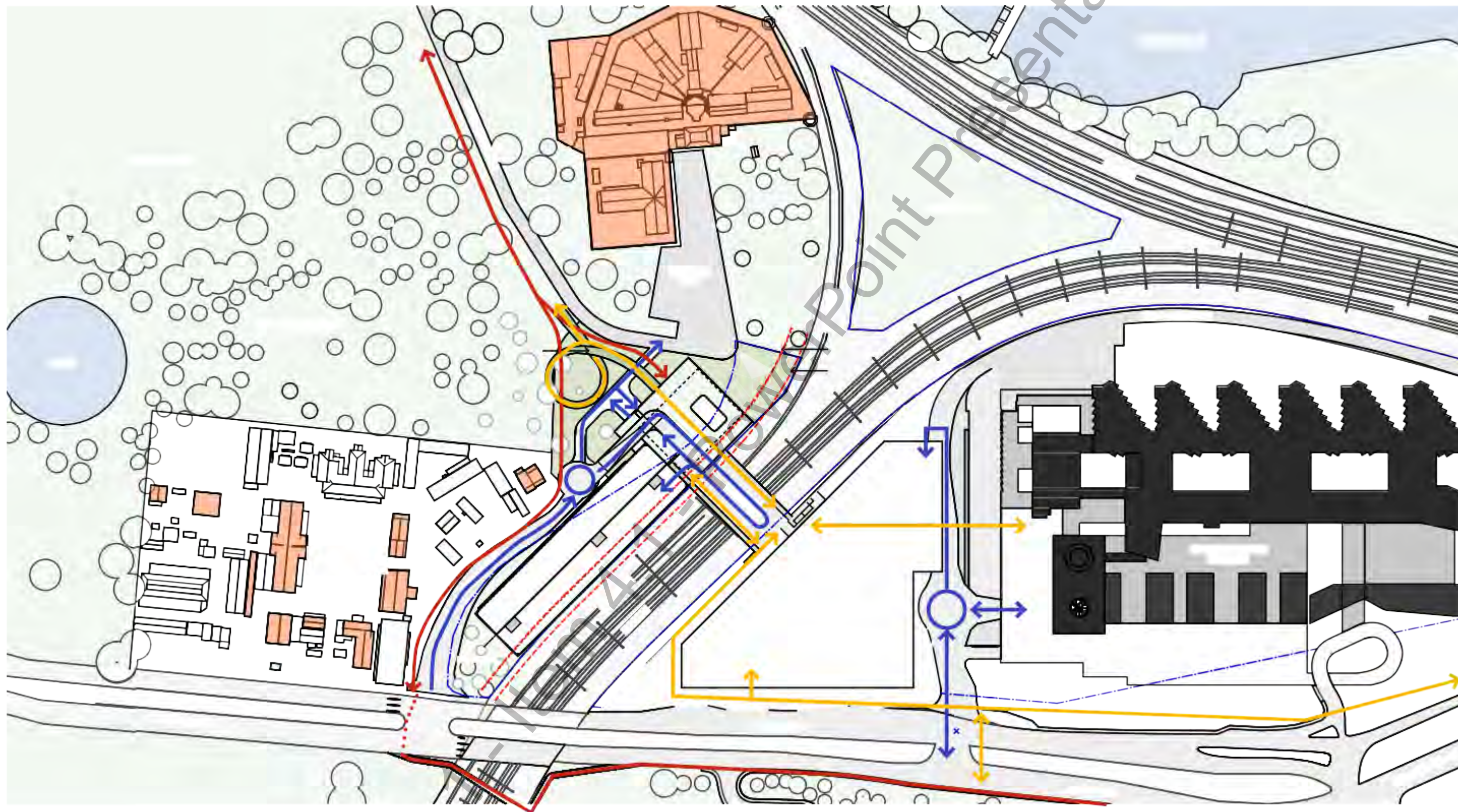
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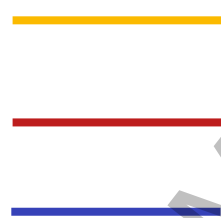
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08 Revised Option - Site Circulation Paths

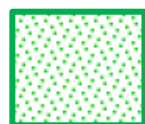


-  Pedestrians
-  Bicycle
-  Vehicles





Title boundary



Land proposed for transfer to ACC with landscaping complementary to the State Heritage listing of the Old Adelaide Goal

10 Revised Option – Artistic Impression - View from Gaol Road



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Representation Review Report

ITEM 4.2 26/10/2021
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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2018/04004

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 12 (4) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* requires each council to undertake a representation review every eight years, with the precise timing of each review determined by the Minister for Local Government.

At its meeting on 13 October 2020, Council appointed Helen Dyer of Holmes Dyer Pty Ltd (the Consultant) as the suitably qualified person pursuant to section 12(5) of the Act to undertake the review, and officially initiated the Representation Review process.

Two six-week public consultation periods were undertaken on an options paper prepared for each consultation, the first providing six options, and the second providing three possible options, (two that had been part of the first round of consultation and a third option that focussed on identifying key areas of growth within the City). The Results of both rounds of consultation were presented to Council.

At its meeting 14 September 2021, Council requested the Administration prepare the draft Representation Review report and include Option 3 (from the previous Options Paper) as Council's preferred option; the option identifying key areas of growth within the City.

The draft Representation Review report undertook a legislated three-week public consultation period starting 9am on Friday, 24 September 2021 and closing 5pm Friday, 15 October 2021.

The Council's preferred option must be endorsed as part of its Representation Review Report and is required to be submitted to the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA) by 31 October 2021. The outcome of the representation review will be applied at the November 2022 Local Government Election.

Risk and opportunities for four different scenarios are provided in the report however scenario 1 this is the only scenario in which Council is able to submit a completed Representation Review report in time, having completed all the legislated requirements, including public consultation.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Endorses the Representation Review report as per Attachment A to Item 4.2 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 26 October 2021, and requests the Administration submit this report to the Electoral Commissioner in accordance with section 12(12) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*.
 2. Notes the Chief Executive Officer may make editorial amendments or formatting changes of a minor nature to the Representation Review report as part of preparing the submission.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Enabling Priorities
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	The Representation Review process requires a minimum of two rounds of public consultation as per section 12(7) and (9) of the <i>Local Government Act 1999 (SA)</i> .
Resource	The Team Leader Corporate Governance will continue to assist the Consultant during the multi-staged process. Resources from the Public Consultation and Marketing Team are required to assist during the public consultation sections of the Review.
Risk / Legal / Legislative	This review is required to be conducted in accordance with Section 12 of the Act. An independent consultant has been procured to deliver the options paper on behalf of Council. Reputational and compliance risks have been highlighted in the report below.
Opportunities	Changes to the City of Adelaide Council composition and or wards may provide for updated representation.
21/22 Budget Allocation	\$60,000 reserved for the two statutory public consultations, legal services and contingency relating to the representation review process. \$20,000 additional for further consultancy, public consultation and marketing as approved by Council 6 July 2021.
Proposed 22/23 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report.
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report.
21/22 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report.
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report.
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report.

DISCUSSION

1. Section 12 (4) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act) requires Council to undertake a review of all aspects of its composition and the division (or potential division) of the Council area into wards (the Representation Review).
2. The Notice of Determination of Relevant Period for section 12 (4) of the Act was published by the Minister in the SA Government Gazette on 1 August 2019. The Notice indicated that the City of Adelaide (CoA) is required to undertake a review during the period of June 2020 - October 2021. In light of the impending changes to Representation Reviews due to the Local Government Reform process, CoA delayed the start of the Review until further information was announcement regarding legislative commencement dates.
3. A Representation Review is a mechanism for examining the existing composition and electoral structure, assessing the advantages and disadvantages of various options available for the composition and structure of the elected Council, and ensuring that structures will be in place to ensure effective and efficient governance to meet future community needs.
4. A Representation Review also gives the community an opportunity to have input into the optimum number of elected representatives on Council and the structure of the Council that best meets the needs of the community.
5. At the Committee meeting on 15 September 2020, a presentation was provided to Council Members to illustrate the Representation Review process and requirements under the Act.
6. At its meeting on 13 October 2020, Council appointed Helen Dyer of Holmes Dyer Pty Ltd (the Consultant) as the suitably qualified person pursuant to section 12(5) of the Act to prepare the Representation Review Options Paper for the CoA.
7. The consultants, along with CoA staff, held individual meetings with each Council Member in October 2020 to understand ward modelling they would like considered as part of the representation review process. This modelling was analysed to see if they would comply with the requirements of the Act
8. At its meeting 9 March 2021 Council noted the draft Options Paper, with six proposals, ready for public consultation activities. The six-week consultation period commenced on 11 March 2021.
9. Results of the public consultation were presented to The Committee on 15 June 2021. The community consultation feedback indicated support for a reduction in the number of Council Members while maintaining a three Ward structure, this was demonstrated in Option 2 within the Options Paper.
10. Following feedback received at The Committee meeting, a CEO Briefing was held with Council Members on 29 June 2021, to discuss alternate modelling proposals submitted by Council Members. The briefing provided an opportunity for Council Members to further discuss in detail the consultant's Option 2 (from the Options Paper), along with an 'All Area' model and an 'adapted' three Ward model.
11. A Special Council meeting was held on 6 July 2021 for Council to consider the process for progressing the Representation Review and Council resolved as follows:
That Council:
 1. Approves Process 2, as outlined in Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 6 July 2021 noting that Administration will, with the consultant, develop a new Options Paper, taking into consideration further modelling proposals presented by Members, for presentation to Council on 13 July 2021.
 2. Approves an additional \$20,000 be allocated to resource the preparation of the new Options Paper and the additional public consultation requirements.
 3. Notes that, subject to Council approval of the revised Options Paper on 13 July 2021, a six-week public consultation period and associated activities will be undertaken.
12. The revised Representation Review Options Paper, with three proposals, underwent a six-week mandatory community consultation between 16 July 2021 – 27 August 2021.
13. During the consultation period, a Community Workshop was conducted on 10 August 2021 in the Adelaide Town Hall with five members of the community attending.
14. Consultation results on the revised Representation Review Options Paper were presented during a CEO Briefing on the 7 September 2021. Consultation results included a strong support for Option 2 in the Paper.
15. At its meeting 14 September 2021, Council requested the Administration prepare the draft Representation Review report and include Option 3 (from the previous Options Paper) as Council's preferred option.

16. The draft Representation Review report undertook a legislated three-week public consultation period starting 9am Friday 24 September 2021 and closing 5pm Friday 15 October 2021.
17. On 19 October 2021 members of the public who participated in the consultation were invited to be heard by Council on their submission. Nine people spoke, all opposed to Option 3, but speaking in favour of Option 2 from the previous Options Paper.
18. The outcome of the draft Representation Review report consultation process was:
 - 18.1. 269 people participated in the consultation;
 - 18.2. 93% of respondents are City of Adelaide rate payers;
 - 18.3. There is strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area (97% in agreement);
 - 18.4. Three-quarters of respondents either strongly disagreed or disagreed that the proposed three Ward structure provides adequate representation:
 - 18.4.1. 75% of respondents either strongly disagreed or disagreed with the proposal
 - 18.4.2. 20% of respondents either strongly agreed or agreed with this option;
 - 18.5. Two-thirds of respondents did not support the proposal to decrease the overall number of councillors from 12 to 10
 - 18.5.1. 67% did not support the proposal
 - 18.5.2. 33% supported the proposal.
 - 18.6. A summary of the consultation outcomes is provided in Link 1 view [here](#).
19. The CoA would like to recognise the positive engagement this process has received from the community and thank them for providing their feedback and comments throughout the three consultations undertaken:
 - 19.1. Consultation on the first Options Paper – 89 respondents
 - 19.2. Consultation on the revised Options Paper – 261 respondents
 - 19.3. Consultation on the draft Representation Review report – 269 respondents
20. There are four scenarios that have been provided to assist Members in their decision making.

Scenario 1 – Council resolves the recommendation as printed

21. If Council resolves to endorse the Representation Review report as per **Attachment A** this will ensure the Council meets its mandatory deadlines for completing the Representation Review by end of October 2021.
22. This is the only scenario in which council can fulfil its legislative obligations and submit a completed Review to the Electoral Commissioner on time.
23. Section 12(13) of the Act describes the Electoral Commissioners role is to:
 - 23.1. *'On receipt of a report, the Electoral Commissioner must determine whether the requirements of this section have been satisfied and then –*
 - (a) *If of the opinion that the requirements have been satisfied – give an appropriate certificate; or*
 - (b) *If of the opinion that the requirements have not been satisfied – refer the matter back to the council together with a written explanation of the reasons for not giving a certificate under this section'*
24. It is evident from the community feedback on the draft Representation Review report that a clear majority of respondents does not support the ward model proposed i.e. Option 3 from the revised Options Paper.
25. Council is the ultimate decision maker in determining its preferred model for the composition and structure of the Council, and while the Act requires Council to undertake public consultation activities, the Act does not require that Council decide consistently with the public consultation feedback.
26. However, the Act does require Council to engage with the public at various stages of the Review. Given the importance of the Review, there is also an expectation on the Council to seek and genuinely consider submissions received from the public. Further, there is an expectation that Council will provide some insight into why it has chosen its preferred option.

27. The Representation Review report articulates the reasons as to why Council believes that Option 3 is the preferred option and meets the requirements of section 12 of the Act.
- 27.1. The option manages the tolerances given the lower levels of growth in the north as compared to areas south of the River;
- 27.2. This model manages to decrease the number of Council Members which has been consistent messaging during community consultation.
28. There is a risk the Electoral Commissioner may not give an appropriate certificate to Council on the basis that the Electoral Commissioner forms the view the Council has not duly considered the feedback received from the public in respect of its preferred option.
29. If a certificate is not given and the Electoral Commissioner refers the matter back to Council pursuant to 12(16) of the Act:
- 29.1. *If the matter is referred back to the Council under section 13(b), the council –*
- (a) *Must take such action as is appropriate in the circumstances (and may, as it thinks fit, alter the report); and*
- (b) *May then refer the report back to the Electoral Commissioner'*
30. If this scenario arises, Council will need to follow instruction from the Electoral Commissioner and will likely need to prepare a new draft Representation Review report and undergo a three-week public consultation exercise (further information below).
31. If the Commissioner is to provide a certificate, the changes will take effect from the next Periodic Election, November 2022.

Scenario 2 – Council wishes to submit a different option to the Electoral Commissioner

32. Should the Council decide that a different option is now Council's preferred option and accordingly wishes to submit a report to the Electoral Commissioner seeking to carry into effect a new proposal, then Council will not have fulfilled its legislative requirements.
33. If Council makes an alteration to its Report (and preferred option) it must comply with public consultation requirements unless Council deems the alteration is of a minor nature only. If the alteration is a complete change of proposal (i.e. from option 3, to option 2 to reflect community feedback), this would not be considered a minor change.
34. Section 12(9) of the Act requires Council to invite interested persons to make written submissions to the Council on the Representation Review report within a period of 3 weeks minimum.
35. Under this scenario, Council would be seeking to implement a composition and structure the public has not been invited to make submissions on.
36. The Electoral Commissioner may then, pursuant to section 12(20) of the Act, take such action as he deems appropriate, which may include referring the matter back to Council [s12(16)] or give effect to a proposal which could have been carried into effect by the Council. Under this approach, Council would be at the whim of the Electoral Commissioner as to whether such referral would occur. The Electoral Commissioners costs are recoverable from the Council.
37. This scenario is not recommended as Council will be breaching their legislative obligations.
38. A possible Council recommendation could be:
1. *Requests the administration work with Holmes Dyer to draft a new Representation Review report presenting Option 2, from the previous Options Paper, as Council's preferred option for the purposes of public consultation.*
 2. *Approves an additional funding allocation of \$10,000 to resource the preparation of the new draft Representation Review report*
 3. *Notes the Chief Executive Officer may make editorial amendments or formatting changes of a minor nature to the draft Representation Review report as part of the preparation for public consultation (if required).*

Scenario 3 – Council wishes to pursue an alternate option

39. Pursuant to section 12(19)(a) of the Act, the Chief Executive Officer must refer the matter to the Electoral Commissioner if council fails to undertake a review in accordance with the requirements of section 12 of the Act. If the CEO fails to do so, this constitutes an offence against the Act.
40. Council does not have sufficient time to redraft a Representation Review report and comply with the three weeks public consultation. The representation review could not be completed by the end of October 2021 and a mandatory referral must be made by the CEO to the Electoral Commissioner under section 12(19) of the Act.
41. Under this scenario, following the CEO's referral, the Electoral Commissioner may then, pursuant to section 12(20) of the Act, take such action as he deems appropriate, which may include referring the matter back to Council [s12(16)] or give effect to a proposal which could have been carried into effect by the Council. Under this approach, Council would be at the whim of the Electoral Commissioner as to whether such referral would occur.
42. Under this approach, the Electoral Commissioner could refer the matter back to Council to complete another draft Representation Review report, complete the required consultation period and then prepare a final report to the Electoral Commissioner who would formally endorse the report. Council would lose control of the ultimate decision.
43. If this scenario is supported by Council, the CEO will write to the Electoral Commission as required and will also include our intended actions to complete the review by 3 December 2021. Subject to the Electoral Commissioner's timely agreement to this approach, the administration can achieve the tight timelines entailed.
44. Following the public consultation Council will be required to hold Special Council meetings to facilitate the public hearing of electors, and for final endorsement of the Report before submission to the Electoral Commissioner.
45. The Electoral Commissioners costs are recoverable from the Council.
46. A possible Council resolution could be:
 1. *Requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Electoral Commissioner advising that Council will not be able to submit a Representation Review report by the end of October as required by section 12(19)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, and to request for an extension of time until Friday, 3 December 2021.*
 2. *Subject to the Electoral Commissioner's consent for an extension of time for the City of Adelaide to proceed to finalise the representation review:*
 - a) *Requests the administration work with Holmes Dyer to draft a new Representation Review report presenting Option 2, from the previous Options Paper, as Council's preferred option for the purposes of public consultation.*
 - b) *Approves an additional funding allocation of \$20,000 to resource the preparation of the new draft Representation Review report and undertaking additional public consultation requirements.*
 - c) *Notes the Chief Executive Officer may make editorial amendments or formatting changes of a minor nature to the draft Representation Review report as part of the preparation for public consultation (if required).*
 - d) *Approves a three-week consultation commencing Friday, 29 October, and concluding on Friday, 19 November 2021.*

Scenario 4 – Council does not make a decision

47. If Council does not make a decision with respect to its composition and structure at its Special meeting on 26 October 2021 it will have breached section 12 of the Act.
48. Pursuant to section 12(19) of the Act, if Council does not resolve to proceed with scenario 1, and therefore fails to undertake a review in accordance with section 12 of the Act, it is mandated that the CEO must refer the matter to the Electoral Commission. There is a maximum penalty of \$2,500 for failure to satisfy the requirement to undertake the Representation Review.
49. The Electoral Commissioner may then, pursuant to section 12(20) of the Act, take such action as he deems appropriate, which may include referring the matter back to Council [s12(16)] or give effect to a proposal which could have been carried into effect by the Council. The Electoral Commissioners costs are recoverable from the Council.

50. In this scenario, Council will be completely at the discretion of the Electoral Commissioner on how he wishes this Representation Review to proceed.
51. Council would have no input into the Electoral Commissioners final decision.
52. A possible Council resolution could be:
Requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Electoral Commissioner advising that Council will not be able to submit a Representation Review report by the end of October as required by section 12(19)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, and requests the Electoral Commissioner determine the matter as deemed appropriate, in accordance with the Act.
53. To summarise:
- 53.1. Scenario 1 – this is the only scenario in which Council is able to submit a completed Representation Review report in time, having completed all the legislated requirements including public consultation.
- 53.2. Scenario 2 and 4 are not recommended.
- 53.3. Scenario 3 - being cognisant of the feedback received through the public consultation process, Council may form the view that it wishes to change its preferred option to that supported by the feedback, namely option 2 of the revised Options Paper.
- 53.4. If that is the case, scenario 3 provides the most reasonable approach for Council to work with the Electoral Commissioner; enabling the CEO to refer the matter to him as required by the Act, and providing the Electoral Commissioner with sufficient information and assurance on achievable timeframes so that he can refer the Review process back to Council for completion.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - Draft Representation Review consultation summary as prepared by Holmes Dyer Pty Ltd

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Representation Review Report as prepared by Holmes Dyer Pty Ltd

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REPRESENTATION REVIEW
REPRESENTATION REVIEW REPORT
(POST SECOND PUBLIC CONSULTATION)

Section 12(8a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executive Summary

The City of Adelaide has completed a review of its representation structure in accordance with the requirements of Section 12 of the *Local Government Act 1999*. The previous review was completed in 2013 and resulted in the current composition of the Council. The current review process was required to be completed by Council by October 2021 to take effect at the 2022 local government elections.

The purpose of the Representation Review is to determine whether the City of Adelaide communities are adequately represented in local government. The Review process looks at whether Council's structure gives residents and ratepayers an effective pathway to have a voice to its local government and if those communities would benefit from changes to the composition, size or Ward structure of the Council.

The Representation Review must address the relevant provisions and principals contained in the *Local Government Act 1999*. One such provision is that Ward representation must be within an allowable tolerance (+/- 10%). Due to uneven levels of growth across the City, with more growth occurring in the South Ward, the current Ward representation exceeds the allowable tolerances. A change to the elector representation structure is therefore required to satisfy the relevant provisions and principals in the *Local Government Act 1999*.

A council must, in order to commence a review, initiate the preparation of a representation options paper and provide opportunities for the community to make submissions in respect of the paper.

A representation options paper was prepared and publicly notified on 11 March 2021. The options paper included six options for future representation. The community had the opportunity to make submissions in relation to the representation options paper during the consultation period which commenced 11 March 2021 and concluded 4 May 2021 (first public consultation 'part 1'). At the conclusion of the consultation, submission feedback was presented to the City of Adelaide.

The City of Adelaide subsequently took a decision to undertake further consultation by way of a second representation options paper. The second options paper included two of the options contained in the original options paper and a new option. The second representation options paper was on public exhibition commencing 16 July 2021 and concluding on 27 August 2021. The latter consultation forms part of the first public consultation in the review process and is referred to in this paper as 'part 2'. At the conclusion of the consultation, submission feedback was presented to the City of Adelaide.

The first public consultation (comprising 'part 1' and 'part 2') on the representation options paper is now complete and the results of the consultation are provided in this report.

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Requests the administration work with Holmes Dyer to draft a new Representation Review Report presenting the previous Report's Option 3, with direct election of the Lord Mayor, election of four area councillors and five ward councillors, for final community consultation, noting:

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- » *A substantial majority of respondents wanted a reduction of elected members*
- » *The importance 1 vote 1 value to the city's democracy and having fairest number of electors in wards over the longest period of time*
- » *Option 3 ensures that no ward or group of wards may hold a majority on the floor of council, in the same way the current council is composed*

A draft Representation Review report was prepared to enact the Council resolution with respect to its preferred representation structure proposal. In summary, Council proposed that:

- The Lord Mayor is elected by all of the electors of the Council area;
- The Council area is divided into Wards;
- There is a three Ward structure with material changes to Ward boundaries;

- The existing Ward names being North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward are retained;
- The number of Ward Councillors is reduced from seven (7) to five (5);
- Ward representation is adjusted to within allowable tolerances by:
 - » Reducing the number of North Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1);
 - » Retaining three (3) Central Ward Councillors; and
 - » Reducing the number of South Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1).
- The number of Area Councillor positions is retained at four (4); and
- The total number of Elected Members is reduced from twelve (12) to ten (10), including the Lord Mayor.

The draft Representation Review report was publicly notified on 24 September 2021 with submissions invited on the proposals contained in the report until the close of the consultation period on 15 October 2021. The consultation formed the second public consultation in the review process.

The second public consultation on the Representation Review report is now complete and the results of the consultation are provided in this report.

Council has considered the submissions received and has decided to finalise this Representation Review report without amendment to the proposals presented to the community in the second consultation. On that basis, the Councils representation structure proposal is that:

- The Lord Mayor is elected by all of the electors of the Council area;
- The Council area is divided into Wards;
- There is a three Ward structure with material changes to Ward boundaries;
- The existing Ward names being North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward are retained;
- The number of Ward Councillors is reduced from seven (7) to five (5);
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The report must now be forwarded to the Electoral Commissioner of South Australia to determine whether the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1999* have been satisfied and whether certification is warranted.

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1 - INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose of the Representation Review

The City of Adelaide has completed a review of its representation structure in accordance with the requirements of Section 12 of the *Local Government Act 1999*. The previous review was completed in 2013 and resulted in the current composition of the Council. The current review process is required to be completed by Council by October 2021 to take effect at the 2022 local government elections.

The purpose of a Representation Review is to determine whether the City of Adelaide communities are adequately represented in local government. The review looks at whether Council's structure gives residents an effective pathway to have a voice to its local government and if those communities would benefit from changes to the composition, size or Ward structure of the Council.

The Review is to determine whether a change of arrangements is required in respect of elector representation to ensure that the electors of the City of Adelaide are adequately and fairly represented.

The *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) provides the statutory framework for undertaking a Representation Review. The review must be conducted in accordance with sections 12, 26(1)(c) and 33 of the Act. The City of Adelaide is also governed by the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*. This Act is to be read in conjunction with the *Local Government Act 1999* and the *Local Government (Elections Act) 1999* such that the three Acts are construed as if there was one Act.

1.1.1. Composition of Councils

Part 1 of Chapter 3 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) addresses the constitution of Councils. This part of the Act deals with matters such as the creation of Councils, structuring and restructuring, composition, and Wards.

The purpose of a Representation Review is to provide a mechanism to review and examine all aspects of the composition of the Council.

Section 12 specifically requires a Council to review its composition and electoral structure as previously adopted, and identify and contemplate alternative options, and consider, in consultation with the community, whether an alternative structure may be more beneficial.

The Representation Review has therefore considered the following issues:

- What is a reasonable, fair, and equitable representation quota, ie how many voters should each Councillor represent?
- The process for election of the Lord Mayor
- Whether the area will be divided into Wards?
- Whether there will be Area Councillors, Ward Councillors or a combination?
- If the area is divided into Wards whether there will be one Councillor or multiple Councillors per Ward, or a combination?
- If there are Wards the most appropriate boundaries?
- If there are Wards the names of the Wards?

1.1.2. Principles to be Observed

Section 26 of the *Local Government Act 1999* establishes the Principles that must be observed by the Commissioner in considering the Constitution of Councils, this includes dividing or redividing a Council into Wards or abolishing Wards and determining the composition of the Council. These are quite broad ranging and focus on enabling Council to discharge its powers and duties for the benefit of the community, equitably, inclusively, cost effectively and efficiently. In essence these Principles are:

- The resources available to local communities should be used as economically as possible while recognising the desirability of avoiding significant divisions within a community.
- Proposed changes should, wherever practicable, benefit ratepayers.
- A Council should have a sufficient resource base to fulfil its functions fairly, effectively and efficiently.
- A Council should offer its community a reasonable range of services delivered on an efficient, flexible, equitable and responsive basis.
- A Council should facilitate effective planning and development within an area, and be constituted with respect to an area that can be promoted on a coherent basis.
- A Council should be in a position to facilitate sustainable development, the protection of the environment and the integration of land use schemes.
- A Council should reflect communities of interest of an economic, recreational, social, regional or other kind, and be consistent with community structures, values, expectations and aspirations.
- A Council area should incorporate or promote an accessible centre (or centres) for local administration and services.
- The importance within the scheme of local government to ensure that local communities within large Council areas can participate effectively in decisions about local matters.
- In considering boundary reform, it is advantageous (but not essential) to amalgamate whole areas of Councils (with associated boundary changes, if necessary), and to avoid significant dislocations within the community.
- Residents should receive adequate and fair representation within the local government systems, whilst over-representation in comparison with Councils of a similar size and type should be avoided (at least in the longer term).
- The importance within the scheme of local government that a Council be able to cooperate with other Councils and provide an effective form of government to the community.
- A scheme that provides for the integration or sharing of staff and resources between two or more Councils may offer a community or communities a viable and appropriate alternative to structural change options.

The Commissioner should also have regard to structural changes that “enhance the capacity of local government to play a significant role in the future of an area or region from a strategic perspective”.

These Principles therefore need to be observed as part of the Representation Review Process and the Options considered. Given the State and National role played by the City of Adelaide it is of paramount importance that its governance structure (composition) enhances its capacity in this regard.

1.1.3. Wards

There are additional provisions in Section 33 of the *Local Government Act 1999* to guide the establishment, redivision and composition of Wards. Section 33 addresses some of the specific matters that must be addressed in the formation of Wards and the tolerances around representation (quotas). Specifically, Wards need to reflect:

- (a) *the desirability of reflecting communities of interest of an economic, social, regional or other kind;*
- (b) *the population of the area, and of each Ward affected or envisaged by the proposal;*
- (c) *the topography of the area, and of each Ward affected or envisaged by the proposal;*
- (d) *the feasibility of communication between electors affected by the proposal and their elected representatives;*
- (e) *the nature of substantial demographic changes that may occur in the foreseeable future;*
- (f) *the need to ensure adequate and fair representation while at the same time avoiding over-representation in comparison to other councils of a similar size and type (at least in the longer term).*

Critically for the purposes of the Representation Review the number of electors represented by a Councillor must not as at the relevant date vary from the Ward Quota by more than 10%, unless demographic changes are predicted by a Commonwealth or State Agency indicate that the Ward quota will not exceed the tolerance as at the date of the next periodic election.

1.2. Scope of the Current Review

Under section 12(4) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Representation Review requires a full review of all aspects of the composition of the Council, and the issue of the division, or potential division, of the Council area into Wards.

The City of Adelaide is different to other Councils in South Australia by virtue of the breadth of stakeholders and its roles as a Capital City Council. Adelaide City not only is the Government body representing ratepayers, businesses, institutions and residents of the city, but represents the whole of Adelaide on a national and international stage. The Lord Mayor has a key role in the national arena but also has a special relationship with the State Parliament. This role is recognised in Section 20 of the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* which provides that the Council will be constituted of the Lord Mayor and other members. The method of election of the Lord Mayor is therefore also reviewed.

The review does not address a change from a municipal council to a district council or the alteration of the name of the Council or the area of the Council.

2 – BACKGROUND

2. Background

2.1. About the City of Adelaide

Adelaide is the Capital of South Australia and comprises two suburbs, Adelaide and North Adelaide separated by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri). It covers an area of some 15.5 km² and lies on the Traditional Lands of the Kurna people. It is home to around 25,500¹ people and (pre-COVID-19) is visited by about 300,000² people every day.

The City of Adelaide was identified by the Colony's Surveyor General, Colonel William Light in December 1836 and was surveyed and laid out by March 1837. Adelaide is a largely grid pattern with the southern square mile and North Adelaide both being surrounded by Park Lands and divided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri). The southern square mile grid is a regular north/south – east/west layout with North Adelaide's grid being located slightly diagonally to accommodate the steeper topography.

As the CBD for South Australia, Adelaide is the highest order commercial and retail centre within the State.

Most of the institutional and commercial land uses are to the south of the River with the mainly residential North Adelaide to the north. Notably both sides of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) comprise the Park Lands and areas have been developed for recreational uses, such as playing fields and parks, the Adelaide Oval, the Botanic Gardens and the Zoo. Some cultural and institutional buildings are also partially located within the Park Lands, notably universities, schools, the hospital, Rail yards and Festival Centre. Adelaide's Parklands are Heritage listed.

The City of Adelaide is unique in South Australia having a role also as both a State and National City.

2.2. Previous Review

The previous comprehensive review of Council's representation structure was completed in December 2013. At the time of that review the Council composition included:

- The Lord Mayor elected by the electors of the Council area as a whole
- Five Councillors elected by the electors of the council area
- Six Councillors elected by the electors in each of three Wards, with each Ward comprising two Ward Councillors.

As a result of the review process, the certified review resulted in slight boundary changes for the three Wards already in place, the removal of one Area Councillor position, and the creation of an additional Central Ward Councillor position. The changes were implemented at the November 2014 elections.

This remains the current composition of Council.

2.3. Current Composition

The current composition of the Council is twelve Elected Members that represent Adelaide and North Adelaide, as follows:

- The Lord Mayor who is elected by the electors of the Council area as a whole;
- Four councillors elected by the electors of the Council area; and
- Seven councillors elected by the electors of three Wards, as follows:
 - » Two Councillors for North Ward
 - » Three Councillors for Central Ward
 - » Two Councillors for South Ward.

¹ .idprofile, 2019 ERP

² City of Adelaide website, about Adelaide

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The Council area is currently divided into three Wards (Figure 1).

Due to uneven levels of growth across the City, with more growth occurring in the South Ward, the Ward representation is now in excess of the allowable tolerances and some readjustment of Ward representation is proposed.

As at 31 July 2021 the total number of voters was 28,241. The Quota was 1:2353 and the Ward Quota was 1:4034. Table 1 below shows the variances.

Table 1. Variances from Ward quota

Ward	Ward Councillors	Electors	Voters per Ward Councillor	Variance
North	2	6,937	3,468	-14.03%
Central	3	12,500	4,166	+3.27%
South	2	8,804	4,402	+9.12%

Figure 1. Current Ward Map



3 – REVIEW PROCESS

3. Review Process

3.1. Overview of the Process

The City of Adelaide is required to conduct a comprehensive review of its representation structure by October 2021. The Representation Review process undertaken by Council is outlined below.

- Initiate Representation Review
 - » At its meeting on 13 October 2020, Council resolved to initiate the Representation Review process and appointed Helen Dyer of Holmes Dyer Pty Ltd (the Consultant) as the suitably qualified person pursuant to section 12(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999* to undertake the review.
- Representation Options Paper (Options Paper – February 2021)
 - » A Representations Options Paper was prepared in accordance with section 12(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, to address the representation and governance issues that may arise with respect to the matters under review (Section 1.2).
 - » The Options Paper examined broadly the matters required under Section 12(6) of the Act, and specifically set out six options designed to address the following:
 - Whether the City of Adelaide community would benefit from an alteration to its composition or Ward structure;
 - The advantages and disadvantages of the various options that are available to the Council, and because the City of Adelaide has Wards, whether the division of the area into Wards should be abolished; and
 - How each option relates to the Principles under section 26(1)(c) and the matters referred to in section 33 of the *Local Government Act 1999*.
 - The method of election of the Lord Mayor.
 - » The Options Paper was put to Council Committee on 2 March 2021 and noted by Council at its meeting on 9 March 2021 for the purpose of public consultation (first public consultation – ‘part 1’).
- Community Consultation on the Options Paper (first public consultation – ‘part 1’)
 - » In accord with section 12(7) and 12(8) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Options Paper was publicly notified and public consultation was undertaken between 11 March 2021 and 4 May 2021.
- Response to Public Consultation Outcomes on the Options Paper (first public consultation – ‘part 1’)
 - » A six-week public consultation was undertaken, and a report that addressed the community response to the Options Paper and set out a proposal for the future composition of the Council was prepared and presented to Council at The Committee meeting on 15 June 2021.
 - » A CEO Briefing was held with Council Members on 29 June 2021 to discuss alternate modelling proposals submitted by Council Members.
 - » A Special Council meeting was held on 6 July 2021 at which Council resolved to develop a new Options Paper, taking into consideration a further modelling proposal presented by Council Members for presentation to Council on 13 July 2021. It was noted that a further six week public consultation period would be required once the revised Options Paper was finalised.
- Representation Options Paper (Options Paper – Revised July 2021)
 - » The Options Paper was subsequently revised (July 2021) to test the preferred two options from the first public consultation – ‘part 1’, being a three ward structure (as close as practicable to the existing) and an area only model. In addition, an alternative three ward model was included (that did not form part of the first public consultation – ‘part 1’. The second Options Paper was noted by Council at its meeting on 13 July 2021 for the purpose of public consultation (first public consultation – ‘part 2’).

- » The second Representations Options Paper was prepared in accordance with section 12(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, to address the representation and governance issues that may arise with respect to the matters under review (Section 1.2).
- » The second Options Paper examined broadly the matters required under Section 12(6) of the Act, and specifically set out three options designed to address the following:
 - Whether the City of Adelaide community would benefit from an alteration to its composition or Ward structure;
 - The advantages and disadvantages of the various options that are available to the Council, and because the City of Adelaide has Wards, whether the division of the area into Wards should be abolished; and
 - How each option relates to the Principles under section 26(1)(c) and the matters referred to in section 33 of the *Local Government Act 1999*.
 - The method of election of the Lord Mayor.
- Community Consultation on the second Options Paper (first public consultation – ‘part 2’)
 - » In accord with section 12(7) and 12(8) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the second Options Paper was publicly notified and public consultation was undertaken between 16 July 2021 and 27 August 2021.
- Response to Public Consultation Outcomes on the second Options Paper (first public consultation – ‘part 2’)
 - » A six-week public consultation period was undertaken, and the results were presented to Members at a CEO Briefing on 7 September 2021.
 - » Taking into consideration the feedback received, a draft Representation Review report was drafted identifying a position for Council’s representation in preparedness for the legislated three-week public consultation period.
 - » A draft Representation Review report that addressed the community response to the Options Paper(s) and set out a proposal for the future composition of the Council was prepared and presented to Council on 14 September 2021.
 - » At its meeting held on 14 September 2021 Council resolved to ‘Requests the administration work with Holmes Dyer to draft a new Representation Review Report presenting the previous Report’s Option 3, with direct election of the Lord Mayor, election of four area councillors and five ward councillors, for final community consultation, noting:
 - A substantial majority of respondents wanted more than 2 area councillors.
 - A substantial majority of respondents wanted a reduction of elected members.
 - The importance 1 vote 1 value to the city’s democracy and having fairest number of electors in wards over the longest period of time.
 - Option 3 ensures that no ward or group of wards may hold a majority on the floor of council, in the same way the current council is composed.’
- Representation Review Report (Review Report – September 2021)
 - » A draft Representation Review report was prepared to enact the City of Adelaide, Council resolution dated 14 September 2021.
 - » The representation structure proposal presented in the report reflected the position of the Council based on the review process and first public consultation (‘part 1’ and ‘part 2’).
 - » The Representation Review report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 12(8a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, to:
 - Provide information on the public consultation undertaken by City of Adelaide;
 - Set out the proposal that the Council considered should be carried into effect; and
 - Set out an analysis of how the proposal relates to the relevant principles and matters referred to in the Act.

- Community Consultation on the Representation Review Report (second public consultation)
 - » In accord with Section 12(9) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Representation Review Report was released for public consultation between 24 September and 15 October 2021.
- Public Hearing of Submissions
 - » A public hearing on the Representation Review Report was held on 19 October 2021. Any person making a written submission on the Representation Review Report was afforded the opportunity to appear personally or by representative before the Council or a Council Committee if they wished to be heard in relation to their submission.
- Final Representation Review Report
 - » A Special Council Meeting was held on 26 October 2021 at which Council formally considered the submissions received from the community and determined the elector representation arrangements it proposes to bring into effect at the next periodic Local Government elections in November 2022.
 - » Council resolved to proceed with the proposal previously presented to the community in the draft Representation Review Report and has finalised its Representation Review Report in accordance with Section 12(11) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.
 - » The Council must refer the report to the Electoral Commissioner in accordance with Section 12(12) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, including copies of written submissions (as contained in the Appendices).
- Determination by the Electoral Commissioner
 - » The Electoral Commissioner will determine whether the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1999* have been satisfied and whether certification is warranted (Section 12(13) of the *Local Government Act 1999*).
 - » If certification is not deemed to be warranted, the Electoral Commissioner can refer the matter back to the Council (Section 12(16) of the *Local Government Act 1999*).
 - » The validity of a determination of the Electoral Commissioner cannot be called into question.
- Boundary Documentation
 - » (if required).

4 –PROPOSALS AND OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. Proposals and Options Considered

4.1. Key Proposals

Information and advice pertaining to the scope of the Representation Review is detailed in the Representation Options Paper (February 2021), the Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021) and the draft Representation Review Report (September 2021). The following is a summary of key matters reviewed:

- Voter entitlements and projections
- Composition of the Council, including:
 - » Election of the Lord Mayor
 - » Councillors (representing Wards or the whole of the Council area)
- Elector representation, including:
 - » Elector numbers
 - » Quota (number of electors per Council Member)
 - » Ward Quota (number of electors per Councillors who represent Wards)
- Comparison with Australian Capital City Councils and large Greater Adelaide Councils
- Number of Council Members
- Division, or not, of the Council area into Wards, including consideration of Section 33 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (refer Section 1.1.3 of this Report), and associated matters, such as:
 - » Ward structure
 - » Ward Councillors (single or multiple Members)
 - » Wards of varying representation (varying numbers of Members for Wards)
 - » Area Councillors only (ie no Wards)
 - » Combination of Ward Councillors and Area Councillors
 - » Ward names.

4.2. Options

A total of seven options were consulted on as part of the representation review process. Six of these options are detailed in the Representation Options Paper (February 2021). Two of the options from the original Options Paper (Options 1 and 2) and a new option (Option 3) are detailed in the Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021). All Ward Options were tested to seek to ensure they could remain within tolerances based on the projected populations at 2022, 2026 and 2030.

4.2.1. Options 1-6 from Representation Options Paper (February 2021)

The Representation Options Paper (February 2021) considered a range of options prior to arriving at the following six which were considered appropriate when considered against the terms of the legislation, the opportunity for good governance, generally logical boundaries and acceptable levels of representation.

- Option 1: Area with Councillors plus the Lord Mayor (ie No Wards)
- Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 4: Three Wards – North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor

The options were considered to provide for good communities of interest and logical boundaries generally. Options 2-5 could be supplemented with up to three Area Councillors. Collectively the options provided for between nine and 12 Elected Members overall.

Advice and commentary in relation to the options contained in the Representation Options Paper (February 2021) is reproduced in Appendix 1.

4.2.2. Option 1-3 from Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021)

The Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021) considered a series of other boundary configurations (as presented to Council at the CEO briefing held on 29 June 2021) prior to arriving at the following three options. The Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021) was prepared to test the preferred two options from the first public consultation 'part 1' along with an additional adapted three ward option with material boundary changes.

- Option 1: Area with Councillors plus the Lord Mayor (ie No Wards)
- Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 3 Three Wards with material boundary changes (Adapted) plus the Lord Mayor

The options were considered to provide for good communities of interest although they vary a little in this respect and logical boundaries generally, although again, some are better than others in this respect. Options 2 and 3 could be supplemented with Area Councillors. Collectively the options provided for between six and 12 Elected Members overall.

Advice and commentary in relation to the options contained in the Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021) is reproduced in Appendix 2.

5 –PUBLIC CONSULTATION

5. Public Consultation

5.1. Consultation Requirements

The process for a Representation Review includes two periods of public consultation:

1. The First Public Consultation is in relation to the Options Paper(s) and occurs for a period of at least six weeks.
2. The Second Public Consultation is in relation to the Representation Review Report and is for a period of at least three weeks, following which there is an opportunity for interested persons to be heard by the Council.

Notification of public consultation must be undertaken in accord with the Local Government Act 1999 and includes notification in the Government Gazette, public notices in print media and on Council's website.

Council has satisfied the relevant statutory requirements for public consultation as part of the Representation Review process. Relevant notices and publications are provided in Appendix 3.

5.2. First Public Consultation (Representation Options Paper)

A representation options paper was prepared and publicly notified on 11 March 2021. The options paper included six options for future representation. The community had the opportunity to make submissions in relation to the representation options paper during the consultation period which commenced 11 March 2021 and concluded 4 May 2021 ('part 1'). At the conclusion of the consultation, submission feedback was presented to the City of Adelaide.

The City of Adelaide subsequently took a decision to undertake further consultation by way of a second representation options paper. The second options paper included two of the options contained in the original options paper and a new option. The second representation options paper was on public exhibition commencing 16 July 2021 and concluding on 27 August 2021. The latter consultation forms part of the first public consultation in the review process and is referred to as 'part 2'.

A summary of the first public consultation (comprising 'part 1' and 'part 2') on the representation options paper(s) is provided in this report.

Council provided the community with the opportunity to examine the Representation Options Paper(s) and provide written submissions for Council's consideration in accordance with Section 12(7) and Section 12(8) of the Act.

Each public consultation period was notified by public notice in the Government Gazette and circulation in The Advertiser newspaper. Notice was also published on the City of Adelaide Public Notices web page - cityofadelaide.com.au/media-centre/public-notice/ in accordance with the City of Adelaide Community Consultation Policy.

Copies of the Representation Options Paper(s) were available at no charge from the Council's customer centre (principal office, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide), and at any of its libraries and community centres (except for the Box Factory).

Information on the consultation process and opportunities to provide feedback on the Options Paper(s) were available by visiting the City of Adelaide "Your Say" website at any time or Council's customer centre (principal office, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide), and at any of its libraries and community centres (except for the Box Factory) during business hours. Written submissions were invited to the principal office or via email (through either Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au or yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au). Opportunities to provide submissions online were made available via 'Your Say Adelaide' (Council's online engagement platform) and the 'Qualtrics' online survey platform (which was used to directly target Council's rate payer database). Council scheduled two community meetings between 11 March 2021 and 4 May 2021 ('part 1') which were cancelled due to no registrations. A community meeting was held on 9 August 2021 ('part 2') with four community participants.

Council was not required to provide an opportunity for respondents to appear personally or by representative before the Council or a Council Committee to be heard on their submissions as part of the first public consultation.

5.2.1. Representation Options Paper ('Part 1')

Public consultation on the Representation Options Paper ('part 1') commenced on 11 March 2021 and concluded on 4 May 2021.

The closing date of the first consultation period was extended from 30 April 2021 to 4 May 2021 due to the online survey being reissued on 23 March 2021 due to an error in one of the survey questions. Persons making a submission prior to 23 March 2021 were directly contacted by Council and invited to review or remake their submission. Interested persons had the opportunity to make submissions for the minimum statutory six (6) week period.

Responses were received via Your Say, Qualtrics, email and written submission. A summary of submissions is provided in Appendix 4. The names and addresses of respondents have been withheld. Duplicate responses received via more than one feedback method were removed from the analysis. Written submissions are summarised in Appendix 4 and are reproduced in full in Appendix 5 for completeness.

Council received a total of 89 submissions from the community. The online platforms asked respondents to nominate their interest by Ward area with the following responses:

- North Ward (17 respondents);
- South Ward (13 respondents);
- Central Ward (14 respondents);
- North Ward and South Ward (1 respondent);
- North Ward and Central Ward (8 respondents);
- South Ward and Central Ward (9 respondents); and
- North Ward and South Ward and Central Ward (24 respondents).

Four of the 89 submissions were received from community organisations representing their respective memberships being: South West City Community Association (SWCCA), The Electoral Reform Society of South Australia, South-East City Residents Association Inc. and The North Adelaide Society Inc.

The following tables provide a summary of community support for the election of the Lord Mayor, Ward structure options and composition of Council. A summary of community support by individual Ward structure option is provided in Appendix 6.

Table 2. Election of the Lord Mayor

Options	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	72	82%
Chosen by the Council	16	18%
Total responses	88	100%

Table 3. Support for ward structure options

Ward structure option	Number of respondents that strongly agree or agree	Number of respondents that strongly disagree or disagree
Option 1: Area with Councillors plus the Lord Mayor	28	43
Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	50	19
Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor	29	28
Option 4: Three Wards - North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor	18	44
Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor	25	44
Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor	19	55

Table 4. Preferred number of Councillors

Preferred number of Councillors	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Eight (8)*	25	28%
Nine (9)	24	27%
Ten (10)	7	8%
Eleven (11)	4	5%
Twelve (12)	28	32%

* Two respondents who nominated the preferred number of Councillors as being eight indicated a preference for less than eight Councillors with one respondent suggesting seven Councillors as the preferred number

In summary:

- There was strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area (72 of 88 responses or 82% in favour);
- The Ward structure presented as Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor, was the most supported Ward structure option:
 - » 50 of 89 respondents (56% of respondents) either strongly agreed or agreed with this option; and
 - » 19 of 89 respondents (21% of respondents) either strongly disagreed or disagreed with this option.
- The Ward structure presented as Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor, was the second most supported Ward structure option:
 - » 29 of 87 respondents (34% of respondents) either strongly agreed or agreed with this option; and
 - » 28 of 87 respondents (32% of respondents) either strongly disagreed or disagreed with this option.
- A similar proportion of respondents agreed with the Ward structure presented as Option 1: Area Councillor plus the Lord Mayor, as Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor, but a higher proportion of respondents disagreed with Option 1 compared with Option 3:
 - » 28 of 87 respondents (32% of respondents) either strongly agreed or agreed with this option; and
 - » 43 of 87 respondents (49% of respondents) either strongly disagreed or disagreed with this option.
- Twelve (12) Councillors including the Lord Mayor, was the most supported number of overall Councillors (28 of 88 respondents or 32% of respondents).
- 60 of 88 respondents (68% of respondents) preferred fewer Councillors than the existing twelve (12) Councillors including the Lord Mayor:

- » 25 of 88 respondents (28%) preferred eight (8) Councillors including the Lord Mayor; and
- » 24 of 88 respondents (27%) preferred nine (9) Councillors including the Lord Mayor.

Council requested suggestions for names for Council Wards (if respondents were in favour of retaining Wards). The use of geographically based Ward names, as is currently used, was most supported with 31 of 45 respondents (69%) in favour of geographical names. The second most common response was to use Aboriginal and First Nations names (geographically or person based). Other responses included prominent historical persons and early settlers (including women), alphabetical listing (A,B,C) and colours (Green, Gold and Blue).

5.2.2. Representation Options Paper ('Part 2')

Public consultation on the Representation Options Paper ('part 2') commenced on 16 July 2021 and concluded on 27 August 2021.

The second options paper included two of the options contained in the original options paper: Option 1 - No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor; and Option 2 - Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor. A new option, not tested in 'part 1' of the consultation or previously seen by the community, was included which materially modified Ward boundaries: Option 3 - Three Wards with material boundary changes (Adapted) plus the Lord Mayor.

Responses were received via Your Say, Qualtrics, email and written submission. A summary of submissions is provided in Appendix 7. The names and addresses of respondents have been withheld. Duplicate responses received via more than one feedback method were removed from the analysis. Written submissions are summarised in Appendix 7 and are reproduced in full in Appendix 8 for completeness.

Council received a total of 261 submissions from the community. The online platforms asked respondents to nominate their interest by Ward area with the following responses:

- North Ward (52 respondents);
- South Ward (31 respondents);
- Central Ward (37 respondents);
- North Ward and South Ward (3 respondent);
- North Ward and Central Ward (23 respondents);
- South Ward and Central Ward (18 respondents); and
- North Ward and South Ward and Central Ward (77 respondents).

Eleven of the 261 submissions were received as written responses and were comprised of seven individual written submissions and four submissions from community organisations representing their respective memberships being: South West City Community Association (SWCCA), South-East City Residents Association Inc., The North Adelaide Society Inc. and the Board of Directors of the Elder Mews (AWH) Cooperative Ltd.

The following tables provide a summary of community support for the election of the Lord Mayor, Ward structure options and composition of Council (similarly to part 1 of consultation). To further test public opinion in relation to an Area model versus Ward model and composition of elected representation, feedback was sought specifically in relation to these matters.

Table 5. Election of the Lord Mayor

Options	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	224	88%
Chosen by the Council	30	12%
Total responses	254	100%

Table 6. Preferred Ward model

Options	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	58	23%
A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	198	77%
Total responses	256	100%

Table 7. Support for ward structure options

Ward structure option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	55	21%
Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	147	56%
Option 3 Three Wards with material boundary changes (Adapted) plus the Lord Mayor	59	23%
Total responses	261	100%

Table 8. Preferred number of Councillors

Preferred number of Councillors	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Eight (8)	41	16%
Nine (9)	47	19%
Ten (10)	48	19%
Eleven (11)	21	8%
Twelve (12)	97	38%

Table 9. Preferred Councillor representation

Councillor representation	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Area Councillors only	52	20%
A combination of Ward and Area Councillors	146	57%
Ward Councillors only	56	22%
Total responses	254	100%

Table 10. Preferred number of Area Councillors³

Area Councillor representation	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	34	17%
No, Area Councillors not required	45	22%
Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	124	61%
Total responses	203	100%

In summary:

- There was strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area (224 of 254 responses or 88% in favour);
- There was strong support for a Ward model (195 of 256 responses or 77% in favour);
- The Ward structure presented as Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor, was the most preferred Ward structure option (147 of 261 respondents or 56% of respondents);
- Twelve (12) Councillors including the Lord Mayor, was the most supported number of overall Councillors (97 of 254 respondents or 38% of respondents).
- 157 of 254 respondents (62% of respondents) preferred fewer Councillors than the existing twelve (12) Councillors including the Lord Mayor, with ten (10) and nine (9) each accounting for about a fifth of responses:
 - » 48 of 154 respondents (19%) preferred ten Councillors including the Lord Mayor; and
 - » 47 of 254 respondents (19%) preferred nine Councillors including the Lord Mayor.
- Over half of respondents supported a combination of Ward and Area Councillors (146 of 254 responses or 57% in favour); and
- 124 of 203 respondents (61% of respondents) that supported a Ward model, preferred more than two Area Councillors positions (noting that the adequacy of two Area Councillor positions was not specifically tested).

Given the second options paper included a ward configuration not previously seen by the community, Council again requested suggestions for names for Council Wards (if respondents were in favour of retaining Wards). The retention of geographically based Ward names was supported with 70% of respondents in favour of geographical naming. Of these, 52% supported retaining the existing Ward names and a further 18% supported an alternate geographical name with North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide commonly suggested. The next most common response was to use Aboriginal and First Nations names (15%). It is considered that there is sufficient support for Council to further investigate use of Aboriginal cultural names through a dual naming approach outside of the current process. Other responses were consistent with part 1 of the consultation and included prominent historical persons and early settlers (including women), alphabetical or numerical listing (such as A,B,C or 1,2,3) and colours (Green, Gold and Blue).

³ Data cleaned to remove Option 1 respondents

5.3. Second Public Consultation (Representation Review Report)

A draft Representation Review Report was prepared and publicly notified on 24 September 2021. The draft Representation Review Report presented Council's preferred representation structure proposal as resolved by Council on 14 September 2021 (Option 3 from the first public consultation – 'part 2', Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor).

In accordance with Section 12(9) of the Act, interested persons were invited to make written submissions on the draft Representation Review Report from 24 September 2021 until the close of the consultation period on 15 October 2021 (a period of not less than three weeks).

The public consultation period was notified by public notice in the Government Gazette and circulated in The Advertiser newspaper. Notice was also published on the City of Adelaide Public Notices web page - cityofadelaide.com.au/media-centre/public-notices/ in accordance with the City of Adelaide Community Consultation Policy.

Copies of the Representation Review Report were available at no charge from the Council's customer centre (principal office, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide), and at any of its libraries and community centres (except for the Box Factory).

Information on the consultation process and opportunities to provide feedback on the Representation Review Report was available by visiting the City of Adelaide "Your Say" website at any time or Council's customer centre (principal office, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide), and at any of its libraries and community centres (except for the Box Factory) during business hours. Written submissions were invited to the principal office or via email (through either Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au or yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au). Opportunities to provide submissions online were made available via 'Your Say Adelaide' (Council's online engagement platform) and the 'Qualtrics' online survey platform (which was used to directly target Council's rate payer database).

Any person who made a written submission on the Representation Review Report was afforded the opportunity to appear personally or by representative before the Council or a Council Committee to be heard in relation to their submission (in accordance with Section 12(10) of the *Local Government Act 1999*). A public hearing on the Representation Review Report was held on 19 October 2021. Nine persons registered to be heard. One apology was received prior to the hearing. A total of 7 persons were publicly heard, as follows:

- J Boisvert (representing J Boisvert) spoke against the proposal
- S Collins (representing the South West City Community Association) spoke against the proposal
- H Nimmo (representing H Nimmo) spoke against the proposal
- E Rushbrook (representing South East City Residents Association) spoke against the proposal
- T Leviston (representing The North Adelaide Society) spoke against the proposal
- E Brooks (representing E Brooks) spoke against the proposal
- G Goode (representing G Goode) spoke against the proposal.

5.3.1. Representation Review Report

Public consultation on the draft Review Report commenced on 24 September 2021 and concluded on 15 October 2021.

The Representation Review Report proposed the new option, introduced in 'part 2' of the first public consultation which materially modified Ward boundaries: Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor.

Responses were received via Your Say, Qualtrics, email and written submission. A summary of online submissions is provided in Appendix 9. The names and addresses of respondents have been withheld. Responses received via more than one feedback method were combined and counted as a single submission for the analysis. Written submissions are reproduced in full in Appendix 10.

Council received a total of 269 submissions from the community. The online platforms asked respondents to nominate their interest by Ward area with the following responses:

- North Ward (52 respondents);
- South Ward (43 respondents);
- Central Ward (27 respondents);
- North Ward and South Ward (2 respondents);
- North Ward and Central Ward (17 respondents);
- South Ward and Central Ward (23 respondents); and
- North Ward and South Ward and Central Ward (57 respondents).

42 of the 269 submissions were received as written responses and were comprised of 39 individual written submissions (noting again, written comments provided by a respondent who also made an online submission, were combined and counted as a single submission), and 3 submissions from community organisations representing their respective memberships being: South West City Community Association (SWCCA), South-East City Residents Association Inc. and The North Adelaide Society Inc.. The second consultation observed a higher proportion of individual written responses than the previous consultation(s). A higher proportion of persons viewing the consultation survey and choosing not to provide a submission was also observed.

Respondents were asked to indicate whether they had participated in previous consultation as part of the representation review process. Previous participation is summarised in the table below.

Table 11. Previous respondents to the Review process

Participation	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes, I commented on the first Options Paper (March 2021) that presented six Options	20	9%
Yes, I commented on the second Options Paper (July 2021) that presented three Options	45	21%
Yes, I commented on both Options Papers	21	10%
No, I did not comment on any of the Options Paper(s)	128	60%
Total responses	214	100%

Respondents that had not previously participated in the Review process were more likely to indicate support for the proposed Ward boundaries than respondents that had previously commented on an Option Paper(s). That is, 35 of the 49 respondents that either strongly agreed or agreed with the proposed Option, did not participate in the first public consultation ('part 1' or 'part 2').

The tables that follow provide a summary of community support for the representation structure proposals. Comments and feedback are provided in full in Appendix 9 and 10).

Table 12. Proposal - Election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole Council area

Support for proposal	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes	224	3%
No	6	97%
Total responses	230	100%

Table 13. *Level of agreement that the proposed three Ward structure provides adequate representation**

Support for proposal	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly Agree	27	11%
Agree	22	9%
Neutral	13	5%
Disagree	42	16%
Strongly Disagree	152	59%
Total responses	256	100%

* Note: five responses were excluded from the count as the nominated response did not reflect the comments provided.

Table 14. *Proposal - 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors**

Support for proposal	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes	63	27%
No	174	73%
Total responses	237	100%

* Note: two responses were excluded from the count as the nominated response did not reflect the comments provided.

Table 15. *Proposal - Decrease the overall number of councillors from 12 to 10*

Support for proposal	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes	80	33%
No	160	67%
Total responses	240	100%

Table 16. *Proposal - Retain the current ward names as "Central", "North" and "South"*

Support for proposal	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes	208	89%
No	25	11%
Total responses	233	100%

The following summary of the consultation is provided:

- There was overwhelming support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area (224 of 230 responses or 97% in agreement).
- Three-quarters of respondents either strongly disagreed or disagreed that the proposed three Ward structure provides adequate representation:
 - » 194 of 256 respondents (75% of respondents) either strongly disagreed or disagreed with the proposal.
 - » 49 of 256 respondents (20% of respondents) either strongly agreed or agreed with this option.

- Almost three-quarters of respondents did not support the proposal for 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors:
 - » 174 of 237 respondents (73%) did not support the proposal.
 - » 63 of 237 respondents (27%) supported the proposal.
- Two-thirds of respondents did not support the proposal to decrease the overall number of councillors from 12 to 10
 - » 160 of 240 respondents (67%) did not support the proposal.
 - » 80 of 240 respondents (33%) supported the proposal.
- 208 of 233 respondents (89%) supported the retention of the current Ward names being North, Central and South.
 - » In addition to feedback received as part of the first public consultation ('part 1' and 'part 2'), some respondents did not support the retention of the current Ward names due specifically to the material Ward boundary changes.

Council took the opportunity to further test public interest to further investigate, as part of a separate process, the dual naming of Wards to reflect Aboriginal cultural heritage. The results are reported here but do not form part of the representation review proposal.

Table 17. *Support to investigate dual naming of Council wards (Aboriginal cultural heritage)*

Support for proposal	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Yes	144	65%
No	78	35%
Total responses	222	100%

6 – PROPOSED COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE

6. Proposed Composition and Structure

6.1. Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor

This Representation Review Report contains Council's finalised representation structure proposal as resolved by Council on 26 October 2021.

Council proposes the following electoral structure having had regard to the relevant provisions of the Act, the information and analysis presented in the Representation Options Paper(s), the first public consultation ('part 1' and 'part 2') and the second public consultation. In summary, Council proposes that:

- The Lord Mayor is elected by all of the electors of the Council area;
- The Council area is divided into Wards;
- There is a three Ward structure with material changes to Ward boundaries;
- The existing Ward names being North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward are retained;
- The number of Ward Councillors is reduced from seven (7) to five (5);
- Ward representation is adjusted to within allowable tolerances by:
 - » Reducing the number of North Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1);
 - » Retaining three (3) Central Ward Councillors; and
 - » Reducing the number of South Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1).
- The number of Area Councillor positions is retained at four (4); and
- The total number of Elected Members is reduced from twelve (12) to ten (10), including the Lord Mayor.

Table 18 below shows the present-day variances from Ward quota under the representation structure proposal.

As at 31 July 2021 the total number of voters was 28,241.

Table 18. *Variances from Ward quota (Representation Structure Proposal)*

Ward	Ward Councillors	Electors	Voters per Ward Councillor	Variance
North	1	5,886	5,886	+4.20%
Central	3	16,172	5,391	-4.56%
South	1	6,183	6,183	+9.47%

The proposed adjustment to the Ward boundaries is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Proposed Ward Map (Representation Structure Proposal)



Item 4.2 - Attachment A
4.2 Decision (not yet endorsed)
Distributed Separately

7 – PROPOSAL RATIONALE

7. Proposal Rationale

7.1. Principal Member

Section 51 of the *Local Government Act 1999* provides that the Membership of a Council will be a Principal Member and Councillors. Section 20 of the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* specifically provides, in respect of the City of Adelaide, that the Council will be constituted of the Lord Mayor and Other Members. The Principal Member for the City of Adelaide is therefore the Lord Mayor irrespective of the method of election and may be either elected directly by voters or from amongst the Elected Members.

The Lord Mayor is currently elected by the electors of the Council area (and has been since at least the 2007 periodic election).

The proposal is for the Lord Mayor to continue to be elected directly by electors. This proposal is in consideration of the representation process to date, including the following:

- There is duality of role for the Lord Mayor (and Council) arising from requirements for local representation as well representing the whole of Adelaide on a national and international scale as a Capital City Council. Election by the electors of the Council area is considered to align with the leadership and inter-governmental roles of the Lord Mayor as set out in *City of Adelaide Act 1998*.
- There is community support for the continued election of the Lord Mayor by the community:
 - » 82% and 88% of respondents to the first public consultation (parts 1 and 2 respectively), in favour of this method of election
 - » 97% of respondents to the second public consultation, in favour of the proposal.
- Election via this approach promotes direct accountability of the role to the community at large.
- A Lord Mayor elected directly by electors will have a casting vote. This means the Lord Mayor will only vote on a matter before the Chamber in the event of a tied vote between the Councillors. Comments made through the first public consultation spoke to the benefit of neutrality of the Lord Mayor and a representation structure that facilitates a decision by the Council Chamber (in the case of a tied vote).
- All other Capital Cities in Australia vote the Lord Mayor at large (as do Council's in South Australia with similarly sized budgets), and Adelaide is consistent with the other Capitals.

7.2. Wards/No Wards

Council previously conducted representation reviews in 2006-07 (which took effect at the 2007 periodic election) and 2012-13 (which took effect at the 2014 period election). The composition of Council as an outcome of each of the previous reviews included a three Ward structure (in addition to Area Councillors).

The proposal is to retain a three Ward structure with material boundary changes. This is achieved via boundary readjustment between the North Ward and Central Ward and the Central Ward and South Ward.

This proposal is in consideration of the representation process to date, including the following:

- The first Representation Options Paper identified that a representation structure with Area Councillors only (that is, no Wards) should be considered as an option. This option was tested in the first public consultation (part 1) and received support from a segment of respondents (refer to Section 5). On balance, the first public consultation on the Representation Options Paper indicates support for a Ward structure.
- The second Representation Options Paper identified that a representation structure with Area Councillors only (that is, no Wards) should be considered as an option. A specific question was included in the first public consultation (part 2) to seek community input on preference for a Ward model compared with no Wards. 77% of respondents supported a Ward model (refer to Section 5).
- Council believes in diverse representation and that a Ward structure reduces the costs of candidacy and, in the event of a vacancy, reduces the costs of a Supplementary Election. Council is prepared to accept a lower level of representation in a Ward in the event of a vacancy to encourage diverse representation.

- Council acknowledges that a Ward structure has the potential to emphasise local interests and under-represent broader interests. Council considers this is balanced by its role as a Capital City Council under the *Local Government Act 1999* and specifically the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* to make decisions with consideration of local, regional, state and national matters.
- The representation structure has had regard to the structure of other Capital City Councils and other Councils in South Australia with similarly sized budgets which have either Area Councillors or Ward Councillors but not a combination of both.

7.3. Area Councillors

The City of Adelaide is unique in that the current structure provides for both Area Councillors and Ward Councillors.

The proposal is to retain four (4) Area Councillor positions. This proposal is in consideration of the representation process to date, including the following:

- Council considers that a combination of Area Councillor and Ward Councillor positions results in higher levels of representation for electors and provides a balance between local geographical representation and city-wide representation.
- The costs of candidacy (and Supplementary Elections) are typically greater for Area Councillor positions compared with Ward Councillor positions and could result in the election of numerous Members from one or a few geographic regions within the Council area. Council considers that a combination of Area Councillors and Ward Councillors provides an appropriate balance to encourage potential candidacy by a diverse population.
- Council acknowledges that Area wide representation removes the need to monitor representation quotas across Wards. Council considers this is balanced with the benefit of Wards to represent strong communities of interest across the Council area.
- There is a level of community support for a combination of Area Councillors and Ward Councillors (57% of respondents to the first public consultation – ‘part 2’), and for Area Councillors to comprise more than two positions (61% of respondents to the first public consultation – ‘part 2’).
- Council acknowledges that just over a quarter (27%) of the respondents to the second public consultation supported the proposal which included four Area Councillor positions (and five Ward Councillors). While the community expressed concern about fewer Councillors, and a segment of respondents indicated a preference to reduce Area Councillors (rather than Ward Councillors), Council believes the role of the Area Councillor is strongly aligned with the role of Adelaide City as a Capital City Council and the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*.
- Council acknowledges that the representation structure of other Capital City Councils and other Councils in South Australia with similarly sized budgets, have either Area Councillors or Ward Councillors (but not a combination of both). The majority of other State Capital Cities across Australia have an Area model. Given community support for a Ward model in the City of Adelaide (77% of respondents to the first public consultation – part 2), Council considers it is appropriate to maintain a combination of Ward and Area Councillors.

7.4. Ward Names

The current Ward names are based on the geographical position of the three Wards:

3. North;
4. Central; and
5. South

The proposal is to retain a three Ward structure with material changes to Ward boundaries. Despite boundary realignment, the Council has formed the view that the Wards still provide an appropriate geographical reference, and that retention of the existing Ward names is possible.

This proposal is in consideration of the representation process to date, including the following:

- There was community support for the current geographically based names in the first public consultation ('part 1' and 'part 2'), with 69% and 70% of respondents in favour of retaining the existing names (refer Section 5).
- There was community support for the current geographically based names in the second public consultation, with 89% of respondents in favour of retaining the existing names (refer Section 5).
- Council maintains its view that despite boundary realignment, the current Ward names still provide an appropriate geographical reference, and that retention of the existing Ward names is possible. Further, given the proposal for material boundary changes, retention of Ward names is considered to reduce potential for confusion for persons affected by ward boundary changes.

7.5. Number of Councillors

Section 12 of the *Local Government Act, 1999* requires that where a Council has more than 12 Elected Members it should consider whether the number of Members should be reduced. The City of Adelaide currently comprises a total of 12 Members including the Lord Mayor and meets the relevant provision of the Act. In this context, the Council is required to consider the number of Elected Members and representation of similar Councils.

The proposal is for ten Councillors comprised of the Lord Mayor and four (4) Area Councillors elected by all electors, and five (5) Ward Councillors elected by the electors of three Wards, as follows:

- One Councillor for North Ward;
- Three Councillors for Central Ward; and
- One Councillor for South Ward.

This proposal is in consideration of the representation process to date, including the following:

- The City of Adelaide currently operates with varying levels of representation in Wards. Council is accepting of continuing this approach to enable communities of interest to be represented while ensuring that representation quotas across Wards are within allowable tolerance.
- Council considers that a single Ward Councillor in each of North Ward and South Ward and the perception of under representation for that Ward if the Councillor becomes unavailable for any reason, is balanced with a community preference for the retention of both Ward and Area Councillors.
- There is a level of community support to reduce the number of Councillors (68% and 62% of respondents to the first public consultation ('part 1' and 'part 2' respectively), nominated a number less than 12 in respect of how many Councillors there should be). A small reduction in the total number of Councillors will likely meet the reasonable expectations of the community (given community preference to retain both Area and Ward Councillors).
- Council acknowledges that just over a quarter (27%) of the respondents to the second public consultation supported the proposal which included four Area Councillor positions (and five Ward Councillors). While the community expressed some concern about fewer Councillors, and a segment of respondents indicated a preference to reduce Area Councillors (rather than Ward Councillors), Council believes the role of the Area Councillor is strongly aligned with the role of Adelaide City as a Capital City Council and the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*.
- Council acknowledges that about a third (33%) of respondents to the second public consultation supported a decrease in the total number of Councillors from 12 to 10. While the community expressed some concern about workload, diversity and unequal representation in Wards, Council notes Adelaide will continue to provide relatively higher levels of representation in its context as a Capital City Council and compared with large Greater Adelaide Councils.
- There are sufficient members to: provide fair and adequate representation of the community; undertake the roles and function of Council; and promote a structure that is effective and efficient.
- The representation quota has had regard to the Council's role as a Capital City and other Councils in South Australia with similarly sized budgets (Table 19).

Table 19. Elector Ratios of 'like' Councils compared with Representation Structure Proposal

Council	Councillors	Electors	Elector Ratio
Perth	9	14,716	1,635 ⁴
City of Adelaide	10	28,241	2,824
Hobart	11	37,718 ⁵	3,428
Darwin	13	50,118	4,177
City of Port Adelaide Enfield	18	82,814	4,600
City of Charles Sturt	17	83,958	4,938
City of Salisbury	15	93,937	6,262
City of Onkaparinga	13	123,876	9,528
Melbourne	11	137,165 ⁶	12,469
Sydney	10	141,369 ⁷	14,136
Brisbane	27	772,162 ⁸	28,598

⁴ 2020 election held for whole Council. Typical election sees only half the Council turnover. Number provided is for whole of Council from the 2020 election.

⁵ Roll as 2018 Poll

⁶ Council's website 2020 Election

⁷ Number of Registered Voters at 2016 Election.

⁸ Representation Review 2019

8 – LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

8. Legislative Requirements

8.1. Adequate and Fair Representation

In the context of comparable Councils, the City of Adelaide has higher levels of representation. Even with the proposal for a slight reduction in the levels of representation, the City of Adelaide will maintain higher levels of representation than most comparable Councils (refer to Section 7.5). Council considers that the proposal will ensure electors receive adequate and fair representation while avoiding over-representation in comparison with 'like' Councils.

8.2. Ward Quota

The Act requires Council to consider Ward quota for a proposal that includes Wards and provides an allowable variance from the ward quota of plus or minus 10 percent.

Section 33(2) of the Act states:

'A proposal that relates to the formation or alteration of wards of a council must also observe the principle that the number of electors represented by a councillor must not, as at the relevant date (assuming that the proposal were in operation), vary from the ward quota by more than 10 per cent.'

The Ward quota is determined according to Section 33(2a)(b) of the Act as:

'the ward quota will be taken to be the number of electors for the area (as at the relevant date) divided by the number of councillors for the area who represent wards (assuming that the proposal were in operation and ignoring any fractions resulting from the division).'

Variance from Ward quota for the Representation Structure Proposal is reported in Section 6 and is within the allowable variance. Population projections suggest the 10 percent tolerance may be exceeded by the November 2030 election in North Ward given a marked difference in population projections across the Council area.

Council acknowledges that the Representation Options Paper(s) identifies that each of the Options with a Ward structure may exceed the 10 percent tolerance by 2030. Council is accepting of this variance having consideration to the following:

- Projected elector numbers for the Capital City are influenced by population estimates (with uncertain impacts due to the global pandemic);
- Council has the largest number of businesses of any Council area who are eligible to vote but must actively enrol prior to the election (which can skew the number of electors at any periodic election); and
- A Representation Review will likely be scheduled for 2028-2029 for implementation at the 2030 periodic election. Therefore, an option that can retain tolerances to 2026 is considered reasonable (options that could not retain tolerances to 2026 were rejected prior to the first public consultation).

8.3. Communities of Interest

The Council area is currently divided into three Wards which generally have a good logic of communities of interest. The proposal preserves the three Ward structure with material boundary realignment between the current North Ward and Central Ward and material boundary realignment between the current Central Ward and South Ward (as well as adjustment of representation in North Ward and South Ward) to achieve Ward quotas.

Specifically, the proposal realigns the current North Ward and Central Ward boundary from the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) to Jeffcott Street. The boundary realignment results in North Ward taking in some properties to the south of the River. That portion of North Adelaide to the west of Jeffcott Street forms part of an adjusted Central Ward. Council considers that the realignment between North Ward and Central Ward will assist in managing quota tolerances given the lower levels of growth in the north as compared to areas south of the River. The Central Ward and South Ward boundary is realigned from Gouger, Wright and Angas Streets south to Sturt and Halifax Streets, and shifts west from Hutt Street. The southern area of the City maintains a more residential

nature. The resultant Ward model provides for each Ward to contain both residential and business (retail-commercial) interests.

Net changes to voters in each Ward are in the order of:

- -1,050 voters in North Ward
- +3,670 voters in Central Ward
- -2620 voters in South Ward.

The total population that will be affected by the boundary realignment is of the order of 5,080 voters. Communications can be managed to these electors to reduce potential confusion about Ward structure and representation.

8.4. Topography

Council acknowledges that the geography of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) provides a logical topographical feature with respect to Ward boundaries however, Council considers that boundary realignment away from the River is necessary to balance disparate growth south of the River compared to the north. Council does not consider that topography of the city should present a barrier to representation.

8.5. Feasibility of Communication

The City has developed such that with a relatively small population and spatial area, communication between electors and Members is feasible.

8.6. Population and Demographic Change

The population across the City encompasses both residential and commercial interests along with a strong semi-permanent population in the form of visiting workers and international students. These population groups have differing methods of enrolment with businesses, non-resident ratepayers and semi-permanent residents required to enrol via the Council's supplementary roll to be eligible to vote. This creates the potential for these groups to be under-represented.

The Representation Options Paper(s) details the methodology and projection of voters by voter type to 2030 using a combination of data sourced from the City of Adelaide voters roll (Electoral Commission SA), rates of growth (or decline) in resident and business voters (Forecast id. and Economy.id), assumptions about the implications of COVID-19 on population projections and geographical distribution of growth. This includes separate projections for residential and business communities.

The analysis reveals marked differences across the Council area in respect of future growth with disproportionate growth centrally compared with the north and south. The varying rates of growth present challenges for maintaining a Ward structure to 2030 within allowable tolerances (plus or minus 10 percent of ward quota).

Council acknowledges that the area to the north of the River Torrens is seen as more residential in nature and has lower growth projections than the balance of the City. However, Council considers that the challenge presented by disparate population growth south of the River requires material Ward boundary realignment and uneven representation to better reflect the city's projected growth.

The first Representation Options Paper was prepared based on the voters roll as at December 2020 and the second Representation Options Paper was prepared based on the voters roll as at May 2021. This Representation Review Paper was prepared based on the voters roll as at 31 July 2021. There has been an increase of 459 electors from December 2020 (27,782 electors) to July 2021 (28,241 electors) (Table 20). The distribution of electors by Ward reflects the projection for growth centrally.

Table 20. Combined Voter Roll for the City of Adelaide (at 31 July 2021)

Ward Code	Ward Name	House of Assembly Electors	Council Voters Roll	Total	Change in Total Voters from December 2020
1	North	4,573	2,364	6,937	+6
2	Central	3,114	9,386	12,500	+517
3	South	5,150	3,654	8,804	-64
Total		12,837	15,404	28,241	+459

Source: Electoral Commission SA

8.7. Section 26 Local Government Act 1999

Section 26(1) of the Act establishes Principles that must be observed by the Commissioner in considering the Constitution of Councils. These are broad ranging and focus on enabling Council to discharge its powers and duties for the benefit of the community, equitably, inclusively, cost effectively and efficiently. These Principles are:

- The resources available to local communities should be used as economically as possible while recognising the desirability of avoiding significant divisions within a community.
- Proposed changes should, wherever practicable, benefit ratepayers.
- A Council should have a sufficient resource base to fulfil its functions fairly, effectively and efficiently.
- A Council should offer its community a reasonable range of services delivered on an efficient, flexible, equitable and responsive basis.
- A Council should facilitate effective planning and development within an area, and be constituted with respect to an area that can be promoted on a coherent basis.
- A Council should be in a position to facilitate sustainable development, the protection of the environment and the integration of land use schemes.
- A Council should reflect communities of interest of an economic, recreational, social, regional or other kind, and be consistent with community structures, values, expectations and aspirations.
- A Council area should incorporate or promote an accessible centre (or centres) for local administration and services.
- The importance within the scheme of local government to ensure that local communities within large Council areas can participate effectively in decisions about local matters.
- In considering boundary reform, it is advantageous (but not essential) to amalgamate whole areas of Councils (with associated boundary changes, if necessary), and to avoid significant dislocations within the community.
- Residents should receive adequate and fair representation within the local government systems, whilst over-representation in comparison with Councils of a similar size and type should be avoided (at least in the longer term).
- The importance within the scheme of local government that a Council be able to cooperate with other Councils and provide an effective form of government to the community.
- A scheme that provides for the integration or sharing of staff and resources between two or more Councils may offer a community or communities a viable and appropriate alternative to structural change options.

The representation structure proposal by Council is considered to satisfy the Principles on the basis it:

- Provides sufficient elected representatives to fulfil the roles and responsibilities of Council;
- Achieves efficiency through a minor reduction in the total number of representatives;

- Provides a Ward model and combination of Ward and Area Councillors that enables effective participation by local communities in decisions about local matters;
- Provides adequate representation and provides similar comparative representation to current when compared against comparable Councils;
- Provides an effective form of local government for the community;
- Supports the strategic role and capacity of a Capital City Council.

Item 4.2 - Attachment A
4.2 Distributed Separately
(not yet endorsed)

APPENDICES

7. Options

This paper has considered a range of options prior to arriving at the following six which are considered appropriate when considered against the terms of the legislation, the opportunity for good governance, generally logical boundaries and acceptable levels of representation.

- Option 1 – Area with Councillors plus the Lord Mayor.
- Option 2 – Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 3 – Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 4 - Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 5 - Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor
- Option 6 - Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor.

These options are considered to provide for good communities of interest and logical boundaries generally. Options 2-5 can be supplemented with up to three Area Councillors. The addition of Area Councillors is discussed in respect of each of the options below. Collectively these options provide for between nine and 12 Elected Members overall.

As per the requirements of the Act, each Ward option has been considered with regard to communities of interest and logical boundaries, and the best fit for representation of every voter and the Council both for now and the 2022 election, and within the constraints of the uncertainties surrounding the longer term impacts of COVID-19 on populations, over the remainder of the Representation Review cycle. The Wards therefore have been tested to seek to ensure they can remain within tolerances based on the projected population, at 2022, 2026 and 2030.

The results show that considering a best assessment as to the impacts of COVID-19 (which lowers the predicted growth early in the cycle as per section 2 of this paper), the growth rates of North Adelaide versus the growth in the south of Adelaide make it likely that most options will start exceeding the tolerances somewhere between the 2026 election and the 2030 election. Specifically North Adelaide starts to become over-represented. Only by adding an area of growth from the west to North Adelaide (Option 6) can this be addressed. Noting that in accord with the normal course of events, a Representation Review will be scheduled for 2028-29 it is considered that any option that can retain tolerances to 2026 could be considered reasonable. Options tested that could not retain tolerances to 2026 were rejected.

In addition in light of the uncertainty regarding population growth, for comparison purposes, these options were also tested with lower growth rates (assuming a longer tail to the impacts of COVID-19 than current advice is indicating see Appendix 3 for the revised growth assumptions tested). Even with these lower growth rates, North Adelaide experiences over-representation (albeit at a lesser rate) beyond 2026.

On this basis, it is considered the options presented would work in a similar vein should the growth be lower than projected.

7.1. Option 1 - No Wards – Lord Mayor and Elected Members

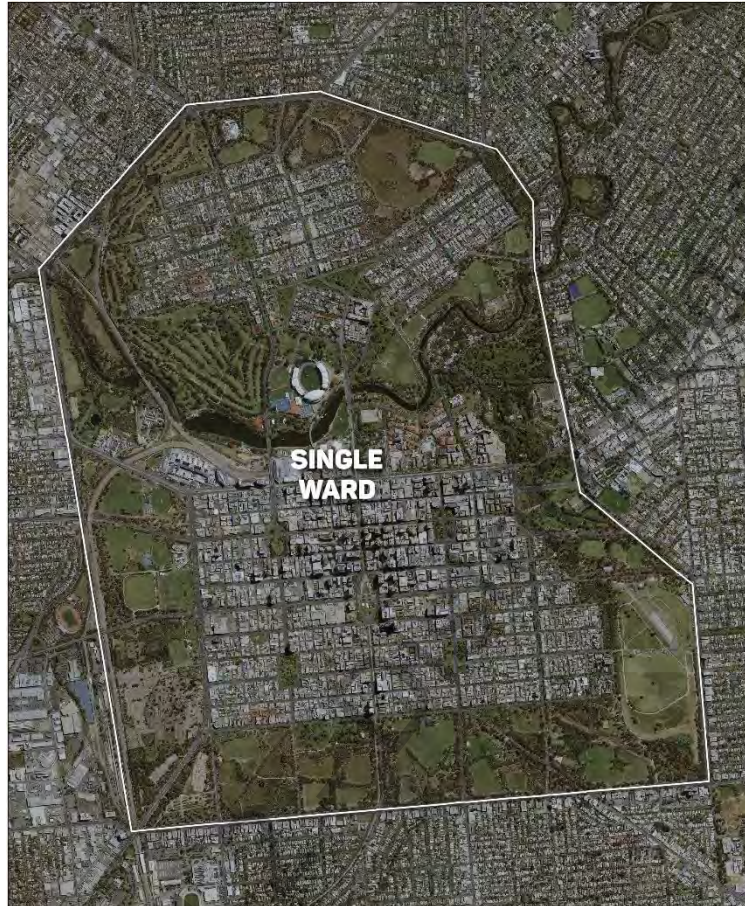
This Area model sees the whole of the Adelaide City Council local government area as a community of interest. As a Council it is wholly contained within a defined road network that borders the Park Lands, which in turn create a significant geographical separation between Adelaide and its neighbouring Councils.

Having no Wards means that representation is simple, each voter can vote for all Members and is directly represented by all Members. This option can be easily made to work with any number of Elected Members and the Lord Mayor. The rider would be that there would need to be sufficient Councillors to appropriately represent the community.

This model follows the majority of other State Capital Cities across Australia.

A map demonstrating this option is included in Figure 2 below:

Figure 2. Option 1 No Wards



To demonstrate how this model could work table 9 below shows various numbers of Elected Members and quotas.

Table 9. Example of quotas with varying numbers of Elected Members

Lord Mayor + Councillors (Area)	Voters				Quota			
	2020	2022	2026	2030	2020	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor + eleven	27,782	27,945	31,039	34,935	2,315	2,328	2,586	2,866
Lord Mayor + ten	27,782	27,945	31,039	34,935	2,525	2,540	2,821	3,126
Lord Mayor + nine	27,782	27,945	31,039	34,935	2,778	2,794	3,103	3,439
Lord Mayor + eight	27,782	27,945	31,039	34,935	3,086	3,105	3,448	3,821
Lord Mayor + seven	27,782	27,945	31,039	34,935	3,472	3,493	3,879	4,299

Considering the ranges of representation shown in table 9, at the upper level (12 Members) representation starts just above the metropolitan average and creeps over time to about the metropolitan average. It remains roughly unchanged when compared with other Capital Cities. This would allow for twelve members in total and thus is in keeping with the Act.

At the other end, a reduction of Members down to a total of eight would see a quota in-keeping with other Capitals and would be sitting akin to Darwin placing Adelaide central amongst all Capital Cities. This quota figure would also be in keeping with larger metropolitan Adelaide Councils, ie Charles Sturt, Port Adelaide Enfield and

Salisbury. It would be lower representation than the metropolitan average but would be relatively central between the minimum and maximum.

Under any number of Members, this model would provide relatively stable representation. If the number of voters declined or increased dramatically then the model may require review due to a fundamental over or under representation respectively.

7.2. Option 2 - Three Wards – as close as practicable to existing

As at 2020 the current structure was outside tolerances and therefore requires modification. This option seeks to retain the current Ward structure as close as possible whilst addressing the issue of tolerances.

This option sees the creation of a North Ward, that coincides with North Adelaide the suburb and thus the current North Ward, a Central Ward coinciding with the primary commercial precinct and a South Ward that provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward. This arrangement is considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Pari). The key difference between this proposal and the current boundaries is the realignment of the boundary between Central Ward and South Ward.

Figure 3 below shows the proposed Ward boundaries

Figure 3. Option 2 – Three Wards – as close as practicable to existing



To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward being represented by two Councillors and South and Central each by three Councillors. It is not possible to modify this representation and stay within the 12 Member cap and thus this option could be a Lord Mayor and eight Councillor option or a Lord Mayor and eight Ward Councillors and up to three Area Councillors. Adding just

one Area Councillor is considered to have limited benefit and as such should Council wish to add Area Councillors to this model, two or three is considered the most suitable and would result in quotas as shown in table 10 below:

Table 10. Example of Quotas with and without Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2020	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus eight Ward Councillors	3,086	3,105	3,448	3,821
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 2 Area Councillors	2,525	2,540	2,821	3,126
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors	2,315	2,328	2,586	2,866

Table 11 below shows the representation and variance for the Wards over time.

Table 11. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2020					
North	6,908	3,472	2	3,454	-0.55
Central	10,172	3,472	3	3,391	-2.36
South	10,702	3,472	3	3,567	+2.73
2022					
North	6,917	3,493	2	3,459	-1.00
Central	10,255	3,493	3	3,418	-2.14
South	10,773	3,493	3	3,591	+2.80
2026					
North	7,086	3,879	2	3,543	-8.70
Central	11,834	3,879	3	3,945	+1.67
South	12,120	3,879	3	4,040	+4.13
2030					
North	7,298	4,366	2	3,649	-16.44
Central	13,821	4,366	3	4,607	+5.50
South	13,816	4,366	3	4,605	+5.46

7.3. Option 3- Three Wards with material boundary revisions (Equal Representation)

This option seeks to retain three Wards but provides for a slightly more modified boundary.

This option would see the retention of the North Ward north of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri). The Central and South Wards however, are divided to provide a more consolidated central precinct (Central Ward) and a South Ward that wraps around the Central Ward to encompass the low-mid rise mixed use areas to the east and west of the core commercial precinct. South Ward encompasses Hutt Street, while Central includes the Central Market.

Figure 4 below shows the proposed Ward boundaries

Figure 4. Option 3 – Three Wards – modified to improve logic of South and Central Wards



To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward being represented by two Councillors and South and Central each by three Councillors. It is not possible to modify this representation and stay within the 12 Member cap and thus this option could be a Lord Mayor and eight Councillor option or a Lord Mayor and eight Ward Councillors and up to three Area Councillors. Adding just one Area Councillor is considered to have limited benefit and as such should Council wish to add Area Councillors to this model, two or three is considered the most suitable and would result in quotas as shown in table 12 below:

Table 12. Example of Quotas with and without Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2020	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus eight Ward Councillors	3,086	3,105	3,448	3,821
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 2 Area Councillors	2,525	2,540	2,821	3,126
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors	2,315	2,328	2,586	2,866

Table 13 below shows Ward representation and variance over time.

Table 13. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2020					
North	6,908	3,472	2	3,454	-0.55
Central	10,466	3,472	3	3,482	+0.46
South	10,427	3,472	3	3,476	+0.09
2022					
North	6,917	3,493	2	3,459	-1.00
Central	10,530	3,493	3	3,510	+0.48
South	10,498	3,493	3	3,499	+0.18
2026					
North	7,086	3,879	2	3,543	-8.70
Central	12,108	3,879	3	4,036	+4.03
South	11,846	3,879	3	3,949	+1.77
2030					
North	7,298	4,366	2	3,649	-16.44
Central	14,095	4,366	3	4,698	+7.60
South	13,541	4,366	3	4,514	+3.37

The variances of this option is less significant than for Option 2.

7.4. Option 4 - Three Wards – North, East and West

Like Options 2 and 3 above, this option would see the retention of the North Ward north of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri). The balance of the Council area is divided along King William Street, Carrington and Pulteney into an East Ward and a West Ward. This option provides areas of largely geographical interest with both Wards south of the Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) each containing a portion of CBD, mixed fringe uses and low rise residential precincts. Hutt Street is retained in a single Ward.

It is noted that the logic of dividing the City along the main North -South thoroughfare of King William Street (where the East -West running streets change name) is slightly lost due to the need to stagger the boundary to the east to ensure the tolerances can be managed to 2026.

Figure 5 below shows the proposed Ward boundaries

Figure 5. Option 4 – Three Wards – North, East and West



To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward being represented by two Councillors and West and East each by three Councillors. It is not possible to modify this representation and stay within the 12 Member cap and thus this option could be a Lord Mayor and eight Councillor option or a Lord Mayor and eight Ward Councillors and up to three Area Councillors. Adding just one Area Councillor is considered to have limited benefit and as such should Council wish to add Area Councillors to this model, two or three is considered the most suitable and would result in quotas as shown in table 14 below:

Table 14. Example of Quotas with and without Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2020	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus eight Ward Councillors	3,086	3,105	3,448	3,821
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 2 Area Councillors	2,525	2,540	2,821	3,126
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors	2,315	2,328	2,586	2,866

Table 15 below shows the Ward representation and variance over time.

Table 15. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2020					
North	6,908	3,472	2	3,454	-0.55
West	10,065	3,472	3	3,355	+3.40
East	10,809	3,472	3	3,603	+3.75
2022					
North	6,917	3,493	2	3,459	-1.00
West	10,144	3,493	3	3,381	-3.21
East	10,885	3,493	3	3,628	+3.87
2026					
North	7,086	3,879	2	3,543	-8.69
West	11,639	3,879	3	3,880	-0.01
East	12,314	3,879	3	4,105	+5.80
2030					
North	7,298	4,366	2	3,649	-16.44
West	13,522	4,366	3	4,507	+3.21
East	14,115	4,366	3	4,705	+7.75

The variances of this three Ward option are generally greater than for both of the other three Ward options.

7.5. Option 5 - Four Wards

This option is similar to Option 4 with the variant of splitting the East and West Wards to create a third Central Ward. This option places Lot 14, Rundle Street East, and Hutt Street into East Ward, and the new RAH and University Research Precinct into West Ward with the balance of the institutional precinct and the primary commercial area into Central Ward. It retains North Ward as the area north of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri).

Figure 6 below shows the proposed Ward boundaries

Figure 6. Option 5 – Four Wards – North, East, West and Central



The quota tolerances work now and until beyond 2026 with equal representation, meaning each Ward can have the same number of Councillors as every other Ward. This is the only option that achieves equal representation.

The Quota under this scenario would be 3,086 in 2020, 3,105 in 2022, 3,448 in 2026 and 3,821 in 2030.

Table 16 below shows representation and variance over time for a two Councillor per Ward, four Ward model.

Table 16. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2020					
North	6,908	3,472	2	3,454	-0.55
West	6,693	3,472	2	3,347	+3.63
Central	6,678	3,472	2	3,339	-3.85
East	7,502	3,472	2	3,751	+3.75
2022					
North	6,917	3,493	2	3,459	-1.00
West	6,747	3,493	2	3,374	-3.42
Central	6,733	3,493	2	3,367	-3.62
East	7,548	3,493	2	3,774	+8.04
2026					
North	7,086	3,879	2	3,543	-8.70
West	7,774	3,879	2	3,887	+0.19
Central	7,770	3,879	2	3,885	+0.13
East	8,409	3,879	2	4,205	+8.37
2030					
North	7,297	4,366	2	3,649	-16.44
West	9,067	4,366	2	4,534	+3.82
Central	9,075	4,366	2	4,538	+3.91
East	9,494	4,366	2	4,747	+8.71

It is possible to modify this representation and stay within the 12 Member cap ie 1 Member Wards or 2 Member Wards. Noting that if one Member wards were selection the ward representation would be reduced by half.

Nonetheless this option could comprise the Lord Mayor and eight Ward Councillors or the Lord Mayor and four Ward Councillors. The first variation could allow for up to three area Councillors and the second up to seven Area Councillors.

With only one Member Wards, Council would need to supplement the number of Elected Members with Area Councillors to ensure appropriate levels of representation when compared within South Australia and ensure quorums could be readily achieved. Adding 7 Area Councillors would maintain the status quo of 12 Councillors overall, adding 6 would reduce overall numbers by one and provide an overall odd number of Members, whilst adding 5 Area Councillors would reduce overall numbers by 2 down to a total of 10.

Representation levels under all of these scenarios are considered to be appropriate.

Table 14 shows how single Member Wards with Area Councillors might work:

Table 17. Member number options – Single Member Wards

Ward	Lord Mayor	Ward Councillors	Area Councillors	Total Members
North	1	1	5, 6 or 7	10, 11 or 12
West	1	1		
East	1	1		
Central	1	1		

Adding Area Councillors in these amounts above would lead to quotas as showing in Table 18 below:

Table 18. Example of Quotas with Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2020	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus four Ward Councillors plus 5 Area Councillors	2,778	2,794	3,103	3,439
Lord Mayor plus four ward Councillors plus 6 Area Councillors	2,525	2,540	2,821	3,126
Lord Mayor plus four ward Councillors plus 7 Area Councillors	2,315	2,328	2,586	2,866

If each Ward has two Members it would be reasonable to rely only upon Ward Councillors and the Lord Mayor. Whilst with a total of only 9 Members representation might be a bit lower than average (it would still be roughly central when compared to other Capital Cities), in this scenario the equality of numbers of Members between the Wards adds a sense of balance. Nine Members should be workable enabling Council to achieve a quorum, which would comprise five Members.

Adding just one Area Councillor is considered to have limited benefit and as such should Council wish to add Area Councillors to this model, two or three is considered the most suitable and would result in quotas as shown in table 19 below:

Table 19. Example of Quotas with Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2020	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 2 Area Councillors	2,525	2,540	2,821	3,126
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors	2,315	2,328	2,586	2,866

7.6. Option 6 - Six Wards

This option seeks to address the inherent imbalance of population growth in the area north of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) as compared to the balance of the Council area, by adding an area of growth (south of the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) west of Morphett Street and north of Grote Street) to the former North Ward. A further five Wards then comprise, Central, Central-East, South-West, South-Central and South-East.

The Central Wards encompasses much of institutional lands both the existing universities and the new university precincts and most of the primary commercial area. The southern portion of the primary commercial area from the southern half of Victoria Square and the Central Market are included in South-Central Ward. The Central-East Ward covers the key entertainment and leisure areas within the eastern side of the City including the Botanic Gardens, the East End, and Lot 14. Hutt Street is divided between the Central-East Ward and the South-East Ward, the latter including the balance of the mainly residential and low scale mixed use land to the southern Council boundary. The South-West Ward includes the newer residential areas and low scale mixed use areas to the western boundary of the City.

Figure 7 below shows the proposed Ward boundaries

Figure 7. Option 6 – Six Wards – North, Central, Central-East, Central-West, South-Central, South-East and South-West.



This option remains within tolerances to 2030 and is the only option to do so. The numbers of Members in each Ward is unequal with the North Ward comprising three Members, the South-West, Central-East and South-East all being represented by one Member each and the remaining two Wards (Central and South-Central) being represented by two Members each. This totals ten Members and the Lord Mayor resulting realistically in a reduction of one Member and thus marginally lower representation.

Table 20 below shows representation and variance over time for a five Ward model.

Table 20. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2020					
North	8,939	2,778	3	2,980	+7.25
South-West	2,790	2,778	1	2,790	+0.41
Central-East	2,511	2,778	1	2,511	-9.61
Central	5,630	2,778	2	2,815	+1.33
South-Central	5,128	2,778	2	2,564	-7.71
South-East	2,785	2,778	1	2,785	+0.21
2022					
North	8,966	2,794	3	2,989	+6.94
South-West	2,812	2,794	1	2,812	+0.61
Central-East	2,530	2,794	1	2,530	-9.47
Central	5,675	2,794	2	2,837	+1.53
South-Central	5,162	2,794	2	2,581	-7.64
South-East	2,802	2,794	1	2,802	+0.25
2026					
North	9,494	3,103	3	3,165	+1.95
South-West	3,209	3,103	1	3,209	+3.37
Central-East	2,896	3,103	1	2,896	-6.70
Central	6,526	3,103	2	3,263	+5.12
South-Central	5,789	3,103	2	2,894	-6.75
South-East	3,127	3,103	1	3,127	+0.73
2030					
North	10,158	3,493	3	3,386	-3.08
South-West	3,709	3,493	1	3,709	+6.16
Central-East	3,356	3,493	1	3,356	-3.93
Central	7,598	3,493	2	3,799	+8.75
South-Central	6,579	3,493	2	3,289	-5.84
South-East	3,535	3,493	1	3,535	+1.18

7. Options

A prior Options Paper was published with six options during March – May 2021. As part of that work additional options were also explored. Following public consultation this revised Options Paper has been prepared to test the preferred two options from the previous consultation along with an additional alternate three ward option.

These options are considered to provide for good communities of interest although they vary a little in this respect and logical boundaries generally, although again, some are better than others in this respect. Options 2 and 3 can be supplemented with Area Councillors. The addition of Area Councillors is discussed in respect of each of the options below. Collectively these options provide for between 6 and 12 Elected Members overall.

As per the requirements of the Act, each Ward option has been considered with regard to communities of interest and logical boundaries, and the best fit for representation of every voter and the Council both for now and the 2022 election, and within the constricts of the uncertainties surrounding the longer terms impacts of COVID-19 on populations, over the remainder of the Representation Review cycle. The Wards therefore have been tested to understand tolerances based on the projected population, at 2022, 2026 and 2030.

The results show that considering a best assessment as to the impacts of COVID-19 (which lowers the predicted growth early in the cycle as per section 2 of this paper), the growth rates of North Adelaide versus the growth in the south of Adelaide make it likely that the majority of options tested will start exceeding the tolerances somewhere between the 2026 election and the 2030 election. Specifically North Adelaide starts to become over-represented. Only by adding an area of growth from the south of the River can this be addressed. Noting that in accord with the normal course of events, a Representation Review will be scheduled for 2028-29 it is considered that any option that can retain tolerances to 2026 could be considered reasonable. Options tested that could not retain tolerances to 2026 were rejected.

In addition, in light of the uncertainty regarding population growth, for comparison purposes, options considered were also tested with lower growth rates, assuming a longer tail to the impacts of COVID-19 than current advice is indicating. Even with these lower growth rates, North Adelaide moves to over-representation, albeit at a lesser rate.

On this basis, it is considered the options presented would work in a similar vein should the growth be lower than projected.

7.1. Option 1 - No Wards – Lord Mayor and Elected Members

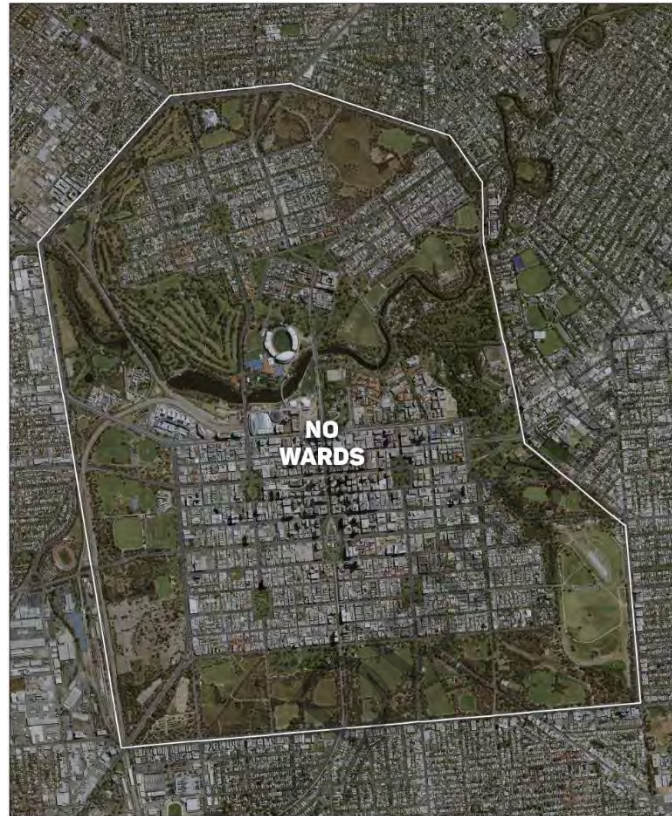
This Area model sees the whole of the Adelaide City Council local government area as a community of interest. As a Council it is wholly contained within a defined road network that borders the Park Lands, which in turn create a significant geographical separation between Adelaide and its neighbouring Councils.

Having no Wards means that representation is simple, each voter can vote for all Members and is directly represented by all Members. This option can be easily made to work with any number of Elected Members and the Lord Mayor. The rider would be that there would need to be sufficient Councillors to appropriately represent the community.

This model follows the majority of other State Capital Cities across Australia.

A map demonstrating this option is included in Figure 2 below:

Figure 2. Option 1 No Wards



To demonstrate how this model could work table 8 below shows various numbers of Elected Members and quotas.

Table 8. Example of quotas with varying numbers of Elected Members

Lord Mayor + Councillors (Area)	Voters				Quota			
	2021	2022	2026	2030	2021	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor + eleven	28,034	28,116	31,229	35,149	2,336	2,343	2,602	2,929
Lord Mayor + ten	28,034	28,116	31,229	35,149	2,548	2,556	2,839	3,195
Lord Mayor + nine	28,034	28,116	31,229	35,149	2,803	2,811	3,122	3,514
Lord Mayor + eight	28,034	28,116	31,229	35,149	3,114	3,124	3,469	3,905
Lord Mayor + seven	28,034	28,116	31,229	35,149	3,504	3,514	3,903	4,393

Considering the ranges of representation shown in table 8, at the upper level (12 Members) representation starts just above the metropolitan average and creeps over time to about the metropolitan average. It remains roughly unchanged when compared with other Capital Cities. This would allow for twelve members in total and thus is in keeping with the Act.

At the other end, a reduction of Members down to a total of eight would see a quota more in-keeping with other Capitals and would place Adelaide centrally amongst all Capital Cities. This quota figure would also be more in line with larger metropolitan Adelaide Councils, such as Charles Sturt, and Port Adelaide Enfield. It would be lower representation than the metropolitan average but would be relatively central between the minimum and maximum.

Under any number of Members, this model would provide relatively stable representation. Only if the number of voters declined or increased dramatically then the model may require review due to a fundamental over or under representation respectively.

7.2. Option 2 - Three Wards – as close as practicable to existing

As at 2021 the current structure is outside tolerances and therefore requires modification. This option seeks to retain the current Ward structure as close as possible whilst addressing the issue of tolerances.

This option sees the creation of a North Ward, that coincides with North Adelaide the suburb and thus the current North Ward. A Central Ward coinciding with the primary commercial precinct and a South Ward that provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward complete this model. This arrangement is considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Pari). The key difference between this proposal and the current boundaries is the realignment of the boundary between Central Ward and South Ward.

Figure 3 below shows the proposed Ward boundaries

Figure 3. Option 2 – Three Wards – as close as practicable to existing



To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward being represented by two Councillors and South and Central each by three Councillors. It is not possible to modify this representation and stay within the 12 Member cap and thus this option could be a Lord Mayor and eight Councillor option or a Lord Mayor and eight Ward Councillors and up to three Area Councillors. Adding just one Area Councillor is considered to have limited benefit and as such should Council wish to add Area Councillors to this model, two or three is considered the most suitable and would result in quotas as shown in table 9 below:

Table 9. Example of Quotas with and without Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2021	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus eight Ward Councillors	3,114	3,124	3,469	3,905
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 2 Area Councillors	2,548	2,556	2,839	3,195
Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors	2,336	2,343	2,602	2,929

Table 10 below shows the representation and variance for the Wards over time.

Table 10. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2021					
North	6,967	3,504	2	3,484	-0.59%
Central	10,608	3,504	3	3,536	0.91%
South	10,459	3,504	3	3,486	-0.52%
2022					
North	6,972	3,515	2	3,486	-0.81%
Central	10,653	3,515	3	3,551	1.04%
South	10,491	3,515	3	3,497	-0.5%
2026					
North	7,141	3,904	2	3,571	-8.53%
Central	12,362	3,904	3	4,121	5.56%
South	11,726	3,904	3	3,909	0.13%
2030					
North	7,355	4,394	2	3,678	-16.3%
Central	14,513	4,394	3	4,838	10.10%
South	13,281	4,394	3	4,427	0.76%

7.3. Option 3 – Three Wards (Adapted)

This option follows a three ward model along the lines of the existing three wards. The modification takes in some properties to the south of the River to assist in managing the tolerances given the lower levels of growth in the north as compared to areas south of the River. This model generally manages tolerances similar to Option 2, although it does start the period, i.e. next election with greater variances. It also has a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of interest.

Figure 4 below shows this option.

Figure 4. Option 3 – Three Wards (Adapted)



This model works with unequal numbers of Councillors with North and South having one member and Central Ward having 3 members. A single ward Councillor can be seen to have a greater risk of under representation in the event that the Councillor becomes unavailable for any reason. This would, however, allow a Lord Mayor and up to six area Councillors or any number fewer – resulting in a lowering of the overall number of members. At the lower end, Lord Mayor and 5 Members the quota is much more comparable with other Capital Cities (relatively) and large South Australian Councils. This ratio would also enable tolerances to be met if North and South Ward each have two members and Central has six members. This would enable the Lord Mayor but only one area Councillor. One area Councillor is not considered to add material value.

Tables 11 and 12 below show quotas and the representation over time.

Table 11. Example of Quotas with and without Area Councillors

Composition	Quota			
	2021	2022	2026	2030
Lord Mayor plus 5 Councillors	4,672	4,686	5,204	5,858
Lord Mayor plus 10 Ward Councillors	2,548	2,556	2,839	3,195
Lord Mayor plus 5 Councillors + 2 Area Councillors	3,504	3,514	3,903	4,393
Lord Mayor plus 5 Councillors + 4 Area Councillors	2,803	2,816	3,122	3,514
Lord Mayor plus 5 Councillors + 6 Area Councillors	2,336	2,343	2,602	2,929

Table 12. Representation and variance over time

Year	Total Voters	Ward Quota	Councillors	Voter/Councillor	Variance (%)
2021					
North	5,902	5,607	1	5,902	5.27%
Central	15,978	5,607	3	5,326	-5.01%
South	6,154	5,607	1	6,154	9.76%
2022					
North	5,907	5,623	1	5,907	5.05%
Central	16,037	5,623	3	5,346	-4.94%
South	6,172	5,623	1	6,172	9.76%
2026					
North	6,092	6,246	1	6,092	-2.47%
Central	18,275	6,246	3	6,092	-2.47%
South	6,862	6,246	1	6,862	9.87%
2030					
North	6,324	7,030	1	6,324	-10.04%
Central	21,093	7,030	3	7,031	0.02%
South	7,732	7,030	1	7,732	9.99%

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The City of Adelaide is required to undertake a Representation Review between June 2020 and October 2021. The Review will determine whether a change of arrangements is required in respect to elector representation to ensure that the electors of the City of Adelaide are adequately and fairly represented.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 12(7) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, notice is hereby given that council has prepared a Representation Options paper that examines the advantages and disadvantages of the various options available in regards to the composition and structure of council, the division of the council area into wards.

Copies of the Representation Options paper are available for free at the Council's principal office, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide, and at any of its libraries and community centres (except for the Box Factory).

For further information on the consultation process or to provide feedback on the Representation Options paper you can visit yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au at any time or Council's principal office, or any of its libraries and community centres (except the Box Factory) during ordinary office hours.

Written submissions can also be directed to Clare Mockler, Acting CEO, the City of Adelaide, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide SA 5000 or emailed to Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Consultation is open from 11 March 2021. All submissions must be received by 5pm, Friday 30 April 2021. You will also be able to directly provide feedback through Council's Your Say Adelaide website during this time.

Enquiries regarding the representation review can be directed to Daniel Dolatowski on telephone (08) 8203 7653 or by emailing Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

Clare Mockler
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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Preparation of Representation Options Paper for Public Consultation

The City of Adelaide is required to undertake a Representation Review between June 2020 and October 2021. The purpose of the Review is to determine whether a change of arrangements is required in respect to elector representation to ensure that the electors of the City of Adelaide are adequately and fairly represented. The City of Adelaide conducted public consultation between March and May 2021 on a Representations Options Paper.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 12 (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, notice is hereby given that council has prepared a Representation Options Paper (revised July 2021) for public consultation. The revised Options Paper examines and seeks public input on the advantages and disadvantages of three options that have been framed as a result of the feedback received as part of the earlier round of consultation.

Copies of the revised Representation Options Paper are available for free at the Council's principal office, 25 Pirie Street, Adelaide, and at any of its libraries and community centres (except for the Box Factory).

For further information on the consultation process or to provide feedback on the Representation Options paper you can visit yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au at any time or Council's principal office, or any of its libraries and community centres (except the Box Factory) during ordinary office hours.

Written submissions can also be directed to Clare Mockler, Acting CEO, the City of Adelaide, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide SA 5000 or emailed to governance@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Consultation is open from 9am, Friday 16 July 2021. All submissions must be received by 5pm, Friday 27 August. You will also be able to directly provide feedback through the City of Adelaide's Your Say Adelaide website during this time.

Enquiries regarding the representation review can be directed to Jessica Dillon, Team Leader Corporate Governance and Risk on telephone (08) 8203 7203 or by emailing governance@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Dated: 15 July 2021

Clare Mockler, Acting Chief Executive Office

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

CITY OF ADELAIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Representation Review—Draft Representation Review Report

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 12(8a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the City of Adelaide has prepared a Draft Representation Review report which details the outcome of the recent consultation on its Representation Review Options Paper. The draft Representation Review report proposes the following:

- The Lord Mayor is elected by all of the electors of the Council area.
- The Council area is divided into Wards.
- There is a three Ward structure with material changes to Ward boundaries.
- The existing ward names being North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward are retained.
- The number of Ward Councillors is reduced from seven (7) to five (5).
- Ward representation is adjusted to within allowable tolerances by:
 - a. Reducing the number of North Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1).
 - b. Retaining three (3) Central Ward Councillors, and
 - c. Reducing the number of South Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1).
- The number of Area Councillor positions is retained at four (4), and
- The total number of Elected Members is reduced from twelve (12) to ten (10), including the Lord Mayor.

This report is available on Council's website, <https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/city-of-adelaide-representation-review/> or can be obtained free of charge at the City of Adelaide Customer Centre, 25 Pirie Street; the City Library, 3 Rundle Place; Adelaide Southwest Community Centre c/o the Minor Works Building, 22 Stamford Court; North Adelaide Community Centre & Library, 176 Tynte Street; Hutt Street Library, 235 Hutt Street.

Pursuant to section 12(9) Council invites submissions from interested persons on the Draft Representation Review Report. For further information on the consultation process or to provide feedback on the report you can visit <https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/> at any time or Council's Customer Centre, or any of its libraries and community centres (except the Box Factory) during ordinary office hours.

Written submissions can also be directed to Clare Mockler, CEO, the City of Adelaide, 25 Pirie Street Adelaide SA 5000 or emailed to Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Consultation opens 9am Friday 24 September 2021. **All submissions must be received by 5pm, Friday 15 October 2021.**

Any person making a submission will be invited to appear before a Public Meeting of Council at 5.00pm on 19 October 2021 to be heard in support of their submission.

Enquiries regarding the representation review and attending the Public Meeting of Council can be directed to Jessica Dillon, Team Leader Corporate Governance and Risk by emailing Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Dated: 23 September 2021

CLARE MOCKLER
Chief Executive Officer

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Summary of Submissions Options Paper (Part 1)
Minute 2 - Item 4.2

Table 13. Submission data for Election of the Lord Mayor and Ward Structure Option

Number	Date	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Option 1: Area Councillor plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor	Option 4: Three Wards - North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor	Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor	Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor	What is your preferred option and why?
1	8/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Prefer direct democracy for this role	Strongly agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly agree	1 ward, the city should be treated as a single area
2	28/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic. With Council so polarised, a better option	Disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Option 2. Seems reasonable
3	9/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Removes factions from controlling who is LM	Strongly disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	I think the North Central East West option 4 reflects the current residential + business + geographic makeup of the city better. The interests of residents in Central ward, mostly located at the east and west extreme ends of the city tend to get lost in the business/CBD dominance of Central ward. It makes sense to link them to the south ward residents as the proposed boundaries do for the East and West wards in Option 4
4	11/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	All of the registered voters in the City of Adelaide should have a say, not just a group of colleagues voting for each other	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Treat the city as a whole. If there have to be wards then just have Adelaide and North Adelaide

Number	Date	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Option 1: Area Councillor plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor	Option 4: Three Wards - North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor	Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor	Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor	What is your preferred option and why?
5	14/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor should be directly responsible to the electors. Local councils do not work on party systems	Strongly disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Councillors should represent the electors and electors in different parts of the council area have varying concerns eg residential as opposed to commercial. Ward councillors can better listen and represent the diverse interests and concerns
6	11/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Adelaide council has a habit of being rife with nepotism and that the residents are powerless. Having the council decide for themselves just reinforces this	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Probably option 4 as it provides even representation
7	28/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Ensure as far as possible that a dominant faction does not control this position	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	No wards
8	28/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More likely to not faction rivaling if elected by all. But the options are too limited	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	The missing option is for half of councillors to be elected and half appointed by state government
9	12/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The mayor is a key figurehead and I don't trust the council to pick	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Area councillors so we have more choice in smaller areas like North Adelaide

Number	Date	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Option 1: Area Councillor plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor	Option 4: Three Wards - North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor	Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor	Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor	What is your preferred option and why?
10	14/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Engaged citizens should have a democratic voice	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	This is the best mix of interests represented
11	12/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic process to result in a (hopefully) more prominent and consequential mayor capable of leading agenda	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	No wards so as to have councillors as advocates for the whole city. Second to this, recognising the disconnect between districts, a continuation of representation for 3 wards but increase in area numbers
12	09/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I consider this to be potentially more democratic (representative) than the Lord Mayor potentially being chosen by a particular faction of Council	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Option 1 provides for the ability to choose from amongst the full range of candidates in an election. The City of Adelaide is very small geographically, so I don't consider spatial representation to be a significant issue in comparison to having the ability to ensure the highest possible calibre of Elected Members
13	9/04/2021	Chosen by the Council	To prevent populist, Xenophon style leadership that the public are so often conned by	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	To break up the disproportionate power wielded by the 'North Adelaide set'

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14	3/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It seems to work now, and there was no compelling reason given in the options paper for change	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Only options 1 and 6 provide nearly equal representation. All others favour one ward over the others
15	2/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To provide more transparency and a guard against potential nepotism	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Would help to negate the potential dominance of any particular ward
16	25/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	Makes it less presidential in style. More grass roots. Better relationship between councillors and mayor, less costs on electioneering	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly agree	Option 6 offers the chance for the representations of different interest groups more effectively. I would suggest Mayor + 6 ward members and 2 - 4 Area councillors. Option 3 offers a better division of commercial and residential if 3 wards are kept
17	24/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I like having a direct say in the election of Lord Mayor given the significance of the role in a city council and its importance locally, nationally, and when international dignitaries visit Adelaide	Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I see a number of commonalities and similarities for residents, businesses, entities, institutions and stakeholders in the local areas with Option 4 and have the three wards. I also like having specific local councillors that I can go and speak with about matters as they represent that local area

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18	23/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor should as far as possible be above council political factions and so direct election by the whole electors is my preference	Strongly disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Ward councillors allow for representation of the varying types of development. I don't see any use in having area councillors as ward councillors are just as aware of the overall issues of council but have more awareness of their constituent's concerns. 4 wards with 2 councillors each plus Mayor would be more efficient than the current council of 12
19	22/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It by-passes factions among councillors. Eg Team Adelaide	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Current arrangement to ensure wards have a "voice"
20	22/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Mayor needs to have grass root popular vote	Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Options 1 and 2 are less bureaucratic

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21	21/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	I believe the most appropriate person for the position would be chosen by our elected representatives. Also, this would allow scope for shorter term Lord Mayors, without extra costs of an election, and campaigning. The position is for a Lord Mayor - and should not have extra powers of a specially elected person which is a presidential model	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	The city has different needs from different areas and the representation of each areas should be proportional to all voters - one area is the fairest and most democratic
22	21/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	People have a better gauge of people than the council	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Being located one of the farthest away from council hq, feel like we are neglected, and more voices/smaller ward catchment might help ease this
23	21/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Less open to abuse by factions	Strongly disagree	Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Better local representation

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24	20/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	There are too many people with their own agenda in the council now, their egos are toxic and will cause more disharmony and anarchy. Do not give them the option to vote in a mayor	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Adelaide city need to unite
25	19/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Think it will be fairer, won't get mates voting in one of their own	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Option 2 - works reasonably well (when there are no voting blocks) and gives best representation
26	19/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	So I have a fair decision	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Keep it simple
27	19/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Give everyone who wants to a say	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Four wards - better representation
28	19/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	If helps to avoid hidden agendas and party politics	Strongly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Option 5 seems to give each ward a voice and representation on the council that will maintain a reasonable balance between the needs of individual wards and the council as a whole

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29	19/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Prevents real or potential factions from achieving total dominance. Ensures hearing of many points of view. Makes candidates for Lord Mayor take notice of electors	Strongly disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Experience shows that ward councillors do the best job of representing the view of all electors. It forces candidate to compete. The preferential system of voting has been shown to be liable to produce a council that ignores public opinion when all members are elected at large
30	18/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	No particular reason	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	No particular reason
31	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because I want a say in choosing an important position in the council	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Least number of Councillors the better
32	18/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	Ordinary voters don't really know those we are voting as leader. Better for the group to choose their leader, even though party politics will get in the way	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	More wards better representation and less change for party politics

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33	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Less factionalism	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Three wards with increased South ward representation. More fair. A better option would be to be able to ameliorate the power of the North Ward with the highest representation per capita
34	18/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	Cohesion of Council. Reduces the chance of the Lord Mayor being isolated from general Council views	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Councillors should represent the entire City, not specific areas
35	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The electors need some protection against factional influence	Disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Options 3 and 4 are identical (???)
36	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Wider audience participation and wider eyes	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Efficiencies and economies of scale
37	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More transparent choice, less bias	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	3 wards, one being CBD, other surrounding residential/community areas 2 east and 3 west with Lord Mayor
38	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct accountability to the voters	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Keep it simple. Others are "change for change sake". Why waste more money going through this

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39	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Right balance
40	18/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Alternative did not work well in history	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	1
41	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area		Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	
42	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I prefer the electors directly influence the outcome of the Lord Mayor. This option is generally considered more transparent, and encourages a higher turn out of voters, as electors feel they have more control. This in turn results in a more representative outcome	Disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Option 2

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43	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Needs to be a universal franchise. Not faction based	Strongly disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Six wards too expensive to administer, three wards give representation to those on electoral roll and those who pay rates
44	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Logic	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Spelling error "it". Poor quality control. Typical
45	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't but I had to pick one. I think the council should be done away with completely	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	What is your preferred option and why?' You can't even get the spelling right
46	17/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	I think that if a good person fails to be elected by the whole council area, he/she is lost to council for that period of time unless gets in on a casual vacancy. It is always a pity to lose good people. Obviously if the council elects a mayor from one of its own there is no loss to the council	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I do not strongly agree with any of the options but prefer to have the Lord Mayor from the council. The rest is just window dressing

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47	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Not sure if we can trust the Members to select the best individual, so let the citizens decide...	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Wards foster self interest based on a geography. The reason that we have the current problems that we do is the "us and them" mentality based upon whether you live/work in North Adelaide versus Adelaide proper. This current Council should be ashamed of itself for its behaviour which is exacerbated by the "Ward System". We need to end this churlish self centred behaviour and get on with the business of running an effective City...
48	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It gives all a chance to have their say. I don't believe it will make a difference as most things are a fait accompli. Eg crepe myrtles planted on East Terrace when almost all residents voted against it	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Options 3 & 4 seem to me to be exactly the same! The more people you have on the council the more nonsense goes on

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49	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Less likely to be the results of the factions in the council and need for people standing to be clear about their vision and expertise they are bringing to the role	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Three wards and the Lord Mayor - increasing the number of wards may be more representative. However, the Adelaide City Council has proven to be dysfunctional due to the factions
50	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representation	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	To keep simplicity with enhanced split
51	17/03/2021	Chosen by the Council		Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	
52	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because I don't trust councillors in local government they have agendas that are not always best interest to the city	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Cheaper options
53	17/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	Cost saving and high efficient	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Agree	Option 5

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54	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's more democratic and takes out the issue of party lines to a large degree. Decreases the negative issue of factions within the council	Strongly agree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	One ward is my preferred option
55	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think it should be a more transparent election process	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly agree	Disagree	It states in the document that this is the most democratic option with equal representation in all wards. I think it make sense to separate the residential/low industry zones from the central business 'hub' area. I think it is vital to have the same number of councillors representing each of the zones
56	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It represents the community's interests collectively not only those privilege and in power	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I would suggest offering a summary rather than a 59 page paper to support answering this question. I am neutral as I would need more time to understand this question. To be honest

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57	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The voters have a direct input into the election of the mayor avoids factional or political influence in the event of a "spilt" vote within council at the time of elections	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree	There is appropriate level of capacity to communicate with local ward councillors and the current system works well. Whilst the number of residents has increased over time in South Ward (other than increasing the number of councillors there from 2 to 3) the system works well. Wards are particularly important to ensure that the voice of residents Vs the voice of big business remains balanced in accordance with the numbers within each Ward
58	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Helps to prevent factional council	Strongly disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Disagree	Current system works reasonably well adjusted for population variations

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59	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	An election by councillors would preclude anyone who is independent of factions from being in a leadership position. The mayor is a pivotal position that should be appointed by the people as the most democratic way to express their preference	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree	I am divided between Area Councillors and Ward Councillors, but ultimately believe the ward system does not fit with the needs of the Capital of our state as Ward representatives fail to recognise the importance of the tens of thousands of people who visit the city every day - for work or pleasure. My preference would actually be to undertake real reform to establish a metro-wide council (as in Brisbane) as this is functionally a far better fit for a Capital City
60	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Reduce the chance of sway by interest and lobby groups which have been known to affect councils and not reflect or represent the electors of whole Council area	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I would like to see an uplift or improvement of council infrastructure my retail area which seems to be decaying and not encouraging foot-traffic. By having better representation via a more focused set of Wards, such improvements might have a better chance

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61	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Keeps the choice with rate payers and isn't based solely on political alliances or who has the most to invest in a campaign. More likely to result in an independent without pre determined alliances	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Ensures each community has a voice and helps maintain local representation
62	17/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	It may sound unorthodox but if council chose mayor than mayor by and large follow the policies set out by council thus there will be less conflict	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	I do not understand the question
63	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	So Anne Moran can never be selected as Lord Mayor	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	There are too many councillors at the moment which means ratepayers are wasting money on councillors who don't actually have a degree in town planning and spend their time fighting rubbish stuff instead of helping the community

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64	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is basically a ceremonial position at the moment except for a decision vote on deadlocked issues. The councillors have proven themselves unable to make decisions in the best interests of the rate payers for a very long time	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Currently North Adelaide and North Adelaide associated councillors have far too much influence on the council. Area councillors as a whole have a generally negative effect on the council. My preference for this option is only back up by making voting compulsory in ACC elections
65	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	As the representative of both the local area and the capital city, it is important for this person to have community support, transparency, and profile	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Agree	Option 5 provides the most equal representation and reflects the realities of the city community
66	17/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	Westminster system, same as Parliament	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Simplicity

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67	17/03/2021	Chosen by the Council	The Lord Mayor is Chair of the Council - should reflect the views of the councillors not ratepayers	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	The representatives of the wards reflect hopefully views of the electors - the more the merrier
68	9/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative of the voter's net preference	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Cost effective; administratively efficient; reasonably stable; longer term survival and growth
69	13/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This would be a more democratic process and would prevent factions of councillors choosing one of their own for the position of Lord Mayor	Strongly disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Option 3. Ward councillors are needed as close representation with constituents is important but still maintaining area councillors. Option 3 allows for moderate redistribution of representation but still maintaining logical ward divisions
70	26/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	If far more democratic than having a faction choose the Lord Mayor	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	More wards = a better chance of having a close local as a representative, so Option 6
71	17/03/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more open to the public	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	no idea as I'm not the local resident

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72	2/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	All electors should have the right to vote for a mayor so that all views are represented; not just a few councillors	Strongly disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Three wards are sufficient to allow for variation through the city
73	2/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This allows for proper representation & discourages the Council voting for the mayor according to factions.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	The boundary divisions as they are now work well
74	28/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It leaves a bigger possibility for the Lord Mayor not to be aligned with a faction when the Council is operating factionally at a particular time	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	The current three wards reflect how people think about the city. Not only geographically but sense of place and belonging. Each ward also reflects the make up of the city by including residents and businesses and the sense of some being centrally located and others on the edge of the city. All are important and a cohesive and cooperative city ensures good liveability for all.
75	24/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Broader canvas of opinion and hence potential for more democratic decision	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Option six because this spreads the net further and makes subsequent citizens to councillor ratio more favourable.

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76	29/04/2021	Chosen by the Council	Can change personnel to another elected representative if the current Lord Mayor fails to meet the requirements of the office in serving the community	Strongly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Option 5 with one councillor per ward to maximise the number of Area Wide councillors. This option provides the best outcome in electoral fairness as it meets close demographic alignments with wards based on residential and business locations across the Council electorate.
77	4/05/2021	Chosen by the Council	Council would have a greater knowledge of individuals who make up the council, their leadership skills etc	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Option four, prefer localised representation for each ward while still having access to area councillors
78	29/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lord Mayoral candidates must campaign on their merits, and voters should decide not elected members subsequent to the poll	Strongly disagree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	1. Boundaries capture the most relevant communities of interest. 2. Best opportunity for elected members to represent the communities of interest within the ward boundaries. 3. Each ward should have a minimum of 2 elected members.
79	26/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	People's choice	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	3 because the south west needs to be with parklands

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80	4/05/2021	Chosen by the Council	Best process for leadership and effectiveness and alignment of political process	Disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	<p>There need be no change based on est. electors as at 2026. It is within allowable margin. It is nonsense to have any regard to 2030.</p> <p>If there is to be a change then option 5 with 4 wards each with one ward rep and 7 area plus Lord Mayor provides best outcome of ward & area and community benefit both at local ward and citywide through area representation.</p>

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81	3/05/2021	Chosen by the Council	Provides a leadership base within the elected representation. Enables removal or change where the LM does not retain the confidence of the elected members of council. Removes a competing political basis as between members of a council and a LM elected by the whole. Removes 'presidential style' role when co-operative leadership is required, rather than simply holding or filling what is otherwise simply ceremonial office.	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Option 5, conditional on one per ward plus 7 area plus LM. Each of options 2, 3 & 5 provide communities of interest for the ward. However, Option 5 does that best and enables 7 area councillors - which together provide both a balance and diversity of ward and area representation.

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82	2-May-21	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To prevent cronyism	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Option One. There are enough electors in the council area to constitute having one electoral area. The option also presents a chance for all electors to be heard and candidates to be subjected to a transparent election process. It may also help to prevent sectional cronyism that possibly occurs in some wards currently.
83	3/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	aaa	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly agree	aaa
84	4/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor should be elected by all voters		Agree					It is clear that a Council consisting of Wards with Ward and Area Councillors and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community. In addition, this Option is close to the existing 3 Ward map so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward. The Central/South Ward boundary needs to be adjusted to provide for an equal number of voters in each of these Wards.

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85	4/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Support proportional representation for all elections	Strongly agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Preference is only for Option 1 (no wards) as this would give a very good outcome, allowing the maximum number of voters to find their votes electing the candidates of their choice. No wards give the optimum democratic structure as the electors vote for all of the vacant positions on Council. In addition, with no wards, there is no need to have ward boundaries which can be manipulated and no need to continually monitor the number of voters in each ward. And as the Paper clearly states on page 33, this option can be easily made to work with any number of councillors plus the Lord Mayor

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86	4/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maximises the Chair's independence at council meetings	Disagree	Agree				Agree	Support the continuation of wards with ward councillors. Option 2 is the preferred option (if Council has a low appetite for change) as it provides continuity in council ward boundaries but has increased ward councillors in each of the central and south wards providing improved local representation and responding to the council voter increases. Option 6 is the other preferred option (if Council has an appetite for significant reform) as it primarily reflects the organisations boundaries with a single representative providing local representation and responding to the council voter increases.
87	4/05/2021				Agree	Agree		Agree		It is submitted that there is a seventh option which is a status quo that would until at least 2026 be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance and this ought to be an option that is considered in stage 2 of the consultation process.

88	2/05/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Should receive Council-wide mandate and should have status beyond Councillor	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	<p>The current system of ward councillors elected to represent the interests of particular precincts, supplemented by area councillors who theoretically represent the interests of the council as a whole, is most logical. I feel that if only area councillors were elected, some interests confined to certain parts of the district may be neglected, and I think the greater accountability that ward councillors have to their own constituencies ensures appropriate representation across the district. I would have no qualms with more wards (notwithstanding that I have some reservations about different wards returning 1, 2 or 3 members) however options 4 to 6 involve shockingly illogical proposed ward boundaries, particularly with regards to the communities of interest/geographic criteria - e.g. splitting up the East End at Frome St. or having the West End and streets down to Grote St. lumped in with Upper North Adelaide would be a ridiculous outcome.</p>
89	27/04/2021	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	<p>Option 1 as it is more consolidated and will promote more development and growth in North Adelaide.</p>

Table 14. Submission data for Preferred number of Councillors, Ward naming and other feedback

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
1	8/04/2021	12	More voices would be good if we don't have wards	I am in favour of having South central as a region even without wards	We would be better served with a single city council, similar to Brisbane, than by our current system
2	28/03/2021	12	The more the merrier. Ensures diversity of views.	No	
3	9/04/2021	11	11 total but give the LM a vote. With 4 wards instead of 3 means 4x2=8 ward councillors plus 3 area councillors plus LM. I support the role of LM and area councillors representing the interests of the whole of the city rather than locality interests. Also support 2 councillors per ward to share the local interest load	The proposed North East West & Central naming of the wards in Option 4 makes sense and generally ties in with the names of the terraces. Having had experience naming the various parks within the Adelaide Park Lands, I think shifting from the North East West Central naming will open a can of worms trying to include a politically appropriate range of names	
4	11/04/2021	9	Should always be an odd number and we don't need a large number	Adelaide and North Adelaide. 2 wards	Don't you have better things to be doing?
5	14/04/2021	12	Allows better representation	No	
6	11/04/2021	8	These positions seem largely ceremonial with no actual work being done so the less the better as it creates work for the few that do exist	No	This is probably a fruitless endeavour given Adelaide City Council don't care about the residents. There has been a number of negligent changes made that prove the safety and convenience of the residents doesn't matter to you at all
7	28/03/2021	8	A small number gives the Lord Mayor and CEO the best chances to build a team which makes good decisions	No	Councillors should be elected based on their experience and skills. A panel, elected by voters, should determine the appropriate composition of the group having regards for the required mix of experience and skills

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8	28/03/2021	9	Makes for more effective decision making	N/A	The state of the council financially and its appalling leadership at officer and elected member levels means something needs to be done to end the situation and negative profile of the Adelaide City Council. It's embarrassing to be a resident. There needs to be a far more fundamental review
9	12/03/2021	11	Need an odd number to break deadlocks and enough to diffuse power	For the one option I've selected I would like the original names given we're on Kaurua Country	
10	14/04/2021	12	The more councillors, the better the share of power	None	
11	12/04/2021	10	Increase the threshold for representation and hopefully thereby candidate competitiveness and capability	North Adelaide, Midtown/Central City, South End	
12	09/04//2021	9	I prefer quality over quantity but there needs to be an allowance for times when an EM can't attend a Council workshop/meeting, etc	N/A	Thanks for the opportunity to express my opinion
13	9/04/2021	9	Provides appropriate ongoing representation	Remain the same	N/A
14	3/04/2021	12	The City of Adelaide has a wider range of activities than most other SA local government areas. Further, with Adelaide as the capital city, it also has to deal with matters associated with that. Thus, more councillors to deal with the extra scope is, in my opinion, warranted	Possible names of early residents, including indigenous	N/A
15	2/04/2021	8	We are totally over governed (rather than represented) at present	N/A	N/A
16	25/03/2021	9	Compared to other jurisdictions, Adelaide is representation heavy	N/A	N/A

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17	24/03/2021	9	Large organisations have been reducing the number of board directors for many years to help streamline decision making. While Council is different to corporate boards in that the community expects appropriate representation, the reduced number of councillors could help streamline Council meetings and decision making, as well as reduce some administration costs	Keep it simple eg north, east and west, so that people know which is which and who represents them. As much as it would be good to recognise Aboriginal links with the various ward areas, people are likely to be confused remembering the name and area for each ward	The consultation is a worthwhile activity to enable local residents and businesses to think about the role of Council and its structure
18	23/03/2021	9	As above - 4 wards, 2 councillors each plus mayor - more efficient than now and more direct representation	North, Central, East & West	Keep it simple
19	22/03/2021	12	Increasing responsibilities	North, Central, East & West	N/A
20	22/03/2021	8	Too many councillors doesn't improve efficiency	N/A	N/A
21	21/03/2021	9	the Lord Mayor can have a casting vote in event of an evenly divided council. Nine is a reasonable number of councillors	N/A	N/A
22	21/03/2021	12	More councillors would hopefully get more people heard	There are better people to ask than me	Your only as good as your weakest link, I don't see councillors out and about outside cbd, if did, would see where they aren't doing their best work
23	21/03/2021	8	Too many results in factionism	North Adelaide / South Adelaide / CBD	Keep existing names
24	20/03/2021	9	Odd number so the Lord Mayor casts the vote in a stand off	No	N/A
25	19/03/2021	12	Ensures an adequate number of councillors per ward (not sure what area councillor does though)	No	N/A
26	19/03/2021	10	To ensure decisions are unanimous	N/A	N/A

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27	19/04/2021	9	Two from 4 wards plus the mayor	No	Try to have a broad spectrum of councillors
28	19/03/2021	8	4 wards 2 councillors per ward should give the people in each ward reasonable representation	remain existing wards as they are easy for people to associated with	N/A
29	19/03/2021	12	More councillors provide more avenues of access for ordinary ratepayers and businesses	Refer to wards named for people of prominent in history. Geographical names are bland	We need more democracy, more open government and more diverse points of view in our local government
30	18/03/2021	10	Not too big or too small	N/A	N/A
31	18/03/2021	8	Least number of Councillors the better	No	N/A
32	18/03/2021	12	2 per 6 wards = 12 Large enough to represent but not too large to manage	Keep the compass direction naming system	N/A
33	18/03/2021	10	2 per ward, 3 elected by the electors of the council area, 1 Lord Mayor	North Adelaide, Eastern City, Western City	N/A
34	18/03/2021	8	Too many now, reduced sectionalism	No	N/A
35	18/03/2021	9	2per ward, 2 for the area, 1 Lord Mayor, no tied votes	North, Central, South	N/A
36	18/03/2021	10	Broad enough to have a range of perspectives	N/A	N/A
37	18/03/2021	8	Less councillors chosen means easier decision making with Lord Mayor having the major decision if necessary	East, West, CBD	N/A
38	18/03/2021	11	As is	No change thank you	N/A
39	18/03/2021	12	Representation from a broad perspective	N/A	N/A
40	18/03/2021	10	8 who officially reside in the Electorate. 2 who own businesses in the Electorate	No	The Elected should live and actually be from the Electorate

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41	17/03/2021	8			
42	17/03/2021	9	Odd number, will always result in an outcome for a vote of any discrepancy amongst councillors. I prefer a smaller council's and governments. Hence if there was an option for 7 Councillors, I would be in favour of this	Retain the wards and their names	N/A
43	17/03/2021	8	What about seven, two in each ward plus Lord Mayor	No, keep simple like they are at moment has real meaning	Reduction in number of Councillors needed to reduce costs
44	17/03/2021	8	Less is more	No aboriginal tokens	N/A
45	17/03/2021	8	None	No	N/A
46	17/03/2021	9	Uneven numbers mean there is often no need for a casting vote to break the dead lock	No names are not relevant unless you want to have some aboriginal names in there	N/A
47	17/03/2021	8	There are way "too many cooks in the kitchen" with everyone vying for attention. We need a strong Adelaide (by this I mean ALL of Adelaide, NA, etc) focussed on making key decisions, balancing the budget and looking out for everyone's interests...	N/A	Clearly, this effort to "figure out" what to do with the ACC is systemic of the problems of the current situation and make up of the Council. It is a shame that this hasn't been "fixed" a long time ago and that we are now paying a Consultancy to facilitate solutions big \$ that the City really doesn't have due to poor fiscal management. I guess I should be happy that something might be done about this, but it shouldn't have been allowed to get this bad in the first place...
48	17/03/2021	8	More in not necessarily better	North, East, South	N/A

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49	17/03/2021	8	Less councillors likely to result in less dysfunction. Also, as ratepayers we should be able to control the costs of the council given the financial position they are currently in. One of the issues that needs to be resolved is the disproportionate voice of North Adelaide	No	Finances need to be brought more into a balanced not deficit budget. Greater cost benefit analysis needs more attention in relation to decisions made on developments and maintenance of the green belt around the city
50	17/03/2021	9	Odd numbers preferred for making vote decision	N/A	N/A
51	17/03/2021	8		N/A	N/A
52	17/03/2021	8	Cheaper	Something historical that reflects the city	This should not be an expensive exercise, the city needs to focus on jobs, investment, safety, ensuring the city is lively for residents and visitors
53	17/03/2021	9	Odd number 9 is better to make decision by voting when there is a conflict	N/A	N/A
54	17/03/2021	8	Less is more	Native names	N/A
55	17/03/2021	12	4 area councillors as exists now, 2 councillors for each of the 4 wards - central, north, west, east	No - just keep it as 'area', 'north', 'east', 'west'.	N/A
56	17/03/2021	12	I believe in diversity of opinions	N/A	N/A
57	17/03/2021	9	An additional ward councillor for South Ward to provide sufficient representation of the area which has experienced significant growth over the last few years compared to the other Wards. This does however, give the Mayor deciding vote in the event of a split decision	Not in favour of additional Ward	Prefer to keep the system unchanged if one further Councillor for South Ward is not possible
58	17/03/2021	9	No change needed. About the right size	N/A	N/A

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59	17/03/2021	9	If the council is to remain only for the city and North Adelaide, any more would be overkill, and 8 would potentially reduce the dysfunction that seems to dominate strategic decision making. I would be happy with 11 only if the council were responsible for the whole of the Adelaide metro area. Although a consensus is the preferred way to go, an odd number is essential to ensure decisions are made in a timely fashion	No - other than using First Nations names in consultation with Kaurna leaders	The performance of the council continues to frustrate just about everybody. Decisions seem to be made on the personal preferences of individual councillors after extensive in-fighting. This ensures nobody is happy with the offer, and I have personally been disinclined to vote for some time as a result. Candidates have to be able to articulate a vision for the City that transcends their individual vested interests. I have to say the people who work for the Council I have always found to be extremely helpful and professional, and deserve recognition for their continued service
60	17/03/2021	12	Again, I am hoping that more means more specific representation	N/A	N/A
61	17/03/2021	8	Many councillors in Adelaide represent around 5000 to 7500 ratepayers. With 8 Councillors that number would be only around 3500. New legislation, if introduced, will limit the number to 11 EM's and a Mayor at the next review	The current names are fine. Most people should be able to grasp where they are	N/A

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62	17/03/2021	12	Adelaide can be called midsize city and more council members mean more representative of tax payers	N/A	Next to my unit so called low income rooms where people from streets places so called giving them a second chance. But the reality is they pay almost no rent yet they spend their money (tax payers money) to cigarette, alcohol, the worst is drugs. When high on drugs screaming all night. Once I saw a social worker managing the place and told him they must be more selective. To my surprise he said "if you do not like it you can move out yourself". woow what an attitude. We pay taxes so these people can spend it on cigarette, alcohol, and drugs then do not let us sleep all night. Do you think how taxpayer's money to be spend and show no sympathy to tax payers? Telling tax payer if you do not like it move out?
63	17/03/2021	8	8 is too many but ok	N/A	N/A
64	17/03/2021	12	Less reliance for moving motions on a few petty and immature individuals.	Name them after memorable first nations people	N/A
65	17/03/2021	9	Trimming back a bit would be good, and bring into line with other major capital cities, many of which have much larger populations	Indigenous names from the local areas	N/A
66	17/03/2021	9	Remove deadlock	N/A	N/A
67	17/03/2021	9	The number reflects a better functioning council	N/A	N/A

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68	9/04/2021	10	Just; Efficient; Reasonably cost effective	Wards A, B, C	The national colours, green and gold, hold a treasured place in the Australian imagination. Long associated with Australian sporting achievements, the national colours have strong environmental connections. Gold conjures images of Australia's beaches, mineral wealth, grain harvests and the fleece of Australian wool. Blue for its skies and oceans. Therefore, alternatively Green, Gold and Blue wards.
69	13/04/2021	9	As outlined in the report, other CBD councils have fewer councillors and, although minimal, hopefully fewer councillors will lead to a reduction of costs	We should use native Kurna names for the wards just like we do with the parks or if they don't change they should have unofficial Kurna names	There should be a financial disincentive for councillors quitting before the end of their terms if they choose to do so without a valid reason. Simply leaving to take up a better position elsewhere should result in paying back a proportion of salary for the period the position was held to help cover costs for a new election
70	26/03/2021	12	Two per ward plus Lord Mayor	Use early Adelaide settler names, including those of women, and those of Kurna people	The Adelaide faction have been disgraceful. Together with a Lord Mayor who clearly has little idea of finance, they have led our City into terrible debt. I hope a different model could allow this to never happen again. Councillors should declare political party allegiance when they nominate
71	17/03/2021	8	No idea	Nil	Nil
72	2/05/2021	12	12 Councillors give wider representation	Existing is OK	

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73	2/05/2021	11	<p>Each ward should have 2 ward councillors and an area councillor.</p> <p>All ward councillors should live in the area they wish to represent. They can represent the views of residents and businesses.</p> <p>Local government is meant to be about local issues. If you do not live in the zone it is very difficult to understand the full impact of issues eg parking changes, the impact of over scale developments, and the strong desire of residents to maintain local heritage buildings.</p>	<p>Am definitely in favour of retaining the current ward names. North, South etc clearly shows which ward is which.</p>	<p>I strongly endorse maintaining ward councillors as well as area councillors as the roles can be quite different.</p> <p>All councillors should be required to state if they are a member of a political party.</p> <p>All councillors should make it quite clear if they are going to be part of a faction eg Team Adelaide</p> <p>Factions should be actively discouraged.</p> <p>Councillors should be aware of and share the views of the people they are meant to represent.</p>
74	28/04/2021	12	<p>It means the LM would usually not vote unless there were absences and a tied vote. I think it gives more scope for the LM to enable conversation around the issues facing Council. With 12 rather than 10 or 8 there is a greater chance that there will be a number of people with the competence to read and analyse the huge amount of material Councillors are required to read.</p>	<p>I like the plain English of North, Central and South. Easy to understand what areas are being referred to and avoids meaningless, 'cute' labelling.</p>	<p>I wish the Representation Review could comment on stopping the trend for Council decision making being tied to party politics. Obviously Councillors take an interest in the world and will be drawn to particular views of how a city would be best organised. But a Councillor is elected to apply their intelligence to the decisions to be made for the city rather than for a political party. It is clear that State and Federal politics is lagging behind in operating within the climate change context. Councils can make climate change the context of their decision making.</p>
75	24/04/2021	12	<p>Hopefully with more councillors there is more opportunity for consultation with and thus representation of the resident's views</p>	<p>First Nations language geographic terms</p>	<p>We need more sources of information concerning council business</p>

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76	29/04/2021	12	This maximises the representation per elector	I would prefer the geographic related names to stay	Holmes Dyer paper must be view as somewhat speculative, especially as we move out of a pandemic where home working has significantly increased at the expense of office space formerly used in the city and the absence of Chinese students in the education sector. The 2030 figures for electors must be considered a rough guess at best.
77	4/05/2021	12	A greater diversity of opinions, knowledge An increased number of interactions with voters A need for more discussion and argument prior to voting or in the event of a tied vote	Geographical North South Central etc makes sense and is a logical descriptor and without controversy	

This Community Consultation #1 represents an abuse of process, one rather similar to previous YourSay questionnaires. This is particularly regretted, given the likely failure of the questionnaire instrument to gather sufficient data critical to subsequent stages of the Representation Review, as defined under legislation.

DISCUSSION

The YourSay questionnaire released on 9 March 2021 (which was subsequently amended after a council error was detected at Question 3. The updated poll now closes 4 May 2021). It arises from legislation under the Local Government Act, s12 (7) (ii). It is not specific as to what type of feedback instrument should be used, but the city council has chosen the YourSay questionnaire template. This features an invitation, as the Act says, to ‘interested persons to write written submissions to the council on the subject of the Representation Review...’ However, the YourSay template most commonly manifests in brief questionnaire form, and although respondents are prompted to ‘make written submissions’ in the form of answers to certain questions, they can get away with merely addressing only three of the seven questions by simply ticking boxes. This is the most likely response.

It is unfortunate that YourSay was the chosen instrument and template for this Review function. This is because it has a record of superficial probing of issues – or no probing at all – behind topics about which the council seeks feedback, encouraging superficial response, and this particular YourSay questionnaire is no exception. It comprised only seven questions. The whole of the procedure illustrates a failure of what ought to have been a more rigorous and more thorough

Lord Mayor and 8 elected members (2 for North, and 3 each for larger wards). No need for Area Councillors, as the historical link with aldermen is now redundant, and candidates with no experience can (and do) win area councillor roles without any of the experience that once applied to that title. This is undesirable.

Area councillors in the recent past have simply skewed the voting patterns, contributing to resolutions that overwhelm the wisdom of the patterns likely to have arisen among those of ward-based councillors, who have a specific obligation to represent the views of their communities of interest, and whose resolutions tend to illustrate that obligation.

This is a waste of a question that could have been better focused on more relevant matters (see feedback comments at #8)

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process. Council's administration will no doubt respond by acknowledging respondents' time-poor lives; however, this ought to impose on administration an even more pressing obligation to ensure that an invitation 'to interested persons to make written submissions to the council on the subject of the Representation Review' be competently managed. Further, if it is to manifest as a three-page, seven-question survey, it should be very thoroughly tested ahead of publication. If there was any testing, the procedure failed to highlight obvious flaws. (The failure to proof-read the original questionnaire, resulting in the cancellation of the first phase survey is one simple example...)

Some examples of flaws in the questionnaire follow.

At Question 1 the YourSay questionnaire probes the matter of the method of election of the Lord Mayor. However, this is not the focus of s12 of the Local Government Act for the purpose of a Representation Review explicitly focused on the City of Adelaide. For the City of Adelaide a Lord Mayor is mandated under the City of Adelaide Act 1998, and an alternative option of a chairman is not relevant. Moreover, Lord Mayoral candidates have long campaigned for election method by voters, not election by new elected members, subsequent to the poll.

Voters have widely endorsed this over the same period. Exploring the matter of alternative method of election is at odds with long election practice, and there is no evidence at this time that post-poll election by elected members is supported. Colloquially, the matter would be described as "not an issue" within the

City of Adelaide. Question 1 ("[Lord Mayor] elected by electors of the whole council area or chosen by the council?") is, for the purposes of

s12, merely diversionary. The survey then follows with Question 2 (“Why do you prefer this option?”). This serves to further explore a matter not central to s12 for the City of Adelaide. In terms of design of the questionnaire, Question 2 leaves optional an opportunity for the respondent to present any frivolous rationale. In this way, two of the seven questions can be reduced at respondents’ discretion to a superficial ‘tick-one-of-two-boxes’ approach, focused on a matter not central to s12 for the City.

At Question 3 (‘Level of support for the six options presented in the Options Paper’), if a respondent indicates no preference for any of them, by ticking ‘Neither agree nor disagree’, then this makes redundant a need to respond (with anything specific) to three subsequent questions:

Question 4 (What is your preferred option and why?);

Question 5 (How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have, including the Lord Mayor?); and

Question 6 (Please explain your preference). This flaw ought to have been picked up in pre-publishing testing, and addressed. Question options that allow respondents to make redundant subsequent questions illustrate clear evidence of poor questionnaire design, and flawed testing.

At Question 5, the optional requirement for area councillors is not explored. The Representation Review, Options Paper, 19/2/21 [Holmes/Dyer] explores six options and devotes some ‘composition’ discussion to an optional number of area councillors possible under each. However, the YourSay questionnaire is silent on this specific matter and seeks no feedback from respondents about

the merits of area councillors (or not). Question 5 asks: "How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?"

This means that even if respondents make a determination on whether or not area councillors ought to make up the ultimate composition of a future council, the YourSay instrument is not seeking any specific data in regard to it. In this way, the questionnaire fails to explicitly encourage exploration of the merits of area councillors (once called aldermen, historically based on many years of experience, but now a redundant title). Should a respondent choose Option 2 (at Question 4) and then indicate a preference for Lord Mayor plus 8 councillors at Question 5, it is assumed that the respondent is nominating 2 councillors for the North Ward, and 3 each for the Central and South Ward – but no area councillors.

There is an alternative allowing 3 area councillors in the mix (to bring the composition to a total of 12), but if a respondent does not desire for any area councillors to make up the mix, there is no questionnaire inquiry as to why. This is not only a wasted opportunity, but also this is a failure to acknowledge key matters noted in the next paragraph.

The failure in the questionnaire to explore what respondents determine as the right mix of type of councillor dismisses several matters, critical to the Options Paper, 19/2/21 [Holmes/Dyer] Executive Summary which requires responses to:

Whether the City of Adelaide community would benefit from an alteration to its composition ...

or;

The advantages and disadvantages of the various options that are available to the Council.

This is a significant flaw.

Question 7 probes a matter of minimal relevance to the substance of the document Representation Review, Options Paper, 19/2/21 [Holmes/Dyer]. "Question 7: "Do you have any suggestions for names for council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?" While this relates to s12 of the Act, it is the least important or relevant to a probe about myriad other more complex representation issues. The superficiality of this question is obvious, by comparison to the scope of Executive Summary matters that ought to have been thoroughly explored (see footnote 1). Moreover, if a respondent prefers Option 1 ('At large', comprising solely (Area) councillors plus Lord Mayor) [ie, no Wards, described as 'the Area model'] Question 7 is a redundant question. This flaw ought to have been picked up in pre-publishing testing, and addressed.

OTHER OVERALL DESIGN FLAWS

Ultimately, only five questions of relevance were posed in this questionnaire, and three of the five comprised 'tick-a-box' format. This reflects a commonly occurring feature of the city council's use of YourSay, crafting such questionnaires to minimalist approaches towards gathering data: agree/disagree, yes/no, etc, should a respondent decide not to take up the invitation to present succinct rationales or write detailed responses.

THEMATIC FLAWS

The questionnaire's thematic flaw is that, no matter how many respondents respond, it will almost certainly fail to elicit a public response that will deliver a comprehensive sample, exploring the nature and extent of the key matters summarised in the Holmes/Dyer report's Executive Summary on page iii of that report [SEE FOOTNOTE 1]. Instead, it restricts itself to matters relating only to s12, and in

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choosing to pose only seven questions (but effectively only four in which respondents' explanations and rationales might be presented), commits the activity to a strong likelihood of delivering highly superficial response.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF POORLY MANAGED SURVEYING

As a result, one inevitable consequence will be to deny City of Adelaide administration and its elected members receipt of and access to what could have prompted comprehensive and detailed public feedback, a response of critical importance to inform the subsequent stage, as defined under legislation.

It will manifest as an inability to present comprehensive and detailed data required to properly inform council's second report required under legislation, the Community Response to the Representation Options Paper. (This will set out council's proposal for the future composition of the Adelaide City Council. The second report will be titled Representation Review Report.)

In summary, this Community Consultation #1 represents an abuse of process, one rather similar to previous YourSay questionnaires. This is particularly regretted, given the likely failure of the questionnaire instrument to gather sufficient data critical to subsequent stages of the Representation Review, as defined under legislation.

FOOTNOTE 1

The Executive Summary notes these key themes: • Whether the City of Adelaide community would benefit from an alteration to its composition or Ward structure; • The advantages and disadvantages of the various options that are available to the Council, and because the City of Adelaide has Wards,

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
79	26/04/2021	9	Odd number for voting	No	whether the division of the area into Wards should be abolished; and • How each option relates to the Principles under section 26(1)(c) and the matters referred to in section 33 of the Local Government Act 1999. • The method of election of the Lord Mayor.
80	4/05/2021	12	The local govt Act permits this. It provides a reasonable number of representatives and reduces the prospect of political parties seeking control	Keep ward names as is	There is no benefit to the community of the city in any change to representation arrangements. If there is to be then option five based on four ward reps and seven area provides benefits to the communities of interest in the city. Regards.
81	3/05/2021	12	I would prefer more because there is greater likelihood of diversity of perspectives and interests and reduces the spectre of bloc voting to the detriment of independent thinking and seeking moderation of outcomes that would best serve the city. Unfortunately that does not occur presently.	They should not be based on persons or ego or cultural. They should be neutral and positional in the sense of description of location: North, South, East, West, Central. The legislation uses 12 as a benchmark. It should not be less than 12, which in a properly functioning council would spread the load and work, but more importantly should provide the differing perspectives and views that ought to inform council decisions and assist in managing the current and future challenges of a city.	There is little or no point in seeking to project beyond the next 5 years. Projections for 2030 should be disregarded. The extent and variety of options are such that in proceeding to the next stage of consultation, there should be a narrowing of the number of options - including whether there should or need be any change at all - rather than a supposed preferred option; and the options should be based on the current number of elected members of the city council rather than the sub-options discussed in the Holmes Dyer paper.

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
82	2-May-21	8	In a state or federal electorate, there is one member per electorate, who represents more electors than the entire Adelaide City Council area. Eight councillors should be the absolute maximum.	N/A	<p>In the interests of transparency, Please can the results of this consultation be published. I would like to see a maximum term length be instigated for Councillors. A state or federal member who represents a political party is either part of the government or the opposition and are subject to the popular vote to determine their status (government or opposition) every 3 or 4 years. Whilst they can be re-elected regardless of government or opposition status, their effectiveness is diminished depending on that status. Councillors do not stand for a party as such but can be elected by a tiny number of voters for years and years. Again, for transparency and to achieve vibrancy and renewal, please instigate a maximum term of 8 years.</p> <p>Also, if any of the options are adopted, can I please suggest that if it occurs during a term, that the council of the day is dissolved and fresh elections are called.</p>

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
83	3/05/2021	8	One councillor for each ward plus the Deputy and Mayor	<p>Babbage, Benjamin Herschel Bonython, John Langdon Hayward, Edward - Lieutenant Colonel- Founder of the Adelaide Christmas Pageant and Managing Director of John Martin & Co Elder, Sir Thomas Martin, Mr. James Waite, Mr. Peter Murdoch, Sir Keith Prescott, James Arthur Baker, Richard Chaffey Todd, Sir Charles Wills, Sir Kenneth Agnew Stuart, John McDouall Woods, Edward John</p>	<p>I am concerned with the high level of rates and would like to see less spending in some areas. I am also concerned that Adelaide should maintain its British Heritage. There seems to be a number of developments that are unsympathetic to this- mainly to sponsor the overwhelming and burgeoning education industry- that has taken Adelaide hostage- to the disadvantage of the incumbent families that are the great Adelaide founders.</p>
84	4/05/2021	12	There should be a combination of both Ward and Area Councillors including 2 North Ward, 3 Central Ward, 3 South Ward and 3 Area Councillors	<p>North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward with boundaries as is set out in Option 2. Changing Ward names will only cause confusion</p>	<p>The South West City Community Association Inc (SWCCA) should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. If Adelaide wishes to remain a liveable city it is imperative that access to Councillors on matters that impact the residents and business communities are seamless and available. It has been demonstrated to us that the proposition of a no-Ward-Councillor Council would be a retrograde step, and one which would further alienate the residents and community from decisions made in their City. On the other end of the scale, the other multi-Ward options put forward in the Paper would cause confusion and seem fragmentary.</p>

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
85	4/05/2021	12	While the preference is for no wards, if there must be wards and given the requirements for no more than 12 members, consideration could be given to there being two five-member wards, with no area Councillors		Either all councillors should be elected at large, or if it is decided there should be wards, these need to be sufficiently large (minimum of three-members but preferably larger), so that more voters fund their votes electing a councillor (as per the 2000 and 2003 elections).
86	4/05/2021		Reviewing the area councillor positions may bring the ratios in line with South Australian metropolitan councils and other capital cities		Foreshadow governance issues of concern in a broader discussion of representation matters. Of these concerns is political parties funding and supporting candidates without declaring their interest.

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
87	4/05/2021	12	<p>It is noted that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced. There is no basis on which to properly determine any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any sub-option to they effect should properly be disregarded. There is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members. Rather, there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives which ought to result in decision making to benefit the community.</p>	<p>They should continue to be locality in the manner expressed in the HD paper.</p>	<p>The review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors. Consideration of "land use characteristics" of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the CoA's community.</p>
88	2/05/2021	12	<p>In general, the greater the representation, the better. I would not want to see a less diverse council. The ACC is a very important council, and notwithstanding that its population may not be as big as several of the large metropolitan councils, I do not feel that there is currently too much representation, noting that councillors are not full-time but do spend a lot of time on council issues.</p>	<p>I think largely generic names (East, Central etc.) are best. Perhaps if a ward were to be centred on a particular square, it could take the name of that square - e.g. if a ward was bordered by King William St., Wakefield St. and the ring route, 'Hurtle Ward' might be a logical name.</p>	<p>A 'one vote, one value' system would be best - I note that the options proposed all appear to conform to this system.</p>

Number	Date	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have (including the Lord Mayor)?	Please explain your preference	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if you are in favour of retaining wards)?	Please provide any other feedback here
89	27/04/2021	8	8 as the least amount is best	Retain current names	Please allow the development of 88 O'Connell street to proceed under its current development plan, it is a magnificent structure that will transform North Adelaide in the best way.

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Summary of Submissions Paper (Part 1)
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Appendix 2. Written Responses (Part 1)



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Dear Ms Mockler

SUBMISSION

Representation Review 2021 – Options – Consultation

Please accept this letter as the submission of The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) concerning consultation about the first stage of the Review, viz. the Holmes Dyer 'Representation Options Paper' (**the HD paper**), which examines the existing composition and electoral structure and proffers six options and various sub-options.

TNAS notes that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999). Although the City of Adelaide (CoA) webpage states that the CoA is “required ... to conduct a comprehensive review of its representation structure by June 2021”, I note that the period in which the review is to be conducted, is in fact within the period June 2020 – October 2021 (reg. 4 and GG 9/7/20, p 3796).

The authors of the HD paper acknowledge the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the “*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*”. TNAS considers that going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and seek to project or surmise about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with speculative conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. **TNAS submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors.

The HD paper identifies six options. **TNAS submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance.

The HD paper also refers to other capital cities, each of which are distinctly different from each other. While the HD paper refers to capital city councils as “CBD capitals”, that is a very narrow and limited perspective. Capital city councils cover more than their respective CBDs. Further, the HD paper refers to “*CBD Councils ... typically have similar land use characteristics*” and speculatively refers to specific other metropolitan councils with larger numbers of members undergoing reviews that “*may be reduced as a consequence of that process.*”

With all due respect, neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the CoA’s community. Rather, the issue is whether the “community” within the CoA “would benefit”. As the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, **TNAS notes** that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)).

Accordingly, **TNAS submits** that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should properly be disregarded. In any event, there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members. Rather, **TNAS submits** that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the CoA and more especially, benefit to the community.

The following discussion and submissions are based on **TNAS submitting** that the council continues to be comprised of 12 elected members.

To the extent that the status quo is an option, **TNAS submits** that that ought to be an option that is considered in stage 2 of the consultation process as being an option of benefit to the community.

Alternatively, **TNAS submits** that Options 2 and 3, with a preference for option 2 as the option that most closely reflects the current composition and ward structure that structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community. The quota tolerances up to and including 2026 permit an option 2 structure based on not less than 4 area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor).

However, having regard to communities of interest and the benefit to be derived by having both ward based representation where the ward reflects a community of interest and area wide representation that has regard to city-wide communities of interest, and if it is legislatively necessary to shift from a status quo option (i.e. the seventh option), then **TNAS submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local wards and citywide communities of interest on the basis of being one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor) and ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process.

In respect of the names to be assigned to wards, **TNAS submits** that they should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

In short for the reasons expressed above, TNAS:

1. **notes** that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999); and that as the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a));
2. **submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors;
3. **submits** that there should not be any reduction in the current 12 members of council and that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members;
4. **submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance and ought to be further considered;
5. **submits** that alternatively, option 2 most closely reflects the current composition, ward, and area structure, which structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community, and which would include not less than four area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor);
6. **submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local and citywide communities of interest based on one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor), and that this option ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process; and
7. **submits** that wards should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc.
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**SOUTH-EAST CITY
RESIDENTS
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strengthening our community

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Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

In responding to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper), the matters raised are:

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relate to the six alternatives put forward by the consultants.

REPRESENTATION ISSUES

Lord Mayor

SECRA supports the Lord Mayor being elected by voters, maximising the Chair's independence at council meetings. Therefore, SECRA supports this option established by S51(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act).

Ward Councillors

SECRA also believes that the role of ward councillors is essential in being a link between residents and Council. We feel that it provides the opportunity for councillors to know the people, local organisations and the ward's specific issues. Ward councillors advocate where necessary and bring local issues to Council meetings to be balanced with a Council-wide view. Therefore, SECRA supports the option established by s52(2)(b) of the Act and, in doing so, rejects option 1.

The advantages of ward representation are found throughout the Options Paper. These include:

- an emphasis upon local interests
- providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard
- fewer barriers to entry, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates
- locally a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward over candidates who poll more/fewer overall votes
- selecting candidates from in their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor)

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

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- providing options for voters to approach councillors in wards that are represented by several councillors but avoiding confusion about the role of each type of councillor
- equity among councillors preventing the situation where area councillors are seen as superior leading to a division amongst members

Further, the Options Paper suggests that in the event of a vacancy, a Supplementary Election

- has a reduced cost, and in some cases?
- a vacancy in the ward may result in lowering the level of representation for the vacancy duration.

SECRA continues to support the continuation of wards with ward councillors.

Area councillors

SECRA acknowledges and shares the City of Adelaide's over-representation concerns compared with either South Australian metropolitan councils and other capital cities. SECRA believes that reviewing the area councillor positions may bring the ratios in line with these local government bodies. SECRA suggests that the Council meetings provide the opportunity to balance the concerns of each ward for the benefit of the whole of the City of Adelaide Council area occurs thereby ensuring that council resources are used fairly, effectively and efficiently.²

BOUNDARY ISSUES

Ward boundary issues

SECRA notes the range of issues related to ensuring that each resident has equal access to representation where ever they live. The Options Paper states that the ward boundaries require change under s12 of the Act.

- *Existing configurations*

Options two, three, four reconfigure the existing three ward structure of the City of Adelaide. The Options Paper suggests that the three-ward structure generally has a sound logic of communities of interest and recognises the importance of the geographical boundary provided by the River Torrens. The Options Paper also suggests that all options will be sustainable to 2026³ when another boundary restructure in the City of Adelaide may occur.

Within this group of configurations, option two is the closest to the existing structure with the boundary between central and south moved. Should the Council and its community have a low appetite for change, this boundary redistribution is preferable.

Option 2 is SECRA's preferred option. It provides continuity in council ward boundaries but has increased ward councillors in each of the central and south wards providing improved local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

- *Other options*

Option 5 consists of four wards, and option 6 has six wards providing a more radical response to the voter changes.

Option 5 has merit identifying the community of interest in the CBD as distinct from the predominately residential character of the northern, western and eastern wards. While the boundary changes for the east and western wards move north, there is still a sense of continuity.

Option 6 is the most radical option changing the northern ward south and establishing two new wards. The three southern wards reflect the micro-communities of interest of south Adelaide, and the residential nature of the SE area is preserved. The description of the redefined boundaries in the south-east are

² S8 (h) LGA

³ Note that option 6 may be sustainable to 2030.

Hutt Street is divided between the Central-East Ward and the South-East Ward, the latter including the balance of the mainly residential and low scale mixed-use land to the southern Council boundary.

There would be a considerable change in the northern area (moving across the river), thereby pushing the two central wards for the CBD eastward.

If the Council has an appetite for more significant reform, this would be SECRA's preferred option.

Option 6 is SECRA's other option as it primarily reflects SECRA's boundaries with a single representative providing local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

Should this option be selected, SECRA would like to submit that the consultants simplify the eastern boundary between the south-central and south-east ward.

In conclusion, SECRA's response to the questions raised in the Options Paper is

- **Voters elect the Lord Mayor**
- **We support the continuation of wards and ward councillors**
- **The preferred options for the ward boundaries are options 3 or 6, depending upon the council and voters' appetite for change.**

SECRA would also like to foreshadow some other governance issues of concern in a broader discussion of representative matters. One of these concerns is political parties funding and supporting candidates without declaring their interest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408 996 890 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



SECRA

Date:

4 / May 2022

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Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021

The Electoral Reform Society of SA supports proportional representation for all elections, and we are very pleased that this method of election is used to elect all local government in this State, including for the City of Adelaide.

Proportional representation works better, the greater the number of members to be elected. As the number to be elected increases, the quota for election reduces and more voters find their votes electing someone. Also, the number of candidates usually increases, and this greater choice also encourages people to vote.

The Society's preference is for a single Council-wide electorate. In our opinion this is the most democratic method that can possibly be used, as:

- all entitled to vote have the same choice of candidates,
- all have the opportunity to vote for these candidates,
- there can be no manipulation of ward boundaries,
- this is the fairest method in ensuring that nearly all will find their votes electing someone and vote wastage is kept to a minimum, and
- thus, more people will be encouraged to vote.

While residents within each local Council need to decide how many councillors should be in their Council, the Society argues that either all councillors should be elected at large, or if it is decided there should be wards, these need to be sufficiently large (minimum of three-members but preferably larger), so that more voters find their votes electing a councillor.

Our analyses of past elections have consistently shown that voters get more choice this way, as well as fewer votes being wasted.

On examining the six options in the Representation Review Options Paper for the City of Adelaide, the Society's preference is only for Option 1 (No wards) as this would give a very good outcome, allowing the maximum number of voters to find their votes electing the candidates of their choice. No wards gives the optimum democratic structure as the electors vote for all of the vacant positions on Council. In addition, with no wards, there is no need to have ward boundaries which can be manipulated and no need to continually monitor the number of voters in each ward. And as the Paper clearly states on page 33, this option can be easily made to work with any number of councillors plus the Lord Mayor.

All the other options in the Options Paper either give a mixture of ward and area councillors, and/or wards with varying numbers of ward councillors. The only exception is Option 5 where there are four wards with the same number of councillors, but either two councillors or one councillor per ward.

The Society does not support either having a mixture of ward and area councillors, or of varying ward representation. If there are to be wards, there should be the same number of councillors elected from each ward. With varying ward representation this means the smaller wards give less representation. This is the main disadvantage associated with varying levels of representation between wards.

The Society has analysed recent elections for the Adelaide City Council, firstly with two-member wards, then changing to eight Councillors being elected from across the whole Council, and then back to two-member wards but with area Councillors as well (see **Attachment 1**).

The Society was disappointed when the Adelaide City Council changed from electing their councillors from across the whole area and introduced wards. In addition to an increase in the wasted vote (votes that did not elect a councillor), there has generally been a reduced choice of candidates, as well as a decline in voter turnout.

The results of the 2018 election results also shows that of those who voted in the current two-member ward elections (for North and South Wards), 25.7% found that their votes did not elect a councillor while in the three-member Central Ward, the wasted vote was 18.5%. This certainly does not ensure fair and equitable representation, and definitely does not encourage more residents to vote in council elections.

There is currently a legislative provision that councils in South Australia should have no more than 12 members. This is currently under review by State Parliament and may well change. While the Society's strong preference is for no wards, if there must be wards and

given the requirement for no more than 12 members, consideration could be given to there being two five-member wards, with no area councillors.

The 2021 Representation Review is a welcomed opportunity to make improvements in representation for the City of Adelaide. The Society urges that serious consideration be given to considering electing all councillors from across the whole area, as happened at the 2000 and 2003 elections.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment 1: Analysis of recent elections for the Adelaide City Council

Council election	% of formal votes that did not elect a Councillor*	Number of candidates people could vote for	Voter turnout
<u>Five wards each electing two Councillors</u>			
1995	22.0%	3 to 5	38.1%
1997	30.5%	4 to 6	41.8%
<u>Eight area Councillors elected</u>			
2000	9.3%	14	39.9%
2003	8.7%	28	40.9%
<u>Three wards each electing two Councillors and also five area Councillors elected</u>			
2007 – wards	27.3%	6 to 8	
area	12.5%	20	
total	20.1%		31.9%
2010 – wards	26.3%	5 to 7	
area	14.9%	17	
total	20.8%		31.7%
<u>Two wards each electing two Councillors, one ward with three Councillors and also four area Councillors elected</u>			
2014 – wards	23.3%	6 to 8	
area	15.9%	9	
total	19.7%		35.8%
2018 – wards	23.1%	7 to 11	
area	17.2%	9	
total	20.4%		30.6%

(* after distribution of preferences to give “votes after final distribution”).

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Dear Sir/Madam,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021:

Submission regarding Community Consultation No 1 - Representation Options Paper (Paper), due 5pm 4 May 2021

As we have indicated in other prior submissions to the City of Adelaide (**Council**), South West City Community Association Inc (**SWCCA**) was formed in August 2012 to give a voice to the residents and community in the South West corner of Adelaide City. We have considered this Review from the position of the whole of the City of Adelaide and also how it would affect the community in the South West City.

As SWCCA represents the residents and community members in the South West City with whom we remain in contact, this submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. **However, if ACC continues to view this as one submission, we at least wish that it to be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.**

The purpose and aims of the Review

We note from the Your Say document the following: -

"The purpose of the review is to ensure the composition of elected members in Council and across the council area provides the most beneficial structure for representation of its community."

We make the following comments with regard to extracts set out in the Paper which support the above purpose.

Page 20 (which quotes Section 22 of the City of Adelaide Act 1998) which provides:

"The role of a member of Council is -

..... (b) as a person elected to the Council – to represent the interests of residents and ratepayers and to facilitate communication between the community and the Council."

Page 25 (Comparison of Capital Cities):

"Of interest all Capital City Councils vote for the Lord Mayor at large, most likely as a reflection of the gravitas of the position. On this indicator Adelaide is considered to be consistent with the other Capitals."

Page 31 (Characteristics of Wards):

"..... Ward structure provides for better quality representation and communities feel as though their voice is better heard."

Page 31 (Combination) - a combination of Ward and Area Councillors: -

"This approach can lead to higher levels of representation....." providing access to Councillors at the Ward and Area level and Lord Mayor."

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"This structure is considered by many to provide a good balance of local and Council wide representation that should lead to optimal decision making.

The Paper

This was prepared for Council providing for 6 options in a 52-page document.

Page 15 contains the existing 3-Ward map and exposes variances in the Ward quotas, with the South Ward currently under-represented and the North Ward over-represented by voters, leading to an anomaly of voting representation.

Page 35 contains Option 2: the logical solution, with minor boundary adjustments between Central and South Wards to provide for approximately 10,500 elector/voters in each of these Wards. Our preferred configuration from the Paper is the Lord Mayor, plus 8 Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors. We understand that this would mean that North Ward would have 1 less Ward Councillor than Central and South Wards; but this would be due to the lower number of voter/electors in that Ward.

In Option 2 each of 8 Ward Councillors would represent approximately 3,500 voters with:-

- North Ward retaining approx. 7,000 voters for 2 Ward Councillors
- Central Ward retaining 10, 500 voters for 3 Ward Councillors; and
- South Ward retaining 10,500 voters for 3 Ward Councillors.

With the Lord Mayor elected by all voters, the Council can continue to function democratically with a minor Ward boundary adjustment which will provide for an additional South Ward Councillor and one less Area Councillor overall.

Page 47 (Conclusion): In response to the Matters of Conclusion on Page 47 of the Paper we provide the following:-

- *What is reasonable, fair and equitable and fair representation in the context of the City of Adelaide and how many voters should one Elected Member represent?*
Answer (based on the 2020 figures in the Paper).
Ward Councillors will represent approximately 3,473 voters each; and
Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor will represent all 27,782 voters
- *Should the Lord Mayor be elected by every voter, or should the Lord Mayor be elected from amongst the Elected Members?*
Answer: the Lord Mayor should be elected by all voters.
- *Should the Area be divided into Wards? If so, what are the most appropriate Ward boundaries having consideration to matters of geographic, access, communication, communities of interest and Ward Quota tolerances?*
Answer: the area should be divided into North, Central and South Wards. The Central/South Ward boundary needs to be adjusted to provide for an equal number of voters in each of these Wards.
- *If there are Wards should there be only Ward Councillors or should there be a combination of both Ward and Area Councillors?*
Answer: there should be a combination of both Ward and Area Councillors including 2 North Ward, 3 Central Ward, 3 South Ward and 3 Area Councillors.
- *What should the Wards be named?*
Answer: North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward with boundaries as is set out in Option 2. Changing Ward names will only cause confusion.

If Adelaide wishes to remain a liveable city it is imperative that access to Councillors on matters that impact the residents and business communities are seamless and available. It has been demonstrated to us that the proposition of a no-Ward-Councillor Council would be a retrograde step, and one which would further alienate the residents and community from decisions made in their City. On the other end of the scale, the other multi-Ward options put forward in the Paper would cause confusion and seem fragmentary.

Conclusion

SWCCA supports Option 2, consisting of:-

- 3 Wards: North, Central and South as shown in the Option;
- 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South, to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and
- 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters

Our reasons for choosing this Option:-

It is clear that a Council consisting of Wards with Ward and Area Councillors and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community. In addition, this Option is close to the existing 3 Ward map so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward.

Yours Faithfully



Appendix 3. Summary of Support Ward Structure Options (Part 1)

Summary of Community Support for Ward Structure Options

Table 15. Option 1: Area Councillor plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	18	21%
Agree	10	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	16	18%
Disagree	15	17%
Strongly disagree	28	32%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 16. Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	17	19%
Agree	33	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	20	22%
Disagree	11	12%
Strongly disagree	8	9%
Total responses	89	100%

Table 17. Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	5	6%
Agree	24	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	30	34%
Disagree	12	14%
Strongly disagree	16	18%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 18. Option 4: Three Wards - North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	4	5%
Agree	14	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	24	28%
Disagree	22	26%
Strongly disagree	22	26%
Total responses	86	100%

Table 19. Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	12	14%
Agree	13	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	21%
Disagree	16	18%
Strongly disagree	28	32%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 20. Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	11	13%
Agree	8	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	15%
Disagree	19	22%
Strongly disagree	36	41%
Total responses	87	100%

Appendix 4. Summary of Submissions Options Paper (Part 2)

Table 21. Submission data for Elected Representation

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
1	19/07/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	It will mirror the process in State and Federal government	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	This will ensure that the Council governs for all	8	Less is more. Be proportionate!
2	20/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Elector freedom of choice, not just quarantined to a vote by elected members.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Recognises specific communities of interest.	9	Leave out area councillors. Area councillors may in theory 'represent the city' but in reality many in the recent past have represented randomly assumed (and often politically driven) constituencies, often mutating over the term. Their voting patterns distort the more representative (and well considered) views of ward councillors. Note: numbers in Q5: This response assumes North ward 2; Central 3; South 3; and Lord mayor.
3	25/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I believe it to be more democratic and hopefully prevents larger factions to dominate.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each ward has particular needs and need representation. A single ward may give unbalanced representation.	8	The paper suggests that other states with larger numbers electors are Acker to manage with fewer councillors and hopefully will reduce costs.

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4	25/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Not enough reason to change	12	to stop any majority E.g. Team Adelaide
5	26/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Improved "local" voice in Council	12	The more the merrier and representative of different groups
6	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	People must have a local representative	10	There are too many councillors right now
7	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Best representation	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	A fairer representation for whole area	10	Allows for a reasonable spread of opinions
8	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Better for working relationships if the council members select the Mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The council should limit change while making sure the populations between wards are balanced over time	10	Remove some Councillors but not many as there still has to be different views.

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9	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratically fair.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simplicity and economies of scale.	8	Fewer the better.
10	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because we are a democratic country and should have a say in who our leaders are even down to Lord Mayor level	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	We need to be able to control some things within areas in the council. If you have one large ward then the city people who don't necessarily live in Adelaide Council are will control what happens to say North Adelaide ward and those that live there.	12	We need to have a reasonable number of people representing us
11	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Councillors often have knowledge of the person and have to work with that person.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	City of Adelaide is not that large that three wards are necessary. It takes out favouritism and factions and should see all three wards benefit as much as each other if considered as one.	10	Just seems like a good number.
12	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is a significant figure and "front person" for the city. The electors should choose the person.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Too demanding for the aldermen to service the entire area, and loss of "local" attachment for electors.	8	As the paper points out, the number of electors per member represented is not large. The number of actual *persons* resident is even less. The expense of extra representatives to drive the ratio even lower does not seem justified.

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13	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Broader audience	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simpler management style	10	No comment
14	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	All ratepayers should have a say - this is a democracy !	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Each ward has a different set of circumstances and issues - to lump them all together would not address these needs.	9	That would seem a reasonable number given the population
15	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Although possibly an added cost, I feel it gives more independence to the Mayor position and more direct community involvement	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe wards represent the different uses of the city well and give the community more ownership of their ward	12	The more views and discussion on any topic the better. I would like to see more as the more the community is represented the better
16	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Wider opinion base; Avoids cronyism;	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Need for a councillor who has specialist knowledge of a particular area and its needs	9	2 for each ward, 2 with overview of whole area, and Lord Mayor
17	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	I would not know them The councillors should know them. If I do not like what they say or do then the councillors can be replaced and a new leader chosen	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	We are small but growing. I have lived in the London city council area and it worked well I never see my representative in the North Adelaide area so I think SA can benefit for a stronger Adelaide council.	8	If you take out one to be a leader one should get a conclusion in voting at

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18	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the option most favoured by other capital city councils; also it allows all voters to have an input.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It allows representation from differing areas, although as noted the north ward needs to be re-aligned slightly so it does not have a quota advantage.	10	I consider the current situation of Lord Mayor + 11 is slightly over what is really necessary.
19	27/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	Easier	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Representation for all types of ratepayers	9	Hard enough to get 9 to agree with anything
20	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It provides the best democratic option.	10	3 for each ward plus mayor. Get rid of area councillors.
21	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct representation and clean cut, thanks	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Common values within each ward are more in alignment per ward basis.	10	Equal number of councillors per ward plus a popularly elected lord mayor.

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22	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	we all get a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I live and work and play in the South	12	I think less than 12 could not represent the voter properly
23	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Do not like other option	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Very different requirements and strategy needed for north to south	9	3 for each ward
24	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	By the people avoids party alignment in the council itself.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Avoids one area dominating over another.	10	2 per ward for 3 wards = 6 3 area = 3 1 Lord Mayor = 1 Total 10
25	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Do not trust that the council will vote for a mayor that best represents my needs.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Ensures all areas have as fair as possible representation.	8	Try to bring us into line with other council areas.
26	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	The council has to work with the Lord Mayor, the city voters don't.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less opportunity for concealers bias toward one geographical area and to simplify governance.	8	As the number of members of a team goes up, communication become more difficult. Seven really is a better option.

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27	27/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maintains the high stature of the Lord Mayor and maintains the electors power to directly elect the head of the council.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I would prefer to elect a councillor to represent both my interests and my area. There will always be divergent views between business interests and residential interests in a compact capital city area, and I would like to ensure my representative concentrates on the key issues in my area.	11	An odd number would allow the Lord Mayor more input to decisions where a clear consensus could not be achieved. While a smaller number might be desirable, 11 would allow 8 ward councillors and a further 2 area councillors.
28	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lack of trust in Councillors	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Different areas split into wards will vary immensely in economic, real estate worth and influence.	8	Less equals reduced cost and less group think.
29	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Democracy should not be contingent on name recognition or any form of a cult of personality.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Considering of North Adelaide's high degree of integration, particularly as it relates to transport connectivity.	12	consensus building and greater democratic representation
30	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more directly democratic. The Lord Mayor has a special position of prominence.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Different areas of the city have differing character and interests	12	12 best allows a combination of ward and city-wide votes plus an elected Lord Mayor.
31	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	no favouritism	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	no arguments between elected wards members	8	less expenses

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32	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Transparency. Also force those who are in the run to be clear about his/her vision/plans for the city going forward.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	The city area needs an overarching plan.	8	Smaller team tends to get things happen faster. Otherwise everyone is going to have an opinion and nothing will get done.
33	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more equitable and representation for everyone	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	tailored solutions to meet Ward needs	9	more decisive group # than 10 or greater, enables 3 reps from each ward
34	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Less expense, greater chance of unity. Lord Mayor is first among equals.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Council is not large enough to warrant having Wards.	9	Odd number for voting. Less rather than more given the size of the council.
35	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	.	11	.
36	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	fairer representation of public opinion	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors should consider issues for the whole city and not for their wards only	10	The council appears to be dysfunctional on occasions. Fewer councillors should be more cost effective and productive.
37	27/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	The members of council represent the people in their ward and can see how individuals perform in the council meetings and activities. The public only sees the public face of applicants. The council is best placed to see who has the best interests of	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	There are very different needs in and principle functions of the wards, North Adelaide is principally residential with local business, the Central or City ward is the business centre of Adelaide and the Southern ward is a mix of	9	Manageable size while still providing breadth of input and opinion

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				the city at heart, can identify vested interests etc. The management of the council is also important and council members can identify who is best qualified to run council meetings and represent the views of the council.		residential, local and commercial businesses. Logistics, proximity to parklands and traffic/parking requirements are different in each ward so they should be managed differently.		
38	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less bureaucrats, simpler to administer	8	Less is better
39	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Perhaps less subject to political party influence and therefore an appointment hopefully based on merit and effectiveness	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	There is a high influence North Adelaide conservative group that has too much influence. The fact that Barton Terrace West is closed to through traffic shows benefit for a small interest group. Additionally, I have been lead to believe that a group of residents in the west of North Adelaide have sole use of locked tennis courts on Council land! Maybe(?) a single ward will better represent all residents.	9	An odd number gives the Lord Mayor the casting vote. As to the number of representatives, a smaller number may make block voting less likely. Also any committee works better with less members. Finally, it will further raise the profile of the role of the representative if there are fewer members.

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40	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Based on merit and general performance in the community. Preferably a business person with management skills	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I believe Adelaide only requires one single area, due to size and population	8	Smaller council is better for making decisions and reducing costs.
41	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more democratic; avoids backroom deals by factions	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	3 distinct communities therefore 3 wards	10	3x3 wards plus Lord mayor. More than 10 unnecessary to get plurality of views, becomes less efficient decision-making
42	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	I cannot really know those candidates just based on their resumes.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Adelaide is not too big and is not necessary to be separated into 3 wards	9	I prefer the odd number for selection. Nine is ok.
43	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairest method of election.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	An even distribution of funds across the entire one ward, rather than preference given to a particular ward.	9	More efficient and more responsible with less Councillors who are truly focused on their role within the City of Adelaide.
44	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Election of the Mayor by the electorate is democratic and maintenance of democracy is essential for a city the size and significance of Adelaide, a capital city.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The city has two distinct residential zones, the North and South. The central zone of Adelaide is far more commercial (despite the rise of high density housing). To ensure reasonable representation of the city's residents and their needs as residents, rather than businesses, the Ward system is preferred. Residents do not carry equal financial influence	10	Mayor, 3 Area Councillors, and 6 Ward Councillors

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						with businesses. While some needs are common to both residents and businesses, residents have specific needs for amenities and services which must be protected and provided, no matter how few or how many we are.		
45	28/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Rate payers play a role in deciding the voice of the Council.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The areas within the Council boundary are quite uniquely separated and deserve individual attention to their unique layout and topography.	12	Spreads the load
46	28/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Provides individual voters with the opportunity to have a voice/choice in the election process.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The ward model provides the framework for division of responsibilities according to the distinct and defined areas, with tasks delegated pursuant to the area for which the councillors are then responsible.	9	Reasonable representation and quotas can be achieved with this model.
47	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Good people run for LM and miss out, then we're all disadvantaged by the loss of corporate knowledge and expertise.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Need wards to have local reps	10	Less Cllrs the better

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48	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The most democratic method	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Ward councillors are better able to grasp local issues. If one area only then there is the potential for a particular interest group to dominate council to the detriment of smaller groups eg business v residents.	12	It is not clear whether this questions includes or excludes area councillors. I am working on the basis that there would be area councillors and so it is important that the wards have more than 1 councillor. The more the merrier.
49	28/07/2021	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a democratic model	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	This reflects the fact that different wards have different purposes and needs and is a better model to facilitate consideration of specific needs to determine appropriate policy across all areas	12	Current model seems to work
50	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Community input	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simple. Cohesive , transparent	10	Not too small, not too big for clear consultation p
51	29/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's fair and what the rate payers prefer.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	3 ward model show 3 differing sections that need to be treated different ways.	12	More heads more options and less of a dictatorship.

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52	30/07/2021 10:28	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents all of us in the City as well as being a chairman.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	This system maintains the close relationship between representatives and represented. A local voice is important.	11	An odd number, a load shared, tends to improve approachability.
53	30/07/2021 11:13	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	The majority of cities have no wards and you get a fairer action for the whole of the city rather than selected interests	8	We need to have smaller government with more accountability
54	30/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A more democratic method. Also Council appears to be faction riddled and hence will carry this into any election of the Lord Mayor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Issues vary from Ward to Ward and Ward Councillors would be more aware of these issues and be in a better position to consult with the people of the Ward. Ward Councillors can also take a particular interest in problems in their Ward and not attempt to follow up every issue in the whole of the City: in effect they can specialise in their Ward and be in a better position to consult with and represent those living in the Ward.	12	Allows for a more diverse Council and would be more suitable for a Council with a Lord Mayor, Wards with 2 Councillors and Area Councillors (although I see no need for Area Councillors)

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55	30/07/2021 20:24	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic manner	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The type and functionality of property are highly diversified. North ward is highly residential and should not be mixed with central where more public commercial tourism area	10	Central ward is more demanding with commercial properties could have 4 councillors
56	30/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Important for residents to directly vote for their mayor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This works well where the ward councillors are responsive for representing the electors in their respective wards.	10	3 in the north ward, 3 in the central ward and 3 in the south ward plus the mayor
57	30/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Stops frequently indifferent opinions.	8	Cheaper for rate payers, what is their worth?
58	31/07/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	because good people who can make a meaningful contribution to the wellbeing and prosperity of the city are denied a seat at the table if they only stand for Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	candidates who stand for election should be concerned about the whole of the city not just a particular area. and anyway the people who vote for them will most likely be people who live around them.	9	evidence shows that good decision making is diluted if there are too many people sitting around the table. this is why modern boards limit their number of directors to 7 or 9
59	31/07/2021	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think the residents should have a say in who holds this very important role. The mayor represents the city not the council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city has diverse needs across its wards. North and South are predominantly residential whilst the central ward is more big business oriented. Councillors with ward focus will ensure that their areas needs are	12	Would prefer to maintain the status quo or at least to have one further ward councillor for the south ward.

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						better addressed and have as strong a voice as each other.		
60	31/07/2021 13:22	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Make it harder for small groups to get undue influence	10	See previous reply
61	31/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Mitigates risk of control by a faction. Generally has worked well.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards facilitates better representation for the issues and interests which vary for each of the city wards.	11	10 Councillors plus a LM. The odd number avoids tied votes. 10 Councillors will provide a broader diversity of views and reduce the risk of factional control.
62	31/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	In a democracy this is the only fair way to elect a mayor.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Gives a greater choice of candidates	11	They are volunteers and with such a complicated business as the City of Adelaide, the high work load of councillors needs to be shared by more people
63	31/07/2021 20:09	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The present council bickering gives me little confidence in the ability to choose a Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors can represent interests of particular areas just as well if they are elected generally.	12	This is a number that allows for diversity of interest and opinions without being too unwieldy.
64	1/08/2021 8:47	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Voice of the people who live in the area is important. Not just about people who work in the area as lots go on after work hours.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I live in the South West corner and if there is one ward, the danger is that the south west corner gets swallowed up and forgotten. It is an important part of the city.	8	Less chance of confusion.

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65	1/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	On balance I think the LM has more of a mandate and more authority if they are chosen by the voters rather than merely by the Council. It also prevents factions that may form on the Council from putting 'their man' into the LM seat without proper discussion or consideration of the merits of the candidates. Whereas the voters electing a LM will ensure that the LM is sufficiently independent.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The area is large (physically) and diverse enough that I think the several communities within the area require representatives accountable specifically to them. E.g. North Adelaide, while part of the area, is a community in its own right and requires councillors who are responsible directly and solely to North Adelaide residents etc. The same goes for the other areas. I think this is also likely to prevent big business from having an ordinate amount of influence on the council. It also means that the ward councillors will have fewer electors to represent (and communicate with, etc.) and so will be able to provide better representation and spend more time in the ward.	12	The current number works well. I feel that reducing the number may lead to different sections of the electorate having diminished representation. I don't think that any cost saving of having fewer councillors would make up for this.

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66	2/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	So they can deliver on their election promises	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation and will encourage rather than discourage ratepayers to vote	11	Need an odd number in case a decision is tied
67	2/08/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	No specific reason	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Keep wards	10	Currently too many
68	3/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Decision making becomes simplified	8	The less the better. More efficient and simpler
69	5/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic, stable for whole term. I support the Lord Mayor being elected by the city as a whole. This way, the Lord Mayor is directly accountable to all voters. In addition, it is less democratic if the Lord Mayor is appointed by way of a factional vote on a council. Further, and very importantly, if they can be elected by the council, then the Lord	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I understand that some 80% of respondents to your Public Consultation No. 1 responded indicating that they would like to retain the existing ward structure and council representation. That is, to retain the status quo. That is my strong preference. Other supporting reasons provided in correspondence, and include: effects of	12	Need sufficient numbers to ensure diversity. Need sufficient numbers to ensure quorum and diversity of views at Council meetings where apologies are received. Small numbers will encourage tactical calling of motions at short notice or when certain members on leave. Whatever the model of governance is, I certainly do not support reducing the overall numbers below 11

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				Mayor can be removed from office during the term of the council. I think this is highly undesirable in stability terms. I also think that it would affect the quality of potential candidates for Lord Mayor. Who is going to disrupt their normal activities (particularly, employment) to stand as Lord Mayor, if they can be removed from office, by a simple vote of council, at any time?		pandemic and census - not possible to determine reliable figures for projections; effect of pandemic and experience on Council - unreliable voters roll; wait for 2021 census; asserted differentiation between representation over three wards is statistically insignificant.		councillors plus the Lord Mayor. Reasons provided in correspondence including: diversity; quorum; open to manipulation.
70	6/08/2021	South Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative of the rate payer. Less chance of political preferences.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	As a property owner across multiple wards. The issues are the same and easier to deal with council in one election rather than multiple	9	8 councillors is adequate for a city the size of Adelaide and 1 extra is the lord mayor to break any deadlocks
71	6/08/2021	North Ward, South Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Rate payers having more of a say/vote for the Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Working together as a whole community and not favouring particular wards	10	Not too many and not too less
72	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area		A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Communities of shared interest need representation. The city has distinct areas with differing stakeholder groups, and wards can	8	More people doesn't mean better representation, but it does mean more voices and make it much harder to make decisions and manage relationships.

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73	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Less likely to be chosen on political grounds.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	ensure this representation is maintained. Makes it simpler and allows everyone access to the best councillors instead of having to use the one in your ward.	12	The more you have then the more chance of getting access to a counsellor.
74	6/08/2021 14:11	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more democratic	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	more representative	10	3 per ward plus mayor
75	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic process	A ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Whilst the City of Adelaide is relatively small, the three wards are quite different	11	I believe that a larger group would give a broader and fairer representation
76	6/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More transparent	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Equal opportunity for everyone to engage rather than segregate	10	Adelaide area represented as one ward but 3 councillors to the nominated to the areas as if it were three wards as such as suggested to enable them to facilitate plans, tasks, representation that report to the mayor. This way everyone is engaged and not Independent wards acting on their own

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77	6/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	For management purposes, I feel that treating the ward as 1 is more efficient	8	If there are too many Councillors, it is too difficult to finalise a decision
78	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	current Council is too divided	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I just think this works the best.	9	even number would not work
79	6/08/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is important at all stages of elections that there is transparency. Allow the people to have a say in who is elected as Mayor.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	If one needs to determine where needs are it would make sense to have wards so statistical data is maintained and used effectively.	11	Fewer councillors would put pressure on them to perform at a high level with integrity and openness. Governance should not rest with a few but be open even if it means that decisions takes more time.
80	6/08/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	seems a much better and fairer option	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	would like North Adelaide represented fairly	12	the more the better for a better representation
81	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	Reduce cost

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82	6/08/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more likely to represent the views of a majority of electors	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I actually preferred the option set out in 0.3 Combination where there is both local and council-wide representation. In this option electors have a say in the election of Wards & Area councillors as well as the Lord Mayor.	12	There may be a better chance of getting a greater diversity of candidates
83	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor should be chosen by the people not the dominant faction of Council	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It is easier for new Councillors to get onto Council with the Ward system, rather than having to have the means to campaign to the entire council area.	12	The cost of Councillors at just \$25K each is nothing in the \$180M Council budget and enables better representation and ability of constituents to engage with their elected councillors.
84	7/08/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	The councillors have to work under the direction of the Lord Mayor. We should be able to trust them to choose the most appropriate person for the job	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There is a large diversity in needs of various ratepayers, esp. business v residential.	9	Odd number for voting, enough to provide diversity, not too many to make decision-making unwieldy.
85	7/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I would like the option to vote for someone who I hope will represent my views.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards mean that you can have communities with common interests & elected Councillors can have a strong affiliation with the ward & it's key issues.	11	My preference would be 2 ward Councillors for North Adelaide, 3 ward Councillors for Central & South ward plus 2 area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor. Ward Councillors are essential to ensure local interests & issues are addressed.

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86	7/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More likely not to be aligned to any faction. Needs to have a broader view & to be able to represent the city & not just to be acceptable to the Councillors	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city is a mix of residential areas & business areas. Ward Councillors should understand the local needs; it is very hard, costly for candidates to canvass the whole city; they should be vital in speaking up for North Adelaide or their ward against a dominant faction	12	Allows sufficient ward & area representation.
87	8/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More grass root representation	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas of CBD & North Adelaide - residential vs commercial have different needs	8	Smaller number of councillors to make it more efficient
88	8/08/2021 18:01	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because the residents get to say.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Option 2.... better to manage differences of requirements	9	odd numbers
89	8/08/2021 19:24	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It enables electors to have a say and to minimise corruption amongst councillors	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	to ensure resources dedicated to each ward can focus on building and providing services and programs specific to their target	10	Balance work load.

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90	8/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Seems to be the more democratic process and aligns with all other Australian cities	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Strongly prefer this model as Adelaide has a real mix of unique and historical residential, entertainment and commercial precincts. Ward councillors make it clear who the voters in a particular area should contact. No wards would make it confusing for residents to work out who is going to represent their interests	12	A 2, 3, 3 split between wards seems best based on current underrepresentation in the south. 2 area councillors would likely be ineffectual so having a third area councillor seems like the best way to balance area specific needs with council needs as a whole.
91	9/08/2021 10:17	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	As this is most similar to the current situation	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	As this is most similar to the current situation	12	As this is most similar to the current situation
92	10/08/2021 7:47	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I've seen elected members in other governments (not specifically Adelaide City Council) acting in their own interests instead of the interests of the people they represent.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	In the second option the South Ward is given too much power (and also North Ward can continue to oppose things), and in the third option the boundaries are just weird and don't make sense.	8	Easier to make decisions with fewer people. Even number so we need to have real majorities.
93	10/08/2021 12:29	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Better chance that someone has actually served on the council for a couple of terms might understand the issues and do a passable job for the residents, not act merely	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Team X is proving a disaster for the city with no local accountability (or interest in consulting with the residents and businesses who pay and attempt to live in it). Local roots, contacts and	12	See above comments

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				for some outside interest or themselves.		regular accountability MUST be required. There should be many more wards than just three: probably four in North Adelaide (O'Connell St business area/West residents/East and Lower Residents/Melbourne St business) and eight from the CBD probably North East/North Central business/North West business, institutions/Central professionals/Central East businesses/Central West businesses/South East Residents/South West businesses and residents. This would give a mix of business and residential interests that actually know something of their areas and their concerns and might act as a decent review/policy body to rectify some of the unbelievable foolishness seen from council of late.		
94	11/08/2021	North Ward, South Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	In the unified City I envisage, I believe that no boundaries should exist to the full involvement of the electors.	8	The few councillors, the less risk of factions forming, the quicker meetings can come to conclusions and the less ratepayers' money is

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		Central Ward						wasted on allowances for councillors
95	11/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I believe ALL voters should have a say in who represents them as the Lord Major, not just a few councillors. I note that in the first round of consultation which asked the same questions there was "Strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area"	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe that the wards can reflect the different natures of the Adelaide City Council and each area should be have it views represented. I note that in the first round of consultation I note that on balance there was support for "three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor"	11	To have wards that represent the different regions of the council, the Wards need to be similar to existing; hence need 8 plus the Mayor. Two area councillors can represent the whole city.
96	11/08/2021 15:05	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and less likely to be corrupted by factions and individuals within Council. Lord Mayor is accountable to the electorate.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I want the status quo maintained. Accountability to the electorate by their ward representatives.	12	Opportunity for diversity amongst the representation. More democratic as decision making not determined by absenteeism and can't be manipulated by low numbers of representation.
97	11/08/2021 16:45	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is freer of factional interest. The choosing by Council option is open to control by factional groups which I regard as detrimental to good governance.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	There are differences within the geographic council area which ought to be recognised and allowed for. In particular, it would be easy for business interests to override residential	12	Although other cities have higher proportions of voters to councillors, I think Adelaide does well to preserve a lower ratio in order to directly address the interests of particular groups in the community,

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						interests in the single area model. There are business groups that have greater lobbying power than residents have.		such as aged residents, First Nations residents, migrants, students and various language groups. It is worth keeping ratios that allow for personal attention and focus on individuals and groups.
98	12/08/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more likely the LM position will be fulfilled as intended - to bring all the members of Council together to share their knowledge and expertise to make evidence based and carefully considered decisions for Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Three wards, as close to current ward demarcations as possible, named South, Central and North helps to ensure that representation at the Council table reflects the whole of the Council area. It allows for a greater range of people to consider standing for Council. Time and money are considerations for those standing for election. To get to know a ward area well takes less time and money than for the whole of Adelaide. It does not mean that Ward Councillors could not consider issues in terms of the benefit for the whole Council area but it does enable proper consideration being given to the varying components of people,	10	I prefer that the bulk of decisions are made by Councillors and that LM position focuses on getting proper debate and consideration of the issues. LM to have room to make their views known but not having voting option unless the vote is tied due to absenteeism. So could be 12 if that works better to achieve this aim.

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99	12/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	1	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	interests and issues that make up Adelaide.	11	1
100	12/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	.	8	.
101	13/08/2021							
102	13/08/2021 7:57	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Having a mayor elected by council leaves what is not a very well supported electoral process at the mercy of factions.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	It would encourage residents and business interests to work together	8	8 people are enough
103	13/08/2021 17:20		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because of the council factions - you could end up with someone disastrous	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I think it would lead to a higher calibre council	9	You need an odd number - anymore is unworkable - most good boards have 7 people
104	13/08/2021 17:39	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	FAST WORK EFFICIENCY	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	SIMPLE AND UNIFORM	8	FAST WORK EFFICIENCY

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105	13/08/2021 20:26	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas require different representation	11	Odd number to avoid deadlocks
106	14/08/2021							
107	14/08/2021 18:56	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Better represents the wishes of the electorate	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Only having one large area is biased towards higher profile/bigger budget candidates	12	Happy with the current number
108	15/08/2021 10:40		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's more fair in my opinion	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I like the idea	12	Keep it the way it is
109	15/08/2021 23:11	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	That's what I'm thinking.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Different areas different wards.	12	Each Ward has 4 councillors.

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110	16/08/2021 0:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Seems more democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I think the current model works well?	12	I don't mind the idea of more councillors. Would rather see I diverse range of perspectives and opinions.
111	16/08/2021 14:46	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoid power clique like Team Adelaide completely dominating the council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More direct involvement of ward councillors in specific areas, more direct contact for residents over specific local issues of concern	12	Broadest spread of councillor views, preventing small group dominating council decisions
112	16/08/2021 15:27	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hinders factional domination of Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
113	16/08/2021 15:47	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is a representative of the Constituents and should be voted for by them.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Each ward reflects a separate set of priorities (i.e. south is higher density of residential than central) and should be governed/addressed accordingly.	8	2 x Councillors for South Ward 2 x Councillors for North Ward 3 x Councillors for Central Ward Lord Mayor.
114	16/08/2021 16:49	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A wider field of candidates available, less possibility a of factional selection	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Feel Councillors would be more accessible in Ward model	12	Up to 12 - 1 x Lord Mayor, 8 Councillors (3+3+2) plus an Area Councillor each (3 in total)

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115	17/08/2021 11:37	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It allows the electors to have their direct say on who should lead their council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I am a resident of the South Ward, and have no community of interest with North Adelaide, in fact, if anything, I have more of a community of interest with Kent Town and Norwood than I do with North Adelaide. In the same vein, a Councillor who lives or owns a business in North Adelaide, might not necessarily be interested in my part of the Council area. Therefore, I feel that having wards would best even out everyone's interests.	10	As I am choosing Option 2 of the Ward option preferences, I feel that three Councillors per Ward plus the Lord Mayor would be appropriate.
116	17/08/2021 12:32	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This a more democratic choice	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This enables specific Councillors to deal with their specific areas	9	This will give better coverage in the long term with an expanding Central Ward
117	17/08/2021 14:10	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more democratic and I would prefer the choice.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The areas are quite different and the commercial and residential both need fair representation.	10	I think between 10 and 12 councillors is preferable as there is more chance they will be able to represent the interests of all the stakeholders.

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118	17/08/2021 22:01		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct election by the voters is better	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Believe current system is good, as it provides localised representation, as well as area influence.	12	As it is currently.
119	18/08/2021 15:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	so there is more diversity	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To have more inclusion	9	Seems like a reasonable number
120	18/08/2021 15:29	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More equitable and democratic for everyone to vote on.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I think it is a more manageable division of area to have wards; the representative is able to be in touch and accessible to people. One ward could be unwieldy.	11	Odd number for voting and still a quorum if some not in attendance.
121	18/08/2021 15:43	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Everyone should have input into who is Mayor and have a vote.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Having wards makes it easier to manage the areas and also to approach the representative to communicate concerns.	11	This usually allows for a quorum if any members are away. Odd numbers may be better for voting.
122	18/08/2021 17:09	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's people power	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows more direct election	9	12 is too many

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123	18/08/2021 22:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents the people of the City	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors represented the entire City	8	Reduce the number of Councillors, increase the number of votes to get elected to enhance majority and wider representation
124	19/08/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	The main duty of the Lord Mayor is to preside over Council meetings. Electors are not informed of how to distinguish between candidates to select who best performs this role. For stability elected members should be required to select within a 2/3's vote. Every 2 years Councillors should freshly select the Lord Mayor. Get rid of the 18th century regulations. n's Dyer has advised this can only be changed if a referendum was approved in 2022 to apply from 2026 onwards. Please confirm if this is correct.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards heighten accountability. Wards cause representatives to attend to core business issues, often neglected in the capital city role.	8	Elector projections can be attained, reduction in ward representation achieved, accountability enhanced by ELIMINATION OF ALL AREA COUNCILLOR POSITIONS, and the Lord Mayor chosen by peers
125	20/08/2021 10:32	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	n/a	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	n/a	12	n/a

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126	20/08/2021 10:39	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	less politics	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	keep it simple and less costs and bureaucracy	9	less is best
127	20/08/2021 10:47	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's about the best person for the job, not to vote in a mate	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Because North Adelaide is often overlooked regardless, to make us part of a bigger ward would only let us fall further through the cracks	12	Share work load and actually do something rather than just talk about things
128	20/08/2021 11:07	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It minimises the chances of factions voting in the Lord Mayor even if the choice may not be the preferred choice of ratepayers. It may be a forlorn hope but it may dilute the factions and councillors will attend to their duties and service to ratepayers rather than spend most or their time in the current noxious in-fighting	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors are voted in by relatively few votes and as such certain councillors spend far too many years on council because they appeal to a small group of ratepayers interested in only their immediate area even if it is detrimental to the city overall.	8	A lesser number will divide the votes so that each will need to receive a greater number of votes to be elected. If there were 12 councillors, for example, some councillors would be elected with very few votes and that voting could be more easily manipulated by vested interests.
129	20/08/2021 11:41	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	So factions don't dominate	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	We are one city, council should have all parts of city in mind	9	Overly large impedes decision-making
130	20/08/2021 11:44	North Ward, Central Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Electors decide	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less local government required	8	We are a small city and over managed

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131	20/08/2021 12:27	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Gives people a choice.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Area's need their own voice	9	Less chance of an even vote.
132	20/08/2021 12:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents the people and should be chosen by the people. Leaving it to other Councillors etc leaves the process open to abuse through factions and agendas.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each 'ward' has its own unique needs & should be represented by someone who understands the uniqueness of the ward due to living or working there. A commercial property owner in the City centre has different needs to a residential cottage owner in Nth Adelaide	10	3 in each ward and the Lord Mayor
133	20/08/2021 12:49	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The public should get a say in who they want as Lord Mayor, it is a high profile role and should not be able to have favourite councillors for voting on items. There is potential for councillors to have favourites if the Mayor is elected by the council.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Time and cost saving for all with one vote counts, rather than 2 households in different wards etc.	8	As per the discussion paper and looking nationally, we have too many councillors. We would save costs by no wards and only eight council members + the Lord Mayor.

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134	20/08/2021 13:59	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More in line with State and Federal voting. Ideally allows for the best elected member to become mayor.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Access to more councillors.	8	Reduced team - less politics, less expenses, but sufficient representation compared to other capital cities.
135	20/08/2021 14:45	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A fairer more transparent election	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	3 vastly different areas, needing separate management.	10	3 per ward and 1 mayor
136	20/08/2021 15:16	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Want most people to have a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Adelaide is divided mainly into residential and business areas which have different interests and priorities. To have one ward would allow one interest group to dominate the others, e.g., business interests might interfere with residential interests in residential areas	12	The more there are the most interests can be represented and the less likelihood of the council being ruled by a small group with narrow (e.g, business) interests.
137	20/08/2021 15:17	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	they are better able to do this and are paid to do it	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	better ability to distinguish the needs of each area and advocate for what is require - some are more developed than others and so need to different solutions	9	need a group that is capable of making decisions as a collective - not too many - more important is the equal representation. i am really not sure what the number should be

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138	20/08/2021 15:53	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To attempt to limit the influence of nepotism and cronyism	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Establishing distinct precincts allows for targeted planning for areas purposely designed or designated for specific use and/or development.	8	Less is more
139	20/08/2021 16:55	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Feels more representative - less likely to be influenced by factions within the Council	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Some areas are more resident heavy, others more business heavy, electing ward councillors allows both to be represented	12	Happy with number now
140	20/08/2021 20:21	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	There are too many factions in the council already.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Smaller & less well-heeled residential areas need proper representation, the interests of businesses and developers will dominate.	11	Eleven is a prime number. And odd so there won't be a deadlock in votes
141	20/08/2021 21:49	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This is the most democratic process.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Most democratic process which avoids factions over representing single wards	8	The current Council configuration made up of Lord Mayor and 11 Councillors is inefficient, contributes to poor decision making, demonstrates over representation and results in very poor outcomes for our City. A smaller number of higher quality elected members with a representation ratio on par with other Councils will serve our community much better in the future.

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142	21/08/2021 8:53	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hopefully less corrupt	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There is still some benefit in localised input	12	Fuller discussion
143	21/08/2021 9:33	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Accountability for all not just for elected members	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Representation from across all of Adelaide	12	Diversity
144	21/08/2021 11:18	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	See below	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	See below	8	See below
145	21/08/2021 12:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Everyone should have a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	North Adelaide and City Central are very separate and should treated as such.	8	Less is better
146	21/08/2021 13:36	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	we get the best person without faction inference	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	it gives all a chance to have Councillors who have detailed knowledge of their particular area	9	more workable
147	21/08/2021 18:15	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	less chance of nepotism	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	we are all together. then there is minimal preference for one ward over another	8	less fingers in the pie

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148	21/08/2021 18:21	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Transparent, avoid nepotism and politics, right person for the job.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Better management and lesser politics	8	Less people, the better.
149	22/08/2021 12:06	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a vote by the whole community. No bias by Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Responsibilities of Ward members will be easier to monitor if they are achieving what the public expects of them	8	Keep councillors to a minimum
150	22/08/2021 14:05	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative and democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Prefer to have local representation in Wards system.	12	Good opportunity for diversity of opinions by having this number of councillors.
151	22/08/2021 15:53	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Better representation.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Better to represent diverse population of voters.	12	More required to represent a large diverse population.
152	22/08/2021 18:57	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The it would be a fair choice.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Since we have vast parkland if they are separated into wards, it would be fair to have it as a whole.	12	Then the majority plays a vital role and delegation is feasible.
153	22/08/2021 20:54		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I have a preference for direct election of LM.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each precinct needs adequate representation	10	Enough for adequate representation of each ward.

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154	22/08/2021 20:55	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's obvious - we live in a democracy to avoid corruption, self-interest and councillor incompetence.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The interests of the CBD are NOT in the interests of the specifically unique residential, social and community 'architecture' and the geography of the north and south wards	12	<p>There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members.</p> <p>There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members.</p> <p>There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members.</p> <p>Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views, enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation, spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles and assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.</p> <p>Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicisation and reduces access and responsiveness.</p>
155	22/08/2021 20:58	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Current public dissatisfaction	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Current system works	12	Need decent representation

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156	22/08/2021 21:42	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Electors should elect their LM.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Councillors can be more committed to smaller wards which they represent	12	Happy with 12.
157	22/08/2021 22:02	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	You do not lose talented people who might otherwise not be elected.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Needs are very different across Adelaide	12	To encourage broad discussion
158	23/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maximises the Chair's independence at council meetings.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Our previous response to this issue outlined the advantages of a ward system, some of which are: an emphasis upon local interests; providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard; fewer barriers to entry due to cost, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates; a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward; and selecting candidates representing		

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159	23/08/2021 7:32	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Safer	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	More representative their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor).	11	More representative
160	23/08/2021 8:40	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because I believe in democracy. Choosing by Council allows for more faction ridden selection	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation when electors know the councillors they have elected. Also more democratic	12	Better democratic representation
161	23/08/2021 9:51	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It works well and gives the people a say in what affects their area	12	It seems a good number to represent all parties
162	23/08/2021 12:14	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allow locals to have their say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Significant differences between the wards in terms of priorities, layout etc.	8	Less is more
163	23/08/2021 12:41	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More honest representative participation possible v possible swamping of smaller factions	9	less numbers less shouting and faction building

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164	23/08/2021 12:51	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Please preserve the present (option 2) Ward system	9	Democracy
165	23/08/2021 12:51	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hopefully less chance of faction voting	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	You know there is someone you can approach to sort out ant problems you may have	10	2 for each ward. One area councillor for each ward and one lord mayor
166	23/08/2021 15:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	They have ability work alongside or be a part of the interview process for this role. Can ask the direct questions to the candidate	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	We should have wards to ensure all areas are well represented.	9	We need to reduce the amount of Councillors and it should be an odd number to ensure a decision can be made.
167	23/08/2021 15:44	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The different areas of Adelaide are distinctly different communities, with differences that should not be levelled out.	12	Again it is necessary for diversity of views to be represented and that is more likely with more councillors of different kinds. The Ward Councillors are particularly necessary to ensure full representation of needs and interests.
168	23/08/2021 16:18	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Under the current system the talents of the people not elected Mayor are lost to contributing to local government	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	With no Wards areas sections of the council area could be left with no voice	12	This option helps encompass all areas of the city and reduces the risk of power cliques with vested interests

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169	23/08/2021 16:41	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairness	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Decision fairness based on issues specific to Wards	12	No need to change
170	23/08/2021 18:17	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More representative	10	Adequate representation
171	23/08/2021 20:15	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Supports leadership from within. Enables change of leadership. Removes political and electoral fragmentation. Ensure accountability and responsibility to elected representation. Removes risk of LM pursuing matters without support from elected representatives. Ensures LM as the leader of the council, rather than as principal spokesperson.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards that reflect communities of interest; have logical boundaries; and are similar in size, number of representatives are preferred. Enables "local" and "community" representation rather than political based representation. Works well when combined with area councillors elected from the whole of the city.	12	There are currently 12, which is within the maximum permitted. Local governance representation generally works best when largely ward based representation (option 2) is combined with some area (whole of council) representation. 12 enables a diversity of representation, views and political perspectives. Generally it has in the past avoided a dominant voting bloc. Spreads the load for what is supposed to be a voluntary elected role. Supports ensuring a quorum. Dissipates power rather than concentrating it into the hands of too few.

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172	23/08/2021 20:38	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	More transparent - especially to avoid stacking of preferences.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different parts of the City of Adelaide have different communities and different needs.	12	The community benefits from the full quota of 12. It provides a more diverse understanding of the issues and consequently, their responses and their support. More work can be achieved by having 12.
173	23/08/2021 21:18	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Same as with other levels of government - the leader is elected from within. Now, is just a person elected to the office of Lord Mayor. That is not a leadership office.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Local government means local governance. Wards are closer to the people and the area. Preference is to have both Option 2 Wards (2 north Adelaide; 3 central Adelaide) and 4 area-wide elected and from those 12 they would elect the LM. Or - if LM elected from whole council, then that would mean having 3 area.	12	Local government is basically a voluntary elected representation. 12 means that there is wide representation from diverse interests and diversity of representatives. Other than this current council, there has not been voting blocs, which basically means a divided council rather than having thinking and thinkers.
174	23/08/2021 21:22	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Because we do not want any preferential votes. One vote per councillor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To ensure that the specific needs of that area are attended to; and those residents have a voice in Council.	12	The more councillors there are, means we don't get stuck with decisions made by just a few who have their own agenda.

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175	24/08/2021						12	<p>I say Yes to 12 elected members of council. There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members. There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members. There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members. Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views.; enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation; spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles; and assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.</p> <p>Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicization and self-importance, and reduce access and responsiveness.</p> <p>We say 12 elected members makes sense.</p>

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176	24/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This enables all eligible voters to individually express their wish for the leadership of the City. It is consistent with the view that the Lord Mayor must have a holistic and future-oriented view of where the Council might need to focus whereas the majority of elected members (especially Ward Councillors) are more often elected by their constituents on the basis of their representation of localised issues.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The City of Adelaide is very diverse with heritage and modern residences; single storeyed and high rise; large corporations and small businesses; a strong residential area and a strong commercial area. It is therefore important that these various 'centres' of common interest are able to be represented by Councillors who understand the issues at the local level. The concept of the Ward is therefore strongly supported.	9	Modern approaches to sound governance include a range of between 8 and 10 members/directors. This enables robust discussion and provides a structure for efficient meetings that do not continue for an unreasonable time. An odd number is also preferable should there be a division in opinion on an issue without the Lord Mayor having a deliberative vote and bit having to use a casting vote as well. The smaller number does mean that Councillors will have to spend a significant amount of time on Council business and in preparation for the scheduled meetings.
177	24/08/2021 11:37	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Our rates pay for the whole council area	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Our rates pay for the whole council area and we are justified to vote for all councillors nominated for office	8	The area of the City of Adelaide is small enough for any councillor to walk/move from one side to the other. I believe 4 councillors is enough plus 1 Lord Mayor, 8 is actually too many.

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178	24/08/2021 12:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp. when balanced with area wide reps	12	Gives LM casting vote, workable number
179	24/08/2021 12:56	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Logical, fairer, less divisive.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Interest of communities far better represented and it fits the geographical layout of the distinct zones/areas of Adelaide	12	Greater opportunity for the variety of views of the zones of the whole community. Does not make it harder for elected members to be time constrained in representing the community's views
180	24/08/2021 12:57	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's called Democracy.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ensures full representation.	12	Reducing the number concentrates power in a few and the current "Team Adelaide" approach has proven to be a complete disaster.
181	24/08/2021 12:58	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Works well now	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Works well now	12	A good number

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182	24/08/2021 14:33	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The mayor has to represent the people	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I have experienced council mergers before and inevitably focus is lost in areas that need consideration. There are specific issues relating to say North Adelaide, that are different than other parts of the city.	9	a small committee/group achieves more. It is more likely to reach a decision and odd number affords a casting vote when it is at stalemate.
183	24/08/2021 15:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoids interference in the process.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Avoids interference in the process.	12	Allows wider representation.
184	24/08/2021 16:07	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Democracy - direct representation	12	more democratic option
185	24/08/2021 16:08	Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	1. To ensure the Mayor has support within the chamber 2. Reduce the risk of the Mayoral race being a North Adelaide popularity contest	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority	9	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority
186	24/08/2021 16:28	North Ward, Central Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	members of the community need to vote for the mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	wards are more representative	12	provides for better diversity of views

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187	24/08/2021 17:35	South Ward North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Its fairer	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	There is then unity and it is a whole not a mash of areas.	12	A good cross section of ideas
188	24/08/2021 18:03	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The role of Lord Mayor is a crucial one for our City. I want to have a say in choosing the person who will take that position. I believe this will ensure that we do not have political or factional factors affecting our Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Clearly, to me, it is not in the best interests of the City to have just an area-wide election - in the ward model, each ward represents quite distinct preferences for services and should be selected as such.	12	I understand that the current council has eleven elected members. I think it would be best to have the maximum number provided for by legislation as there is a better chance of diversity and better representation. It is important to have ward-based elections, so there is a better chance of local perspectives and representation. Recent situations where quorums were not met have been a disservice to electors and the situation would be better if there were to be at least one additional elected member from the current 11 members.

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189	24/08/2021 18:10	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Elected from within council to cosy and incestuous	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Areas of ACC require different needs	12	Offers more balance
190	24/08/2021 18:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	the Lord Mayor represents all electors and should be supported by a majority vote.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as "Wards"	this is the best form of direct representation.	12	It is more likely that there will always be a quorum, a greater pool of expertise from people willing to undertake largely unpaid work.
191	24/08/2021 18:43	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Hopefully will be more 'Team' like	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	ensure a more balanced representation	12	spread the load
192	25/08/2021					There are strong arguments for wards, ensuring communities of interest have a voice on Council. Similarly, there are strong arguments for a Council comprised entirely of area councillors. While I have my own views about that, I believe the issue of highest importance is for Option 3 to be rejected, for failing to meet the benefits of either Options 1 or 2.		I acknowledge the importance of ensuring each city resident has an equal say in council elections. To that end, it would make sense that a ward with a substantially higher population has more representatives than a ward with a lower population. I understand that is already the case - and if modelling shows a growing disparity in population, it would make sense that there be a further disparity in elected representatives accordingly.

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193	25/08/2021 8:55	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allows all voters to have a say.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows representation of community interests.	12	Better representation. But no one's interests are served by dividing communities of interest, while maintaining a system of wards.
194	25/08/2021 10:09	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor's primary responsibilities are often more ceremonial and public-facing. They should therefore have the confidence of the community they are representing.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city has distinct communities - the CBD, the southern CBD, and North Adelaide. These communities should have designated representatives, who understand the particular issues facing them.	12	Given the population of the city, and its status as Capital City, a larger council makes much more sense than a smaller one.
195	25/08/2021 11:16	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It is a large area, the city of Adelaide and North Adelaide. There should be a distinct South, Central and North ward as per the 2nd option, close to the current district definitions	8	One lord mayor and then it fans out to the wards from there with 2 elected members for each and an extra person as Deputy Lord Mayor

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196	25/08/2021 12:59	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	<p>I am in agreement with the Holmes Dyer report 4.1.1.1. Leadership dot point comment, ie "Election visa this approach ensures that the role is directly accountable to the community at large." And also the Partnerships dot point as it relates to City of Adelaide as a Capital City, "High profile leaders can also be effective at partnering with other key persons, governments and agencies to achieve superior outcomes." I think these issues outweigh the "Candidacy Point matters ie that an unsuccessful candidate for the position of Lord Mayor, no matter how good, is lost to the Council for a term." As it is just that, only one term.</p> <p>I also agree with the Voter Participation dot point, "A high profile Mayoral election may increase voter turnout."</p>	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	<p>I think the wards provide, as described in Holmes Dyer 6.1.6 Characteristics of Wards, "fewer barriers to entry in terms of campaign costs and thus provide the opportunity for a more diverse and larger range of candidates." I am in general agreement with the report in respect to 6.3. Combination; In particular that, "This approach can lead to higher levels of representation in the sense that a voter would see a direct level of representation with Ward Councillors(s), all of the area Councillors and the Lord Mayor."</p>	12	The Holmes Dyer report 5.5 Number of Members, seems to be saying there is a Legislative requirement that Councils with the number of members greater than 12 must be adjusted downwards in review. I view this as the result of decades of sadly successful, vulgar popularism that we are over governed, when in fact we are simply, poorly governed.

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197	25/08/2021 13:11	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic representation of population, rather than sweetheart deals amongst mates	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To give my area appropriate representation	12	To mitigate the influence of factions
198	25/08/2021 13:29	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is the most prominent role, and people focus on this more than councillors. Although this may mean the Lord Mayor has an unsupportive council, it also ensures that the person who is likely to be the greatest focus in the election is actually elected. If the LM was not directly elected, it would reduce voter turnout, and would mean that the lower focus vote was dictating the result of the (now) greater focus vote.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards are fine. They allow for different views in each part of town. The point of councillors is to be a contact point for the community, and by having wards with multiple councillors you ensure at least one person who each resident can relate to.	12	More is better. The issue is not efficiency, it is accessibility to a councillor who shares your views.
199	25/08/2021 13:30	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allows electors to select the candidate they best see as a fit for the role. Goal would be to have at a minimum selection based on a plurality of electors. that avoids significant moneyed interest impacts.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows for a focus on residential Vs business focused areas	10	Allows for even distribution and a single lord mayor

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200	25/08/2021 18:54		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairer	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Can't see the benefit of a change	12	Ensures diversity of views. Ensures quorums. Spreads workload
201	25/08/2021 21:05	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I want a direct vote for the Lord Mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	9 is enough for the number of voter
202	25/08/2021 21:22	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allowing the council the choose themselves gives them too much power. Giving the voters the right to vote in the mayor allows for a more balance of power in the council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Having separate wards allow the councillor of that area to put fourth specific concerns from it's ward residents.	11	An odd number seems best.
203	25/08/2021 22:04	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic, avoids faction dominance.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Adelaide is both business and residential and wards enable residents/community interests to be represented in balance with business interests.	12	12 if LM has no vote, 11 if she does to maintain an uneven voting number.
204	25/08/2021 22:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and less vulnerable to corruption and even more influence of property developers	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Local government should be LOCAL	12	Provides balance of local representation, promotes diversity encourages involvement and maintains effectiveness.

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205	26/08/2021						10	
206	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	In addition, 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters and there was support for both Ward and Area Councillors [with reference to consultation on the original Options paper]	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	A council consisting of Wards with ward and Area Councils and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community.		
207	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Council should accept the overwhelming response in favour of the Lord Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole council area.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"		12	12 elected members comprised as: 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) plus 4 area elected members, one of whom is elected Lord Mayor. The group submit there is no basis on which to properly determine any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should be properly disregarded. Reasons include that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced and no substantive benefit to the community. The group submit that there is significant benefit in having

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208	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position. Hinders factional domination of Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the City of Adelaide. That would be of considerable benefit to the community.
209	26/08/2021 9:09	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	It is a community	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only. democracy

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210	26/08/2021 9:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Council members could be biased . All city residents should have a vote .	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Separate wards of the city have different needs and their own objectives .	10	1 lord mayor 3 area councillors 6 ward councillors
211	26/08/2021 10:45	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There will be different concerns across the city	10	There are currently too many councillors
212	26/08/2021 10:48	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ratepayers deserve a local councillor to represent them and their needs to their ward	10	Too many chefs spoil the broth
213	26/08/2021 11:02	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It ensures the position of Lord Mayor represents the interests of all ratepayers.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ward councillors allow for local representation	10	Provides a good balance
214	26/08/2021 11:08	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think this will be fair for the community	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I feel that people can be represented better	9	Less councillors would be better as whole regarding representing the community

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215	26/08/2021 11:09	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't trust the council to make the right decision	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe in compulsory voting as this will give a more democratic process.	9	Too many people over representing the city
216	26/08/2021 11:09	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic form of governance	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate players ought to have a local councillor	10	I am in favour of reducing the number of councillors. Less bureaucracy is more efficient
217	26/08/2021 12:05	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More Balanced representation	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More Balanced representation	9	More Balanced representation
218	26/08/2021 13:21	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	to help avoid the embedding of factions	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	the City includes diverse areas with different land uses and character and hence have different interests which should be represented.	10	2 for each ward, 3 area and one lord mayor
219	26/08/2021 14:46	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	People need to vote LM directly	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	better representation	9	Save Cost

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220	26/08/2021 14:58	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Mayor is independently elected and can't be put in place by factional grouping	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I would like the city to be represented by three wards to provide a diversity of ideas and representing the different demographics of the city.	10	2 councillors for each of 3 wards, 3 area councillors and a lord mayor
221	26/08/2021 14:59	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I do not want the choice of Lord Major to be in the hands of people who have not necessarily been directly elected, but have won an election through an opaque 'preferences' system.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It has worked so far, and although it is not perfect, and more radical change is liable to result in more radical problems.	12	Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings
222	26/08/2021 15:01	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position which should be chosen directly by the residents. The council seems to be hindered by factions and this should not play a part in the election of the Lord Mayor. Residents need to retain the ability to vote for our own Lord Mayor!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, especially when balanced with area wide representatives. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises. The City of Adelaide cannot be considered one single area; it is too diverse. The Ward model works because each area has specific needs and concerns and each Ward wants/needs to have a	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13 with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.

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						representative from that area to address the issues. The City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas/neighbourhoods and each Ward/community should continue to have its own representatives.		
223	26/08/2021 15:11		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more representative	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better represents the people	9	No equal votes should mean less log jams
224	26/08/2021 15:24	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Reflect the differing issues for the various areas around the city.	9	Reduction in Councillors, 2 per ward, 2 area and Lord Mayor to break ties.
225	26/08/2021 15:48	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a significant public position and reduces factional domination of the Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The more councillors the more diverse opinions are represented. The lord Mayor should have a casting vote only.

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226	26/08/2021 16:03	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	LET ALL VOTORS TO DECIDE, NOT THE COUNCIL.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	DIFERENT WARDS WILL ONLY FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, INSTEAD OF WHOLE AREA.	12	MORE COUCILLORS CAN DO MORE WORK FOR CITY COUNCIL.
227	26/08/2021 16:06	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because the Mayor would then be seen as representing the whole of the City of Adelaide- separate from just the Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards allow people to be better represented in Council.	12	12 allows for adequate representation on committees by elected members of Council.
228	26/08/2021 17:09	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Appears to be the most transparent method.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas require different needs. Having a 'single' area and having elected officials from one area could see resources not allocated fairly.	9	.
229	26/08/2021 18:09	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	it is a significant public position. Hinders factional domination of the Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	he Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.

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230	26/08/2021 18:20	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's only fair	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
231	26/08/2021 18:29	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's only fair	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
232	26/08/2021 18:47	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's democratic. I'm not sure that council would make the best decision. They generally tend to be insular and paternalistic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It's democratic. North Ward (Nth Adelaide) is a different kettle of fish, so to speak, than the other two wards. In fact, my opinion has always been that North Adelaide should not be part of Adelaide City Council.	9	Nine is a good number of councillors.
233	26/08/2021 18:49	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor would represent the wishes of the whole Council area, instead of the few who chose the Lord Mayor. A Lord Mayor chosen by Council could lead to disunity and factions, where the Lord Mayor would be beholden to one group over another.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas of the City have distinctly different uses and different character. The charming heritage areas of the City should be retained in the mainly residential North and South Wards with their distinctive Old Adelaide architecture that sets Adelaide apart from	10	3 Wards with 3 Councillors each + 1 Lord Mayor = 10

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						any other city in the world.		
234	26/08/2021 20:11	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's the most democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
235	26/08/2021 21:34	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and representative as a whole. Aids in avoidance of factionalised council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There are distinctions between each area, particularly central, it makes sense for specialised representation	10	Sufficient potential for breadth of views, area representation and also manageable group given remit
236	26/08/2021 22:31	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	that's that way it should be	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	RATEPAYERS MUST HAVE A LOCAL COUNCILLOR	10	a reduction of councillors is preferred
237	27/08/2021				A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Like many, I believe that the more local the democracy, the more accountable and the more effective. Wards maximise this localness, they clarify constituents first point of contact, and they reduce the barrier to entry for candidates. The draw backs to Wards are well		

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						countered by the existing hybrid model of area councillors.		
238	27/08/2021 7:56	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To prevent domination of the Council by factions.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	For better and more personal representation of residents	12	Enables councillors to better represent and interact with their constituents.
239	27/08/2021 8:28	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Gives electors a say	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	North Adelaide is primarily residential and needs separate representation to the Business Districts	11	Enables broad representation
240	27/08/2021 9:22	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	More informed	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	10	Good representation
241	27/08/2021 10:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic process	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Micro manage projects related specifically to that are of the city	9	Good Balance, not too many and enough to be open and transparent

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242	27/08/2021 10:49	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Essential to connect the Mayor with the community. Enforces Mayoral presentations and commitments to community. Prevents faction groups in the council dominating this role.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards provide community access for immediate connection to a local and familiar representative. Ward representative should live in the area and be elected for their familiarity with Ward issues.	12	Prevents concentration of decision making in the hands of fewer people. Provides the widest range of views, highest number of opinions is best. Suits current ward system and area representative system. Provides load-sharing of Ward and Area matters. Fewer would endanger fair representation, make it vulnerable to pressure groups in this complex council. Would prefer an odd number that is higher than 12, ie 13.
243	27/08/2021 10:58	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is much more democratic and involves the electors rather than a few Council members which opens the door to factionalism.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards allow different communities within the City of Adelaide to have their say relating to the interests and concerns of their communities	12	The many different and varied views will represent the rich diversity of our city.
244	27/08/2021 11:02	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't trust the Council members to make this decision, particularly when dominated by Team Adelaide.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	City business should not dictate the future of Adelaide.	12	A balance of views can be better canvassed by 12 members.

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245	27/08/2021 11:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a significant public position and hinders factionalism and is much more democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities within the City of Adelaide and enable closer consultation and more direct representation	12	It allows a variety of opinions representing rate payers across the whole of Adelaide and under no circumstances should it be reduced.
246	27/08/2021 11:32	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the most democratic option	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It is close to the current system	11	One ward councillor for each of the north and south wards, three ward councillors for the central ward, five area councillors plus the Lord Mayor is the most balanced option
247	27/08/2021 11:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	not factionalised, better spread of votes	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	works well now	12	wider group of opinions
248	27/08/2021 11:45	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Equal representation for respective areas	9	Three from each ward is adequate
249	27/08/2021 12:17	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Greater transparency to all Electors	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe that there should be a mix of representation from wards and the entire area	11	Appropriate size given work required

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250	27/08/2021 13:21	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lord Mayor is an important public position and being elected by the whole Council Area hinders factional domination.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, especially when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
251	27/08/2021 13:52	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the more democratic. The current council is too attached to party politics and removed from the community.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This works well currently and gives a fairly balanced voice to both business and residents.	10	this works well currently, I can't see why we need an additional south ward councillor.
252	27/08/2021 14:07	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	to provide diversity of opinion, true freedom of opinion for all ratepayers and residents and protect the office of Mayor from being manipulated by a minority group.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each Ward has specific factors at play. It would be impossible for general councillors to be across the entire council area with sufficient expertise. It avoids misrepresentation or underrepresentation of one geographic area over another.	12	to provide adequate representation of a broad range of opinions across very complex and diverse matters. To avoid polarisation of views and maintain a quorum.
253	27/08/2021 14:34	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	No	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	No	9	No

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254	27/08/2021 14:45	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Far better that leader chosen by electorate as a whole and not on a "whose Turn It Is Basis" by Cronies.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable representation of the different sectors of the Municipality by members of Council whom have sector responsibilities	12	Gives better spread of work load and decisions less likely to be subject to corruption
255	27/08/2021 15:38	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To my wife and I and having discussed the matter with a number of our neighbours and friends living in the City of Adelaide, there is nothing wrong with the present position. North Adelaide is currently clearly defined and represented. The proposed change splits North Adelaide and our area will become muddled with Central issues. Leave it as is. It is not broken.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	We must have direct representation. South, Central and North has some unique features which should be acknowledged. We see no reason to make South Ward smaller, split North Ward and therefore cause Central Ward to become larger. The destructive internal politics of Council will become worse under this scenario. There seems no reason to change what we have. I have seen no compelling reason why the change should occur. We prefer Option 2 and strongly reject Option 3.	12	Provides adequate representation for all ratepayers and spreads the workload of elected members.
256	27/08/2021 15:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Power to the people in democracy!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	3 wards = 3 members each

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257	27/08/2021 15:56	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Captures the voice of a wider group	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	the 3 wards have distinct needs	10	3 per ward + the Lord mayor
258	27/08/2021 16:07		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because we believe this is the better way.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Because we believe this is better.	9	Because we believe this number of councillors is better than others.
259	27/08/2021 16:22	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Prefer greater control and greater level of involvement by the people within the ACC area.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I prefer a mix of both.	11	We need representation from the wards for local issues and also governance across the entire council area. 11 is a good number in the event there needs to be a casting vote.
260	27/08/2021 16:57	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoids political influence	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	One City One Council	12	Diversity of interest, skills and experience and less ability to politicise by groups with vested or secular interests
261	00/08/21				A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"			

Table 22. Submission data for Preferred Option and Councillor Representation

Number	Date	Please select your preferred Option from the list below	Why do you prefer this option?	Taking your answer to Q7 into consideration, what is your preferred Councillor representation?	If your preferred option is Option 2 or Option 3 from Q7, do you support Area Councillors along with Ward Councillors? And if so how many?	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council Wards?	Do you have any other feedback that you would like to add?
1	19/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	This will ensure that the Council governs for all	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Red, Blue and Yellow....The state colours.	
2	20/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The options 1 and 3 are not attractive. #1 does nothing to reflect the importance of smaller communities of interest, which differ across the city. #3 is a crazy option, preoccupied with data, but reflecting no sensitivity to the differences between communities. For example, combining North Adelaide with Central Ward interests simply reflects no comprehension of the profound differences in the communities of interest.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	I reject option 3. Retain the 3 ward boundary (broad segregation) as apply currently, ie, North, Central, South.	
3	25/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The current the wards are a good representation of the 3 distinct council areas	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Please use traditional Karuna names.	2 or 3 area councillors and the rest ward councillors

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
4	25/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	.	Must be able to keep independents and stop any majorities from forming E.G. Team Adelaide as it is not conducive to honesty or transparency. Such as 88 O'Connell street.
5	26/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Only sensible option that preserves both the "local" voice and demographic integrity of residential and business sectors of the ACC	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide, ignoring option 3	Yes, option 3 is quite ridiculous and it breaks up coherent demographic population groupings. This option should not have been considered, in my opinion.
6	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Population figures are balanced in Option 3. Option 2 doesn't have enough area councillors	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No, it's still North South and Central	Balancing population with the number of representatives is integral. Substantial boundary changes are unavoidable with uneven population growth
7	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area)	Fairer	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Aboriginal names based on local first nations advice	No

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		plus the Lord Mayor		Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')			
8	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	South ward matches its residents. North ward has main streets in it. Good to mix north Adelaide and other ratepayers	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes more than 2 Area Councillors	Name them after past Lord Mayors	
9	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simplicity and economies of scale.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
10	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because if you change the boundaries as you plan you will take a large chunk of North Adelaide away. It looks like a plan to try and reduce our control over our own area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't have any suggestions because I don't think it should change	Yes leave things alone. They have worked forever and don't need to change. It appears that this Adelaide group as they call themselves are trying to get more control. Leave it be.
11	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	City of Adelaide is not that large that three wards are necessary. It takes out favouritism and factions and should see all three wards benefit as much as	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NA	

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			each other if considered as one.				
12	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Locality is lost under both option 1 and option 3. The notion of peeling off part of North Adelaide to combine with the central ward is ludicrous.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No.	No.
13	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simpler model	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 (No Wards))	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	N/a	No
14	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Each ward has its own needs and it is desirable to have a representative who understands those needs.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	No
15	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I believe wards represent the different uses of the city well and give the community more ownership of their ward	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Be great to see some Aboriginal place names used for the areas. ie. Tarntanyangga for central.	

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16	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Logical for residents to understand. Doesn't need to be related to actual population.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. Geographical is fine.	Not at this stage.
17	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Nom	Yes We live in a wonderful city. We do not need wacky ideas but growth of business, parklands and Leisure activity. The councillors should deal in realism not fantasy eg electric cars or no carbon by 2050. I have been living in the Territory and the total population is about 100.000. They have a good mixture of what is good for the Territory and we can get the same for Adelaide.
18	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The 3rd option with major boundary changes is not representative of the differing commercial or residential areas. We don't need major changes.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No - north, central and south are perfectly adequate.	A suggestion to limit the number of years a Councillor can be representative on the Council so there is a change in personnel. Get rid of the "factions", so

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				of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			there is a variety of opinions discussed.
19	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North - Chapman	.
20	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better balanced representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	No
21	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Common values within each ward are in alignment for each ward.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Central, South OR A, B, C OR BRAGG, WARREN, McDERMOTT [on the basis of our notable residents, being (1.) William Bragg – Nobel Laureate of Physics - X-ray crystallography as a method for 3-D structure determination of inorganic salts;	Thank you for an opportunity to provide a further input, much appreciated.

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22	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	most practical	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	(2.) Robin Warren – Nobel Laureate of Medicine - Discovered role of Helicobacter pylori in gastric ulcers; and (3.) Paul McDermott – Host of Good News Week.]	
23	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	3 distinct areas of residential/ cbd/ mixed	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
24	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer balancing per population base to avoid one area dominating another, like Queensland in the last Fed election.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South = Edwards (Bert) Centre = Kaurna North = Le Cornu / Willsy / Stobie (pole)	

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25	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The needs and wants of different areas need to be equally represented.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3) Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
26	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simplification	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Centre & South wards	Publish online topics of interest to the council and allow residents to vote on those of interest - but don't publish the vote. Keep that only with the council.
27	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I prefer maintaining ward councillors and the new option (with a bloated central district represented by 3 councillors) seems grossly unfair.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Re Q10 - I would prefer 2 area councillors, however that is not an option that may be selected. I am happy with North/South/Central Adelaide. Or if the middle ward was redrawn to gather the primary CBD as more of a circle (with East and West parkland boundary areas excluded) it	I am strongly opposed to the new third option as it seems to place a disproportionate emphasis on the business areas while disadvantaging the residential areas.

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						might be North/Southern/Centre Adelaide.	
28	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	The haves, the have nots and the maybe's.	
29	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	To avoid conflicts of interest.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
30	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Different areas of the city have differing character and interests. The Lord Mayor represents the whole city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. The material border change in Figure 4 makes little sense if the idea of a ward is to capture common interest. More natural would be to divide the area south of the river into three areas: West, Central and East.	Why is there no consideration of changing the number of wards? With three wards south of the Torrens and one ward north of the Torrens, boundaries for the three could be designed so that each ward has close to 7,000 voters in 2021 (similar to the current north ward), while paying attention to differing characteristics in east, west and central areas within the square mile.

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31	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	acts like a dictatorship	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		less members should lead to less expenses and in return less rates
32	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated previously city needs one overarching vision	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		My primary interest in city is as investor who has properties in city, this option is not available at the beginning of the survey. Also can't skip Q10 as I selected option 1 in Q7. Need to check you survey logic, clearly not tested before distribution
33	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	less cost of change, enables progress	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	something with aboriginal heritage that represents the individual wards	
34	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
35	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	..	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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36	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Issues should be addressed in the interest of the city as a whole and not be championed or rejected because of ward councillor interests	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	nil	nil
37	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As explained above there are different needs and functions in each of the regions/wards. Option 3 makes no sense to me regarding the new proposed boundary as it mixes needs and function without there being any obvious benefit. Option 1 fails to recognize the different needs and functions and I would be concerned that central or city issues would dominate in relation to planning and implementation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Option 3 makes no sense so not going to propose a new name for the reduced North Adelaide area and expanded Central area. North Adelaide, Adelaide City & Adelaide South	I suggest 6 ward councillors, 2 from each ward, 3 area councillors elected by the entire region with the Lord Mayor elected by council leading to a council of 9 representatives.
38	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated above, we are the City. Why have borders	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		

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39	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Less block voting of self-interest areas	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
40	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Because of the size and population of Adelaide.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NONE	NONE
41	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer ward structure because there are 3 distinct communities. Option 3 is a gerrymander which seems designed to disempower current North Adelaide representation. Why else split the North Adelaide resident community?	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	-	-
42	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Adelaide city is not big area.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		

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43	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Efficient and more streamlined and transparent option.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
44	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I want to see Wards maintained and I'm not convinced that the 'material boundary change' will serve the interests of residents.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
45	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	as stated in Q4	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	support leaving boundaries as they are	
46	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Sufficient representation and provision for growth of quota. Voters are positioned to approach councillors with a more intimate understanding of their community needs and expectations.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Central and South	Nil

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47	28/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Everything is in quota	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep them as they are	Nope
48	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It the simplest way to demarcate the wards and doesn't require fiddling with the logical boundary of the Torrens between North Adelaide and the CBD.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Why? Keep it simple - North, Central and South or do you want Rudd, Gillard and Abbot wards so we can all cringe.	Question 5 is in the wrong place as the inclusion of area councillors changes the optimal number of councillors considerably. Reading the options in the Representation Review the inclusion of area councillors dramatically changes the number of ward councillors in various scenarios such that in some scenarios there is only room for 1 ward councillor in North and South wards but 3 in Central ward for example.
49	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	There needs to be a justification for material change and all residents should have the ability to vote on any material changes before they are implemented	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		I would like to see a map of any proposed boundary ward changes to understand better the options that council is considering

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			
50	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Has not worked as is ie, conflict within, Lacking clarity or cohesion	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		Anything is better than what stands now Simple clear solutions
51	29/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Sections are divided by makeup of existence.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Whatever you choose keep it simple!	
52	30/07/2021 10:28	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Admittedly North Adelaide is over-represented - but it is the most separate and different the three.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
53	30/07/2021 11:13	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	as explained previously	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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54	30/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I feel North Adelaide should remain as a Ward it's issues are far different from the CBD and other areas in the mile of Adelaide. Splitting North Adelaide and attaching it to other areas really would deny a say to many residents of North Adelaide and of course not properly represent them. The same applies to those in the other residential areas in the 'City Mile' eg the East end and of course the CBD has entirely different issues and needs. These diverse regions deserve to all have separate representatives. If it's felt one area is over represented this can be equalled up by Area Councillors.</p>	<p>Ward Councillors only; (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)</p>	No, Area Councillors not required	<p>1. North Adelaide 2. CBD 3. Residential Adelaide City.</p>	<p>I like many other rate payers are very dissatisfied with the behaviour of our Adelaide City Councillors. The apparent factionalism and in fighting and lack of respect they seem to show each other is unprofessional and counterproductive to any effective decision making. This combined with the secrecy around much debate leads one to very much question whether this level of Government is more a hindrance than an asset to good governance in our State.</p>
55	30/07/2021 20:24	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>There is a reason the river is there and naturally that's a nature boundary for the north ward</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.</p>	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Nil	

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56	30/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Closer to ensuring there are councillors representing the needs of the electors in each of the district areas	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3) Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North Central South	
57	30/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As aforementioned.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't like wards	
58	31/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	candidates who stand for election should be concerned about the whole of the city not just a particular area, and anyway the people who vote for them will most likely be people who live around them and/or know them personally	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NA	Does the role of the lord mayor need to be better understood? To ensure a broader range of candidates should there be criteria they need to stand beneath - disability, cultural backgrounds, gender, age. etc.
59	31/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The representation and division of councillors works well, allowing each area and ward to have a voice as to the workings of the city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Do not prefer this option	Other than the need for a further councillor require to represent the southern ward, the existing structure of the council works well and does not require further update.

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60	31/07/2021 13:22	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	See previous replies	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No wards	Drop the title Lord Mayor- just Mayor will do fine.
61	31/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The current model is working well.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
62	31/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	No wards gives a greater choice of candidates	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No wards please	I have seen the obscene workload increase for councillors in the City of Onkaparinga due to a reduction in numbers, to the extent that several will not contest for Council again. We need to encourage, not discourage people to stand for Council
63	31/07/2021 20:09	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	It logically follows from my previous answers.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No.	No.

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64	1/08/2021 8:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because I live in the south west and at the moment we are heard and not part of the big picture of the city. Each ward has specific requirements for living and working in the area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	It is important to me as a living and working member of the south west corner that we remain a separate visible part of the whole city area. Even the south west is different from the South but if we are just linked to the South there is chance for our voices to be heard. Living in the area that the councillors are responsible for should be a part of the deal. This used to be the case. Too often there are situations in the area after work hours and limited understanding of what it is to live in the particular area. I have worked in the area and lived elsewhere but most of my time in the south west has been as living and working member of the community so I have a true picture of what happens day and night.

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65	1/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I prefer separate wards so that councillors can focus on (and be accountable to) the various geographical communities that make up the city. However the proposed boundaries in Option 3 are ridiculous. It is nonsensical to put the western half of Upper Nth. Adelaide with a chunk of the city. I don't know what that chunk of Nth. Adelaide has to do with the proposed central ward (that the remainder of Nth. Adelaide apparently doesn't have). The shape of the proposed wards is bizarre and the area has been divided in the least logical way I could think of. The southern ward is also extremely long and narrow; this does not lend itself to appropriate representation. If these proposed wards were federal/state electoral boundaries they would look like the product of an absurd gerrymander. I accept that that is not true in this case, however such illogical and arbitrary</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Something that highlights the absurdity of the proposed Option 3 wards.	

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			boundaries should not be enacted (and I feel that they would surely be contrary to sections 33 (a) and (c)). On the other hand, the boundaries in Option 2 are appropriate.				
66	2/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More accurate representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I think 2 or 3 Area Councillors max	Encourage disengaged ratepayers to vote. 70% don't vote. Why? Do they not feel represented?
67	2/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Looks fair	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Name it after some Adelaide greats.	Don't forget about the little guys.
68	3/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	efficiency	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No	no

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69	5/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I find it extraordinary that council would have even put Option 3 as a serious option. I think it is a dog's breakfast, and should be perfunctorily rejected.</p> <p>There would be no commonality of interest in "Central Ward". If, contrary to my submission, the council structure was to be changed from the status quo, then I would (reluctantly) support the model of having 11 Area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor, elected at large. I have previously made the diversity, quorum and manipulation points which I need to make in support of this alternate preference.</p>			<p>Yes, I suggest that, to give some sense of identity and place: North Ward be named North Adelaide Central Ward be named Central Adelaide South Ward be named South Adelaide</p>	<p>I do not think that the City of Adelaide or the Electoral Commissioner ought to be quick to reject the clear preference of voters within the City of Adelaide for the status quo. In my opinion and respectful submission, there would need to be a clear evidentiary basis for any change from the status quo. As indicated above, I do not think that, in these disruptive times, there is a proper evidentiary basis for the Council or the Electoral Commissioner to either assert or conclude that a case for change to the status quo has been made out. The Council and Electoral Commissioner should take particular comfort from the fact that, at the time of the next review, reliable data regarding the state of the City of Adelaide following the disruption caused by the pandemic will be available to base future decision making upon.</p>

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70	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated earlier	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')		No	No
71	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Working as a whole community, not favouring a particular ward	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')		No	No
72	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Change the boundaries as required for the best representation of the various factions/stakeholders	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	YES! Dual name them! Council can do a Dual-Naming policy at the same time :)	
73	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	I want access to the best councillor not just the ones in my ward.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	If you must have wards then leave the names as is or if you must change the names give them easy names to remember like North Adelaide ward, Central ward and south ward.	Very dissatisfied with the council not doing the east ward bikeway.

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74	6/08/2021 14:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	more stable	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	Anyone who can fix the terrible conditions facing residents in and around Whitmore Square would get my vote. To date I have very little contact from councillors willing to even discuss the issue.
75	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	If there is a single ward I feel that the factions in the ACC will have excess influence	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
76	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Seems to be a heavy concentration on central ward.
77	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	The entire area needs to be treated as a single identity	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		

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78	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	seems to be a better outcome	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	no
79	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Separating in wards makes sense.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	I suggest that they have indigenous names that is linked to each area.	
80	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	fairer for North Adelaide	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	not now
81	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Existing works	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No

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82	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	This provides an opportunity to better balance the numbers of electors across all 3 wards	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I do not have any particular names to offer for these Wards	It may not be within the ambit of this survey but I would like to see some enforceable guidelines governing the range of occupations of councillors elected to ensure that there is no disproportionate representation of a single industry and to minimise the likelihood that personal vested interests could dominate council decisions.
83	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 is absurd and perverse concoction, to even up the number of voters in each ward that makes no sense. Option 2 enables Ward councillors which makes access for potential new people standing for Council. Option 1 precludes wards.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Option 3 makes no sense at any level other than purely evening up numbers of voters and has no correlation with history either. As a consequence neither a geographical naming would work nor names associated with some historical linkage.	I think the obsession with evening up numbers in each ward is leading to some perverse suggestions and no wards is an impediment to entry for new comers into Local Government.

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84	7/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I like option 2, but see that it is not workable in long term.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light, Tarndanya, Fisher.	
85	7/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option combines communities of interest. This option seems logical. This option provides a balance of representation. This option combines similar geographic areas.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central and South are logical and descriptive.	Question 10 didn't give the option of 2 area Councillors which is my preferred option. I hope Adelaide Council seriously considers the feedback it receives and its final decision reflects the views of people who have taken the time to contemplate the options and complete both surveys.
86	7/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I am totally opposed to splitting North Adelaide as it would remove its community of interest.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No because I do not see the need to change the boundaries substantially	Please retain the current structure

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87	8/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Minimal change	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Something with historical or ATSI cultural significance	N/A
88	8/08/2021 18:01	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	better management of different requirements	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
89	8/08/2021 19:24	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	minimise boundary changes which may result in greater costs and expenditure to be outlay in implementing the changes. The money can be used for other purposes such as parking space, promoting more traffic etc.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Not at the moment	No
90	8/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer the ward approach as it allows for clear representation for each area. South and North wards should have a strong focus on liveability while Central ward should focus on commercial, retail, event and improving	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Names are fine	Strongly support a third councillor for the south area and the loss of one area councillor.

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			the built environment enjoyed by visitors. These are quite different needs which would be lost with Option 1.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
91	9/08/2021 10:17	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As this is most similar to the current situation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
92	10/08/2021 7:47	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	In the second option the South Ward is given too much power (and also North Ward can continue to oppose things), and in the third option the boundaries are just weird and don't make sense.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	N/A	N/A
93	10/08/2021 12:29	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I don't like only three wards, but you only give me three as an option! See above comments and rationale. No wards would be a complete disaster and your third three ward option makes no sense on the ground.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Call them by districts so they mean something to the residents, business owners and workers of the city!	Speaking as a 60+year resident of North Adelaide, it is glaringly obvious that this Council is travelling very badly at present on a multitude of levels. Alienation of parklands; species choices for park and street tree plantings that are inappropriate for our climate and present an incoherent dog's breakfast aesthetically; ridiculously generous closures of streets for the benefit of

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construction sites to the huge disadvantage of everyone else; on then off again cycle ways at huge and wasted expense; allocation of ready access, lower level car parks to permit holders rather than the convenience of short term casuals; footpath replacements that take over a year to achieve nothing but a B-grade solution; selection of a design for 88 O'Connell St that even Bondi Junction would have rejected in the '70s; allowing sites of civic significance to lie idle "for construction" for years despite the impost on day to day commuters, workers, residents, and tourists; and the constant privatisation of public spaces by streets of ugly hoardings whenever there's any event (completely ruining the impression of this city gleaned by any visitor!) are just the tip of the iceberg. Poor staffing may be partially to blame but ultimately poor councillors

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94	11/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to Question 4	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only		N/A	and inept mayors must shoulder the blame for their lack of supervision and poorly judged, often ignorant policies. The appalling trajectory of recent years must be reversed before our once unique, delightful and world-class cityscape becomes indistinguishable from the ramshackle rubbish that now characterises the vast majority of indistinguishable urban environments across the globe! Adelaide once had a point of difference. Of late, right when such qualities matter more than ever in the face of global competition, this city is giving up its distinctive merits up for a pittance, showing our community to be nothing but a mob of easily duped fools and of no world significance. Enough, already!

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95	11/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I believe that the wards can reflect the different natures of the Adelaide City Council and each area should be have it views represented. When the Wards are close to the existing model, I believe that each unique area of the Council is individually represented.</p> <p>I note that in the first round of consultation, I note that on balance there was support for "three Wards (or close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor"</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	<p>This new option does not take into account the differences in the Council area and is not sensible. This new option should not be considered at all.</p>	<p>There was an options paper put out in early 2021 for consultation. I note the Results indicate that there were "Almost 100 submissions" with :Four submissions received from community organisations". This was a large representative sample.</p> <p>The summary was "Strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area On balance support for Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor</p> <p>Support to reduce total number of Councillors</p> <p>Support for retaining geographical Ward names"</p> <p>I cannot see any reason to have another round of consultations, when a comprehensive consultation has been done.</p> <p>I see no reason to introduce another option</p>

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which totally divides significant areas of the city.

I was disappointed that the results of the first consultation were not included in the Revised Options Paper.

The findings of the first round of Consultation were hard to find. Even when asking the Council I was referred to https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/representation-review-2021?tool=news_feed#tool_tab. I could not find the results on that page. I finally found the results at the Committee meeting Agenda https://dmzweb.cityofadelaide.com.au/agendasminutes/files08/Agendas/COMMITTEE/2021/2021_06_15COMMITTEE.pdf

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96	11/08/2021 15:05	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Preserve the status quo for the time being while businesses particularly recover from the effects of the pandemic.</p> <p>It is less likely to be manipulated by small interest groups if there are 3 wards rather than one ward.</p>	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Ward Central Ward South Ward	<p>I want to know why you are bothering to do this now? You have already had a public consultation on this topic...didn't you like the results??? Not what the public servants and the existing "Team Adelaide" voting block wanted to see.....?</p> <p>Wait for Census feedback and the effects of the pandemic on businesses in the CBD</p> <p>Concentrate on delivering services to your ratepayers not just dream up things to "consult" upon.</p> <p>Look after the parks and gardens, clean the streets, LIGHT the streets, collect our rubbish, STOP removing on street car parks in the CBD which is contributing to the death of the city. Stop supporting and approving over scale developments (that do not comply with your own community consultation results) with inadequate car parking.</p>

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97	11/08/2021 16:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	With minor adjustments for population movements, I think the current division works reasonably well. The No Wards option could, I think, result in a dominance of business interests or particular populations, while Option 3 would need a lot more demographic analysis to convince me of its benefits.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	First Nations names for the areas should be considered very seriously.	Thanks for the chance to comment. Adelaide is developing quite quickly. I think we should preserve and try something close to- the existing model with appropriate adaptation and see how it works for, say, 5 years, then re-evaluate in the light of the city's development. Adaptation is essential but there is much good to be retained in Adelaide and we should work from a model that builds on that rather than radically changes it. The human infrastructure is the heart of the city.
98	12/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It makes geographic sense, allows Councillors to get to know their whole ward and communities of interest properly and so represent them properly. The orientation includes that they need to consider all issues for the benefit of all and that their job is to ensure the perspectives are fully made known before making decisions.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	As is South, Central and North.	Council should review their meeting structure especially for whole of Council meetings. Having one a month has set up an unhealthy meeting process not designed to bring about good discussion. Given the clear sense is that decisions are made prior to decision making meetings there is no reason to have meetings to go beyond 10.30pm. More should be done to

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99	12/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	1	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	1	1
100	12/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	.	.
101	13/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I most strongly disagree with the option to split North Adelaide with the west side of Jeffcott Street becoming part of the Central Ward. The North Adelaide Ward councillors should represent the whole of North Adelaide.				

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102	13/08/2021 7:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	It should encourage more engagement from the community	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
103	13/08/2021 17:20	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Kaurna names	
104	13/08/2021 17:39	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	NIL	NIL
105	13/08/2021 20:26	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better split of the wards in my opinion	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Proposed is fine	

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106	14/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I strongly believe the current City Ward structure to be inefficient and divisive. As a worker in the city & owner of two city residential investment properties I believe the ACC must deliver the most efficient & streamlined form of local governance and having a single council zone would greatly contribute to achieving this goal. We live in a very different & connected world from when the Ward boundaries were first established. Too often in the past the inter-ward rivalries & squabbles have frustrated and delayed development & redevelopment in our city, (Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, Oval Hotel & O'Connell Street vacant land etc.). In this fast evolving and interconnected world there is NO PLACE for the "Petty Kingdoms" (Ward Structures) of the past - Please let us moved forward in a united city structure with common</p>				

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			goals for all of Adelaide. If the City of Adelaide cannot achieve this aim then perhaps the State Government should intervene. Thank you for the opportunity to express my view of this important topic.				
107	14/08/2021 18:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer Ward system as better suited to more focussed candidates; can't see any need to change boundaries	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change it...	This survey needs the option to leave questions blank. I don't have an informed opinion on all areas covered yet I am forced to answer i.e. it's a meaningless response.
108	15/08/2021 10:40	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Bigger area	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	N/a	

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109	15/08/2021 23:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	No need to change	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
110	16/08/2021 0:20	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	similar to the existing model but different	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
111	16/08/2021 14:46	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is a specific region with specific issues, and should not be divided up and incorporated into central ward which has very different issues of concern	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I am completely opposed to option 3	

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112	16/08/2021 15:27	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the other had you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward. I don't know who came up with this nutty idea.
113	16/08/2021 15:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Logical break up of wards	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	

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114	16/08/2021 16:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Think it gives good representation to residents in North Ward. Report did not seem to take into account the many 'residents' in the city who do not vote, and do not live in the city. Think Council should be aimed at people who are actually present in the city, as well as tying with State initiatives	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Why can't they just still be North, Central & South Wards?	Refer above
115	17/08/2021 11:37	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 is neatly-drawn and suitably defines the City's main geographical, residential and commercial districts. I believe Option 1 is too broad-brush, fails to take into account the parochial nature of individual sections of the Adelaide Council region. As for Option 3, I do not think it best reflects the residential similarities of the Council's southern and south-western parts.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Subject to agreement from the Kaurna community, Kaurna names could be used to name the Wards. I live in the South Ward, I think the Kaurna name for south is Patpa.	Before answering this survey, I referred to the Councillors' register of interests on the Adelaide City Council's website. I acknowledge that individual items on a Councillor's register of interests – such as attending fringe and festival events – might not reflect the actual number of hours spent responding to Ward issues. Nonetheless, viewing the register helped to inform my opinion that Adelaide City Council should have Ward Councillors, and that their focus should be on Ward issues rather than

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116	17/08/2021 12:32	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	For more balanced Representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Perhaps name them after former high achieving Lord Mayors	what could be perceived as perks of office. N/A
117	17/08/2021 14:10	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 or three would be acceptable but I would prefer to leave the boundaries as they are.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
118	17/08/2021 22:01	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Believe it provides balance between local and whole of council area issues. Larger Central Ward reflects the CBD the best.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No, North, Central and South is fine.	Ensuring make up of Council best reflects all eligible voters and a mix of ward/areas Councillors is best.

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
119	18/08/2021 15:04	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To have more inclusion	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light square district	
120	18/08/2021 15:29	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It seems a good division of area as they would all have a main street shopping and better areas of population growth.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	none
121	18/08/2021 15:43	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I think this option takes into consideration the expected population growth and evens it out. Using the river as a boundary should not be considered; there are building all along the	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	None

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			Torrens now. Also the main streets are better served; one in each area.				
122	18/08/2021 17:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	The current system means it's north Adelaide, business, and south Hutt street That's not a balanced representation of the city	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	They need to be simple and allow buy in. 1,2,3 perhaps	All efforts must be made to increase voter turn out
123	18/08/2021 22:50	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	All Councillors represent and vote on behalf of the whole City	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I support option 1	I chose option 1 for question 7, so question 10 isn't relevant for me. But survey says it's can't be blank???
124	19/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	No wards will enable political parties, factional voting how to vote gangs and special interest groups to dominate. Eliminating Area Councillors will get rid of the wasteful, unaccountable situation now. The wards, as they exist, are a reasonable demarcation of residential/commercial communities.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	If the absurd Option 3 boundaries is chosen, call North Ward Ward 1, "Central" Ward, Ward 2, and South Ward, Ward 3.	Legislative change for Adelaide to be enacted prior to the 2022 election needed: - an Aboriginal representative with full voting rights should be on Council elected in a 2nd vote those with bone fide ATSI community recognition eligible to stand and electing - each Ward should have a minimum one woman

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125	20/08/2021 10:32	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	n/a	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		<p>elected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "business" eligible should be pared down to exclude strata title carpark owners - the residential address of all candidates should be disclosed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if Area Councillors remain, the ballot should be marked mandatorily with an X beside the candidates preferred to the number of Area Councillors - if Area Councillors are to remain, there should only be 2, one man and one woman and then should, by lot, be the first and second to serve as Lord Mayor. <p>The shortlisted options narrow, considerably, what influence those responding to this consultation can have.</p>

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126	20/08/2021 10:39	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	as above	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
127	20/08/2021 10:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I think spreading people too thin makes for less focus being put on where it is needed	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		More attention needs to be paid to North Adelaide, I am yet to see any real changes in this area, other than planting plants!
128	20/08/2021 11:07	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Councillors would receive representations from a wider range of ratepayers and get a broader and fuller vision of the issues. Thus they should be able to determine how an issue and the decision pertaining to that issue will impact on wider area and the interests of the city rather than making decisions for narrow parochial interests within a small area of the city.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	In Q7 I selected Option 1. Why am I required to answer Q10? Therefore so I could submit the survey I selected "more than 2 Area Councillors" This survey needs to be better constructed.	Make it mandatory that all councillors must respond to all correspondence from ratepayers within reasonable time e.g. 7 days. In the list of How Do You Use the City there is no option for those who own a commercial property in the city. Although it is strictly correct I selected "I own a business"

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129	20/08/2021 11:41	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Already explained above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No Wards!	Please can we have no more factions such as Team Adelaide. Councillors must be independent, also NO secret meetings.
130	20/08/2021 11:44	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Less government	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
131	20/08/2021 12:27	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Each area has a voice.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Remain North, Central and South	
132	20/08/2021 12:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Doesn't matter how many voters there are in the Wards, there should be equal representation by number of Councillors.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No comment	No comment
133	20/08/2021 12:49	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As per the discussion paper and looking nationally, we have too many councillors. We would save costs by no	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No wards preferred option.	Thank you to the city of Adelaide for completing their due diligence in organising this review and survey.

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			wards and only eight council members + the Lord Mayor.	apply to Option 1 'No Wards')			I preferred no wards - option 1, therefore why do I have to answer q. 10? I do not support ward councillors only area councillors. Thanks.
134	20/08/2021 13:59	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to Question 4	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
135	20/08/2021 14:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I believe the 4 areas are separate correctly. 3 areas require different management. North Adelaide is more residential. Central is mainly business. Southern is a mix but with more parkland area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light (central) Hutt (southern) O'Connell (north)	No
136	20/08/2021 15:16	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is currently one ward with its own interests and priorities. Option 1 would allow central business interests to dominate or interfere with residential interests, and option 3 divides north Adelaide, allowing one part to be dominated by central business interests	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No leave wards as they are	Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this survey. As a long-time resident of North Adelaide I and my partner very much value the present residential mix of North Adelaide although it does tend to consist of the rich and welfare recipients with a need for low rates to allow more middle class

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137	20/08/2021 15:17	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	it is designed to respond to future requirements	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	<p>residents. We also very much value the parklands which around North Adelaide are unique in the world in providing so much parklands including a horse park so close to a major city. These city assets need to be preserved by a council and a government determined to do this.</p> <p>the options paper does not clearly summarise the benefits and drawbacks it refers to:</p> <p>"Each option carries with it a suite of benefits and some drawbacks when considered comparatively."</p> <p>So it is relatively difficult for an educated reader to make any clear understanding of the implications. I think the options paper would be improved by a summary table of the benefits and drawbacks to assist in decision making. Equally the Exec Summary does not provide a summary at all that is of any use in making a decision. It</p>

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138	20/08/2021 15:53	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Identifies 3 relatively distinct recognisable areas	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, South and Central	should be rewritten to this end.
139	20/08/2021 16:55	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Allows North Adelaide to be fairly represented	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
140	20/08/2021 20:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Ain't broken, so why fix it?	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Pancho, Neviile and Petunia	

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141	20/08/2021 21:49	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Most democratic process which avoids factions over representing single wards and results in the best candidates selected from the largest candidate pool representing our City.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Indigenous names should be selected based on attachment to each area similar to the naming of our Park Lands and Squares	The current model is most certainly broken given the poor quality decisions made by Council over the last 5 years. Our City deserves better than this. Changing the representation model will be the first step in right direction.
142	21/08/2021 8:53	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More localised input	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	They should not be named after people	I very much hope for a change of tone
143	21/08/2021 9:33	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Fair	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
144	21/08/2021 11:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See below	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	See below	Council should take great care to avoid the appearance that this is an exercise on behalf of the city's commercial interests to reduce the influence and representation of the city's full-time residents. In terms of democratic

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145	21/08/2021 12:04	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide are separate and people living in North Adelaide should not me making decisions in relation to City Central.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		representation, the residents should always be the primary constituency.
146	21/08/2021 13:36	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	it works for best interests of all ratepayers	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	no	the current Council is a disgrace with its factions and current leadership
147	21/08/2021 18:15	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	don't need 3 managers. one is enough	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	no change	totally pissed off at council not listening to the rate payers. just doing what they want - ie. the O'Connell St development - 8 stories. No, 15 is better - more rates. Screw what the rate payers think and the problems created with parking etc. Council is very greedy. You wanted feedback, you have it. I don't excuse myself for the language..

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148	21/08/2021 18:21	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	See Q4.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	None atm	Reduce council fees. It's way too high..
149	22/08/2021 12:06	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See no need to reinvent	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Stop the infighting
150	22/08/2021 14:05	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Good for common community representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Leave the same as current	Leave ward boundaries as current.
151	22/08/2021 15:53	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	there is no evidence provided to support a change	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
152	22/08/2021 18:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	When the wards are there it becomes a competition when its one then everyone works towards one goal.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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153	22/08/2021 20:54	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Allows for adequate representation what taking into account population growth in the council area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Potentially appropriate indigenous names which could be used?	
154	22/08/2021 20:55	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Earlier this year the Adelaide City Council consulted about a "Representations Options Paper" (Feb. 2021) in which 6 options were identified by INDEPENDENT consultants. The consultation clearly supported having three wards as near as practical to the current three wards. The consultants say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the three current wards "generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of river Torrens" To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward ... two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three 	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The current names for the wards are more than adequate and should remain. They are obvious, sensible, and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. Simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. If there was need for an alternative then, for example, an alternative could be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide.	I am vehemently opposed to Option 2.

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			Councillors. ... and up to three Area Councillors."				
155	22/08/2021 20:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current system is fair, option 3 is not	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
156	22/08/2021 21:42	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Definitely 3 wards	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	

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157	22/08/2021 22:02	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	New boundaries would not respect the character of North Adelaide	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change them!	Q10 is rigged. If I say 2 or more it could minimize the number of Ward councillors
158	23/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	We support two or more ward candidates for each ward, noting that it enables the representation of a ward to continue when vacancies arise and fulfils legislative requirements. We note that under this option, the South Ward would attract three ward candidates. This provides options for voters to approach councillors or area councillors if required about matters of concern.		Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Should area councillors be retained in the future the maximum needed under Option 2 is two, given that the Lord mayor has the casting vote should voting be tied.	
159	23/08/2021 7:32	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	more equitable	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	All area please	

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160	23/08/2021 8:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This the best way to develop a democratic Council	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voter in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep them as they are, names and all	I would like to see Council not afflicted by political groups such as Team Adelaide and followers. I would like to see each and every councillor treat each other with respect and dignity as every adult should. Unfortunate that there is a need for a code of conduct. Maybe there should be a training program for resolving conflict for Council members and staff too. . I want Councillors to work for the City of Adelaide and not bring political bias into the council chamber. Asking questions of information provided to Council is a very good way to achieve the best results based on knowledge
161	23/08/2021 9:51	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Again it has worked well in the past and doesn't need to change	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No change please	

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162	23/08/2021 12:14	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Seems practical	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Name should recognise our first nations people, so something related back to country.	
163	23/08/2021 12:41	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Best fair working model	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	City, South & North	
164	23/08/2021 12:51	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Regional representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South Adelaide	Keep the present Ward system
165	23/08/2021 12:51	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			
166	23/08/2021 15:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As previously advised to ensure all areas are well represented	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
167	23/08/2021 15:44	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It has worked well. No arguments have been given to warrant change at this point.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I do not support material boundary changes.	There have been attempts to override the diversity of interests in the City of Adelaide from time to time. Some of these new options do that. The existing arrangements may not be perfect but they have worked reasonably well over the years from my point of view. Thank you.
168	23/08/2021 16:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option best suits fair representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	There is no problem with existing names	The problems of the council are due to elected members with person motives concerning private business or political goals

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169	23/08/2021 16:41	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the better of the options offered : and because you did not offer a 2 Ward north/south option	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	There is not an option for just 2 wards - Central and North - which could rationalise the decision and responsibility processes - in which case I see no need to change existing
170	23/08/2021 18:17	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer to retain existing arrangements	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
171	23/08/2021 20:15	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the option most supported by the first consultation process. It is logical having regard to the purpose of the review, it reflects communities of interest appropriate representation (with comparable elected representatives and within appropriate margins. It will enable a reasonable number of area elected councillors. It reflects the geography, interests and population of the City of Adelaide. It isn't Option 3, which was not part of the consultation process and	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, Central and South or North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide	Qn 10 had no follow up as did the other questions about reason. That is concerning. My primary preference is Option 2 Wards and 3 area councillors, which with a LM elected at large, makes 12 elected members. If the LM is elected from within, then that would mean 4 area councillors. Under no circumstances or configuration do I support Option 3 in any shape or context. I am opposed to Option 3. I also object to this further unplanned consultation. I also object to the diminution of the previous

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			seems to have appeared out of nowhere; was not part of the Response to Options Paper of the independent consultants; and has an obviously inexplicable imbalance of numbers of ward councillors and geographic, population and electors.				consultation through repetition of questions the subject of the previously planned consultation process. I also object to how this current process came about. I also object to the inclusion of Option 3.
172	23/08/2021 20:38	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because the existing situation works well. The other two options do not offer any improvements, but rather present more problems.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide; Central Adelaide; South Adelaide.	I want to confirm my support for Option 2; the need for 12 councillors; my definite support for at least 3 area councillors, in addition to the 12 councillors; plus the Lord Mayor. I definitely do NOT support Option 3 !!

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173	23/08/2021 21:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Option 3 is a joke, surely it is not a serious option. Who could possibly think that that option has any reference to adequate and fair representation? IMO, it's weird and objectionable.</p> <p>Option 2 has worked well. Option 2 provides a sensible division of areas with each having similarities and reasonable relativity between the three areas.</p> <p>Option 2 enables sensible wards and having 3 area wide elected councillors. There is nothing to suggest that the communities in the three current wards would benefit from any significant change of the sort in option 3, which is extreme and nonsensical (IMO).</p>	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't want Option 3. The Wards in Option 2 should be named as: North Adelaide Central Adelaide South Adelaide	<p>Qn 10 - was there an explanation box? I say more than 2 area councillors but not more than 3 area councillors. I base my answer on Option 2. Why is 2 less or more than 2 the dividing line? Why is it not the question framed as "not more than #" and "more than #"? The qn as framed means there couldn't be 2 area, when in fact, there could be depending on the total number of members. This is very odd.</p> <p>The question should have been "not more than 3" (which picks up Option 2 and depends on the total number) and "more than 3" (which picks up Option 3).</p> <p>Is this a loaded question - who wanted it asked, because it did not need to be asked.</p> <p>The answer to the number of area councillors is produced from the answers to Qns 1, 5 & 7. I oppose and object to Option 3. Whose option is that? Where did it come</p>

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from? IMO it is obnoxious and does nothing for the described "purpose of a Representation Review", which the FAQ says: "review looks at whether Council's structure gives residents an effective pathway to have a voice to its local government and if those communities would benefit from changes to the composition, size or Ward structure of the Council" - there is nothing to suggest that Option 3 would do that.

Why are we having this further consultation and repeating some of the questions from the first consultation?

I am very uneasy about why there is this further process that was not stated as part of the process at the outset. The process does not say that there will be a revised option consultation process. Only options 1 & 2 were part of the first process. Option 3 wasn't in that process and wasn't an

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							<p>option identified in the consultants' Response to the consultation outcomes. Seems dubious to me.</p> <p>The previously stated process is: What is the Representation Review process?</p> <p>The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initiate Representation Review 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper) 3. Community Consultation on the Options Paper 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report) 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report 7. Public Hearing of Submissions 8. Final Representation Review Report 9. Boundary Documentation (if required).

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174	23/08/2021 21:22	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The specific areas have different needs and should be able to have these addressed by their own representative.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Central Adelaide; North Adelaide; South Adelaide.	I have been seriously alarmed at the behaviour of "TEAM Adelaide" and the secrecy with which they have conduct meetings. They have disregarded any transparency, and the formal and legal processes that were put in place by previous councils to avoid this very situation.
175	24/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I say yes to Option 2: wards as close as practical to the existing. The consultants say: the three wards "generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of the River Torrens." "To make the quota tolerances works now and in to the future this option has unequal representation with North ward...two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three Councillors...and up to three Area Councillors." We say this makes sense.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I say Yes to current names of the wards. They are obvious, sensible and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. We say simple descriptions that identify location and communities of interest makes sense.	I say Yes to not less than 3 area councillors. This has the benefit of spreading the load amongst elected area councillors. It is likely to result in representation of area-wide diversity of interests and views. We say 3 area-wide elected members makes sense.

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176	24/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 affects the location of [the submitter's organisation] and results in [the submitter's organisation] being included with the Central Ward which coincides with the primary commercial precinct business and increased apartment/student accommodation residency. Under the current Ward structure [the submitters organisation] are part of the South Ward which provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward. This provides a more consistent landscape of similar buildings, residential mix and small businesses in which [the submitter's organisation] is located and our interests are more consistent with those of residents and owners in South Ward. We express significant concern with the relocation from the South Ward to the Central	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		There is a need for both local responsiveness and holistic futures-oriented perspectives to be represented on a dynamic Council that is needed to lead the City of Adelaide. Therefore a combination of Ward and Area Councillors would provide this leadership. To achieve some kind of balance there must be more than 2 Area Councillors as offered in the response form. To maintain a sound governance structure and limit the number of members, it therefore may be necessary to reduce the number of Councillors representing each Ward.

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			Ward and seek that in any adaptation to the boundaries between the South Ward and the Central Ward that the corner of Angas and Frome Streets remain in the South Ward.				
177	24/08/2021 11:37	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Our rates pay for the whole council area and therefore we are justified in being able to vote for all councillors and Lord Mayor.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		Yes, reduce the councillors for Option 1 to 4 councillors and 1 Lord Mayor. Yes, why am I forced to answer Q10 if my preferred option is Option 1 !!!!
178	24/08/2021 12:50	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	represents geography and individual communities	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	n/a	the status quo gives fair representation
179	24/08/2021 12:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Same option, but as it ignore geographic layout and less community interests taken into account.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	

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180	24/08/2021 12:57	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because until the current dysfunction in the ACC, they seemed to work perfectly well.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. They make perfect sense as is.	
181	24/08/2021 12:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Works well now	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep as is	Keep as close to now as possible please.
182	24/08/2021 14:33	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better represents the residents and geographically sensible	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	

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183	24/08/2021 15:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Avoids improper manipulation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
184	24/08/2021 16:07	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It used to work well before Team Adelaide	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Central South	
185	24/08/2021 16:08	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Names should be generic (ie central, south etc) to avoid time wasting on debates & consultation regarding choice of names	The City of Adelaide is the head and heart of South Australia. We need business representation to ensure the CBD is always the economic core of SA. We need broad representation to ensure all South Australians feel ownership of the City. It critical that is not administered as if it were an affluent suburb by parochial North Adelaide residents.

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186	24/08/2021 16:28	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	boundary changes could be unfairly skewed	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	existing	
187	24/08/2021 17:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	keeps it honest and unified. Why change?	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Stop the smashing!!
188	24/08/2021 18:03	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I prefer Option 2 as it provides the best opportunity to have good representative governance in our City. The current boundaries represent a 'natural' division and provide a logical system where communities of interest exist in each of the wards. Option 3 is absurd and, in my opinion, will distort the system and disable proper representation, taking it away from the natural community groupings.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I think the current North, South and Central wards are adequate - since we have already removed the historic names - although North Adelaide, South Adelaide and Central Adelaide would also make good names.	Question 10 does not give space for specific feedback. As a former elected member, I think that it is important to have elected members who have a local perspective as well as those with an area perspective. Each year brings more complexity to council issues and spreading the workload amongst more members would have a direct benefit to electors. As virtual volunteers, elected members need to work together and keep themselves close to the

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189	24/08/2021 18:10	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As before ACC areas require different need:	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	needs of those people whom they represent. This is not always obvious looking from the outside. However, we need to acknowledge that a diversity of views is important for a Capital City council. We need a range of business and residential input to make the council more accountable to its electors. I think three (or four) area representatives makes better sense.
190	24/08/2021 18:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This is the model already recommended following public consultation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The present names have a clear significance and should be retained	It is not evident why the result of the earlier consultation was thought to be unsatisfactory. I do believe an explanation should have been given.

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191	24/08/2021 18:43	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	representation is more balanced	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	north, central and south are relevant	
192	25/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide as a whole is a clear community of interest. It has its own needs, interests, and priorities. If a system of wards is to be adopted, all of North Adelaide should be included in the same ward. This preserves communities of interest, ensuring each part of the city has a voice at Council elections. But above all, I urge the council to firmly reject Option 3 and ensure the city's distinct, vibrant and prosperous communities are not arbitrarily divided.				I strongly urge the City of Adelaide and the Council to reject Option 3, which preserves the concept of wards while dividing communities of interest they purport to represent. While Option 2 is my preference, my overriding concern is that Option 3 be rejected.
193	25/08/2021 8:55	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No.	

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194	25/08/2021 10:09	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	If wards are to be adopted, then they should reflect communities of interest. Option 2 does this, and can be adapted to reflect differences in population (ie more councillors for more populous wards). Option 3 should be strongly rejected - it arbitrarily divides the communities of interest, offering none of the benefits of wards while retaining its downsides.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	One of the many downsides of Option 3 is that its boundaries have no real relation to communities of interest, nor geography. Perhaps numbered wards would make the most sense in this situation.	I'd just like to reiterate that Option 3 would fail the community and not meet the core objectives this review should be pursuing - effective representation of the community. I urge council to reject it.
195	25/08/2021 11:16	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It makes perfect sense to see the areas divided that way. Otherwise the central ward has far too much sway over areas it couldn't possibly oversee concisely	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South, Central and North is ideal.	Please don't change the areas far from what they are. Residents and businesses need to know who they can go to easily in their area and having it divided up so obviously will save any confusion, hopefully

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196	25/08/2021 12:59	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I support Option 2 because it as the report says 7.2. "This arrangement is considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Park)." I believe the Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors give the best use of this Option; as only 2 Area Councillors is somewhat fragile, in-respect to one of the two becoming incapacitated or resigning.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	I think it unwise to conduct this Public Consultation of the Holmes Dyer Representational Review. On yours.cityofadelaide.com.au that allows participation without being required to view the Review report.
197	25/08/2021 13:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See above	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	Please start giving residents as much consideration as business

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198	25/08/2021 13:29	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It works, the issue of population change is overstated and not particularly relevant. The balance at the moment is good. For example, you could also focus on the fact that central ward produces the overwhelming amount of rates, or you could focus on the fact that North ward has significant public infrastructure such as the oval etc. There is no immediate problem which needs any "fix".	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	I don't think you should change the wards. However, you could call them: "cultural ward", "business ward" & "garden ward"	The council should stop spending money on commissioning these unnecessary reports.
199	25/08/2021 13:30	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Moves More to South representing the better allocation of residential Vs business.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	no
200	25/08/2021 18:54	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Not convinced change useful	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change them. They are sensible and descriptive.	Pity we had to go through this again!

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201	25/08/2021 21:05	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	A good balance and longer before it needs a review	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
202	25/08/2021 21:22	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 is fairest for the southern and north ward. The 3 option is too much central. It make the south and north a wards very small. The southwest historic district should not be divided between the central and southern wards as it would be with option three	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No them should not be changed to option 3.	
203	25/08/2021 22:04	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Close to current which worked well until recent factional takeover.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't like option 3	Why have you added in a new option 3 that wasn't in the original consultation?

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204	25/08/2021 22:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It works.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep names	The entire process is corrupted by the influence and agenda of Team Adelaide and hence of property developer interests. The narrow ambit of policy choices now available in local government means that fundamental issues of sustainability, homelessness, poverty, urban development, taxation and economic development will not be effectively addressed. The representation review is a distraction.
205	26/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Ensure quota tolerances remain balanced and even over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Maintain four area councillors. Maintain ward councillors.	

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206	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Of the 6 Options for boundaries put forward in the original Review, Option 2 was a clear winner with 60% of the total number of respondents supporting it. We support Option 2 consistent of three wards: North, Central and South; 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South. to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters. This Option is close to the existing 3 Ward ma so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward.</p> <p>Removal of the predominantly residential North and South Wards proposed in Option 1 of this Paper and their reduction by at least 50% in Option 3 will dramatically restrict the residents' access to Council, so cannot be supported. Clearly both</p>	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		<p>This submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. However, if ACC continues to view this as only one submission, we at least wish that it be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management. We are surprised and dismayed to see a new Option 3 introduced in this last Paper; an Option not considered in the first Review, with significantly altered Ward boundaries. This new Option should not have been included because: it was not part of the original Review, hence no data has been analysed; it is likely to have received much more opposition than that received by the Your Say results of Stage 1; and in any case, it was not likely to have been supported by the respondents. Option 3 is a less-desirable version of Option 1, which we do not support. The boundaries appear to have</p>

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			<p>option 1 and Option 3 would significantly result in a negative impact on residents' access to Council and would provide for a reduced benefit to the community.</p>				<p>been manipulated to provide for a specific outcome, not equal representation. The new boundaries in Option 1 would potentially remove residential representation in Council by removing Ward Councillors; and Option 3 would appear to favour the minority business community at the expense of City residents by halving the number of residential Ward Councillors. [In relation to communities of interest] the relocation of the boundary between Central and South Wards in Option 3 would have the effect of halving the voting potential of the South Ward residents. The North Ward's boundaries have been altered to such an extent that approximately one third of their voters would be relocated into the Central Business District and we cannot see how this would demonstrate "communities of interest" in the North Ward. Council</p>

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207	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The submission talks to Option 2 representing communities of interest in contrast to Option 3 "Option 3 bifurcates current North Ward, shrinks current South Ward, grossly expands Central Ward with swathes from both North and South Wards, and they understandably decline any attempt to identify the "fewer defined communities of interest"". Option 2 is supported as the "only appropriate Ward structure." Reasons	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The names of the Wards should continue to be locality based, preferably as: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide; and otherwise as currently expressed: North, Central and South.	should not consider Options 1 or 3 because both are contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the City ratepayers. [Includes extracts from the original Options Paper to emphasize submission points]. Congratulations to chief executive officer on her appointment. The group formally objects to, and complains about, the lack of rationale for departure from the Representation Review process [with reference to the second Options Paper]. The group considers their first submission is still relevant to this round of consultation. The review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate

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208	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	include logical communities of interest and community support through the first consultation. Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	of the number of electors. Reference to other jurisdictions and their capital cities, and to other council areas, is not relevant and in any event is of no assistance given the significant variations. The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Wards and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of

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							Central Ward from North Adelaide.
209	26/08/2021 9:09	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	consistent	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	aboriginal	
210	26/08/2021 9:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Parts of the city have different needs	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
211	26/08/2021 10:45	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More representative of the city as a whole	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
212	26/08/2021 10:48	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	The city is diverse and population quotas deserve balanced representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Why is this a required response?	

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213	26/08/2021 11:02	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It's the option that best represent population quotas to ensure and enshrine fairness and equity for all ratepayers.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
214	26/08/2021 11:08	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I work on the main streets and I feel that the area of north Adelaide needs a stronger voice for the main streets. Also I think that we need to increase the population in the city and splitting the north gives that focus back to population growth in the CBD	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	not at this moment but would be good to name them	I think compulsory voting is very important as it captures the actual representation required for the city not just for residents.
215	26/08/2021 11:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I run my business in Melbourne Street and I feel I would be better represented a more comfortable with someone who focuses on businesses and residents. I feel the current ward system does not support businesses well in the North.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Yes after previous lord mayors	It is important to keep the mix of area councillors and ward councillors for better representation of the community

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216	26/08/2021 11:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	This option maintains the Wards and remains within the population quotas, so as to ensure more equal representation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
217	26/08/2021 12:05	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More Balanced representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
218	26/08/2021 13:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	the interests of predominantly residential areas of the city should be represented, which would not occur were there only one area.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no north south and central should remain	

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219	26/08/2021 14:46	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Business need to be well represented.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
220	26/08/2021 14:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The city is divided roughly equally into 3 wards. There is a mix of residential and business in each ward and they each have different priorities.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Aboriginal place names in consultation with the local Kauna community	It is essential that the Lord Mayor is independently elected to maintain the apolitical position of the Lord Mayor. A diverse range of views and experience on council is best for the city and if the numbers of elected members are too small the breath of experience will be too narrow.
221	26/08/2021 14:59	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It has worked so far, and although it is not perfect, and more radical change is liable to result in more radical problems.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
222	26/08/2021 15:01	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the	This option represents geography and individual communities. This option	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal

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		existing) plus the Lord Mayor	works. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			<p>treatments of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other 2 Wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward.</p> <p>The Eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt Street precinct.</p> <p>On the Western side of the city, you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.</p> <p>The treasured heritage aspect of Adelaide is being eroded by overzealous demolition and high-rise development. Plus we keep losing our natural beauty with all the trees being chopped down.</p>

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223	26/08/2021 15:11	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More direct representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
224	26/08/2021 15:24	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It best reflects the people of the City of Adelaide.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
225	26/08/2021 15:48	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than copying and changing. Good governance requires continuity.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The status quo gives fair representation. It seems silly to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of central Ward as these are different communities. To add to north Adelaide, taking a slice off the eastern end of central Ward as these residents have more in common than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. it is easy to walk and communicate from lower North Adelaide to Hutt St.

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226	26/08/2021 16:03	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	DIFERENT WARDS WILL ONLY FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, INSTEAD OF WHOLE AREA.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	NO COMMENTS	NO COMMENTS
227	26/08/2021 16:06	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It best represents the different areas of the city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No -	I don't think Question 10 should be included in the survey. It's too vague and ambiguous- eg not possible to say you want 2 area Councillors
228	26/08/2021 17:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to 4.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Not currently, if they changed the names would be best be chosen on their new zones.	NA

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229	26/08/2021 18:09	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The status quo gives fair representation The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate	

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230	26/08/2021 18:20	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To ensure no area is over or under represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.	
231	26/08/2021 18:29	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Keeps wards and remains within population quotas	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	As is is good	

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232	26/08/2021 18:47	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	i prefer option 3	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Possibly indigenous names.	no
233	26/08/2021 18:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It gives the fairest representation to all rate-payers with their differing priorities.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Ward names should be descriptive and easily understood - e.g. North, South and Central.	If local Tourism is our "way out" of the pandemic, then Adelaide needs to retain its distinctive heritage flavour and stone buildings, rather than trying to be a mini-Melbourne. The City of Adelaide should support the building of regional centres connected by fast rail, rather than trying to jamb more high-rise into the square mile. And Preserve our Parklands against theft by all levels of government!
234	26/08/2021 20:11	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 keeps wards and remains within population quotas, ensuring no area is over-represented or under-represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	

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235	26/08/2021 21:34	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
236	26/08/2021 22:31	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	option 3 keeps wards and remains within population quotas, ensuring no area is over represented or under-represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	
237	27/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is one community and has a right to speak with one voice. Option 2 (Three Wards (close to existing) enables that without overly impeding one-vote one-value. The parklands and River Torrens represent a clear geographical barrier that provides a simple and logical barrier for communities of interest.				The task of balancing representation for communities of interest and one-vote one-value is a challenge for all democracies, but the City of Adelaide is in a privileged position to meet these often competing needs. By having multi-member electorates, we can move not just the electorate boundaries but

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			The simplest solution to the population growth disparity is to adjust the number of ward representatives south of the Torrens. Should the Council take the view that disparate number of representatives is not desirable - a view that would depart from the status quo - then the abolition of wards outlined in Option 1: No Wards would be preferable to the gerrymandering of the North and South proposed in Option 3.				the number of representatives that electorate is entitled to. To balance communities of interest, local representation, and one-vote one-value Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing) is the clear winner and Option 3: Three wards (adapted) must be rejected.
238	27/08/2021 7:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current system works well so stick with it as closely as possible	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South, Central and North Adelaide	Keep wards as they are, do not slice up residential wards.
239	27/08/2021 8:28	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is primarily low density residential and already we see what happens when the Council does not consider the views of the residents	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	It would have been helpful to see a breakdown of residents by ward, and comparisons of numbers of residents versus business across Australian capital city councils.

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				of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			Presumably left out for deliberate reasons.
240	27/08/2021 9:22	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
241	27/08/2021 10:04	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More in tune with todays occupancy	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Yes use local land holder names	
242	27/08/2021 10:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current option works well, community knows how to use it. Familiarity & continuity better for community engagement than illogical changes. Current ward communities are grouped geographically with shared interests for better understanding by local	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South Adelaide, Central Adelaide, North Adelaide	I want the existing ward system preserved as I believe this current concentration of common interest voting communities works best for Adelaide City Council representation. I support the Consultant's view quoted here that the wards "generally have a good logical communities

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			Ward (should be resident) representatives.				of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens...p28" The Council's suggested option 3 does not have the support of consultants, who say Option 3 " ... has a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of (shared) interest".
243	27/08/2021 10:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option is the best in providing a representative view of the diverse communities within the city of Adelaide.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, South Adelaide, Central Adelaide	Option 3 seems to be a way of destroying the views of the residents of North Adelaide by chopping of sections and adding them to the business centre. Maintaining the status quo ensures that the views of the residents can find a representative voice within the loud views of the business community,
244	27/08/2021 11:02	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Works well for North Adelaide where I live. Our members represent views sometimes not expressed by other Councillors.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Give then indigenous names representing outstanding aboriginal leaders.	Bring on the election for Lord Mayor. Time for a change!!

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245	27/08/2021 11:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This Option provides better representation of the different communities within the whole Council Area.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide	Definitely No to Option 3 which divides North Adelaide and diminishes South Ward whilst massively increasing Central Ward. This option drastically reduces the voice of the residents of the City and is non democratic.
246	27/08/2021 11:32	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the most balanced option	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, South and Central Wards	The Central Ward is the engine room of the city and has the greatest business activity. As such it requires increased voter participation and strong representation by a progressive and business minded body of elected members
247	27/08/2021 11:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	works well now	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	north, central, south	
248	27/08/2021 11:45	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Equal representation.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This	No, Area Councillors not required	North, central and south	Change is always good to reflect the changing city. Business should be represented somehow. Business leaders should be

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				would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			encourage to join the council to give a balanced view between the residents and the commercial ventures.
249	27/08/2021 12:17	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I would prefer greater weight to the CBD Business area..whilst keeping some defined representation from North and South	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, South , Central	No
250	27/08/2021 13:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity, building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Say Yes to current names of the wards. Current names are obvious, sensible, and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. Simple	The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the

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251	27/08/2021 13:52	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Wards with area councillors are useful in giving a balanced representation geographically and across voter segments. The third option is a self-serving gerrymander.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.
252	27/08/2021 14:07	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	So far it has withstood tests and remains able to deliver good representation and governance. It has been able to represent the specific needs and issues in each particular ward.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	the existing names are fine I see no useful reason to change them.	

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253	27/08/2021 14:34	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	No	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
254	27/08/2021 14:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This is an effective selection and something that is proven to work Option 3 is FLAWED. It was not generated by the Independent consultant but was put together by an interest group. This is Corrupt. The population growth figures are also flawed mathematically. The River Torrens is a topological boundary which should be retained	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Leave them as is Simple and straight forward	The independent report has been corrupted by Council seeking to have considered alternative 3 which was not supported by the first Report.
255	27/08/2021 15:38	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because it is as close as possible to the current status. We see no reason to make South Ward smaller, split North Ward and therefore cause Central Ward to become larger. The destructive internal politics of Council will become worse under	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	There is nothing wrong nor complicated with North, Central and South. Keep it simple.	We believe a Council is elected to represent the interests of and improve the lifestyle amenity of its residents Adelaide City Council is in debt. This 'representation review' seems neither necessary nor warranted. Surely the

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			Option 3. There seems no reason to change what we currently have. I have seen no compelling reason why the change should occur. We prefer Option 2 and strongly reject Option 3.				money spent could have been better utilised.
256	27/08/2021 15:50	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Representative	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
257	27/08/2021 15:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	no realignment or resizing of wards is required, all 3 wards have an equal voice + LM	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	-	Reduce the number and heaviness of the bureaucracy
258	27/08/2021 16:07	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Because we believe this is a better option.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Haven't got any idea yet.	

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259	27/08/2021 16:22	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It's a good mix of all the options.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Kaurna names relevant to the land	We need a more effective and consultative ACC.
260	27/08/2021 16:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	One City One Council	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	None	No
261	00/08/21	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Would be the most fair and representative out of the three			Could the names for the wards be revised though?	

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Summary of Submission Options Paper (Part 1)

Appendix 5. Written Responses (Part 2)




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Dear Ms Dillon

City of Adelaide Representation Review – Public Consultation No. 2

Firstly, I **enclose** herewith a copy of the Submission Form which I have completed, subject to this covering letter:

1. **Q3: Which of the following do you prefer?**
 - 1.1. **Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'**
 - 1.2. **No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single area**

I understand that some 80% of respondents to your Public Consultation No. 1 responded indicating that they would like to retain the existing ward structure and council representation. That is, to retain the status quo. That is my strong preference.

2. **Q4: Please explain your preference**

I support the status quo, for at least the following reasons:

- 2.1. Given the effects of the pandemic, the time elapsed since the last census, and the fact that the 2021 census is being carried out right now, it is not possible to determine a reliable set of figures upon which to base or project present or future votes/voter entitlement numbers.
- 2.2. The pandemic has had a dramatic impact on the whole of the City of Adelaide. This includes the residential areas of North Adelaide and south Adelaide. There are vacant shops, offices and consulting rooms in North Adelaide and in south Adelaide. In central Adelaide, there has been a dramatic increase in the amount of vacant office



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Family Law
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space, shops and retail space, and in student accommodation. Students, in particular, Chinese and Indian students who populate central Adelaide, have largely disappeared. I stop here to note that many Chinese students were and would remain on the City of Adelaide voters roll, but are not here. Many businesses, formerly based in the city, and on the voters roll as tenants, have left the city. They, nonetheless, generally remain on the voters roll.

- 2.3. As someone with a long involvement as an elected member, I think that the current voters roll would be the least reliable in living memory.
- 2.4. With the increased propensity for people to work at home, and for businesses to require less office space, the future, in terms of businesses, retailers and residents in central Adelaide, remains, at best, extremely uncertain. I would respectfully suggest that any projections are pure, unsubstantiated, conjecture. I am certain that an expert geographer would say the circumstances are too uncertain to enable any prediction, let alone a reliable prediction, to be made.
- 2.5. I can see no reason why a prudent administrator would not wish to simply await the results of the 2021 census. This, at least, is going to provide actual information regarding the current position. Armed with that as a starting point, it might be possible for an expert geographer to make some predictions, albeit subject to whatever degree of qualification seems appropriate at that time.
- 2.6. I understand that the asserted differentiation between the representation over the three wards is that North Adelaide is 200 voters/voter entitlements behind the other wards.
- 2.7. I consider that to be statistically insignificant, even if it were a reliable prediction based upon meaningful evidence.

3. Q1: Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?

- 3.1. **Elected by the electors of the whole Council area**
- 3.2. **Chosen by the Council**

I support the Lord Mayor being elected by the city as a whole.



4. **Q2: Why do you prefer this option?**

This way, the Lord Mayor is directly accountable to all voters. In addition, it is less democratic if the Lord Mayor is appointed by way of a factional vote on a council. Further, and very importantly, if they can be elected by the council, then the Lord Mayor can be removed from office during the term of the council. I think this is highly undesirable in stability terms. I also think that it would affect the quality of the potential candidates for Lord Mayor. Who is going to disrupt their normal activities (particularly, employment) to stand as Lord Mayor, if they can be removed from office, by a simple vote of council, at any time?

5. **Q5: How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total – ie including Ward Councillors, Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor?**

Q6: Please explain your preference

Whatever the model of governance is, I certainly do not support reducing the overall numbers below 11 councillors plus the Lord Mayor.

I think this is the minimum number which is acceptable.

I think 11 members ensures that there are sufficient positions available to provide some minimum level of diversity amongst the representation on council. It also means that there is potentially a sufficiently broad cross-section of councillors available, at any one council meeting, after apologies.

If you reduce the council to, say, 8 plus the Lord Mayor, the absence of one or two members can have a material impact upon the balance of decision making of the council.

"Who is present?" can become a significant question in terms of one position or another on particular issues being carried on the day. This should not be determinative of issues.

Low members also promotes possible manipulation in terms of the "powers that be" potentially calling of meetings to create an advantage based on the members who will/can be present at any particular time. For example, if you have 8 members, a majority is 5. If one is away, then 4 members can carry a motion on a 4/3 basis. If two are away, then a motion could be carried on the casting of the vote of the Lord Mayor on a 3/3 basis, with only seven people present.

In the corporate world, the chairman of family boards of directors (with small directorships can and regularly do) succumb to the temptation to call



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meetings when they know that one or other of the board members will be unavailable. This type of manipulative conduct is much harder in circumstances where the numbers are larger.

When you have a council of 11 plus the Lord Mayor, then there will often be 2 members absent, meaning that there will still be 10 or 11 people, including the Lord Mayor, present at a particular meeting. This is in no way excessive for the capital city council.

6. **Question 7: Please select your preferred Option from the list below:**

- 6.1. **Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor**
- 6.2. **Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor**
- 6.3. **Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor**

7. **Q8: Why do you prefer this option?**

I find it extraordinary that council would have even put Option 3 as a serious option. I think it is a dog's breakfast, and should be perfunctorily rejected. There would be no commonality of interest in "Central Ward"

8. **Q9: Taking your answer to Q7 into consideration, what is your preferred Councillor representation:**

- 8.1. **Ward Councillors only**
- 8.2. **Area Councillors only**
- 8.3. **A combination of Ward and Area Councillors**

Q10: If your preferred option is Option 2 or Option 3 from Q7, do you support Area councillors along with Ward Councillors? And if so, how many?

- 8.4. **Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors**
- 8.5. **Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors**
- 8.6. **No, Area Councillors not required**

If, contrary to my submission, the council structure was to be changed from the status quo, then I would (reluctantly) support the model of having 11 Area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor, elected at large.

I have previously made the diversity, quorum and manipulation points which I need to make in support of this alternate preference.



9. **Q11: Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if there are material boundary changes as per Option 3)**

Yes, I suggest that, to give some sense of identity and place:

9.1. North Ward be named North Adelaide;

9.2. Central Ward be named Central Adelaide;

9.3. South Ward be named South Adelaide.

Closing comments

I do not think that the City of Adelaide or the Electoral Commissioner ought to be quick to reject the clear preference of voters within the City of Adelaide for the status quo.

In my opinion and respectful submission, there would need to be a clear evidentiary basis for any change from the status quo.

As indicated above, I do not think that, in these disruptive times, there is a proper evidentiary basis for the Council or the Electoral Commissioner to either assert or conclude that a case for change to the status quo has been made out.

The Council and Electoral Commissioner should take particular comfort from the fact that, at the time of the next review, reliable data regarding the state of the City of Adelaide following the disruption caused by the pandemic will be available to base future decision making upon.

Yours sincerely

Enc City of Adelaide Representation Review

cc Mr Mick Sherry
Electoral Commissioner of South Australia
By email: electoral.comissioner@sa.gov.au

From: Ian Buchanan <I.Buchanan@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 13 August 2021 9:36 AM
To: Governance
Cc: Jessica Dillon; Stephanie Panandrea
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hey folks

This came into the Your Say inbox on Tuesday. This is to let you know that I have responded to [REDACTED] (I may have copied you in Jess) ...but...if [REDACTED] doesn't respond...you can count her email as feedback, it will go into the Governance email inbox as the central repository.

Regards

Ian

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 August 2021 11:55 AM
To: YourSay <Y.Adelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Subject: Re: Confirmation instructions

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Dear Your Say Adelaide Team

As I have had difficulty logging on to the Your Say website, I wish to express my strong opinion on the options regarding Council Ward boundaries.

I most strongly disagree with the option to split North Adelaide with the west side of Jeffcott Street becoming part of the Central Ward. The North Adelaide Ward councillors should represent the whole of North Adelaide.

I therefore vote for the Wards to remain the same as currently.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 3 Aug 2021, at 1:03 pm, Your Say Adelaide <yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au> wrote:

[REDACTED]

You recently signed up for Your Say Adelaide using this email address. To complete your registration, enter this verification code: **2706** or follow the link below:

https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/users/confirmation?confirmation_token=ycS5UseW6TBjecD1frqL&redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au%2F

(If clicking on the link doesn't work, try copying and pasting it into your browser.) If you did not register for Your Say Adelaide, please ignore this message.

Please contact yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au with any questions.

Thank you,

Your Say Adelaide Team

Item 4.2 - Attachment A
Extract Summary of Submissions
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Options Paper (Part 1)

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 14 August 2021 12:48 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] Feedback on Options Paper Consultation - Sat 14.08.2021 12.48 PM

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Hi ACC Representation Review Team

I strongly believe the current City Ward structure to be inefficient and divisive.

As a worker in the city & owner of two city residential investment properties I believe the ACC must deliver the most efficient & streamlined form of local governance and having a single council zone would greatly contribute to achieving this goal.

We live in a very different & connected world from when the Ward boundaries were first established.

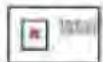
Too often in the past the inter-ward rivalries & squabbles have frustrated and delayed development & re-development in our city, (Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, Oval Hotel & O'Connell Street vacant land etc)

In this fast evolving and interconnected world there is NO PLACE for the "Petty Kingdoms" (Ward Structures) of the past - Please let us moved forward in a united city structure with common goals for all of Adelaide.

If the City of Adelaide cannot achieve this aim then perhaps the State Government should intervene .

Thank you for the opportunity to express my view of this important topic.

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 August 2021 12:59 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Dear Clare Mockler, CEO, the City of Adelaide,

Please find my response/vote for the various items in the Adelaide City Council Representation Review:

I say Yes to Option 2: wards as close as practical to the existing.

- The consultants say:
 - the three current wards *"generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens"*.
 - *"To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward ... two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three Councillors. ... and up to three Area Councillors."*
- ✓ we say this makes sense.

I say Yes to 12 elected members of council.

- There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members.
- There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members.
- There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members.
- Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views.
- Electing 12 enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation.
- Electing 12 spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles.
- Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.
- Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicization and self-importance, and reduces access and responsiveness.
- ✓ we say 12 elected members makes sense.

I say Yes to not less than 3 area councillors.

- This has the benefit of spreading the load amongst elected area councillors.
- It is likely to result in representation of area-wide diversity of interests and views.
- ✓ we say 3 area-wide elected members makes sense.

I say Yes to current names of the wards.

- They are obvious, sensible, and neutral.
- They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2.
- An alternative might be: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide and South Adelaide.
- ✓ we say simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 26 August 2021 6:34 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Dear CEO

My wife and I own [REDACTED] Strangways Terrace , North Adelaide.

I write to submit my views regarding the Representation Review underway in the City.

I own and pay rates on an apartment in the CBD.

I wish to voice my support for Option 3 in the consultation pack. I believe we must:

- Ensure quota tolerances remain balanced and even over time
- Maintain four area councillors
- Maintain ward councillors
- Reduce the number of councillors by 2

I trust this submission will be included for review by the council.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Ms Claire Mockler
 Chief Executive Officer, The City of Adelaide
 25 Pirie Street
 ADELAIDE 5000
BY EMAIL ONLY: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

27 August 2021

Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review July 2021

I write today as a long-term resident of North Adelaide, I was born at Calvary Hospital and spent the first years of my life on Little Archer Street, and then my formative years on Buxton Street. After a brief stint outside the city I now rent with my partner on Gover Street.

I note this not to display my bona fides – all residents ought to be heard not just long term ones – but to express my concern that despite accessing the same community facilities, bumping into the same neighbours on dog walks, and enjoying the same parks, that upbringing would be split into two different wards under *Option 3: Three wards (adapted)*.

The task of balancing representation for communities of interest and one-vote one-value is a challenge for all democracies, but the City of Adelaide is in a privileged position to meet these often competing needs. By having multi-member electorates, we can move not just the electorate boundaries but the number of representatives that electorate is entitled to.

The Parkland and river Torrens represent a clear geographical barrier that provides a simple and logical barrier for communities of interest. The simplest solution to the population growth disparity is to adjust the number of ward representatives south of the Torrens.

Should the Council take the view that disparate number of representatives is not desirable – a view that would depart from the status quo – then the abolition of wards outlined in *option 1: No Wards* would be preferable to the gerrymandering of the North and South proposed in *option 3*.

Like many, I believe that the more local the democracy, the more accountable and the more effective. Wards maximise this localness, they clarify constituents first point of contact, and they reduce the barrier to entry for candidates. The draw backs to Wards are well countered by the existing hybrid model of area councillors.

North Adelaide is one community and has a right to speak with one voice. *Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing)* enables that without overly impeding one-vote one-value.

NB: To balance communities of interest, local representation, and one-vote one-value *Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing)* is the clear winner and *Option 3: Three wards (adapted)* must be rejected.



Ms Clare Mockler
Chief Executive Officer
City of Adelaide

By Email: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

25 August 2021

Dear Ms Mockler

Re: City of Adelaide Representation Review

As a renter in North Adelaide, I write to provide a submission to the City of Adelaide's representation review.

In short, I strongly urge the City of Adelaide and the Council to reject Option 3, which preserves the concept of wards while dividing the communities of interest they purport to represent. While Option 2 is my preference, my overriding concern is that Option 3 be rejected.

There are strong arguments for wards, ensuring communities of interest have a voice on Council. Similarly, there are strong arguments for a Council comprised entirely of area councillors. While I have my own views about that, I believe the issue of highest importance is for Option 3 to be rejected, for failing to meet the benefits of either Options 1 or 2.

As a North Adelaide resident for the past year and a half, I've come to love the area. It has a strong sense of community, supported by fantastic community spaces and resources.

I know the stereotypes some hold about North Adelaide residents. As a younger person, a renter, and a relatively new resident, I hope that my strong opposition to Option 3 at least helps to dispel those stereotypes in this context.

My own home gives an example of the absurdity of Option 3.

I live toward the Jeffcott Street end of Gover Street. One of the appeals of our home is that it is just a few minutes away from Adelaide's best café, the Flying Fig, and to a stop for the free city connector bus. Yet Option 3 would see me in a different electoral district to those integral parts of my community.

I suspect that residents to the west of Jeffcott Street would be similarly baffled by being separated from the O'Connell Street Bakery, the North Adelaide Village, or the Lion Hotel.

I would anticipate the response that being close to the CBD is also an attraction for living in North Adelaide. This is true. Yet the CBD and North Adelaide are clearly distinct communities, separated by the park lands and the River Torrens.

North Adelaide as a whole is a clear community of interest. It has its own needs, interests, and priorities. If a system of wards is to be adopted, all of North Adelaide should be included in the same ward. Our representatives should advocate for our interests – which will inevitably differ from time to time from the interests of residents of the southern CBD, or the University of Adelaide's student accommodation.

I acknowledge the importance of ensuring each city resident has an equal say in council elections. To that end, it would make sense that a ward with a substantially higher population has more representatives than a ward with a lower population. I understand that is already the case – and if modelling shows a growing disparity in population, it would make sense that there be a further disparity in elected representatives accordingly.

But no one's interests are served by dividing communities of interest, while maintaining a system of wards.

In my view, Option 2 should be adopted. This preserves communities of interest, ensuring each part of the city has a voice at Council.

But above all, I urge the council to firmly reject Option 3, and ensure the city's distinct, vibrant and prosperous communities are not arbitrarily divided.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback, and for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely / s/

[Redacted signature block]

Item 4.2 - Attachment A
Extract Summary of Submission Options Paper (Part 1)
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strengthening our community

Ms Clare Mockler
Acting Chief Executive Office
Representation Review
Adelaide City Council
GPO Box 2252
Adelaide SA 5001

Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

SECRA made a response to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper), and addressed the two matters raised:

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relate to the six alternatives put forward by the consultants.

SECRA has considered the Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised July 2021) and recognises the changes made to the options due to the population adjustments as a result of COVID 19, the elimination of three options and the discussion on the alternative models of ward representation and area council representation.

SECRA, however, maintains its commitment to ward representation. Our previous response to this issue outlined the advantages of a ward system, some of which are

- an emphasis upon local interests
- providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard
- fewer barriers to entry due to cost, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates
- a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward, and
- selecting candidates representing their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor).

SECRA supports the Lord Mayor being elected by voters, as it maximises the Chair's independence at council meetings.

SECRA supports Option 2, which maintains the ward structure and is the closest to the existing ward structure. Further, we support two or more ward candidates for each ward, noting that it enables the representation of a ward to continue when vacancies arise and fulfils legislative requirements. SECRA notes that under this option, the South Ward would attract three ward candidates.

This provides options for voters to approach councillors or area councillors if required about matters of concern.

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

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SECRA views on representation by area councillors that should they be retained in the future that the maximum needed under Option 2 is two, given that the Lord Mayor has the casting vote should the voting be tied.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408 996 890 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

SECRA

Date: 23 August 2021

Item 4.2 - Attached
Extract Summary of Submissions
Options Paper (Part 1)
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RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION FROM THE ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL TO COMMENT ON THE CITY OF ADELAIDE REPRESENTATION REVIEW

This response is provided by the Board of Directors of the Elder Mews (AWH) Cooperative Ltd which represents thirteen heritage listed cottages located on the corner of Angas and Frome Streets in the City of Adelaide. The owners and residents of Elder Mews cottages have diverse interests and participate actively in all aspects of inner city living including work, leisure, shopping, studying, dining and entertainment.

The Board thanks the Adelaide City Council for the opportunity to express our views on the Review of the Representation Options Paper which was discussed at the most recent meeting of the Board.

Election of Lord Mayor

The position of Lord Mayor should be elected by the whole Council area. This enables all eligible voters to individually express their wish for the leadership of the City. It is also consistent with the view that the Lord Mayor must have a holistic and futures-oriented view of where the Council might need to focus whereas the majority of the elected members (especially Ward Councillors) are more often elected by their constituents on the basis of their representation of localised issues.

Proposal for no Wards

The City of Adelaide is very diverse with heritage and modern residences; single storeyed and high rise; large corporations and small businesses; a strong residential area and a strong commercial area. It is therefore important that these various 'centres' of common interest are able to be represented by Councillors who understand the issues at the local level. **The concept of the Ward is therefore strongly supported.**

Number of Councillors

Modern approaches to sound governance include a range of between 8 and 10 members/directors. This enables robust discussion and provides a structure for efficient meetings that do not continue for an unreasonable time. **An odd number is also preferable** should there be a division in opinion on an issue without the Lord Major having a deliberative vote and not having to use a casting vote as well. The smaller number does mean that Councillors will have to spend a significant amount of time on Council business and in preparation for the scheduled meetings.

Ward boundaries

The Board has noted that the adjustments to the Wards are based on the ratio of representatives to the voting community and was last reviewed approximately 8 years ago. The Southern Ward in which the Elder Mews cottages are currently located now has a higher ratio of voters to representatives.

The Board also noted that Option 3 which details an Adapted three Ward arrangement affects the location of Elder Mews and results in the cottages being included with the Central Ward which coincides with the primary commercial precinct business and increased apartment/student accommodation residency.

Under the current Ward structure the Elder Mews cottages are part of the South Ward which provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward. This provides a more consistent landscape of similar buildings, residential mix and small

businesses in which the Elder Mews cottages are located and our interests are more consistent with those of residents and owners in the South Ward.

The Board expresses significant concern with the relocation of the Elder Mews cottages from the South Ward to the Central Ward and seeks that in any adaptation to the boundaries between the South Ward and the Central Ward that the Elder Mews cottages located at the corner of Angas and Frome Streets remain in the South Ward.

Preferred Councillor representation

There is a need for both local responsiveness and holistic futures – oriented perspectives to be represented on a dynamic Council that is needed to lead the City of Adelaide. Therefore a combination of Ward and Area Councillors would provide this leadership. To achieve some kind of balance there must be more than 2 Area Councillors as offered in the response form. To maintain a sound governance structure and limit the number of members, it therefore may be necessary to reduce the number of Councillors representing each Ward.

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Elder Mews Board of Directors
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Elder Mews Board of Directors
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South West City Community Association Inc
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 General email: swcityca@gmail.com
 26 August 2021

By email: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au
 Copy: yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au

To: Jessica Dillon, Team Leader, Corporate Governance and Risk – City of Adelaide
 C/- 'YourSay', City of Adelaide:

Dear Ms Dillon,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021: Submission regarding Community Consultation (Revised) Representation Options Paper (Paper), due 5pm Friday 27 August 2021

As we have indicated in other prior submissions to the City of Adelaide (**Council**), South West City Community Association Inc (**SWCCA**) was formed in August 2012 to give a voice to the residents and community in the South West corner of Adelaide City on various issues. We have considered this Paper and the Review from the position of the whole of the City of Adelaide and also how it would affect the community in the South West City.

As SWCCA represents the residents and community members in the South West City with whom we remain in contact, this submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. **However, if ACC continues to view this as only one submission, we at least wish that it to be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.**

History of this issue

In May 2021 SWCCA filed their submission, along with a number of other interested parties, regarding Stage 1 of the Representation Review which provided a number of alternatives including:-

- 6 suggestions for Council Wards and/or their boundaries;
- How the Lord Mayor should be appointed; and
- The number of Councillors and their designations.

The information from the Review was to be used by Council to narrow the alternatives and allow for a second more targeted review, which is the subject of this Paper.

Of the 6 Options for boundaries put forward in the original Review, Option 2 ("*3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing*") was a clear winner with 60% of the total number of respondents supporting it. In addition, 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters and there was support for both Ward and Area Councillors.

From the Paper:

"This Paper looks at whether Council's structure gives residents" (*which is 70% of the community*) "....an effective pathway to have a voice to its Local Government."

Removal of the predominantly residential North and South Wards proposed in Option 1 of this Paper and their reduction by at least 50% in Option 3 will dramatically restrict the residents' access to Council, so cannot be supported.

"Whether the City of Adelaide community would benefit from an alteration to its composition or Ward structure."

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Clearly both Option 1 and Option 3 would significantly result in a negative impact on residents' access to Council and would provide for a reduced benefit to the community.

"The Council is seeking feedback from the community to inform it in arriving at a preferred position." The people have already provided Council with a clear choice. The results of the Review in Stage 1 provided a majority of respondents (60%) wanted Option 2 which was "3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing" Wards and 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters.

SWCCA has not changed our view on the composition of Council and we are surprised and dismayed to see a new Option 3 introduced in this last Paper; an Option not considered in the first Review, with significantly altered Ward boundaries. This new Option should not have been included in this Paper because:-

- it was not part of the original Review, hence no data has been analysed;
- it is likely to have received much more opposition than that received by the Your Say results of Stage 1; and
- in any case, it was not likely to have been supported by the respondents.

Option 3 is a less-desirable version of Option 1, which SWCCA does not support.

The boundaries appear to have been manipulated to provide for a specific outcome, not equal representation.

According to the Holmes Dyer Report for July 2021, the City community consists of:-

- 19, 820 (or around 70%) residential voters; and
- 8,214 (approx. 30%) business voters.

The new boundaries shown in Option 1 would potentially remove residential representation in Council by removing Ward Councillors; and Option 3 of this Paper would appear to favour the minority business community at the expense of City residents by halving the number of residential Ward Councillors. In their Reports Holmes Dyer provides that each of the existing Wards has its own geographical identity and represents logical "communities of interest". From the point of view of the community in the South West City, the relocation of the boundary between Central and South Wards in Option 3 would have the effect of halving the voting potential of the South Ward residents. We also note that the North Ward's boundaries have been altered in this Option to such an extent that approximately one third of their voters would be relocated into the Central Business District and we cannot see how this would demonstrate "communities of interest" in the North Ward.

Conclusion

Council should not consider Options 1 or 3 because both are contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the City ratepayers.

SWCCA supports the Option 2 model, consisting of:-

- 3 Wards: North, Central and South as shown in the Your Say document;
- 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South, to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and
- 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters.

Our reasons for choosing this Option:-

It is clear that a Council consisting of Wards with Ward and Area Councillors and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community. In addition, this Option is close to the existing 3 Ward map so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward. This Option was also promoted by the Council's consultants, Holmes Dyer, in their July 2021 Report.

We have included the following comments from our original submission to Stage 1 below which remain highly relevant:-

The purpose and aims of the original Review

We note from the stage 1 Your Say document the following: -

"The purpose of the review is to ensure the composition of elected members in Council and across the council area provides the most beneficial structure for representation of its community."

We make the following comments with regard to extracts set out in the Paper (the original 52 Page document from Holmes Dyer) which support the above purpose.

Page 20 (which quotes Section 22 of the City of Adelaide Act 1998) which provides:

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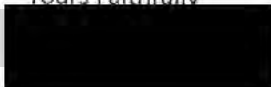
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Yours Faithfully





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Dear *Ms Mockler*

SUBMISSION – Representation Review – Consultation

Congratulations on your appointment as chief executive officer of the Corporation of the City of Adelaide, a most interesting and challenging role.

Between March and May 2021, a Representations Option Paper (Holmes Dyer: 19.02.2021) outlined six options and sub-options, and the review process (the "first options paper"). That paper was the subject of public consultation. The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) lodged a submission about that (4 May 2021).

A second Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide (Holmes Dyer: 08.07.2021) (the "second options paper") has since been produced. That has resulted in a somewhat confused process and is an inexplicable departure from the "Representation Review process".¹ **TNAS formally objects to, and complains about, the lack of rationale for that departure.**

TNAS submits that its 4 May submission is properly to be maintained and considered as a submission about the representation review, including in the context of the second options paper.

The second options paper lists three options. Only options 1 and 2 arise from the first options paper. The second options paper repeats some of the questions addressed by the first options paper. Somewhat confusingly, a new option 3 was introduced by the ACC itself, apparently taking "into consideration [undisclosed] modelling proposals presented by [undisclosed] Members", presumably in the course of or related to "a CEO Briefing ... held with Council

¹ "The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps: 1. Initiate Representation Review; 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper); 3. Community Consultation on the Options Paper; 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes; 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report); 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report; 7. Public Hearing of Submissions; 8. Final Representation Review Report; 9. Boundary Documentation (if required)." (cf. HD 19.2.21 at p2 & ACC webpage)

Members on 29 June 2021, to discuss alternate modelling proposals submitted by Council Members", none of which have apparently been publicly disclosed.

TNAS submits that the ACC should apply the description by which, to their credit, the independent consultants in the second options paper describe option 2, namely as being "considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Pari)." Tellingly, and in stark contrast, they describe option 3 as having "a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of interest", a self-evident conclusion given that option 3 bifurcates current North Ward, shrinks current South Ward, grossly expands Central Ward with swathes from both North and South Wards; and they understandably decline any attempt to identify the "fewer defined communities of interest".

TNAS respectfully submits that:

- the foregoing descriptions fairly and reasonably characterizes the vast difference as between an appropriate option 2 and inappropriate option 3.
- the only appropriate Ward structure is option 2.
- with all due respect, option 3 should not have seen 'the light of day'. It was not the subject of, and cannot rationally be derived from, the first options paper. There is no rationale proffered for its suitability for consideration or how it possibly comes within cooee of the legislative criteria.

TNAS submits that the ACC should note and give due weight to the "Response to Options Paper" (June 2021) produced by the independent consultants consequent on the public consultation process, in particular:

- Overwhelming response was for Option 2: "Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor".
- One representation *structure*: 3 wards as close as practicable to existing; and realignment of the boundary between Central and South.
- Two representation *proposals*:
 - 9 elected members comprised: Lord Mayor elected by the community, 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) and no area councillors; or
 - 12 elected members as per the above plus 3 area councillors.

That Response to Options Paper should have led to a Review Report and consultation about the *structure* and *proposals* therein; surprisingly it hasn't.

TNAS submits that the ACC should:

- Accept the overwhelming response in favour of Option 2: "Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor".
- Accept a representation structure based on 3 wards as close as practicable to existing, and realignment of the boundary between Central and South.
- 12 elected members comprised as: 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) plus 4 area elected members, one of whom is elected Lord Mayor.
- Accept the overwhelming response in favour of the Lord Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole council area.

For convenience, and without detracting from the 4 May submission, the following submissions to the first options paper remain apposite.

TNAS submits that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors. Going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and speculating about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. The first option paper acknowledges the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the “*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*”. The second options paper notes the uncertainties surrounding the longer term impacts of Covid-19 on populations and that retaining tolerances to 2026 could be considered reasonable.

TNAS submits that reference to other jurisdictions and their capital cities, and to other council areas, is not relevant and in any event is of no assistance given the significant variations. Neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the City of Adelaide community. The issue is whether the “community” within the City of Adelaide “would benefit”.

TNAS submits that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should properly be disregarded. The council is not constituted of more than 12 members, hence there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)). In any event, there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members.

TNAS submits that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the City of Adelaide. That would be of considerable benefit to the community.

TNAS submits that the names of the Wards should continue to be locality based, preferably as: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide, and otherwise as currently expressed: North, Central and South.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission and would appreciate confirmation of receipt.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society (inc. 1970)
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Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Summary of Submission Options Paper (Part 1)
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Appendix 2. Written Responses (Part 1)



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4 May 2021

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Dear *Ms Mockler*

SUBMISSION

Representation Review 2021 – Options – Consultation

Please accept this letter as the submission of The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) concerning consultation about the first stage of the Review, viz. the Holmes Dyer 'Representation Options Paper' (**the HD paper**), which examines the existing composition and electoral structure and proffers six options and various sub-options.

TNAS notes that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is "*determining whether [the council's] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council's] composition or ward structure*" (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999). Although the City of Adelaide (CoA) webpage states that the CoA is "required ... to conduct a comprehensive review of its representation structure by June 2021", I note that the period in which the review is to be conducted, is in fact within the period June 2020 – October 2021 (reg. 4 and GG 9/7/20, p 3796).

The authors of the HD paper acknowledge the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the "*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*". TNAS considers that going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and seek to project or surmise about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with speculative conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. **TNAS submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors.

The HD paper identifies six options. **TNAS submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance.

The HD paper also refers to other capital cities, each of which are distinctly different from each other. While the HD paper refers to capital city councils as “CBD capitals”, that is a very narrow and limited perspective. Capital city councils cover more than their respective CBDs. Further, the HD paper refers to “*CBD Councils ... typically have similar land use characteristics*” and speculatively refers to specific other metropolitan councils with larger numbers of members undergoing reviews that “*may be reduced as a consequence of that process.*”

With all due respect, neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the CoA’s community. Rather, the issue is whether the “community” within the CoA “would benefit”. As the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, **TNAS notes** that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)).

Accordingly, **TNAS submits** that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should properly be disregarded. In any event, there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members. Rather, **TNAS submits** that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the CoA and more especially, benefit to the community.

The following discussion and submissions are based on **TNAS submitting** that the council continues to be comprised of 12 elected members.

To the extent that the status quo is an option, **TNAS submits** that that ought to be an option that is considered in stage 2 of the consultation process as being an option of benefit to the community.

Alternatively, **TNAS submits** that Options 2 and 3, with a preference for option 2 as the option that most closely reflects the current composition and ward structure that structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community. The quota tolerances up to and including 2026 permit an option 2 structure based on not less than 4 area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor).

However, having regard to communities of interest and the benefit to be derived by having both ward based representation where the ward reflects a community of interest and area wide representation that has regard to city-wide communities of interest, and if it is legislatively necessary to shift from a status quo option (i.e. the seventh option), then **TNAS submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local wards and citywide communities of interest on the basis of being one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor) and ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process.

In respect of the names to be assigned to wards, **TNAS submits** that they should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

In short for the reasons expressed above, TNAS:

1. **notes** that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999); and that as the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a));
2. **submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors;
3. **submits** that there should not be any reduction in the current 12 members of council and that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members;
4. **submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance and ought to be further considered;
5. **submits** that alternatively, option 2 most closely reflects the current composition, ward, and area structure, which structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community, and which would include not less than four area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor);
6. **submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local and citywide communities of interest based on one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor), and that this option ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process; and
7. **submits** that wards should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc.
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**SOUTH-EAST CITY
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION INC.**

strengthening our community

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Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

In responding to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper), the matters raised are:

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relate to the six alternatives put forward by the consultants.

REPRESENTATION ISSUES

Lord Mayor

SECRA supports the Lord Mayor being elected by voters, maximising the Chair's independence at council meetings. Therefore, SECRA supports this option established by S51(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act).

Ward Councillors

SECRA also believes that the role of ward councillors is essential in being a link between residents and Council. We feel that it provides the opportunity for councillors to know the people, local organisations and the ward's specific issues. Ward councillors advocate where necessary and bring local issues to Council meetings to be balanced with a Council-wide view. Therefore, SECRA supports the option established by s52(2)(b) of the Act and, in doing so, rejects option 1.

The advantages of ward representation are found throughout the Options Paper. These include:

- an emphasis upon local interests
- providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard
- fewer barriers to entry, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates
- locally a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward over candidates who poll more/fewer overall votes
- selecting candidates from in their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor)

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

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- providing options for voters to approach councillors in wards that are represented by several councillors but avoiding confusion about the role of each type of councillor
- equity among councillors preventing the situation where area councillors are seen as superior leading to a division amongst members

Further, the Options Paper suggests that in the event of a vacancy, a Supplementary Election

- has a reduced cost, and in some cases?
- a vacancy in the ward may result in lowering the level of representation for the vacancy duration.

SECRA continues to support the continuation of wards with ward councillors.

Area councillors

SECRA acknowledges and shares the City of Adelaide's over-representation concerns compared with either South Australian metropolitan councils and other capital cities. SECRA believes that reviewing the area councillor positions may bring the ratios in line with these local government bodies. SECRA suggests that the Council meetings provide the opportunity to balance the concerns of each ward for the benefit of the whole of the City of Adelaide Council area occurs thereby ensuring that 'council resources are used fairly, effectively and efficiently.'²

BOUNDARY ISSUES

Ward boundary issues

SECRA notes the range of issues related to ensuring that each resident has equal access to representation where ever they live. The Options Paper states that the ward boundaries require change under s12 of the Act.

- *Existing configurations*

Options two, three, four reconfigure the existing three ward structure of the City of Adelaide. The Options Paper suggests that the three-ward structure generally has a sound logic of communities of interest and recognises the importance of the geographical boundary provided by the River Torrens. The Options Paper also suggests that all options will be sustainable to 2026³ when another boundary restructure in the City of Adelaide may occur.

Within this group of configurations, option two is the closest to the existing structure with the boundary between central and south moved. Should the Council and its community have a low appetite for change, this boundary redistribution is preferable.

Option 2 is SECRA's preferred option. It provides continuity in council ward boundaries but has increased ward councillors in each of the central and south wards providing improved local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

- *Other options*

Option 5 consists of four wards, and option 6 has six wards providing a more radical response to the voter changes.

Option 5 has merit identifying the community of interest in the CBD as distinct from the predominately residential character of the northern, western and eastern wards. While the boundary changes for the east and western wards move north, there is still a sense of continuity.

Option 6 is the most radical option changing the northern ward south and establishing two new wards. The three southern wards reflect the micro-communities of interest of south Adelaide, and the residential nature of the SE area is preserved. The description of the redefined boundaries in the south-east are

² S8 (h) LGA

³ Note that option 6 may be sustainable to 2030.

Hutt Street is divided between the Central-East Ward and the South-East Ward, the latter including the balance of the mainly residential and low scale mixed-use land to the southern Council boundary.

There would be a considerable change in the northern area (moving across the river), thereby pushing the two central wards for the CBD eastward.

If the Council has an appetite for more significant reform, this would be SECRA's preferred option.

Option 6 is SECRA's other option as it primarily reflects SECRA's boundaries with a single representative providing local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

Should this option be selected, SECRA would like to submit that the consultants simplify the eastern boundary between the south-central and south-east ward.

In conclusion, SECRA's response to the questions raised in the Options Paper is

- **Voters elect the Lord Mayor**
- **We support the continuation of wards and ward councillors**
- **The preferred options for the ward boundaries are options 3 or 6, depending upon the council and voters' appetite for change.**

SECRA would also like to foreshadow some other governance issues of concern in a broader discussion of representative matters. One of these concerns is political parties funding and supporting candidates without declaring their interest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408 996 890 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



SECRA

Date: 4 May 2021.

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Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021

The Electoral Reform Society of SA supports proportional representation for all elections, and we are very pleased that this method of election is used to elect all local government in this State, including for the City of Adelaide.

Proportional representation works better, the greater the number of members to be elected. As the number to be elected increases, the quota for election reduces and more voters find their votes electing someone. Also, the number of candidates usually increases, and this greater choice also encourages people to vote.

The Society's preference is for a single Council-wide electorate. In our opinion this is the most democratic method that can possibly be used, as:

- all entitled to vote have the same choice of candidates,
- all have the opportunity to vote for these candidates,
- there can be no manipulation of ward boundaries,
- this is the fairest method in ensuring that nearly all will find their votes electing someone and vote wastage is kept to a minimum, and
- thus, more people will be encouraged to vote.

While residents within each local Council need to decide how many councillors should be in their Council, the Society argues that either all councillors should be elected at large, or if it is decided there should be wards, these need to be sufficiently large (minimum of three-members but preferably larger), so that more voters find their votes electing a councillor.

Our analyses of past elections have consistently shown that voters get more choice this way, as well as fewer votes being wasted.

On examining the six options in the Representation Review Options Paper for the City of Adelaide, the Society's preference is only for Option 1 (No wards) as this would give a very good outcome, allowing the maximum number of voters to find their votes electing the candidates of their choice. No wards gives the optimum democratic structure as the electors vote for all of the vacant positions on Council. In addition, with no wards, there is no need to have ward boundaries which can be manipulated and no need to continually monitor the number of voters in each ward. And as the Paper clearly states on page 33, this option can be easily made to work with any number of councillors plus the Lord Mayor.

All the other options in the Options Paper either give a mixture of ward and area councillors, and/or wards with varying numbers of ward councillors. The only exception is Option 5 where there are four wards with the same number of councillors, but either two councillors or one councillor per ward.

The Society does not support either having a mixture of ward and area councillors, or of varying ward representation. If there are to be wards, there should be the same number of councillors elected from each ward. With varying ward representation this means the smaller wards give less representation. This is the main disadvantage associated with varying levels of representation between wards.

The Society has analysed recent elections for the Adelaide City Council, firstly with two-member wards, then changing to eight Councillors being elected from across the whole Council, and then back to two-member wards but with area Councillors as well (see **Attachment 1**).

The Society was disappointed when the Adelaide City Council changed from electing their councillors from across the whole area and introduced wards. In addition to an increase in the wasted vote (votes that did not elect a councillor), there has generally been a reduced choice of candidates, as well as a decline in voter turnout.

The results of the 2018 election results also shows that of those who voted in the current two-member ward elections (for North and South Wards), 25.7% found that their votes did not elect a councillor while in the three-member Central Ward, the wasted vote was 18.5%. This certainly does not ensure fair and equitable representation, and definitely does not encourage more residents to vote in council elections.

There is currently a legislative provision that councils in South Australia should have no more than 12 members. This is currently under review by State Parliament and may well change. While the Society's strong preference is for no wards, if there must be wards and

given the requirement for no more than 12 members, consideration could be given to there being two five-member wards, with no area councillors.

The 2021 Representation Review is a welcomed opportunity to make improvements in representation for the City of Adelaide. The Society urges that serious consideration be given to considering electing all councillors from across the whole area, as happened at the 2000 and 2003 elections.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment 1: Analysis of recent elections for the Adelaide City Council

Council election	% of formal votes that did not elect a Councillor*	Number of candidates people could vote for	Voter turnout
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<u>Eight area Councillors elected</u>			
2000	9.3%	14	39.9%
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area	12.5%	20	
total	20.1%		31.9%
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area	14.9%	7	
total	20.8%		31.7%
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2014 – wards	23.3%	6 to 8	
area	15.9%	9	
total	19.7%		35.8%
2018 – wards	23.4%	7 to 11	
area	17.2%	9	
total	20.4%		30.6%

(* after distribution of preferences to give “votes after final distribution”).

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Submission regarding Community Consultation No 1 - Representation Options Paper (Paper), due 5pm 4 May 2021

As we have indicated in other prior submissions to the City of Adelaide (**Council**), South West City Community Association Inc (**SWCCA**) was formed in August 2012 to give a voice to the residents and community in the South West corner of Adelaide City. We have considered this Review from the position of the whole of the City of Adelaide and also how it would affect the community in the South West City.

As SWCCA represents the residents and community members in the South West City with whom we remain in contact, this submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. **However, if ACC continues to view this as one submission, we at least wish that it to be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.**

The purpose and aims of the Review

We note from the Your Say document the following: -

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The Paper

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SUBMISSION

Representation Review 2021 – Options – Consultation

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TNAS notes that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999). Although the City of Adelaide (CoA) webpage states that the CoA is “required ... to conduct a comprehensive review of its representation structure by June 2021”, I note that the period in which the review is to be conducted, is in fact within the period June 2020 – October 2021 (reg. 4 and GG 9/7/20, p 3796).

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The HD paper identifies six options. **TNAS submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance.

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The following discussion and submissions are based on **TNAS submitting** that the council continues to be comprised of 12 elected members.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc.
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**SOUTH-EAST CITY
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION INC.**

strengthening our community

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Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

In responding to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper), the matters raised are:

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relate to the six alternatives put forward by the consultants.

REPRESENTATION ISSUES

Lord Mayor

SECRA supports the Lord Mayor being elected by voters, maximising the Chair's independence at council meetings. Therefore, SECRA supports this option established by S51(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act).

Ward Councillors

SECRA also believes that the role of ward councillors is essential in being a link between residents and Council. We feel that it provides the opportunity for councillors to know the people, local organisations and the ward's specific issues. Ward councillors advocate where necessary and bring local issues to Council meetings to be balanced with a Council-wide view. Therefore, SECRA supports the option established by s52(2)(b) of the Act and, in doing so, rejects option 1.

The advantages of ward representation are found throughout the Options Paper. These include:

- an emphasis upon local interests
- providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard
- fewer barriers to entry, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates
- locally a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward over candidates who poll more/fewer overall votes
- selecting candidates from in their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor)

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

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- providing options for voters to approach councillors in wards that are represented by several councillors but avoiding confusion about the role of each type of councillor
- equity among councillors preventing the situation where area councillors are seen as superior leading to a division amongst members

Further, the Options Paper suggests that in the event of a vacancy, a Supplementary Election

- has a reduced cost, and in some cases?
- a vacancy in the ward may result in lowering the level of representation for the vacancy duration.

SECRA continues to support the continuation of wards with ward councillors.

Area councillors

SECRA acknowledges and shares the City of Adelaide's over-representation concerns compared with either South Australian metropolitan councils and other capital cities. SECRA believes that reviewing the area councillor positions may bring the ratios in line with these local government bodies. SECRA suggests that the Council meetings provide the opportunity to balance the concerns of each ward for the benefit of the whole of the City of Adelaide Council area occurs thereby ensuring that council resources are used fairly, effectively and efficiently.²

BOUNDARY ISSUES

Ward boundary issues

SECRA notes the range of issues related to ensuring that each resident has equal access to representation where ever they live. The Options Paper states that the ward boundaries require change under s12 of the Act.

- *Existing configurations*

Options two, three, four reconfigure the existing three ward structure of the City of Adelaide. The Options Paper suggests that the three-ward structure generally has a sound logic of communities of interest and recognises the importance of the geographical boundary provided by the River Torrens. The Options Paper also suggests that all options will be sustainable to 2026³ when another boundary restructure in the City of Adelaide may occur.

Within this group of configurations, option two is the closest to the existing structure with the boundary between central and south moved. Should the Council and its community have a low appetite for change, this boundary redistribution is preferable.

Option 2 is SECRA's preferred option. It provides continuity in council ward boundaries but has increased ward councillors in each of the central and south wards providing improved local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

- *Other options*

Option 5 consists of four wards, and option 6 has six wards providing a more radical response to the voter changes.

Option 5 has merit identifying the community of interest in the CBD as distinct from the predominately residential character of the northern, western and eastern wards. While the boundary changes for the east and western wards move north, there is still a sense of continuity.

Option 6 is the most radical option changing the northern ward south and establishing two new wards. The three southern wards reflect the micro-communities of interest of south Adelaide, and the residential nature of the SE area is preserved. The description of the redefined boundaries in the south-east are

² S8 (h) LGA

³ Note that option 6 may be sustainable to 2030.

Hutt Street is divided between the Central-East Ward and the South-East Ward, the latter including the balance of the mainly residential and low scale mixed-use land to the southern Council boundary.

There would be a considerable change in the northern area (moving across the river), thereby pushing the two central wards for the CBD eastward.

If the Council has an appetite for more significant reform, this would be SECRA's preferred option.

Option 6 is SECRA's other option as it primarily reflects SECRA's boundaries with a single representative providing local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

Should this option be selected, SECRA would like to submit that the consultants simplify the eastern boundary between the south-central and south-east ward.

In conclusion, SECRA's response to the questions raised in the Options Paper is

- **Voters elect the Lord Mayor**
- **We support the continuation of wards and ward councillors**
- **The preferred options for the ward boundaries are options 3 or 5, depending upon the council and voters' appetite for change.**

SECRA would also like to foreshadow some other governance issues of concern in a broader discussion of representative matters. One of these concerns is political parties funding and supporting candidates without declaring their interest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408 996 890 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



SECRA

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Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021

The Electoral Reform Society of SA supports proportional representation for all elections, and we are very pleased that this method of election is used to elect all local government in this State, including for the City of Adelaide.

Proportional representation works better, the greater the number of members to be elected. As the number to be elected increases, the quota for election reduces and more voters find their votes electing someone. Also, the number of candidates usually increases, and this greater choice also encourages people to vote.

The Society's preference is for a single Council-wide electorate. In our opinion this is the most democratic method that can possibly be used, as:

- all entitled to vote have the same choice of candidates,
- all have the opportunity to vote for these candidates,
- there can be no manipulation of ward boundaries,
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- thus, more people will be encouraged to vote.

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Our analyses of past elections have consistently shown that voters get more choice this way, as well as fewer votes being wasted.

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The Society does not support either having a mixture of ward and area councillors, or of varying ward representation. If there are to be wards, there should be the same number of councillors elected from each ward. With varying ward representation this means the smaller wards give less representation. This is the main disadvantage associated with varying levels of representation between wards.

The Society has analysed recent elections for the Adelaide City Council, firstly with two-member wards, then changing to eight Councillors being elected from across the whole Council, and then back to two-member wards but with area Councillors as well (see **Attachment 1**).

The Society was disappointed when the Adelaide City Council changed from electing their councillors from across the whole area and introduced wards. In addition to an increase in the wasted vote (votes that did not elect a councillor), there has generally been a reduced choice of candidates, as well as a decline in voter turnout.

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There is currently a legislative provision that councils in South Australia should have no more than 12 members. This is currently under review by State Parliament and may well change. While the Society's strong preference is for no wards, if there must be wards and

given the requirement for no more than 12 members, consideration could be given to there being two five-member wards, with no area councillors.

The 2021 Representation Review is a welcomed opportunity to make improvements in representation for the City of Adelaide. The Society urges that serious consideration be given to considering electing all councillors from across the whole area, as happened at the 2000 and 2003 elections.

Yours sincerely



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(* after distribution of preferences to give “votes after final distribution”).

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Total responses	86	100%

Table 19. Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	12	14%
Agree	13	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	21%
Disagree	16	18%
Strongly disagree	28	32%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 20. Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	11	13%
Agree	8	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	15%
Disagree	19	22%
Strongly disagree	36	41%
Total responses	87	100%

Appendix 4. Summary of Submissions Options Paper (Part 2)

Table 21. Submission data for Elected Representation

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
1	19/07/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	It will mirror the process in State and Federal government	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	This will ensure that the Council governs for all	8	Less is more. Be proportionate!
2	20/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Elector freedom of choice, not just quarantined to a vote by elected members.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Recognises specific communities of interest.	9	Leave out area councillors. Area councillors may in theory 'represent the city' but in reality many in the recent past have represented randomly assumed (and often politically driven) constituencies, often mutating over the term. Their voting patterns distort the more representative (and well considered) views of ward councillors. Note: numbers in Q5: This response assumes North ward 2; Central 3; South 3; and Lord mayor.
3	25/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I believe it to be more democratic and hopefully prevents larger factions to dominate.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each ward has particular needs and need representation. A single ward may give unbalanced representation.	8	The paper suggests that other states with larger numbers electors are Acker to manage with fewer councillors and hopefully will reduce costs.

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4	25/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Not enough reason to change	12	to stop any majority E.g. Team Adelaide
5	26/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Improved "local" voice in Council	12	The more the merrier and representative of different groups
6	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	People must have a local representative	10	There are too many councillors right now
7	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Best representation	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	A fairer representation for whole area	10	Allows for a reasonable spread of opinions
8	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Better for working relationships if the council members select the Mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The council should limit change while making sure the populations between wards are balanced over time	10	Remove some Councillors but not many as there still has to be different views.

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9	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratically fair.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simplicity and economies of scale.	8	Fewer the better.
10	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because we are a democratic country and should have a say in who our leaders are even down to Lord Mayor level	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	We need to be able to control some things within areas in the council. If you have one large ward then the city people who don't necessarily live in Adelaide Council are will control what happens to say North Adelaide ward and those that live there.	12	We need to have a reasonable number of people representing us
11	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Councillors often have knowledge of the person and have to work with that person.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	City of Adelaide is not that large that three wards are necessary. It takes out favouritism and factions and should see all three wards benefit as much as each other if considered as one.	10	Just seems like a good number.
12	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is a significant figure and "front person" for the city. The electors should choose the person.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Too demanding for the aldermen to service the entire area, and loss of "local" attachment for electors.	8	As the paper points out, the number of electors per member represented is not large. The number of actual *persons* resident is even less. The expense of extra representatives to drive the ratio even lower does not seem justified.

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13	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Broader audience	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simpler management style	10	No comment
14	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	All ratepayers should have a say - this is a democracy !	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Each ward has a different set of circumstances and issues - to lump them all together would not address these needs.	9	That would seem a reasonable number given the population
15	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Although possibly an added cost, I feel it gives more independence to the Mayor position and more direct community involvement	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe wards represent the different uses of the city well and give the community more ownership of their ward	12	The more views and discussion on any topic the better. I would like to see more as the more the community is represented the better
16	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Wider opinion base; Avoid's cronyism;	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Need for a councillor who has specialist knowledge of a particular area and its needs	9	2 for each ward, 2 with overview of whole area, and Lord Mayor
17	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	I would not know them The councillors should know them. If I do not like what they say or do then the councillors can be replaced and a new leader chosen	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	We are small but growing. I have lived in the London city council area and it worked well I never see my representative in the North Adelaide area so I think SA can benefit for a stronger Adelaide council.	8	If you take out one to be a leader one should get a conclusion in voting at

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18	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the option most favoured by other capital city councils; also it allows all voters to have an input.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It allows representation from differing areas, although as noted the north ward needs to be re-aligned slightly so it does not have a quota advantage.	10	I consider the current situation of Lord Mayor + 11 is slightly over what is really necessary.
19	27/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	Easier	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Representation for all types of ratepayers	9	Hard enough to get 9 to agree with anything
20	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It provides the best democratic option.	10	3 for each ward plus mayor. Get rid of area councillors.
21	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct representation and clean cut, thanks	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Common values within each ward are more in alignment per ward basis.	10	Equal number of councillors per ward plus a popularly elected lord mayor.

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22	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	we all get a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I live and work and play in the South	12	I think less than 12 could not represent the voter properly
23	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Do not like other option	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Very different requirements and strategy needed for north to south	9	3 for each ward
24	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	By the people avoids party alignment in the council itself.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Avoids one area dominating over another.	10	2 per ward for 3 wards = 6 3 area = 3 1 Lord Mayor = 1 Total 10
25	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Do not trust that the council will vote for a mayor that best represents my needs.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Ensures all areas have as fair as possible representation.	8	Try to bring us into line with other council areas.
26	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	The council has to work with the Lord Mayor, the city voters don't.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less opportunity for concealers bias toward one geographical area and to simplify governance.	8	As the number of members of a team goes up, communication become more difficult. Seven really is a better option.

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27	27/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maintains the high stature of the Lord Mayor and maintains the electors power to directly elect the head of the council.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I would prefer to elect a councillor to represent both my interests and my area. There will always be divergent views between business interests and residential interests in a compact capital city area, and I would like to ensure my representative concentrates on the key issues in my area.	11	An odd number would allow the Lord Mayor more input to decisions where a clear consensus could not be achieved. While a smaller number might be desirable, 11 would allow 8 ward councillors and a further 2 area councillors.
28	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lack of trust in Councillors	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Different areas split into wards will vary immensely in economic, real estate worth and influence.	8	Less equals reduced cost and less group think.
29	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Democracy shouldn't be contingent on name recognition or any form of a cult of personality.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Considering of North Adelaide's high degree of integration, particularly as it relates to transport connectivity.	12	consensus building and greater democratic representation
30	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	it is more directly democratic. The Lord Mayor has a special position of prominence.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Different areas of the city have differing character and interests	12	12 best allows a combination of ward and city-wide votes plus an elected Lord Mayor.
31	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	no favouritism	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	no arguments between elected wards members	8	less expenses

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32	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Transparency. Also force those who are in the run to be clear about his/her vision/plans for the city going forward.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	The city area needs an overarching plan.	8	Smaller team tends to get things happen faster. Otherwise everyone is going to have an opinion and nothing will get done.
33	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more equitable and representation for everyone	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	tailored solutions to meet Ward needs	9	more decisive group # than 10 or greater, enables 3 reps from each ward
34	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Less expense, greater chance of unity. Lord Mayor is first among equals.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Council is not large enough to warrant having Wards.	9	Odd number for voting. Less rather than more given the size of the council.
35	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	.	11	.
36	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	fairer representation of public opinion	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors should consider issues for the whole city and not for their wards only	10	The council appears to be dysfunctional on occasions. Fewer councillors should be more cost effective and productive.
37	27/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	The members of council represent the people in their ward and can see how individuals perform in the council meetings and activities. The public only sees the public face of applicants. The council is best placed to see who has the best interests of	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	There are very different needs in and principle functions of the wards, North Adelaide is principally residential with local business, the Central or City ward is the business centre of Adelaide and the Southern ward is a mix of	9	Manageable size while still providing breadth of input and opinion

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				the city at heart, can identify vested interests etc. The management of the council is also important and council members can identify who is best qualified to run council meetings and represent the views of the council.		residential, local and commercial businesses. Logistics, proximity to parklands and traffic/parking requirements are different in each ward so they should be managed differently.		
38	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less bureaucrats, simpler to administer	8	Less is better
39	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Perhaps less subject to political party influence and therefore an appointment hopefully based on merit and effectiveness	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	There is a high influence North Adelaide conservative group that has too much influence. The fact that Barton Terrace West is closed to through traffic shows benefit for a small interest group. Additionally, I have been lead to believe that a group of residents in the west of North Adelaide have sole use of locked tennis courts on Council land! Maybe(?) a single ward will better represent all residents.	9	An odd number gives the Lord Mayor the casting vote. As to the number of representatives, a smaller number may make block voting less likely. Also any committee works better with less members. Finally, it will further raise the profile of the role of the representative if there are fewer members.

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40	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Based on merit and general performance in the community. Preferably a business person with management skills	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I believe Adelaide only requires one single area, due to size and population	8	Smaller council is better for making decisions and reducing costs.
41	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more democratic; avoids backroom deals by factions	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	3 distinct communities therefore 3 wards	10	3x3 wards plus Lord mayor. More than 10 unnecessary to get plurality of views, becomes less efficient decision-making
42	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	I cannot really know those candidates just based on their resumes.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Adelaide is not too big and is not necessary to be separated into 3 wards	9	I prefer the odd number for selection. Nine is ok.
43	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairest method of election.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	An even distribution of funds across the entire one ward, rather than preference given to a particular ward.	9	More efficient and more responsible with less Councillors who are truly focused on their role within the City of Adelaide.
44	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Election of the Mayor by the electorate is democratic and maintenance of democracy is essential for a city the size and significance of Adelaide, a capital city.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The city has two distinct residential zones, the North and South. The central zone of Adelaide is far more commercial (despite the rise of high density housing). To ensure reasonable representation of the city's residents and their needs as residents, rather than businesses, the Ward system is preferred. Residents do not carry equal financial influence	10	Mayor, 3 Area Councillors, and 6 Ward Councillors

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						with businesses. While some needs are common to both residents and businesses, residents have specific needs for amenities and services which must be protected and provided, no matter how few or how many we are.		
45	28/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Rate payers play a role in deciding the voice of the Council.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The areas within the Council boundary are quite uniquely separated and deserve individual attention to their unique layout and topography.	12	Spreads the load
46	28/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Provides individual voters with the opportunity to have a voice/choice in the election process.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The ward model provides the framework for division of responsibilities according to the distinct and defined areas, with tasks delegated pursuant to the area for which the councillors are then responsible.	9	Reasonable representation and quotas can be achieved with this model.
47	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Good people run for LM and miss out, then we're all disadvantaged by the loss of corporate knowledge and expertise.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Need wards to have local reps	10	Less Cllrs the better

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48	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The most democratic method	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Ward councillors are better able to grasp local issues. If one area only then there is the potential for a particular interest group to dominate council to the detriment of smaller groups eg business v residents.	12	It is not clear whether this questions includes or excludes area councillors. I am working on the basis that there would be area councillors and so it is important that the wards have more than 1 councillor. The more the merrier.
49	28/07/2021	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a democratic model	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	This reflects the fact that different wards have different purposes and needs and is a better model to facilitate consideration of specific needs to determine appropriate policy across all areas	12	Current model seems to work
50	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Community input	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simple. Cohesive , transparent	10	Not too small, not too big for clear consultation p
51	29/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's fair and what the rate payers prefer.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	3 ward model show 3 differing sections that need to be treated different ways.	12	More heads more options and less of a dictatorship.

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52	30/07/2021 10:28	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents all of us in the City as well as being a chairman.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	This system maintains the close relation between representatives and represented. A local voice is important.	11	An odd number, a load shared, tends to improve approachability.
53	30/07/2021 11:13	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	The majority of cities have no wards and you get a fairer action for the whole of the city rather than selected interests	8	We need to have smaller government with more accountability
54	30/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A more democratic method. Also Council appears to be faction riddled and hence will carry this into any election of the Lord Mayor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Issues vary from Ward to Ward and Ward Councillors would be more aware of these issues and be in a better position to consult with the people of the Ward. Ward Councillors can also take a particular interest in problems in their Ward and not attempt to follow up every issue in the whole of the City: in effect they can specialise in their Ward and be in a better position to consult with and represent those living in the Ward.	12	Allows for a more diverse Council and would be more suitable for a Council with a Lord Mayor, Wards with 2 Councillors and Area Councillors (although I see no need for Area Councillors)

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55	30/07/2021 20:24	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic manner	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The type and functionality of property are highly diversified. North ward is highly residential and should not be mixed with central where more public commercial tourism area	10	Central ward is more demanding with commercial properties could have 4 councillors
56	30/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Important for residents to directly vote for their mayor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This works well where the ward councillors are responsive for representing the electors in their respective wards.	10	3 in the north ward, 3 in the central ward and 3 in the south ward plus the mayor
57	30/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Stops frequently indifferent opinions.	8	Cheaper for rate payers, what is their worth?
58	31/07/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	because good people who can make a meaningful contribution to the wellbeing and prosperity of the city are denied a seat at the table if they only stand for Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	candidates who stand for election should be concerned about the whole of the city not just a particular area. and anyway the people who vote for them will most likely be people who live around them.	9	evidence shows that good decision making is diluted if there are too many people sitting around the table. this is why modern boards limit their number of directors to 7 or 9
59	31/07/2021	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think the residents should have a say in who holds this very important role. The mayor represents the city not the council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city has diverse needs across its wards. North and South are predominantly residential whilst the central ward is more big business oriented. Councillors with ward focus will ensure that their areas needs are	12	Would prefer to maintain the status quo or at least to have one further ward councillor for the south ward.

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						better addressed and have as strong a voice as each other.		
60	31/07/2021 13:22	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Make it harder for small groups to get undue influence	10	See previous reply
61	31/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Mitigates risk of control by a faction. Generally has worked well.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards facilitates better representation for the issues and interests which vary for each of the city wards.	11	10 Councillors plus a LM. The odd number avoids tied votes. 10 Councillors will provide a broader diversity of views and reduce the risk of factional control.
62	31/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	In a democracy this is the only fair way to elect a mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Gives a greater choice of candidates	11	They are volunteers and with such a complicated business as the City of Adelaide, the high work load of councillors needs to be shared by more people
63	31/07/2021 20:09	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The present council bickering gives me little confidence in the ability to choose a Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors can represent interests of particular areas just as well if they are elected generally.	12	This is a number that allows for diversity of interest and opinions without being too unwieldy.
64	1/08/2021 8:47	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Voice of the people who live in the area is important. Not just about people who work in the area as lots go on after work hours.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I live in the South West corner and if there is one ward, the danger is that the south west corner gets swallowed up and forgotten. It is an important part of the city.	8	Less chance of confusion.

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65	1/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	<p>On balance I think the LM has more of a mandate and more authority if they are chosen by the voters rather than merely by the Council. It also prevents factions that may form on the Council from putting 'their man' into the LM seat without proper discussion or consideration of the merits of the candidate. Whereas the voters electing a LM will ensure that the LM is sufficiently independent.</p>	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	<p>The area is large (physically) and diverse enough that I think the several communities within the area require representatives accountable specifically to them. E.g. North Adelaide, while part of the area, is a community in its own right and requires councillors who are responsible directly and solely to North Adelaide residents etc. The same goes for the other areas. I think this is also likely to prevent big business from having an ordinate amount of influence on the council. It also means that the ward councillors will have fewer electors to represent (and communicate with, etc.) and so will be able to provide better representation and spend more time in the ward.</p>	12	<p>The current number works well. I feel that reducing the number may lead to different sections of the electorate having diminished representation. I don't think that any cost saving of having fewer councillors would make up for this.</p>

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66	2/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	So they can deliver on their election promises	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation and will encourage rather than discourage ratepayers to vote	11	Need an odd number in case a decision is tied
67	2/08/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	No specific reason	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Keep wards	10	Currently too many
68	3/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Decision making becomes simplified	8	The less the better. More efficient and simpler
69	5/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic, stable for whole term. I support the Lord Mayor being elected by the city as a whole. This way, the Lord Mayor is directly accountable to all voters. In addition, it is less democratic if the Lord Mayor is appointed by way of a factional vote on a council. Further, and very importantly, if they can be elected by the council, then the Lord	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I understand that some 80% of respondents to your Public Consultation No. 1 responded indicating that they would like to retain the existing ward structure and council representation. That is, to retain the status quo. That is my strong preference. Other supporting reasons provided in correspondence, and include: effects of	12	Need sufficient numbers to ensure diversity. Need sufficient numbers to ensure quorum and diversity of views at Council meetings where apologies are received. Small numbers will encourage tactical calling of motions at short notice or when certain members on leave. Whatever the model of governance is, I certainly do not support reducing the overall numbers below 11

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				Mayor can be removed from office during the term of the council. I think this is highly undesirable in stability terms. I also think that it would affect the quality of potential candidates for Lord Mayor. Who is going to disrupt their normal activities (particularly, employment) to stand as Lord Mayor, if they can be removed from office, by a simple vote of council, at any time?		pandemic and census not possible to determine reliable figures for projections; effect of pandemic and experience on Council - unreliable voters roll; wait for 2021 census; asserted differentiation between representation over three wards is statistically insignificant.		councillors plus the Lord Mayor. Reasons provided in correspondence including: diversity; quorum; open to manipulation.
70	6/08/2021	South Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative of the rate payer less chance of political preferences.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	As a property owner across multiple wards. The issues are the same and easier to deal with council in one election rather than multiple	9	8 councillors is adequate for a city the size of Adelaide and 1 extra is the lord mayor to break any deadlocks
71	6/08/2021	North Ward, South Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Ratepayers having more of a say/vote for the Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Working together as a whole community and not favouring particular wards	10	Not too many and not too less
72	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area		A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Communities of shared interest need representation. The city has distinct areas with differing stakeholder groups, and wards can	8	More people doesn't mean better representation, but it does mean more voices and make it much harder to make decisions and manage relationships.

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73	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Less likely to be chosen on political grounds.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	ensure this representation is maintained. Makes it simpler and allows everyone access to the best councillors instead of having to use the one in your ward.	12	The more you have then the more chance of getting access to a counsellor.
74	6/08/2021 14:11	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more democratic	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	more representative	10	3 per ward plus mayor
75	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic process	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Whilst the City of Adelaide is relatively small, the three wards are quite different	11	I believe that a larger group would give a broader and fairer representation
76	6/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More transparent	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Equal opportunity for everyone to engage rather than segregate	10	Adelaide area represented as one ward but 3 councillors to the nominated to the areas as if it were three wards as such as suggested to enable them to facilitate plans, tasks, representation that report to the mayor. This way everyone is engaged and not Independent wards acting on their own

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77	6/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	For management purposes, I feel that treating the ward as 1 is more efficient	8	If there are too many Councillors, it is too difficult to finalise a decision
78	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	current Council is too divided	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I just think this works the best.	9	even number would not work
79	6/08/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is important at all stages of elections that there is transparency. Allow the people to have a say in who is elected as Mayor.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	If one needs to determine where needs are it would make sense to have wards so statistical data is maintained and used effectively.	11	Fewer councillors would put pressure on them to perform at a high level with integrity and openness. Governance should not rest with a few but be open even if it means that decisions takes more time.
80	6/08/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	seems a much better and fairer option	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	would like North Adelaide represented fairly	12	the more the better for a better representation
81	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	Reduce cost

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82	6/08/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more likely to represent the views of a majority of electors	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I actually preferred the option set out in 6.3 Combination where there is both local and council-wide representation. In this option electors have a say in the election of Wards & Area councillors as well as the Lord Mayor.	12	There may be a better chance of getting a greater diversity of candidates
83	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor should be chosen by the people not the dominant faction of Council	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It is easier for new Councillors to get onto Council with the Ward system, rather than having to have the means to campaign to the entire council area.	12	The cost of Councillors at just \$25K each is nothing in the \$180M Council budget and enables better representation and ability of constituents to engage with their elected councillors.
84	7/08/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	The councillors have to work under the direction of the Lord Mayor. We should be able to trust them to choose the most appropriate person for the job	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There is a large diversity in needs of various ratepayers, esp. business v residential.	9	Odd number for voting, enough to provide diversity, not too many to make decision-making unwieldy.
85	7/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I would like the option to vote for someone who I hope will represent my views.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards mean that you can have communities with common interests & elected Councillors can have a strong affiliation with the ward & it's key issues.	11	My preference would be 2 ward Councillors for North Adelaide, 3 ward Councillors for Central & South ward plus 2 area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor. Ward Councillors are essential to ensure local interests & issues are addressed.

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86	7/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More likely not to be aligned to any faction. Needs to have a broader view & to be able to represent the city & not just to be acceptable to the Councillors	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city is a mix of residential areas & business areas. Ward Councillors should understand the local needs; it is very hard/costly for candidates to canvass the whole city; they should be vital in speaking up for North Adelaide or their ward against a dominant faction	12	Allows sufficient ward & area representation.
87	8/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More grass root representation	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas of CBD & North Adelaide - residential vs commercial have different needs	8	Smaller number of councillors to make it more efficient
88	8/08/2021 18:01	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because the residents get a say.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Option 2.... better to manage differences of requirements	9	odd numbers
89	8/08/2021 19:24	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It enables electors to have a say and to minimise corruption amongst councillors	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	to ensure resources dedicated to each ward can focus on building and providing services and programs specific to their target	10	Balance work load.

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90	8/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Seems to be the more democratic process and aligns with all other Australian cities	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Strongly prefer this model as Adelaide has a real mix of unique and historical residential, entertainment and commercial precincts. Ward councillors make it clear who the voters in a particular area should make it confusing for residents to work out who is going to represent their interests	12	A 2, 3, 3 split between wards seems best based on current underrepresentation in the south. 2 area councillors would likely be ineffectual so having a third area councillor seems like the best way to balance area specific needs with council needs as a whole.
91	9/08/2021 10:17	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	As this is most similar to the current situation	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	As this is most similar to the current situation	12	As this is most similar to the current situation
92	10/08/2021 7:47	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I've seen elected members in other governments (not specifically Adelaide City Council) acting in their own interests instead of the interests of the people they represent.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	In the second option the South Ward is given too much power (and also North Ward can continue to oppose things), and in the third option the boundaries are just weird and don't make sense.	8	Easier to make decisions with fewer people. Even number so we need to have real majorities.
93	10/08/2021 12:29	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Better chance that someone has actually served on the council for a couple of terms might understand the issues and do a passable job for the residents, not act merely	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Team X is proving a disaster for the city with no local accountability (or interest in consulting with the residents and businesses who pay and attempt to live in it). Local roots, contacts and	12	See above comments

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				for some outside interest or themselves.		regular accountability MUST be required. There should be many more wards than just three: probably four in North Adelaide (O'Connell St business area/West residents/East and Lower Residents/Melbourne St business) and eight from the CBD probably North East/North Central business/North West business, institutions/Central professionals/Central East businesses/Central West businesses/South East Residents/South West businesses and residents. This would give a mix of business and residential interests that actually know something of their areas and their concerns and might act as a decent review/policy body to rectify some of the unbelievable foolishness seen from council of late.		
94	11/08/2021	North Ward, South Ward,	Electd by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	In the unified City I envisage, I believe that no boundaries should exist to the full involvement of the electors.	8	The few councillors, the less risk of factions forming, the quicker meetings can come to conclusions and the less ratepayers' money is

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		Central Ward						wasted on allowances for councillors
95	11/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I believe ALL voters should have a say in who represents them as the Lord Major, not just a few councillors. I note that in the first round of consultation which asked the same questions there was "Strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area"	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe that the wards can reflect the different natures of the Adelaide City Council and each area should be have it views represented. I note that in the first round of consultation I note that on balance there was support for "three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor"	11	To have wards that represent the different regions of the council, the Wards need to be similar to existing; hence need 8 plus the Mayor. Two area councillors can represent the whole city.
96	11/08/2021 15:05	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and less likely to be corrupted by factions and individuals within Council. Lord Mayor is accountable to the electorate.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I want the status quo maintained. Accountability to the electorate by their ward representatives.	12	Opportunity for diversity amongst the representation. More democratic as decision making not determined by absenteeism and can't be manipulated by low numbers of representation.
97	11/08/2021 16:45	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is freer of factional interest. The choosing by Council option is open to control by factional groups which I regard as detrimental to good governance.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	There are differences within the geographic council area which ought to be recognised and allowed for. In particular, it would be easy for business interests to override residential	12	Although other cities have higher proportions of voters to councillors, I think Adelaide does well to preserve a lower ratio in order to directly address the interests of particular groups in the community,

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						interests in the single area model. There are business groups that have greater lobbying power than residents have.		such as aged residents, First Nations residents, migrants, students and various language groups. It is worth keeping ratios that allow for personal attention and focus on individuals and groups.
98	12/08/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more likely the LM position will be fulfilled as intended - to bring all the members of Council together to share their knowledge and expertise to make evidence based and carefully considered decisions for Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Three wards, as close to current ward demarcations as possible, named South, Central and North helps to ensure that representation at the Council table reflects the whole of the Council area. It allows for a greater range of people to consider standing for Council. Time and money are considerations for those standing for election. To get to know a ward area well takes less time and money than for the whole of Adelaide. It does not mean that Ward Councillors could not consider issues in terms of the benefit for the whole Council area but it does enable proper consideration being given to the varying components of people,	10	I prefer that the bulk of decisions are made by Councillors and that LM position focuses on getting proper debate and consideration of the issues. LM to have room to make their views known but not having voting option unless the vote is tied due to absenteeism. So could be 12 if that works better to achieve this aim.

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99	12/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	1	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	interests and issues that make up Adelaide	11	1
100	12/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	.	8	.
101	13/08/2021							
102	13/08/2021 7:57	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Having a mayor elected by council leaves what is not a very well supported electoral process at the mercy of factions.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	It would encourage residents and business interests to work together	8	8 people are enough
103	13/08/2021 17:20		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because of the council factions - you could end up with someone disastrous	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I think it would lead to a higher calibre council	9	You need an odd number - anymore is unworkable - most good boards have 7 people
104	13/08/2021 17:39	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	FAST WORK EFFICIENCY	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	SIMPLE AND UNIFORM	8	FAST WORK EFFICIENCY

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105	13/08/2021 20:26	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas require different representation	11	Odd number to avoid deadlocks
106	14/08/2021							
107	14/08/2021 18:56	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Better represents the wishes of the electorate	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Only having one large area is biased towards higher profile/bigger budget candidates	12	Happy with the current number
108	15/08/2021 10:40		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's more fair in my opinion	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I like the idea	12	Keep it the way it is
109	15/08/2021 23:11	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	That's what I'm thinking.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Different areas different wards.	12	Each Ward has 4 councillors.

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110	16/08/2021 0:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Seems more democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I think the current model works well?	12	I don't mind the idea of more councillors. Would rather see a diverse range of perspectives and opinions.
111	16/08/2021 14:46	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoid power clique like Team Adelaide completely dominating the council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More direct involvement of ward councillors in specific areas, more direct contact for residents over specific local issues of concern	12	Broadest spread of councillor views, preventing small group dominating council decisions
112	16/08/2021 15:27	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hinders factional domination of Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
113	16/08/2021 15:47	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is a representative of the constituents and should be voted for by them.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Each ward reflects a separate set of priorities (i.e. south is higher density of residential than central) and should be governed/addressed accordingly.	8	2 x Councillors for South Ward 2 x Councillors for North Ward 3 x Councillors for Central Ward Lord Mayor.
114	16/08/2021 16:49	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A wider field of candidates available, less possibility of a factional selection	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Feel Councillors would be more accessible in Ward model	12	Up to 12 - 1 x Lord Mayor, 8 Councillors (3+3+2) plus an Area Councillor each (3 in total)

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115	17/08/2021 11:37	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It allows the electors to have their direct say on who should lead their council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I am a resident of the South Ward, and have no community of interest with North Adelaide, in fact, if anything, I have more of a community of interest with Kent Town and Norwood than I do with North Adelaide. In the same vein, a Councillor who lives or owns a business in North Adelaide, might not necessarily be interested in my part of the Council area. Therefore, I feel that having wards would best even out everyone's interests.	10	As I am choosing Option 2 of the Ward option preferences, I feel that three Councillors per Ward plus the Lord Mayor would be appropriate.
116	17/08/2021 12:32	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This a more democratic choice	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This enables specific Councillors to deal with their specific areas	9	This will give better coverage in the long term with an expanding Central Ward
117	17/08/2021 14:10	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more democratic and I would prefer the choice.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The areas are quite different and the commercial and residential both need fair representation.	10	I think between 10 and 12 councillors is preferable as there is more chance they will be able to represent the interests of all the stakeholders.

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118	17/08/2021 22:01		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct election by the voters is better	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Believe current system is good, as it provides localised representation, as well as area influence.	12	As it is currently.
119	18/08/2021 15:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	so there is more diversity	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To have more inclusion	9	Seems like a reasonable number
120	18/08/2021 15:29	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More equitable and democratic for everyone to vote on.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I think it is a more manageable division of area to have wards; the representative is able to be in touch and accessible to people. One ward could be unwieldy.	11	Odd number for voting and still a quorum if some not in attendance.
121	18/08/2021 15:43	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Everyone should have input into who is Mayor and have a vote.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Having wards makes it easier to manage the areas and also to approach the representative to communicate concerns.	11	This usually allows for a quorum if any members are away. Odd numbers may be better for voting.
122	18/08/2021 17:09	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's people power	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows more direct election	9	12 is too many

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123	18/08/2021 22:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents the people of the City	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors represented the entire City	8	Reduce the number of Councillors, increase the number of votes to get elected to enhance majority and wider representation
124	19/08/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	The main duty of the Lord Mayor is to preside over Council meetings. Electors are not informed of how to distinguish between candidates to select who best performs this role. For stability elected members should be required to select within a 2/3's vote. Every 2 years Councillors should freshly select the Lord Mayor. Get rid of the 18th century regalia. Ms Dyer has advised this can only be changed if a referendum was approved in 2022 to apply from 2026 onwards. Please confirm if this is correct.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards heighten accountability. Wards cause representatives to attend to core business issues, often neglected in the capital city role.	8	Elector projections can be attained, reduction in ward representation achieved, accountability enhanced by ELIMINATION OF ALL AREA COUNCILLOR POSITIONS, and the Lord Mayor chosen by peers
125	20/08/2021 10:32	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	n/a	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	n/a	12	n/a

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126	20/08/2021 10:39	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	less politics	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	keep it simple and less costs and bureaucracy	9	less is best
127	20/08/2021 10:47	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's about the best person for the job, not to vote in a mate	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Because North Adelaide is often overlooked regardless, to make us part of a bigger ward would only let us fall further through the cracks	12	Share work load and actually do something rather than just talk about things
128	20/08/2021 11:07	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It minimises the chances of factions voting in the Lord Mayor even if the choice may not be the preferred choice of ratepayers. It may be a forlorn hope but it may dilute the factions and councillors will attend to their duties and services to ratepayers rather than spend most of their time in the current noxious in-fighting	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors are voted in by relatively few votes and as such certain councillors spend far too many years on council because they appeal to a small group of ratepayers interested in only their immediate area even if it is detrimental to the city overall.	8	A lesser number will divide the votes so that each will need to receive a greater number of votes to be elected. If there were 12 councillors, for example, some councillors would be elected with very few votes and that voting could be more easily manipulated by vested interests.
129	20/08/2021 11:41	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	So factions don't dominate	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	We are one city, council should have all parts of city in mind	9	Overly large impedes decision-making
130	20/08/2021 11:44	North Ward, Central Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Electors decide	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less local government required	8	We are a small city and over managed

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131	20/08/2021 12:27	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Gives people a choice.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Area's need their own voice	9	Less chance of an even vote.
132	20/08/2021 12:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents the people and should be chosen by the people. Leaving it to other Councillors etc leaves the process open to abuse through factions and agendas	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each 'ward' has its own unique needs & should be represented by someone who understands the uniqueness of the ward due to living or working there. A commercial property owner in the City centre has different needs to a residential cottage owner in Nth Adelaide	10	3 in each ward and the Lord Mayor
133	20/08/2021 12:49	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The public should get a say in who they want as Lord Mayor, it is a high profile role and should not be able to have favourite councillors for voting on items. There is potential for councillors to have favourites if the Mayor is elected by the council.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Time and cost saving for all with one vote counts, rather than 2 households in different wards etc.	8	As per the discussion paper and looking nationally, we have too many councillors. We would save costs by no wards and only eight council members + the Lord Mayor.

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134	20/08/2021 13:59	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More in line with State and Federal voting. Ideally allows for the best elected member to become mayor.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Access to more councillors.	8	Reduced team - less politics, less expenses, but sufficient representation compared to other capital cities.
135	20/08/2021 14:45	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A fairer more transparent election	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	3 vastly different areas, needing separate management.	10	3 per ward and 1 mayor
136	20/08/2021 15:16	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Want most people to have a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Adelaide is divided mainly into residential and business areas which have different interests and priorities. To have one ward would allow one interest group to dominate the others, e.g., business interests might interfere with residential interests in residential areas	12	The more there are the most interests can be represented and the less likelihood of the council being ruled by a small group with narrow (e.g, business) interests.
137	20/08/2021 15:17	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	they are better able to do this and are paid to do it	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	better ability to distinguish the needs of each area and advocate for what is require - some are more developed than others and so need to different solutions	9	need a group that is capable of making decisions as a collective - not too many - more important is the equal representation. i am really not sure what the number should be

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138	20/08/2021 15:53	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To attempt to limit the influence of nepotism and cronyism	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Establishing distinct precincts allows for targeted planning for areas purposely designed or designated for specific use and/or development.	8	Less is more
139	20/08/2021 16:55	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Feels more representative - less likely to be influenced by factions within the Council	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Some areas are more resident heavy, others more business heavy, electing ward councillors allows both to be represented	12	Happy with number now
140	20/08/2021 20:21	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	There are too many factions in the council already.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Smaller & less well-heeled residential areas need proper representation, the interests of businesses and developers will dominate.	11	Eleven is a prime number. And odd so there won't be a deadlock in votes
141	20/08/2021 21:49	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This is the most democratic process.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Most democratic process which avoids factions over representing single wards	8	The current Council configuration made up of Lord Mayor and 11 Councillors is inefficient, contributes to poor decision making, demonstrates over representation and results in very poor outcomes for our City. A smaller number of higher quality elected members with a representation ratio on par with other Councils will serve our community much better in the future.

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142	21/08/2021 8:53	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hopefully less corrupt	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There is still some benefit in localised input	12	Fuller discussion
143	21/08/2021 9:33	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Accountability for all not just for elected members	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Representation from across all of Adelaide	12	Diversity
144	21/08/2021 11:18	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	See below	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	See below	8	See below
145	21/08/2021 12:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Everyone should have a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	North Adelaide and City Central are very separate and should treated as such.	8	Less is better
146	21/08/2021 13:36	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	we get the best person without faction inference	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	it gives all a chance to have Councillors who have detailed knowledge of their particular area	9	more workable
147	21/08/2021 18:15	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	less chance of nepotism	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	we are all together. then there is minimal preference for one ward over another	8	less fingers in the pie

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148	21/08/2021 18:21	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Transparent, avoid nepotism and politics, right person for the job.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Better management and lesser politics.	8	Less people, the better.
149	22/08/2021 12:06	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a vote by the whole community. No bias by Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Responsibilities of Ward members will be easier to monitor if they are achieving what the public expects of them	8	Keep councillors to a minimum
150	22/08/2021 14:05	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative and democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Prefer to have local representation in Wards system.	12	Good opportunity for diversity of opinions by having this number of councillors.
151	22/08/2021 15:53	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Better representation.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Better to represent diverse population of voters.	12	More required to represent a large diverse population.
152	22/08/2021 18:57	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The it would be a fair choice.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Since we have vast parkland if they are separated into wards, it would be fair to have it as a whole.	12	Then the majority plays a vital role and delegation is feasible.
153	22/08/2021 20:54		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I have a preference for direct election of LM.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each precinct needs adequate representation	10	Enough for adequate representation of each ward.

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154	22/08/2021 20:55	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's obvious - we live in a democracy to avoid corruption, self-interest and councillor incompetence.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The interests of the CBD are NOT in the interests of the specifically unique residential, social and community 'architecture' and the geography of the north and south wards	12	<p>There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members.</p> <p>There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members.</p> <p>There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members.</p> <p>Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views, enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation, spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles and assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.</p> <p>Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicisation and reduces access and responsiveness.</p>
155	22/08/2021 20:58	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Current public dissatisfaction	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Current system works	12	Need decent representation

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156	22/08/2021 21:42	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Electors should elect their LM.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Councillors can be more committed to smaller wards which they represent	12	Happy with 12.
157	22/08/2021 22:02	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	You do not lose talented people who might otherwise not be elected.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Needs are very different across Adelaide	12	To encourage broad discussion
158	23/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maximises the Chair's independence at council meetings.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Our previous response to this issue outlined the advantages of a ward system, some of which are: an emphasis upon local interests; providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard; fewer barriers to entry due to cost, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates; a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward; and selecting candidates representing		

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159	23/08/2021 7:32	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Safer	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	More representative their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor).	11	More representative
160	23/08/2021 8:40	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because I believe in democracy. Choosing by Council allows for more faction ridden selection	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation when electors know the councillors they have elected. Also more democratic	12	Better democratic representation
161	23/08/2021 9:51	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It works well and gives the people a say in what affects their area	12	It seems a good number to represent all parties
162	23/08/2021 12:14	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allow locals to have their say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Significant differences between the wards in terms of priorities, layout etc.	8	Less is more
163	23/08/2021 12:41	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More honest representative participation possible v possible swamping of smaller factions	9	less numbers less shouting and faction building

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164	23/08/2021 12:51	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Please preserve the present (option 2) Ward system	9	Democracy
165	23/08/2021 12:51	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hopefully less chance of faction voting	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	You know there is someone you can approach to sort out ant problems you may have	10	2 for each ward. One area councillor for each ward and one lord mayor
166	23/08/2021 15:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	They have ability work alongside or be a part of the interview process for this role. Can ask the direct questions to the candidate	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	We should have wards to ensure all areas are well represented.	9	We need to reduce the amount of Councillors and it should be an odd number to ensure a decision can be made.
167	23/08/2021 15:44	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The different areas of Adelaide are distinctly different communities, with differences that should not be levelled out.	12	Again it is necessary for diversity of views to be represented and that is more likely with more councillors of different kinds. The Ward Councillors are particularly necessary to ensure full representation of needs and interests.
168	23/08/2021 16:18	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Under the current system the talents of the people not elected Mayor are lost to contributing to local government	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	With no Wards areas sections of the council area could be left with no voice	12	This option helps encompass all areas of the city and reduces the risk of power cliques with vested interests

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169	23/08/2021 16:41	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairness	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Decision fairness based on issues specific to Wards	12	No need to change
170	23/08/2021 18:17	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More representative	10	Adequate representation
171	23/08/2021 20:15	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Supports leadership from within. Enables change of leadership. Removes political and electoral fragmentation. Ensure accountability and responsibility to elected representation. Removes risk of LM pursuing matters without support from elected representatives. Ensures LM as the leader of the council, rather than as principal spokesperson.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards that reflect communities of interest; have logical boundaries; and are similar in size, number of representatives are preferred. Enables "local" and "community" representation rather than political based representation. Works well when combined with area councillors elected from the whole of the city.	12	There are currently 12, which is within the maximum permitted. Local governance representation generally works best when largely ward based representation (option 2) is combined with some area (whole of council) representation. 12 enables a diversity of representation, views and political perspectives. Generally it has in the past avoided a dominant voting bloc. Spreads the load for what is supposed to be a voluntary elected role. Supports ensuring a quorum. Dissipates power rather than concentrating it into the hands of too few.

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172	23/08/2021 20:38	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	More transparent - especially to avoid stacking of preferences.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different parts of the City of Adelaide have different communities and different needs.	12	The community benefits from the full quota of 12. It provides a more diverse understanding of the issues and consequently, their responses and their support. More work can be achieved by having 12.
173	23/08/2021 21:18	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Same as with other levels of government - the leader is elected from within. Now, is just a person elected to the office of Lord Mayor. That is not a leadership office.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Local government means local governance. Wards are closer to the people and the area. Preference is to have both Option 2 Wards (2 north Adelaide; 3 central Adelaide; 3 south Adelaide) and 4 area-wide elected and from those 12 they would elect the LM. Or - if LM elected from whole council, then that would mean having 3 area.	12	Local government is basically a voluntary elected representation. 12 means that there is wide representation from diverse interests and diversity of representatives. Other than this current council, there has not been voting blocs, which basically means a divided council rather than having thinking and thinkers.
174	23/08/2021 21:22	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Because we do not want any preferential votes. One vote per councillor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To ensure that the specific needs of that area are attended to; and those residents have a voice in Council.	12	The more councillors there are, means we don't get stuck with decisions made by just a few who have their own agenda.

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175	24/08/2021						12	<p>I say Yes to 12 elected members of council. There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members. There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members. There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members. Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views.; enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation; spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles; and assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.</p> <p>Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicization and self-importance, and reduce access and responsiveness.</p> <p>We say 12 elected members makes sense.</p>

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176	24/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This enables all eligible voters to individually express their wish for the leadership of the City. It is consistent with the view that the Lord Mayor must have a holistic and future-oriented view of where the Council might need to focus whereas the majority of elected members (especially Ward Councillors) are more often elected by their constituents on the basis of their representation of localised issues.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The City of Adelaide is very diverse with heritage and modern residences; single storeyed and high rise; large corporations and small businesses; a strong residential area and a strong commercial area. It is therefore important that these various 'centres' of common interest are able to be represented by Councillors who understand the issues at the local level. The concept of the Ward is therefore strongly supported.	9	Modern approaches to sound governance include a range of between 8 and 10 members/directors. This enables robust discussion and provides a structure for efficient meetings that do not continue for an unreasonable time. An odd number is also preferable should there be a division in opinion on an issue without the Lord Mayor having a deliberative vote and bit having to use a casting vote as well. The smaller number does mean that Councillors will have to spend a significant amount of time on Council business and in preparation for the scheduled meetings.
177	24/08/2021 11:37	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Our rates pay for the whole council area	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Our rates pay for the whole council area and we are justified to vote for all councillors nominated for office	8	The area of the City of Adelaide is small enough for any councillor to walk/move from one side to the other. I believe 4 councillors is enough plus 1 Lord Mayor, 8 is actually too many.

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178	24/08/2021 12:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps	12	Gives LM casting vote, workable number
179	24/08/2021 12:56	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Logical, fairer, less divisive.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Interest of communities far better represented and it fits the geographical layout of the distinct zones/areas of Adelaide	12	Greater opportunity for the variety of views of the zones of the whole community. Does not make it harder for elected members to be time constrained in representing the community's views
180	24/08/2021 12:57	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's called Democracy.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ensures full representation.	12	Reducing the number concentrates power in a few and the current "Team Adelaide" approach has proven to be a complete disaster.
181	24/08/2021 12:58	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Works well now	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Works well now	12	A good number

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182	24/08/2021 14:33	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The mayor has to represent the people	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I have experienced council mergers before and inevitably focus is lost in areas that need consideration. There are specific issues relating to say North Adelaide, that are different than other parts of the city.	9	a small committee/group achieves more. It is more likely to reach a decision and odd number affords a casting vote when it is at stalemate.
183	24/08/2021 15:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoids interference in the process.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Avoids interference in the process.	12	Allows wider representation.
184	24/08/2021 16:07	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Democracy - direct representation	12	more democratic option
185	24/08/2021 16:08	Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	1. To ensure the Mayor has support within the chamber 2. Reduce the risk of the Mayoral race being a North Adelaide popularity contest	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority	9	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority
186	24/08/2021 16:28	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	members of the community need to vote for the mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	wards are more representative	12	provides for better diversity of views

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		South Ward						
187	24/08/2021 17:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Its fairer	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	There is then unity and it is a whole not a wish wash of areas.	12	A good cross section of ideas
188	24/08/2021 18:03	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The role of Lord Mayor is a crucial one for our City - I want to have a say in choosing the person who will take that position. I believe this will ensure that we do not have political or factional factors affecting our Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Clearly, to me, it is not in the best interests of the City to have just an area-wide election - in the ward model, each ward represents quite distinct preferences for services and should be selected as such.	12	I understand that the current council has eleven elected members. I think it would be best to have the maximum number provided for by legislation as there is a better chance of diversity and better representation. It is important to have ward-based elections, so there is a better chance of local perspectives and representation. Recent situations where quorums were not met have been a disservice to electors and the situation would be better if there were to be at least one additional elected member from the current 11 members.

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189	24/08/2021 18:10	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Elected from within council to cosy and incestuous	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Areas of ACC require different needs	12	Offers more balance
190	24/08/2021 18:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	the Lord Mayor represents all electors and should be supported by a majority vote.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as "Wards"	this is the best form of direct representation.	12	It is more likely that there will always be a quorum, a greater pool of expertise from people willing to undertake largely unpaid work.
191	24/08/2021 18:43	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Hopefully will be more 'Team' like	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	ensure a more balanced representation	12	spread the load
192	25/08/2021					There are strong arguments for wards, ensuring communities of interest have a voice on Council. Similarly, there are strong arguments for a Council comprised entirely of area councillors. While I have my own views about that, I believe the issue of highest importance is for Option 3 to be rejected, for failing to meet the benefits of either Options 1 or 2.		I acknowledge the importance of ensuring each city resident has an equal say in council elections. To that end, it would make sense that a ward with a substantially higher population has more representatives than a ward with a lower population. I understand that is already the case - and if modelling shows a growing disparity in population, it would make sense that there be a further disparity in elected representatives accordingly.

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								But no one's interests are served by dividing communities of interest, while maintaining a system of wards.
193	25/08/2021 8:55	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allows all voters to have a say.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows representation of community interests.	12	Better representation.
194	25/08/2021 10:09	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor's primary responsibilities are often more ceremonial and public-facing. They should therefore have the confidence of the community they are representing.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city has distinct communities - the CBD, the southern CBD, and North Adelaide. These communities should have designated representatives, who understand the particular issues facing them.	12	Given the population of the city, and its status as Capital City, a larger council makes much more sense than a smaller one.
195	25/08/2021 11:16	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It is a large area, the city of Adelaide and North Adelaide. There should be a distinct South, Central and North ward as per the 2nd option, close to the current district definitions	8	One lord mayor and then it fans out to the wards from there with 2 elected members for each and an extra person as Deputy Lord Mayor

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196	25/08/2021 12:59	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	<p>I am in agreement with the Holmes Dyer report 4.1.1.1. Leadership dot point comment, ie "Election visa this approach ensures that the role is directly accountable to the community at large." And also the Partnerships dot point as it relates to City of Adelaide as a Capital City, "High profile leaders can also be effective at partnering with other key persons, governments and agencies to achieve superior outcomes." I think these issues out way the "Candidacy Pool" matters ie "that an unsuccessful candidate for the position of Lord Mayor, no matter how good, is lost to the Council for a term." As it is just that, only one term.</p> <p>I also agree with the Voter Participation dot point, "A high profile Mayoral election may increase voter turnout."</p>	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	<p>I think the wards provide, as described in Holmes Dyer, 6.1.6 Characteristics of Wards, "fewer barriers to entry in terms of campaign costs and thus provide the opportunity for a more diverse and larger range of candidates." I am in general agreement with the report in respect to 6.3. Combination; In particular that, "This approach can lead to higher levels of representation in the sense that a voter would see a direct level of representation with Ward Councillors(s), all of the area Councillors and the Lord Mayor."</p>	12	The Holmes Dyer report 5.5 Number of Members, seems to be saying there is a Legislative requirement that Councils with the number of members greater than 12 must be adjusted downwards in review. I view this as the result of decades of sadly successful, vulgar popularism that we are over governed, when in fact we are simply, poorly governed.

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197	25/08/2021 13:11	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic representation of population, rather than sweetheart deals amongst mates	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To give my area appropriate representation	12	To mitigate the influence of factions
198	25/08/2021 13:29	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is the most prominent role, and people focus on this more than councillors. Although this may mean the Lord Mayor has an unsupportive council, it also ensures that the person who is likely to be the greatest focus in the election is actually elected. If the LM was not directly elected, it would reduce voter turnout and would mean that the lower focus vote was dictating the result of the (now) greater focus vote.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards are fine. They allow for different views in each part of town. The point of councillors is to be a contact point for the community, and by having wards with multiple councillors you ensure at least one person who each resident can relate to.	12	More is better. The issue is not efficiency, it is accessibility to a councillor who shares your views.
199	25/08/2021 13:30	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allows electors to select the candidate they best see as a fit for the role. Goal would be to have at a minimum selection based on a plurality of electors. that avoids significant moneyed interest impacts.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows for a focus on residential Vs business focused areas	10	Allows for even distribution and a single lord mayor

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200	25/08/2021 18:54		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairer	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Can't see the benefit of a change	12	Ensures diversity of views. Ensures quorums. Spreads workload
201	25/08/2021 21:05	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I want a direct vote for the Lord Mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	9 is enough for the number of voter
202	25/08/2021 21:22	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allowing the council the choose themselves gives them too much power. Giving the voters the right to vote in the mayor allows for a more balance of power in the council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Having separate wards allow the councillor of that area to put fourth specific concerns from it's ward residents.	11	An odd number seems best.
203	25/08/2021 22:04	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic, avoids faction dominance.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Adelaide is both business and residential and wards enable residents/community interests to be represented in balance with business interests.	12	12 if LM has no vote, 11 if she does to maintain an uneven voting number.
204	25/08/2021 22:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and less vulnerable to corruption and even more influence of property developers	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Local government should be LOCAL	12	Provides balance of local representation, promotes diversity encourages involvement and maintains effectiveness.

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205	26/08/2021						10	
206	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	In addition, 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters and there was support for both Ward and Area Councillors [with reference to consultation on the original Options paper]	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	A council consisting of Wards with ward and Area Councils and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community.		
207	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Council should accept the overwhelming response in favour of the Lord Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole council area.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"		12	12 elected members comprised as: 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) plus 4 area elected members, one of whom is elected Lord Mayor. The group submit there is no basis on which to properly determine any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should be properly disregarded. Reasons include that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced and no substantive benefit to the community. The group submit that there is significant benefit in having

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								diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the City of Adelaide. That would be of considerable benefit to the community.
208	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position. Hinders factional domination of Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
209	26/08/2021 9:09	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	It is a community	12	democracy

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210	26/08/2021 9:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Council members could be biased . All city residents should have a vote .	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Separate wards of the city have different needs and their own objectives .	10	1 lord mayor 3 area councillors 6 ward councillors
211	26/08/2021 10:45	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There will be different concerns across the city	10	There are currently too many councillors
212	26/08/2021 10:48	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ratepayers deserve a local councillor to represent them and their needs to their ward	10	Too many chefs spoil the broth
213	26/08/2021 11:02	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It ensures the position of Lord Mayor represents the interests of all ratepayers.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ward councillors allow for local representation	10	Provides a good balance
214	26/08/2021 11:08	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think this will be fair for the community	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I feel that people can be represented better	9	Less councillors would be better as whole regarding representing the community

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215	26/08/2021 11:09	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't trust the council to make the right decision	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe in compulsory voting as this will give a more democratic process.	9	Too many people over representing the city
216	26/08/2021 11:09	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic form of governance	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers ought to have a local councillor	10	I am in favour of reducing the number of councillors. Less bureaucracy is more efficient
217	26/08/2021 12:05	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More Balanced representation	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More Balanced representation	9	More Balanced representation
218	26/08/2021 13:21	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	to help avoid the embedding of factions	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	the City includes diverse areas with different land uses and character and hence have different interests which should be represented.	10	2 for each ward, 3 area and one lord mayor
219	26/08/2021 14:46	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	People need to vote LM directly	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	better representation	9	Save Cost

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220	26/08/2021 14:58	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Mayor is independently elected and can't be put in place by factional grouping	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I would like the city to be represented by three wards to provide a diversity of ideas and representing the different demographics of the city.	10	2 councillors for each of 3 wards, 3 area councillors and a lord mayor
221	26/08/2021 14:59	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I do not want the choice of Lord Major to be in the hands of people who have not necessarily been directly elected, but have won an election through an opaque 'preferences' system.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It has worked so far, and although it is not perfect, and more radical change in liable to result in more radical problems.	12	Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings
222	26/08/2021 15:01	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position which should be chosen directly by the residents. The council seems to be hindered by factions and this should not play a part in the election of the Lord Mayor. Residents need to retain the ability to vote for our own Lord Mayor!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, especially when balanced with area wide representatives. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises. The City of Adelaide cannot be considered one single area; it is too diverse. The Ward model works because each area has specific needs and concerns and each Ward wants/needs to have a	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13 with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.

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						representative from that area to address the issues. The City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas/ neighbourhoods and each Ward/community should continue to have its own representatives.		
223	26/08/2021 15:11		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more representative	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better represents the people	9	No equal votes should mean less log jams
224	26/08/2021 15:24	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Reflect the differing issues for the various areas around the city.	9	Reduction in Councillors, 2 per ward, 2 area and Lord Mayor to break ties.
225	26/08/2021 15:48	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position and reduces factional domination of the Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The more councillors the more diverse opinions are represented. The lord Mayor should have a casting vote only.

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226	26/08/2021 16:03	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	LET ALL VOTORS TO DECIDE, NOT THE COUNCIL.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	DIFERENT WARDS WILL ONLY FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, INSTEAD OF WHOLE AREA.	12	MORE COUCILLORS CAN DO MORE WORK FOR CITY COUNCIL.
227	26/08/2021 16:06	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because the Mayor would then be seen as representing the whole of the City of Adelaide- separate from just the Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards allow people to be better represented in Council.	12	12 allows for adequate representation on committees by elected members of Council.
228	26/08/2021 17:09	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Appears to be the most transparent method.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas require different needs. Having a 'single' area and having elected officials from one area could see resources not allocated fairly.	9	.
229	26/08/2021 18:09	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a significant public position. Hinders factional domination of the Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	he Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.

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230	26/08/2021 18:20	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's only fair	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
231	26/08/2021 18:29	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's only fair	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
232	26/08/2021 18:47	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's democratic. I'm not sure that council would make the best decision. They generally tend to be insular and paternalistic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It's democratic. North Ward (Nth Adelaide) is a different kettle of fish, so to speak, than the other two wards. In fact, my opinion has always been that North Adelaide should not be part of Adelaide City Council.	9	Nine is a good number of councillors.
233	26/08/2021 18:49	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor would represent the wishes of the whole Council area, instead of the few who chose the Lord Mayor. A Lord Mayor chosen by Council could lead to disunity and factions, where the Lord Mayor would be beholden to one group over another.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas of the City have distinctly different uses and different character. The charming heritage areas of the City should be retained in the mainly residential North and South Wards with their distinctive Old Adelaide architecture that sets Adelaide apart from	10	3 Wards with 3 Councillors each + 1 Lord Mayor = 10

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234	26/08/2021 20:11	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's the most democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor any other city in the world.	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
235	26/08/2021 21:34	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and representative as a whole. Aids in avoidance of factionalised council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There are distinctions between each area, particularly central, it makes sense for specialised representation	10	Sufficient potential for breadth of views, area representation and also manageable group given remit
236	26/08/2021 22:31	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	that's that way it should be	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	RATEPAYERS MUST HAVE A LOCAL COUNCILLOR	10	a reduction of councillors is preferred
237	27/08/2021				A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Like many, I believe that the more local the democracy, the more accountable and the more effective. Wards maximise this localness, they clarify constituents first point of contact, and they reduce the barrier to entry for candidates. The draw backs to Wards are well		

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						countered by the existing hybrid model of area councillors.		
238	27/08/2021 7:56	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To prevent domination of the Council by factions.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	For better and more personal representation of residents	12	Enables councillors to better represent and interact with their constituents.
239	27/08/2021 8:28	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Gives electors a say	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	North Adelaide is primarily residential and needs separate representation to the Business Districts	11	Enables broad representation
240	27/08/2021 9:22	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	More informed	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	10	Good representation
241	27/08/2021 10:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic process	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Micro manage projects related specifically to that are of the city	9	Good Balance, not too many and enough to be open and transparent

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242	27/08/2021 10:49	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Essential to connect the Mayor with the community. Enforces Mayoral presentations and commitments to community. Prevents faction groups in the council dominating this role.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards provide community access for immediate connection to a local and familiar representative. Ward representative should live in the area and be elected for their familiarity with Ward issues.	12	Prevents concentration of decision making in the hands of fewer people. Provides the widest range of views, highest number of opinions is best. Suits current ward system and area representative system. Provides load-sharing of Ward and Area matters. Fewer would endanger fair representation, make it vulnerable to pressure groups in this complex council. Would prefer an odd number that is higher than 12, ie 13.
243	27/08/2021 10:58	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is much more democratic and involve the electors rather than a few Council members which opens the door to factionalism.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards allow different communities within the City of Adelaide to have their say relating to the interests and concerns of their communities	12	The many different and varied views will represent the rich diversity of our city.
244	27/08/2021 11:02	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't trust the Council members to make this decision, particularly when dominated by Team Adelaide.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	City business should not dictate the future of Adelaide.	12	A balance of views can be better canvassed by 12 members.

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245	27/08/2021 11:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a significant public position and hinders factionalism and is much more democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities within the City of Adelaide and enable closer consultation and more direct representation	12	It allows a variety of opinions representing rate payers across the whole of Adelaide and under no circumstances should it be reduced.
246	27/08/2021 11:32	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the most democratic option	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It is close to the current system	11	One ward councillor for each of the north and south wards, three ward councillors for the central ward, five area councillors plus the Lord Mayor is the most balanced option
247	27/08/2021 11:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	not factionalised, better spread of voters	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	works well now	12	wider group of opinions
248	27/08/2021 11:45	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Equal representation for respective areas	9	Three from each ward is adequate
249	27/08/2021 12:17	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Greater transparency to all Electors	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe that there should be a mix of representation from wards and the entire area	11	Appropriate size given work required

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
250	27/08/2021 13:21	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lord Mayor is an important public position and being elected by the whole Council Area hinders factional domination.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, especially when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
251	27/08/2021 13:52	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the more democratic. The current council is too attached to party politics and removed from the community.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This works well currently and gives a fairly balanced voice to both business and residents.	10	this works well currently, I can't see why we need an additional south ward councillor.
252	27/08/2021 14:07	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	to provide diversity of opinion, true freedom of opinion for all ratepayers and residents and protect the office of Mayor from being manipulated by a minority group.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each Ward has specific factors at play. It would be impossible for general councillors to be across the entire council area with sufficient expertise. It avoids misrepresentation or underrepresentation of one geographic area over another.	12	to provide adequate representation of a broad range of opinions across very complex and diverse matters. To avoid polarisation of views and maintain a quorum.
253	27/08/2021 14:34	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	No	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	No	9	No

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
254	27/08/2021 14:45	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Far better that leader chosen by electorate as a whole and not on a "whose Turn It Is Basis" by Cronies.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable representation of the different sectors of the Municipality by members of Council whom have sector responsibilities	12	Gives better spread of work load and decisions less likely to be subject to corruption
255	27/08/2021 15:38	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To my wife and I and having discussed the matter with a number of our neighbours and friends living in the City of Adelaide, there is nothing wrong with the present position. North Adelaide is currently clearly defined and represented. The proposed change splits North Adelaide and our area will become muddled with Central issues. Leave it as is. It is not broken.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	We must have direct representation. South, Central and North has some unique features which should be acknowledged. We see no reason to make South Ward smaller, split North Ward and therefore cause Central Ward to become larger. The destructive internal politics of Council will become worse under this scenario. There seems no reason to change what we have. I have seen no compelling reason why the change should occur. We prefer Option 2 and strongly reject Option 3.	12	Provides adequate representation for all ratepayers and spreads the workload of elected members.
256	27/08/2021 15:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Power to the people in democracy!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	3 wards = 3 members each

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257	27/08/2021 15:56	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Captures the voice of a wider group	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	the 3 wards have distinct needs	10	3 per ward + the Lord mayor
258	27/08/2021 16:07		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because we believe this is the better way.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Because we believe this is better.	9	Because we believe this number of councillors is better than others.
259	27/08/2021 16:22	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Prefer greater control and greater level of involvement by the people within the ACC area.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I prefer a mix of both.	11	We need representation from the wards for local issues and also governance across the entire council area. 11 is a good number in the event there needs to be a casting vote.
260	27/08/2021 16:57	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoids political influence	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	One City One Council	12	Diversity of interest, skills and experience and less ability to politicise by groups with vested or secular interests
261	00/08/21				A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"			

Table 22. Submission data for Preferred Option and Councillor Representation

Number	Date	Please select your preferred Option from the list below	Why do you prefer this option?	Taking your answer to Q7 into consideration, what is your preferred Councillor representation?	If your preferred option is Option 2 or Option 3 from Q7, do you support Area Councillors along with Ward Councillors? And if so how many?	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council Wards?	Do you have any other feedback that you would like to add?
1	19/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	This will ensure that the Council governs for all	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Red, Blue and Yellow....The state colours.	
2	20/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The options 1 and 3 are not attractive. #1 does nothing to reflect the importance of smaller communities of interest, which differ across the city. #3 is a crazy option, preoccupied with data, but reflecting no sensitivity to the differences between communities. For example, combining North Adelaide with Central Ward interests simply reflects no comprehension of the profound differences in the communities of interest.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	I reject option 3. Retain the 3 ward boundary (broad segregation) as apply currently, ie, North, Central, South.	
3	25/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The current the wards are a good representation of the 3 distinct council areas	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Please use traditional Karuna names.	2 or 3 area councillors and the rest ward councillors

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
4	25/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	.	Must be able to keep independents and stop any majorities from forming E.G. Team Adelaide as it is not conducive to honesty or transparency. Such as 88 O'Connell street.
5	26/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Only sensible option that preserves both the "local" voice and demographic integrity of residential and business sectors of the ACC	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide, ignoring option 3	Yes, option 3 is quite ridiculous and it breaks up coherent demographic population groupings. This option should not have been considered, in my opinion.
6	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Population figures are balanced in Option 3. Option 2 doesn't have enough area councillors	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No, it's still North South and Central	Balancing population with the number of representatives is integral. Substantial boundary changes are unavoidable with uneven population growth
7	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area)	Fairer	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Aboriginal names based on local first nations advice	No

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		plus the Lord Mayor		Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')			
8	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	South ward matches its residents. North ward has main streets in it. Good to mix north Adelaide and other ratepayers	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Name them after past Lord Mayors	
9	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simplicity and economies of scale.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
10	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because if you change the boundaries as you plan you will take a large chunk of North Adelaide away. It looks like a plan to try and reduce our control over our own area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't have any suggestions because I don't think it should change	Yes leave things alone. They have worked forever and don't need to change. It appears that this Adelaide group as they call themselves are trying to get more control. Leave it be.
11	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	City of Adelaide is not that large that three wards are necessary. It takes out favouritism and factions and should see all three wards benefit as much as	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NA	

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			each other if considered as one.				
12	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Locality is lost under both option 1 and option 3. The notion of peeling off part of North Adelaide to combine with the central ward is ludicrous.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No.	No.
13	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simpler model	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 ('No Wards'))	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	N/a	No
14	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Each ward has its own needs and it is desirable to have a representative who understands those needs.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	No
15	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I believe wards represent the different uses of the city well and give the community more ownership of their ward	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Be great to see some Aboriginal place names used for the areas. ie. Tarntanyangga for central.	

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16	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Logical for residents to understand. Doesn't need to be related to actual population.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. Geographical is fine.	Not at this stage.
17	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Nom	<p>Yes</p> <p>We live in a wonderful city. We do not need wacky ideas but growth of business, parklands and Leisure activity.</p> <p>The councillors should deal in realism not fantasy eg electric cars or no carbon by 2050.</p> <p>I have been living in the Territory and the total population is about 100.000.</p> <p>They have a good mixture of what is good for the Territory and we can get the same for Adelaide.</p>
18	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The 3rd option with major boundary changes is not representative of the differing commercial or residential areas. We don't need major changes.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No - north, central and south are perfectly adequate.	A suggestion to limit the number of years a Councillor can be representative on the Council so there is a change in personnel. Get rid of the "factions", so

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				of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			there is a variety of opinions discussed.
19	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North - Chapman	.
20	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better balanced representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	No
21	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Common values within each ward are in alignment for each ward.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Central, South OR A, B, C OR BRAGG, WARREN, McDERMOTT [on the basis of our notable residents, being (1.) William Bragg – Nobel Laureate of Physics - X-ray crystallography as a method for 3-D structure determination of inorganic salts;	Thank you for an opportunity to provide a further input, much appreciated.

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22	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	most practical	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	(2.) Robin Warren – Nobel Laureate of Medicine - Discovered role of Helicobacter pylori in gastric ulcers; and (3.) Paul McDermott – Host of Good News Week.]	
23	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	3 distinct areas of residential/ cbd/ mixed	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
24	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer balancing per population base to avoid one area dominating another, like Queensland in the last Fed election.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South = Edwards (Bert) Centre = Kaurna North = Le Cornu / Willsy / Stobie (pole)	

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25	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The needs and wants of different areas need to be equally represented.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3) Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
26	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simplification	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Centre & South wards	Publish online topics of interest to the council and allow residents to vote on those of interest - but don't publish the vote. Keep that only with the council.
27	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I prefer maintaining ward councillors and the new option (with a floated central district represented by 3 councillors) seems grossly unfair.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Re Q10 - I would prefer 2 area councillors, however that is not an option that may be selected. I am happy with North/South/Central Adelaide. Or if the middle ward was redrawn to gather the primary CBD as more of a circle (with East and West parkland boundary areas excluded) it	I am strongly opposed to the new third option as it seems to place a disproportionate emphasis on the business areas while disadvantaging the residential areas.

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						might be North/Southern/Centre Adelaide.	
28	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	The haves, the have nots and the maybe's.	
29	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	To avoid conflicts of interest.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
30	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Different areas of the city have differing character and interests. The Lord Mayor represents the whole city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. The material border change in Figure 4 makes little sense if the idea of a ward is to capture common interest. More natural would be to divide the area south of the river into three areas: West, Central and East.	Why is there no consideration of changing the number of wards? With three wards south of the Torrens and one ward north of the Torrens, boundaries for the three could be designed so that each ward has close to 7,000 voters in 2021 (similar to the current north ward), while paying attention to differing characteristics in east, west and central areas within the square mile.

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31	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	acts like a dictatorship	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		less members should lead to less expenses and in return less rates
32	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated previously city needs one overarching vision	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		My primary interest in city is as investor who has properties in city, this option is not available at the beginning of the survey. Also can't skip Q10 as I selected option 1 in Q7. Need to check you survey logic, clearly not tested before distribution
33	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	less cost of change, enables progress	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	something with aboriginal heritage that represents the individual wards	
34	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
35	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	..	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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36	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Issues should be addressed in the interest of the city as a whole and not be championed or rejected because of ward councillor interests	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	nil	nil
37	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As explained above there are different needs and functions in each of the regions/wards. Option 3 makes no sense to me regarding the new proposed boundary as it mixes needs and function without there being any obvious benefit. Option 1 fails to recognize the different needs and functions and I would be concerned that central or city issues would dominate in relation to planning and implementation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Option 3 makes no sense so not going to propose a new name for the reduced North Adelaide area and expanded Central area. North Adelaide, Adelaide City & Adelaide South	I suggest 6 ward councillors, 2 from each ward, 3 area councillors elected by the entire region with the Lord Mayor elected by council leading to a council of 9 representatives.
38	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated above, we are the City. Why have borders	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		

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39	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Less block voting of self-interest areas	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
40	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Because of the size and population of Adelaide.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NONE	NONE
41	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer ward structure because there are 3 distinct communities. Option 3 is a gerrymander which seems designed to disempower current North Adelaide representation. Why else split the North Adelaide residential community?	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	-	-
42	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Adelaide city is not big area.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		

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43	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Efficient and more streamlined and transparent option.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
44	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I want to see Wards maintained and I'm not convinced that the 'material boundary change' will serve the interests of residents.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
45	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	as stated in Q4	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	support leaving boundaries as they are	
46	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Sufficient representation and provision for growth of quota. Voters are positioned to approach councillors with a more intimate understanding of their community needs and expectations.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Central and South	Nil

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47	28/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Everything is in quota	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep them as they are	Nope
48	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It the simplest way to demarcate the wards and doesn't require fiddling with the logical boundary of the Torrens between North Adelaide and the CBD.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Why? Keep it simple - North, Central and South or do you want Rudd, Gillard and Abbot wards so we can all cringe.	Question 5 is in the wrong place as the inclusion of area councillors changes the optimal number of councillors considerably. Reading the options in the Representation Review the inclusion of area councillors dramatically changes the number of ward councillors in various scenarios such that in some scenarios there is only room for 1 ward councillor in North and South wards but 3 in Central ward for example.
49	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	There needs to be a justification for material change and all residents should have the ability to vote on any material changes before they are implemented	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		I would like to see a map of any proposed boundary ward changes to understand better the options that council is considering

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			
50	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Has not worked as is ie, conflict within, Lacking clarity or cohesion	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		Anything is better than what stands now Simple clear solutions
51	29/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Sections are divided by makeup of existence.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Whatever you choose keep it simple!	
52	30/07/2021 10:28	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Admittedly North Adelaide is over-represented - but it is the most separate and different the three.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
53	30/07/2021 11:13	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	as explained previously	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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54	30/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I feel North Adelaide should remain as a Ward it's issues are far different from the CBD and other areas in the mile of Adelaide. Splitting North Adelaide and attaching it to other areas really would deny a say to many residents of North Adelaide and of course not properly represent them. The same applies to those in the other residential areas in the 'City Mile' eg the East end and of course the CBD has entirely different issues and needs. These diverse regions deserve to all have separate representatives. If it's felt one area is over represented this can be equalled up by Area Councillors.</p>	<p>apply to Option 1 'No Wards')</p> <p>Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)</p>	No, Area Councillors not required	<p>1. North Adelaide 2. CBD 3. Residential Adelaide City.</p>	<p>I like many other rate payers are very dissatisfied with the behaviour of our Adelaide City Councillors. The apparent factionalism and in fighting and lack of respect they seem to show each other is unprofessional and counterproductive to any effective decision making. This combined with the secrecy around much debate leads one to very much question whether this level of Government is more a hindrance than an asset to good governance in our State.</p>
55	30/07/2021 20:24	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>There is a reason the river is there and naturally that's a nature boundary for the north ward</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.</p>	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Nil	

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56	30/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Closer to ensuring there are councillors representing the needs of the electors in each of the district areas	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3) Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North Central South	
57	30/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As aforementioned.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't like wards	
58	31/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	candidates who stand for election should be concerned about the whole of the city not just a particular area, and anyway the people who vote for them will most likely be people who live around them and/or know them personally	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NA	Does the role of the lord mayor need to be better understood? To ensure a broader range of candidates should there be criteria they need to stand beneath - disability, cultural backgrounds, gender, age. etc.
59	31/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The representation and division of councillors works well, allowing each area and ward to have a voice as to the workings of the city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Do not prefer this option	Other than the need for a further councillor require to represent the southern ward, the existing structure of the council works well and does not require further update.

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60	31/07/2021 13:22	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	See previous replies	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No wards	Drop the title Lord Mayor- just Mayor will do fine.
61	31/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The current model is working well.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
62	31/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	No wards gives a greater choice of candidates	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No wards please	I have seen the obscene workload increase for councillors in the City of Onkaparinga due to a reduction in numbers, to the extent that several will not contest for Council again. We need to encourage, not discourage people to stand for Council
63	31/07/2021 20:09	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	It logically follows from my previous answers.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No.	No.

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64	1/08/2021 8:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because I live in the south west and at the moment we are heard and not part of the big picture of the city. Each ward has specific requirements for living and working in the area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	It is important to me as a living and working member of the south west corner that we remain a separate visible part of the whole city area. Even the south west is different from the South but if we are just linked to the South there is chance for our voices to be heard. Living in the area that the councillors are responsible for should be a part of the deal. This used to be the case. Too often there are situations in the area after work hours and limited understanding of what it is to live in the particular area. I have worked in the area and lived elsewhere but most of my time in the south west has been as living and working member of the community so I have a true picture of what happens day and night.

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65	1/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I prefer separate wards so that councillors can focus on (and be accountable to) the various geographical communities that make up the city. However the proposed boundaries in Option 3 are ridiculous. It is nonsensical to put the western half of Upper Nth. Adelaide with a chunk of the city. I don't know what that chunk of Nth. Adelaide has to do with the proposed central ward (that the remainder of Nth. Adelaide apparently doesn't have). The shape of the proposed wards is bizarre and the area has been divided in the least logical way I could think of. The southern ward is also extremely long and narrow; this does not lend itself to appropriate representation. If these proposed wards were federal/state electoral boundaries they would look like the product of an absurd gerrymander. I accept that that is not true in this case, however such illogical and arbitrary</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	<p>Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors</p>	<p>Something that highlights the absurdity of the proposed Option 3 wards.</p>	

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			boundaries should not be enacted (and I feel that they would surely be contrary to sections 33 (a) and (c)). On the other hand, the boundaries in Option 2 are appropriate.				
66	2/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More accurate representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I think 2 or 3 Area Councillors max	Encourage disengaged ratepayers to vote. 70% don't vote. Why? Do they not feel represented?
67	2/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Looks fair	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Name it after some Adelaide greats.	Don't forget about the little guys.
68	3/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	efficiency	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No	no

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69	5/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I find it extraordinary that council would have even put Option 3 as a serious option. I think it is a dog's breakfast, and should be perfunctorily rejected.</p> <p>There would be no commonality of interest in "Central Ward". If, contrary to my submission, the council structure was to be changed from the status quo, then I would (reluctantly) support the model of having 11 Area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor, elected at large. I have previously made the diversity, quorum and manipulation points which I need to make in support of this alternate preference.</p>			<p>Yes, I suggest that, to give some sense of identity and place: North Ward be named North Adelaide Central Ward be named Central Adelaide South Ward be named South Adelaide</p>	<p>I do not think that the City of Adelaide or the Electoral Commissioner ought to be quick to reject the clear preference of voters within the City of Adelaide for the status quo. In my opinion and respectful submission, there would need to be a clear evidentiary basis for any change from the status quo. As indicated above, I do not think that, in these disruptive times, there is a proper evidentiary basis for the Council or the Electoral Commissioner to either assert or conclude that a case for change to the status quo has been made out. The Council and Electoral Commissioner should take particular comfort from the fact that, at the time of the next review, reliable data regarding the state of the City of Adelaide following the disruption caused by the pandemic will be available to base future decision making upon.</p>

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70	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated earlier	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')		No	No
71	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Working as a whole community, not favouring a particular ward	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')		No	No
72	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Change the boundaries as required for the best representation of the various factions/stakeholders	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	YES! Dual name them! Council can do a Dual-Naming policy at the same time :)	
73	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	I want access to the best councillor not just the one in my ward.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	If you must have wards then leave the names as is or if you must change the names give them easy names to remember like North Adelaide ward, Central ward and south ward.	Very dissatisfied with the council not doing the east ward bikeway.

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74	6/08/2021 14:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	more stable	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	Anyone who can fix the terrible conditions facing residents in and around Whitmore Square would get my vote. To date I have very little contact from councillors willing to even discuss the issue.
75	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	If there is a single ward I feel that the factions in the ACC will have excess influence	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
76	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Seems to be a heavy concentration on central ward.
77	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	The entire area needs to be treated as a single identity	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		

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78	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	seems to be a better outcome	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	no
79	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Separating in wards makes sense.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	I suggest that they have indigenous names that is linked to each area.	
80	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	fairer for North Adelaide	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	not now
81	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Existing works	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No

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82	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	This provides an opportunity to better balance the numbers of electors across all 3 wards	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I do not have any particular names to offer for these Wards	It may not be within the ambit of this survey but I would like to see some enforceable guidelines governing the range of occupations of councillors elected to ensure that there is no disproportionate representation of a single industry and to minimise the likelihood that personal vested interests could dominate council decisions.
83	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 is absurd and perverse concoction to even up the number of voters in each ward that makes no sense. Option 2 enables Ward councillors which makes access for potential new people standing for Council. Option 1 precludes wards.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Option 3 makes no sense at any level other than purely evening up numbers of voters and has no correlation with history either. As a consequence neither a geographical naming would work nor names associated with some historical linkage.	I think the obsession with evening up numbers in each ward is leading to some perverse suggestions and no wards is an impediment to entry for new comers into Local Government.

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84	7/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I like option 2, but see that it is not workable in long term.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light, Tarndanya, Fisher.	
85	7/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option combines communities of interest. This option seems logical. This option provides a balance of representation. This option combines similar geographic areas.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central and South are logical and descriptive.	Question 10 didn't give the option of 2 area Councillors which is my preferred option. I hope Adelaide Council seriously considers the feedback it receives and its final decision reflects the views of people who have taken the time to contemplate the options and complete both surveys.
86	7/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I am totally opposed to splitting North Adelaide as it would remove its community of interest.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No because I do not see the need to change the boundaries substantially	Please retain the current structure

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87	8/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Minimal change	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Something with historical or ATSI cultural significance	N/A
88	8/08/2021 18:01	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	better management of different requirements	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
89	8/08/2021 19:24	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	minimise boundary changes which may result in greater costs and expenditure to be outlay in implementing the changes. The money can be used for other purposes such as parking space, promoting more traffic etc.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Not at the moment	No
90	8/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer the ward approach as it allows for clear representation for each area. South and North wards should have a strong focus on liveability while Central ward should focus on commercial, retail, event and improving	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Names are fine	Strongly support a third councillor for the south area and the loss of one area councillor.

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			the built environment enjoyed by visitors. These are quite different needs which would be lost with Option 1.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
91	9/08/2021 10:17	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As this is most similar to the current situation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
92	10/08/2021 7:47	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	In the second option the South Ward is given too much power (and also North Ward can continue to oppose things), and in the third option the boundaries are just weird and don't make sense.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	N/A	N/A
93	10/08/2021 12:29	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I don't like only three wards, but you only give me three as an option! See above comments and rationale. No wards would be a complete disaster and your third three ward option makes no sense on the ground.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Call them by districts so they mean something to the residents, business owners and workers of the city!	Speaking as a 60+year resident of North Adelaide, it is glaringly obvious that this Council is travelling very badly at present on a multitude of levels. Alienation of parklands; species choices for park and street tree plantings that are inappropriate for our climate and present an incoherent dog's breakfast aesthetically; ridiculously generous closures of streets for the benefit of

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construction sites to the huge disadvantage of everyone else; on then off again cycle ways at huge and wasted expense; allocation of ready access, lower level car parks to permit holders rather than the convenience of short term casuals; footpath replacements that take over a year to achieve nothing but a B-grade solution; selection of a design for 88 O'Connell St that even Bondi Junction would have rejected in the '70s; allowing sites of civic significance to lie idle "for construction" for years despite the impost on day to day commuters, workers, residents, and tourists; and the constant privatisation of public spaces by streets of ugly hoardings whenever there's any event (completely ruining the impression of this city gleaned by any visitor!) are just the tip of the iceberg. Poor staffing may be partially to blame but ultimately poor councillors

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94	11/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to Question 4	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only		N/A	and inept mayors must shoulder the blame for their lack of supervision and poorly judged, often ignorant policies. The appalling trajectory of recent years must be reversed before our once unique, delightful and world-class cityscape becomes indistinguishable from the ramshackle rubbish that now characterises the vast majority of indistinguishable urban environments across the globe! Adelaide once had a point of difference. Of late, right when such qualities matter more than ever in the face of global competition, this city is giving up its distinctive merits up for a pittance, showing our community to be nothing but a mob of easily duped fools and of no world significance. Enough, already!

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95	11/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I believe that the wards can reflect the different natures of the Adelaide City Council and each area should be have it views represented. When the Wards are close to the existing model, I believe that each unique area of the Council is individually represented.</p> <p>I note that in the first round of consultation I note that on balance there was support for "three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor"</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	<p>This new option does not take into account the differences in the Council area and is not sensible. This new option should not be considered at all.</p>	<p>There was an options paper put out in early 2021 for consultation. I note the Results indicate that there were "Almost 100 submissions" with :Four submissions received from community organisations". This was a large representative sample.</p> <p>The summary was "Strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area On balance support for Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor</p> <p>Support to reduce total number of Councillors</p> <p>Support for retaining geographical Ward names"</p> <p>I cannot see any reason to have another round of consultations, when a comprehensive consultation has been done.</p> <p>I see no reason to introduce another option</p>

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which totally divides significant areas of the city.

I was disappointed that the results of the first consultation were not included in the Revised Options Paper.

The findings of the first round of Consultation were hard to find. Even when asking the Council I was referred to https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/representation-review-2021?tool=news_feed#tool_tab. I could not find the results on that page. I finally found the results at the Committee meeting Agenda https://dmzweb.cityofadelaide.com.au/agendasminutes/files08/Agendas/COMMITTEE/2021/2021_06_15COMMITTEE.pdf

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96	11/08/2021 15:05	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Preserve the status quo for the time being while businesses particularly recover from the effects of the pandemic.</p> <p>It is less likely to be manipulated by small interest groups if there are 3 wards rather than one ward.</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Ward Central Ward South Ward	<p>I want to know why you are bothering to do this now? You have already had a public consultation on this topic...didn't you like the results??? Not what the public servants and the existing "Team Adelaide" voting block wanted to see.....?</p> <p>Wait for Census feedback and the effects of the pandemic on businesses in the CBD</p> <p>Concentrate on delivering services to your ratepayers not just dream up things to "consult" upon.</p> <p>Look after the parks and gardens, clean the streets, LIGHT the streets, collect our rubbish, STOP removing on street car parks in the CBD which is contributing to the death of the city. Stop supporting and approving over scale developments (that do not comply with your own community consultation results) with inadequate car parking.</p>

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97	11/08/2021 16:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	With minor adjustments for population movements, I think the current division works reasonably well. The No Wards option could, I think, result in a dominance of business interests or particular populations, while Option 3 would need a lot more demographic analysis to convince me of its benefits.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	First Nations names for the areas should be considered very seriously.	Thanks for the chance to comment. Adelaide is developing quite quickly. I think we should preserve and try something close to- the existing model with appropriate adaptation and see how it works for, say, 5 years, then re-evaluate in the light of the city's development. Adaptation is essential but there is much good to be retained in Adelaide and we should work from a model that builds on that rather than radically changes it. The human infrastructure is the heart of the city.
98	12/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It makes geographic sense, allows Councillors to get to know their whole ward and communities of interest properly and so represent them properly. Their orientation includes that they need to consider all issues for the benefit of all and that their job is to ensure the perspectives are fully made known before making decisions.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	As is South, Central and North.	Council should review their meeting structure especially for whole of Council meetings. Having one a month has set up an unhealthy meeting process not designed to bring about good discussion. Given the clear sense is that decisions are made prior to decision making meetings there is no reason to have meetings to go beyond 10.30pm. More should be done to

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99	12/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	1	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	1	1
100	12/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	.	
101	13/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I most strongly disagree with the option to split North Adelaide with the west side of Jeffcott Street becoming part of the Central Ward. The North Adelaide Ward councillors should represent the whole of North Adelaide.				ensure that all Councillors attend briefings, read and discuss in a variety of ways the issues that arise so that in formal processes they can have considered discussions and make the best decisions possible for the whole of Council.

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102	13/08/2021 7:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	It should encourage more engagement from the community	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
103	13/08/2021 17:20	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Kaurna names	
104	13/08/2021 17:39	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	NIL	NIL
105	13/08/2021 20:26	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better split of the wards in my opinion	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Proposed is fine	

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106	14/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I strongly believe the current City Ward structure to be inefficient and divisive. As a worker in the city & owner of two city residential investment properties I believe the ACC must deliver the most efficient & streamlined form of local governance and having a single council zone would greatly contribute to achieving this goal. We live in a very different & connected world from when the Ward boundaries were first established. Too often in the past the inter-ward rivalries & squabbles have frustrated and delayed development & re-development in our city, (Adelaide Oval, Redevelopment, Oval Hotel & O'Connell Street vacant land etc). In this fact evolving and interconnected world there is NO PLACE for the "Petty Kingdoms" (Ward Structures) of the past - Please let us moved forward in a united city structure with common</p>				

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			goals for all of Adelaide. If the City of Adelaide cannot achieve this aim then perhaps the State Government should intervene. Thank you for the opportunity to express my view of this important topic.				
107	14/08/2021 18:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer Ward system as better suited to more focussed candidates; can't see any need to change boundaries	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change it...	This survey needs the option to leave questions blank. I don't have an informed opinion on all areas covered yet I am forced to answer i.e. it's a meaningless response.
108	15/08/2021 10:40	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Bigger area	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	N/a	

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109	15/08/2021 23:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	No need to change	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
110	16/08/2021 0:20	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	similar to the existing model but different	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
111	16/08/2021 14:46	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is a specific region with specific issues, and should not be divided up and incorporated into central ward which has very different issues of concern	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I am completely opposed to option 3	

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112	16/08/2021 15:27	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the other had you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward. I don't know who came up with this nutty idea.
113	16/08/2021 15:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Logical break up of wards	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	

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114	16/08/2021 16:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Think it gives good representation to residents in North Ward. Report did not seem to take into account the many 'residents' in the city who do not vote, and do not live in the city. Think Council should be aimed at people who are actually present in the city, as well as tying with State initiatives	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Why can't they just still be North, Central & South Wards?	Refer above
115	17/08/2021 11:37	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 is neatly-drawn and suitably defines the City's main geographical, residential and commercial districts. I believe Option 1 is too broad-brush, fails to take into account the parochial nature of individual sections of the Adelaide Council region. As for Option 3, I do not think it best reflects the residential similarities of the Council's southern and south-western parts.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Subject to agreement from the Kaurna community, Kaurna names could be used to name the Wards. I live in the South Ward, I think the Kaurna name for south is Patpa.	Before answering this survey, I referred to the Councillors' register of interests on the Adelaide City Council's website. I acknowledge that individual items on a Councillor's register of interests – such as attending fringe and festival events – might not reflect the actual number of hours spent responding to Ward issues. Nonetheless, viewing the register helped to inform my opinion that Adelaide City Council should have Ward Councillors, and that their focus should be on Ward issues rather than

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116	17/08/2021 12:32	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	For more balanced Representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Perhaps name them after former high achieving Lord Mayors	what could be perceived as perks of office. N/A
117	17/08/2021 14:10	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 or three would be acceptable but I would prefer to leave the boundaries as they are.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
118	17/08/2021 22:01	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Believe it provides balance between local and whole of council area issues. Larger Central Ward reflects the CBD the best.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No, North, Central and South is fine.	Ensuring make up of Council best reflects all eligible voters and a mix of ward/areas Councillors is best.

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
119	18/08/2021 15:04	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To have more inclusion	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light square district	
120	18/08/2021 15:29	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It seems a good division of area as they would all have a main street shopping and better areas of population growth.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	none
121	18/08/2021 15:43	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I think this option takes into consideration the expected population growth and evens it out. Using the river as a boundary should not be considered; there are building all along the	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	None

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			Torrens now. Also the main streets are better served; one in each area.				
122	18/08/2021 17:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	The current system means it's north Adelaide, business, and south Hutt street That's not a balanced representation of the city	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	They need to be simple and allow buy in. 1,2,3 perhaps	All efforts must be made to increase voter turn out
123	18/08/2021 22:50	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	All Councillors represent and vote on behalf of the whole City	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I support option 1	I chose option 1 for question 7, so question 10 isn't relevant for me. But survey says it's can't be blank???
124	19/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	No wards will enable political parties, factional voting how-to-vote gangs and special interest groups to dominate. Eliminating Area Councillors will get rid of the wasteful, unaccountable situation now. The wards, as they exist, are a reasonable demarcation of residential/commercial communities.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	If the absurd Option 3 boundaries is chosen, call North Ward Ward 1, "Central" Ward, Ward 2, and South Ward, Ward 3.	Legislative change for Adelaide to be enacted prior to the 2022 election needed: - an Aboriginal representative with full voting rights should be on Council elected in a 2nd vote those with bone fide ATSI community recognition eligible to stand and electing - each Ward should have a minimum one woman

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125	20/08/2021 10:32	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	n/a	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		<p>elected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "business" eligible should be pared down to exclude strata title carpark owners - the residential address of all candidates should be disclosed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if Area Councillors remain, the ballot should be marked mandatorily with an X beside the candidates preferred to the number of Area Councillors - if Area Councillors are to remain, there should only be 2, one man and one woman and then should, by lot, be the first and second to serve as Lord Mayor. <p>The shortlisted options narrow, considerably, what influence those responding to this consultation can have.</p>

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126	20/08/2021 10:39	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	as above	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
127	20/08/2021 10:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I think spreading people too thin makes for less focus being put on where it is needed	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		More attention needs to be paid to North Adelaide, I am yet to see any real changes in this area, other than planting plants!
128	20/08/2021 11:07	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Councillors would receive representations from a wider range of ratepayers and get a broader and fuller vision of the issues. Thus they should be able to determine how an issue and the decision pertaining to that issue will impact on wider area and the interests of the city rather than making decisions for narrow parochial interests within a small area of the city.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	In Q7 I selected Option 1. Why am I required to answer Q10? Therefore so I could submit the survey I selected "more than 2 Area Councillors" This survey needs to be better constructed.	Make it mandatory that all councillors must respond to all correspondence from ratepayers within reasonable time e.g. 7 days. In the list of How Do You Use the City there is no option for those who own a commercial property in the city. Although it is strictly correct I selected "I own a business"

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129	20/08/2021 11:41	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Already explained above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No Wards!	Please can we have no more factions such as Team Adelaide. Councillors must be independent, also NO secret meetings.
130	20/08/2021 11:44	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Less government	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
131	20/08/2021 12:27	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Each area has a voice.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Remain North, Central and South	
132	20/08/2021 12:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Doesn't matter how many voters there are in the Wards, there should be equal representation by number of Councillors.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No comment	No comment
133	20/08/2021 12:49	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As per the discussion paper and looking nationally, we have too many councillors. We would save costs by no	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No wards preferred option.	Thank you to the city of Adelaide for completing their due diligence in organising this review and survey.

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			wards and only eight council members + the Lord Mayor.	apply to Option 1 'No Wards')			I preferred no wards - option 1, therefore why do I have to answer q. 10? I do not support ward councillors only area councillors. Thanks.
134	20/08/2021 13:59	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to Question 4	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
135	20/08/2021 14:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I believe the 4 areas are separate correctly. 3 areas require different management. North Adelaide is more residential. Central is mainly business. Southern is a mix but with more parkland area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light (central) Hutt (southern) O'Connell (north)	No
136	20/08/2021 15:16	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is currently one ward with its own interests and priorities. Option 1 would allow central business interests to dominate or interfere with residential interests, and option 3 divides north Adelaide, allowing one part to be dominated by central business interests	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No leave wards as they are	Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this survey. As a long-time resident of North Adelaide I and my partner very much value the present residential mix of North Adelaide although it does tend to consist of the rich and welfare recipients with a need for low rates to allow more middle class

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137	20/08/2021 15:17	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	it is designed to respond to future requirements	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	<p>residents. We also very much value the parklands which around North Adelaide are unique in the world in providing so much parklands including a horse park so close to a major city. These city assets need to be preserved by a council and a government determined to do this.</p> <p>the options paper does not clearly summarise the benefits and drawbacks it refers to:</p> <p>"Each option carries with it a suite of benefits and some drawbacks when considered comparatively."</p> <p>So it is relatively difficult for an educated reader to make any clear understanding of the implications. I think the options paper would be improved by a summary table of the benefits and drawbacks to assist in decision making. Equally the Exec Summary does not provide a summary at all that is of any use in making a decision. It</p>

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138	20/08/2021 15:53	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Identifies 3 relatively distinct recognisable areas	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, South and Central	should be rewritten to this end.
139	20/08/2021 16:55	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Allows North Adelaide to be fairly represented	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
140	20/08/2021 20:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Ain't broken, so why fix it?	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Pancho, Neviile and Petunia	

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141	20/08/2021 21:49	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Most democratic process which avoids factions over representing single wards and results in the best candidates selected from the largest candidate pool representing our City.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Indigenous names should be selected based on attachment to each area similar to the naming of our Park Lands and Squares	The current model is most certainly broken given the poor quality decisions made by Council over the last 5 years. Our City deserves better than this. Changing the representation model will be the first step in right direction.
142	21/08/2021 8:53	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More localised input	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	They should not be named after people	I very much hope for a change of tone
143	21/08/2021 9:33	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Fair	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
144	21/08/2021 11:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See below	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	See below	Council should take great care to avoid the appearance that this is an exercise on behalf of the city's commercial interests to reduce the influence and representation of the city's full-time residents. In terms of democratic

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145	21/08/2021 12:04	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide are separate and people living in North Adelaide should not me making decisions in relation to City Central.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		representation, the residents should always be the primary constituency.
146	21/08/2021 13:36	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	it works for best interests of all ratepayers	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	no	the current Council is a disgrace with its factions and current leadership
147	21/08/2021 18:15	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	don't need 3 managers. one is enough	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	no change	totally pissed off at council not listening to the rate payers. just doing what they want - ie. the O'Connell St development - 8 stories. No, 15 is better - more rates. Screw what the rate payers think and the problems created with parking etc. Council is very greedy. You wanted feedback, you have it. I don't excuse myself for the language..

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148	21/08/2021 18:21	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	See Q4.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	None atm	Reduce council fees. It's way too high..
149	22/08/2021 12:06	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See no need to reinvent	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Stop the infighting
150	22/08/2021 14:05	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Good for common community representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Leave the same as current	Leave ward boundaries as current.
151	22/08/2021 15:53	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	there is no evidence provided to support a change.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
152	22/08/2021 18:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	When the wards are there it becomes a competition when its one then everyone works towards one goal.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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153	22/08/2021 20:54	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Allows for adequate representation what taking into account population growth in the council area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Potentially appropriate indigenous names which could be used?	
154	22/08/2021 20:55	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Earlier this year the Adelaide City Council consulted about a "Representations Options Paper" (Feb. 2021) in which 6 options were identified by INDEPENDENT consultants. The consultation clearly supported having three wards as near as practical to the current three wards. The consultants say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the three current wards "generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens" "To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward ... two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three 	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The current names for the wards are more than adequate and should remain. They are obvious, sensible, and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. Simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. If there was need for an alternative then, for example, an alternative could be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide.	I am vehemently opposed to Option 2.

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			Councillors. ... and up to three Area Councillors."				
155	22/08/2021 20:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current system is fair, option 3 is not	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
156	22/08/2021 21:42	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Definitely 3 wards	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	

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157	22/08/2021 22:02	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	New boundaries would not respect the character of North Adelaide	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change them!	Q10 is rigged. If I say 2 or more it could minimize the number of Ward councillors
158	23/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	We support two or more ward candidates for each ward, noting that it enables the representation of a ward to continue when vacancies arise and fulfils legislative requirements. We note that under this option, the South Ward would attract three ward candidates. This provides options for voters to approach councillors or area councillors if required about matters of concern.		Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Should area councillors be retained in the future the maximum needed under Option 2 is two, given that the Lord mayor has the casting vote should voting be tied.	
159	23/08/2021 7:32	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	more equitable	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	All area please	

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160	23/08/2021 8:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This the best way to develop a democratic Council	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep them as they are, names and all	I would like to see Council not afflicted by political groups such as Team Adelaide and followers. I would like to see each and every councillor treat each other with respect and dignity as every adult should. Unfortunate that there is a need for a code of conduct. Maybe there should be a training program for resolving conflict for Council members and staff too. . I want Councillors to work for the City of Adelaide and not bring political bias into the council chamber. Asking questions of information provided to Council is a very good way to achieve the best results based on knowledge
161	23/08/2021 9:51	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Again it has worked well in the past and doesn't need to change	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No change please	

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162	23/08/2021 12:14	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Seems practical	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Name should recognise our first nations people, so something related back to country.	
163	23/08/2021 12:41	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Best fair working model	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	City, South & North	
164	23/08/2021 12:51	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Regional representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South Adelaide	Keep the present Ward system
165	23/08/2021 12:51	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			
166	23/08/2021 15:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As previously advised to ensure all areas are well represented	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
167	23/08/2021 15:44	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It has worked well. No arguments have been given to warrant change at this point.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I do not support material boundary changes.	There have been attempts to override the diversity of interests in the City of Adelaide from time to time. Some of these new options do that. The existing arrangements may not be perfect but they have worked reasonably well over the years from my point of view. Thank you.
168	23/08/2021 16:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option best suits fair representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	There is no problem with existing names	The problems of the council are due to elected members with person motives concerning private business or political goals

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169	23/08/2021 16:41	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the better of the options offered : and because you did not offer a 2 Ward north/south option	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	There is not an option for just 2 wards - Central and North - which could rationalise the decision and responsibility processes - in which case I see no need to change existing
170	23/08/2021 18:17	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer to retain existing arrangements	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
171	23/08/2021 20:15	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the option most supported by the first consultation process. It is logical having regard to the purpose of the review, it reflects communities of interest, appropriate representation with comparable elected representatives and within appropriate margins. It will enable a reasonable number of area elected councillors. it reflects the geography, interests and population of the City of Adelaide. It isn't Option 3, which was not part of the consultation process and	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, Central and South or North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide	Qn 10 had no follow up as did the other questions about reason. That is concerning. My primary preference is Option 2 Wards and 3 area councillors, which with a LM elected at large, makes 12 elected members. If the LM is elected from within, then that would mean 4 area councillors. Under no circumstances or configuration do I support Option 3 in any shape or context. I am opposed to Option 3. I also object to this further unplanned consultation. I also object to the diminution of the previous

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			seems to have appeared out of nowhere; was not part of the Response to Options Paper of the independent consultants; and has an obviously inexplicable imbalance of numbers of ward councillors and geographic, population and electors.				consultation through repetition of questions the subject of the previously planned consultation process. I also object to how this current process came about. I also object to the inclusion of Option 3.
172	23/08/2021 20:38	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because the existing situation works well. The other two options do not offer any improvements, but rather present more problems.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide; Central Adelaide; South Adelaide.	I want to confirm my support for Option 2; the need for 12 councillors; my definite support for at least 3 area councillors, in addition to the 12 councillors; plus the Lord Mayor. I definitely do NOT support Option 3 !!

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173	23/08/2021 21:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Option 3 is a joke, surely it is not a serious option. Who could possibly think that that option has any reference to adequate and fair representation? IMO, it's weird and objectionable.</p> <p>Option 2 has worked well. Option 2 provides a sensible division of areas with each having similarities and reasonable relativity between the three areas.</p> <p>Option 2 enables sensible wards and having 3 area wide elected councillors. There is nothing to suggest that the communities in the three current wards would benefit from any significant change of the sort in option 3, which is extreme and nonsensical (IMO).</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	<p>I don't want Option 3.</p> <p>The Wards in Option 2 should be named as: North Adelaide Central Adelaide South Adelaide</p>	<p>Qn 10 - was there an explanation box? I say more than 2 area councillors but not more than 3 area councillors. I base my answer on Option 2. Why is 2 less or more than 2 the dividing line? Why is it not the question framed as "not more than #" and "more than #"? The qn as framed means there couldn't be 2 area, when in fact, there could be depending on the total number of members. This is very odd.</p> <p>The question should have been "not more than 3" (which picks up Option 2 and depends on the total number) and "more than 3" (which picks up Option 3).</p> <p>Is this a loaded question - who wanted it asked, because it did not need to be asked.</p> <p>The answer to the number of area councillors is produced from the answers to Qns 1, 5 & 7.</p> <p>I oppose and object to Option 3. Whose option is that? Where did it come</p>

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from? IMO it is obnoxious and does nothing for the described "purpose of a Representation Review", which the FAQ says: "review looks at whether Council's structure gives residents an effective pathway to have a voice to its local government and if those communities would benefit from changes to the composition, size or Ward structure of the Council" - there is nothing to suggest that Option 3 would do that.

Why are we having this further consultation and repeating some of the questions from the first consultation?
 I am very uneasy about why there is this further process that was not stated as part of the process at the outset. The process does not say that there will be a revised option consultation process. Only options 1 & 2 were part of the first process. Option 3 wasn't in that process and wasn't an

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							<p>option identified in the consultants' Response to the consultation outcomes. Seems dubious to me.</p> <p>The previously stated process is: What is the Representation Review process?</p> <p>The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initiate Representation Review 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper) 3. Community Consultation on the Options Paper 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report) 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report 7. Public Hearing of Submissions 8. Final Representation Review Report 9. Boundary Documentation (if required).

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174	23/08/2021 21:22	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The specific areas have different needs and should be able to have these addressed by their own representative.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Central Adelaide; North Adelaide; South Adelaide.	I have been seriously alarmed at the behaviour of "TEAM Adelaide" and the secrecy with which they have conduct meetings. They have disregarded any transparency, and the formal and legal processes that were put in place by previous councils to avoid this very situation.
175	24/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I say yes to Option 2: wards as close as practical to the existing. The consultants say: the three wards "generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of the River Torrens." "To make the quota to increase works now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North ward...two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three Councillors...and up to three Area Councillors." We say this makes sense.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I say Yes to current names of the wards. They are obvious, sensible and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. We say simple descriptions that identify location and communities of interest makes sense.	I say Yes to not less than 3 area councillors. This has the benefit of spreading the load amongst elected area councillors. It is likely to result in representation of area-wide diversity of interests and views. We say 3 area-wide elected members makes sense.

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176	24/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 affects the location of [the submitter's organisation] and results in [the submitter's organisation] being included with the Central Ward which coincides with the primary commercial precinct business and increased apartment/student accommodation residency. Under the current Ward structure [the submitters organisation] are part of the South Ward which provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward. This provides a more consistent landscape of similar buildings, residential mix and small businesses in which [the submitter's organisation] is located and our interests are more consistent with those of residents and owners in South Ward. We express significant concern with the relocation from the South Ward to the Central	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		There is a need for both local responsiveness and holistic futures-oriented perspectives to be represented on a dynamic Council that is needed to lead the City of Adelaide. Therefore a combination of Ward and Area Councillors would provide this leadership. To achieve some kind of balance there must be more than 2 Area Councillors as offered in the response form. To maintain a sound governance structure and limit the number of members, it therefore may be necessary to reduce the number of Councillors representing each Ward.

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			Ward and seek that in any adaptation to the boundaries between the South Ward and the Central Ward that the corner of Angas and Frome Streets remain in the South Ward.				
177	24/08/2021 11:37	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Our rates pay for the whole council area and therefore we are justified in being able to vote for all councillors and Lord Mayor.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		Yes, reduce the councillors for Option 1 to 4 councillors and 1 Lord Mayor. Yes, why am I forced to answer Q10 if my preferred option is Option 1 !!!!
178	24/08/2021 12:50	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	represents geography and individual communities	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	n/a	the status quo gives fair representation
179	24/08/2021 12:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Same option, but is NOT 3 as it ignore geographic layout and less community interests taken into account.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	

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180	24/08/2021 12:57	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because until the current dysfunction in the ACC, they seemed to work perfectly well.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. They make perfect sense as is.	
181	24/08/2021 12:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Works well now	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep as is	Keep as close to now as possible please.
182	24/08/2021 14:33	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better represents the residents and geographically sensible	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	

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183	24/08/2021 15:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Avoids improper manipulation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
184	24/08/2021 16:07	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It used to work well before Team Adelaide	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Central South	
185	24/08/2021 16:08	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Names should be generic (ie central, south etc) to avoid time wasting on debates & consultation regarding choice of names	The City of Adelaide is the head and heart of South Australia. We need business representation to ensure the CBD is always the economic core of SA. We need broad representation to ensure all South Australians feel ownership of the City. It critical that is not administered as if it were an affluent suburb by parochial North Adelaide residents.

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186	24/08/2021 16:28	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	boundary changes could be unfairly skewed	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	existing	
187	24/08/2021 17:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	keeps it honest and unified. Why change?	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Stop the smashing!!
188	24/08/2021 18:03	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I prefer Option 2 as it provides the best opportunity to have good representative governance in our City. The current boundaries represent a 'natural' division and provide a logical system where communities of interest exist in each of the wards. Option 3 is absurd and, in my opinion, will distort the system and disable proper representation, taking it away from the natural community groupings.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I think the current North, South and Central wards are adequate - since we have already removed the historic names - although North Adelaide, South Adelaide and Central Adelaide would also make good names.	Question 10 does not give space for specific feedback. As a former elected member, I think that it is important to have elected members who have a local perspective as well as those with an area perspective. Each year brings more complexity to council issues and spreading the workload amongst more members would have a direct benefit to electors. As virtual volunteers, elected members need to work together and keep themselves close to the

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189	24/08/2021 18:10	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As before ACC areas require different needs	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	needs of those people whom they represent. This is not always obvious looking from the outside. However, we need to acknowledge that a diversity of views is important for a Capital City council. We need a range of business and residential input to make the council more accountable to its electors. I think three (or four) area representatives makes better sense.
190	24/08/2021 18:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This is the model already recommended following public consultation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The present names have a clear significance and should be retained	It is not evident why the result of the earlier consultation was thought to be unsatisfactory. I do believe an explanation should have been given.

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191	24/08/2021 18:43	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	representation is more balanced	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	north, central and south are relevant	
192	25/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide as a whole is a clear community of interest. It has its own needs, interests, and priorities. If a system of wards is to be adopted, all of North Adelaide should be included in the same ward. This preserves communities of interest, ensuring each part of the city has a voice at Council elections. But above all, I urge the council to firmly reject Option 3, and ensure the city's distinct, vibrant and prosperous communities are not arbitrarily divided.				I strongly urge the City of Adelaide and the Council to reject Option 3, which preserves the concept of wards while dividing communities of interest they purport to represent. While Option 2 is my preference, my overriding concern is that Option 3 be rejected.
193	25/08/2021 8:55	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No.	

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194	25/08/2021 10:09	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	If wards are to be adopted, then they should reflect communities of interest. Option 2 does this, and can be adapted to reflect differences in population (ie more councillors for more populous wards). Option 3 should be strongly rejected - it arbitrarily divides the communities of interest, offering none of the benefits of wards while retaining its downsides.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	One of the many downsides of Option 3 is that its boundaries have no real relation to communities of interest, nor geography. Perhaps numbered wards would make the most sense in this situation.	I'd just like to reiterate that Option 3 would fail the community and not meet the core objectives this review should be pursuing - effective representation of the community. I urge council to reject it.
195	25/08/2021 11:16	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It makes perfect sense to see the areas divided that way. Otherwise the central ward has far too much sway over areas it couldn't possibly oversee precisely	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South, Central and North is ideal.	Please don't change the areas far from what they are. Residents and businesses need to know who they can go to easily in their area and having it divided up so obviously will save any confusion, hopefully

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196	25/08/2021 12:59	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I support Option 2 because it as the report says 7.2. "This arrangement is considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Park)." I believe the Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors give the best use of this Option; as only 2 Area Councillors is somewhat fragile, in-respect to one of the two becoming incapacitated or resigning.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	I think it unwise to conduct this Public Consultation of the Holmes Dyer Representational Review. On yours.cityofadelaide.com.au that allows participation without being required to view the Review report.
197	25/08/2021 13:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See above	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	Please start giving residents as much consideration as business

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198	25/08/2021 13:29	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It works, the issue of population change is overstated and not particularly relevant. The balance at the moment is good. For example, you could also focus on the fact that central ward produces the overwhelming amount of rates, or you could focus on the fact that North ward has significant public infrastructure such as the oval etc. There is no immediate problem which needs any "fix".	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	I don't think you should change the wards. However, you could call them: "cultural ward", "business ward" & "garden ward"	The council should stop spending money on commissioning these unnecessary reports.
199	25/08/2021 13:30	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Moves More to South representing the better allocation of residential Vs business	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	no
200	25/08/2021 18:54	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Not convinced change useful	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change them. They are sensible and descriptive.	Pity we had to go through this again!

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201	25/08/2021 21:05	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	A good balance and longer before it needs a review	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
202	25/08/2021 21:22	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 is fairest for the southern and north ward. The 3 option is too much central. It make the south and north a wards very small. The southwest historic district should not be divided between the central and southern wards as it would be with option three.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No them should not be changed to option 3.	
203	25/08/2021 22:04	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Close to current which worked well until recent factional takeover.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't like option 3	Why have you added in a new option 3 that wasn't in the original consultation?

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204	25/08/2021 22:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It works.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep names	The entire process is corrupted by the influence and agenda of Team Adelaide and hence of property developer interests. The narrow ambit of policy choices now available in local government means that fundamental issues of sustainability, homelessness, poverty, urban development, taxation and economic development will not be effectively addressed. The representation review is a distraction.
205	26/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Ensure quota tolerances remain balanced and even over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Maintain four area councillors. Maintain ward councillors.	

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206	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Of the 6 Options for boundaries put forward in the original Review, Option 2 was a clear winner with 60% of the total number of respondents supporting it. We support Option 2 consistent of three wards: North, Central and South; 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South. to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters. This Option is close to the existing 3 Ward ma so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward.</p> <p>Removal of the predominantly residential North and South Wards proposed in Option 1 of this Paper and their reduction by at least 50% in Option 3 will dramatically restrict the residents' access to Council, so cannot be supported. Clearly both</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		<p>This submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. However, if ACC continues to view this as only one submission, we at least wish that it be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management. We are surprised and dismayed to see a new Option 3 introduced in this last Paper; an Option not considered in the first Review, with significantly altered Ward boundaries. This new Option should not have been included because: it was not part of the original Review, hence no data has been analysed; it is likely to have received much more opposition than that received by the Your Say results of Stage 1; and in any case, it was not likely to have been supported by the respondents. Option 3 is a less-desirable version of Option 1, which we do not support. The boundaries appear to have</p>

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			<p>option 1 and Option 3 would significantly result in a negative impact on residents' access to Council and would provide for a reduced benefit to the community.</p>				<p>been manipulated to provide for a specific outcome, not equal representation. The new boundaries in Option 1 would potentially remove residential representation in Council by removing Ward Councillors; and Option 3 would appear to favour the minority business community at the expense of City residents by halving the number of residential Ward Councillors. [In relation to communities of interest] the relocation of the boundary between Central and South Wards in Option 3 would have the effect of halving the voting potential of the South Ward residents. The North Ward's boundaries have been altered to such an extent that approximately one third of their voters would be relocated into the Central Business District and we cannot see how this would demonstrate "communities of interest" in the North Ward. Council</p>

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207	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The submission talks to Option 2 representing communities of interest in contrast to Option 3 "Option 3 bifurcates current North Ward, shrinks current South Ward, grossly expands Central Ward with swathes from both North and South Wards, and they understandably decline any attempt to identify the "fewer defined communities of interest"". Option 2 is supported as the "only appropriate Ward structure." Reasons	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The names of the Wards should continue to be locality based, preferably as: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide; and otherwise as currently expressed: North, Central and South.	should not consider Options 1 or 3 because both are contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the City ratepayers. [Includes extracts from the original Options Paper to emphasize submission points]. Congratulations to chief executive officer on her appointment. The group formally objects to, and complains about, the lack of rationale for departure from the Representation Review process [with reference to the second Options Paper]. The group considers their first submission is still relevant to this round of consultation. The review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate

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208	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	include logical communities of interest and community support through the first consultation.	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	of the number of electors. Reference to other jurisdictions and their capital cities, and to other council areas, is not relevant and in any event is of no assistance given the significant variations. The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Wards and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of

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							Central Ward from North Adelaide.
209	26/08/2021 9:09	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	consistent	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	aboriginal	
210	26/08/2021 9:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Parts of the city have different needs	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
211	26/08/2021 10:45	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More representative of the city as a whole	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
212	26/08/2021 10:48	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	The city is diverse and population quotas deserve balanced representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Why is this a required response?	

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213	26/08/2021 11:02	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It's the option that best represent population quotas to ensure and enshrine fairness and equity for all ratepayers.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
214	26/08/2021 11:08	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I work on the main streets and I feel that the area of north Adelaide needs a stronger voice for the main streets. Also I think that we need to increase the population in the city and splitting the north gives that focus back to population growth in the CBD	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	not at this moment but would be good to name them	I think compulsory voting is very important as it captures the actual representation required for the city not just for residents.
215	26/08/2021 11:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I run my business in Melbourne Street and I feel I would be better represented a more comfortable with someone who focuses on businesses and residents. I feel the current ward system does not support businesses well in the North.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Yes after previous lord mayors	It is important to keep the mix of area councillors and ward councillors for better representation of the community

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216	26/08/2021 11:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	This option maintains the Wards and remains within the population quotas, so as to ensure more equal representation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
217	26/08/2021 12:05	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More Balanced representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
218	26/08/2021 13:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	the interests of predominantly residential areas of the city should be represented, which would not occur were there only one area.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no north south and central should remain	

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219	26/08/2021 14:46	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Business need to be well represented.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
220	26/08/2021 14:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The city is divided roughly equally into 3 wards. There is a mix of residential and business in each ward and they each have different priorities.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Aboriginal place names in consultation with the local Kauna community	It is essential that the Lord Mayor is independently elected to maintain the apolitical position of the Lord Mayor. A diverse range of views and experience on council is best for the city and if the numbers of elected members are too small the breath of experience will be too narrow.
221	26/08/2021 14:59	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It has worked so far, and although it is not perfect, and more radical change is liable to result in more radical problems.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
222	26/08/2021 15:01	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the	This option represents geography and individual communities. This option	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal

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		existing) plus the Lord Mayor	works. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			<p>treatments of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other 2 Wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward.</p> <p>The Eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt Street precinct.</p> <p>On the Western side of the city, you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.</p> <p>The treasured heritage aspect of Adelaide is being eroded by overzealous demolition and high-rise development. Plus we keep losing our natural beauty with all the trees being chopped down.</p>

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223	26/08/2021 15:11	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More direct representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
224	26/08/2021 15:24	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It best reflects the people of the City of Adelaide.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
225	26/08/2021 15:48	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than coping and changing. Good governance requires continuity.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The status quo gives fair representation. It seems silly to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of central Ward as these are different communities. To add to north Adelaide, taking a slice off the eastern end of central Ward as these residents have more in common than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. it is easy to walk and communicate from lower North Adelaide to Hutt St.

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226	26/08/2021 16:03	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	DIFERENT WARDS WILL ONLY FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, INSTEAD OF WHOLE AREA.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	NO COMMENTS	NO COMMENTS
227	26/08/2021 16:06	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It best represents the different areas of the city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No -	I don't think Question 10 should be included in the survey. It's too vague and ambiguous- eg not possible to say you want 2 area Councillors
228	26/08/2021 17:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to 4.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Not currently, if they changed the names would be best be chosen on their new zones.	NA

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229	26/08/2021 18:09	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The status quo gives fair representation The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate	

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230	26/08/2021 18:20	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To ensure no area is over or under represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.	
231	26/08/2021 18:29	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Keeps wards and remains within population quotas	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	As is is good	

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232	26/08/2021 18:47	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	i prefer option 3	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Possibly indigenous names.	no
233	26/08/2021 18:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It gives the fairest representation to all rate-payers with their differing priorities.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Ward names should be descriptive and easily understood - e.g. North, South and Central.	If local Tourism is our "way out" of the pandemic, then Adelaide needs to retain its distinctive heritage flavour and stone buildings, rather than trying to be a mini-Melbourne. The City of Adelaide should support the building of regional centres connected by fast rail, rather than trying to jamb more high-rise into the square mile. And Preserve our Parklands against theft by all levels of government!
234	26/08/2021 20:11	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 keeps wards and remains within population quotas, ensuring no area is over-represented or under-represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	

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235	26/08/2021 21:34	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
236	26/08/2021 22:31	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	option 3 keeps wards and remains within population quotas, ensuring no area is over represented or under-represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	
237	27/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is one community and has a right to speak with one voice. Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing) enables that without overly impeding one-vote one-value. The parklands and River Torrens represent a clear geographical barrier that provides a simple and logical barrier for communities of interest.				The task of balancing representation for communities of interest and one-vote one-value is a challenge for all democracies, but the City of Adelaide is in a privileged position to meet these often competing needs. By having multi-member electorates, we can move not just the electorate boundaries but

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			The simplest solution to the population growth disparity is to adjust the number of ward representatives south of the Torrens. Should the Council take the view that disparate number of representatives is not desirable - a view that would depart from the status quo - then the abolition of wards outlined in Option 1: No Wards would be preferable to the gerrymandering of the North and South proposed in Option 3.				the number of representatives that electorate is entitled to. To balance communities of interest, local representation, and one-vote one-value Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing) is the clear winner and Option 3: Three wards (adapted) must be rejected.
238	27/08/2021 7:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current system works well so stick with it as closely as possible.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South, Central and North Adelaide	Keep wards as they are, do not slice up residential wards.
239	27/08/2021 8:28	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is primarily low density residential and already we see what happens when the Council does not consider the views of the residents	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	It would have been helpful to see a breakdown of residents by ward, and comparisons of numbers of residents versus business across Australian capital city councils.

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				of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			Presumably left out for deliberate reasons.
240	27/08/2021 9:22	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
241	27/08/2021 10:04	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More in tune with todays occupancy	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Yes use local land holder names	
242	27/08/2021 10:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current option works well, community knows how to use it. Familiarity & continuity better for community engagement than illogical changes. Current ward communities are grouped geographically with shared interests for better understanding by local	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South Adelaide, Central Adelaide, North Adelaide	I want the existing ward system preserved as I believe this current concentration of common interest voting communities works best for Adelaide City Council representation. I support the Consultant's view quoted here that the wards "generally have a good logical communities

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			Ward (should be resident) representatives.				of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens...p28" The Council's suggested option 3 does not have the support of consultants, who say Option 3 " ... has a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of (shared) interest".
243	27/08/2021 10:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option is the best in providing a representative view of the diverse communities within the city of Adelaide.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, South Adelaide, Central Adelaide	Option 3 seems to be a way of destroying the views of the residents of North Adelaide by chopping of sections and adding them to the business centre. Maintaining the status quo ensures that the views of the residents can find a representative voice within the loud views of the business community,
244	27/08/2021 11:02	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Works well for North Adelaide where I live. Our members represent views sometimes not expressed by other Councillors.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Give then indigenous names representing outstanding aboriginal leaders.	Bring on the election for Lord Mayor. Time for a change!!

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245	27/08/2021 11:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This Option provides better representation of the different communities within the whole Council Area.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide	Definitely No to Option 3 which divides North Adelaide and diminishes South Ward whilst massively increasing Central Ward. This option drastically reduces the voice of the residents of the City and is non democratic.
246	27/08/2021 11:32	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the most balanced option	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, South and Central Wards	The Central Ward is the engine room of the city and has the greatest business activity. As such it requires increased voter participation and strong representation by a progressive and business minded body of elected members
247	27/08/2021 11:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	works well now	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	north, central, south	
248	27/08/2021 11:45	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Equal representation.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This	No, Area Councillors not required	North, central and south	Change is always good to reflect the changing city. Business should be represented somehow. Business leaders should be

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				would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			encourage to join the council to give a balanced view between the residents and the commercial ventures.
249	27/08/2021 12:17	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I would prefer greater weight to the CBD Business area..whilst keeping some defined representation from North and South	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, South , Central	No
250	27/08/2021 13:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Say Yes to current names of the wards. Current names are obvious, sensible, and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. Simple	The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the

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251	27/08/2021 13:52	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Wards with area councillors are useful in giving a balanced representation geographically and across voter segments. The third option is a self-serving gerrymander.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.
252	27/08/2021 14:07	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	So far it has withstood tests and remains able to deliver good representation and governance. It has been able to represent the specific needs and issues in each particular ward.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	the existing names are fine I see no useful reason to change them.	

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253	27/08/2021 14:34	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	No	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
254	27/08/2021 14:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This is an effective selection and something that is proven to work Option 3 is FLAWED. It was not generated by the Independent consultant but was put together by an interest group. This is Corrupt. The population growth figures are also flawed mathematically. The River Torrens is a topological boundary which should be retained	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Leave them as is Simple and straight forward	The independent report has been corrupted by Council seeking to have considered alternative 3 which was not supported by the first Report.
255	27/08/2021 15:38	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because it is as close as possible to the current status. We see no reason to make South Ward smaller, split North Ward and therefore cause Central Ward to become larger. The destructive internal politics of Council will become worse under	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	There is nothing wrong nor complicated with North, Central and South. Keep it simple.	We believe a Council is elected to represent the interests of and improve the lifestyle amenity of its residents Adelaide City Council is in debt. This 'representation review' seems neither necessary nor warranted. Surely the

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			Option 3. There seems no reason to change what we currently have. I have seen no compelling reason why the change should occur. We prefer Option 2 and strongly reject Option 3.				money spent could have been better utilised.
256	27/08/2021 15:50	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Representative	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
257	27/08/2021 15:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	no realignment or resizing of wards is required, all 3 wards have an equal voice + LM	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	-	Reduce the number and heaviness of the bureaucracy
258	27/08/2021 16:07	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Because we believe this is a better option.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Haven't got any idea yet.	

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259	27/08/2021 16:22	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It's a good mix of all the options.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Kaurna names relevant to the land	We need a more effective and consultative ACC.
260	27/08/2021 16:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	One City One Council	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the city of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	None	No
261	00/08/21	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Would be the most fair and representative out of the three			Could the names for the wards be revised though?	

Appendix 2. Written Responses (Part 1)



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Dear Ms Mockler

SUBMISSION

Representation Review 2021 – Options – Consultation

Please accept this letter as the submission of The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) concerning consultation about the first stage of the Review, viz. the Holmes Dyer 'Representation Options Paper' (**the HD paper**), which examines the existing composition and electoral structure and proffers six options and various sub-options.

TNAS notes that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is "*determining whether [the council's] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council's] composition or ward structure*" (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999). Although the City of Adelaide (CoA) webpage states that the CoA is "required ... to conduct a comprehensive review of its representation structure by June 2021", I note that the period in which the review is to be conducted, is in fact within the period June 2020 – October 2021 (reg. 4 and GG 9/7/20, p 3796).

The authors of the HD paper acknowledge the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the "*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*". TNAS considers that going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and seek to project or surmise about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with speculative conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. **TNAS submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors.

The HD paper identifies six options. **TNAS submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance.

The HD paper also refers to other capital cities, each of which are distinctly different from each other. While the HD paper refers to capital city councils as “CBD capitals”, that is a very narrow and limited perspective. Capital city councils cover more than their respective CBDs. Further, the HD paper refers to “*CBD Councils ... typically have similar land use characteristics*” and speculatively refers to specific other metropolitan councils with larger numbers of members undergoing reviews that “*may be reduced as a consequence of that process.*”

With all due respect, neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the CoA’s community. Rather, the issue is whether the “community” within the CoA “would benefit”. As the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, **TNAS notes** that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)).

Accordingly, **TNAS submits** that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should properly be disregarded. In any event, there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members. Rather, **TNAS submits** that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the CoA and more especially, benefit to the community.

The following discussion and submissions are based on **TNAS submitting** that the council continues to be comprised of 12 elected members.

To the extent that the status quo is an option, **TNAS submits** that that ought to be an option that is considered in stage 2 of the consultation process as being an option of benefit to the community.

Alternatively, **TNAS submits** that Options 2 and 3, with a preference for option 2 as the option that most closely reflects the current composition and ward structure that structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community. The quota tolerances up to and including 2026 permit an option 2 structure based on not less than 4 area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor).

However, having regard to communities of interest and the benefit to be derived by having both ward based representation where the ward reflects a community of interest and area wide representation that has regard to city-wide communities of interest, and if it is legislatively necessary to shift from a status quo option (i.e. the seventh option), then **TNAS submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local wards and citywide communities of interest on the basis of being one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor) and ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process.

In respect of the names to be assigned to wards, **TNAS submits** that they should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

In short for the reasons expressed above, TNAS:

1. **notes** that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999); and that as the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a));
2. **submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors;
3. **submits** that there should not be any reduction in the current 12 members of council and that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members;
4. **submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance and ought to be further considered;
5. **submits** that alternatively, option 2 most closely reflects the current composition, ward, and area structure, which structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community, and which would include not less than four area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor);
6. **submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local and citywide communities of interest based on one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor), and that this option ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process; and
7. **submits** that wards should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Your sincerely,

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strengthening our community

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Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

In responding to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper), the matters raised are:

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relate to the six alternatives put forward by the consultants.

REPRESENTATION ISSUES

Lord Mayor

SECRA supports the Lord Mayor being elected by voters, maximising the Chair's independence at council meetings. Therefore, SECRA supports this option established by S51(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* (the Act).

Ward Councillors

SECRA also believes that the role of ward councillors is essential in being a link between residents and Council. We feel that it provides the opportunity for councillors to know the people, local organisations and the ward's specific issues. Ward councillors advocate where necessary and bring local issues to Council meetings to be balanced with a Council-wide view. Therefore, SECRA supports the option established by s52(2)(b) of the Act and, in doing so, rejects option 1.

The advantages of ward representation are found throughout the Options Paper. These include:

- an emphasis upon local interests
- providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard
- fewer barriers to entry, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates
- locally a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward over candidates who poll more/fewer overall votes
- selecting candidates from in their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor)

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

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- providing options for voters to approach councillors in wards that are represented by several councillors but avoiding confusion about the role of each type of councillor
- equity among councillors preventing the situation where area councillors are seen as superior leading to a division amongst members

Further, the Options Paper suggests that in the event of a vacancy, a Supplementary Election

- has a reduced cost, and in some cases?
- a vacancy in the ward may result in lowering the level of representation for the vacancy duration.

SECRA continues to support the continuation of wards with ward councillors.

Area councillors

SECRA acknowledges and shares the City of Adelaide's over-representation concerns compared with either South Australian metropolitan councils and other capital cities. SECRA believes that reviewing the area councillor positions may bring the ratios in line with these local government bodies. SECRA suggests that the Council meetings provide the opportunity to balance the concerns of each ward for the benefit of the whole of the City of Adelaide Council area occurs thereby ensuring that council resources are used fairly, effectively and efficiently.²

BOUNDARY ISSUES

Ward boundary issues

SECRA notes the range of issues related to ensuring that each resident has equal access to representation where ever they live. The Options Paper states that the ward boundaries require change under s12 of the Act.

- *Existing configurations*

Options two, three, four reconfigure the existing three ward structure of the City of Adelaide. The Options Paper suggests that the three-ward structure generally has a sound logic of communities of interest and recognises the importance of the geographical boundary provided by the River Torrens. The Options Paper also suggests that all options will be sustainable to 2026³ when another boundary restructure in the City of Adelaide may occur.

Within this group of configurations, option two is the closest to the existing structure with the boundary between central and south moved. Should the Council and its community have a low appetite for change, this boundary redistribution is preferable.

Option 2 is SECRA's preferred option. It provides continuity in council ward boundaries but has increased ward councillors in each of the central and south wards providing improved local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

- *Other options*

Option 5 consists of four wards, and option 6 has six wards providing a more radical response to the voter changes.

Option 5 has merit identifying the community of interest in the CBD as distinct from the predominately residential character of the northern, western and eastern wards. While the boundary changes for the east and western wards move north, there is still a sense of continuity.

Option 6 is the most radical option changing the northern ward south and establishing two new wards. The three southern wards reflect the micro-communities of interest of south Adelaide, and the residential nature of the SE area is preserved. The description of the redefined boundaries in the south-east are

² S8 (h) LGA

³ Note that option 6 may be sustainable to 2030.

Hutt Street is divided between the Central-East Ward and the South-East Ward, the latter including the balance of the mainly residential and low scale mixed-use land to the southern Council boundary.

There would be a considerable change in the northern area (moving across the river), thereby pushing the two central wards for the CBD eastward.

If the Council has an appetite for more significant reform, this would be SECRA's preferred option.

Option 6 is SECRA's other option as it primarily reflects SECRA's boundaries with a single representative providing local representation and responding to the council voter increases.

Should this option be selected, SECRA would like to submit that the consultants simplify the eastern boundary between the south-central and south-east ward.


In conclusion, SECRA's response to the questions raised in the Options Paper is

- **Voters elect the Lord Mayor**
- **We support the continuation of wards and ward councillors**
- **The preferred options for the ward boundaries are options 3 or 6, depending upon the council and voters' appetite for change.**

SECRA would also like to foreshadow some other governance issues of concern in a broader discussion of representative matters. One of these concerns is political parties funding and supporting candidates without declaring their interest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408 996 890 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021

The Electoral Reform Society of SA supports proportional representation for all elections, and we are very pleased that this method of election is used to elect all local government in this State, including for the City of Adelaide.

Proportional representation works better, the greater the number of members to be elected. As the number to be elected increases, the quota for election reduces and more voters find their votes electing someone. Also, the number of candidates usually increases, and this greater choice also encourages people to vote.

The Society's preference is for a single Council-wide electorate. In our opinion this is the most democratic method that can possibly be used, as:

- all entitled to vote have the same choice of candidates,
- all have the opportunity to vote for these candidates,
- there can be no manipulation of ward boundaries,
- this is the fairest method in ensuring that nearly all will find their votes electing someone and vote wastage is kept to a minimum, and
- thus, more people will be encouraged to vote.

While residents within each local Council need to decide how many councillors should be in their Council, the Society argues that either all councillors should be elected at large, or if it is decided there should be wards, these need to be sufficiently large (minimum of three-members but preferably larger), so that more voters find their votes electing a councillor.

Our analyses of past elections have consistently shown that voters get more choice this way, as well as fewer votes being wasted.

On examining the six options in the Representation Review Options Paper for the City of Adelaide, the Society's preference is only for Option 1 (No wards) as this would give a very good outcome, allowing the maximum number of voters to find their votes electing the candidates of their choice. No wards gives the optimum democratic structure as the electors vote for all of the vacant positions on Council. In addition, with no wards, there is no need to have ward boundaries which can be manipulated and no need to continually monitor the number of voters in each ward. And as the Paper clearly states on page 33, this option can be easily made to work with any number of councillors plus the Lord Mayor.

All the other options in the Options Paper either give a mixture of ward and area councillors, and/or wards with varying numbers of ward councillors. The only exception is Option 5 where there are four wards with the same number of councillors, but either two councillors or one councillor per ward.

The Society does not support either having a mixture of ward and area councillors, or of varying ward representation. If there are to be wards, there should be the same number of councillors elected from each ward. With varying ward representation this means the smaller wards give less representation. This is the main disadvantage associated with varying levels of representation between wards.

The Society has analysed recent elections for the Adelaide City Council, firstly with two-member wards, then changing to eight Councillors being elected from across the whole Council, and then back to two-member wards but with area Councillors as well (see **Attachment 1**).

The Society was disappointed when the Adelaide City Council changed from electing their councillors from across the whole area and introduced wards. In addition to an increase in the wasted vote (votes that did not elect a councillor), there has generally been a reduced choice of candidates, as well as a decline in voter turnout.

The results of the 2018 election results also shows that of those who voted in the current two-member ward elections (for North and South Wards), 25.7% found that their votes did not elect a councillor while in the three-member Central Ward, the wasted vote was 18.5%. This certainly does not ensure fair and equitable representation, and definitely does not encourage more residents to vote in council elections.

There is currently a legislative provision that councils in South Australia should have no more than 12 members. This is currently under review by State Parliament and may well change. While the Society's strong preference is for no wards, if there must be wards and

given the requirement for no more than 12 members, consideration could be given to there being two five-member wards, with no area councillors.

The 2021 Representation Review is a welcomed opportunity to make improvements in representation for the City of Adelaide. The Society urges that serious consideration be given to considering electing all councillors from across the whole area, as happened at the 2000 and 2003 elections.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment 1: Analysis of recent elections for the Adelaide City Council

Council election	% of formal votes that did not elect a Councillor*	Number of candidates people could vote for	Voter turnout
<u>Five wards each electing two Councillors</u>			
1995	22.0%	3 to 5	38.1%
1997	30.5%	4 to 6	41.8%
<u>Eight area Councillors elected</u>			
2000	9.3%	14	39.9%
2003	8.7%	28	40.9%
<u>Three wards each electing two Councillors and also five area Councillors elected</u>			
2007 – wards	27.3%	6 to 8	
area	12.5%	20	
total	20.1%		31.9%
2010 – wards	26.3%	5 to 7	
area	14.9%	17	
total	20.8%		31.7%
<u>Two wards each electing two Councillors, one ward with three Councillors and also four area Councillors elected</u>			
2014 – wards	23.3%	6 to 8	
area	15.9%	9	
total	19.7%		35.8%
2018 – wards	23.4%	7 to 11	
area	17.2%	9	
total	20.4%		30.6%

(* after distribution of preferences to give “votes after final distribution”).

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Dear Sir/Madam,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021:

Submission regarding Community Consultation No 1 - Representation Options Paper (Paper), due 5pm 4 May 2021

As we have indicated in other prior submissions to the City of Adelaide (**Council**), South West City Community Association Inc (**SWCCA**) was formed in August 2012 to give a voice to the residents and community in the South West corner of Adelaide City. We have considered this Review from the position of the whole of the City of Adelaide and also how it would affect the community in the South West City.

As SWCCA represents the residents and community members in the South West City with whom we remain in contact, this submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. **However, if ACC continues to view this as one submission, we at least wish that it to be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.**

The purpose and aims of the Review

We note from the Your Say document the following: -

"The purpose of the review is to ensure the composition of elected members in Council and across the council area provides the most beneficial structure for representation of its community."

We make the following comments with regard to extracts set out in the Paper which support the above purpose.

Page 20 (which quotes Section 22 of the City of Adelaide Act 1998) which provides:

"The role of a member of Council is -

..... (b) as a person elected to the Council – to represent the interests of residents and ratepayers and to facilitate communication between the community and the Council."

Page 25 (Comparison of Capital Cities):

"Of interest all Capital City Councils vote for the Lord Mayor at large, most likely as a reflection of the gravitas of the position. On this indicator Adelaide is considered to be consistent with the other Capitals."

Page 31 (Characteristics of Wards):

"..... Ward structure provides for better quality representation and communities feel as though their voice is better heard."

Page 31 (Combination) - a combination of Ward and Area Councillors: -

"This approach can lead to higher levels of representation....." providing access to Councillors at the Ward and Area level and Lord Mayor."

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"This structure is considered by many to provide a good balance of local and Council wide representation that should lead to optimal decision making.

The Paper

This was prepared for Council providing for 6 options in a 52-page document.

Page 15 contains the existing 3-Ward map and exposes variances in the Ward quotas, with the South Ward currently under-represented and the North Ward over-represented by voters, leading to an anomaly of voting representation.

Page 35 contains Option 2: the logical solution, with minor boundary adjustments between Central and South Wards to provide for approximately 10,500 elector/voters in each of these Wards. Our preferred configuration from the Paper is the Lord Mayor, plus 8 Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors. We understand that this would mean that North Ward would have 1 less Ward Councillor than Central and South Wards; but this would be due to the lower number of voter/electors in that Ward.

In Option 2 each of 8 Ward Councillors would represent approximately 3,500 voters with:

- North Ward retaining approx. 7,000 voters for 2 Ward Councillors
- Central Ward retaining 10,500 voters for 3 Ward Councillors; and
- South Ward retaining 10,500 voters for 3 Ward Councillors.

With the Lord Mayor elected by all voters, the Council can continue to function democratically with a minor Ward boundary adjustment which will provide for an additional South Ward Councillor and one less Area Councillor overall.

Page 47 (Conclusion): In response to the Matters of Conclusion on Page 47 of the Paper we provide the following:-

- *What is reasonable, fair and equitable and fair representation in the context of the City of Adelaide and how many voters should one Elected Member represent?*
Answer (based on the 2020 figures in the Paper):
Ward Councillors will represent approximately 3,473 voters each; and Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor will represent all 27,782 voters
- *Should the Lord Mayor be elected by every voter, or should the Lord Mayor be elected from amongst the Elected Members?*
Answer: the Lord Mayor should be elected by all voters.
- *Should the Area be divided into Wards? If so, what are the most appropriate Ward boundaries having consideration to matters of geographic, access, communication, communities of interest and Ward Quota tolerances?*
Answer: the area should be divided into North, Central and South Wards. The Central/South Ward boundary needs to be adjusted to provide for an equal number of voters in each of these Wards.
- *If there are Wards should there be only Ward Councillors or should there be a combination of both Ward and Area Councillors?*
Answer: there should be a combination of both Ward and Area Councillors including 2 North Ward, 3 Central Ward, 3 South Ward and 3 Area Councillors.
- *What should the Wards be named?*
Answer: North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward with boundaries as is set out in Option 2. Changing Ward names will only cause confusion.

If Adelaide wishes to remain a liveable city it is imperative that access to Councillors on matters that impact the residents and business communities are seamless and available. It has been demonstrated to us that the proposition of a no-Ward-Councillor Council would be a retrograde step, and one which would further alienate the residents and community from decisions made in their City. On the other end of the scale, the other multi-Ward options put forward in the Paper would cause confusion and seem fragmentary.

Conclusion

SWCCA supports Option 2, consisting of:-

- 3 Wards: North, Central and South as shown in the Option;
- 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South, to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and
- 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters

Our reasons for choosing this Option:-

It is clear that a Council consisting of Wards with Ward and Area Councillors and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community. In addition, this Option is close to the existing 3 Ward map so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward.

Yours Faithfully



Appendix 3. Summary of Support Ward Structure Options (Part 1)

Summary of Community Support for Ward Structure Options

Table 15. Option 1: Area Councillor plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	18	21%
Agree	10	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	16	18%
Disagree	15	17%
Strongly disagree	28	32%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 16. Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	17	19%
Agree	33	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	20	22%
Disagree	11	12%
Strongly disagree	8	9%
Total responses	89	100%

Table 17. Option 3: Three Wards with material boundary changes plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	5	6%
Agree	24	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	30	34%
Disagree	12	14%
Strongly disagree	16	18%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 18. Option 4: Three Wards - North, East and West plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	4	5%
Agree	14	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	24	28%
Disagree	22	26%
Strongly disagree	22	26%
Total responses	86	100%

Table 19. Option 5: Four Wards plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	12	14%
Agree	13	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	21%
Disagree	16	18%
Strongly disagree	28	32%
Total responses	87	100%

Table 20. Option 6: Six Wards plus the Lord Mayor

Level of support for the option	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Strongly agree	11	13%
Agree	8	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	15%
Disagree	19	22%
Strongly disagree	36	41%
Total responses	87	100%

Appendix 4. Summary of Submissions Options Paper (Part 2)

Table 21. Submission data for Elected Representation

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
1	19/07/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	It will mirror the process in State and Federal government	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	This will ensure that the Council governs for all	8	Less is more. Be proportionate!
2	20/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Elector freedom of choice, not just quarantined to a vote by elected members.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Recognises specific communities of interest.	9	Leave out area councillors. Area councillors may in theory 'represent the city' but in reality many in the recent past have represented randomly assumed (and often politically driven) constituencies, often mutating over the term. Their voting patterns distort the more representative (and well considered) views of ward councillors. Note: numbers in Q5: This response assumes North ward 2; Central 3; South 3; and Lord mayor.
3	25/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I believe it to be more democratic and hopefully prevents larger factions to dominate.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each ward has particular needs and need representation. A single ward may give unbalanced representation.	8	The paper suggests that other states with larger numbers electors are Acker to manage with fewer councillors and hopefully will reduce costs.

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4	25/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Not enough reason to change	12	to stop any majority E.g. Team Adelaide
5	26/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Improved "local" voice in Council	12	The more the merrier and representative of different groups
6	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	People must have a local representative	10	There are too many councillors right now
7	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Best representation	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	A fairer representation for whole area	10	Allows for a reasonable spread of opinions
8	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Better for working relationships if the council members select the Mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The council should limit change while making sure the populations between wards are balanced over time	10	Remove some Councillors but not many as there still has to be different views.

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
9	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratically fair.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simplicity and economies of scale.	8	Fewer the better.
10	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because we are a democratic country and should have a say in who our leaders are even down to Lord Mayor level	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	We need to be able to control some things within areas in the council. If you have one large ward then the city people who don't necessarily live in Adelaide Council are will control what happens to say North Adelaide ward and those that live there.	12	We need to have a reasonable number of people representing us
11	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Councillors often have knowledge of the person and have to work with that person.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	City of Adelaide is not that large that three wards are necessary. It takes out favouritism and factions and should see all three wards benefit as much as each other if considered as one.	10	Just seems like a good number.
12	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is a significant figure and "front person" for the city. The electors should choose the person.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Too demanding for the aldermen to service the entire area, and loss of "local" attachment for electors.	8	As the paper points out, the number of electors per member represented is not large. The number of actual *persons* resident is even less. The expense of extra representatives to drive the ratio even lower does not seem justified.

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13	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Broader audience	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simpler management style	10	No comment
14	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	All ratepayers should have a say - this is a democracy !	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Each ward has a different set of circumstances and issues - to lump them all together would not address these needs.	9	That would seem a reasonable number given the population
15	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Although possibly an added cost, I feel it gives more independence to the Mayor position and more direct community involvement	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe wards represent the different uses of the city well and give the community more ownership of their ward	12	The more views and discussion on any topic the better. I would like to see more as the more the community is represented the better
16	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Wider opinion base; Avoids 'cronyism';	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Need for a councillor who has specialist knowledge of a particular area and its needs	9	2 for each ward, 2 with overview of whole area, and Lord Mayor
17	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	I would not know them The councillors should know them. If I do not like what they say or do then the councillors can be replaced and a new leader chosen	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	We are small but growing. I have lived in the London city council area and it worked well I never see my representative in the North Adelaide area so I think SA can benefit for a stronger Adelaide council.	8	If you take out one to be a leader one should get a conclusion in voting at

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18	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the option most favoured by other capital city councils; also it allows all voters to have an input.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It allows representation from differing areas, although as noted the north ward needs to be re-aligned slightly so it does not have a quota advantage.	10	I consider the current situation of Lord Mayor + 11 is slightly over what is really necessary.
19	27/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	Easier	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Representation for all types of ratepayers	9	Hard enough to get 9 to agree with anything
20	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It provides the best democratic option.	10	3 for each ward plus mayor. Get rid of area councillors.
21	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct representation and clean cut, thanks	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Common values within each ward are more in alignment per ward basis.	10	Equal number of councillors per ward plus a popularly elected lord mayor.

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22	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	we all get a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I live and work and play in the South	12	I think less than 12 could not represent the voter properly
23	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Do not like other option	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Very different requirements and strategy needed for north to south	9	3 for each ward
24	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	By the people avoids party alignment in the council itself.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Avoids one area dominating over another.	10	2 per ward for 3 wards = 6 3 area = 3 1 Lord Mayor = 1 Total 10
25	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Do not trust that the council will vote for a mayor that best represents my needs.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Ensures all areas have as fair as possible representation.	8	Try to bring us into line with other council areas.
26	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	The council has to work with the Lord Mayor, the city voters don't.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less opportunity for concealers bias toward one geographical area and to simplify governance.	8	As the number of members of a team goes up, communication become more difficult. Seven really is a better option.

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
27	27/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maintains the high stature of the Lord Mayor and maintains the electors power to directly elect the head of the council.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I would prefer to elect a councillor to represent both my interests and my area. There will always be divergent views between business interests and residential interests in a compact capital city area, and I would like to ensure my representative concentrates on the key issues in my area.	11	An odd number would allow the Lord Mayor more input to decisions where a clear consensus could not be achieved. While a smaller number might be desirable, 11 would allow 8 ward councillors and a further 2 area councillors.
28	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lack of trust in Councillors	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Different areas split into wards will vary immensely in economic, real estate worth and influence.	8	Less equals reduced cost and less group think.
29	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Democracy shouldn't be contingent on name recognition or any form of a cult of personality.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Considering of North Adelaide's high degree of integration, particularly as it relates to transport connectivity.	12	consensus building and greater democratic representation
30	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more directly democratic. The Lord Mayor has a special position of prominence.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Different areas of the city have differing character and interests	12	12 best allows a combination of ward and city-wide votes plus an elected Lord Mayor.
31	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	no favouritism	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	no arguments between elected wards members	8	less expenses

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32	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Transparency. Also force those who are in the run to be clear about his/her vision/plans for the city going forward.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	The city area needs an overarching plan.	8	Smaller team tends to get things happen faster. Otherwise everyone is going to have an opinion and nothing will get done.
33	27/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more equitable and representation for everyone	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	tailored solutions to meet Ward needs	9	more decisive group # than 10 or greater, enables 3 reps from each ward
34	27/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	Less expense, greater chance of unity. Lord Mayor is first among equals.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Council is not large enough to warrant having Wards.	9	Odd number for voting. Less rather than more given the size of the council.
35	27/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	.	11	.
36	27/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	fairer representation of public opinion	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors should consider issues for the whole city and not for their wards only	10	The council appears to be dysfunctional on occasions. Fewer councillors should be more cost effective and productive.
37	27/07/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	The members of council represent the people in their ward and can see how individuals perform in the council meetings and activities. The public only sees the public face of applicants. The council is best placed to see who has the best interests of	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	There are very different needs in and principle functions of the wards, North Adelaide is principally residential with local business, the Central or City ward is the business centre of Adelaide and the Southern ward is a mix of	9	Manageable size while still providing breadth of input and opinion

Number	Date	Locations of Interest	Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?	Why do you prefer this option?	Which of the following do you prefer?	Please explain your preference?	How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total	Please explain your preference?
				the city at heart, can identify vested interests etc. The management of the council is also important and council members can identify who is best qualified to run council meetings and represent the views of the council.		residential, local and commercial business. Logistics, proximity to parklands and traffic/parking requirements are different in each ward so they should be managed differently.		
38	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less bureaucrats, simpler to administer	8	Less is better
39	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Perhaps less subject to political party influence and therefore an appointment hopefully based on merit and effectiveness	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	There is a high influence North Adelaide conservative group that has too much influence. The fact that Barton Terrace West is closed to through traffic shows benefit for a small interest group. Additionally, I have been lead to believe that a group of residents in the west of North Adelaide have sole use of locked tennis courts on Council land! Maybe(?) a single ward will better represent all residents.	9	An odd number gives the Lord Mayor the casting vote. As to the number of representatives, a smaller number may make block voting less likely. Also any committee works better with less members. Finally, it will further raise the profile of the role of the representative if there are fewer members.

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40	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Based on merit and general performance in the community. Preferably a business person with management skills	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I believe Adelaide only requires one single area, due to size and population	8	Smaller council is better for making decisions and reducing costs.
41	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more democratic; avoids backroom deals by factions	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	3 distinct communities therefore 3 wards	10	3x3 wards plus Lord mayor. More than 10 unnecessary to get plurality of views, becomes less efficient decision-making
42	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	I cannot really know those candidates just based on their resumes.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Adelaide is not too big and is not necessary to be separated into 3 wards	9	I prefer the odd number for selection. Nine is ok.
43	28/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairest method of election.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	An even distribution of funds across the entire one ward, rather than preference given to a particular ward.	9	More efficient and more responsible with less Councillors who are truly focused on their role within the City of Adelaide.
44	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Election of the Mayor by the electorate is democratic and maintenance of democracy is essential for a city the size and significance of Adelaide, a capital city.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The city has two distinct residential zones, the North and South. The central zone of Adelaide is far more commercial (despite the rise of high density housing). To ensure reasonable representation of the city's residents and their needs as residents, rather than businesses, the Ward system is preferred. Residents do not carry equal financial influence	10	Mayor, 3 Area Councillors, and 6 Ward Councillors

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						with businesses. While some needs are common to both residents and businesses, residents have specific needs for amenities and services which must be protected and provided, no matter how few or how many we are.		
45	28/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Rate payers play a role in deciding the voice of the Council.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The areas within the Council boundary are quite uniquely separated and deserve individual attention to their unique layout and topography.	12	Spreads the load
46	28/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Provides individual voters with the opportunity to have a voice/choice in the election process.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The ward model provides the framework for division of responsibilities according to the distinct and defined areas, with tasks delegated pursuant to the area for which the councillors are then responsible.	9	Reasonable representation and quotas can be achieved with this model.
47	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Good people run for LM and miss out, then we're all disadvantaged by the loss of corporate knowledge and expertise.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Need wards to have local reps	10	Less Cllrs the better

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48	28/07/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The most democratic method	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Ward councillors are better able to grasp local issues. If one area only then there is the potential for a particular interest group to dominate council to the detriment of smaller groups eg business v residents.	12	It is not clear whether this questions includes or excludes area councillors. I am working on the basis that there would be area councillors and so it is important that the wards have more than 1 councillor. The more the merrier.
49	28/07/2021	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a democratic model	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	This reflects the fact that different wards have different purposes and needs and is a better model to facilitate consideration of specific needs to determine appropriate policy across all areas	12	Current model seems to work
50	28/07/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Community input	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Simple. Cohesive , transparent	10	Not too small, not too big for clear consultation p
51	29/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's fair and what the rate payers prefer.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	3 ward model show 3 differing sections that need to be treated different ways.	12	More heads more options and less of a dictatorship.

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52	30/07/2021 10:28	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents all of us in the City as well as being a chairman.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	This system maintains the close relation between representatives and represented. A local voice is important.	11	An odd number, a load shared, tends to improve approachability.
53	30/07/2021 11:13	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	The majority of cities have no wards and you get a fairer action for the whole of the city rather than selected interests	8	We need to have smaller government with more accountability
54	30/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A more democratic method. Also Council appears to be faction riddled and hence will carry this into any election of the Lord Mayor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Issues vary from Ward to Ward and Ward Councillors would be more aware of these issues and be in a better position to consult with the people of the Ward. Ward Councillors can also take a particular interest in problems in their Ward and not attempt to follow up every issue in the whole of the City: in effect they can specialise in their Ward and be in a better position to consult with and represent those living in the Ward.	12	Allows for a more divers Council and would be more suitable for a Council with a Lord Mayor, Wards with 2 Councillors and Area Councillors (although I see no need for Area Councillors)

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55	30/07/2021 20:24	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic manner	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The type and functionality of property are highly diversified. North ward is highly residential and should not be mixed with central where more public commercial tourism area	10	Central ward is more demanding with commercial properties could have 4 councillors
56	30/07/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Important for residents to directly vote for their mayor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This works well where the ward councillors are responsive for representing the electors in their respective wards.	10	3 in the north ward, 3 in the central ward and 3 in the south ward plus the mayor
57	30/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Stops frequently indifferent opinions.	8	Cheaper for rate payers, what is their worth?
58	31/07/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	because good people who can make a meaningful contribution to the wellbeing and prosperity of the city are denied a seat at the table if they only stand for Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	candidates who stand for election should be concerned about the whole of the city not just a particular area. and anyway the people who vote for them will most likely be people who live around them.	9	evidence shows that good decision making is diluted if there are too many people sitting around the table. this is why modern boards limit their number of directors to 7 or 9
59	31/07/2021	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think the residents should have a say in who holds this very important role. The mayor represents the city not the council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city has diverse needs across its wards. North and South are predominantly residential whilst the central ward is more big business oriented. Councillors with ward focus will ensure that their areas needs are	12	Would prefer to maintain the status quo or at least to have one further ward councillor for the south ward.

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						better addressed and have as strong a voice as each other.		
60	31/07/2021 13:22	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Make it harder for small groups to get undue influence	10	See previous reply
61	31/07/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Mitigates risk of control by a faction. Generally has worked well.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards facilitates better representation for the issues and interests which vary for each of the city wards.	11	10 Councillors plus a LM. The odd number avoids tied votes. 10 Councillors will provide a broader diversity of views and reduce the risk of factional control.
62	31/07/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	In a democracy this is the only fair way to elect a mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Gives a greater choice of candidates	11	They are volunteers and with such a complicated business as the City of Adelaide, the high work load of councillors needs to be shared by more people
63	31/07/2021 20:09	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The present council bickering gives me little confidence in the ability to choose a Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors can represent interests of particular areas just as well if they are elected generally.	12	This is a number that allows for diversity of interest and opinions without being too unwieldy.
64	1/08/2021 8:47	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Voice of the people who live in the area is important. Not just about people who work in the area as lots go on after work hours.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I live in the South West corner and if there is one ward, the danger is that the south west corner gets swallowed up and forgotten. It is an important part of the city.	8	Less chance of confusion.

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65	1/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	<p>On balance I think the LM has more of a mandate and more authority if they are chosen by the voters rather than merely by the Council. It also prevents factions that may form on the Council from putting 'their man' into the LM seat without proper discussion or consideration of the merits of the candidates. Whereas the voters electing a LM will ensure that the LM is sufficiently independent.</p>	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	<p>The area is large (physically) and diverse enough that I think the several communities within the area require representatives accountable specifically to them. E.g. North Adelaide, while part of the area, is a community in its own right and requires councillors who are responsible directly and solely to North Adelaide residents etc. The same goes for the other areas. I think this is also likely to prevent big business from having an ordinate amount of influence on the council. It also means that the ward councillors will have fewer electors to represent (and communicate with, etc.) and so will be able to provide better representation and spend more time in the ward.</p>	12	<p>The current number works well. I feel that reducing the number may lead to different sections of the electorate having diminished representation. I don't think that any cost saving of having fewer councillors would make up for this.</p>

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66	2/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	So they can deliver on their election promises	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation and will encourage rather than discourage ratepayers to vote	11	Need an odd number in case a decision is tied
67	2/08/2021	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	No specific reason	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Keep wards	10	Currently too many
68	3/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Decision making becomes simplified	8	The less the better. More efficient and simpler
69	5/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic, stable for whole term. I support the Lord Mayor being elected by the city as a whole. This way, the Lord Mayor is directly accountable to all voters. In addition, it is less democratic if the Lord Mayor is appointed by way of a factional vote on a council. Further, and very importantly, if they can be elected by the council, then the Lord	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I understand that some 80% of respondents to your Public Consultation No. 1 responded indicating that they would like to retain the existing ward structure and council representation. That is, to retain the status quo. That is my strong preference. Other supporting reasons provided in correspondence, and include: effects of	12	Need sufficient numbers to ensure diversity. Need sufficient numbers to ensure quorum and diversity of views at Council meetings where apologies are received. Small numbers will encourage tactical calling of motions at short notice or when certain members on leave. Whatever the model of governance is, I certainly do not support reducing the overall numbers below 11

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				Mayor can be removed from office during the term of the council. I think this is highly undesirable in stability terms. I also think that it would affect the quality of potential candidates for Lord Mayor. Who is going to disrupt their normal activities (particularly, employment) to stand as Lord Mayor, if they can be removed from office, by a simple vote of council, at any time?		pandemic and census not possible to determine reliable figures for projections; effect of pandemic and experience on Council - unreliable voters roll; wait for 2021 census; asserted differentiation between representation over three wards is statistically insignificant.		councillors plus the Lord Mayor. Reasons provided in correspondence including: diversity; quorum; open to manipulation.
70	6/08/2021	South Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative of the rate payer. Less chance of political preferences.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	As a property owner across multiple wards. The issues are the same and easier to deal with council in one election rather than multiple	9	8 councillors is adequate for a city the size of Adelaide and 1 extra is the lord mayor to break any deadlocks
71	6/08/2021	North Ward, South Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Ratepayers having more of a say/vote for the Lord Mayor	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Working together as a whole community and not favouring particular wards	10	Not too many and not too less
72	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area		A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Communities of shared interest need representation. The city has distinct areas with differing stakeholder groups, and wards can	8	More people doesn't mean better representation, but it does mean more voices and make it much harder to make decisions and manage relationships.

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73	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Less likely to be chosen on political grounds.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	ensure this representation is maintained. Makes it simpler and allows everyone access to the best councillors instead of having to use the one in your ward.	12	The more you have then the more chance of getting access to a counsellor.
74	6/08/2021 14:11	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	more democratic	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	more representative	10	3 per ward plus mayor
75	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic process	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Whilst the City of Adelaide is relatively small, the three wards are quite different	11	I believe that a larger group would give a broader and fairer representation
76	6/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More transparent	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Equal opportunity for everyone to engage rather than segregate	10	Adelaide area represented as one ward but 3 councillors to the nominated to the areas as if it were three wards as such as suggested to enable them to facilitate plans, tasks, representation that report to the mayor. This way everyone is engaged and not Independent wards acting on their own

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77	6/08/2021	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	For management purposes, I feel that treating the ward as 1 is more efficient	8	If there are too many Councillors, it is too difficult to finalise a decision
78	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	current Council is too divided	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I just think this works the best.	9	even number would not work
79	6/08/2021	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is important at all stages of elections that there is transparency. Allow the people to have a say in who is elected as Mayor.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	If one needs to determine where needs are it would make sense to have wards so statistical data is maintained and used effectively.	11	Fewer councillors would put pressure on them to perform at a high level with integrity and openness. Governance should not rest with a few but be open even if it means that decisions takes more time.
80	6/08/2021	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	seems a much better and fairer option	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	would like North Adelaide represented fairly	12	the more the better for a better representation
81	6/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	Reduce cost

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82	6/08/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more likely to represent the views of a majority of electors	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I actually preferred the option set out in 6.3. Combination where there is both local and council-wide representation. In this option electors have a say in the election of Wards & Area councillors as well as the Lord Mayor.	12	There may be a better chance of getting a greater diversity of candidates
83	6/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor should be chosen by the people not the dominant faction of Council	Ward mode, ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It is easier for new Councillors to get onto Council with the Ward system, rather than having to have the means to campaign to the entire council area.	12	The cost of Councillors at just \$25K each is nothing in the \$180M Council budget and enables better representation and ability of constituents to engage with their elected councillors.
84	7/08/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	The councillors have to work under the direction of the Lord Mayor. We should be able to trust them to choose the most appropriate person for the job	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There is a large diversity in needs of various ratepayers, esp. business v residential.	9	Odd number for voting, enough to provide diversity, not too many to make decision-making unwieldy.
85	7/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I would like the option to vote for someone who I hope will represent my views.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards mean that you can have communities with common interests & elected Councillors can have a strong affiliation with the ward & it's key issues.	11	My preference would be 2 ward Councillors for North Adelaide, 3 ward Councillors for Central & South ward plus 2 area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor. Ward Councillors are essential to ensure local interests & issues are addressed.

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86	7/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More likely not to be aligned to any faction. Needs to have a broader view & to be able to represent the city & not just to be acceptable to the Councillors	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city is a mix of residential areas & business areas. Ward Councillors should understand the local needs, it is very hard/costly for candidates to canvass the whole city; they should be vital in speaking up for North Adelaide or their ward against a dominant faction	12	Allows sufficient ward & area representation.
87	8/08/2021	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More grass root representation	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas of CBD & North Adelaide - residential vs commercial have different needs	8	Smaller number of councillors to make it more efficient
88	8/08/2021 18:01	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because the residents get a say.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Option 2.... better to manage differences of requirements	9	odd numbers
89	8/08/2021 19:24	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It enables electors to have a say and to minimise corruption amongst councillors	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	to ensure resources dedicated to each ward can focus on building and providing services and programs specific to their target	10	Balance work load.

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90	8/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Seems to be the more democratic process and aligns with all other Australian cities	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Strongly prefer this model as Adelaide has a real mix of unique and historical residential, entertainment and commercial precincts. Ward councillors make it clear who the voters in a particular area should contact. No wards would make it confusing for residents to work out who is going to represent their interests	12	A 2, 3, 3 split between wards seems best based on current underrepresentation in the south. 2 area councillors would likely be ineffectual so having a third area councillor seems like the best way to balance area specific needs with council needs as a whole.
91	9/08/2021 10:17	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	As this is most similar to the current situation	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	As this is most similar to the current situation	12	As this is most similar to the current situation
92	10/08/2021 7:47	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I've seen elected members in other governments (not specifically Adelaide City Council) acting in their own interests instead of the interests of the people they represent.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	In the second option the South Ward is given too much power (and also North Ward can continue to oppose things), and in the third option the boundaries are just weird and don't make sense.	8	Easier to make decisions with fewer people. Even number so we need to have real majorities.
93	10/08/2021 12:29	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Better chance that someone has actually served on the council for a couple of terms might understand the issues and do a passable job for the residents, not act merely	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Team X is proving a disaster for the city with no local accountability (or interest in consulting with the residents and businesses who pay and attempt to live in it). Local roots, contacts and	12	See above comments

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				for some outside interest or themselves.		regular accountability MUST be required. There should be many more wards than just three: probably four in North Adelaide (O'Connell St business area/West residents/East and Lower Residents/Melbourne St business) and eight from the CBD probably North East/North Central business/North West business, institutions/Central professionals/Central East businesses/Central West businesses/South East Residents/South West businesses and residents. This would give a mix of business and residential interests that actually know something of their areas and their concerns and might act as a decent review/policy body to rectify some of the unbelievable foolishness seen from council of late.		
94	11/08/2021	North Ward, South Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	In the unified City I envisage, I believe that no boundaries should exist to the full involvement of the electors.	8	The few councillors, the less risk of factions forming, the quicker meetings can come to conclusions and the less ratepayers' money is

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		Central Ward						wasted on allowances for councillors
95	11/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I believe ALL voters should have a say in who represents them as the Lord Major, not just a few councillors. I note that in the first round of consultation which asked the same questions there was "Strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area"	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe that the wards can reflect the different natures of the Adelaide City Council and each area should be have it views represented. I note that in the first round of consultation I note that on balance there was support for "three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor"	11	To have wards that represent the different regions of the council, the Wards need to be similar to existing; hence need 8 plus the Mayor. Two area councillors can represent the whole city.
96	11/08/2021 15:05	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and less likely to be corrupted by factions and individuals within Council. Lord Mayor is accountable to the electorate.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I want the status quo maintained. Accountability to the electorate by their ward representatives.	12	Opportunity for diversity amongst the representation. More democratic as decision making not determined by absenteeism and can't be manipulated by low numbers of representation.
97	11/08/2021 16:45	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is freer of factional interest. The choosing by Council option is open to control by factional groups which I regard as detrimental to good governance.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	There are differences within the geographic council area which ought to be recognised and allowed for. In particular, it would be easy for business interests to override residential	12	Although other cities have higher proportions of voters to councillors, I think Adelaide does well to preserve a lower ratio in order to directly address the interests of particular groups in the community,

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						interests in the single area model. There are business groups that have greater lobbying power than residents have.		such as aged residents, First Nations residents, migrants, students and various language groups. It is worth keeping ratios that allow for personal attention and focus on individuals and groups.
98	12/08/2021	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more likely the LM position will be fulfilled as intended - to bring all the members of Council together to share their knowledge and expertise to make evidence based and carefully considered decisions for Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Three wards, as close to current ward demarcations as possible, named South, Central and North helps to ensure that representation at the Council table reflects the whole of the Council area. It allows for a greater range of people to consider standing for Council. Time and money are considerations for those standing for election. To get to know a ward area well takes less time and money than for the whole of Adelaide. It does not mean that Ward Councillors could not consider issues in terms of the benefit for the whole Council area but it does enable proper consideration being given to the varying components of people,	10	I prefer that the bulk of decisions are made by Councillors and that LM position focuses on getting proper debate and consideration of the issues. LM to have room to make their views known but not having voting option unless the vote is tied due to absenteeism. So could be 12 if that works better to achieve this aim.

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99	12/08/2021	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	1	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	interests and issues that make up Adelaide.	11	1
100	12/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	.	8	.
101	13/08/2021							
102	13/08/2021 7:57	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Having a mayor elected by council leaves what is not a very well supported electoral process at the mercy of factions.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	It would encourage residents and business interests to work together	8	8 people are enough
103	13/08/2021 17:20		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because of the council factions - you could end up with someone disastrous	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	I think it would lead to a higher calibre council	9	You need an odd number - anymore is unworkable - most good boards have 7 people
104	13/08/2021 17:39	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	FAST WORK EFFICIENCY	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	SIMPLE AND UNIFORM	8	FAST WORK EFFICIENCY

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105	13/08/2021 20:26	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas require different representation	11	Odd number to avoid deadlocks
106	14/08/2021							
107	14/08/2021 18:56	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Better represents the wishes of the electorate	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Only having one large area is biased towards higher profile/bigger budget candidates	12	Happy with the current number
108	15/08/2021 10:40		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's more fair in my opinion	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I like the idea	12	Keep it the way it is
109	15/08/2021 23:11	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	That's what I'm thinking.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Different areas different wards.	12	Each Ward has 4 councillors.

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110	16/08/2021 0:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Seems more democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I think the current model works well?	12	I don't mind the idea of more councillors. Would rather see I diverse range of perspectives and opinions.
111	16/08/2021 14:46	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoid power clique like Team Adelaide completely dominating the council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More direct involvement of ward councillors in specific areas, more direct contact for residents over specific local issues of concern	12	Broadest spread of councillor views, preventing small group dominating council decisions
112	16/08/2021 15:27	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hinders factional domination of Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
113	16/08/2021 15:47	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is a representative of the constituents and should be voted for by them.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Each ward reflects a separate set of priorities (i.e. south is higher density of residential than central) and should be governed/addressed accordingly.	8	2 x Councillors for South Ward 2 x Councillors for North Ward 3 x Councillors for Central Ward Lord Mayor.
114	16/08/2021 16:49	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A wider field of candidates available, less possibility a of factional selection	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Feel Councillors would be more accessible in Ward model	12	Up to 12 - 1 x Lord Mayor, 8 Councillors (3+3+2) plus an Area Councillor each (3 in total)

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115	17/08/2021 11:37	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It allows the electors to have their direct say on who should lead their council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I am a resident of the South Ward, and have no community of interest with North Adelaide, in fact, if anything, I have more of a community of interest with Kent Town and Norwood than I do with North Adelaide. In the same vein, a Councillor who lives or owns a business in North Adelaide, might not necessarily be interested in my part of the Council area. Therefore, I feel that having wards would best even out everyone's interests.	10	As I am choosing Option 2 of the Ward option preferences, I feel that three Councillors per Ward plus the Lord Mayor would be appropriate.
116	17/08/2021 12:32	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This a more democratic choice	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This enables specific Councillors to deal with their specific areas	9	This will give better coverage in the long term with an expanding Central Ward
117	17/08/2021 14:10	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more democratic and I would prefer the choice.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	The areas are quite different and the commercial and residential both need fair representation.	10	I think between 10 and 12 councillors is preferable as there is more chance they will be able to represent the interests of all the stakeholders.

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118	17/08/2021 22:01		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct election by the voters is better	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Believe current system is good, as it provides localised representation, as well as area influence.	12	As it is currently.
119	18/08/2021 15:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	so there is more diversity	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To have more inclusion	9	Seems like a reasonable number
120	18/08/2021 15:29	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More equitable and democratic for everyone to vote on.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I think it is a more manageable division of area to have wards; the representative is able to be in touch and accessible to people. One ward could be unwieldy.	11	Odd number for voting and still a quorum if some not in attendance.
121	18/08/2021 15:43	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Everyone should have input into who is Mayor and have a vote.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Having wards makes it easier to manage the areas and also to approach the representative to communicate concerns.	11	This usually allows for a quorum if any members are away. Odd numbers may be better for voting.
122	18/08/2021 17:09	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's people power	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows more direct election	9	12 is too many

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123	18/08/2021 22:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents the people of the City	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors represented the entire City	8	Reduce the number of Councillors, increase the number of votes to get elected to enhance majority and wider representation
124	19/08/2021	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	The main duty of the Lord Mayor is to preside over Council meetings. Electors are not informed of how to distinguish between candidates to select who best performs this role. For stability elected members should be required to select within a 2/3's vote. Every 2 years Councillors should freshly select the Lord Mayor. Get rid of the 18th century regalia. Ms Dyer has advised this can only be changed if a referendum was approved in 2022 to apply from 2026 onwards. Please confirm if this is correct.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards heighten accountability. Wards cause representatives to attend to core business issues, often neglected in the capital city role.	8	Elector projections can be attained, reduction in ward representation achieved, accountability enhanced by ELIMINATION OF ALL AREA COUNCILLOR POSITIONS, and the Lord Mayor chosen by peers
125	20/08/2021 10:32	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	n/a	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	n/a	12	n/a

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126	20/08/2021 10:39	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	less politics	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	keep it simple and less costs and bureaucracy	9	less is best
127	20/08/2021 10:47	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's about the best person for the job, not to vote in a mate	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Because North Adelaide is often overlooked regardless, to make us part of a bigger ward would only let us fall further through the cracks	12	Share work load and actually do something rather than just talk about things
128	20/08/2021 11:07	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It minimises the chances of factions voting in the Lord Mayor even if the choice may not be the preferred choice of ratepayers. It may be a forlorn hope but it may dilute the factions and councillors will attend to their duties and services to ratepayers rather than spend most of their time in the current noxious in-fighting	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Councillors are voted in by relatively few votes and as such certain councillors spend far too many years on council because they appeal to a small group of ratepayers interested in only their immediate area even if it is detrimental to the city overall.	8	A lesser number will divide the votes so that each will need to receive a greater number of votes to be elected. If there were 12 councillors, for example, some councillors would be elected with very few votes and that voting could be more easily manipulated by vested interests.
129	20/08/2021 11:41	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	So factions don't dominate	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	We are one city, council should have all parts of city in mind	9	Overly large impedes decision-making
130	20/08/2021 11:44	North Ward, Central Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Electors decide	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Less local government required	8	We are a small city and over managed

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		South Ward						
131	20/08/2021 12:27	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Gives people a choice.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Area's need their own voice	9	Less chance of an even vote.
132	20/08/2021 12:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor represents the people and should be chosen by the people. Leaving it to other Councillors etc leaves the process open to abuse through factions and agendas	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each 'ward' has its own unique needs & should be represented by someone who understands the uniqueness of the ward due to living or working there. A commercial property owner in the City centre has different needs to a residential cottage owner in Nth Adelaide	10	3 in each ward and the Lord Mayor
133	20/08/2021 12:49	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The public should get a say in who they want as Lord Mayor, it is a high profile role and should not be able to have favourite councillors for voting on items. There is potential for councillors to have favourites if the Mayor is elected by the council.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Time and cost saving for all with one vote counts, rather than 2 households in different wards etc.	8	As per the discussion paper and looking nationally, we have too many councillors. We would save costs by no wards and only eight council members + the Lord Mayor.

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134	20/08/2021 13:59	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More in line with State and Federal voting. Ideally allows for the best elected member to become mayor.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Access to more councillors.	8	Reduced team - less politics, less expenses, but sufficient representation compared to other capital cities.
135	20/08/2021 14:45	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	A fairer more transparent election	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	3 vastly different areas, needing separate management.	10	3 per ward and 1 mayor
136	20/08/2021 15:16	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Want most people to have a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Adelaide is divided mainly into residential and business areas which have different interests and priorities. To have one ward would allow one interest group to dominate the others, e.g., business interests might interfere with residential interests in residential areas	12	The more there are the most interests can be represented and the less likelihood of the council being ruled by a small group with narrow (e.g, business) interests.
137	20/08/2021 15:17	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	they are better able to do this and are paid to do it	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	better ability to distinguish the needs of each area and advocate for what is require - some are more developed than others and so need to different solutions	9	need a group that is capable of making decisions as a collective - not too many - more important is the equal representation. i am really not sure what the number should be

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138	20/08/2021 15:53	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To attempt to limit the influence of nepotism and cronyism	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Establishing distinct precincts allows for targeted planning for areas purposely designed or designated for specific use and/or development.	8	Less is more
139	20/08/2021 16:55	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Feels more representative - less likely to be influenced by factions within the Council	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Some areas are more resident heavy, others more business heavy, electing ward councillors allows both to be represented	12	Happy with number now
140	20/08/2021 20:21	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	There are too many factions in the council already.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Smaller & less well-heeled residential areas need proper representation, the interests of businesses and developers will dominate.	11	Eleven is a prime number. And odd so there won't be a deadlock in votes
141	20/08/2021 21:49	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This is the most democratic process.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Most democratic process which avoids factions over representing single wards	8	The current Council configuration made up of Lord Mayor and 11 Councillors is inefficient, contributes to poor decision making, demonstrates over representation and results in very poor outcomes for our City. A smaller number of higher quality elected members with a representation ratio on par with other Councils will serve our community much better in the future.

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142	21/08/2021 8:53	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hopefully less corrupt	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There is still some benefit in localised input	12	Fuller discussion
143	21/08/2021 9:33	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Accountability for all not just for elected members	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Representation from across all of Adelaide	12	Diversity
144	21/08/2021 11:18	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	See below	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	See below	8	See below
145	21/08/2021 12:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Everyone should have a say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	North Adelaide and City Central are very separate and should treated as such.	8	Less is better
146	21/08/2021 13:36	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	we get the best person without faction inference	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	it gives all a chance to have Councillors who have detailed knowledge of their particular area	9	more workable
147	21/08/2021 18:15	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	less chance of nepotism	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	we are all together. then there is minimal preference for one ward over another	8	less fingers in the pie

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148	21/08/2021 18:21	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Transparent, avoid nepotism and politics, right person for the job.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Better management and lesser politics.	8	Less people, the better.
149	22/08/2021 12:06	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a vote by the whole community. No bias by Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Responsibilities of Ward members will be easier to monitor if they are achieving what the public expects of them	8	Keep councillors to a minimum
150	22/08/2021 14:05	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More representative and democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Prefer to have local representation in Wards system.	12	Good opportunity for diversity of opinions by having this number of councillors.
151	22/08/2021 15:53	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Better representation.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Better to represent diverse population of voters.	12	More required to represent a large diverse population.
152	22/08/2021 18:57	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The it would be a fair choice.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Since we have vast parkland if they are separated into wards, it would be fair to have it as a whole.	12	Then the majority plays a vital role and delegation is feasible.
153	22/08/2021 20:54		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I have a preference for direct election of LM.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each precinct needs adequate representation	10	Enough for adequate representation of each ward.

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154	22/08/2021 20:55	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's obvious - we live in a democracy to avoid corruption, self-interest and councillor incompetence.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The interests of the CBD are NOT in the interests of the specifically unique residential, social and community 'architecture' and the geography of the north and south wards	12	<p>There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members.</p> <p>There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members.</p> <p>There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members.</p> <p>Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views, enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation, spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles and assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.</p> <p>Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicisation and reduces access and responsiveness.</p>
155	22/08/2021 20:58	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Current public dissatisfaction	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Current system works	12	Need decent representation

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156	22/08/2021 21:42	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Electors should elect their LM.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Councillors can be more committed to smaller wards which they represent	12	Happy with 12.
157	22/08/2021 22:02	North Ward	Chosen by the Council	You do not lose talented people who might otherwise not be elected.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Needs are very different across Adelaide	12	To encourage broad discussion
158	23/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Maximises the Chair's independence at council meetings.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Our previous response to this issue outlined the advantages of a ward system, some of which are: an emphasis upon local interests; providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard; fewer barriers to entry due to cost, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates; a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward; and selecting candidates representing		

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159	23/08/2021 7:32	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Safer	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	More representative their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor).	11	More representative
160	23/08/2021 8:40	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because I believe in democracy. Choosing by Council allows for more faction ridden selection	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation when electors know the councillors they have elected. Also more democratic	12	Better democratic representation
161	23/08/2021 9:51	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It works well and gives the people a say in what affects their area	12	It seems a good number to represent all parties
162	23/08/2021 12:14	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allow locals to have their say	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	Significant differences between the wards in terms of priorities, layout etc.	8	Less is more
163	23/08/2021 12:41	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More honest representative participation possible v possible swamping of smaller factions	9	less numbers less shouting and faction building

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164	23/08/2021 12:51	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Please preserve the present (option 2) Ward system	9	Democracy
165	23/08/2021 12:51	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Hopefully less chance of faction voting	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	You know there is someone you can approach to sort out ant problems you may have	10	2 for each ward. One area councillor for each ward and one lord mayor
166	23/08/2021 15:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	They have ability work alongside or be a part of the interview process for this role. Can ask the direct questions to the candidate	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	We should have wards to ensure all areas are well represented.	9	We need to reduce the amount of Councillors and it should be an odd number to ensure a decision can be made.
167	23/08/2021 15:44	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The different areas of Adelaide are distinctly different communities, with differences that should not be levelled out.	12	Again it is necessary for diversity of views to be represented and that is more likely with more councillors of different kinds. The Ward Councillors are particularly necessary to ensure full representation of needs and interests.
168	23/08/2021 16:18	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Under the current system the talents of the people not elected Mayor are lost to contributing to local government	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	With no Wards areas sections of the council area could be left with no voice	12	This option helps encompass all areas of the city and reduces the risk of power cliques with vested interests

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169	23/08/2021 16:41	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairness	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Decision fairness based on issues specific to Wards	12	No need to change
170	23/08/2021 18:17	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More representative	10	Adequate representation
171	23/08/2021 20:15	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Supports leadership from within. Enables change of leadership. Removes political and electoral fragmentation. Ensure accountability and responsibility to elected representation. Removes risk of LM pursuing matters without support from elected representatives. Ensures LM as the leader of the council, rather than as principal spokesperson.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards that reflect communities of interest; have logical boundaries; and are similar in size, number of representatives are preferred. Enables "local" and "community" representation rather than political based representation. Works well when combined with area councillors elected from the whole of the city.	12	There are currently 12, which is within the maximum permitted. Local governance representation generally works best when largely ward based representation (option 2) is combined with some area (whole of council) representation. 12 enables a diversity of representation, views and political perspectives. Generally it has in the past avoided a dominant voting bloc. Spreads the load for what is supposed to be a voluntary elected role. Supports ensuring a quorum. Dissipates power rather than concentrating it into the hands of too few.

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172	23/08/2021 20:38	North Ward, Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	More transparent - especially to avoid stacking of preferences.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different parts of the City of Adelaide have different communities and different needs.	12	The community benefits from the full quota of 12. It provides a more diverse understanding of the issues and consequently, their responses and their support. More work can be achieved by having 12.
173	23/08/2021 21:18	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Same as with other levels of government - the leader is elected from within. Now, is just a person elected to the office of Lord Mayor. That is not a leadership office.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Local government means local governance. Wards are closer to the people and the area. Preference is to have both Option 2 Wards (2 north Adelaide; 3 central Adelaide) and 4 area-wide elected and from those 12 they would elect the LM. Or - if LM elected from whole council, then that would mean having 3 area.	12	Local government is basically a voluntary elected representation. 12 means that there is wide representation from diverse interests and diversity of representatives. Other than this current council, there has not been voting blocs, which basically means a divided council rather than having thinking and thinkers.
174	23/08/2021 21:22	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Because we do not want any preferential votes. One vote per councillor.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To ensure that the specific needs of that area are attended to; and those residents have a voice in Council.	12	The more councillors there are, means we don't get stuck with decisions made by just a few who have their own agenda.

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175	24/08/2021						12	<p>I say Yes to 12 elected members of council. There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members. There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members. There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members. Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views.; enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation; spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles; and assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.</p> <p>Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicization and self-importance, and reduce access and responsiveness.</p> <p>We say 12 elected members makes sense.</p>

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176	24/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	This enables all eligible voters to individually express their wish for the leadership of the City. It is consistent with the view that the Lord Mayor must have a holistic and future-oriented view of where the Council might need to focus whereas the majority of elected members (especially Ward Councillors) are more often elected by their constituents on the basis of their representation of localised issues.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The City of Adelaide is very diverse with heritage and modern residences; single storeyed and high rise, large corporations and small businesses; a strong residential area and a strong commercial area. It is therefore important that these various 'centres' of common interest are able to be represented by Councillors who understand the issues at the local level. The concept of the Ward is therefore strongly supported.	9	Modern approaches to sound governance include a range of between 8 and 10 members/directors. This enables robust discussion and provides a structure for efficient meetings that do not continue for an unreasonable time. An odd number is also preferable should there be a division in opinion on an issue without the Lord Mayor having a deliberative vote and bit having to use a casting vote as well. The smaller number does mean that Councillors will have to spend a significant amount of time on Council business and in preparation for the scheduled meetings.
177	24/08/2021 11:37	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Our rates pay for the whole council area	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	Our rates pay for the whole council area and we are justified to vote for all councillors nominated for office	8	The area of the City of Adelaide is small enough for any councillor to walk/move from one side to the other. I believe 4 councillors is enough plus 1 Lord Mayor, 8 is actually too many.

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178	24/08/2021 12:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp. when balanced with area wide reps	12	Gives LM casting vote, workable number
179	24/08/2021 12:56	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Logical, fairer, less divisive.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Interest of communities far better represented and it fits the geographical layout of the distinct zones/areas of Adelaide	12	Greater opportunity for the variety of views of the zones of the whole community. Does not make it harder for elected members to be time constrained in representing the community's views
180	24/08/2021 12:57	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's called Democracy.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ensures full representation.	12	Reducing the number concentrates power in a few and the current "Team Adelaide" approach has proven to be a complete disaster.
181	24/08/2021 12:58	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Works well now	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Works well now	12	A good number

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182	24/08/2021 14:33	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The mayor has to represent the people	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	I have experienced council mergers before and inevitably focus is lost in areas that need consideration. There are specific issues relating to say North Adelaide, that are different than other parts of the city.	9	a small committee/group achieves more. It is more likely to reach a decision and odd number affords a casting vote when it is at stalemate.
183	24/08/2021 15:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoids interference in the process.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Avoids interference in the process.	12	Allows wider representation.
184	24/08/2021 16:07	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Democracy - direct representation	12	more democratic option
185	24/08/2021 16:08	Central Ward, South Ward	Chosen by the Council	1. To ensure the Mayor has support within the chamber 2. Reduce the risk of the Mayoral race being a North Adelaide popularity contest	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority	9	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority
186	24/08/2021 16:28	North Ward, Central Ward,	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	members of the community need to vote for the mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	wards are more representative	12	provides for better diversity of views

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187	24/08/2021 17:35	South Ward North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Its fairer	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	There is then unity and it is a whole not a wish mash of areas.	12	A good cross section of ideas
188	24/08/2021 18:03	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The role of Lord Mayor is a crucial one for our City - I want to have a say in choosing the person who will take that position. I believe this will ensure that we do not have political or factional factors affecting our Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Clearly, to me, it is not in the best interests of the City to have just an area-wide election - in the ward model, each ward represents quite distinct preferences for services and should be selected as such.	12	I understand that the current council has eleven elected members. I think it would be best to have the maximum number provided for by legislation as there is a better chance of diversity and better representation. It is important to have ward- based elections, so there is a better chance of local perspectives and representation. Recent situations where quorums were not met have been a disservice to electors and the situation would be better if there were to be at least one additional elected member from the current 11 members.

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189	24/08/2021 18:10	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Elected from within council to cosy and incestuous	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Areas of ACC require different needs	12	Offers more balance
190	24/08/2021 18:35	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	the Lord Mayor represents all electors and should be supported by a majority vote.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as "Wards"	this is the best form of direct representation.	12	It is more likely that there will always be a quorum, a greater pool of expertise from people willing to undertake largely unpaid work.
191	24/08/2021 18:43	South Ward	Chosen by the Council	Hopefully will be more 'Team' like	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	ensure a more balanced representation	12	spread the load
192	25/08/2021					There are strong arguments for wards, ensuring communities of interest have a voice on Council. Similarly, there are strong arguments for a Council comprised entirely of area councillors. While I have my own views about that, I believe the issue of highest importance is for Option 3 to be rejected, for failing to meet the benefits of either Options 1 or 2.		I acknowledge the importance of ensuring each city resident has an equal say in council elections. To that end, it would make sense that a ward with a substantially higher population has more representatives than a ward with a lower population. I understand that is already the case - and if modelling shows a growing disparity in population, it would make sense that there be a further disparity in elected representatives accordingly.

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193	25/08/2021 8:55	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allows all voters to have a say.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows representation of community interests.	12	Better representation.
194	25/08/2021 10:09	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor's primary responsibilities are often more ceremonial and public-facing. They should therefore have the confidence of the community they are representing.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	The city has distinct communities - the CBD, the southern CBD, and North Adelaide. These communities should have designated representatives, who understand the particular issues facing them.	12	Given the population of the city, and its status as Capital City, a larger council makes much more sense than a smaller one.
195	25/08/2021 11:16	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It is a large area, the city of Adelaide and North Adelaide. There should be a distinct South, Central and North ward as per the 2nd option, close to the current district definitions	8	One lord mayor and then it fans out to the wards from there with 2 elected members for each and an extra person as Deputy Lord Mayor

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196	25/08/2021 12:59	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	<p>I am in agreement with the Holmes Dyer report 4.1.1.1. Leadership dot point comment, ie "Election visa this approach ensures that the role is directly accountable to the community at large." And also the Partnerships dot point as it relates to City of Adelaide as a Capital City, "High profile leaders can also be effective at partnering with other key persons, governments and agencies to achieve superior outcomes."</p> <p>think these issues out way the "Candidacy Pool" matters ie "that an unsuccessful candidate for the position of Lord Mayor, no matter how good, is lost to the Council for a term." As it is just that, only one term.</p> <p>I also agree with the Voter Participation dot point, "A high profile Mayoral election may increase voter turnout."</p>	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	<p>I think the wards provide, as described in Holmes Dyer 5.1.6 Characteristics of Wards, "fewer barriers to entry in terms of campaign costs and thus provide the opportunity for a more diverse and larger range of candidates." I am in general agreement with the report in respect to 6.3. Combination; In particular that, "This approach can lead to higher levels of representation in the sense that a voter would see a direct level of representation with Ward Councillors(s), all of the area Councillors and the Lord Mayor."</p>	12	The Holmes Dyer report 5.5 Number of Members, seems to be saying there is a Legislative requirement that Councils with the number of members greater than 12 must be adjusted downwards in review. I view this as the result of decades of sadly successful, vulgar popularism that we are over governed, when in fact we are simply, poorly governed.

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197	25/08/2021 13:11	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic representation of population, rather than sweetheart deals amongst mates	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	To give my area appropriate representation	12	To mitigate the influence of factions
198	25/08/2021 13:29	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor is the most prominent role, and people focus on this more than councillors. Although this may mean the Lord Mayor has an unsupportive council, it also ensures that the person who is likely to be the greatest focus in the election is actually elected. If the LM was not directly elected, it would reduce voter turnout and would mean that the lower focus vote was dictating the result of the (now) greater focus vote.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards are fine. They allow for different views in each part of town. The point of councillors is to be a contact point for the community, and by having wards with multiple councillors you ensure at least one person who each resident can relate to.	12	More is better. The issue is not efficiency, it is accessibility to a councillor who shares your views.
199	25/08/2021 13:30	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allows electors to select the candidate they best see as a fit for the role. Goal would be to have at a minimum selection based on a plurality of electors. that avoids significant moneyed interest impacts.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Allows for a focus on residential Vs business focused areas	10	Allows for even distribution and a single lord mayor

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200	25/08/2021 18:54		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Fairer	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Can't see the benefit of a change	12	Ensures diversity of views. Ensures quorums. Spreads workload
201	25/08/2021 21:05	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I want a direct vote for the Lord Mayor	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	9 is enough for the number of voter
202	25/08/2021 21:22	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Allowing the council the choose themselves gives them too much power. Giving the voters the right to vote in the mayor allows for a more balance of power in the council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Having separate wards allow the councillor of that area to put fourth specific concerns from it's ward residents.	11	An odd number seems best.
203	25/08/2021 22:04	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic, avoids faction dominance.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Adelaide is both business and residential and wards enable residents/community interests to be represented in balance with business interests.	12	12 if LM has no vote, 11 if she does to maintain an uneven voting number.
204	25/08/2021 22:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and less vulnerable to corruption and even more influence of property developers	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Local government should be LOCAL	12	Provides balance of local representation, promotes diversity encourages involvement and maintains effectiveness.

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205	26/08/2021						10	
206	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	In addition, 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters and there was support for both Ward and Area Councillors [with reference to consultation on the original Options paper]	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	A council consisting of Wards with ward and Area Councils and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community.		
207	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Council should accept the overwhelming response in favour of the Lord Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole council area.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"		12	12 elected members comprised as: 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) plus 4 area elected members, one of whom is elected Lord Mayor. The group submit there is no basis on which to properly determine any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should be properly disregarded. Reasons include that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced and no substantive benefit to the community. The group submit that there is significant benefit in having

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208	26/08/2021		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position. Hinders fractional domination of Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the City of Adelaide. That would be of considerable benefit to the community.
209	26/08/2021 9:09	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	It is a community	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only. democracy

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210	26/08/2021 9:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Council members could be biased . All city residents should have a vote .	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Separate wards of the city have different needs and their own objectives .	10	1 lord mayor 3 area councillors 6 ward councillors
211	26/08/2021 10:45	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There will be different concerns across the city	10	There are currently too many councillors
212	26/08/2021 10:48	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ratepayers deserve a local councillor to represent them and their needs to their ward	10	Too many chefs spoil the broth
213	26/08/2021 11:02	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It ensures the position of Lord Mayor represents the interests of all ratepayers.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Ward councillors allow for local representation	10	Provides a good balance
214	26/08/2021 11:08	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I think this will be fair for the community	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I feel that people can be represented better	9	Less councillors would be better as whole regarding representing the community

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215	26/08/2021 11:09	North Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't trust the council to make the right decision	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe in compulsory voting as this will give a more democratic process.	9	Too many people over representing the city
216	26/08/2021 11:09	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic form of governance	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate players ought to have a local councillor	10	I am in favour of reducing the number of councillors. Less bureaucracy is more efficient
217	26/08/2021 12:05	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More Balanced representation	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	More Balanced representation	9	More Balanced representation
218	26/08/2021 13:21	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	to help avoid the embedding of factions	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	the City includes diverse areas with different land uses and character and hence have different interests which should be represented.	10	2 for each ward, 3 area and one lord mayor
219	26/08/2021 14:46	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	People need to vote LM directly	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	better representation	9	Save Cost

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220	26/08/2021 14:58	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Mayor is independently elected and can't be put in place by factional grouping	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I would like the city to be represented by three wards to provide a diversity of ideas and representing the different demographics of the city.	10	2 councillors for each of 3 wards, 3 area councillors and a lord mayor
221	26/08/2021 14:59	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I do not want the choice of Lord Major to be in the hands of people who have not necessarily been directly elected, but have won an election through an opaque 'preferences' system.	Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'	It has worked so far, and although it is not perfect, and more radical change is liable to result in more radical problems.	12	Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings
222	26/08/2021 15:01	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position which should be chosen directly by the residents. The council seems to be hindered by actions and this should not play a part in the election of the Lord Mayor. Residents need to retain the ability to vote for our own Lord Mayor!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, especially when balanced with area wide representatives. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises. The City of Adelaide cannot be considered one single area; it is too diverse. The Ward model works because each area has specific needs and concerns and each Ward wants/needs to have a	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13 with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.

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						representative from that area to address the issues. The City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas/neighbourhoods and each Ward/community should continue to have its own representatives.		
223	26/08/2021 15:11		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is more representative	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better represents the people	9	No equal votes should mean less log jams
224	26/08/2021 15:24	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Direct democracy	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Reflect the differing issues for the various areas around the city.	9	Reduction in Councillors, 2 per ward, 2 area and Lord Mayor to break ties.
225	26/08/2021 15:48	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's a significant public position and reduces factional domination of the Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The more councillors the more diverse opinions are represented. The lord Mayor should have a casting vote only.

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226	26/08/2021 16:03	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	LET ALL VOTORS TO DECIDE, NOT THE COUNCIL.	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	DIFERENT WARDS WILL ONLY FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, INSTEAD OF WHOLE AREA.	12	MORE COUCILLORS CAN DO MORE WORK FOR CITY COUNCIL.
227	26/08/2021 16:06	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because the Mayor would then be seen as representing the whole of the City of Adelaide- separate from just the Council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards allow people to be better represented in Council.	12	12 allows for adequate representation on committees by elected members of Council.
228	26/08/2021 17:09	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Appears to be the most transparent method.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas require different needs. Having a 'single' area and having elected officials from one area could see resources not allocated fairly.	9	.
229	26/08/2021 18:09	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a significant public position. Hinders factional domination of the Council	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, esp when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	he Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.

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230	26/08/2021 18:20	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's only fair	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
231	26/08/2021 18:29	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's only fair	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
232	26/08/2021 18:47	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's democratic. I'm not sure that council would make the best decision. They generally tend to be insular and paternalistic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It's democratic. North Ward (Nth Adelaide) is a different kettle of fish, so to speak, than the other two wards. In fact, my opinion has always been that North Adelaide should not be part of Adelaide City Council.	9	Nine is a good number of councillors.
233	26/08/2021 18:49	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	The Lord Mayor would represent the wishes of the whole Council area, instead of the few who chose the Lord Mayor. A Lord Mayor chosen by Council could lead to disunity and factions, where the Lord Mayor would be beholden to one group over another.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Different areas of the City have distinctly different uses and different character. The charming heritage areas of the City should be retained in the mainly residential North and South Wards with their distinctive Old Adelaide architecture that sets Adelaide apart from	10	3 Wards with 3 Councillors each + 1 Lord Mayor = 10

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234	26/08/2021 20:11	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It's the most democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Rate payers must have a local councillor any other city in the world.	10	A reduction of councillors is preferred
235	26/08/2021 21:34	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	More democratic and representative as a whole. Aids in avoidance of factionalised council.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	There are distinctions between each area, particularly central, it makes sense for specialised representation	10	Sufficient potential for breadth of views, area representation and also manageable group given remit
236	26/08/2021 22:31	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	that's that way it should be	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	RATEPAYERS MUST HAVE A LOCAL COUNCILLOR	10	a reduction of councillors is preferred
237	27/08/2021				A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Like many, I believe that the more local the democracy, the more accountable and the more effective. Wards maximise this localness, they clarify constituents first point of contact, and they reduce the barrier to entry for candidates. The draw backs to Wards are well		

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						countered by the existing hybrid model of area councillors.		
238	27/08/2021 7:56	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To prevent domination of the Council by factions.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	For better and more personal representation of residents	12	Enables councillors to better represent and interact with their constituents.
239	27/08/2021 8:28	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Gives electors a say	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	North Adelaide is primarily residential and needs separate representation to the Business Districts	11	Enables broad representation
240	27/08/2021 9:22	Central Ward	Chosen by the Council	More informed	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	10	Good representation
241	27/08/2021 10:04	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic process	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Micro manage projects related specifically to that are of the city	9	Good Balance, not too many and enough to be open and transparent

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242	27/08/2021 10:49	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Essential to connect the Mayor with the community. Enforces Mayoral presentations and commitments to community. Prevents faction groups in the council dominating this role.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards provide community access for immediate connection to a local and familiar representative. Ward representative should live in the area and be elected for their familiarity with Ward issues.	12	Prevents concentration of decision making in the hands of fewer people. Provides the widest range of views, highest number of opinions is best. Suits current ward system and area representative system. Provides load-sharing of Ward and Area matters. Fewer would endanger fair representation, make it vulnerable to pressure groups in this complex council. Would prefer an odd number that is higher than 12, ie 13.
243	27/08/2021 10:58	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is much more democratic and involves the electors rather than a few Council members which opens the door to factionalism.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards allow different communities within the City of Adelaide to have their say relating to the interests and concerns of their communities	12	The many different and varied views will represent the rich diversity of our city.
244	27/08/2021 11:02	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	I don't trust the Council members to make this decision, particularly when dominated by Team Adelaide.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	City business should not dictate the future of Adelaide.	12	A balance of views can be better canvassed by 12 members.

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245	27/08/2021 11:20	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is a significant public position and hinders factionalism and is much more democratic.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities within the City of Adelaide and enable closer consultation and more direct representation	12	It allows a variety of opinions representing rate payers across the whole of Adelaide and under no circumstances should it be reduced.
246	27/08/2021 11:32	Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the most democratic option	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	It is close to the current system	11	One ward councillor for each of the north and south wards, three ward councillors for the central ward, five area councillors plus the Lord Mayor is the most balanced option
247	27/08/2021 11:40	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	not factionalised, better spread of voters	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	works well now	12	wider group of opinions
248	27/08/2021 11:45	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Democratic	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Equal representation for respective areas	9	Three from each ward is adequate
249	27/08/2021 12:17	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Greater transparency to all Electors	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I believe that there should be a mix of representation from wards and the entire area	11	Appropriate size given work required

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250	27/08/2021 13:21	North Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Lord Mayor is an important public position and being elected by the whole Council Area hinders factional domination.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards represent the diverse communities most effectively, especially when balanced with area wide reps. Wards enable closer consultation with electors sharing common interests. Electors know who to see first when an issue arises.	12	The Council has worked best when a variety of opinions are represented. The more, the better. I actually would prefer 13, with the Lord Mayor having a casting vote only.
251	27/08/2021 13:52	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	It is the more democratic. The current council is too attached to party politics and removed from the community.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	This works well currently and gives a fairly balanced voice to both business and residents.	10	this works well currently, I can't see why we need an additional south ward councillor.
252	27/08/2021 14:07	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	to provide diversity of opinion, true freedom of opinion for all ratepayers and residents and protect the office of Mayor from being manipulated by a minority group.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Each Ward has specific factors at play. It would be impossible for general councillors to be across the entire council area with sufficient expertise. It avoids misrepresentation or underrepresentation of one geographic area over another.	12	to provide adequate representation of a broad range of opinions across very complex and diverse matters. To avoid polarisation of views and maintain a quorum.
253	27/08/2021 14:34	Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	No	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	No	9	No

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254	27/08/2021 14:45	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Far better that leader chosen by electorate as a whole and not on a "whose Turn It Is Basis" by Cronies.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Wards enable representation of the different sectors of the Municipality by members of Council whom have sector responsibilities	12	Gives better spread of work load and decisions less likely to be subject to corruption
255	27/08/2021 15:38	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	To my wife and I and having discussed the matter with a number of our neighbours and friends living in the City of Adelaide, there is nothing wrong with the present position. North Adelaide is currently clearly defined and represented. The proposed change splits North Adelaide and our area will become muddled with Central issues. Leave it as is. It is not broken.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	We must have direct representation. South, Central and North has some unique features which should be acknowledged. We see no reason to make South Ward smaller, split North Ward and therefore cause Central Ward to become larger. The destructive internal politics of Council will become worse under this scenario. There seems no reason to change what we have. I have seen no compelling reason why the change should occur. We prefer Option 2 and strongly reject Option 3.	12	Provides adequate representation for all ratepayers and spreads the workload of elected members.
256	27/08/2021 15:50	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Power to the people in democracy!	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Better representation	9	3 wards = 3 members each

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257	27/08/2021 15:56	North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Captures the voice of a wider group	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	the 3 wards have distinct needs	10	3 per ward + the Lord mayor
258	27/08/2021 16:07		Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Because we believe this is the better way.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	Because we believe this is better.	9	Because we believe this number of councillors is better than others.
259	27/08/2021 16:22	South Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Prefer greater control and greater level of involvement by the people within the ACC area.	A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"	I prefer a mix of both.	11	We need representation from the wards for local issues and also governance across the entire council area. 11 is a good number in the event there needs to be a casting vote.
260	27/08/2021 16:57	North Ward, Central Ward	Elected by the electors of the whole Council area	Avoids political influence	No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single Area	One City One Council	12	Diversity of interest, skills and experience and less ability to politicise by groups with vested or secular interests
261	00/08/21				A Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct Areas known as "Wards"			

Table 22. Submission data for Preferred Option and Councillor Representation

Number	Date	Please select your preferred Option from the list below	Why do you prefer this option?	Taking your answer to Q7 into consideration, what is your preferred Councillor representation?	If your preferred option is Option 2 or Option 3 from Q7, do you support Area Councillors along with Ward Councillors? And if so how many?	Do you have any suggestions for names for Council Wards?	Do you have any other feedback that you would like to add?
1	19/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	This will ensure that the Council governs for all	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Red, Blue and Yellow....The state colours.	
2	20/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The options 1 and 3 are not attractive. #1 does nothing to reflect the importance of smaller communities of interest, which differ across the city. #3 is a crazy option, preoccupied with data, but reflecting no sensitivity to the differences between communities. For example, combining North Adelaide with Central Ward interests simply reflects no comprehension of the profound differences in the communities of interest.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	I reject option 3. Retain the 3 ward boundary (broad segregation) as apply currently, ie, North, Central, South.	
3	25/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The current the wards are a good representation of the 3 distinct council areas	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Please use traditional Karuna names.	2 or 3 area councillors and the rest ward councillors

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
4	25/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	.	Must be able to keep independents and stop any majorities from forming E.G. Team Adelaide as it is not conducive to honesty or transparency. Such as 88 O'Connell street.
5	26/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Only sensible option that preserves both the "local" voice and demographic integrity of residential and business sectors of the ACC	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide, ignoring option 3	Yes, option 3 is quite ridiculous and it breaks up coherent demographic population groupings. This option should not have been considered, in my opinion.
6	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Population figures are balanced in Option 3. Option 2 doesn't have enough area councillors	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No, it's still North South and Central	Balancing population with the number of representatives is integral. Substantial boundary changes are unavoidable with uneven population growth
7	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area)	Fairer	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Aboriginal names based on local first nations advice	No

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		plus the Lord Mayor		Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')			
8	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	South ward matches its residents. North ward has main streets in it. Good to mix north Adelaide and other ratepayers	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Name them after past Lord Mayors	
9	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simplicity and economies of scale.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
10	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because if you change the boundaries as you plan you will take a large chunk of North Adelaide away. It looks like a plan to try and reduce our control over our own area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't have any suggestions because I don't think it should change	Yes leave things alone. They have worked forever and don't need to change. It appears that this Adelaide group as they call themselves are trying to get more control. Leave it be.
11	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	City of Adelaide is not that large that three wards are necessary. It takes out favouritism and factions and should see all three wards benefit as much as	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NA	

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			each other if considered as one.				
12	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Locality is lost under both option 1 and option 3. The notion of peeling off part of North Adelaide to combine with the central ward is ludicrous.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No.	No.
13	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simpler model	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	N/a	No
14	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Each ward has its own needs and it is desirable to have a representative who understands those needs.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	No
15	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I believe wards represent the different uses of the city well and give the community more ownership of their ward	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Be great to see some Aboriginal place names used for the areas. ie. Tarntanyangga for central.	

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16	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Logical for residents to understand. Doesn't need to be related to actual population.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. Geographical is fine.	Not at this stage.
17	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Nom	Yes We live in a wonderful city. We do not need wacky ideas but growth of business, parklands and Leisure activity. The councillors should deal in realism not fantasy eg electric cars or no carbon by 2050. I have been living in the Territory and the total population is about 100.000. They have a good mixture of what is good for the Territory and we can get the same for Adelaide.
18	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The 3rd option with major boundary changes is not representative of the differing commercial or residential areas. We don't need major changes.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No - north, central and south are perfectly adequate.	A suggestion to limit the number of years a Councillor can be representative on the Council so there is a change in personnel. Get rid of the "factions", so

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				of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			there is a variety of opinions discussed.
19	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North - Chapman	.
20	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better balanced representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	No
21	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Common values within each ward are in alignment for each ward.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Central, South OR A, B, C OR BRAGG, WARREN, McDERMOTT [on the basis of our notable residents, being (1.) William Bragg – Nobel Laureate of Physics - X-ray crystallography as a method for 3-D structure determination of inorganic salts;	Thank you for an opportunity to provide a further input, much appreciated.

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22	27/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	most practical	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	(2.) Robin Warren – Nobel Laureate of Medicine - Discovered role of Helicobacter pylori in gastric ulcers; and (3.) Paul McDermott – Host of Good News Week.]	
23	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	3 distinct areas of residential/ cbd/ mixed	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
24	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer balancing per population base to avoid one area dominating another, like Queensland in the last Fed election.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South = Edwards (Bert) Centre = Kaurna North = Le Cornu / Willsy / Stobie (pole)	

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25	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The needs and wants of different areas need to be equally represented.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3) Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
26	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Simplification	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Centre & South wards	Publish online topics of interest to the council and allow residents to vote on those of interest - but don't publish the vote. Keep that only with the council.
27	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I prefer maintaining ward councillors and the new option (with a bloated central district represented by 3 councillors) seems grossly unfair.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Re Q10 - I would prefer 2 area councillors, however that is not an option that may be selected. I am happy with North/South/Central Adelaide. Or if the middle ward was redrawn to gather the primary CBD as more of a circle (with East and West parkland boundary areas excluded) it	I am strongly opposed to the new third option as it seems to place a disproportionate emphasis on the business areas while disadvantaging the residential areas.

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						might be North/Southern/ Centre Adelaide.	
28	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	The haves, the have nots and the maybe's.	
29	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	To avoid conflicts of interest.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
30	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Different areas of the city have differing character and interests. The Lord Mayor represents the whole city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. The material border change in Figure 4 makes little sense if the idea of a ward is to capture common interest. More natural would be to divide the area south of the river into three areas: West, Central and East.	Why is there no consideration of changing the number of wards? With three wards south of the Torrens and one ward north of the Torrens, boundaries for the three could be designed so that each ward has close to 7,000 voters in 2021 (similar to the current north ward), while paying attention to differing characteristics in east, west and central areas within the square mile.

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31	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	acts like a dictatorship	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		less members should lead to less expenses and in return less rates
32	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated previously city needs one overarching vision	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		My primary interest in city is as investor who has properties in city, this option is not available at the beginning of the survey. Also can't skip Q10 as I selected option 1 in Q7. Need to check you survey logic, clearly not tested before distribution
33	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	less cost of change, enables progress	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	something with aboriginal heritage that represents the individual wards	
34	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
35	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	..	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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36	27/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Issues should be addressed in the interest of the city as a whole and not be championed or rejected because of ward councillor interests	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	nil	nil
37	27/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As explained above there are different needs and functions in each of the regions/wards. Option 3 makes no sense to me regarding the new proposed boundary as it mixes needs and function without there being any obvious benefit. Option 1 fails to recognize the different needs and functions and I would be concerned that central or city issues would dominate in relation to planning and implementation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Option 3 makes no sense so not going to propose a new name for the reduced North Adelaide area and expanded Central area. North Adelaide, Adelaide City & Adelaide South	I suggest 6 ward councillors, 2 from each ward, 3 area councillors elected by the entire region with the Lord Mayor elected by council leading to a council of 9 representatives.
38	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated above, we are the City. Why have borders	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		

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39	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Less block voting of self-interest areas	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
40	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Because of the size and population of Adelaide.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NONE	NONE
41	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer ward structure because there are 3 distinct communities. Option 3 is a gerrymander which seems designed to disempower current North Adelaide representation. Why else split the North Adelaide resident community?	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	-	-
42	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Adelaide city is not big area.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		

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43	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Efficient and more streamlined and transparent option.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
44	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I want to see Wards maintained and I'm not convinced that the 'material boundary change' will serve the interests of residents.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
45	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	as stated in Q4	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	support leaving boundaries as they are	
46	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Sufficient representation and provision for growth of quota. Voters are positioned to approach councillors with a more intimate understanding of their community needs and expectations.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, Central and South	Nil

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47	28/07/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Everything is in quota	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep them as they are	Nope
48	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It the simplest way to demarcate the wards and doesn't require fiddling with the logical boundary of the Torrens between North Adelaide and the CBD.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Why? Keep it simple - North, Central and South or do you want Rudd, Gillard and Abbot wards so we can all cringe.	Question 5 is in the wrong place as the inclusion of area councillors changes the optimal number of councillors considerably. Reading the options in the Representation Review the inclusion of area councillors dramatically changes the number of ward councillors in various scenarios such that in some scenarios there is only room for 1 ward councillor in North and South wards but 3 in Central ward for example.
49	28/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	There needs to be a justification for material change and all residents should have the ability to vote on any material changes before they are implemented	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		I would like to see a map of any proposed boundary ward changes to understand better the options that council is considering

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			
50	28/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Has not worked as is ie, conflict within, Lacking clarity or cohesion	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		Anything is better than what stands now Simple clear solutions
51	29/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Sections are divided by makeup of existence.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Whatever you choose keep it simple!	
52	30/07/2021 10:28	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Admittedly North Adelaide is over-represented - but it is the most separate and different the three.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
53	30/07/2021 11:13	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	as explained previously	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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54	30/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I feel North Adelaide should remain as a Ward it's issues are far different from the CBD and other areas in the mile of Adelaide. Splitting North Adelaide and attaching it to other areas really would deny a say to many residents of North Adelaide and of course not properly represent them. The same applies to those in the other residential areas in the 'City Mile' eg the East end and of course the CBD has entirely different issues and needs. These diverse regions deserve to all have separate representatives. If it's felt one area is over represented this can be equalled up by Area Councillors.</p>	<p>apply to Option 1 'No Wards')</p> <p>Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)</p>	No, Area Councillors not required	<p>1. North Adelaide 2. CBD 3. Residential Adelaide City.</p>	<p>I like many other rate payers are very dissatisfied with the behaviour of our Adelaide City Councillors. The apparent factionalism and in fighting and lack of respect they seem to show each other is unprofessional and counterproductive to any effective decision making. This combined with the secrecy around much debate leads one to very much question whether this level of Government is more a hindrance than an asset to good governance in our State.</p>
55	30/07/2021 20:24	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	There is a reason the river is there and naturally that's a nature boundary for the north ward	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Nil	

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56	30/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Closer to ensuring there are councillors representing the needs of the electors in each of the district areas	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3) Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North Central South	
57	30/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As aforementioned.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I don't like wards	
58	31/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	candidates who stand for election should be concerned about the whole of the city not just a particular area, and anyway the people who vote for them will most likely be people who live around them and or know them personally	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	NA	Does the role of the lord mayor need to be better understood? To ensure a broader range of candidates should there be criteria they need to stand beneath - disability, cultural backgrounds, gender, age. etc.
59	31/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The representation and division of councillors works well, allowing each area and ward to have a voice as to the workings of the city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Do not prefer this option	Other than the need for a further councillor require to represent the southern ward, the existing structure of the council works well and does not require further update.

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60	31/07/2021 13:22	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	See previous replies	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No wards	Drop the title Lord Mayor- just Mayor will do fine.
61	31/07/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The current model is working well.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
62	31/07/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	No wards gives a greater choice of candidates	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No wards please	I have seen the obscene workload increase for councillors in the City of Onkaparinga due to a reduction in numbers, to the extent that several will not contest for Council again. We need to encourage, not discourage people to stand for Council
63	31/07/2021 20:09	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	It logically follows from my previous answers.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No.	No.

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64	1/08/2021 8:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because I live in the south west and at the moment we are heard and not part of the big picture of the city. Each ward has specific requirements for living and working in the area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	It is important to me as a living and working member of the south west corner that we remain a separate visible part of the whole city area. Even the south west is different from the South but if we are just linked to the South there is chance for our voices to be heard. Living in the area that the councillors are responsible for should be a part of the deal. This used to be the case. Too often there are situations in the area after work hours and limited understanding of what it is to live in the particular area. I have worked in the area and lived elsewhere but most of my time in the south west has been as living and working member of the community so I have a true picture of what happens day and night.

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65	1/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I prefer separate wards so that councillors can focus on (and be accountable to) the various geographical communities that make up the city. However the proposed boundaries in Option 3 are ridiculous. It is nonsensical to put the western half of Upper Nth. Adelaide with a chunk of the city. I don't know what that chunk of Nth. Adelaide has to do with the proposed central ward (that the remainder of Nth. Adelaide apparently doesn't have). The shape of the proposed wards is bizarre and the area has been divided in the least logical way I could think of. The southern wards also extremely long and narrow; this does not lend itself to appropriate representation. If these proposed wards were federal/state electoral boundaries they would look like the product of an absurd gerrymander. I accept that that is not true in this case, however such illogical and arbitrary</p>	<p>A combination of ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Something that highlights the absurdity of the proposed Option 3 wards.	

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			boundaries should not be enacted (and I feel that they would surely be contrary to sections 33 (a) and (c)). On the other hand, the boundaries in Option 2 are appropriate.				
66	2/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More accurate representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I think 2 or 3 Area Councillors max	Encourage disengaged ratepayers to vote. 70% don't vote. Why? Do they not feel represented?
67	2/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Looks fair	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Name it after some Adelaide greats.	Don't forget about the little guys.
68	3/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	efficiency	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No	no

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69	5/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I find it extraordinary that council would have even put Option 3 as a serious option. I think it is a dog's breakfast, and should be perfunctorily rejected.</p> <p>There would be no commonality of interest in "Central Ward". If, contrary to my submission, the council structure was to be changed from the status quo, then I would (reluctantly) support the model of having 11 Area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor, elected at large. I have previously made the diversity, quorum and manipulation points which I need to make in support of this alternate preference.</p>			<p>Yes, I suggest that, to give some sense of identity and place: North Ward be named North Adelaide Central Ward be named Central Adelaide South Ward be named South Adelaide</p>	<p>I do not think that the City of Adelaide or the Electoral Commissioner ought to be quick to reject the clear preference of voters within the City of Adelaide for the status quo. In my opinion and respectful submission, there would need to be a clear evidentiary basis for any change from the status quo. As indicated above, I do not think that, in these disruptive times, there is a proper evidentiary basis for the Council or the Electoral Commissioner to either assert or conclude that a case for change to the status quo has been made out. The Council and Electoral Commissioner should take particular comfort from the fact that, at the time of the next review, reliable data regarding the state of the City of Adelaide following the disruption caused by the pandemic will be available to base future decision making upon.</p>

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70	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As stated earlier	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')		No	No
71	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Working as a whole community, not favouring a particular ward	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')		No	No
72	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Change the boundaries as required for the best representation of the various factions/stakeholders	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	YES! Dual name them! Council can do a Dual-Naming policy at the same time :)	
73	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	I want access to the best councillor not just the ones in my ward.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	If you must have wards then leave the names as is or if you must change the names give them easy names to remember like North Adelaide ward, Central ward and south ward.	Very dissatisfied with the council not doing the east ward bikeway.

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74	6/08/2021 14:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	more stable	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	Anyone who can fix the terrible conditions facing residents in and around Whitmore Square would get my vote. To date I have very little contact from councillors willing to even discuss the issue.
75	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	If there is a single ward I feel that the factions in the ACC will have excess influence	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
76	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Seems to be a heavy concentration on central ward.
77	6/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	The entire area needs to be treated as a single identity	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		

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78	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	seems to be a better outcome	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	no
79	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Separating in wards makes sense.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	I suggest that they have indigenous names that is linked to each area.	
80	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	fairer for North Adelaide	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	not now
81	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Existing works	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No

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82	6/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	This provides an opportunity to better balance the numbers of electors across all 3 wards	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I do not have any particular names to offer for these Wards	It may not be within the ambit of this survey but I would like to see some enforceable guidelines governing the range of occupations of councillors elected to ensure that there is no disproportionate representation of a single industry and to minimise the likelihood that personal vested interests could dominate council decisions.
83	6/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 is absurd and perverse concoction to even up the number of voters in each ward that makes no sense. Option 2 enables Ward councillors which makes a space for potential new people standing for Council. Option 1 precludes wards.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Option 3 makes no sense at any level other than purely evening up numbers of voters and has no correlation with history either. As a consequence neither a geographical naming would work nor names associated with some historical linkage.	I think the obsession with evening up numbers in each ward is leading to some perverse suggestions and no wards is an impediment to entry for new comers into Local Government.

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84	7/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I like option 2, but see that it is not workable in long term.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light, Tarndanya, Fisher.	
85	7/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option combines communities of interest. This option seems logical. This option provides a balance of representation. This option combines similar geographic areas.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central and South are logical and descriptive.	Question 10 didn't give the option of 2 area Councillors which is my preferred option. I hope Adelaide Council seriously considers the feedback it receives and its final decision reflects the views of people who have taken the time to contemplate the options and complete both surveys.
86	7/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I am totally opposed to splitting North Adelaide as it would remove its community of interest.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No because I do not see the need to change the boundaries substantially	Please retain the current structure

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87	8/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Minimal change	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Something with historical or ATSI cultural significance	N/A
88	8/08/2021 18:01	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	better management of different requirements	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
89	8/08/2021 19:24	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	minimise boundary changes which may result in greater costs and expenditure to be outlay in implementing the changes. The money can be used for other purposes such as parking space, promoting more traffic etc.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Not at the moment	No
90	8/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer the ward approach as it allows for clear representation for each area. South and North wards should have a strong focus on liveability while Central ward should focus on commercial, retail, event and improving	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Names are fine	Strongly support a third councillor for the south area and the loss of one area councillor.

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			the built environment enjoyed by visitors. These are quite different needs which would be lost with Option 1.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
91	9/08/2021 10:17	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As this is most similar to the current situation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
92	10/08/2021 7:47	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	In the second option the South Ward is given too much power (and also North Ward can continue to oppose things), and in the third option the boundaries are just weird and don't make sense.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	N/A	N/A
93	10/08/2021 12:29	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I don't like only three wards, but you only give me three as an option! See above comments and rationale. No wards would be a complete disaster and your third three ward option makes no sense on the ground.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Call them by districts so they mean something to the residents, business owners and workers of the city!	Speaking as a 60+year resident of North Adelaide, it is glaringly obvious that this Council is travelling very badly at present on a multitude of levels. Alienation of parklands; species choices for park and street tree plantings that are inappropriate for our climate and present an incoherent dog's breakfast aesthetically; ridiculously generous closures of streets for the benefit of

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construction sites to the huge disadvantage of everyone else; on then off again cycle ways at huge and wasted expense; allocation of ready access, lower level car parks to permit holders rather than the convenience of short term casuals; footpath replacements that take over a year to achieve nothing but a B-grade solution; selection of a design for 88 O'Connell St that even Bondi Junction would have rejected in the '70s; allowing sites of civic significance to lie idle "for construction" for years despite the impost on day to day commuters, workers, residents, and tourists; and the constant privatisation of public spaces by streets of ugly hoardings whenever there's any event (completely ruining the impression of this city gleaned by any visitor!) are just the tip of the iceberg. Poor staffing may be partially to blame but ultimately poor councillors

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94	11/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to Question 4	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only		N/A	<p>and inept mayors must shoulder the blame for their lack of supervision and poorly judged, often ignorant policies. The appalling trajectory of recent years must be reversed before our once unique, delightful and world-class cityscape becomes indistinguishable from the ramshackle rubbish that now characterises the vast majority of indistinguishable urban environments across the globe! Adelaide once had a point of difference. Of late, right when such qualities matter more than ever in the face of global competition, this city is giving up its distinctive merits up for a pittance, showing our community to be nothing but a mob of easily duped fools and of no world significance. Enough, already!</p>

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95	11/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I believe that the wards can reflect the different natures of the Adelaide City Council and each area should be have it views represented. When the Wards are close to the existing model, I believe that each unique area of the Council is individually represented.</p> <p>I note that in the first round of consultation I note that on balance there was support for "three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor"</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	<p>This new option does not take into account the differences in the Council area and is not sensible. This new option should not be considered at all.</p>	<p>There was an options paper put out in early 2021 for consultation. I note the Results indicate that there were "Almost 100 submissions" with :Four submissions received from community organisations". This was a large representative sample.</p> <p>The summary was "Strong support for election of the Lord Mayor by the electors of the whole of the Council area On balance support for Option 2: Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor</p> <p>Support to reduce total number of Councillors</p> <p>Support for retaining geographical Ward names"</p> <p>I cannot see any reason to have another round of consultations, when a comprehensive consultation has been done.</p> <p>I see no reason to introduce another option</p>

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							<p>which totally divides significant areas of the city.</p> <p>I was disappointed that the results of the first consultation were not included in the Revised Options Paper.</p> <p>The findings of the first round of Consultation were hard to find. Even when asking the Council I was referred to https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/representation-review-2021?tool=news_feed#tool_tab. I could not find the results on that page. I finally found the results at the Committee meeting Agenda https://dmzweb.cityofadelaide.com.au/agendasminutes/files08/Agendas/COMMITTEE/2021/2021_06_15COMMITTEE.pdf</p>

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96	11/08/2021 15:05	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Preserve the status quo for the time being while businesses particularly recover from the effects of the pandemic.</p> <p>It is less likely to be manipulated by small interest groups if there are 3 wards rather than one ward.</p>	<p>A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Ward Central Ward South Ward	<p>I want to know why you are bothering to do this now? You have already had a public consultation on this topic...didn't you like the results??? Not what the public servants and the existing "Team Adelaide" voting block wanted to see.....?</p> <p>Wait for Census feedback and the effects of the pandemic on businesses in the CBD</p> <p>Concentrate on delivering services to your ratepayers not just dream up things to "consult" upon.</p> <p>Look after the parks and gardens, clean the streets, LIGHT the streets, collect our rubbish, STOP removing on street car parks in the CBD which is contributing to the death of the city. Stop supporting and approving over scale developments (that do not comply with your own community consultation results) with inadequate car parking.</p>

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97	11/08/2021 16:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	With minor adjustments for population movements, I think the current division works reasonably well. The No Wards option could, I think, result in a dominance of business interests or particular populations, while Option 3 would need a lot more demographic analysis to convince me of its benefits.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	First Nations names for the areas should be considered very seriously.	Thanks for the chance to comment. Adelaide is developing quite quickly. I think we should preserve and try something close to- the existing model with appropriate adaptation and see how it works for, say, 5 years, then re-evaluate in the light of the city's development. Adaptation is essential but there is much good to be retained in Adelaide and we should work from a model that builds on that rather than radically changes it. The human infrastructure is the heart of the city.
98	12/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It makes geographic sense, allows Councillors to get to know their whole ward and communities of interest properly and so represent them properly. Their orientation includes that they need to consider all issues for the benefit of all and that their job is to ensure the perspectives are fully made known before making decisions.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	As is South, Central and North.	Council should review their meeting structure especially for whole of Council meetings. Having one a month has set up an unhealthy meeting process not designed to bring about good discussion. Given the clear sense is that decisions are made prior to decision making meetings there is no reason to have meetings to go beyond 10.30pm. More should be done to

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99	12/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	1	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	1	1
100	12/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	.	.
101	13/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I most strongly disagree with the option to split North Adelaide with the west side of Jeffcott Street becoming part of the Central Ward. The North Adelaide Ward councillors should represent the whole of North Adelaide.				

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102	13/08/2021 7:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	It should encourage more engagement from the community	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
103	13/08/2021 17:20	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Kaurna names	
104	13/08/2021 17:39	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	NIL	NIL
105	13/08/2021 20:26	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better split of the wards in my opinion	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Proposed is fine	

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106	14/08/2021	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>I strongly believe the current City Ward structure to be inefficient and divisive. As a worker in the city & owner of two city residential investment properties I believe the ACC must deliver the most efficient & streamlined form of local governance and having a single council zone would greatly contribute to achieving this goal. We live in a very different & connected world from when the Ward boundaries were first established. Too often in the past the inter-ward rivalries & squabbles have frustrated and delayed development & re-development in our city, (Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, Oval Hotel & O'Connell Street vacant land etc.). In this fast evolving and interconnected world there is NO PLACE for the "Petty Kingdoms" (Ward Structures) of the past - Please let us moved forward in a united city structure with common</p>				

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			goals for all of Adelaide. If the City of Adelaide cannot achieve this aim then perhaps the State Government should intervene. Thank you for the opportunity to express my view of this important topic.				
107	14/08/2021 18:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer Ward system as better suited to more focussed candidates; can't see any need to change boundaries	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change it...	This survey needs the option to leave questions blank. I don't have an informed opinion on all areas covered yet I am forced to answer i.e. it's a meaningless response.
108	15/08/2021 10:40	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Bigger area	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	N/a	

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109	15/08/2021 23:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	No need to change	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
110	16/08/2021 0:20	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	similar to the existing model but different	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
111	16/08/2021 14:46	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is a specific region with specific issues, and should not be divided up and incorporated into central ward which has very different issues of concern	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I am completely opposed to option 3	

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112	16/08/2021 15:27	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the other had you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward. I don't know who came up with this nutty idea.
113	16/08/2021 15:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Logical break up of wards	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	

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114	16/08/2021 16:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Think it gives good representation to residents in North Ward. Report did not seem to take into account the many 'residents' in the city who do not vote, and do not live in the city. Think Council should be aimed at people who are actually present in the city, as well as tying with State initiatives	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Why can't they just still be North, Central & South Wards?	Refer above
115	17/08/2021 11:37	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 is neatly-drawn and suitably defines the City's main geographical, residential and commercial districts. I believe Option 1 is too broad-brush, fails to take into account the parochial nature of individual sections of the Adelaide Council region. As for Option 3, I do not think it best reflects the residential similarities of the Council's southern and south-western parts.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Subject to agreement from the Kaurna community, Kaurna names could be used to name the Wards. I live in the South Ward, I think the Kaurna name for south is Patpa.	Before answering this survey, I referred to the Councillors' register of interests on the Adelaide City Council's website. I acknowledge that individual items on a Councillor's register of interests – such as attending fringe and festival events – might not reflect the actual number of hours spent responding to Ward issues. Nonetheless, viewing the register helped to inform my opinion that Adelaide City Council should have Ward Councillors, and that their focus should be on Ward issues rather than

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							what could be perceived as perks of office.
116	17/08/2021 12:32	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	For more balanced Representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Perhaps name them after former high achieving Lord Mayors	N/A
117	17/08/2021 14:10	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 or three would be acceptable but I would prefer to leave the boundaries as they are.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		
118	17/08/2021 22:01	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Believe it provides balance between local and whole of council area issues. Larger Central Ward reflects the CBD the best.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No, North, Central and South is fine.	Ensuring make up of Council best reflects all eligible voters and a mix of ward/areas Councillors is best.

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			
119	18/08/2021 15:04	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To have more inclusion	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light square district	
120	18/08/2021 15:29	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It seems a good division of area as they would all have a main street shopping and better areas of population growth.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	none
121	18/08/2021 15:43	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I think this option takes into consideration the expected population growth and evens it out. Using the river as a boundary should not be considered; there are building all along the	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	None

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			Torrens now. Also the main streets are better served; one in each area.				
122	18/08/2021 17:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	The current system means it's north Adelaide, business, and south Hutt street That's not a balanced representation of the city	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	They need to be simple and allow buy in. 1,2,3 perhaps	All efforts must be made to increase voter turn out
123	18/08/2021 22:50	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	All Councillors represent and vote on behalf of the whole City	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I support option 1	I chose option 1 for question 7, so question 10 isn't relevant for me. But survey says it's can't be blank???
124	19/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	No wards will enable political parties, factional voting how to vote gangs and special interest groups to dominate. Eliminating Area Councillors will get rid of the wasteful, unaccountable situation now. The wards, as they exist, are a reasonable demarcation of residential/commercial communities.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	If the absurd Option 3 boundaries is chosen, call North Ward Ward 1, "Central" Ward, Ward 2, and South Ward, Ward 3.	Legislative change for Adelaide to be enacted prior to the 2022 election needed: - an Aboriginal representative with full voting rights should be on Council elected in a 2nd vote those with bone fide ATSI community recognition eligible to stand and electing - each Ward should have a minimum one woman

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125	20/08/2021 10:32	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	n/a	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		<p>elected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "business" eligible should be pared down to exclude strata title carpark owners - the residential address of all candidates should be disclosed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if Area Councillors remain, the ballot should be marked mandatorily with an X beside the candidates preferred to the number of Area Councillors - if Area Councillors are to remain, there should only be 2, one man and one woman and then should, by lot, be the first and second to serve as Lord Mayor. <p>The shortlisted options narrow, considerably, what influence those responding to this consultation can have.</p>

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126	20/08/2021 10:39	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	as above	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
127	20/08/2021 10:47	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I think spreading people too thin makes for less focus being put on where it is needed	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		More attention needs to be paid to North Adelaide, I am yet to see any real changes in this area, other than planting plants!
128	20/08/2021 11:07	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Councillors would receive representations from a wider range of ratepayers and get a broader and fuller vision of the issues. Thus they should be able to determine how an issue and the decision pertaining to that issue will impact on wider area and the interests of the city rather than making decisions for narrow parochial interests within a small area of the city.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	In Q7 I selected Option 1. Why am I required to answer Q10? Therefore so I could submit the survey I selected "more than 2 Area Councillors" This survey needs to be better constructed.	Make it mandatory that all councillors must respond to all correspondence from ratepayers within reasonable time e.g. 7 days. In the list of How Do You Use the City there is no option for those who own a commercial property in the city. Although it is strictly correct I selected "I own a business"

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129	20/08/2021 11:41	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Already explained above	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	No Wards!	Please can we have no more factions such as Team Adelaide. Councillors must be independent, also NO secret meetings.
130	20/08/2021 11:44	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Less government	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
131	20/08/2021 12:27	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Each area has a voice.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Remain North, Central and South	
132	20/08/2021 12:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Doesn't matter how many voters there are in the Wards, there should be equal representation by number of Councillors.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No comment	No comment
133	20/08/2021 12:49	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	As per the discussion paper and looking nationally, we have too many councillors. We would save costs by no	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No wards preferred option.	Thank you to the city of Adelaide for completing their due diligence in organising this review and survey.

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			wards and only eight council members + the Lord Mayor.	apply to Option 1 'No Wards')			I preferred no wards - option 1, therefore why do I have to answer q. 10? I do not support ward councillors only area councillors. Thanks.
134	20/08/2021 13:59	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to Question 4	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		
135	20/08/2021 14:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I believe the 4 areas are separate correctly. 3 areas require different management. North Adelaide is more residential. Central is mainly business. Southern is a mix but with more parkland area	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Light (central) Hutt (southern) O'Connell (north)	No
136	20/08/2021 15:16	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is currently one ward with its own interests and priorities. Option 1 would allow central business interests to dominate or interfere with residential interests, and option 3 divides north Adelaide, allowing one part to be dominated by central business interests	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No leave wards as they are	Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this survey. As a long-time resident of North Adelaide I and my partner very much value the present residential mix of North Adelaide although it does tend to consist of the rich and welfare recipients with a need for low rates to allow more middle class

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137	20/08/2021 15:17	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	it is designed to respond to future requirements	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	<p>residents. We also very much value the parklands which around North Adelaide are unique in the world in providing so much parklands including a horse park so close to a major city. These city assets need to be preserved by a council and a government determined to do this.</p> <p>the options paper does not clearly summarise the benefits and drawbacks it refers to:</p> <p>"Each option carries with it a suite of benefits and some drawbacks when considered comparatively."</p> <p>So it is relatively difficult for an educated reader to make any clear understanding of the implications. I think the options paper would be improved by a summary table of the benefits and drawbacks to assist in decision making. Equally the Exec Summary does not provide a summary at all that is of any use in making a decision. It</p>

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138	20/08/2021 15:53	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Identifies 3 relatively distinct recognisable areas	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	North, South and Central	should be rewritten to this end.
139	20/08/2021 16:55	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Allows North Adelaide to be fairly represented	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
140	20/08/2021 20:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Ain't broken, so why fix it?	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Pancho, Neviile and Petunia	

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141	20/08/2021 21:49	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Most democratic process which avoids factions over representing single wards and results in the best candidates selected from the largest candidate pool representing our City.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	Indigenous names should be selected based on attachment to each area similar to the naming of our Park Lands and Squares	The current model is most certainly broken given the poor quality decisions made by Council over the last 5 years. Our City deserves better than this. Changing the representation model will be the first step in right direction.
142	21/08/2021 8:53	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More localised input	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	They should not be named after people	I very much hope for a change of tone
143	21/08/2021 9:33	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Fair	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
144	21/08/2021 11:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See below	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	See below	Council should take great care to avoid the appearance that this is an exercise on behalf of the city's commercial interests to reduce the influence and representation of the city's full-time residents. In terms of democratic

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145	21/08/2021 12:04	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide are separate and people living in North Adelaide should not me making decisions in relation to City Central.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors		representation, the residents should always be the primary constituency.
146	21/08/2021 13:36	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	it works for best interests of all ratepayers	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	no	the current Council is a disgrace with its factions and current leadership
147	21/08/2021 18:15	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	don't need 3 managers. one is enough	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	no change	totally pissed off at council not listening to the rate payers. just doing what they want - ie. the O'Connell St development - 8 stories. No, 15 is better - more rates. Screw what the rate payers think and the problems created with parking etc. Council is very greedy. You wanted feedback, you have it. I don't excuse myself for the language..

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148	21/08/2021 18:21	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	See Q4.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required	None atm	Reduce council fees. It's way too high..
149	22/08/2021 12:06	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See no need to reinvent	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Stop the infighting
150	22/08/2021 14:05	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Good for common community representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Leave the same as current	Leave ward boundaries as current.
151	22/08/2021 15:53	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	there is no evidence provided to support a change.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
152	22/08/2021 18:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	When the wards are there it becomes a competition when its one then everyone works towards one goal.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		

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153	22/08/2021 20:54	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Allows for adequate representation what taking into account population growth in the council area.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Potentially appropriate indigenous names which could be used?	
154	22/08/2021 20:55	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Earlier this year the Adelaide City Council consulted about a "Representations Options Paper" (Feb. 2021) in which 6 options were identified by INDEPENDENT consultants. The consultation clearly supported having three wards as near as practical to the current three wards. The consultants say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the three current wards "generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens" "To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward ... two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three 	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The current names for the wards are more than adequate and should remain. They are obvious, sensible, and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. Simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. If there was need for an alternative then, for example, an alternative could be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide.	I am vehemently opposed to Option 2.

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			Councillors. ... and up to three Area Councillors."				
155	22/08/2021 20:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current system is fair, option 3 is not	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
156	22/08/2021 21:42	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Definitely 3 wards	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	

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157	22/08/2021 22:02	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	New boundaries would not respect the character of North Adelaide	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change them!	Q10 is rigged. If I say 2 or more it could minimize the number of Ward councillors
158	23/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	We support two or more ward candidates for each ward, noting that it enables the representation of a ward to continue when vacancies arise and fulfils legislative requirements. We note that under this option, the South Ward would attract three ward candidates. This provides options for voters to approach councillors or area councillors if required about matters of concern.		Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Should area councillors be retained in the future the maximum needed under Option 2 is two, given that the Lord mayor has the casting vote should voting be tied.	
159	23/08/2021 7:32	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	more equitable	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	All area please	

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160	23/08/2021 8:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This the best way to develop a democratic Council	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep them as they are, names and all	I would like to see Council not afflicted by political groups such as Team Adelaide and followers. I would like to see each and every councillor treat each other with respect and dignity as every adult should. Unfortunate that there is a need for a code of conduct. Maybe there should be a training program for resolving conflict for Council members and staff too. . I want Councillors to work for the City of Adelaide and not bring political bias into the council chamber. Asking questions of information provided to Council is a very good way to achieve the best results based on knowledge
161	23/08/2021 9:51	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Again it has worked well in the past and doesn't need to change	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No change please	

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162	23/08/2021 12:14	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Seems practical	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	Name should recognise our first nations people, so something related back to country.	
163	23/08/2021 12:41	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Best fair working model	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	City, South & North	
164	23/08/2021 12:51	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Regional representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South Adelaide	Keep the present Ward system
165	23/08/2021 12:51	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No

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				This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			
166	23/08/2021 15:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As previously advised to ensure all areas are well represented	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required		
167	23/08/2021 15:44	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It has worked well. No arguments have been given to warrant change at this point.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I do not support material boundary changes.	There have been attempts to override the diversity of interests in the City of Adelaide from time to time. Some of these new options do that. The existing arrangements may not be perfect but they have worked reasonably well over the years from my point of view. Thank you.
168	23/08/2021 16:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option best suits fair representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	There is no problem with existing names	The problems of the council are due to elected members with person motives concerning private business or political goals

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169	23/08/2021 16:41	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the better of the options offered : and because you did not offer a 2 Ward north/south option	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	no	There is not an option for just 2 wards - Central and North - which could rationalise the decision and responsibility processes - in which case I see no need to change existing
170	23/08/2021 18:17	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Prefer to retain existing arrangements	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
171	23/08/2021 20:15	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the option most supported by the first consultation process. It is logical having regard to the purpose of the review, it reflects communities of interest appropriate representation with comparable elected representatives and within appropriate margins. It will enable a reasonable number of area elected councillors. It reflects the geography, interests and population of the City of Adelaide. It isn't Option 3, which was not part of the consultation process and	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, Central and South or North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide	Qn 10 had no follow up as did the other questions about reason. That is concerning. My primary preference is Option 2 Wards and 3 area councillors, which with a LM elected at large, makes 12 elected members. If the LM is elected from within, then that would mean 4 area councillors. Under no circumstances or configuration do I support Option 3 in any shape or context. I am opposed to Option 3. I also object to this further unplanned consultation. I also object to the diminution of the previous

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			seems to have appeared out of nowhere; was not part of the Response to Options Paper of the independent consultants; and has an obviously inexplicable imbalance of numbers of ward councillors and geographic, population and electors.				consultation through repetition of questions the subject of the previously planned consultation process. I also object to how this current process came about. I also object to the inclusion of Option 3.
172	23/08/2021 20:38	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because the existing situation works well. The other two options do not offer any improvements, but rather present more problems.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide; Central Adelaide; South Adelaide.	I want to confirm my support for Option 2; the need for 12 councillors; my definite support for at least 3 area councillors, in addition to the 12 councillors; plus the Lord Mayor. I definitely do NOT support Option 3 !!

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173	23/08/2021 21:18	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Option 3 is a joke, surely it is not a serious option. Who could possibly think that that option has any reference to adequate and fair representation? IMO, it's weird and objectionable.</p> <p>Option 2 has worked well. Option 2 provides a sensible division of areas with each having similarities and reasonable relativity between the three areas.</p> <p>Option 2 enables sensible wards and having 3 area wide elected councillors. There is nothing to suggest that the communities in the three current wards would benefit from any significant change of the structure on option 3, which is extreme and nonsensical (IMO).</p>	<p>A combination of ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).</p>	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	<p>I don't want Option 3.</p> <p>The Wards in Option 2 should be named as: North Adelaide Central Adelaide South Adelaide</p>	<p>Qn 10 - was there an explanation box? I say more than 2 area councillors but not more than 3 area councillors. I base my answer on Option 2. Why is 2 less or more than 2 the dividing line? Why is it not the question framed as "not more than #" and "more than #"? The qn as framed means there couldn't be 2 area, when in fact, there could be depending on the total number of members. This is very odd.</p> <p>The question should have been "not more than 3" (which picks up Option 2 and depends on the total number) and "more than 3" (which picks up Option 3).</p> <p>Is this a loaded question - who wanted it asked, because it did not need to be asked.</p> <p>The answer to the number of area councillors is produced from the answers to Qns 1, 5 & 7. I oppose and object to Option 3. Whose option is that? Where did it come</p>

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from? IMO it is obnoxious and does nothing for the described "purpose of a Representation Review", which the FAQ says: "review looks at whether Council's structure gives residents an effective pathway to have a voice to its local government and if those communities would benefit from changes to the composition, size or Ward structure of the Council" - there is nothing to suggest that Option 3 would do that.

Why are we having this further consultation and repeating some of the questions from the first consultation?

I am very uneasy about why there is this further process that was not stated as part of the process at the outset. The process does not say that there will be a revised option consultation process. Only options 1 & 2 were part of the first process. Option 3 wasn't in that process and wasn't an

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							<p>option identified in the consultants' Response to the consultation outcomes. Seems dubious to me.</p> <p>The previously stated process is: What is the Representation Review process?</p> <p>The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initiate Representation Review 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper) 3. Community Consultation on the Options Paper 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report) 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report 7. Public Hearing of Submissions 8. Final Representation Review Report 9. Boundary Documentation (if required).

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174	23/08/2021 21:22	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The specific areas have different needs and should be able to have these addressed by their own representative.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Central Adelaide; North Adelaide; South Adelaide.	I have been seriously alarmed at the behaviour of "TEAM Adelaide" and the secrecy with which they have conduct meetings. They have disregarded any transparency, and the formal and legal processes that were put in place by previous councils to avoid this very situation.
175	24/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I say yes to Option 2: wards as close as practical to the existing. The consultants say: the three wards "generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of the River Torrens." "To make the quota tolerances works now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North ward...two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three Councillors...and up to three Area Councillors." We say this makes sense.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I say Yes to current names of the wards. They are obvious, sensible and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. We say simple descriptions that identify location and communities of interest makes sense.	I say Yes to not less than 3 area councillors. This has the benefit of spreading the load amongst elected area councillors. It is likely to result in representation of area-wide diversity of interests and views. We say 3 area-wide elected members makes sense.

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176	24/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 affects the location of [the submitter's organisation] and results in [the submitter's organisation] being included with the Central Ward which coincides with the primary commercial precinct business and increased apartment/student accommodation residency. Under the current Ward structure [the submitters organisation] are part of the South Ward which provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward. This provides a more consistent landscape of similar buildings, residential mix and small businesses in which [the submitter's organisation] is located and our interests are more consistent with those of residents and owners in South Ward. We express significant concern with the relocation from the South Ward to the Central	A combination of ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		There is a need for both local responsiveness and holistic futures-oriented perspectives to be represented on a dynamic Council that is needed to lead the City of Adelaide. Therefore a combination of Ward and Area Councillors would provide this leadership. To achieve some kind of balance there must be more than 2 Area Councillors as offered in the response form. To maintain a sound governance structure and limit the number of members, it therefore may be necessary to reduce the number of Councillors representing each Ward.

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			Ward and seek that in any adaptation to the boundaries between the South Ward and the Central Ward that the corner of Angas and Frome Streets remain in the South Ward.				
177	24/08/2021 11:37	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	Our rates pay for the whole council area and therefore we are justified in being able to vote for all councillors and Lord Mayor.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	No, Area Councillors not required		Yes, reduce the councillors for Option 1 to 4 councillors and 1 Lord Mayor. Yes, why am I forced to answer Q10 if my preferred option is Option 1 !!!!
178	24/08/2021 12:50	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	represents geography and individual communities	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	n/a	the status quo gives fair representation
179	24/08/2021 12:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Same option, but is NOT 3 as it ignore geographic layout and less community interests taken into account.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	

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180	24/08/2021 12:57	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because until the current dysfunction in the ACC, they seemed to work perfectly well.	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No. They make perfect sense as is.	
181	24/08/2021 12:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Works well now	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep as is	Keep as close to now as possible please.
182	24/08/2021 14:33	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better represents the residents and geographically sensible	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	

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183	24/08/2021 15:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Avoids improper manipulation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
184	24/08/2021 16:07	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It used to work well before Team Adelaide	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Central South	
185	24/08/2021 16:08	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To reduce the risk of an over representation by an active minority	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Names should be generic (ie central, south etc) to avoid time wasting on debates & consultation regarding choice of names	The City of Adelaide is the head and heart of South Australia. We need business representation to ensure the CBD is always the economic core of SA. We need broad representation to ensure all South Australians feel ownership of the City. It critical that is not administered as if it were an affluent suburb by parochial North Adelaide residents.

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186	24/08/2021 16:28	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	boundary changes could be unfairly skewed	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	existing	
187	24/08/2021 17:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	keeps it honest and unified. Why change?	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	No	Stop the smashing!!
188	24/08/2021 18:03	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I prefer Option 2 as it provides the best opportunity to have good representative governance in our City. The current boundaries represent a 'natural' division and provide a logical system where communities of interest exist in each of the wards. Option 3 is absurd and, in my opinion, will distort the system and disable proper representation, taking it away from the natural community groupings.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	I think the current North, South and Central wards are adequate - since we have already removed the historic names - although North Adelaide, South Adelaide and Central Adelaide would also make good names.	Question 10 does not give space for specific feedback. As a former elected member, I think that it is important to have elected members who have a local perspective as well as those with an area perspective. Each year brings more complexity to council issues and spreading the workload amongst more members would have a direct benefit to electors. As virtual volunteers, elected members need to work together and keep themselves close to the

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189	24/08/2021 18:10	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As before ACC areas require different needs	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	needs of those people whom they represent. This is not always obvious looking from the outside. However, we need to acknowledge that a diversity of views is important for a Capital City council. We need a range of business and residential input to make the council more accountable to its electors. I think three (or four) area representatives makes better sense.
190	24/08/2021 18:35	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This is the model already recommended following public consultation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The present names have a clear significance and should be retained	It is not evident why the result of the earlier consultation was thought to be unsatisfactory. I do believe an explanation should have been given.

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191	24/08/2021 18:43	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	representation is more balanced	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	north, central and south are relevant	
192	25/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide as a whole is a clear community of interest. It has its own needs, interests, and priorities. If a system of wards is to be adopted, all of North Adelaide should be included in the same ward. This preserves communities of interest, ensuring each part of the city has a voice at Council elections. But above all, I urge the council to firmly reject Option 3, and ensure the city's distinct, vibrant and prosperous communities are not arbitrarily divided.				I strongly urge the City of Adelaide and the Council to reject Option 3, which preserves the concept of wards while dividing communities of interest they purport to represent. While Option 2 is my preference, my overriding concern is that Option 3 be rejected.
193	25/08/2021 8:55	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No.	

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194	25/08/2021 10:09	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	If wards are to be adopted, then they should reflect communities of interest. Option 2 does this, and can be adapted to reflect differences in population (ie more councillors for more populous wards). Option 3 should be strongly rejected - it arbitrarily divides the communities of interest, offering none of the benefits of wards while retaining its downsides.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	One of the many downsides of Option 3 is that its boundaries have no real relation to communities of interest, nor geography. Perhaps numbered wards would make the most sense in this situation.	I'd just like to reiterate that Option 3 would fail the community and not meet the core objectives this review should be pursuing - effective representation of the community. I urge council to reject it.
195	25/08/2021 11:16	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It makes perfect sense to see the areas divided that way. Otherwise the central ward has far too much sway over areas it couldn't possibly oversee concisely	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South, Central and North is ideal.	Please don't change the areas far from what they are. Residents and businesses need to know who they can go to easily in their area and having it divided up so obviously will save any confusion, hopefully

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196	25/08/2021 12:59	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	I support Option 2 because it as the report says 7.2. "This arrangement is considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrowirra Park)." I believe the Lord Mayor plus eight ward Councillors plus 3 Area Councillors give the best use of this Option; as only 2 Area Councillors is somewhat fragile, in-respect to one of the two becoming incapacitated or resigning.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	I think it unwise to conduct this Public Consultation of the Holmes Dyer Representational Review. On yours.cityofadelaide.com.au that allows participation without being required to view the Review report.
197	25/08/2021 13:11	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	See above	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	Please start giving residents as much consideration as business

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198	25/08/2021 13:29	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It works, the issue of population change is overstated and not particularly relevant. The balance at the moment is good. For example, you could also focus on the fact that central ward produces the overwhelming amount of rates, or you could focus on the fact that North ward has significant public infrastructure such as the oval etc. There is no immediate problem which needs any "fix".	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	I don't think you should change the wards. However, you could call them: "cultural ward", "business ward" & "garden ward"	The council should stop spending money on commissioning these unnecessary reports.
199	25/08/2021 13:30	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Moves More to South representing the better allocation of residential Vs business	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	no
200	25/08/2021 18:54	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Not convinced change useful	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't change them. They are sensible and descriptive.	Pity we had to go through this again!

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201	25/08/2021 21:05	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	A good balance and longer before it needs a review	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
202	25/08/2021 21:22	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 2 is fairest for the southern and north ward. The 3 option is too much central. It make the south and north a wards very small. The southwest historic district should not be divided between the central and southern wards as it would be with option three	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No them should not be changed to option 3.	
203	25/08/2021 22:04	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Close to current which worked well until recent factional takeover.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Don't like option 3	Why have you added in a new option 3 that wasn't in the original consultation?

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204	25/08/2021 22:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It works.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Keep names	The entire process is corrupted by the influence and agenda of Team Adelaide and hence of property developer interests. The narrow ambit of policy choices now available in local government means that fundamental issues of sustainability, homelessness, poverty, urban development, taxation and economic development will not be effectively addressed. The representation review is a distraction.
205	26/08/2021	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Ensure quota tolerances remain balanced and even over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Maintain four area councillors. Maintain ward councillors.	

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206	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	<p>Of the 6 Options for boundaries put forward in the original Review, Option 2 was a clear winner with 60% of the total number of respondents supporting it. We support Option 2 consistent of three wards: North, Central and South; 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South. to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters. This Option is close to the existing 3 Ward mao so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward.</p> <p>Removal of the predominantly residential North and South Wards proposed in Option 1 of this Paper and their reduction by at least 50% in Option 3 will dramatically restrict the residents' access to Council, so cannot be supported. Clearly both</p>	A combination of ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		<p>This submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. However, if ACC continues to view this as only one submission, we at least wish that it be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management. We are surprised and dismayed to see a new Option 3 introduced in this last Paper; an Option not considered in the first Review, with significantly altered Ward boundaries. This new Option should not have been included because: it was not part of the original Review, hence no data has been analysed; it is likely to have received much more opposition than that received by the Your Say results of Stage 1; and in any case, it was not likely to have been supported by the respondents. Option 3 is a less-desirable version of Option 1, which we do not support. The boundaries appear to have</p>

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			<p>option 1 and Option 3 would significantly result in a negative impact on residents' access to Council and would provide for a reduced benefit to the community.</p>				<p>been manipulated to provide for a specific outcome, not equal representation. The new boundaries in Option 1 would potentially remove residential representation in Council by removing Ward Councillors; and Option 3 would appear to favour the minority business community at the expense of City residents by halving the number of residential Ward Councillors. [In relation to communities of interest] the relocation of the boundary between Central and South Wards in Option 3 would have the effect of halving the voting potential of the South Ward residents. The North Ward's boundaries have been altered to such an extent that approximately one third of their voters would be relocated into the Central Business District and we cannot see how this would demonstrate "communities of interest" in the North Ward. Council</p>

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207	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The submission talks to Option 2 representing communities of interest in contrast to Option 3 "Option 3 bifurcates current North Ward, shrinks current South Ward, grossly expands Central Ward with swatches from both North and South Wards, and they understandably decline any attempt to identify the "fewer defined communities of interest"". Option 2 is supported as the "only appropriate Ward structure." Reasons	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The names of the Wards should continue to be locality based, preferably as: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide; and otherwise as currently expressed: North, Central and South.	should not consider Options 1 or 3 because both are contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the City ratepayers. [Includes extracts from the original Options Paper to emphasize submission points]. Congratulations to chief executive officer on her appointment. The group formally objects to, and complains about, the lack of rationale for departure from the Representation Review process [with reference to the second Options Paper]. The group considers their first submission is still relevant to this round of consultation. The review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate

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208	26/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	include logical communities of interest and community support through the first consultation. Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	of the number of electors. Reference to other jurisdictions and their capital cities, and to other council areas, is not relevant and in any event is of no assistance given the significant variations. The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Wards and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of

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							Central Ward from North Adelaide.
209	26/08/2021 9:09	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	consistent	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	aboriginal	
210	26/08/2021 9:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Parts of the city have different needs	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	
211	26/08/2021 10:45	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More representative of the city as a whole	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
212	26/08/2021 10:48	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	The city is diverse and population quotas deserve balanced representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Why is this a required response?	

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213	26/08/2021 11:02	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It's the option that best represent population quotas to ensure and enshrine fairness and equity for all ratepayers.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
214	26/08/2021 11:08	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I work on the main streets and I feel that the area of north Adelaide needs a stronger voice for the main streets. Also I think that we need to increase the population in the city and splitting the north gives that focus back to population growth in the CBD	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	not at this moment but would be good to name them	I think compulsory voting is very important as it captures the actual representation required for the city not just for residents.
215	26/08/2021 11:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I run my business in Melbourne Street and I feel I would be better represented a more comparable with someone who focuses on businesses and residents. I feel the current ward system does not support businesses well in the North.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Yes after previous lord mayors	It is important to keep the mix of area councillors and ward councillors for better representation of the community

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216	26/08/2021 11:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	This option maintains the Wards and remains within the population quotas, so as to ensure more equal representation.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
217	26/08/2021 12:05	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More Balanced representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
218	26/08/2021 13:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	the interests of predominantly residential areas of the city should be represented, which would not occur were there only one area.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no north south and central should remain	

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219	26/08/2021 14:46	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Business need to be well represented.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
220	26/08/2021 14:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	The city is divided roughly equally into 3 wards. There is a mix of residential and business in each ward and they each have different priorities.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Aboriginal place names in consultation with the local Kauna community	It is essential that the Lord Mayor is independently elected to maintain the apolitical position of the Lord Mayor. A diverse range of views and experience on council is best for the city and if the numbers of elected members are too small the breath of experience will be too narrow.
221	26/08/2021 14:59	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It has worked so far, and although it is not perfect, and more radical change is liable to result in more radical problems.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors		
222	26/08/2021 15:01	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the	This option represents geography and individual communities. This option	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal

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		existing) plus the Lord Mayor	works. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			<p>treatments of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other 2 Wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward.</p> <p>The Eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt Street precinct.</p> <p>On the Western side of the city, you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.</p> <p>The treasured heritage aspect of Adelaide is being eroded by overzealous demolition and high-rise development. Plus we keep losing our natural beauty with all the trees being chopped down.</p>

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223	26/08/2021 15:11	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More direct representation	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	No	
224	26/08/2021 15:24	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It best reflects the people of the City of Adelaide.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
225	26/08/2021 15:48	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than topping and changing. Good governance requires continuity.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central, South Adelaide	The status quo gives fair representation. It seems silly to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of central Ward as these are different communities. To add to north Adelaide, taking a slice off the eastern end of central Ward as these residents have more in common than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. it is easy to walk and communicate from lower North Adelaide to Hutt St.

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226	26/08/2021 16:03	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	DIFERENT WARDS WILL ONLY FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, INSTEAD OF WHOLE AREA.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	No, Area Councillors not required	NO COMMENTS	NO COMMENTS
227	26/08/2021 16:06	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It best represents the different areas of the city.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No -	I don't think Question 10 should be included in the survey. It's too vague and ambiguous- eg not possible to say you want 2 area Councillors
228	26/08/2021 17:09	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Refer to 4.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Not currently, if they changed the names would be best be chosen on their new zones.	NA

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229	26/08/2021 18:09	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	The status quo gives fair representation The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the centre. It is easy to walk and communicate	

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						from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.	
230	26/08/2021 18:20	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	To ensure no area is over or under represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	As is is good	
231	26/08/2021 18:29	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Keeps wards and remains within population quotas	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	As is is good	

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232	26/08/2021 18:47	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	i prefer option 3	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Possibly indigenous names.	no
233	26/08/2021 18:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	It gives the fairest representation to all rate-payers with their differing priorities.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	Ward names should be descriptive and easily understood - e.g. North, South and Central.	If local Tourism is our "way out" of the pandemic, then Adelaide needs to retain its distinctive heritage flavour and stone buildings, rather than trying to be a mini-Melbourne. The City of Adelaide should support the building of regional centres connected by fast rail, rather than trying to jamb more high-rise into the square mile. And Preserve our Parklands against theft by all levels of government!
234	26/08/2021 20:11	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Option 3 keeps wards and remains within population quotas, ensuring no area is over-represented or under-represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide.	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	

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235	26/08/2021 21:34	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	As above	This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3). A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
236	26/08/2021 22:31	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	option 3 keeps wards and remains within population quotas, ensuring no area is over represented or under-represented over time	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	
237	27/08/2021	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is one community and has a right to speak with one voice. Option 2 Three Wards (close to existing) enables that without overly impeding one-vote one-value. The parklands and River Torrens represent a clear geographical barrier that provides a simple and logical barrier for communities of interest.				The task of balancing representation for communities of interest and one-vote one-value is a challenge for all democracies, but the City of Adelaide is in a privileged position to meet these often competing needs. By having multi-member electorates, we can move not just the electorate boundaries but

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			The simplest solution to the population growth disparity is to adjust the number of ward representatives south of the Torrens. Should the Council take the view that disparate number of representatives is not desirable - a view that would depart from the status quo - then the abolition of wards outlined in Option 1: No Wards would be preferable to the gerrymandering of the North and South proposed in Option 3.				the number of representatives that electorate is entitled to. To balance communities of interest, local representation, and one-vote one-value Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing) is the clear winner and Option 3: Three wards (adapted) must be rejected.
238	27/08/2021 7:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current system works well so stick with it as closely as possible.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South, Central and North Adelaide	Keep wards as they are, do not slice up residential wards.
239	27/08/2021 8:28	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	North Adelaide is primarily low density residential and already we see what happens when the Council does not consider the views of the residents	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole	Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors	No	It would have been helpful to see a breakdown of residents by ward, and comparisons of numbers of residents versus business across Australian capital city councils.

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				of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).			Presumably left out for deliberate reasons.
240	27/08/2021 9:22	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Better representation	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	No
241	27/08/2021 10:04	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	More in tune with todays occupancy	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Yes use local land holder names	
242	27/08/2021 10:49	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Current option works well, community knows how to use it. Familiarity & continuity better for community engagement than illogical changes. Current ward communities are grouped geographically with shared interests for better understanding by local	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	South Adelaide, Central Adelaide, North Adelaide	I want the existing ward system preserved as I believe this current concentration of common interest voting communities works best for Adelaide City Council representation. I support the Consultant's view quoted here that the wards "generally have a good logical communities

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			Ward (should be resident) representatives.				of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens...p28" The Council's suggested option 3 does not have the support of consultants, who say Option 3 " ... has a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of (shared) interest".
243	27/08/2021 10:58	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This option is the best in providing a representative view of the diverse communities within the city of Adelaide.	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No Wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, South Adelaide, Central Adelaide	Option 3 seems to be a way of destroying the views of the residents of North Adelaide by chopping of sections and adding them to the business centre. Maintaining the status quo ensures that the views of the residents can find a representative voice within the loud views of the business community,
244	27/08/2021 11:02	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Works well for North Adelaide where I live. Our members represent views sometimes not expressed by other Councillors.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Give then indigenous names representing outstanding aboriginal leaders.	Bring on the election for Lord Mayor. Time for a change!!

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245	27/08/2021 11:20	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This Option provides better representation of the different communities within the whole Council Area.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, South Adelaide	Definitely No to Option 3 which divides North Adelaide and diminishes South Ward whilst massively increasing Central Ward. This option drastically reduces the voice of the residents of the City and is non democratic.
246	27/08/2021 11:32	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It is the most balanced option	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, South and Central Wards	The Central Ward is the engine room of the city and has the greatest business activity. As such it requires increased voter participation and strong representation by a progressive and business minded body of elected members
247	27/08/2021 11:40	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	works well now	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	north, central, south	
248	27/08/2021 11:45	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Equal representation.	Ward Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This	No, Area Councillors not required	North, central and south	Change is always good to reflect the changing city. Business should be represented somehow. Business leaders should be

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				would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)			encourage to join the council to give a balanced view between the residents and the commercial ventures.
249	27/08/2021 12:17	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	I would prefer greater weight to the CBD Business area..whilst keeping some defined representation from North and South	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	North, South , Central	No
250	27/08/2021 13:21	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Represents geography and individual communities. Good governance requires continuity. Building on the past helps achieve a better future than chopping and changing.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Say Yes to current names of the wards. Current names are obvious, sensible, and neutral. They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2. An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. Simple	The status quo gives fair representation. The best way to achieve equal treatment of votes by Ward is not to slice off part of North Adelaide and add it to part of Central Ward. The best way is to take slivers off Central Ward and add them to the other two wards. To add to North Adelaide, take a slice off the Eastern end of Central Ward. The eastern City residents have more in common with North Adelaide than with the tower blocks, businesses and institutions of the

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251	27/08/2021 13:52	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Wards with area councillors are useful in giving a balanced representation geographically and across voter segments. The third option is a self-serving gerrymander.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	no	descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. centre. It is easy to walk and communicate from Lower North Adelaide to Hutt St. On the Western side of the city you have to cross rail lines and other obstacles to reach the West End of Central Ward from North Adelaide.
252	27/08/2021 14:07	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	So far it has withstood tests and remains able to deliver good representation and governance. It has been able to represent the specific needs and issues in each particular ward.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	the existing names are fine I see no useful reason to change them.	

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253	27/08/2021 14:34	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	No	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
254	27/08/2021 14:45	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	This is an effective selection and something that is proven to work Option 3 is FLAWED. It was not generated by the Independent consultant but was put together by an interest group. This is Corrupt. The population growth figures are also flawed mathematically. The River Torrens is a topological boundary which should be retained	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Leave them as is Simple and straight forward	The independent report has been corrupted by Council seeking to have considered alternative 3 which was not supported by the first Report.
255	27/08/2021 15:38	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	Because it is as close as possible to the current status. We see no reason to make South Ward smaller, split North Ward and therefore cause Central Ward to become larger. The destructive internal politics of Council will become worse under	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	There is nothing wrong nor complicated with North, Central and South. Keep it simple.	We believe a Council is elected to represent the interests of and improve the lifestyle amenity of its residents Adelaide City Council is in debt. This 'representation review' seems neither necessary nor warranted. Surely the

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			Option 3. There seems no reason to change what we currently have. I have seen no compelling reason why the change should occur. We prefer Option 2 and strongly reject Option 3.				money spent could have been better utilised.
256	27/08/2021 15:50	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Representative	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	No	
257	27/08/2021 15:56	Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor	no realignment or resizing of wards is required, all 3 wards have an equal voice + LM	Ward Councillors only where Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward only. This would apply to Option 2 and Option 3)	No, Area Councillors not required	-	Reduce the number and heaviness of the bureaucracy
258	27/08/2021 16:07	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Because we believe this is a better option.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Haven't got any idea yet.	

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259	27/08/2021 16:22	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	It's a good mix of all the options.	A combination of Ward and Area Councillors (where Ward Councillors are elected by the voters in their Ward and Area Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This model could apply to Option 2 and Option 3).	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	Kaurna names relevant to the land	We need a more effective and consultative ACC.
260	27/08/2021 16:57	Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor	One City One Council	Area Councillors only (where Councillors are elected by the voters of the whole of the City of Adelaide. This would only apply to Option 1 'No wards')	Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors	None	No
261	00/08/21	Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor	Would be the most fair and representative out of the three			Could the names for the wards be revised though?	

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Dear Ms Dillon

City of Adelaide Representation Review – Public Consultation No. 2

Firstly, I **enclose** herewith a copy of the Submission Form which I have completed, subject to this covering letter:

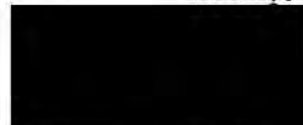
1. **Q3: Which of the following do you prefer?**
 - 1.1. **Ward model ie where the City of Adelaide is divided into distinct areas known as 'Wards'**
 - 1.2. **No Wards ie where the City of Adelaide is one single area**

I understand that some 80% of respondents to your Public Consultation No. 1 responded indicating that they would like to retain the existing ward structure and council representation. That is, to retain the status quo. That is my strong preference.

2. **Q4: Please explain your preference**

I support the status quo, for at least the following reasons:

- 2.1. Given the effects of the pandemic, the time elapsed since the last census, and the fact that the 2021 census is being carried out right now, it is not possible to determine a reliable set of figures upon which to base or project present or future votes/voter entitlement numbers.
- 2.2. The pandemic has had a dramatic impact on the whole of the City of Adelaide. This includes the residential areas of North Adelaide and south Adelaide. There are vacant shops, offices and consulting rooms in North Adelaide and in south Adelaide. In central Adelaide, there has been a dramatic increase in the amount of vacant office



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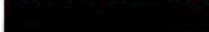
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space, shops and retail space, and in student accommodation. Students, in particular, Chinese and Indian students who populate central Adelaide, have largely disappeared. I stop here to note that many Chinese students were and would remain on the City of Adelaide voters roll, but are not here. Many businesses, formerly based in the city, and on the voters roll as tenants, have left the city. They, nonetheless, generally remain on the voters roll.

2.3. As someone with a long involvement as an elected member, I think that the current voters roll would be the least reliable in living memory.

2.4. With the increased propensity for people to work at home, and for businesses to require less office space, the future, in terms of businesses, retailers and residents in central Adelaide, remains, at best, extremely uncertain. I would respectfully suggest that any projections are pure, unsubstantiated, conjecture. I am certain that an expert geographer would say the circumstances are too uncertain to enable any prediction, let alone a reliable prediction, to be made.

2.5. I can see no reason why a prudent administrator would not wish to simply await the results of the 2021 census. This, at least, is going to provide actual information regarding the current position. Armed with that as a starting point, it might be possible for an expert geographer to make some predictions, albeit subject to whatever degree of qualification seems appropriate at that time.

2.6. I understand that the asserted differentiation between the representation over the three wards is that North Adelaide is 200 voters/voter entitlements behind the other wards.

2.7. I consider that to be statistically insignificant, even if it were a reliable prediction based upon meaningful evidence.

3. **Q1: Which option do you favour for the election of the Lord Mayor?**

3.1. **Elected by the electors of the whole Council area**

3.2. **Chosen by the Council**

I support the Lord Mayor being elected by the city as a whole.



4. **Q2: Why do you prefer this option?**

This way, the Lord Mayor is directly accountable to all voters. In addition, it is less democratic if the Lord Mayor is appointed by way of a factional vote on a council. Further, and very importantly, if they can be elected by the council, then the Lord Mayor can be removed from office during the term of the council. I think this is highly undesirable in stability terms. I also think that it would affect the quality of the potential candidates for Lord Mayor. Who is going to disrupt their normal activities (particularly, employment) to stand as Lord Mayor, if they can be removed from office, by a simple vote of council, at any time?

5. **Q5: How many councillors should the City of Adelaide have in total – ie including Ward Councillors, Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor?**

Q6: Please explain your preference

Whatever the model of governance is, I certainly do not support reducing the overall numbers below 11 councillors plus the Lord Mayor.

I think this is the minimum number which is acceptable.

I think 11 members ensures that there are sufficient positions available to provide some minimum level of diversity amongst the representation on council. It also means that there is potentially a sufficiently broad cross-section of councillors available, at any one council meeting, after apologies.

If you reduce the council to, say, 8 plus the Lord Mayor, the absence of one or two members can have a material impact upon the balance of decision making of the council.

"Who is present?" can become a significant question in terms of one position or another on particular issues being carried on the day. This should not be determinative of issues.

Low members also promotes possible manipulation in terms of the "powers that be" potentially calling of meetings to create an advantage based on the members who will/can be present at any particular time. For example, if you have 8 members, a majority is 5. If one is away, then 4 members can carry a motion on a 4/3 basis. If two are away, then a motion could be carried on the casting of the vote of the Lord Mayor on a 3/3 basis, with only seven people present.

In the corporate world, the chairman of family boards of directors (with small directorships can and regularly do) succumb to the temptation to call

meetings when they know that one or other of the board members will be unavailable. This type of manipulative conduct is much harder in circumstances where the numbers are larger.

When you have a council of 11 plus the Lord Mayor, then there will often be 2 members absent, meaning that there will still be 10 or 11 people, including the Lord Mayor, present at a particular meeting. This is in no way excessive for the capital city council.

6. **Question 7: Please select your preferred Option from the list below:**

- 6.1. **Option 1 No Wards (City of Adelaide is one single Area) plus the Lord Mayor**
- 6.2. **Option 2 Three Wards (as close as practical to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor**
- 6.3. **Option 3 Three Wards (with material boundary changes) plus the Lord Mayor**

7. **Q8: Why do you prefer this option?**

I find it extraordinary that council would have even put Option 3 as a serious option. I think it is a dog's breakfast, and should be perfunctorily rejected. There would be no commonality of interest in "Central Ward"

8. **Q9: Taking your answer to Q7 into consideration, what is your preferred Councillor representation:**

- 8.1. **Ward Councillors only**
- 8.2. **Area Councillors only**
- 8.3. **A combination of Ward and Area Councillors**

Q10: If your preferred option is Option 2 or Option 3 from Q7, do you support Area councillors along with Ward Councillors? And if so, how many?

- 8.4. **Yes, less than 2 Area Councillors**
- 8.5. **Yes, more than 2 Area Councillors**
- 8.6. **No, Area Councillors not required**

If, contrary to my submission, the council structure was to be changed from the status quo, then I would (reluctantly) support the model of having 11 Area Councillors plus the Lord Mayor, elected at large.

I have previously made the diversity, quorum and manipulation points which I need to make in support of this alternate preference.



9. **Q11: Do you have any suggestions for names for Council wards (if there are material boundary changes as per Option 3)**

Yes, I suggest that, to give some sense of identity and place:

- 9.1. North Ward be named North Adelaide;
- 9.2. Central Ward be named Central Adelaide;
- 9.3. South Ward be named South Adelaide.

Closing comments

I do not think that the City of Adelaide or the Electoral Commissioner ought to be quick to reject the clear preference of voters within the City of Adelaide for the status quo.

In my opinion and respectful submission, there would need to be a clear evidentiary basis for any change from the status quo.

As indicated above, I do not think that, in these disruptive times, there is a proper evidentiary basis for the Council or the Electoral Commissioner to either assert or conclude that a case for change to the status quo has been made out.

The Council and Electoral Commissioner should take particular comfort from the fact that, at the time of the next review, reliable data regarding the state of the City of Adelaide following the disruption caused by the pandemic will be available to base future decision making upon.

Yours sincerely



Enc City of Adelaide Representation Review

cc Mr Mick Sherry
Electoral Commissioner of South Australia
By email: electoral.comissioner@sa.gov.au

[REDACTED]

From: Ian Buchanan <I.Buchanan@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 13 August 2021 9:36 AM
To: Governance
Cc: Jessica Dillon; Stephanie Panandrea
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hey folks

This came into the Your Say inbox on Tuesday. This is to let you know that I have responded to [REDACTED] (I may have copied you in Jess) ...but...if [REDACTED] doesn't respond...you can count her email as feedback. It will go into the Governance email inbox as the central repository.

Regards

Ian

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 August 2021 11:55 AM
To: YourSay <Y.Adelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Subject: Re: Confirmation instructions

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Dear Your Say Adelaide Team

As I have had difficulty logging on to the Your Say website, I wish to express my strong opinion on the options regarding Council Ward boundaries.

I most strongly disagree with the option to split North Adelaide with the west side of Jeffcott Street becoming part of the Central Ward. The North Adelaide Ward councillors should represent the whole of North Adelaide.

I therefore vote for the Wards to remain the same as currently.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 3 Aug 2021, at 1:03 pm, Your Say Adelaide <yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au> wrote:

[REDACTED]

You recently signed up for Your Say Adelaide using this email address. To complete your registration, enter this verification code: **2706** or follow the link below:

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Please contact yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au with any questions.

Thank you,

Your Say Adelaide Team

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Minute 2 - Item 4.2 - Extract Written Responses
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Consultation - Part 2)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 14 August 2021 12:48 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] Feedback on Options Paper Consultation - Sat 14.08.2021 12.48 PM

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Hi ACC Representation Review Team

I strongly believe the current City Ward structure to be inefficient and divisive.

As a worker in the city & owner of two city residential investment properties I believe the ACC must deliver the most efficient & streamlined form of local governance and having a single council zone would greatly contribute to achieving this goal.

We live in a very different & connected world from when the Ward boundaries were first established.

Too often in the past the inter-ward rivalries & squabbles have frustrated and delayed development & re-development in our city, (Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, Oval Hotel & C'Connell Street vacant land etc)

In this fast evolving and interconnected world there is NO PLACE for the "Petty Kingdoms" (Ward Structures) of the past - Please let us moved forward in a united city structure with common goals for all of Adelaide.

If the City of Adelaide cannot achieve this aim then perhaps the State Government should intervene .

Thank you for the opportunity to express my view of this important topic.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 August 2021 12:59 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Dear Clare Mockler, CEO, the City of Adelaide,

Please find my response/vote for the various items in the Adelaide City Council Representation Review:

I say Yes to Option 2: wards as close as practical to the existing.

- The consultants say:
 - the three current wards *"generally have a good logic of communities of interest and are also guided by the geography of River Torrens"*.
 - *"To make the quota tolerances work now and into the future this option has unequal representation with North Ward ... two Councillors and South and Central each [having] three Councillors. ... and up to three Area Councillors."*
- ✓ we say this makes sense.

I say Yes to 12 elected members of council.

- There is no statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members.
- There is no substantive benefit to the community for reducing the number of elected members.
- There is benefit to the community in electing 12 independent ward and area members.
- Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views.
- Electing 12 enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation.
- Electing 12 spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles.
- Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.
- Reducing the number concentrates power in the few; increases workload and risk of politicization and self-importance, and reduces access and responsiveness.
- ✓ we say 12 elected members makes sense.

I say Yes to not less than 3 area councillors.

- This has the benefit of spreading the load amongst elected area councillors.
- It is likely to result in representation of area-wide diversity of interests and views.
- ✓ we say 3 area-wide elected members makes sense.

I say Yes to current names of the wards.

- They are obvious, sensible, and neutral.
- They are positional in reflecting the relative geographic location of the wards in Option 2.
- An alternative might be: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide and South Adelaide.
- ✓ we say simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 26 August 2021 6:34 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Dear CEO

My wife and I own [REDACTED] Strangways Terrace , North Adelaide.

I write to submit my views regarding the Representation Review underway in the City.

I own and pay rates on an apartment in the CBD.

I wish to voice my support for Option 3 in the consultation pack. I believe we must:

- Ensure quota tolerances remain balanced and even over time
- Maintain four area councillors
- Maintain ward councillors
- Reduce the number of councillors by 2

I trust this submission will be included for review by the council.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Ms Claire Mockler
Chief Executive Officer, The City of Adelaide
25 Pirie Street
ADELAIDE 5000
BY EMAIL ONLY: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

27 August 2021

Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review July 2021

I write today as a long-term resident of North Adelaide, I was born at Calvary Hospital and spent the first years of my life on Little Archer Street, and then my formative years on Buxton Street. After a brief stint outside the city I now rent with my partner on Gover Street.

I note this not to display my bona fides – all residents ought to be heard not just long term ones – but to express my concern that despite accessing the same community facilities, bumping into the same neighbours on dog walks, and enjoying the same parks, that upbringing would be split into two different wards under *Option 3: Three wards (adapted)*.

The task of balancing representation for communities of interest and one-vote one-value is a challenge for all democracies, but the City of Adelaide is in a privileged position to meet these often competing needs. By having multi-member electorates, we can move not just the electorate boundaries but the number of representatives that electorate is entitled to.

The Parkland and river Torrens represent a clear geographical barrier that provides a simple and logical barrier for communities of interest. The simplest solution to the population growth disparity is to adjust the number of ward representatives south of the Torrens.

Should the Council take the view that disparate number of representatives is not desirable – a view that would depart from the status quo – then the abolition of wards outlined in *option 1: No Wards* would be preferable to the gerrymandering of the North and South proposed in *option 3*.

Like many, I believe that the more local the democracy, the more accountable and the more effective. Wards maximise this localness, they clarify constituents first point of contact, and they reduce the barrier to entry for candidates. The draw backs to Wards are well countered by the existing hybrid model of area councillors.

North Adelaide is one community and has a right to speak with one voice. *Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing)* enables that without overly impeding one-vote one-value.

NB: To balance communities of interest, local representation, and one-vote one-value *Option 2: Three Wards (close to existing)* is the clear winner and *Option 3: Three wards (adapted)* must be rejected.



Ms Clare Mockler
Chief Executive Officer
City of Adelaide

By Email: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

25 August 2021

Dear Ms Mockler

Re: City of Adelaide Representation Review

As a renter in North Adelaide, I write to provide a submission to the City of Adelaide's representation review.

In short, I strongly urge the City of Adelaide and the Council to reject Option 3, which preserves the concept of wards while dividing the communities of interest they purport to represent. While Option 2 is my preference, my overriding concern is that Option 3 be rejected.

There are strong arguments for wards, ensuring communities of interest have a voice on Council. Similarly, there are strong arguments for a Council comprised entirely of area councillors. While I have my own views about that, I believe the issue of highest importance is for Option 3 to be rejected, for failing to meet the benefits of either Options 1 or 2.

As a North Adelaide resident for the past year and a half, I've come to love the area. It has a strong sense of community, supported by fantastic community spaces and resources.

I know the stereotypes some hold about North Adelaide residents. As a younger person, a renter, and a relatively new resident, I hope that my strong opposition to Option 3 at least helps to dispel those stereotypes in this context.

My own home gives an example of the absurdity of Option 3.

I live toward the Jeffcott Street end of Gover Street. One of the appeals of our home is that it is just a few minutes away from Adelaide's best café, the Flying Fig, and to a stop for the free city connector bus. Yet Option 3 would see me in a different electoral district to those integral parts of my community.

I suspect that residents to the west of Jeffcott Street would be similarly baffled by being separated from the O'Connell Street Bakery, the North Adelaide Village, or the Lion Hotel.

I would anticipate the response that being close to the CBD is also an attraction for living in North Adelaide. This is true. Yet the CBD and North Adelaide are clearly distinct communities, separated by the park lands and the River Torrens.

North Adelaide as a whole is a clear community of interest. It has its own needs, interests, and priorities. If a system of wards is to be adopted, all of North Adelaide should be included in the same ward. Our representatives should advocate for our interests – which will inevitably differ from time to time from the interests of residents of the southern CBD, or the University of Adelaide's student accommodation.

I acknowledge the importance of ensuring each city resident has an equal say in council elections. To that end, it would make sense that a ward with a substantially higher population has more representatives than a ward with a lower population. I understand that is already the case – and if modelling shows a growing disparity in population, it would make sense that there be a further disparity in elected representatives accordingly.

But no one's interests are served by dividing communities of interest, while maintaining a system of wards.

In my view, Option 2 should be adopted. This preserves communities of interest, ensuring each part of the city has a voice at Council.

But above all, I urge the council to firmly reject Option 3, and ensure the city's distinct, vibrant and prosperous communities are not arbitrarily divided.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback, and for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely / s/

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strengthening our community

Ms Clare Mockler
Acting Chief Executive Office
Representation Review
Adelaide City Council
GPO Box 2252
Adelaide SA 5001

Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

SECRA made a response to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper), and addressed the two matters raised:

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relate to the six alternatives put forward by the consultants.

SECRA has considered the Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised July 2021) and recognises the changes made to the options due to the population adjustments as a result of COVID 19, the elimination of three options and the discussion on the alternative models of ward representation and area council representation.

SECRA, however, maintains its commitment to ward representation. Our previous response to this issue outlined the advantages of a ward system, some of which are

- an emphasis upon local interests
- providing better quality representation and that community feel their voice is heard
- fewer barriers to entry due to cost, providing the opportunity for a more diverse and more extensive range of candidates
- a candidate with fewer votes can still be elected to Council for their ward, and
- selecting candidates representing their ward (apart from the Lord Mayor).

SECRA supports the Lord Mayor being elected by voters, as it maximises the Chair's independence at council meetings.

SECRA supports Option 2, which maintains the ward structure and is the closest to the existing ward structure. Further, we support two or more ward candidates for each ward, noting that it enables the representation of a ward to continue when vacancies arise and fulfils legislative requirements. SECRA notes that under this option, the South Ward would attract three ward candidates.

This provides options for voters to approach councillors or area councillors if required about matters of concern.

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

SECRA Postal address: PO Box 7017 Hutt Street, Adelaide SA 5000. Email: secra.sa@gmail.com Web Site: www.secra.asn.au

SECRA views on representation by area councillors that should they be retained in the future that the maximum needed under Option 2 is two, given that the Lord Mayor has the casting vote should the voting be tied.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408 996 890 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

SECRA

Date: 23 August 2021

Extract Written Responses

RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION FROM THE ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL TO COMMENT ON THE CITY OF ADELAIDE REPRESENTATION REVIEW

This response is provided by the Board of Directors of the Elder Mews (AWH) Cooperative Ltd which represents thirteen heritage listed cottages located on the corner of Angas and Frome Streets in the City of Adelaide. The owners and residents of Elder Mews cottages have diverse interests and participate actively in all aspects of inner city living including work, leisure, shopping, studying, dining and entertainment.

The Board thanks the Adelaide City Council for the opportunity to express our views on the Review of the Representation Options Paper which was discussed at the most recent meeting of the Board.

Election of Lord Mayor

The position of Lord Mayor should be elected by the whole Council area. This enables all eligible voters to individually express their wish for the leadership of the City. It is also consistent with the view that the Lord Mayor must have a holistic and futures-oriented view of where the Council might need to focus whereas the majority of the elected members (especially Ward Councillors) are more often elected by their constituents on the basis of their representation of localised issues.

Proposal for no Wards

The City of Adelaide is very diverse with heritage and modern residences; single storeyed and high rise; large corporations and small businesses; a strong residential area and a strong commercial area. It is therefore important that these various 'centres' of common interest are able to be represented by Councillors who understand the issues at the local level. **The concept of the Ward is therefore strongly supported.**

Number of Councillors

Modern approaches to sound governance include a range of between 8 and 10 members/directors. This enables robust discussion and provides a structure for efficient meetings that do not continue for an unreasonable time. **An odd number is also preferable** should there be a division in opinion on an issue without the Lord Mayor having a deliberative vote and not having to use a casting vote as well. The smaller number does mean that Councillors will have to spend a significant amount of time on Council business and in preparation for the scheduled meetings.

Ward boundaries

The Board has noted that the adjustments to the Wards are based on the ratio of representatives to the voting community and was last reviewed approximately 8 years ago. The Southern Ward in which the Elder Mews cottages are currently located now has a higher ratio of voters to representatives.

The Board also noted that Option 3 which details an Adapted three Ward arrangement affects the location of Elder Mews and results in the cottages being included with the Central Ward which coincides with the primary commercial precinct business and increased apartment/student accommodation residency.

Under the current Ward structure the Elder Mews cottages are part of the South Ward which provides for a mixed residential/commercial precinct that is generally of lower scale than the Central Ward. This provides a more consistent landscape of similar buildings, residential mix and small

businesses in which the Elder Mews cottages are located and our interests are more consistent with those of residents and owners in the South Ward.

The Board expresses significant concern with the relocation of the Elder Mews cottages from the South Ward to the Central Ward and seeks that in any adaptation to the boundaries between the South Ward and the Central Ward that the Elder Mews cottages located at the corner of Angas and Frome Streets remain in the South Ward.

Preferred Councillor representation

There is a need for both local responsiveness and holistic futures – oriented perspectives to be represented on a dynamic Council that is needed to lead the City of Adelaide. Therefore a combination of Ward and Area Councillors would provide this leadership. To achieve some kind of balance there must be more than 2 Area Councillors as offered in the response form. To maintain a sound governance structure and limit the number of members, it therefore may be necessary to reduce the number of Councillors representing each Ward.

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To: Jessica Dillon, Team Leader, Corporate Governance and Risk – City of Adelaide
 C/- 'YourSay', City of Adelaide:

Dear Ms Dillon,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021: Submission regarding Community Consultation: (Revised) Representation Options Paper (Paper), due 5pm Friday 27 August 2021

As we have indicated in other prior submissions to the City of Adelaide (**Council**), South West City Community Association Inc (**SWCCA**) was formed in August 2012 to give a voice to the residents and community in the South West corner of Adelaide City on various issues. We have considered this Paper and the Review from the position of the whole of the City of Adelaide and also how it would affect the community in the South West City.

As SWCCA represents the residents and community members in the South West City with whom we remain in contact, this submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. **However, if ACC continues to view this as only one submission, we at least wish that it to be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.**

History of this issue

In May 2021 SWCCA filed their submission, along with a number of other interested parties, regarding Stage 1 of the Representation Review which provided a number of alternatives including:-

- 6 suggestions for Council Wards and/or their boundaries;
- How the Lord Mayor should be appointed; and
- The number of Councillors and their designations.

The information from the Review was to be used by Council to narrow the alternatives and allow for a second more targeted review, which is the subject of this Paper.

Of the 6 Options for boundaries put forward in the original Review, Option 2 ("*3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing*") was a clear winner with 60% of the total number of respondents supporting it. In addition, 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters and there was support for both Ward and Area Councillors.

From the Paper:

"This Paper looks at whether Council's structure gives residents" (*which is 70% of the community*) "....an effective pathway to have a voice to its Local Government."

Removal of the predominantly residential North and South Wards proposed in Option 1 of this Paper and their reduction by at least 50% in Option 3 will dramatically restrict the residents' access to Council, so cannot be supported.

"Whether the City of Adelaide community would benefit from an alteration to its composition or Ward structure."

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Clearly both Option 1 and Option 3 would significantly result in a negative impact on residents' access to Council and would provide for a reduced benefit to the community.

"The Council is seeking feedback from the community to inform it in arriving at a preferred position." The people have already provided Council with a clear choice. The results of the Review in Stage 1 provided a majority of respondents (60%) wanted Option 2 which was "3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing" Wards and 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters.

SWCCA has not changed our view on the composition of Council and we are surprised and dismayed to see a new Option 3 introduced in this last Paper; an Option not considered in the first Review, with significantly altered Ward boundaries. This new Option should not have been included in this Paper because:-

- it was not part of the original Review, hence no data has been analysed;
- it is likely to have received much more opposition than that received by the Your Say results of Stage 1; and
- in any case, it was not likely to have been supported by the respondents.

Option 3 is a less-desirable version of Option 1, which SWCCA does not support.

The boundaries appear to have been manipulated to provide for a specific outcome, not equal representation.

According to the Holmes Dyer Report for July 2021, the City community consists of:-

- 19, 820 (or around 70%) residential voters; and
- 8,214 (approx. 30%) business voters.

The new boundaries shown in Option 1 would potentially remove residential representation in Council by removing Ward Councillors; and Option 3 of this Paper would appear to favour the minority business community at the expense of City residents by halving the number of residential Ward Councillors. In their Reports Holmes Dyer provides that each of the existing Wards has its own geographical identity and represents logical "communities of interest". From the point of view of the community in the South West City, the relocation of the boundary between Central and South Wards in Option 3 would have the effect of halving the voting potential of the South Ward residents. We also note that the North Ward's boundaries have been altered in this Option to such an extent that approximately one third of their voters would be relocated into the Central Business District and we cannot see how this would demonstrate "communities of interest" in the North Ward.

Conclusion

Council should not consider Options 1 or 3 because both are contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the City ratepayers.

SWCCA supports the Option 2 model, consisting of:-

- 3 Wards: North, Central and South as shown in the Your Say document;
- 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South, to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and
- 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters.

Our reasons for choosing this Option:-

It is clear that a Council consisting of Wards with Ward and Area Councillors and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters provides for the optimal democratic representation for the voting community. In addition, this Option is close to the existing 3 Ward map so there would be little confusion; and it would be more equitable with regard to the number of voters in each Ward. This Option was also promoted by the Council's consultants, Holmes Dyer, in their July 2021 Report.

We have included the following comments from our original submission to Stage 1 below which remain highly relevant:-

The purpose and aims of the original Review

We note from the stage 1 Your Say document the following: -

"The purpose of the review is to ensure the composition of elected members in Council and across the council area provides the most beneficial structure for representation of its community."

We make the following comments with regard to extracts set out in the Paper (the original 52 Page document from Holmes Dyer) which support the above purpose.

Page 20 (which quotes Section 22 of the City of Adelaide Act 1998) which provides:

"The role of a member of Council is -

..... (b) as a person elected to the Council – to represent the interests of residents and ratepayers and to facilitate communication between the community and the Council,"

Page 25 (Comparison of Capital Cities):

"Of interest all Capital City Councils vote for the Lord Mayor at large, most likely as a reflection of the gravitas of the position. On this indicator Adelaide is considered to be consistent with the other Capitals."

Page 31 (Characteristics of Wards):

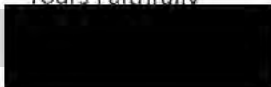
"..... Ward structure provides for better quality representation and communities feel as though their voice is better heard."

Page 31 (Combination) - a combination of Ward and Area Councillors: -

"This approach can lead to higher levels of representation....." providing access to Councillors at the Ward and Area level and Lord Mayor. "

"This structure is considered by many to provide a good balance of local and Council wide representation that should lead to optimal decision making."

Yours Faithfully





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26 August 2021

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Dear *Ms Mockler*

SUBMISSION – Representation Review – Consultation

Congratulations on your appointment as chief executive officer of the Corporation of the City of Adelaide, a most interesting and challenging role.

Between March and May 2021, a Representations Option Paper (Holmes Dyer: 19.02.2021) outlined six options and sub-options, and the review process (the "first options paper"). That paper was the subject of public consultation. The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) lodged a submission about that (4 May 2021).

A second Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide (Holmes Dyer: 08.07.2021) (the "second options paper") has since been produced. That has resulted in a somewhat confused process and is an inexplicable departure from the "Representation Review process".¹ **TNAS formally** objects to, and complains about, the lack of rationale for that departure.

TNAS submits that its 4 May submission is properly to be maintained and considered as a submission about the representation review, including in the context of the second options paper.

The second options paper lists three options. Only options 1 and 2 arise from the first options paper. The second options paper repeats some of the questions addressed by the first options paper. Somewhat confusingly, a new option 3 was introduced by the ACC itself, apparently taking "into consideration [undisclosed] modelling proposals presented by [undisclosed] Members", presumably in the course of or related to "a CEO Briefing ... held with Council

¹ "The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps: 1. Initiate Representation Review; 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper); 3. Community Consultation on the Options Paper; 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes; 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report); 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report; 7. Public Hearing of Submissions; 8. Final Representation Review Report; 9. Boundary Documentation (if required)." (cf. HD 19.2.21 at p2 & ACC webpage)

Members on 29 June 2021, to discuss alternate modelling proposals submitted by Council Members", none of which have apparently been publicly disclosed.

TNAS submits that the ACC should apply the description by which, to their credit, the independent consultants in the second options paper describe option 2, namely as being "considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Pari)." Tellingly, and in stark contrast, they describe option 3 as having "a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of interest", a self-evident conclusion given that option 3 bifurcates current North Ward, shrinks current South Ward, grossly expands Central Ward with swathes from both North and South Wards; and they understandably decline any attempt to identify the "fewer defined communities of interest".

TNAS respectfully submits that:

- the foregoing descriptions fairly and reasonably characterizes the vast difference as between an appropriate option 2 and inappropriate option 3.
- the only appropriate Ward structure is option 2.
- with all due respect, option 3 should not have seen 'the light of day'. It was not the subject of, and cannot rationally be derived from, the first options paper. There is no rationale proffered for its suitability for consideration or how it possibly comes within cooee of the legislative criteria.

TNAS submits that the ACC should note and give due weight to the "Response to Options Paper" (June 2021) produced by the independent consultants consequent on the public consultation process, in particular:

- Overwhelming response was for Option 2: "Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor".
- One representation *structure*: 3 wards as close as practicable to existing; and realignment of the boundary between Central and South.
- Two representation *proposals*:
 - 9 elected members comprised: Lord Mayor elected by the community, 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) and no area councillors; or
 - 12 elected members as per the above plus 3 area councillors.

That Response to Options Paper should have led to a Review Report and consultation about the *structure* and *proposals* therein; surprisingly it hasn't.

TNAS submits that the ACC should:

- Accept the overwhelming response in favour of Option 2: "Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor".
- Accept a representation structure based on 3 wards as close as practicable to existing, and realignment of the boundary between Central and South.
- 12 elected members comprised as: 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) plus 4 area elected members, one of whom is elected Lord Mayor.
- Accept the overwhelming response in favour of the Lord Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole council area.

For convenience, and without detracting from the 4 May submission, the following submissions to the first options paper remain apposite.

TNAS submits that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors. Going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and speculating about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. The first option paper acknowledges the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the “*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*”. The second options paper notes the uncertainties surrounding the longer term impacts of Covid-19 on populations and that retaining tolerances to 2026 could be considered reasonable.

TNAS submits that reference to other jurisdictions and their capital cities, and to other council areas, is not relevant and in any event is of no assistance given the significant variations. Neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the City of Adelaide community. The issue is whether the “community” within the City of Adelaide “would benefit”.

TNAS submits that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should properly be disregarded. The council is not constituted of more than 12 members, hence there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)). In any event, there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members.

TNAS submits that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the City of Adelaide. That would be of considerable benefit to the community.

TNAS submits that the names of the Wards should continue to be locality based, preferably as: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide, and otherwise as currently expressed: North, Central and South.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission and would appreciate confirmation of receipt.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc. (inc. 1970)
(electronic signature)

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Written Responses (Consultation - Part 2)
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Distributed Separately

Item 4.2 - Attachment A
Minute 2 - Item 4.2 - Distributed Separately
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Appendix 9. Summary of
Submissions Draft
Representation
Review Report

Submission data for Election of the Lord Mayor and Ward Structure Option

Number	Date	Q1. Council proposes that election of the Lord Mayor continues to be by the electors of the whole of the Council area. Do you support this proposal?	Q2. Please comment on your response (optional):	Q3. Do you believe the preferred option of Council, a three Ward structure with the changes to Ward boundaries as shown on page 15 of the draft Representation Review Report provides adequate representation? (Please indicate one option)	Q4. Please comment on your response (optional):	Q5. Council proposes that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors. Do you support this proposal?	Q6. Please comment on your response (optional):
1	23/09/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	
2	24/09/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	This is an appalling proposal which seems bent on giving the majority of councillors to the central business district or if it is not supported by the community to add pressure to having all area councillors. The wards no longer have community of interest for example in dividing North Adelaide arbitrarily & in reducing to a very few streets in the South Ward.	No	I prefer the present arrangement
3	27/09/2021	No	Mayor should be elected from the elected councillors. That way, any councillor who was unsuccessful in election for Mayor can continue to serve as a councillor.	Strongly disagree	The new ward boundaries make no sense. The residents in the North-West of North Adelaide have very little in common with CBD residents or businesses. The current ward boundaries are logical, reasonable, and fair and I strongly disagree with any change.	No	I do not support the idea of area councillors. Councillors should represent their ward, only the Lord Mayor represents the whole city. I support 9 ward councillors.
4	27/09/2021	Yes		Neutral		Yes	

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5	27/09/2021	Yes	A much more democratic option and lessens the chance of the Lord Mayor representing a faction of Council	Strongly agree	It is not a large area and the three ward structure can be amended as populations change.	No	No, the work load on only 9 councillors will be horrendous and will ultimately discourage good people from standing for election. I would support 7 ward councillors and 6 area councillors with the Mayor having the casting vote. As an example the severe reduction in councillors has most of the existing councillors considering whether they will run again due to the work load imposed on them as volunteers.
6	27/09/2021	Yes	Elementary!	Strongly disagree	This is not what the majority indicated as appropriate. I support the 3-ward structure and boundaries as near as practicable to those which have applied in the past. Not the Hyde option which is calculated to trash the community of interest principles critical to the North Adelaide community.	No	There is no need for area councillors now that any amateur can run for council and achieve this goal. Area councillors nowadays are merely random proponents of political agendas. They serve no community of interest and have no interest in serving a community of interest. On recent form, it is clear that they only serve a dominant faction, and usually for blatant political purposes.

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7	27/09/2021	Yes	Minimises risk of a dominant faction electing the Lord Mayor	Neutral	I am a resident in the South Ward. The changes appear to make the Central ward dominant plus moving the western part of the North Ward (which is primarily residential) into Central Ward (which is mostly commercial) seems odd.	Yes	This is a fair split between those who have a Ward focus v those who have a broader mandate.
8	28/09/2021	Yes	It would seem the most democratic process to me	Strongly agree	I think this is a balance for all ratepayers	Yes	I think this is a balance for all ratepayers
9	28/09/2021			Strongly disagree	What a grab for power and lack of true representation.	No	5 Councillors? Our 6 votes will most certainly not support the 'Adelaide' team
10	28/09/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	It is absurd to have the same councillor representing both the interests of upper North Adelaide and the CBD.	No	This is clearly an attempt to disenfranchise residents in favour of the business lobby
11	28/09/2021	Yes	Obvious. And if you read the city of Adelaide act I'm not sure you can legally appoint the Lord Mayor from the council.	Strongly agree	Fair quotas. Reduction of councillors. Retain 4 area crs.	Yes	Reduction of councillors is clearly needed

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12	28/09/2021			Disagree	The proposed Ward Boundaries are artificial, don't link voters to common interest and appear to be an attempt to meet the requirements of the voters for Ward Councillors while simultaneously not providing effective and fair representation by Ward councillors. One Ward Councillor (eg North or South Wards in the proposal) will have great difficulty in the face of the rest of the Council in getting a fair hearing of issues related to that particular Ward.	No	Section 5.2 of the report acknowledges that Ward Councillors are likely to represent local rather than broader interests. [Quote from report]. Adjusting the number of Ward Councillors to meet the population rather than dividing the population to provide for fair and equitable representation and equal number of Ward Councillors in each Ward either does not occur in any other jurisdiction in Australia or is very unusual. At the same time, it results in the extra Councillors in the Central Ward effectively becoming Area Councillors which is contrary to the requirements of the voters identified in the consultation. It is our view that each Ward should have equal representation of two Ward Councillors and the size of the Ward should be adjusted to allow equal representation.

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13	28/09/2021	Yes	Works well and is Democratic.	Strongly disagree	I agree a 3 Ward structure is ideal. But the proposed changes to the Wards and in particular the change to North Adelaide is undemocratic and frankly a classic example of Gerrymandering.	No	Ward councillors are directed elected by the Ward they represent and as such should reflect the views of these rate payer more closely. Area Councillors do not have this grass roots connection to a Ward and as such have no incentive to reflect any particular view. This is Local Government and in my view should as closely represent rate payers in their natural geographic areas.
14	28/09/2021	Yes	Must be totally democratic	Agree		Yes	
15	28/09/2021	Yes		Disagree	Why does the North ward boundary not follow the River Torrens	Yes	
16	28/09/2021	Yes	The Lord Mayor represents all electors and should therefore be elected by all.	Strongly disagree	This skews the representation away from residential areas and amounts a gerrymander by the current council. It is not fair or representative of the ACC area and the previous system should be retained.	No	The previous numbers of ward and area councillors worked well and was more representative than the proposed model.

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17	28/09/2021	Yes		Disagree		No	Ward councillors are close? to their community so why 3 for Adelaide central representative of business and only 1 for north and south who actually know and work for constituents. Should still be 2 for each. Reduce the area reps they like the central reps are not representative of people who live in Adelaide but more aligned to business and their influence and interest in the greater good for the Adelaide community is limited with interest in what can be squeezed for profit and friends personal gain
18	28/09/2021	Yes	The entire community should vote for the Lord Mayor.	Strongly agree		Yes	
19	28/09/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The division of North Adelaide ignores the distinctive characteristic of that part of the city and the natural boundary of the river. Voting population is roughly one third north of the Torrens and two thirds south of the Torrens. I strongly support maintenance of two councillors for the North Ward plus two each for the Central and South ward,	No	The change to 3 councillors for Central ward and one each for the other two wards is fundamentally undemocratic. The ACC should be accountable to the people living in the city.

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20	29/09/2021			Disagree	reflecting the imperative need for similar numbers of voters per ward councillor. Your proposed new ward sectors do not seem logical. How about: North, north of river; Central, river to Grote/Wakefield Sts; South, south of Grote/Wakefield?		
21	29/09/2021	Yes	However, I think it is not sensible for a Councillor that wishes to be in the race for Lord Mayor to have to give up that Councillor role to contest the Mayoral election. We could be losing good people that way.	Strongly disagree	The proposed boundaries make no geographical sense. The Central ward councillors could all be residents of North Adelaide, giving the North 4 of the 5 Ward councillors. Not representative at all. North is North Adelaide, Central is the Commercial core. South is south. These 3 areas all have different needs and should be guaranteed some representation. Why is Central ward being denied this? The North ward should include all of North Adelaide. This is a clear power grab from the North Adelaide residents.	Yes	Subject to the change outlined.

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22	29/09/2021			Strongly disagree	Despite the corporate spin provided, this is absolutely clearly a strategy of Team Adelaide to reduce the representation and influence of residents in the ACC area, conveying maximum influence to business and State Government. One can drive several trucks through the various rationales advanced for the proposals. I reject this proposal entirely and have NO confidence in ACC as currently constituted.		
23	29/09/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The western half of the current North Ward has little similarity to Central Ward and seems to have jumped out of a box without being one of the options put to us	No	Ward councillors are better connected to their constituents. Area councillors are more likely to be factional and wield undue influence.
24	29/09/2021	Yes	I believe that there is different skill set for Lord Mayor and a Councillor.	Disagree	I am not sure about the boundaries drawn. It would have been simpler to make the northern boundary of the Central Ward, the Torrens and keep North Adelaide as one ward.	Yes	Yes, that is quite sufficient.

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25	29/09/2021	Yes	All voters should have a say in who is the Lord Mayor. This important decision should not be left to a small group.	Strongly disagree	I strongly disagree with the proposed ward boundaries. I thought the aim of wards was putting groups with common geographical locations and interests together. Splitting North Adelaide in 2 does not seem at all logical. Lumping the western part of North Adelaide with central ward does not make a ward with common interests. Putting the rest of North Ward with the universities also lacks logic. Why are we not having the same wards as we do now?	No	Central ward is over represented with ward Councillors. Each ward should have the same number of Councillors.
26	29/09/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
27	29/09/2021	Yes	All electors should have the opportunity to elect the Lord Mayor and not just a small number of councillor's.	Strongly disagree	The proposed structure does not adequately represent the 3 distinct areas of the City.	No	At this stage there is no requirement to reduce the number of councillors and the proposed numbers does not give as a wide range of views as the current numbers. There is very limited representation from the residential areas to the north and south of the city.
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29	30/09/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The changes to the Ward boundaries are not reflective of the natural communities of interest,	No	When the council had only nine councillors previously it appeared as a very cosy small group of people where in a position to make important choices for the Capital City of South Aust and this the community came to feel was unwise.
30	30/09/2021	Yes	Direct election is more democratic	Strongly agree	Wards help to break down the city so elected members can more directly represent those areas	Yes	A good balance
31	30/09/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	

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32	2/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I support what was Option 2 in the previous consultations, with a three ward structure which preserved community of interest and geographic 'sense'. The option now being presented weakens community of interest in all three wards. It greatly reduces the size of the South Ward and divides the North Ward and makes no geographic sense by splitting North Adelaide into North and Central Wards.	No	I support Option 2 of the previous two consultations (the favoured option) which proposed 7 Ward Councillors to provide equality of voting power. Also Ward Councillors are (or should be) more accessible to ratepayers as they will share a community of interest with those who elect them. The option now put out for consultation would give only one Ward Councillor to both the South Ward and to the North Ward which is patently unfair, and does not provide equality of voting power to the largely residential communities in those Wards. Also for those wanting to be elected as Councillors it requires much more financial investment to become an Area Councillor as you must letterbox/doorknock/whatever the whole of the Council area rather than a Ward.

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33	2/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	you seem to be reducing the representation on council of the purely residential areas only. the central area of the city is businesses and less residential. this area is not populated on weekends and afterhours so should have less say about what is happening in the city.	[Deleted]	2 ward councillors for each of the north and south wards and one for the central ward
34	3/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		No	Central Ward has the majority in any voting and will win over North and South Wards even if they disagree. Should remain 7 Ward Councillors so vote is required to have some agreement from South & North Wards.
35	4/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	The North has been grossly underserved for over 30 years (exhibit A old le-Cornu site) and has as a result been left behind to the likes of The Parade in Norwood. The recent Van Gough Alive was a huge success, imagine how the finances and thus reinvestment could have been if this space had been used in a similar way for the past 30 years....rather than the "all the fun stuff happens in the CBD" attitude which post COVID has	No	As per answer in Q4

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					left Adelaide 30% down on regular patronage. A city such as Adelaide can have multiple areas of interest this approach given the single member for the north will result in a focus on the more industrial areas (lot 14...etc.) and further degrade O'Connell street. Currently Deputy Mayor is ward representation how can one perform both duties effectively? If all the goal is to make the North 100% residential then this will work, I'm afraid that is a fatal mistake given not all those outside the CBD see it as the safe hub we think it to be.		
36	5/10/2021						
37	5/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
38	5/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
39	5/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	I would prefer a two ward structure with equal representation from both wards. 2 ward councillors from each ward and 4 area councillors	No	I would prefer a two ward structure with equal representation from both wards. 2 ward councillors from each ward and 4 area councillors

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40	5/10/2021	Yes	They represent all interests	Strongly disagree	The three wards and decrease ward area councillors is OK but splitting North Adelaide as proposed is perverse and completely lacking in logic. It must not occur. If wards are intended to represent the different characters and land uses, then dividing O'Connell St in two makes utterly no sense. It appears to be driven by politics rather than representation.	Yes	Ok
41	5/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
42	5/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Utterly incompatible area interests within these boundaries! You are selectively manipulating the response data to achieve your entirely wrong objectives!!!	No	Leave existing structure as is! Area councillors are not serving this council well at present and your proposal would make things very much worse by allowing a majority of councillors to duck all direct neighbourhood responsibility in favour of furthering their own personal agenda. The Council bureaucracy is unwieldy and unresponsive at present; your proposal would make this infinitely worse - and long standing, long suffering, residents have already suffered far, far too much as a result!

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43	5/10/2021	No		Disagree		No	
44	5/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The way to fix representation is to shrink the boundaries of Central Ward to the extent required to give 2 representatives of each of the 3 wards. The present proposal seeks to vitiate the influence of long-term residents in North Adelaide. Outrageous!	No	If the ward boundaries are drawn this way, the city would be better served by area councillors along.
45	5/10/2021	Yes	This appears fair and democratic for such an important position.	Strongly disagree	Not necessary to change the current situation.	No	Reduction of the number of Councillors is not in the interests of community residents of North/ Adelaide. We require the current number to ensure fair and even consideration of our needs.
46	5/10/2021	Yes	this would ensure that voters have a say and choice is not skewed by factions	Strongly disagree	I believe that passage of time will show that the number of voters does not significantly change even though the number of residents does..	No	Retain three wards and three councillors for each ward.
47	5/10/2021	Yes	Offers to scope to distinguished persons to stand and actually give leadership	Strongly disagree	There is no joint interest between CBD and West of Jeffcott St.	No	Not as constituted in proposal
48	5/10/2021	Yes	Prevents factions like the current deplorable situation	Strongly disagree	The proposal to chop North Adelaide is ridiculous. It is an obvious gerrymander.	No	This option gives the city ward counsellors a majority and decreases the vote of the residents who occupy a large part of the area,

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49	5/10/2021	Yes	I support this proposal.	Strongly disagree	South and North wards overshadowed by Central. Why?	No	The proposed system is skewed too heavily to the central ward with ongoing support from 1/3 of North Adelaide. This is an obvious attempt to change the demographic of Adelaide and will also favour business which is yesterday's hero.
50	5/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I reside at 30 George Court (ie between Wright St and Sturt St). With the current ward boundaries I am in the South ward, which I regard as appropriate as it comprises a lot of residential areas. In the new scheme I am located in the Central ward, which is overwhelmingly commercial and my vote will count for nought. Need more balance between residential and commercial interests.		
51	5/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I oppose the proposed changes to ward boundaries. The proposed change to North Ward by removing part of North Adelaide from it makes no sense at all and no adequate explanation is given. North Adelaide is a coherent community with a clearly defined geography and needs to be represented in Council that way.	No	2 Ward Councillors for each of North and South Wards (as opposed to 1 each) makes for more adequate, diverse and informed representation across all the issues, especially where the three distinct Ward areas vary.

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52	5/10/2021	Yes	system OK	Disagree	North ward should have 2 representatives, given the chaos now encountered	No	3 is enough
53	5/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		Yes	
54	5/10/2021	Yes	This week hopefully stop larger factions choosing their own to be Mayor	Strongly disagree	The feedback results clearly show that people want the wards to remain the same. With the changes to the ward boundaries, central Ward is too big. North Adelaide and the central Ward are very different in nature. Mixing North Ward with central doesn't serve the those areas well.	No	There needs to be more Ward Councillors. At least 2 for each ward.
55	5/10/2021	Yes		Agree	Seems good representation	Yes	Less people involved
56	5/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		No	I do not believe that the central ward should be so heavily loaded with ward counsellors. It would appeared to be weighted in favour of business owners.
57	5/10/2021	Yes		[deleted]	The character of each of the areas and its mix of residents and businesses is quite different in each of the three existing wards and their interests are not always the same. Retaining three wards with boundaries similar to existing boundaries will give better representation.	No	This proposal reduces the number of Ward Councillors for the South part of the Council area to one. More than one Ward Councillor spreads the work of representing the Ward and gives ratepayers a choice of Councillors with whom they can communicate. One Ward Councillor might not be available to ratepayers in this

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58	5/10/2021	Yes	Needs to be a democratic vote	Neutral	Still seems weighted towards more representation from the Central ward to me. The ward boundaries don't make sense eg. Ward boundary across North Terrace east?	Yes	
59	6/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	More ward councillors. Less area ones.
60	6/10/2021	Yes		Disagree		[Delete]	Uncertain about either
61	6/10/2021			Disagree	I oppose the new boundaries		
62	6/10/2021	Yes	This is the fairest way	Strongly agree	This is the sensible approach	Yes	This seems to be the best balance
63	6/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		No	
64	6/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
65	6/10/2021	Yes	No reason to change	Strongly disagree	The proposed Ward boundaries (change between Central and South Wards) would separate the primarily residential areas of Angas Street, Carrington Street and Wright Streets from the primarily residential areas of South Ward and include them in	No	The previous (preferred) Option 2 (6 Ward Councillors) from July 2021 has been removed. This is my preferred option.

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					the primarily Commercial Central Ward. The Central Ward Councillors have a conflict of balancing commercial and residential interests.		
66	6/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	I agree with a 3 Ward structure but I don't see how the changes in the North and Central Ward boundaries make sense. Extending the Central Ward to the West of North Adelaide just seems arbitrary.	No	I don't understand the value in having Area Councillors. I would favour removing them and increasing the Ward Councillors to ensure that every ward has at least 2 representatives. I do support the overall reduction of councillors though.
67	6/10/2021	Yes	Proper democratic process should be followed.	Strongly disagree	The proposal significantly impacts the representation of the residential parts of the city in favour of the business districts. It is not what the majority of the respondents to the earlier surveys agreed to.	No	There is substantial impact on the democratic representation of the residents of the city.
68	6/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The boundaries does not look adequate at all, rather confusing how its layout.	No	There are no indication of area Councillor's responsible area like the ward boundaries.

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69	6/10/2021	Yes	Residents should have a say.	Strongly disagree	I fundamentally disagree with wards having different numbers of elected members. It changes the way people vote and how preferencing works so that are not the same across the wards. South ward has the greatest amount of increased population and is likely to continue this growth and yet is 9% over subscribed even now. This disenfranchises residential areas to the advantage of commercial enterprises in Central ward. The would go so far as to say that this is a gerrymander handing the voting power from residents to businesses.	No	At least 2 elected members /ward and the balance being Area Councillors or 3 per ward and not have area councillors at all.
70	6/10/2021	Yes	This is a democratic right.	Strongly agree	This is a good division as there is a better distribution of resident numbers.	Yes	This is adequate to represent the people.
71	7/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I would like to see ward councillor numbers remain the same	No	
72	7/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
73	7/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		No	please retain present representation otherwise business and conservative interests will prevail. goodbye parklands.

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74	7/10/2021			Strongly disagree	Please register my response that I strongly disagree - with the Team Adelaide's preferred Option 3 that divides North Adelaide - minimises South Adelaide - enlarges Central Adelaide. Option 3 has no regard to communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, previous consultation, or the consultant's reports. Instead, the Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries. This has been indicated by the City's consultants Holmes Dyer.	No	My position is that the number of Ward Councillors should be as indicated by the previous consultation processes, with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances by: North - two Ward Councillors Central - three Ward Councillors South - three Ward Councillors
75	7/10/2021	Yes	see comment below	Strongly disagree	I think Adelaide City Council should amalgamate with the first ring of surrounding suburbs (becoming the Greater Adelaide City Council) so it might behave more like a capital city representative and governance structure, rather than a bitchy committee lead either by crusty old residents or frustrated ageing nouveau capitalists. It's a national standing joke.	No	see previous

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76	7/10/2021	Yes	Most democratic basis for the most important representative of Adelaide city	Strongly disagree	Public consultation clearly demonstrated 56% of electors prefer a ward structure close as practical to existing structure. Only 23% wanted the proposed change and only 21% wanted no wards. Typical of this current council not to listen to their ratepayers!	No	Further dilution of the voice of residents of Adelaide city in council matters.
77	8/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
78	8/10/2021	Yes	It is democracy	Strongly disagree	The South ward is too small and is not what was asked for in the last survey	No	We want 8 Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors
79	8/10/2021	Yes	Two rounds of public consultation have been held with a clear result from the public that they would like to elect the Lord Mayor. Why is council ignoring this? Why is there no explanation of why this clear result has been rejected by council? This has not a transparent process at all and does not speak well of council at all.	Strongly disagree	This has not been the preferred option of residents in the previous two rounds of surveys. The clear voice has been to keep the boundaries as close to the current as possible. This is a major change with minimal consultation, and creates one large and two small wards with no explanation why this is preferable.	No	This is a significant drop in the number of ward councillors to represent local residents, without agreement during the consultation process to do so. It is an overreach by Council.
80	8/10/2021	Yes	This was confirmed by the majority of respondents last survey. Why ask it again ?	Strongly disagree	Does not provide adequate representation.	No	want 8 Ward and 3 area councillors

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81	8/10/2021	yes		Strongly disagree	Only logical and viable option is to retain existing boundaries with minor changes between South and Central Ward boundaries to better balance the numbers. This is what was Option 2 in the previous consultations, with a three ward structure which preserved community of interest and geographic 'sense'. The option now being presented weakens community of interest in all three wards. It greatly reduces the size of the South Ward and divides the North Ward and makes no geographic sense by splitting North Adelaide into North and Central Wards.	No	I support Option 2 of the previous two consultations (the favoured option) which proposed 7 Ward Councillors to provide equality of voting power. Also Ward Councillors are (or should be) more accessible to ratepayers as they will share a community of interest with those who elect them. The option now put out for consultation would give only one Ward Councillor to both the South Ward and to the North Ward which is patently unfair, and does not provide equality of voting power to the largely residential communities in those Wards. Also for those wanting to be elected as Councillors it requires much more financial investment to become an Area Councillor as you must letterbox/doorknock/whatever the whole of the Council area rather than a Ward.
82	8/10/2021	No	Council should operate as a Team and it si appropriate the Team selects its leader	Strongly disagree	Prefer the current ward structure to the proposed. The proposed would seem to offer advantages	No	North ward 2 representatives Central ward 3 representatives South ward 2 representatives Area 4 representatives

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					in representation to North Adelaide ratepayers.		
83	8/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	No logical boundaries for this proposal, and never supported it last round of Consultation. Please DO NOT proceed with this	No	We are at the appropriate level currently. Largely residential areas should be strongly supported by more than Councillor
84	8/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	yes for three ward structure that does not dissect North Adelaide	Yes	
85	8/10/2021	Yes	More open and democratic and less likely to be abused by special interest groups	Strongly disagree	Not enough community representationthey should remain as close as possible to existing boundaries	No	Should remain as close as possible to previous numbers.
86	9/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	makes the central ward too big with increased population both busines and residential a 4 ward system would be better	No	more representation
87	9/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Artificial division of North Adelaide greatly reduces South Ward. Breaks up existing communities. I support Option 2 the most popular option in previous two consultations.	No	See comment above.
88	9/10/2021	Yes	Lord Mayor represents all.	Disagree	Central Ward already has the largest number of electors but not the most voters, indicating lack of interest in Council matters.	No	Three existing wards are adequate with two councillors each (total six), and three area councillors (total three) to reflect the concerns of the voters.

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89	9/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	These are strange indefensible boundaries. The boundaries provided in previous consultation were appreciated by significant majorities.	No	I support the previous proposal of 3 Area councillors and 8 ward councillors and resent the fact the Council is going to consultation a 3rd time and will go to consultation again presumably until the result is as the majority of councillors want - not what the ratepayers want.
90	10/10/2021	Yes	This avoids the party system that plagues other councils and mayors to tow the party line.	Agree	If that is the balance of voters (made up of residents and businesses) then that is the balance.	No	Each ward should hold the same quantity of elected councillors to avoid favour towards one ward and the councillors ideologies.
91	10/10/2021			Strongly disagree	As a long-term city of Adelaide resident and ratepayer, I am very strongly in favour of Option 2, and very strongly opposed to the newly-emergent Option 3.		
92	10/10/2021	No	In other levels of government the body of members elects the Chief	Disagree	The numbers don't stack up, South is under represented and what a fiddle of boundary to include the west part of North Adelaide in Central.	No	Should be 6 wards, 3 area, and wards 2,2,2

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93	10/10/2021	Yes	Best democratic process	Strongly disagree	This option divides North Adelaide, minimises South Adelaide and enlarges Central Adelaide. It disregards communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, previous consultation, and the consultant's reports. The Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries which has been repeatedly stated.	No	Having 2 ward councillors for North Adelaide encourages diversity.

94	11/10/2021	Yes	Lord Mayor: elected by community with a casting vote should the need arise.	Disagree	<p>I do not accept the model that is being presented to us on this round of consultation as a viable model for ensuring fair representation. This model does not reflect the views of the community.</p> <p>In the only option being presented now, the boundaries make no sense in terms of geography or communities of interest. I conclude from comments made at the Council meeting that the nonsensical ward boundaries in the option is to ensure that business gets larger representation than residents in Council.</p> <p>I have heard it said that as Business contributes more dollars to the Council this should ensure them a larger voice on Council.</p> <p>This ignores that residents contribute greatly in kind to the quality of city living and highlight issues of general benefit to the community rather than focus on individual business needs.</p> <p>My preferred option is Three wards keeping the boundaries as close as possible to existing ones on an ongoing basis. For those participating in community life the geographic boundaries make sense.</p>	No	<p>Ward Councillors: next round would be two for North, three for Central and three for South ward. Resident views have been shown to be important in ensuring the well-being of all in a city. You will be aware that a city that works well for visitors is one that works well for its residents.</p> <p>Area Councillors: three</p>
95	11/10/2021						
96	11/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	What's the definition of Ward vs Area?

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98	11/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	North Adelaide should not be included with the CBD.	Yes	
99	11/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	North and South Wards need similar representation. If numbers are to be reduced then this should apply to Central ward also.	Yes	
100	11/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
101	11/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Should not be wards	Yes	
102	11/10/2021	Yes		Agree		No	Too many
103	11/10/2021	Yes	Lord Mayor is Lord Mayor for all of Adelaide so therefore it is our responsibility to select that person.	Disagree	Changing the boundaries of the wards would take away from North Adelaide. North Adelaide is a whole not two halves. Leave it as it currently is.	Yes	
104	11/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		Yes	
105	11/10/2021			Agree		Yes	
106	11/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	The existing ward boundaries should remain the same - this is also the outcome of the consultation report	No	No change is required
107	11/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		Yes	
108	11/10/2021	Yes	Aren't we a democracy?	Disagree	Only a single ward	No	See previous
109	11/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
110	11/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	I support the position that each ward has 2 councillors.

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111	11/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Should be city & north Adelaide wards or just stay city	Yes	But prefer 2 wards to be honest
112	11/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		Yes	
113	11/10/2021						
114	11/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
115	11/10/2021	Yes	Follows most capital cities, avoids factionalized selection of LM.	Strongly disagree	This set of boundaries makes no sense. If you wish to reduce the number of ward representatives to 5 you don't need to hand over half of North Adelaide to Central Ward. Instead follow geographic and historic boundaries to create 2 ward councillors in North Adelaide and two in Central Ward. There is no sensible justification provided for the proposed boundary realignment.	No	I do not support this proposal unless a more sensible division is made - ie 2 ward councillors for North Adelaide and two for central ward, keeping the river as the boundary. I live in south ward by the way, and can accept lower representation for our ward, but don't see any rational for keeping Central ward at 3 and shifting the boundary across the river to suit. Talk about the tail wagging the dog!@!!
116	11/10/2021	Yes	It is the only way.	Strongly agree	It provides adequate representation.	Yes	It is the best way.
117	11/10/2021	Yes	All the resident's & owner's right	Agree		No	Cost more
118	11/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I think the changes are too narrow.	No	I don't agree with less councillors having their say
119	11/10/2021	Yes	The Lord Mayor represents all the areas.	Disagree	The Central ward is disproportionately large and the South is tiny. The north boundary should be extended to Gouger/Angas Street line.	Yes	

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120	11/10/2021	Yes	We agree that the Lord Mayor should be elected by electors across the whole of the Council area.	Strongly disagree	<p>Similarly, the North should cover the entire North Adelaide.</p> <p>We strongly disagree with the changes proposed to the Ward Boundaries. The North and South Wards are very different in terms of use and character when compared to the Central Ward and have very different community requirements and expectations. Increasing the size of the central ward would result in inappropriate representation for the communities that live and work in the north and south wards within the current ward boundaries. The existing Ward boundaries should remain unchanged.</p>	No	<p>The number of Ward and Area Councillors should remain unchanged, IE:</p> <p>North - two (2) Ward councillors</p> <p>Central - three (3) Ward councillors</p> <p>South - two (2) Ward councillors.</p> <p>Area Councillors - four (4)</p> <p>Existing councillor numbers should be retained which provides good representation across the 3 Wards. It's appropriate to have 3 councillors for the central ward given the predominate commercial nature and the large number of diverse commercial businesses within the central (CBD) ward. Two councillors each for the north and south wards provides good representation for these wards both of which have significant detached and semi-detached residential use, important heritage value and with smaller commercial business use</p>

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121	11/10/2021	Yes	This is the same question as previously. It is probably not the best - it leads to a generally ineffectual and largely titular role - but it is an acceptable process and one which has been supported in each consultation.	Strongly disagree	Very Strongly disagree with this council's significantly different preferred ward structure. Each of the previous consultation processes clearly established strong support for the EXISTING 3 ward structure with minimal change in boundaries. The question as put is objectionable because it does not indicate that the page 15 model - referred to as Option 3 - has very considerable and material changes to ward boundaries and was created and supported by some members of this Council even though it was not part of the independent consultants' initial report, nor supported in any subsequent consultation or their report.	No	distinct from the central (CBD) ward. That proposal does not arise from the consultation processes - it is presumably a figment of the views of some members of this Council and its Lord Mayor. I support there being 8 ward councillors comprised as: North Ward 2; Central Ward 3; South Ward 3; plus 3 Area elected councillors; plus the Lord Mayor: 12 in total.
122	11/10/2021	Yes	Everyone should have a say on who is elected as Lord Mayor	Agree	Happy with the suggestion.	No	More councillors are required

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123	11/10/2021	No	As recently alluded to by The Advertiser, the manner in which the Lord Mayor is elected currently results in a powerless, ineffectual role - the only claim to fame or purpose is in being elected - there is little if any resultant leadership. A Lord Mayor elected from within means that election to that role is not a win all or lose all proposition; would require support from within and amongst the other elected members; and would create a leadership - rather than tokenistic - role.	Strongly disagree	I cannot overstate how much I disagree with the "preferred option of Council". It is disgraceful that the question fails to mention the Council's preferred option is for there to be material changes to the ward boundaries. It is disgraceful that there is no mention that the Council's preferred option (option 3) does not reflect any of the consultation that has occurred and is simply something constructed by the Team Adelaide members of Council and supported in the Council consequent on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor. Seriously?	No	This construction is not a product of the consultation. Nor is it an outcome of the analysis by the independent consultants. There should be 12 elected representatives - there is no reason for reduction and that number does not exceed what is permitted by legislation. There should be 8 ward councillors: 2 in North Adelaide; 3 in Central Adelaide; and 3 in South Adelaide. And there should be not less than 3 area councillors. Plus obviously a Lord Mayor. Hence: 12.
124	11/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The proposal overemphasises business interests and reduces input of residents.	No	As previous
125	11/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	

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126	11/10/2021	Yes	Ratepayers should absolutely have a vote on electing their elected spokesperson.	Strongly disagree	We should remove the Wards and Area categories. All Councillors should represent the whole city. It is not a big area and we all have an interest in the whole city. The Ward structure disenfranchises many of us - some Ward Councillors need fewer voters to be elected than in other Wards. It is so complicated for such a small area and it puts people off voting at all. A simple ballot paper with the potential for each resident to elect 10 Councillors and a Mayor. A voting system similar to the Legislative Council in the State Parliament.	No	We should remove the Wards and Area categories. All Councillors should represent the whole city. It is not a big area and we all have an interest in the whole city. The Ward structure disenfranchises many of us - some Ward Councillors need fewer voters to be elected than in other Wards. It is so complicated for such a small area and it puts people off voting at all. A simple ballot paper with the potential for each resident to elect 10 Councillors and a Mayor. A voting system similar to the Legislative Council in the State Parliament.
127	11/10/2021	Yes	Lord Mayor should only be democratically elected by the constituents. Having the elected members nominate a Lord Mayor would only dilute the effectiveness of the position and likely result in mixed messages of strategic direction and vision.	Agree	The three ward structure would significantly benefit the effectiveness of Council without adversely impacting representation	No	I would prefer a maximum of 6 Councillors + Lord Mayor to ensure that Council does not continue to be driven by factional interests resulting in very poor outcomes for the Adelaide community.
128	12/10/2021	Yes	let the majority decide , less chance of a group of self interest people control	Neutral	as with my previous comment stopping self interest factions, I just hope the workload is not too	Yes	

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129	12/10/2021	Yes	Always good to see savings.	Agree	much where the Councillors are focused on too little	Yes	N/a
130	12/10/2021	Yes		Neutral		Yes	
131	12/10/2021						
132	12/10/2021	Yes	Reasons obvious	Strongly agree	This option makes sense as it is centred on the city's main streets and residential areas, with the CBD having adequate representation in acknowledgement of its place as the heart of South Australia	Yes	Yes more area councillors the better. Achieves balance between wards and area councillors
133	12/10/2021	Yes		Agree		Yes	
134	12/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
135	12/10/2021	Yes		Disagree		No	
136	12/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree	it seems a rational and reasonable arrangement	Yes	

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137	12/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	<p>North Adelaide is a community and should not be divided by the proposed ward structure (Option 3) that divides North Adelaide, minimises South Adelaide and enlarges Central Adelaide.</p> <p>Option 3 has no regard to communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, previous consultation, or the consultant's reports.</p> <p>Instead, the Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries, as has repeatedly been indicated by the consultants Holmes Dyer.</p>	No	<p>The number of Ward Councillors should be as indicated by the previous consultation processes, with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances by:</p> <p>North - two Ward councillors Central - three Ward councillors South - three Ward councillors.</p>
138	12/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
139	12/10/2021	Yes	As it is.	Strongly agree		Yes	

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140	12/10/2021	Yes	Seems a fairly democratic way to appoint the Lord Mayor	Disagree	Not sure why the need for the boundary changes to the wards??	No	<p>Seems that the Central Ward is favoured by having 3 Councillors.</p> <p>North Ward and South Ward only having one representative each puts pressure on those individuals. If the South Ward or North Ward Councillor becomes ill who can constituents refer too??</p> <p>Don't like the idea of Area Councillors, would like a better explanation of what is required of an Area Councillor.</p> <p>Could be possible for Area Councillors to favour certain Areas</p>
141	13/10/2021	Yes	The majority of the respondents to the prior 2 Stages of the Review have already indicated "yes" to this question: they wish to elect their Lord Mayor. We wonder why this question continues to reappear.	Strongly disagree	SWCCA continues to support Option 2 from Stages 1 and 2 of this Review ("3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing"). For further comments please refer to this submission. [Submission attached]. We do not believe that the preferred option of Council will provide equal representation. Residential representation will be negatively impacted.	No	SWCCA supports the majority of respondents to Stages 1 and 2 of this Review who wanted 8 Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors.
142	13/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		No	Prefer to see 8 Ward councillors (2 in North; 3 in Central; 3 in South) and 3 Area Councillors

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143	13/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Because it's an idiotic concept. How can half of North Adelaide be in a separate ward to the rest of it.	No	Branch stacking
144	13/10/2021	Yes	Definitely electors should have a say in the election of the Lord Mayor	Strongly disagree	I strongly disagree with this new Rep. Review Report with an option which severely impacts on residents' democratic right for representation rather than giving over to the business lobby and a Council which is not responsive to residents' demands.	No	As stated previously.
145	13/10/2021	Yes	I think the Mayor needs to be popular with voters.	Disagree	See no good reason to change.	No	No reason to reduce the number of ward councillors
146	13/10/2021	Yes	the Lord Mayor governs for all so should be elected by all	[deleted]	Adelaide is a living city , so the residence of Council area needs to have fair representation on the council. City workers go home at night, we are here 24/7. Changes will make it City Centre heavy.	No	Please keep the same - 8 councillors, 2 North, 3 Central, 3 South and 3 area plus the Mayor. Do not change.
147	13/10/2021			Disagree	There is no rationale for dividing North Adelaide, diminishing South Ward, and bloating Central Ward.		
148	13/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	
149	13/10/2021	Yes	The Lord Mayor is the mayor for all of the Council area i.e. the City of Adelaide	Strongly disagree	It is nonsensical and splits North Adelaide.	Yes	Makes sense

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150	13/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I am totally against the proposed changes to ward areas as this affects appropriate representation for North Adelaide. My strong submission is for retention of the current North Ward and other wards as near as practicable to current boundaries.		
151	13/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Ward delineation should essentially remain as is	No	Should be 8 ward and 3 area councillors
152	13/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I oppose in the strongest possible terms the proposal supported by five ACC Councillors and the Lord Mayor to redistribute the ACC electoral boundaries in their interest. It is an outrage to redraw the boundaries in this way, to divide communities, particularly that of North Adelaide, a distinct part of the ACC		
153	13/10/2021	Yes	The suggested removal of any part of the democratic process by "Team Adelaide" shows just how desperately we need change within the ACC.	Strongly disagree	Questions really needs to be asked of the councillors who have pushed this? There is no rationale to reduce South Ward and split North Adelaide except to reduce the voting power of long term residents. The word gerrymander comes to mind.	No	

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154	13/10/2021	Yes	Undemocratic otherwise and open to manipulation with behind closed door deals	Strongly disagree	Ward boundaries should remain as close to present boundaries as possible	No	Distorts the value of representation; it is skewed away from the actual communities in the wards and gives power to self interested individuals.
155	13/10/2021	Yes	This is called democracy.	[deleted]	It works well as it is.	No	
156	13/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	Should remain a close as practicable as it is currently	No	
157	13/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		No	I believe better representation would come from 8 Ward councillors and 3 Area members.
158	13/10/2021	Yes	Every rate payer should decide,	Disagree	Creates a bias otherwise	No	Existing set up is more fair

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159	13/10/2021	Yes	This is the most important position in Council and should be determined by a majority vote of all electors	Strongly disagree	The Council's proposal has no regard to communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, two previous consultations, or the consultant's reports. Instead, the Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have strong communities of interest and logical boundaries. That has repeatedly been indicated in the previous Representation reviews and supported by the consultants Holmes Dyer.	No	My remarks apply to my preferred Ward structure which is that it should remain as close as possible to the present structure. The voters in each Ward have different communities of interest. The obvious difference between Central Ward and the other two is that Central Ward voters are primarily businesses while the voters in the South and North Wards voters are primarily private residents. In addition, North Ward has the highest concentrate of heritage properties in the State. Therefore, each of these Wards should have strong representation to ensure their interests are made known. My preferred structure is: North - two Ward councillors Central - three Ward councillors South - three Ward councillors Area - three councillors
160	13/10/2021	Yes	The Mayor represents all so should be elected by all	Strongly disagree	The existing boundaries and representation are more reflective of the distinct nature of the areas to be represented	No	Would like to see 7 Ward Councillors + Mayor

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161	13/10/2021	Yes	I simply support the proposal	Strongly disagree	It does not need to be changed	No	Existing arrangements do not need to be changed
162	13/10/2021	Yes	This was my preferred option in the last 3 consultations and continues to be.	Strongly disagree	The Option presented does NOT represent what I would like. I have on two separate occasions informed Council that my preferred option was Option 2 - retain boundaries as is and increase ward councillors in South Ward by 1.	No	As previously submitted and again restated, I prefer to maintain the council boundaries and number area of councillors as is but with one extra ward councillor for South Ward
163	13/10/2021	Yes	Provides appropriate and equitable indication of the will of voters.	Strongly disagree	the proposal as shown on pg 15 of the draft will provide an appallingly inequitable representation for the residents/ratepayers in what is currently Central Ward	No	This ratio will lead to degraded representation. 8 x Ward and 3 x Area councillors will provide more equitable, fair and appropriate representation
164	13/10/2021	Yes	Yes a more transparent option	Disagree	The ward boundaries create a gerrymander with preference to the CBD, who may profit from these boundary arrangements and may not live in the CBD but run businesses or own property.	No	Preference is for 8 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors.
165	13/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	This appears to be a very contrived arrangement of Ward boundaries that fails to take in the natural composition of communities in the three Wards. It would be much better to follow the existing Ward boundaries with minimal changes to make it more representative.	No	Again I believe with minimal changes to the existing Ward boundaries we can have two North Ward Councillors, three Central Ward Councillors and three South Ward Councillors.

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166	13/10/2021	Yes	As a representative of the city, I support the Lord Mayor being elected by the community at large.	Strongly disagree	<p>The significant changes to the ward boundaries are unnecessary, excessive and could be perceived as gerrymandering. Making the Central ward larger and increasing the number of votes, at the cost of decreasing the size of both the North and South wards (with corresponding loss of Councillors) unreasonably concentrates power in a single area and does not appear to have ANY justification.</p> <p>These significant changes have not been supported by the responses to consultation. The Representation Review Report (20.09.21), Appendix 3, page 3, Tables 16 and 17 shows that Option 2 received considerably more support (Strongly Agree + Agree vs Strongly Disagree + Disagree) than Option 3 (56% to 21%; to 34% to 32%).</p> <p>But more significantly, the numbers of respondents with a 'Strong' opinion was even more drastic, with Option 2 receiving twice as many 'Strong Agree' to 'Strong Disagree' while Option 3 received three times as many</p>	No	Based on the surprising recommendation of Option 3, the significant changes to the Ward boundaries and the consequent redistribution of Councillors in favour of the Central Ward, I cannot support the suggestion to reduce the number of Councillors. If additional Councillors are required to present more reasonable redistricting of the Wards, I would reconsider.

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					<p>'Strong DISAGREE' to 'Strong Agree'.</p> <p>I was unable to locate any justification in the report that would justify accepting a solution so strongly opposed by the City of Adelaide communities.</p> <p>I do not see how any reasonable person could review the information presented in the report and draw the conclusion that Option 3 is the best outcome for the city.</p> <p>I am strongly concerned that the redistribution would significantly negatively impact my voice to my local government. The concentration of power in the central area would significantly change the balance of power and negatively impact how I am represented.</p>		
167	13/10/2021	Yes	This gives a fair representation to all	Strongly disagree	This option with regard to ward boundaries makes no sense to residents of the City, including North Adelaide. Furthermore it was rejected in the August consultation process. I am strongly against this proposal.	No	This proposal gives inadequate representation to city residents, including North Adelaide.
168	13/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	This is a means to silence the residents of North Adelaide	No	

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169	14/10/2021			Strongly disagree	<p>I strongly disagree with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District). These changes split North Adelaide residents into two Wards. North Adelaide residents share similar interests, values and aspirations and splitting us into two wards causes a significant dislocation within the community.</p> <p>This is not in keeping with principles in the Local Government Act 1999 that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - changes should benefit ratepayers - arrangements should reflect communities of interest, values and aspirations and avoid significant dislocations within the community - encourage local community participation in decisions about local matters. <p>It also ignores the topography of the area.</p>	No	<p>I do not support the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors as proposed (North Ward = 1, Central Ward = 3, South Ward = 1, Area = 4). This significantly reduces the ability for local residents in North Adelaide and South of the City having a fair representation in Council decisions, despite these areas being mainly residential (North Adelaide comprises approx. 65% residents; South Ward 56% residents).</p> <p>If the material Ward boundary changes proceed, North Adelaide residents are likely to have less participation in local decisions as there is no guarantee that Central Ward Councillors will represent North Adelaide interests, given they also represent the Central Business District.</p> <p>Finally, election of Area Councillors is more costly than election of Ward Councillors which means resources available to the community will</p>

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171	14/10/2021			Disagree	I wish to register my opposition to changing the ward structure and boundaries, as I feel full and fair representation can only be achieved by using the existing structure and boundaries.		

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172	14/10/2021	Yes	No need to change	Strongly disagree		No	Need more Ward councillors in South and North. Reduces the input by residents, by increasing the size of Central ward. The areas that have been taken away from the North and South ward have more in common with their existing ward than the Central ward.
173	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	There is no logical or compelling reason to divide North Ward, essentially North Adelaide, into two parts. Equally, there is compelling reason to reduce South Ward, especially at a time where new buildings are attracting (presumably) more residents. The changes the council favours will drastically reduce the representation, and therefore influence, of those residents in their local affairs. It looks like a gerrymander, because it is. It's fundamentally undemocratic. Option 3 looks like it was drawn up by some Trump humpin' Republican reactionaries deep in the heart of Texas, (with the sole purpose of securing a hold on power) rather than the Adelaide	No	

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					City Council ...although, on second thoughts.		
174	14/10/2021	Yes	This works well now	Strongly disagree	Representation favours the central area unfairly over the south ward	No	Representation favours the central area unfairly over the south ward
175	14/10/2021	Yes	No change to current procedures.	[deleted]	Not the option that was preferred by the majority of residents.	No	Not an appropriate level of representation by residential rate payers.
176	14/10/2021	Yes	Direct election by all eligible voters is more democratic.	Strongly disagree	Disproportionate representation for a disgracefully enlarged Central Ward. Gerrymander comes to mind.	No	The more councillors the better for community participation and representation of ALL interests.
177	14/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	The central area that takes up part of North Adelaide makes no sense, is this not the area of North Adelaide it is infringing on? Adelaide is a small city Central and North is all that is needed at most or North , Central (that is reflective geographically) and South.	No	
178	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I believe changing the Ward boundaries will result in the community not being adequately represented	No	Decreases in the numbers of South and North Ward councillors will have an impact of the representation of the communities in these Wards, as the Central Ward will then have more councillors than either of the other 2 Wards combined. I believe the best option would be to go with 'Option 2' from

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							the previous consultation paper "Representation Review (Options Paper City of Adelaide)- revised July 21. This option was strongly supported previously.
179	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The wards should reflect the areas and their unique challenges individually. To cut a portion of North Adelaide off makes no sense.		
180	14/10/2021	Yes	It represents all the residents in the whole city area.	Agree	Different locations has its own interest, and it helps to focus on the main developing area.	Yes	If less residents on the specific area, the Area Councillors should be reduced accordingly. If the figures grows in the future, we could always increase the number of councillor proportionally.
181	14/10/2021	Yes	Better democracy	Strongly agree		Yes	Good balance
182	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	This would mean that residents of North Adelaide and the South Ward would have their representation severely compromised! The proposal is totally unacceptable.	No	This would mean that residents of North Adelaide and the South Ward would have their representation severely compromised! The proposal is totally unacceptable.

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185	14/10/2021	Yes	Can safeguard against likelihood of Council factions achieving a voting bias by electing someone of their own faction.	Strongly disagree	An enlarged Central Ward (ie larger than current Central ward accessing parts of North and South Wards) will cause an overweight ie bigger voting block for the Central Ward on Council. Central Ward has a high proportion of business property owners who are non resident, so they will gain a bias in representation and voting on matters that affect residents' daily lives.	No	We must keep two councillors each for three wards, configured as the wards are now, to ensure an honest balance of residential and business voting interests. The proposed enlargement of Central Ward to include parts of North Adelaide is ridiculous and looks like a gerrymander. It looks like it is severing off particular voting cohorts. KEEP THE THREE WARDS AS THEY ARE, and keep TWO COUNCILLORS FOR EACH WARD. 4 Area Councillors makes the numbers 10 without the Mayor, with the Mayor as a casting vote.
186	14/10/2021	Yes	I don't see any need for a change	Strongly disagree	It's not representative of all communities of interest in the Council area.	No	There is no need for change. This change would be retrograde.
187	14/10/2021	Yes	This is definitely the most democratic approach.	Strongly disagree	I am vehemently opposed to "Option 3" dreamt up by the ACC as it seeks to give to business interests the greatest say and the residents are much reduced. After all, we are the ones paying rates and yet ACC has brought in this option after we residents	No	Once again, ACC is restricting residential say through their Ward Councillors being diminished in number and ensuring that the business interests in Central Ward have the major say even though residents pay substantial rates.

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188	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	were happy with Option 2 on two previous occasions. In fact, ACC now only is giving this proposal to residents.	No	I think there should be 2 councillors for North Ward, 3 for each of South and Central Wards - a total of 8. I think the current boundaries should be retained as far as possible based on voter numbers. 3 Area Councillors (instead of 4) seems enough. With an uneven total number of councillors (11 - the same as is currently the case) the need for a casting vote by the Lord Mayor (the 12th member of council) should not be common.
189	14/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I am surprised by the proposed changes to the boundaries and STRONGLY OPPOSE these changes on the grounds that it is essential to have diverse representation of views in for our future decision making in the city.		
190	14/10/2021	Yes	Direct election of the Lord Mayor is preferred	Strongly agree	This is the best option that is balanced over time.	Yes	More area councillors provides better diverse representation.
191	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Will distort representation throughout the city.	No	Provides unequal representation

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192	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	This Option was rejected in favour of Option 3 by a majority in the prior review	No	North and South Wards would only have 1 Ward Councillor each while Central would have 3 - unequal representation
193	14/10/2021	Yes	Ensures greatest possible diversity of interests	Strongly disagree	More Councillors more representation	No	Prefer what was an overwhelming majority for Option 2. What happened to that?
194	14/10/2021	Yes	Direct election. General support for open transparent democratic processes. Fair. Too important to leave to Council only. Avoids concentrated power in Council. Recognizes diversity of views on leadership, qualities, character, experience and suitability generally.	Strongly disagree	Perplexing. Incomprehensible. Outrageous. I support the current Ward structure having area councillors and 12 elected representatives. This model best reflects/ enables community interest and consultation to be paramount.		
195	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Leave as Current Ward Map with no changes	No	Leave as is/no change
196	14/10/2021	Yes	Seems fair that Lord Mayor is voted in by whole of the Council area.	Strongly disagree	I filled in a survey in August when I indicated I preferred option2 which was close to the current situation. I do not agree to the one option now being put forward.	No	
197	14/10/2021	Yes	Democracy	Strongly disagree	I support a three ward structure with no boundary changes. I do not want to see North Adelaide community split up for the benefit of personal reasons. How about community building?	No	Endeavouring to reduce ward councillors? For whose benefit? Certainly not for the residents of ACC. How about representation and democracy????

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198	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	The South Ward has been severely reduced in size with the boundary not adequately recognising the extent of the south of city community. Also the bizarre excising of half of the North Adelaide Ward to include it in the centre and dividing the north Adelaide community. The consultation has already responded with a clear preference for retention of boundaries as close as possible to existing so it is hard to see why this nonsensical boundary change has been introduced as the only option	No	South Ward has always been inadequately represented with relatively poor conditions in the south west corner compared to other parts of the city - paving, lighting, general infrastructure, delays on providing an adequate permanent community centre. The majority of people responding to the earlier consultation have already expressed a preference for the option of three ward councillors.
199	14/10/2021	Yes				No	Yes to three Wards as near as practicable to current boundaries with 8 Ward, and 3 Area, councillors.
200	14/10/2021	Yes	I don't want the Lord Mayor to be beholden to the Council. The Lord Mayor must represent the ratepayers and residents.	Strongly disagree	The increase of the Centre Ward area seems illogical and the reduction of area of the South and North Wards must only be as a means to reduce the number of Councillors to one in each Ward. It appears that this is being used as a way to reduce residents voting equal representation. I am appalled that Council is	No	This allows Centre Ward to control Council and ratepayers and residents in the South and North Wards will not be equally represented.

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201	14/10/2021	Yes	I agree	Strongly disagree	recommending these changes and didn't accept the majority views in the stage 2 review. I strongly disagree with changing the Ward boundaries & reducing the numbers of South & North Ward Councillors. This means less representation for residents & businesses	No	Residents & local businesses will have less representation
202	14/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	It Splits North Adelaide residents and rate payers into two wards despite having similar interests and ignores the current logical boundary. It also goes against the clear message that the people of the city of Adelaide have recently given on this topic.	No	Ward Councillors are representative of the communities and it is cheaper to run by elections. There is no point going out to the community for advice and consultation unless folk are prepared to listen to the results. Both myself and the fellow constituents that I have discussed this with, believe the previous consultation has been very clear that we would like the present structure to remain.
203	14/10/2021	Yes	This must be a democratic decision of ratepayers. It would be inappropriate for elected members to select the Lord Mayor, especially when there is a situation as at present with "Team Adelaide".	Strongly disagree	Under this proposal residents' powers are diminished, with a massive representation being placed in the hands of business and developers. This is hardly encouraging for prospective residents. North Adelaide is divided and	No	As previous.

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204	14/10/2021	Yes	This is what Democracy, as I understand it, is all about surely??	Strongly disagree	more than a quarter of South residents are moved to Central. The current boundaries should remain.	No	It would be more equitable and representative if there were 2 Councillors representing the North Ward, 3 the Central ward and 3 the South Ward combined with 3 Area Councillors
205	15/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I strongly disagree with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District). I have not been convinced of any material or humanitarian advantages to making such a change. This forces me into the position of being strongly opposed.	No	I do not support the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors. This proposal would significantly reduce the ability for local residents in North Adelaide and South of the City having adequate and functional democratic representation in Council decisions, despite these areas being mainly residential (North Adelaide comprises approx. 65% residents; South Ward 56% residents). If the material Ward boundary changes proceed, North Adelaide residents are likely to have less participation in local decisions as there is no

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							guarantee that Central Ward Councillors will represent North Adelaide interests, given they also represent the Central Business District.
206	15/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I wish it to be noted that I absolutely reject Option 3 on the grounds thoroughly canvassed in the SW Community's submission: viz, in short that ACC is currently setting up an unfair and unjust system of governance to favour the CBD over residential ratepayers, and that it has used deception to promote another option already rejected by the majority of the City's whole community.		
207	15/10/2021	Yes	I definitely think Lord Mayor should be voted by electors separately	Strongly agree	It's a fair representation of all groups	Yes	It's a good split between Ward and Area
208	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree	Good idea, better voices	Yes	Good balance

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209	15/10/2021			Strongly disagree	<p>Vehemently and strongly disagree, and oppose, the Council's materially different Ward structure and boundaries. That structure breaks and divides the communities of interest of North Ward, grossly expands Central Ward, and minimises, diminishes, and dissipates the communities of interest of South Ward.</p> <p>TNAS supports a three Ward structure as close as practicable to the existing, i.e., with minor boundary realignment between the current Central and South Wards having regard to Ward quotas, plus the Lord Mayor and 3 Area councillors. [Extract only, further comments in Attached Submission]</p>	No	<p>Opposed – Strongly Disagree [with reducing Ward Councillors from 7 to 5]</p> <p>TNAS supports 8 Ward councillors: 2 North, 3 Central, 3 South.</p> <p>That is consistent with the consultation outcome, and analysis of the consultants (cf. "Response to Options Paper" (June 2021) in which the consultants identified two representation proposals, both of which have 8 Ward councillors; and the contents of the draft report dated 9.9.2021.</p> <p>Oppose 4 [Area Councillors]</p> <p>TNAS supports 3 Area councillors (with 8 Ward councillors) for the reasons previously stated.</p> <p>Note: The "Revised Representation Options Paper Consultation July 2021 Survey" in asking about support for Area councillors also asked, "how many?" The Holmes Dyer 20 Sept draft report notes that "there is a level of community support for Area Councillors to comprise more than two</p>

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							<p>positions (61% of respondents to the [second consultation])” but without indication of quantitative responses applicable to the question “how many?”.</p> <p>However, having regard to the extent of community support for 8 Ward councillors and a Lord Mayor within a total of 12 (or 11) elected members, it is reasonable to infer that the indicated level of support was presumably for three rather than four Area councillors.</p>
210	15/10/2021	Yes	Most respondents already answered Yes to this question in both the March and July 2021 reviews. Why do you ignore their repeated choice of Option 2?	Strongly disagree	<p>Most respondents already answered Yes to Option 2 in the previous reviews. This vote has been completely ignored in the current review. The respondents' preferred option does not even appear!</p> <p>Electors see the current option as a way to bolster the number of electors in Central Ward (mainly businesses) at the expense of North and South Wards (mainly residential).</p> <p>North Ward loses 1051 electors to Central Ward, and South Ward 2621.</p>	No	Most respondents to the previous two reviews voted for 8 Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors.

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					Central Ward gains 3,672 more electors. Do you realise that city residents are the lifeblood of many CBD businesses?		
211	15/10/2021	Yes	Status quo is appropriate	Strongly disagree	Council is currently represented by a majority faction which has voted to gerrymander the ward boundaries to further strengthen the likelihood of their re-election. In the two previous consultative reviews, the electorate strongly voiced its view that the current model - or one very similar - was preferred. This proposal represents a complete breakdown in democratic processes.	No	The proposal markedly diminishes the representation for the residential community to the point where it is unlikely that any decisions made in the chamber could be voted upon with residents interests given serious consideration.
212	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	
213	15/10/2021	Yes	Immediate residents of their own particular area have the best ideas of what's going on within their own areas	Agree	Smaller number of councillors give better attention to their own areas	Yes	
214	15/10/2021	Yes	I would like to vote for the Lord Mayor as a ratepayer.	Strongly disagree	I think the north ward boundary of Adelaide should stay the same as it currently is as these residents have common issues. I do not see how splitting the north ward into two will be true representation. The inclusion of central Adelaide does not seem	No	I think 8 ward and 3 area councillors is a better option.

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215	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	true representation as these residents have different issues. The CBD has different issues too. I prefer the ward boundaries to stay as they are.	No	This will reduce the voice of City Residents.
216	15/10/2021	Yes	Ratepayers have the right to elect their Mayor of Adelaide	Strongly disagree	will not provide adequate representation of all rate payers	No	
217	15/10/2021	Yes	This is the most important position in Council and should be determined by a majority vote of all electors	Strongly disagree	The Council's proposal has no regard to communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, two previous consultations or the consultant's reports from those earlier consultations. Instead, the Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries which have strong communities of interest and logical boundaries. That has been repeatedly indicated in the previous reviews and supported by the consultants Holmes Dyer.	No	My remarks apply to my preferred Ward structure which is that it should remain as close as possible to the present structure. The voters in each Ward have different communities of interest. The obvious difference between Central Ward voters and the other two is that Central Ward voters are primarily businesses while the voters in the South and North Wards are primarily private residents. In addition, North Ward has the highest concentration of heritage properties in the State. I support the current structure of Council with 2 Ward Councillors in each of North and South Wards and three Ward Councillors in Central Ward plus four Area Councillors and one Mayor.

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218	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
219	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
220	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
221	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
222	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly agree		Yes	
223	15/10/2021	Yes	As a rate payer I want to have an opportunity to vote for this position.	Strongly disagree	The first and second round of consultations clearly rejected this option. I believe rate payers want a continuation of the status quo. The proposed model strongly favours Central Ward and business.	No	5 Ward Councillors are not enough to represent the residents
224	15/10/2021	Yes	The Lord Mayor is to act on behalf of all residents and not to be beholden to the Council	Strongly disagree	As a resident of the South Ward I strongly disagree. The reduction of the size of the Ward is not necessary and the reducing of Councillors from 2 to 1 means that residents are not equally represented in the 3 Wards.	No	I want for the Councillors to remain as now. I strongly object to the Central Ward having 3 Councillors whilst in the other 2 Wards they are reduced to 1.
225	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	I support the expert and professional opinion of the consultants that supports a ward structure that recognises communities of interest, and geography. The current structure does this. The Council's option appears quite illogical.	No	
226	15/10/2021	Yes	Maximising input to the electoral process is essential.	Disagree	I disagree with the (logical) existing boundaries being changed.	No	I want to see greater representation, not less.

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227	15/10/2021	Yes	Keep as is. Works well.	Strongly disagree	Keep as is. Works well.	No	Keep as is. Works well.
228	15/10/2021			Disagree	The suggestion of "a materially different 3 Ward structure" is nothing but a blatant attempt to break up the three predominantly residential areas of the Corporation by splitting North Adelaide in two, cutting across both the south east and south west of the city mile to bolster the CBD of Adelaide. The cynical of us may consider this suggestion is virtually the same as having no wards at all. Therefore, we reject the Council's proposal.		
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230	15/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I strongly disagree with the proposal. The option put forward by the Council is what was previously referred to as Option 3. It breaks up North Adelaide, enlarges Central Adelaide, and significantly reduces South Ward. Previous consultation and analysis by the independent consultants identified a preference for 3 wards with boundaries as near as possible to current boundaries.		
231	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	
232	15/10/2021	Yes	[deleted]		Why are we even considering changes to how things are? Don't make change for the sake of it or perhaps this change will benefit individuals?		Do not reduce rate payers representation!
233	15/10/2021			Strongly disagree	I reject the proposed third alternative and suggest that the existing ward structure is far superior to any suggestion contained in the third draft. One of the essentials of the review is that the electoral provisions of any ward structure should respect the geographical logic of the area and to split the North Ward into two and add part of the central ward defies logic.		
234	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree		No	

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235	15/10/2021	Yes	All ratepayers should vote for the Lord Mayor	Strongly disagree	North Adelaide shouldn't be divided into different councils	No	It should remain as is
236	15/10/2021	Yes	DEMOCRACY	Strongly disagree	I support three ward as present, with no changes to boundaries. It reduces the representation within the community of interest that is the South Ward. SECRA has made two responses to the Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide (Options Paper). The first more general in nature explored the six options presented on the - representation issues address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and - boundary issues relating to the alternatives put forward by the consultants. SECRA's response to the initial paper supported: - the Lord Mayor elected by all eligible voters - Option 2 as a preferred option retaining both wards and ward councillors, and - reviewing the number of area councillor positions. SECRA's second response to the revised Options Paper was shorter, confirming its support for	No	need a broad structure of representation
237	15/10/2021	Yes	It is important that the the LM is independent of the council	Disagree		No	Doesn't make sense - keep it as close to the existing ward boundaries and change the number of ward councillors dependent upon the population in each area.

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					<p>Option 2 as it was the closest to the existing ward structure and increased our communities representation with 3 Ward Councillors, with 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor. After considering the further information on the Your Say website, Written responses of our residents and the outcome of a public meeting in the Minor Works Building on 13 October, SECRA maintains its support for Option 2. To provide further clarity SECRA does not support Option 3 of the Council supported Option.</p> <p>The differences between the options are well documented in the attachment, which compares the boundaries of both options, and we thank the two SECRA members who developed the map for their input. [Annotated Map provided]</p>		
238	15/10/2021			Disagree	No to any changes to the size and area of current Wards	No	No to the proposal for fewer Ward Councillors. Yes to not having less than 3 Area Councillors.
239	15/10/2021	Yes	Only fair	Strongly disagree	South ward not represented and too small area	No	Limited south ward representative

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240	15/10/2021	Yes	The Lord Mayor would represent all electors and therefore not be representative of one dominant group in the elected Council. On key issues the mayor should therefore represent the interests of all electors in a fair and accountable way.	Strongly disagree	The boundaries of the wards have been changed disproportionately such that electors in South and North Wards are under-represented and some residents incorporated into central ward would also have diminished representation.	No	Ward Councillors more adequately represent the interests of particular electors. Area Councillors would have more power and would represent interests other than residents.
241	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	It reduces the voice of residents	No	
242	15/10/2021	Yes	It is democratic and stops sweet heart deals	Strongly disagree		Yes	
243	15/10/2021	Yes		Disagree	Residents of North Adelaide have provided feedback to my office that they feel that proposed ward changes will not adequately support their local needs.	No	Residents and business owners feel that the current ward structure and number of councillors provides the best mix of local representation
244	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Think it makes no sense at all..bloating the central ward splitting North Ward and diminishing South Ward...for what	No	I believe that with complexity of the Adelaide City council more ward and area councillors will result in better representation for the residents and businesses..purely by ratio ..increased chance of varied opinions on issues and robust debate.
245	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	Please maintain agreed structure with 2 reps in south and North wards.	No	Leave as is or we will vote you out

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246	15/10/2021	Yes		Strongly disagree	It would break up North Adelaide, enlarge Central Adelaide, and significantly reduce South Ward.	No	
247	15/10/2021	No	It would be better if the elected councillors choose the Lord Mayor. This eliminates the need for widespread canvassing and shonky voting practices of the past. It is more transparent and overall less expensive.	Strongly disagree	As a large number of people have ALREADY indicated in previous surveys, it divides North Adelaide, hugely increases the Central Ward, and ridiculously minimises the South Ward.	No	There should be 3 area councillors for the three wards. And 6 ward councillors for the 3 wards. It's an equal work load then
248	15/10/2021	Yes	The community will make an effort to vote in Council elections if they have the opportunity to elect the Lord Mayor. Remove that power from the people and there is a danger that voting returns for the Council election will plummet!	Strongly disagree	I initially believed a three ward structure based on geographical names was the way to go but now I strongly disagree with the proposed boundary configuration and the removal of North Adelaide from the North Ward and the diminution of the south Ward area. If quotas are driving these unrecognisable and confusing Ward structures, then how about reverting to the original North Ward and South Ward and dividing the Central Ward down King William Street into two to become Central East and Central West Wards. The flexibility comes from being able to adjust numbers and quotas for the three southern wards.	No	If Councillors are going to adequately represent their electorate (both business and residential), one Councillor per ward is absolutely inadequate and short-sighted. One Ward Councillor only in the North and South wards will put enormous pressure on that one Councillor. It will also remove choice from the electorate in who they can approach for assistance and advice. A Council allowance does not come anywhere near replacing paid employment and yet increasing the demand on a Ward Councillor will discourage many from standing in the first place.

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249	15/10/2021	Yes	Most democratic	Strongly disagree		No	
250	15/10/2021						
251	15/10/2021	Yes	It's democratic	Strongly disagree	The proposed changes to Ward boundaries area illogical and problematic. Therefore, I believe the notion of changing the boundaries should be discarded. The current configuration of Ward boundaries should be retained, as it better reflects the demography of the City of Adelaide.	No	I support retaining the current configuration of Ward Councillors and Area Councillors (7 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors) as it better represents the diversity of City of Adelaide.
252	15/10/2021			Disagree	No to any changes to the size and area of current Wards	No	No to the proposal for fewer Ward Councillors. Yes to not having less than 3 Area Councillors.
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254	15/10/2021			Disagree	No to any changes to the size and area of current Wards	No	No to the proposal for fewer Ward Councillors. Yes to not having less than 3 Area Councillors.
255	16/10/2021			Disagree	I live in North Adelaide and object to the boundary change slicing North Adelaide in to two halves which has the impact of increasing the presentation for my residential area by businesses in the city. This change is very		

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256	12/10/2021 (+ 12/10/2010)	Yes		Strongly disagree	<p>I strongly disagree with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District). I urge Council to Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable variance</p> <p>These changes split North Adelaide residents into two Wards. North Adelaide residents share similar interests, values and aspirations and splitting us into two wards causes a significant dislocation within the community. It also ignores the topography of the area.</p> <p>Furthermore, the proposal ignores responses to both options papers as part of community consultation which indicated that the community wanted three Wards as close as practicable to the existing</p>	No	<p>I do not support the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors as proposed (North Ward = 1, Central Ward = 3, South Ward = 1, Area = 4). This significantly reduces the ability for local residents in North Adelaide and South of the City having a fair representation in Council decisions, despite these areas being mainly residential (North Adelaide comprises approx. 65% residents; South Ward 56% residents).</p> <p>I urge Council to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable variance 2. Retain the current seven (7) Ward Councillors, and reduce to two (2) Area Councillors, if there is a need to reduce councillor numbers.

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257	13/10/2021 (+ 13/10/2021)	Yes	Would not be happy if councillors selected the Lord Mayor	Strongly disagree	This is a new option. I choose option 2 in the previous survey	No	Preference is for the current system of 7 ward councillors
258	13/10/2021 (13/10/2021)	Yes		Strongly disagree	There is no rationale for dividing North Adelaide, diminishing South Ward, and bloating Central Ward.	No	
259	13/10/2021 (+13/10/2021)	Yes		Strongly disagree	I say NO, to this City Council's Option 3, with fewer Ward councillors and fewer elected representatives.	No	
260	14/10/2021 (+ 14/10/2021)	Yes	This seems entirely democratic. The Lord Mayor, having a casting vote should represent the wishes of the community as a whole.	Strongly disagree	Why break up North Adelaide, enlarge the Centre and make South Ward smaller? This is very unfair. The present arrangement works perfectly well! It sounds like A PERFECT CASE of GERRYMANDERING--the rights and liberties of some being swallowed up and devoured by arbitrary Power! By the few!	No	What's wrong with 8 Ward Councillors (2 in the North, 3 in Central, 3 in the south) and 3 Area Councillors?? This has been the wish of the majority of respondents.
261	14/10/2021 (+ 14/10/2021)	Yes	As the council is a elected body all members need to be elected by all ratepayers.	Strongly disagree	I am shocked and dismayed to think that the councillors who voted for this model (option 3) have clearly dismissed the voice of the ratepayers who overwhelming voted for Option 2.	No	I believe Option 2 with 8 ward councillors 2 North, 3 central and 3 south and 3 area councillors provides best representation for the City of Adelaide community

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262	14/10/2021 (+ 14/10/2021)	Yes	I think it is fairer for residents to have a say in choosing the Lord Mayor and that's what the majority of respondents to previous consultations have said.	Strongly disagree	the proposed changes would not result in equitable representation of the community	No	Option Two was the preferred option of the majority of respondents to consultations Part One and Part Two as described in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the current consultation paper.
263	15.10.2021			Strongly disagree	The proposal divides communities of interest particularly in North Adelaide and reduces the representation by Ward Councillors to one each for the reduced residential areas.		
264	15/10/2021 (+ 15/10/2021)	Yes		Strongly disagree	What is this?? Why is this being pushed? The motives behind this proposed change are highly questionable. This is NOT what constituents preferred in the previous consultation; I'm wondering why we all bothered responding if you were going to ignore it all. This proposal is illogical geographically and numbers-wise. Seriously, wtf is this really about?? One positive is I've learnt a great new word since I've been talking with people about this: gerrymandering.	No	
265	28/09/2021 (8/10/2021)			Strongly disagree	My first reaction is that the map is totally ridiculous and ignores the 56% vote to keep it as before!		

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266	28/09/2021 (6/10/2021)			Strongly disagree	The map proposes that while I am living in the CBD its somehow North Adelaide, absurd! I am totally opposed to what is proposed and have made this clear twice so why are you asking me again???		
267	5/10/2021 (+ 29/09/21)	Yes	Largest number is preferable	Strongly disagree	Proposal combines part of largely residential North Adelaide with largely commercial central Adelaide meaning residential interests are likely to be overlooked in favour of commercial interests. The proposed ward change in which a completely residential part of North Adelaide is to be added to predominantly business central ward risks the North Adelaide residential interests being dominated by central ward business interests. There is a need for much more evidence to be presented concerning the potential advantages and disadvantages of this apparently inappropriate proposed change. Recommended changes to solve one problem can often lead to the unintended creation of even more and worse problems.	No	There should not be a situation were there is only one person representing a ward or area. The proposal to reduce representation in one case to one ward member puts at risk representation for that ward if that one member is unavailable for important consultations due to illness or being away from the state on holidays or business. It also places the burden of representation on one person. A minimum of two representatives is required.

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268	7/10/2021			Strongly disagree	Please register my response that I strongly disagree - with the Team Adelaide's preferred Option 3 that divides North Adelaide - minimises South Adelaide - enlarges Central Adelaide. Option 3 has no regard to communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, previous consultation, or the consultant's reports. Instead, the Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries. This has been indicated by the City's consultants Holmes Dyer.	No	My position is that the number of Ward Councillors should be as indicated by the previous consultation processes, with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances by: North - two Ward Councillors Central - three Ward Councillors South - three Ward Councillors
269	9/10/2021 (+ 9/10/2021)	Yes	The Lord Mayor should be elected by voters	Strongly disagree	The proposed changes to Ward Boundaries do not provide adequate nor equitable representation for the community	No	The proposed changes to Ward Boundaries and the proposed changes to the number of Ward Councillors do not provide adequate nor equitable representation for the community. A more satisfactory option is 'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper "Representation Review, Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised

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This model ('Option 2) was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents to both consultations 'Part 1' and 'Part 2' as described in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the current consultation paper "Representation Review, Representation Review Report" dated 20/09/2021.

Submission data for Number of Councillors and Ward Name

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1	23/09/2021	No		Yes		
2	24/09/2021	No	as above	Yes	Yes but not with the proposed break down of the wards	As above. I am highly cynical about the process to develop this latest iteration & think that the residential community who are not currently engaged in this process would be appalled at this latest proposal which appears to me to have been developed at additional cost when the majority faction would not accept the feedback from the previous consultation. The operation of the current council with its majority power of the so called "Team Adelaide" along with the Lord Mayor giving a casting vote in favour of this proposal (despite a convention of voting against change) does not bode well for a healthy representation of residents. Please retain the present representation.
3	27/09/2021	Yes	I do not support a reduction in representation, but I support a reduction in area councillors.	Yes	These names make no sense if any part of North Adelaide is included in Central Ward. I support a model which is as close to current ward boundaries as possible.	I have grave concerns over the legitimacy of this consultation, seeing as there is no checks on whether respondents are genuine electors and which ward they reside in. This representation review is thus vulnerable to political interference and a 'do-nothing option' should be seriously considered.
4	27/09/2021	Yes		Yes	With dual naming	
5	27/09/2021	No	There must be at least 13 plus the mayor due to the complexity and business of the role.	Yes		It seems that there is too much angst by submitters about their dislike of current councillors rather than an objective consideration of the role and the complexity and business of that role.

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6	27/09/2021	No	See answer to #6.	No	With the new Hyde option, splitting North Adelaide and allowing half of the community of interest to mingle with the CBD community (a bastard option), there is no way that this option can be described as 'North'.	Councillor Hyde and Team Adelaide are attempting long-term to damage the North Adelaide 'electorate' and it is viewed very poorly. It is a destructive process and it only got to this Phase 3 because of the factional numbers of Team Adelaide.
7	27/09/2021	Yes	A smaller number should provide a higher barrier to entry and, hopefully, higher quality elected members.	Yes	It is simple and logical.	
8	28/09/2021	Yes	I think with this amount of councillors the three areas are well represented	Yes	I like the inclusiveness	I have said it all
9	28/09/2021					
10	28/09/2021	No	see above	Yes		"Its not broke" - so why waste time and ratepayers' money to deliver a worse outcome
11	28/09/2021	Yes	As above	No	Would prefer them to be named after significant people in the city's history	
12	28/09/2021					We: own a home in the City; own two properties in the City; and own a business operating from our properties in the City. The equity of my representation is significantly diminished as a consequence of each individual only have a single vote while we own multiple properties / businesses and are paying large amounts of rates. In comparison, an individual who owns a single 1 bed apartment, pays relatively small amounts of rates and may not even reside in the City has an equal vote. Since the tax base of the City of Adelaide is based on

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13	28/09/2021	No	Cutting down the numbers of councillors in combination with reducing the number of Ward Councillors in North & South Wards will effectively give Residents of these areas a greatly reduced voice in Council via their elected representatives.	Yes	The names make obvious sense and clearly show the Wards area of representation (at least with the present boundaries)	I am very concerned by the clearly illogical and undemocratic proposal for North Adelaide Ward's boundary. Residents of areas of North Adelaide will be in Central Ward, which is not a fair boundary redistribution. I can't comment on the other 2 Wards as I am not a resident in those areas, but I wonder if similar concerns exist.
14	28/09/2021	Yes		Yes		
15	28/09/2021	Yes		No	What about aboriginal names for the areas	I think I commented but not sure which paper
16	28/09/2021	No		Yes		As the Council took no notice of the feedback they received previously will they take notice this time?
17	28/09/2021	No	As above mentioned above I am highly sceptical of the reduction. Reduce the ward central from 3 to 2 keeping north and south at 2. Then the area ward remains at 4.	Yes		As to the above question why include it? i have responded but have no idea what one. So the point is?
18	28/09/2021	Yes		Yes		
19	28/09/2021	No	Subject to my answers above, I do not feel strongly about the number. If the ten were to consist of 2x3 ward councillors plus 3 area councillors, I would have no objection to 10. However, the current proposal represents an increased distancing of councillors from voters which should be the essence of local government.	Yes		The Report pays insufficient attention to transparency. A problem with ranking a large number of candidates for Area Councillor is the difficulty of knowing what each stands for, given the vanilla flavour of informational leaflets. Voters are much more aware of who they are actually voting for when it comes to Ward Councillors or the Lord Mayor.
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21	29/09/2021	Yes	Sensible	No	Doesn't really matter what they are called, it's the boundaries that matter. However if this proposal goes ahead Central should be changed to Central North to reflect it's true coverage.	We need a progressive, vibrant city, that welcomes more people and activity. Don't gamble with giving control to North Adelaide residents.
22	29/09/2021					Demonstrable evidence of its breach of trust with we electors, is the 15 storey building it has approved for O'Connell Street. Its actions speak louder than its words!!!
23	29/09/2021	Yes	Less is better but need at least 2 ward councillors for each ward plus Lord Mayor =7 so if you want area councillors then need 2 so there is an uneven number of councillors = 9.	Yes	Logical	This final proposal does not reflect the previous proposals. The changes to boundaries proposed in it are illogical and do not match the previous options. If you are going to stuff around with things for no benefit then better not to change anything. It seems like change for change sake to me rather than a proper exercise. I suspect this is an exercise in factional fighting so probably best abandoned.
24	29/09/2021	Yes	As above	Yes	KISS!	Now they should look at swimming down the ACC Bureaucracy!
25	29/09/2021	No	We need a diverse range of views represented on council. This is not achieved by reducing the number of representatives on council.	No	The current ward boundaries fit these ward names. The proposed ward boundaries do not fit these name descriptions. The western part of North Ward is in central, that is not descriptive. Keep the ward boundaries as they are now.	How do I show that this is the third time I have provided feedback? How do I mark the first 2 options?
26	29/09/2021	Yes		Yes		I support the proposed changes believing that they will make city governance more efficient (and cheaper)

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27	29/09/2021	No	At this stage there is no requirement to reduce the number of councillors. Keeping the existing number of councillors give the widest range of views.	No	The current ward names are APPROPRIATE for the current structure but are NOT appropriate for the proposed structure.	I note that the majority of the feedback to the first Options Paper (March 2021) and the majority of the feedback to the second Options Paper (July 2021) preferred the existing Ward structure. The Council has totally disregarded the views of the representors. When the Council asks for feedback; it should take the majority view into account.
28	30/09/2021					I suggest the following be considered: 1. Only two Wards are required. The South Ward is too small, creating unnecessary additional bureaucracy and should be included in the Central Ward. 2. The Central Ward boundary need not head north up Montefiore, but should head west along the railway track to Port Road to include the Health Precinct 3. The North Ward should then include that northern part of Central, including the golf courses, which all do really belong to the North Adelaide area.
29	30/09/2021	No	The decrease; working with the new Ward structure, and its large Central Ward, with increased representation on the Council, leaves the other wards as also-ran in the race for council representatives.	Yes	I am not in favour of token responses to dispossession of first nation people.	I am disappointed that the Ward option on page 15 has been recommended, and believe with the reduction in number of Councillors, we will see more community unrest with the City of Adelaide council.
30	30/09/2021	Yes	Cheaper and closer to the optimal group decision making number	Yes	Makes sense	The decisions need to be made to reduce cost and increase the length of time between representation reviews
31	30/09/2021	Yes		Yes		

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32	2/10/2021	No	I support 7 Ward Councillors and the Lord Mayor. The number of Area Councillors should be at least 3. At present it is 4.	Yes	These names reflect both the geography of the Council area and the community of interest but the Option being proposed weakens both geographical 'sense' and community of interest.	I fail to understand how the results of the previous two consultations which recommended the adoption of Option 2 weren't accept by five Councillors and the Lord Mayor. It shows a lack of respect for those 300 or so people and groups that made submissions. It is a waste of resources to have a third consultation. And is disrespectful to provide only one option. An option that was not supported in the previous consultations. it is also disrespectful to provide only three weeks for this 'consultation' which strips equity of voting power and community of interest from the electoral process.
33	2/10/2021	Yes		Yes	but not reducing the size of the north and south wards as per the draft plan -	you should not be reducing the number of representatives for the people who have chosen to live in the city. Big business owners and their employees go elsewhere to live and have little care for what happens in the city apart from parking, and entertainment
34	3/10/2021	No	Central Ward has the majority in any voting and will win over North and South Wards even if they disagree. Should remain 7 Ward Councillors so vote is required to have some agreement from South & North Wards.	Yes		
35	4/10/2021	No	As per answer in Q4	Yes		As per answer in Q4; frankly I see a massively missed opportunity to build multiple locations for arts, entertainment and a place to go from outside your own suburb. Just to stress the point, the CBD is not seen as safe by many from the outside, the North Adelaide are does not carry that perception (fairly or not) why not exploit both in place of making a residential only focus. - I'm more than happy so speak in person to anyone interested on this viewpoint.
36	5/10/2021					Oh my god I haven't got that much time in my life to read all this

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37	5/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
38	5/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
39	5/10/2021	No	I would prefer a two ward structure with equal representation from both wards. 2 ward councillors from each ward and 4 area councillors	No	I would prefer Australian First Nations Names in consultation with the local Indigenous communities.	
40	5/10/2021	Yes	Ok	Yes	Ok	The introduction of the city Main Street zones allows significant increase in the development of O'Connell and Melbourne Streets and various CBD zones. This makes the preservation of the remains residential zones vitally important, hence the need for ward representation for residential areas. These character zones are what makes Adelaide attractive.
41	5/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
42	5/10/2021	No	Would just allow easier domination by sectoral interests - which at present appear to be doing others' bidding to the lasting disadvantage of the City's most desirable inherited attributes.	Yes	And existing boundaries! The suggested allocations make no sense at all and are misrepresented by these titles.	Very poor document. Conclusions drawn do not reflect data but appear to be selectively applying it in working a "process" to a preferred result. . . which is an appalling and inappropriate proposal. Is this council really so utterly inept or corrupt?
43	5/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
44	5/10/2021	No	The fewer the members, the less opportunity there will be for divergent views to be heard.	No	To call a ward Central when it includes the cream of North Adelaide fine buildings is plainly ridiculous.	This consultation failed to make an impact, because the long paper was read by few ratepayers and residents. The small number of responses are not a reliable guide to what the majority thinks.
45	5/10/2021	No	We require adequate representation	Yes	Works well and is logical	Please take our views into serious account. Thank you.
46	5/10/2021	No	With three wards with three councillors for each and a Lord Mayor elected by the voters with a casting vote no more deadlocks or factional voting...	Yes	I see no justifiable reason for change	Because of the performance by Council over the last twelve months I am suspicious of any changes. Council has lost my confidence in relation to matters that affect Adelaide City and I am appalled by some of the decisions made by council.

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47	5/10/2021	No	Given the work load, the larger number is needed	No	I like the words "Adelaide" to be included. That indicates a base of opinion. Nobody cares about invented ward names.	Whatever the origin of Op3 and whoever dreamed it, it reminds me of the Unsolicited idea about the Aquatic Centre for the Crows. Drop it quick!
48	5/10/2021	No		No	Given the gerrymander you might as well call them A B and C.	
49	5/10/2021	Yes	I support this proposal	No	I will support this when Central becomes the centre, North represents the North and the south is slightly more than scraps.	
50	5/10/2021	No	You're reducing representation in the residential areas - residents don't get enough say as it is.			
51	5/10/2021	No	As above, I want to ensure adequate representation of the 3 distinct Ward areas, with North and South Wards not necessarily being overruled by Central Ward interests.	Yes		It has been a confusing, largely unconstructive and no doubt costly process.
52	5/10/2021	Yes	a small committee is more effective	Yes		
53	5/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
54	5/10/2021	Yes	Agree. This seems to be best practice in other council areas.	Yes	Please use Karuna traditional names as unofficial titles	
55	5/10/2021	Yes	Less people	Yes		No
56	5/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
57	5/10/2021	No	I do not support the reduction in the number of Councillors because the proposal now before us involves a reduction in the Ward Councillors for the South Ward.	Yes	These names are geographically accurate. I see no reason to change them.	

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58	5/10/2021	Yes		No	Doesn't reflect the actual boundaries proposed. Too confusing and should be re-named.	No
59	6/10/2021	No		Yes	But not the realignment of North ward	Prefer existing ward boundaries and ward councillors and less area councillors.
60	6/10/2021	Yes		Yes	North Adelaide shouldn't be separated	
61	6/10/2021					Sadly, I found the survey impossible to complete.
62	6/10/2021	Yes	It makes sense	Yes	The best way	
63	6/10/2021	No		Yes		
64	6/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
65	6/10/2021	Yes	Should be Lord Mayor, 6 Ward Councillors and 3 Area councillors. Alternatively, retain 12 members and have 6 Ward and 5 Area Councillors.	Yes	The names are simple and easy to understand.	Option 2 as presented in the July 2021 Paper was the generally preferred option. Why are we having yet another Paper???
66	6/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
67	6/10/2021	No	There is much less representation for the residential areas.	Yes	Names don't change the lack of a democratic system.	The current proposal is not what was supported by the first two surveys.
68	6/10/2021	No	Idea of reducing Councillors may be good for cost cutting however we need to avoid single Councillor to avoid over concentration of power.	No	The name does not fully represent the geographic of the ward boundaries	The ward does not represent the geographic and demographic of the city of Adelaide.
69	6/10/2021	Yes		Yes	They work as they are.	! would like to speak to this.
70	6/10/2021	Yes	10 is enough to run efficiently; also Cost effective measure.	Yes	People will get used to the new boundaries and the names representing them.	All electoral boundaries need revisions over time.
71	7/10/2021	No		Yes		In reading the report I note the greatest support in the previous survey was for option 2, and yet that is not now the voting option.

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						I hope this is not being managed in an underhand way to achieve the outcome ACC wants, with disregard to what your electors wish.
72	7/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
73	7/10/2021	No		No		
74	7/10/2021	No	<p>I prefer the status quo of 12 elected members including the Lord Mayor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members. - No substantive community benefit to reduce the number of elected members. - Benefit to the community in having 12 independent ward and area members. - Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views. - Electing 12 enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation. - Electing 12 spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles. - Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings. - reducing elected members concentrates power in the few and the Administration; increases workload, politicization, and self-importance, and reduces access and responsiveness to electors and ratepayers. - 12 elected members makes sense: 8 	Yes	<p>I prefer the current names of the wards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They are obvious, sensible and neutral. - They are positional. They reflect geographic location of the wards. - An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. - Simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. 	<p>I sincerely hope that those responsible for collating feedback have due regard to this submission. I hasten to add that I have spent my working life in the City of Adelaide. [Name of Company] is a public company which operates nationally with its Head Office in the City of Adelaide.</p>

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			Ward Councillors, three Area Councillors, and a Lord Mayor.			
75	7/10/2021	No	see above	No	it is ridiculous to keep the name 'north' for a ward that is no longer the north section of Adelaide and also no longer aligns with the boundary of the suburb North Adelaide. Someone needs to get a grip.	I am unclear why the Council is asking for comments in relation to the review report when it is clear that no notice was taken of previous feedback, and the Council has decided what it will do already.
76	7/10/2021	No	Again diluting the voices of Adelaide residents, in favour of business owners and developers in council matters.	Yes	Clear unambiguous titles for the wards	When will this council start listening to what their ratepayers are calling for, instead of interminably trying to change the clear outcomes already voiced that obviously do not suite them
77	8/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
78	8/10/2021	No	12 councillors provides a better representation	Yes	Easy to know which is which	I don't understand why options in Q.1, 3, 5 ,7 are being asked when your constituents have already said what they want.
79	8/10/2021	No	No. If some of the other clear responses from residents had been listened to, this would not be as much of a problem, but his whole proposal is tainted by that.	Yes		This whole process seems a bit like a farce when it is clear that the views of the community that have been elicited from the first two rounds of feedback have been ignored in determining the sole option that is now being presented. It is highly disappointing and does not give local residents any confidence that their voices are or will be heard.
80	8/10/2021	No	want 12 councillors retained including Mayor	Yes		

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81	8/10/2021	No	I support 7 Ward Councillors and the Lord Mayor with no Area Councillors. Alternatively, If there are to be 10 councillors then it should be 3 councillors for North and South Wards and 4 councillors for Central Ward.	Yes	These names reflect both the geography of the Council area and the community of interest but the Option being proposed weakens both geographical 'sense' and community of interest.	I fail to understand how the results of the previous two consultations which recommended the adoption of Option 2 weren't accept by five Councillors and the Lord Mayor. It shows a lack of respect for those 300 or so people and groups that made submissions. It is a waste of resources to have a third consultation. And is disrespectful to provide only one option. An option that was not supported in the previous consultations. it is also disrespectful to provide only three weeks for this 'consultation' which strips equity of voting power and community of interest from the electoral process.
82	8/10/2021	No	11 (including mayor). refer to comments for Q6	Yes		Because of the unique position of the Adelaide as capital city and surrounded by a number of local councils, I would suggest the LGA could provide a delegate to sit in on ACC matters.
83	8/10/2021	No	There is no need to, refer above	Yes	But only if the current ward boundaries are retained	I commented on BOTH rounds of Option Papers, not that the feedback from either appears to have been taken into account in the current proposal. If you proceed with this unwanted proposal, it will be travesty
84	8/10/2021	Yes				
85	8/10/2021	No	Status quo to remain larger representation means better ward and area based representation of views. No Community benefit to reduce numbers indeed the opposite. Reducing elected members Concentrates Power in the ever increasing numbers of non elected Administration. 8 ward councillors 3 Area councillors and an elected by the community Lord Mayor makes sense.	Yes	Obvious and sensible	I can't believe that the council on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor has tried again through another "consultative process" refused the recommendations of its own consultants. More wasting of ratepayers money and an embarrassment for the independent consultants. There is no rationale for dividing north Adelaide, diminishing south ward and enlarging central ward other than to reduce the democratic rights of residential ratepayers.

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86	9/10/2021	No		Yes		more representation is better than less representation is shifting to a business level based on funds available for campaigning
87	9/10/2021	No	Reduces representation of ratepayers.	Yes		
88	9/10/2021	Yes	Can be done if Wards each have two councillors (total 6) and three area councillors.	Yes	Geographically logical (if North ward retains its present 'natural' boundaries).	Interesting that the second option in the Options Paper was most popular, yet not reflected in this survey.
89	9/10/2021	No	The ratepayers are clear about what they want. Please don't waste my time and my rates any more.	Yes		I'm being exploited!
90	10/10/2021	Yes		Yes	Easy to remember.	
91	10/10/2021					I must say in addition that I find the entire consultation process excessively and unnecessarily complex. I do not wish to register for 'Your Say' and would much prefer to express my position via a simple ballot on the available options. I suspect that this position is widely shared, and hope that it may be taken into consideration when future attempts to gauge opinion on such matters are being formulated.
92	10/10/2021	No	Not fussed by the number	Yes	don't care	
93	10/10/2021	No	The largest number of votes in the survey was for maintaining the status quo	Yes	Yes, but to reflect the actuality that "North" means including ALL of North Adelaide	Strongly support keeping the whole of North Adelaide in the North Ward

I ask myself what is intended with the Your Say process? The name suggests the CoA is inviting the public to participate in the Representation Review so that the Council can take account of their views.

Further why did CoA employ Holmes Dyer, independent consultants, to conduct the Review? I assumed that Council did so to meet its obligations to ensure a proper review process.

Clearly this is not the case. Neither the public's response nor the report from Holmes Dyer have informed the Option we are now asked to comment on.

I object to the CoA wasting my time and the time of everyone involved, and the CoA wasting our resources and undermining public trust in democratic processes. Having twice responded to the Your Say Representation Review Options, I am now asked to comment a third time. This option is being created because some Councillors disagreed with the Public's preferred option. The same option was preferred by the public on both previous occasions.

It is worth stating the obvious that both Business and Residential community members can participate in Your Say.

I will reiterate my preferred option and some of the reasons why.

- Three wards keeping the boundaries as close as possible to existing ones on an ongoing basis. For those participating in community life the geographic boundaries make sense.

- Keep the names as North (clearly relates to area north of river), Central relates to the middle of the city including the primary business district plus some residential areas, and South relates to southern part of city and is primarily a residential district.

- Ward Councillors: next round would be two for North, three for Central and three for South ward. Resident views have been shown to be important in ensuring the well-being of all in a city. You will be aware that a city that works well for visitors is one that works well for its residents.

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Yes

94 11/10/2021

- Area Councillors: three
- Lord Mayor: elected by community with a casting vote should the need arise.

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Minute 2 - Item 4.2 - Distributed Separately

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I am thankful of the opportunity to have a voice heard in Adelaide and have been a resident as well as an investor for the past 20 years. Our Apartment has seen 5,000 guests stay in Adelaide and contribute to the

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96	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		economy. I graduated from university of South Australia and worked in IBM office on Pierre Street. There are plenty of staff in the Adelaide City Council that have provided great services. There are however on a few occurrences my calls were not taken by a councillor who represents me in the central ward. I would like to see deeper levels of integrated diversity ideas from the council where importance and respect is given in a progressive manner. I thoroughly enjoy visiting Adelaide and each time I soak the sun and air of Adelaide it enriches my soul and I find sustenance to live more happily where I am in Sydney. Adelaide is a great city and I see myself as an invaluable promoter of Adelaide in Sydney. A lot of my friends have visited and enjoyed Adelaide city.
97	11/10/2021					I would like the current structure to remain unchanged. It has served us very well for many years and will continue to do so as is.
98	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
99	11/10/2021	No		Yes		
100	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
101	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
102	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		be nice to see them or get answers to emails now and again
103	11/10/2021	No		Yes		Leave Adelaide and North Adelaide as they are. It appears that part of North Adelaide is being taken to give more power to the Adelaide Central section of the city and taking away any say North Adelaide has now.
104	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
105	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		

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106	11/10/2021	No	See above	Yes	to the extent that there is a change, then the names can remain the same	The consultation does not support ward changes
107	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
108	11/10/2021	Yes	10 is sufficient	No	see above	No
109	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
110	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		The new boundaries will reduce the representation of elections in the new central ward. As a current resident in the south ward I oppose a redrawing of the boundaries that place me into a ward that is largely commercial and influenced by north Adelaide residents.
111	11/10/2021	Yes		No	prefer 2 wards only, don't split up north Adelaide	
112	11/10/2021	No	Weakens democratic governance	Yes		No
113	11/10/2021					Can you please send a link to the Representation Review consultation link? The "click here" on your website is not working for me. Also what is the rationale for have 3 Central ward councillors and only one north and one south? Council you not achieve correct quotas by leaving North Ward on the North side of the river and (at least) having 2 north ward councillors and two central ward? It just seems silly to ignore the geography of the river, and the history of North Adelaide.
114	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		

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115	11/10/2021	No	Not unless you make it 2 x North Ward, 2 x Central and 1 x south, and draw the boundaries accordingly.	Yes	But please make the names make sense, by keeping the river as boundary (or close as possible to boundary) and adjusting the numbers accordingly.	The current hotch potch solution reminds me of the hotch potch solution to an east west bikeway that ran over two streets. Please follow the logic of geography and history and existing communities, not self interest of current councillors or bias to business interests over communities living in the city and north Adelaide when making long term decisions on ward boundaries. ACC is always trying to get residents to move to the city, then ignoring the residents wishes. The residents and respondents to all these surveys have been very clear re wanting as little change as possible and your proposed alternative option ignores all that feedback, without providing any rationale as to why you are proposing what you are proposing.
116	11/10/2021	Yes	Don't need 12 councillors.	Yes	They are common and well known.	no
117	11/10/2021	Yes	Cost less be good	Yes	Easy	I just wish the council can do better service for us in the future
118	11/10/2021	No	The council votes in blocks now so there will be less voices to oppose the team Adelaide group	Yes		
119	11/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
120	11/10/2021	No	We believe there is benefit to the community in having 12 independent ward and area members providing the opportunity for a diversity of views on appropriate ward/area-based perspectives and representation. Electing 12 councillors assists with the administrative workload of the councillors for what are essentially voluntary roles. Reducing the number of councillors would only increase	Yes		Only to re-emphasise our strong objection to changing the Ward boundaries and strong objection to reducing the number of councillors. These changes are not in the best interest of the residents and the community.

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121	11/10/2021	No	<p>their workload at the expense of proper representation for business, residents and the broader community.</p> <p>12 is within permitted numbers. It provides a breadth and diversity of representation of the various communities of interest within the City of Adelaide.</p> <p>I support there being 8 ward councillors comprised as: North Ward 2; Central Ward 3; South Ward 3; plus 3 Area elected councillors; plus the Lord Mayor: 12 in total.</p>	Yes	<p>North, Central and South are consistent with the existing boundaries, geographic separation and the preferred minimal change to those boundaries established by previous consultation and as analysed by the independent consultants.</p> <p>As for the Council's preferred Option 3 supported on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor, that council ward construct could be named: North Divided; Central Huge; South Miniscule.</p>	<p>Again, this question is unnecessary and objectionable. The so-called second options paper was not part of the process addressed in, or anticipated by, the first options paper.</p> <p>I believe that this current draft representation review report of this Council is at best disingenuous, and at worst misleading because it does not come from any independent analysis of the consultation processes and responses, unlike the draft report prepared by the independent consultants that at least addresses the consultation. This dubious unsubstantiated draft that has been prepared by the consultants based, as they say, on the requirements of this council (on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor).</p> <p>I make nor reflection on the consultants when I express my belief and sadness that this report neither fairly or reasonably reflects consultation to date or that any final report will do so. This council seems to have little or no respect for the product of consultation.</p>
122	11/10/2021	No	More councillors are required	Yes		No
123	11/10/2021	No	<p>It seems from the previous responses that the vast majority or respondents to the consultation, greater than about 70%, supported Option 2 in the previous consultation that has ward boundaries as close as possible to the current wards, with 12 elected members: Lord Mayor, 2 North, 3 Central, 3 South ward councillors, and</p>	Yes	<p>Provided that that would apply to the consultation outcomes for ward boundaries as close as possible to the current wards, also the conclusion of the independent consultants.</p> <p>If it is ward names for the council preferred boundaries,</p>	<p>Qn 1 is pointless, it has been done to death in each prior consultation.</p> <p>Qn 3 is misleading in that it does not expressly state that the 3 ward structure at page 15 of the report has significant and material changes to ward boundaries.</p> <p>Qn 5 is misleading in that it does not state that it is materially different from what arises from an analysis of the previous consultation.</p> <p>Qn 7 is misleading in that it makes not reference to</p>

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124	11/10/2021	No	<p>3 area councillors. 12 provides breadth of views, constituencies, diversity of culture and interests - to reflect all that occurs in the City of Adelaide and to spread the load amongst the members; and hopefully to reduce the risk of the council bloc voting in the future, much as that largely did not occur in the past.</p> <p>The City of Adelaide needs independent thinkers and creative collaboration and that requires a variety of views.</p>	Yes	<p>I'm tempted to say "Moe, Larry and Curly", but that might descend to the lack of respect of this council to the previous consultation, so instead perhaps: Break the North; Bigger the Centre; and Minimise the South.</p>	<p>how that "Council propos[al]" differs from the results or analysis of the prior consultation.</p> <p>Qn 9 is pointless, it has been addressed in each prior consultation.</p> <p>Qn 13 is irrelevant to the subject of the representation review.</p> <p>I protest and formally complain to Council and to the Electoral Commissioner about this draft report and about the consultation and processes adopted by the Council in the conduct of this review.</p> <p>I so doing, I do not complain about the independent consultants and their reports arising from the consultation - as opposed to having to create reports based on resolutions of the Council.</p> <p>I also protest and formally complain about the addition of an unplanned consultation, about an unplanned and non-disclosed materially change ward structure preferred by a bare majority of this Council for which there is no analysis; no communities of interest; no geographic or other logic or rationale; and which is a construct that has been repeatedly, resoundingly and overwhelmingly rejected by previous consultation.</p> <p>This has been an exercise of consultation by exhaustion.</p> <p>The current draft report does not (no disrespect to the consultants) address the legislative requirements applicable to a representation review.</p>
125	11/10/2021	Yes	As previous	Yes	Yes	As previous

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126	11/10/2021	Yes		No	We should remove the Wards and Area categories. All Councillors should represent the whole city. It is not a big area and we all have an interest in the whole city. The Ward structure disenfranchises many of us - some Ward Councillors need fewer voters to be elected than in other Wards. It is so complicated for such a small area and it puts people off voting at all. A simple ballot paper with the potential for each resident to elect 10 Councillors and a Mayor. A voting system similar to the Legislative Council in the State Parliament.	I have found the awful infighting in the current ACC appalling and insulting to me as a resident and ratepayer. The Ward and Area structure contributes to the factional bias in selection of candidates. My view is that a different electoral system where every resident voted for all 10 Councillor, using a preferential voting system, would make the factional alignments more difficult to sustain. By every Councillor representing the whole Council area, it would encourage a more representative Council and one which is more likely to focus on the needs of the whole city and all residents, rather than factional priorities.
127	11/10/2021	No	As per comment above, the number of Councillors need to be reduced from twelve to six in order to restore public confidence in democratic processes. A 10 Councillor model will not address the level of dysfunction observed over the last decade by the existing 12 Councillor format.	No	The names of Wards should reflect the names of people who have made a significant contribution to the Adelaide community over the last 185 years. The purpose of Council is to represent the community so ward names should reflect the contributors to those communities, not a place or geographic location.	Any increase in the number of Councillors beyond six will result in diminishing effectiveness of any future Adelaide City Council. We are about to face significant change within our communities as our social, environment and prosperity landscapes evolve within our changing world. Adelaide City needs to be agile, responsive and have clear direction in response to these changes. The current Council structure and makeup have failed the Adelaide community miserably and will continue to do so unless this opportunity for change is not taken.
128	12/10/2021	Yes		Yes	it makes sense to understand	Everyone please come together ,take a close look at yourself from the outside , take your personal agendas

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129	12/10/2021	Yes			N/a1	away, make the right call for the people of Adelaide, for South Australia and get moving . Move this capital City
130	12/10/2021	Yes		Yes		Not so far.
131	12/10/2021					The Central ward resembles a salamander.
132	12/10/2021	Yes	Yes a decrease in elected members for what is a very small council area is ideal.	No	No they should be named after prominent people in Adelaide's history.	Only that it is good the numbers remain balanced over time. There has usually been an over or under representation issue in the Council
133	12/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
134	12/10/2021	No		No	North Adelaide should not be split in the middle	
135	12/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
136	12/10/2021	Yes	any effort to streamline processes is virtuous	Yes		
137	12/10/2021	No	<p>I support a council consisting of 12 elected members including the Lord Mayor for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members. - No substantive community benefit to reduce the number of elected members. - Benefit to the community in having 12 independent ward and area members. - Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views. - Electing 12 enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation. - Electing 12 spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles. 	Yes		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings. - Reducing elected members concentrates power in the few and the Administration; increases workload, politicization, and self-importance, and reduces access and responsiveness to electors and ratepayers. - 12 elected members makes sense: 8 Ward councillors, three Area councillors, and a Lord Mayor. 			
138	12/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
139	12/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
140	12/10/2021	No	11 representatives plus the Mayor would be a fairer system	Yes		Seems like an awful lot of Ratepayers funds being used to re-invent the wheel, what's wrong with the current system??
141	13/10/2021	No	SWCCA supports 12 Councillors comprising the Lord Mayor, 2 North, 3 Central and 3 South Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors, along with Option 2 of Stages 1 and 2 of this Review. From page 11 of the same Report, we note that 48 respondents wanted 10 Councillors - but 97 wanted to retain 12.	Yes	SWCCA supports the original Option 2 so the names of the Wards are accurate. Refer to this Submission. [Submission attached]	<p>SWCCA requests this submission be counted as six submissions, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.</p> <p>We fail to see the relevance of question 13. SWCCA STRONGLY DISAGREES and answers NO to this Council proposal.</p> <p>Council should not have put forward this option it is contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the city ratepayers. Accordingly, SWCCA does NOT support this Stage 3 proposal put out by Council. SWCCA has not changed its view on the composition of Council. SWCCA supports the Option 2 model from Stages 1 and 2 of the Review, consisting of:-</p>

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						- 3 Wards: North, Central and South as shown in the Your Say document; - 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South, to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and - 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters.
142	13/10/2021	No		Yes		It doesn't make sense to split up the current logical structure of North, Central and South. North Adelaide is a distinct primarily residential community compared to Central. The interests of residents is very different to interests of business owners.
143	13/10/2021	No	Not against the idea but the split and concept is flawed	Yes		
144	13/10/2021	No	This is so biased towards the business lobby and denying ordinary residents any say in their community. Imagine our Parliamentary system being run by a "dictatorship" which was selective in voting quotas.	Yes		I did not comment because I belong to our South East Corner Residents' Assoc. which submitted correspondence strongly supporting Option 2 on two separate occasions. It is also interesting to note that the submissions from Residents' Assoc. have been regarded as only 1 individual vote. However, Council has now disregarded Option 2 and come up with this manufactured Option 3 at the whim of Team Adelaide and on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor!
145	13/10/2021	No	See no benefit to voters in terms of representation.	Yes	No change preferred	I see the proposals to be exceptionally negative for the North and South wards.
146	13/10/2021	No	The reduction is coming from the residential areas, leaving the city the same.	Yes	It represents where the wards are	I am totally not pleased with the current running of the council. All councillors that have been elected and should all be listened to. I object to 88 O'Connell street being 15 stories high, so if things like this get through with the present councillor/Mayor, what will happen in the future with less representation in both the north and south wards. DO NOT WEAKEN OUR REPRESENTATION

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147	13/10/2021					I am in favour of retaining the current North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward as near as practicable to current boundaries has a rationale: it has clear logic, communities of interest and appropriate representation, and accords with the views of the independent consultants about ward configuration arising from each previous consultation process.
148	13/10/2021	No		Yes		
149	13/10/2021	Yes	Makes sense but an odd number would be better	Yes	Makes sense but see answer to Q3,Q4	No
150	13/10/2021					
151	13/10/2021	No	Per Q 6	Yes		
152	13/10/2021					There is no need for any change. The whole exercise has been a waste of time and resources, designed, in particular, to punish North Adelaide for being non-compliant, and to increase the power of developers. With the many false steps over this term of government, those who support these changes should face the electorate on this matter and many others. I would expect the Electoral Commission to refuse this proposal and in doing so lay bare the intentions of the proponents.
153	13/10/2021	No	If you want more people living in the ACC it would be nice for them to be represented properly. Clearly some in the ACC administration and some councillors have an issue with democracy. It may be messy, but it seems to work.	Yes		With any luck the Electoral Commission just laughs at this and tells the ACC to go away. More ratepayers money wasted.
154	13/10/2021	No	Community becomes under represented and limits the range of opinions that are presented to council; overworked representatives	Yes	Logical. Far more rational for representation of interests/concerns at the 'local level'.	Why are we going through this again?

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			would have to limit what they are going to respond to.			
155	13/10/2021	No	Remaining at 12 works well and allows for greater representation and a better say in what should be a democracy.	Yes	It simply makes sense both now and into the future.	Not sure why any of these questions needed to be asked when the current system seems to be working. If it ain't broke, then don't try and fix it.
156	13/10/2021	No		Yes		
157	13/10/2021	No	best representation would be 11 elected reps, as above in 6, and elected Lord Mayor making 12.	Yes	The current names retain a sense of Adelaide history and today indicate the strong sense of community.	I strongly support the Council for the initiative of this consultation.
158	13/10/2021		I agree	Yes	I agree	No
159	13/10/2021	No	Councillors are volunteers who already have a high workload. Reducing the number of Councillors will increase the individual work loads significantly and might result in poorly considered decisions. The current Council has shown the dangers of concentration of power into the hands of a few. Reducing the number of Councillors makes this undesirable situation even more likely.	Yes	The current Ward names are neutral and accurately represent my proposed Ward boundaries. However, if the Council's proposed boundaries were accepted, these Ward names would be misleading and I would oppose them, strongly.	This whole process is suspicious. There have already been two Representation Reviews on this matter which both came to the same conclusion "Maintain the existing structure as closely as possible". This new proposal appears to have arisen from a private meeting between a few of the Councillors and the CEO. It was put to a Council meeting where the vote was tied. Against normal protocol, the Mayor then used her casting vote in favour. Even more suspicious is that the You Tube recording for the Council Meeting of 14th September 2021 where this third Representation Review was decided, is not available. Why not? It seems a group of Councillors might have their own Agenda not necessarily in the best interest of the electors.
160	13/10/2021	No	As above	Yes	Logical representation	
161	13/10/2021	No	It's an irrelevant proposal, baseless	Yes	No requirement to change	How long till we get a new mayor?

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162	13/10/2021	No	See above response. I do not wish a reduction of overall councillors but have indicated a desire for one further councillor in South Ward	Yes		<p>Yes. I feel that the Council by putting forward the current Option has completely ignored the overwhelming support of the residents for Option 2. Residents views have been dismissed without consideration which is contrary to what your supposed stated objectives in the consultation process. Why was the ratepayers most preferred (by approx 70%) Option 2 deleted in the final presentation for discussion? Clearly your objective of having a "fair" distribution of resident/ratepayer views represented at council is not possible when your Option 3 moves all power to Central Ward. By moving boundaries you are seeking to stack the votes in such a way that Councillors in Central Ward will always have the vote for any proposal. Considering that the majority of the CBD is in the Ward does not escape the notice of the rest of the residents. This underhanded move by Council reduces our faith and trust in Council and if this rather than the preferred Option 2 goes forward, I will do whatever it takes to ensure that those who pushed for this at Council are never voted back into council. Those Councillors do not represent their community and can not be trusted to continue to hold office. Finally, the process of "consultation" engaged in during this process has been appalling. It is only now when you wish to push for your Option has information been move 'visible" or readily available in cafes. If I was not already registered with "Have your Say" I expect i would not have heard about the review. I would be very interested to find out more about how you conducted your "consultation and who you chose to contact or not. I would also be interest to find out how after two presentations on Options why it was necessary to propose a third (with only 1 option</p>

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						presented). How much has this whole process of Council pushing its own preferred Option cost the ratepayers? Ratepayers have a right to know the answers to these questions.
163	13/10/2021	No	Any cost saving will be degraded and outweighed by the loss of 'voice' by reducing members.	Yes	Existing names are sensible and intuitive while leaving open the future possibility of having dual names.	I hadn't realised the first two papers had been available for comment. I believe the current proposal will deliver appalling outcomes for Adelaide city residents & ratepayers with inherently and much reduced quality of representation. The re-drawing of the boundaries contains the real threat of splitting long-established, positive and intuitive communities.
164	13/10/2021	No	Happy with the existing arrangement of 12 Councillors which is an equal representation between wards.	Yes	Common sense boundary names.	I am a recent resident of Adelaide and wish to see equal, transparent ward boundaries with no preference to any.
165	13/10/2021	No	As the minimally adjusted existing Wards will see an additional Ward Councillor for South Ward, the number of Area Councillors should be reduced to three.	Yes		I'm very disappointed with the process of this consultation in which Council has ignored the wishes of respondents from the first two Option Papers and presented us with a fait accompli by giving us only one option that had already been rejected in the second Options Paper (July 2021). It does not encourage confidence in the Your Say process.
166	13/10/2021	No	Based on the surprising recommendation of Option 3, the significant changes to the Ward boundaries and the consequent redistribution of Councillors in favour of the Central Ward, I can not support the suggestion to reduce the number of Councillors. If additional Councillors are required to present more reasonable redistricting of the Wards, I would reconsider.	Yes		I am dismayed that Option 3 would be presented as the only option available and that Council would choose to present an option that has been so strongly opposed by community consultation, without attempting to make any argument in support of their choice.

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167	13/10/2021	No	This proposal is contrary to local democracy. Totally. The Council should be ashamed of itself for making such a proposal, especially when it has already been rejected by the Community.	Yes	I support the names but not the proposed boundaries.	<p>There have already been two rounds of consultation on the future representation in April and August of this year. In both cases Option 2, with three wards similar to the existing ones, 8 ward councillors, 3 area councillors and a Lord Mayor, was the overwhelming preference.</p> <p>Now, this Draft Report proposes an option already rejected by the community when it was first put forward in August. In my view, a Report such as this present draft which proposes the model already rejected by the community makes a mockery of community consultation.</p> <p>I reject this model very strongly, for several reasons:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it has already been rejected by the community; - another option, know as Option 2, was twice overwhelmingly selected by the community; - the proposed ward boundaries make no sense in terms of representation; and - the proposed representation of the City of Adelaide Community is grossly inadequate.
168	13/10/2021	No		No		<p>Instead of spending so much time and money on silencing voices perhaps you should start listening to them. The majority of North Adelaide's residents want development in the historic precinct, what we object to is that this Council is intent on destroying it with developments over 10 stories which you stated would not happen; you have proven you can't be trusted with such a precious asset. This proposal is a cynical exercise to remove Councillors who won't just rubber stamp proposals. I don't agree with every position my Ward Councillors take but I know their position, it's transparent. You are selling the soul of this city to developers at any cost. You might get this proposal</p>

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			<p>In addition, the responses to the options paper questions regarding number of Councillors seem to have been misrepresented.</p> <p>In Part 1 of the community consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 28 respondents (32%) preferred 12 councillors (the next highest vote of 28% was for 8 councillors, then 27% for 9 councillors. The results were interpreted as 60 of 88 respondents (68%, those not voting for 12 councillors) prefer fewer councillors, which cannot be inferred. <p>In Part 2 of the community consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 38% of respondents preferred 12 councillors (next highest vote of 19% was for either 9 or 10 councillors). This was interpreted as 62% of respondents prefer fewer councillors. - whilst a majority of respondents (61%) wanted more than 2 Area Councillors, the question did not provide an option for respondents to indicate that 2 Area Councillors would be sufficient (the other option was to indicate a preference for less than 2 Area Councillors). 			<p>over the line but it will be short term, a gerrymander is never sustainable.</p> <p>The Council seems concerned that wards, or groups of wards, can hold a majority on the floor of council, and hence is proposing the changes to remove this possibility. Yet the current representation mix seems to make this unlikely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For example, if North and South Ward Councillors (largely residential) voted together they would have less votes (four) than the Central Ward / Area Councillors combined (seven). - If all Ward Councillors voted together (seven) they would have a majority over Area Councillors (four) but then all parts of the City are represented. <p>I urge Council to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable variance 2. Retain the current seven (7) Ward Councillors, and reduce to two (2) Area Councillors, if there is a need to reduce councillor numbers.
169	14/10/2021	No				<p>I am writing to you to express my opposition to the current proposed changes to the Ward Boundaries and the number of elected representatives.</p>

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171	14/10/2021					I believe that the changes do not provide adequate or equitable representation for the community. 'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents and I can't help but be suspicious that the Council has now sought another option which coincidentally would favour the dominant group in Council. It would be disingenuous to pretend that there was not a dominant group and that the current proposed option did not favour that group and dramatically reduce the representation of the predominantly residential areas of the council. I understand that the rationale for this option is that there was a call for a reduction in the number on Council but I do not believe that such a move should come at the cost of the residents of the area. I believe that adequate representation will only be provided by having: (a) similar boundaries to the 3 Wards as currently exist (b) an increase in South Ward councillors to 3 (c) the total number of elected representatives maintained at 12 (d) the Lord Mayor elected by voters and not by the other elected councillors (i.e. council chamber)
172	14/10/2021	No	Why decrease when the number of residents is increasing, and likely to increase further	Yes		it appears that the responses to consultation were ignored
173	14/10/2021	No		Yes		
174	14/10/2021	No	Representation favours the central area unfairly	Yes	No need to change	I don't support the report findings
175	14/10/2021	No	10 councillors will to allow for adequate representation.	Yes	No comment.	No.

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176	14/10/2021	No	see above	Yes		Yes! where did this option (3?) come from when there was a clear majority for Option 2?
177	14/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
178	14/10/2021	No	Same comments as for Question 6.	Yes		
179	14/10/2021	No		Yes	Only if the areas are returned to "true" north, central and south	I fell that North Adelaide is unique in its layout, land use and character and open spaces and should be represented in that capacity. There is a distinct separation between the "City", North Adelaide (the river and open spaces) and the South Parklands and the areas have 3 deliberately different dynamics and purpose.
180	14/10/2021	Yes		Yes	From the name, it is easily to clarify the area of the city.	
181	14/10/2021	Yes	Don't need 12 Councillors	Yes		
182	14/10/2021	No	The proposed change is totally unacceptable.	Yes	I do NOT support changes to the Ward boundaries.	INCREASED representation for residents might be a better idea!
183	14/10/2021	No	In addition, the responses to the options paper questions regarding number of Councillors seem to have been misrepresented. In Part 1 of the community consultation: - 28 respondents (32%) preferred 12 councillors (the next highest vote of 28% was for 8 councillors, then 27% for 9 councillors. The results were interpreted as 60 of 88 respondents (68%, those not voting for 12 councillors) prefer fewer councillors, which cannot be inferred. In Part 2 of the community consultation:			The Council seems concerned that wards, or groups of wards, can hold a majority on the floor of council, and hence is proposing the changes to remove this possibility. Yet the current representation mix seems to make this unlikely. - For example, if North and South Ward Councillors (largely residential) voted together they would have less votes (four) than the Central Ward / Area Councillors combined (seven). - If all Ward Councillors voted together (seven) they would have a majority over Area Councillors (four) but then all parts of the City are represented. I urge Council to: 1. Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable

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184	14/10/2021				<p>As the current CEO of the City of Adelaide, I am informing you that I do not adhere and will never recognise the Councils push to divide the North Ward and shrink the South Ward in the recently voted on "Option 3". This is a farce and occurring on your watch. You, as well as I know why a certain few including the Mayor are doing this. It is not rocket science. I urge you to show leadership on this matter Your voice is nowhere to be heard on this disgrace. No more fence sitting!</p>	

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185	14/10/2021	No	Establish an ODD number with the Mayor's vote, ie 11 or 13 This could be the essential two councillors representing each of three wards,. MAINTAIN 6 WARD COUNCILLORS AND	Yes	This will only work if the WARDS ARE KEPT AS THEY ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY. An enlarged Central Ward as proposed would need to be renamed to reflect its enlarged size and voter grab from North Ward ... it will not be Central any more.	1. I am astonished that these Council proposals (Ward realignments and reduced Ward representation) are not democratic and are not reasonable. * Who specifically would benefit from realigned ward boundaries? Could it be that a special interest group on Council developed these proposals to enlarge their voter base & therefore benefit particular cohorts in the City of Adelaide ? This idea looks like a grab for particular voters. 2. I am astonished that we have had to do this three times. Why are we being asked to respond to draft proposals so frequently? 3. Where did these proposals come from... are they voter driven? This draft Representation Review Report for the City of Adelaide tells me that Council is determined to restructure its representation model to benefit particular cohorts within the city, but which do not include improving representation for residents.
186	14/10/2021	No	At least 12 are needed to represent the diversity of Adelaide City.	Yes		I can't believe you are having another consultation on this issue. Already the opinions of ratepayers have been expressed in the two earlier consultations. What a waste of our rates payments! Who had these new ideas? I know that not all of Council agree with them. Please don't ignore the overwhelming clear preferences of the majority of people who have responded to these consultations. What a waste of time, money and energy.
187	14/10/2021	No	The proposed redrawing of boundaries is the most crafty way of denying a democratic vote to the residents of Adelaide. Imagine if Australia's state and national	Yes		The reason why I did not comment because I supported the local resident Association (SECRA) in its submissions, never dreaming of what the autocratic Council (with a casting vote by the Lord Mayor) has now placed before its residents!!

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			electoral systems were designed in such a way - we would become a dictatorship!			
188	14/10/2021	No		Yes		The proposed splitting of North Adelaide seems to be pursuing some unstated agenda and is inconsistent with the principle that boundaries reflect community of interest.
189	14/10/2021					I support retaining the current boundaries in line with consultant's report based on the views of all the people previously consulted. People-led decision making is vital, to retain or restore trust in city officials to take into account the views of all.
190	14/10/2021	Yes	A decrease of elected members is necessary for small council areas.	Yes	Simple naming makes sense.	
191	14/10/2021	No	Twice as many respondents wanted to retain 12 Councillors. As requested 10.	Yes		
192	14/10/2021	No		Yes		What is the relevance of question 13 [whether the respondent had previously commented]
193	14/10/2021	No	See previous comment	Yes		Profoundly undemocratic in its content and the process involved. 'Gerrymander' is a word that comes to mind. Outrageous and despicable!!!
194	14/10/2021	No	No substantive community benefit to reduce numbers. No fewer Ward Councillors as indicated by the previous consultation processes with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances.	Yes	Continue with current names which are clear, sensible, neutral and reflect geography of areas. Use the current names. They are obvious, sensible and neutral. They are positional - reflect the geographical locations. Preferred Name: North Ward, Central Ward, South Ward to be continued (elected by voters in each Ward). These	[Completed on previous feedback form] [The previous] Option 2: It unites and encourages communities of interest to focus on what matters to them and be involved in improving/enhancing etc their area. It allows effective consultation in a logical community grouping. It is the option most people have supported in the previous stages of Review.

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195	14/10/2021	No	Leave as is/we need this representation	Yes	names make it clear the people living in one of the three Wards will continue to feel they express Area-based perspectives and concerns.	Leave North Adelaide Ward as is Leave Ward representatives as currently in place
196	14/10/2021	No	Distribution and number of councillors should be 12 and they should be fairly distributed throughout the three areas. Central, North, South	Yes	Cannot see any point in changing. Why do they wish to change this?	It seems strange that we are now being consulted on a third option (with one suggestion). There were lots of votes for option 2 last round. It seems unfair that all rate payers in the area were not canvassed on this proposal as it seems evident that not everyone received information about this new consultation other than posters up in cafes.
197	14/10/2021	No	Better representation	Yes	Keep names as they are unless they are changed to Karna names	It would be best for democracy that we do not make any changes to present structure. I am favour of Karna names for wards.
198	14/10/2021	No	With the reduction in number of councillors and proposed distribution of ward and area councillors I would definitely feel that I would not be adequately represented.	Yes	Yes, but this really relates to the preferred option of retaining close to the original ward boundaries. The names proposed do not seem to align with an extended city centre spanning the river to the west, and north ward extending south across the river to the east.	Not sure of the relevance of the question 13. I didn't have the opportunity to comment previously but that shouldn't mean this response is any less valid. I am a rate payer and the electoral boundaries should ensure that I have the best representation. With 70% of the city rate payers being residents, the option has ignored all the consultation which clearly would prefer the electoral boundaries to remain as close as possible to those existing and the number of ward representatives to at least remain the same or, preferably increase. On reading the purpose of the review the only option proposed WILL NOT be 'an effective pathway to have a voice to [my] local government; and it does not look as if if the "communities would benefit from changes to the composition". I sincerely hope that the option is rejected and the recommendation returns to that as

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						expressed by the majority of respondents to the survey.
199	14/10/2021	No		Yes		
200	14/10/2021	No	This is at the disadvantage of the ratepayers and residents in the South and North Wards. Having only one Councillor for a Ward makes that Councillor's duties much greater.	Yes	For Central to stay the same then its proposed boundary changed must not go ahead.	I consider this Report as a misuse of power and I strongly disagree with it. If accepted then I hope an Administrator will be appointed.
201	14/10/2021	No		Yes	The boundaries need to reflect these areas	As a former Council candidate I strongly oppose changes to South Ward in particular
202	14/10/2021	No	The Current number of councillors provides for a greater diversity and leads to a more democratic process. This is why we have elected members, otherwise it would be a dictatorship.	Yes	As long as North Ward is not split in two	There is an overwhelming feeling from folk I have discussed this with widely within our neighbourhood, that the council is currently not doing the best job it could do with regards to listening to the will of the people who vote them into place. It seems to be acting out some clever political strategic interests of a few and as a result there is growing distrust of the council. I can see that this growing distrust is now being accompanied by a genuine intent amongst the residents to exercise the power that we have when we all group together and to ensure our voices and wills are better represented. I would therefore encourage the council to listen to this feedback along with the two previous consultation processes which I believe firmly shows that the majority of us would like to see the wards stay as they are.
203	14/10/2021	No	I am ambivalent about this, but do not support the shift of power to Central. I would support this if I could choose the Councillors who should depart!	No	However, perhaps they should be called Central Plus and Half North and Half South. This would better represent this proposal.	It was most inappropriate that, at the recent meeting of South Ward residents, the Lord Mayor, who had the casting vote on the response to this review, voted in favour of the changes, when there was a tied vote. Convention dictates that she should have voted with the status quo. We are not yet a dictatorship!

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204	14/10/2021	No	<p>What Council is proposing is against the majority wish of the majority of respondents. The majority of respondents wanted 12 Councillors (including the Lord Mayor). Why have reviews and request feedback is Council ignores this feedback. It really makes a mockery of Consultation.</p>	Yes	The retention of the current ward names is logical.	<p>The current ACC proposal is deeply concerning in that it ignores the 'Communities of Interest' identified by the independent Holmes Dyer report (9 Sept). It disenfranchises significant proportions of the Residential communities of the City and North Adelaide in favour of the Business vote. The Lord Mayor should be roundly condemned for using her casting vote to suggest these proposed changes when the accepted protocol is in such situations to vote for the status quo</p>
205	15/10/2021	No	<p>Most importantly, I wish to express my grave concern that there seems to be errors or some form of oversight with regard to the options paper questions. This has been brought to my attention by fellow residents and not my legally elected representatives in the council.</p> <p>In Part 1 of the community consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 28 respondents (32%) preferred 12 councillors (the next highest vote of 28% was for 8 councillors, then 27% for 9 councillors. The results were interpreted as 60 of 88 respondents (68%, those not voting for 12 councillors) prefer fewer councillors, which cannot be inferred. <p>In Part 2 of the community consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 38% of respondents preferred 12 councillors (next highest vote of 19% was for either 9 or 10 councillors). <p>This was interpreted as 62% of respondents prefer fewer councillors.</p>			<p>I write as a long term resident and rate payer. I live, work and own a residential property in North Adelaide. I have been motivated by frustration that my views and those of my fellow residents continue to be ignored by some members of the Adelaide City Council.</p> <p>I understand that Council is proposing the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Splitting North Adelaide into two separate Wards: North Ward (east of O'Connell) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell, merged with the CBD) - Reducing Ward Councillors from seven (7) to five (5) - Reducing North Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1) - Reducing South Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1)

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			- whilst a majority of respondents (61%) wanted more than 2 Area Councillors, the question did not provide an option for respondents to indicate that 2 Area Councillors would be sufficient (the other option was to indicate a preference for less than 2 Area Councillors). I request an explanation of the interpretation of the feedback. I would like to think this was an honest mistake. If this is indeed the case, then I seek reassurance from Council that they will review their proposal using corrected statistics.			
206	15/10/2021					Please record my response as in favour of Option 2, and NOT in favour of Option 3.
207	15/10/2021	Yes	The amount of electors would still be well represented with less councillors	Yes	No need for a change	
208	15/10/2021	Yes	Less cost to rate payers	Yes	No need to change	
209	15/10/2021	No	Oppose – Strongly Disagree TNAS supports retaining 12 elected members for the reasons previously stated. As the City Council is not constituted of more than 12 members, there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)). [Extract only, further comments in Attached Submission]		Support – provided Ward boundaries are as near as practicable to current boundaries (as per Option 2 in Consultation #2), for the reasons previously stated. Not Supported – IF Ward boundaries are instead to be materially altered as per Council's preferred Ward structure (which is objectionable). IF boundaries are to be	TNAS requests this submission ought appropriately to be afforded a weighting commensurate with it being a representative community based association having a significant membership and community interest within the City of Adelaide. [Question 13 is] Irrelevant to the substantive issues the subject of a Representation Review. Is relevant to the issue of a failure of this Council to listen to, hear and give effect to preceding consultation. It is clear from the terms of the Report and Council's preferences and proposals that previous feedback and consultation was neither heard, listened to, or given

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					<p>materially altered per Council's preferred, then: Central Oversized; North Divided; South Minimised.</p>	<p>effect; another demonstration of a pointless, lip service consultation process. This is made most obvious by this Report (20 Sept) being in markedly different terms from the consultant's draft Representation Review report (9.9.2021) provided to the Council (14 Sept) and summarised by the Administration to that Council meeting as: "The draft Representation Review Report proposes that Option 2, a Three Ward model (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor, is the preferred option. The model best reflects the community consultation undertaken to date, while also responding to the principles that must be observed by the Commissioner when considering the constitution of the Council, for the period between this representation review process and the next to be undertaken in 8 years."</p> <p>Formal objections to the process. [Extract only, further comments in Attached Submission]</p>
210	15/10/2021	No	Most respondents to the previous two reviews voted for 12 Ward Councillors(including the Lord Mayor), not 10.	Yes	I support retaining the current names, but NOT the extended boundaries of Central Ward to the detriment to the integrity of North and South Wards, clearly favouring business interest over those of residents.	In this financial climate, Adelaide City Council's spending \$60,000 on three reviews and twice ignoring the votes of the majority of their electors, shows a complete lack of integrity, let alone common sense. Very disappointing example of local government

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211	15/10/2021	No	Any decrease in councillors will inhibit debate in the chamber and ensure the Council is controlled by a hardline minority of right-wing interest groups.	Yes	Pure semantics	This current term of Council has been extremely alarming with a faction controlling every decision made in the Chamber. This overtly political gerrymandering process was widely criticised in the 80s during the long-time reign of Joh Bjelke-Petersen in Queensland - a tactic which was viewed as malapportionment and, ultimately, corrupt. If the Adelaide City Council adopts this gerrymandering of electorates it will be the most demonstrable example in Australia of this corrupt political tactic since that disgraceful time.
212	15/10/2021	No		Yes		
213	15/10/2021	Yes		Yes		No
214	15/10/2021	No	See previous	Yes	As long as the north ward is status quo and encompasses the north section from west to east. No splitting of the north ward into central.	
215	15/10/2021	No	I prefer the existing number of councillors as it gives better representation to residents.	Yes		
216	15/10/2021	No		Yes		I believe option two is a fairer option for all rate payers.

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217	15/10/2021	No	Councillors are volunteers who already have a high workload. Reducing the number of Councillors will increase the individual work loads significantly and might result in poorly considered decisions. The current Council has shown the dangers of concentration of power into the hands of a few. Reducing the number of Councillors makes this undesirable situation even more likely.	Yes	The current Ward names are neutral and accurately represent my preferred Ward boundaries. However, if the Council's proposed boundaries were accepted, these Ward names would be misleading and I would strongly oppose them. More Accurate names then, would be East Central, West Central and South.	I am suspicious of this whole process. There have already been two Representation Reviews on this matter which both came to the same conclusion: "Maintain the existing structure as closely as possible". This new proposal appears to have arisen from a private meeting between a few of the Councillors and the CEO. It was put to a Council meeting where the vote was tied. Against normal protocol, the Mayor then used her casting vote in favour. Even more suspicious is that the You Tube recording for the Council Meeting of 14th September 2021 where this third Representation Review was decided, is not available. Why not? It seems a group of Councillors might have their own agenda not necessarily in the best interests of the electors.
218	15/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
219	15/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
220	15/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
221	15/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
222	15/10/2021	Yes		Yes		
223	15/10/2021	No		Yes		I am amazed the Council has had three consultations when the will of the people was so clear and consistent in consultations 1 and 2 - waste of money! I am amazed that "consultation" 3 has only one option which was rejected by the people in consultation 1 and 2.
224	15/10/2021	No	By reducing the North and South Ward Councillors from 2 to 1 means there will not equal representation.	Yes	I agree, but for the Central Ward area should not be changed as recommended as it ceases to be Central and its area is too great.	I strongly disagree with what this Report proposes. I consider the residents of the South and North wards will not have equal representation as the residents of the unnecessary extension of the Central Ward. I don't understand why the Council didn't accept the wishes of the majority in the second Options Paper. I consider this third review is a waste of money and a means for some Councillors trying to get greater control.

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225	15/10/2021	No		Yes		The Council's preferred option almost totally ignores its consultants' report.
226	15/10/2021	No	I want to see greater representation and diversity of views, not less.	Yes	logical, clear	no
227	15/10/2021	No	Keep as is. Works well.	Yes	Keep as is. Works well.	Keep as is. Works well.
228	15/10/2021					<p>I am writing to you on behalf of [name] as well as myself, to express both our delight and paradoxically our dismay, at having again to be given the opportunity to comment, on what should have been sufficient opinion in the first and second round of consultation. The delight is having been given an opportunity to comment.</p> <p>The dismay is in having the thought that the first two rounds were of little use to the consultants, and also a black mark against the simplistic use of YourSay mechanisms.</p> <p>Our dismay is not limited to having to retrace our steps and potentially waste our time, but in the impertinence of Council giving their opinion on their governance. How dare they! We, the rate payers, should decide on matters such as these, without being subjected to their attempted "influencer" behaviour. Further, the "majority" in foisting their view is questionable as the decision was taken in Councillor Mackie's absence and with the Lord Mayor giving a casting vote in the affirmative.</p> <p>And what a suggestion on how to divide up wards and hand out of councillor allocations this is. The most shocking carve up of councillor representation we have ever seen (or could imagine). The council preference defies logic from a demographic view, it is socially divisive, and could be called "Machiavellian", except, we think this would actually be offensive Machiavelli, were he alive today. He held sound principles on</p>

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229	15/10/2021					<p>governance but was criticised for his lessons on the strategy on gaining political control, and here we have a Council determined to seek a change in the future control of our Council.</p> <p>We offer our support to The North Adelaide Society's submission and that the ward boundaries as close as practicable to the current layout, councillor quotas, three Area councillors and Lord Mayor.</p> <p>I am writing to you on behalf of [name] as well as myself, to express both our delight and paradoxically our dismay, at having again to be given the opportunity to comment, on what should have been sufficient opinion in the first and second round of consultation. The delight is having been given an opportunity to comment.</p> <p>The dismay is in having the thought that the first two rounds were of little use to the consultants, and also a black mark against the simplistic use of YourSay mechanisms.</p> <p>Our dismay is not limited to having to retrace our steps and potentially waste our time, but in the impertinence of Council giving their opinion on their governance. How dare they! We, the rate payers, should decide on matters such as these, without being subjected to their attempted "influencer" behaviour. Further, the "majority" in foisting their view is questionable as the decision was taken in Councillor Mackie's absence and with the Lord Mayor giving a casting vote in the affirmative.</p> <p>And what a suggestion on how to divide up wards and hand out of councillor allocations this is. The most shocking carve up of councillor representation we have ever seen (or could imagine). The council preference defies logic from a demographic view, it is socially</p>

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231	15/10/2021	No		Yes		
232	15/10/2021	No	We rarely see Councillors as it is so if we reduce numbers we will have voice/input	Yes		There is enough chaos with mental health issues, people fighting in the streets, drinking alcohol and leaving hypodermic needles strewn across walkways in our gardens. People are scared to walk the streets at night, let's look at changing things that matter not bureaucracy and administrative time wasting.
233	15/10/2021					I am a long term resident of North Adelaide and also own other property in that ward. I question the necessity for a third round of proposals when the previous responses from the public clearly demonstrated a preference for the existing three ward structure and boundaries to remain. In my opinion the projected voting population in each of the proposed wards is mathematically not supported by anything contained in the extensive reports from the consultants and is not possible to be independently tested. Nor does there appear to be any independent justification or testing.
234	15/10/2021	No		Yes		

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235	15/10/2021	No	Should stay as is	Yes	Yes only 3 wards are needed but much include all of north Adelaide	
236	15/10/2021	No	this would undermine democracy	Yes	no need to change except to add Kurna names	<p>The present structure works well in relation to community development. Suggested changes would undermine community voices and ideas and further centralise developers & corporate power bases. I think that that the third consultation process was unnecessary as the views of the community had already been obtained on the options for the representative review.</p> <p>The basis of SECRA's support for Option 2 is that it preserves SECRA's commitment to Ward representation which emphasises local interests, provides better representation for residents, and has fewer barriers to entry for candidates. The existing three-Ward structure has a sound logic of communities of interest. It recognises the importance of the geographical boundary provided by the River Torrens and the central location of the CBD. Further, it gives stability to residents within a time of considerable change as Option 2 is likely to be sustainable until 2026. In supporting Option 2, SECRA notes that the boundary between Central and South Wards have some changes. SECRA would like to make the following comments on the process. The Council's support of Option 3 is surprising. It was not the model chosen by the community during two consultation processes nor the one recommended by the consultant, Holmes Dyer. This appears to mocks the Your Say consultations, which says, 'We value your feedback and ideas and believe your input is vital in shaping our city'. SECRA believes that the Council cannot continue to devalue the feedback from</p>
237	15/10/2021	No	No ward councillors are more important than area councillors and those are the positions that should be reduced before ward councillors	Yes	None	

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						the community on important issues such as the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, 88 O'Connell Street and the Representative Review, among others.
238	15/10/2021	No	Yes to having 12 elected members of the Council including the Lord Mayor	Yes	Yes to keeping the current names of Wards	
239	15/10/2021	Yes	At least one more could be taken from central area	Yes		The south ward seems to be a very small zone and includes a large part of parklands without permanent residence Why has central zone got a lot of north Adelaide area in it ??
240	15/10/2021	No	No, because the current 12 councillors has been a fair representation in the past and surveys have shown the no great desire for a change.	Yes	They adequately describe the area and location of wards unlike the proposed wards where a large section of Central is to the north and South Ward is limited to a few streets parallel to South and East Terrace.	
241	15/10/2021	No		Yes		I prefer option 2 from previously which is most similar to what exists now
242	15/10/2021	No		Yes	Keep things as they are to keep the spread of representation	We need to stop any gerrymander s and keep full representation
243	15/10/2021	No	As previous	Yes		
244	15/10/2021	No	As previous		Simple and clear particularly if The wards remain geographically as they are currently.	
245	15/10/2021	No		Yes		
246	15/10/2021	No		Yes		

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247	15/10/2021	No	We need 12 to share the load equally and it allows for a quorum at meetings.	Yes	Why change what makes sense and is instantly identifiable?	I note that you keep asking the same questions - are you hoping that people will finally agree with some of these unwelcome changes? The answer is NO! Please take notice.
248	15/10/2021	No	I do not support reducing the number of Councillors who are there to represent the electorate. Also, I do not support reducing the diversity of Councillors representing the electorate .	Yes	As above, I support splitting the Central ward into Central East and Central West to retain a recognisable and intact North and South Wards.	Keep Ward Boundaries simple and easy to recognise while also retaining communities of Interest. Retain choice and diversity of representation along with manageable workloads for Ward Councillors.
249	15/10/2021	No		Yes		
250	15/10/2021					I favour option 2 of the representation review
251	15/10/2021	No	I support retaining the current number of councillors (12) as it better represents the diversity of the City of Adelaide.	Yes	The current ward names of 'Central', 'North' and 'South' reflect the geographical structure of the City of Adelaide.	I'm not sure how to answer [the previous question]. Were ratepayers directly advised?
252	15/10/2021	No	Yes to having 12 elected members of the Council including the Lord Mayor	Yes	Yes to keeping the current names of Wards	
253	15/10/2021	No	Yes to having 12 elected members of the Council including the Lord Mayor	Yes	Yes to keeping the current names of Wards	
254	15/10/2021	No	Yes to having 12 elected members of the Council including the Lord Mayor	Yes	Yes to keeping the current names of Wards	
255	16/10/2021					
256	12/10/2021 (+ 12/10/2010)	No	Retain the current seven (7) Ward Councillors, and reduce to two (2) Area Councillors, if there is a need to reduce councillor numbers.	No	I strongly disagree with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell	I am a North Adelaide house owner of over 20 years and a North Adelaide resident of over 30 years! - I strongly disagree with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District). - I do not support the proposal that there are 5 Ward

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					<p>Street which is added to the Central Business District).</p> <p>I urge Council to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable variance 2. Retain the current seven (7) Ward Councillors, and reduce to two (2) Area Councillors, if there is a need to reduce councillor numbers. 	<p>Councillors and 4 Area Councillors.</p> <p>I urge Council to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable variance 2. Retain the current seven (7) Ward Councillors, and reduce to two (2) Area Councillors, if there is a need to reduce councillor numbers. <p>Changes to Ward boundaries</p> <p>I strongly disagree with the proposed material changes to Ward boundaries.</p> <p>These changes split North Adelaide residents into two Wards. North Adelaide residents share similar interests, values and aspirations and splitting us into two wards causes a significant dislocation within the community. It also ignores the topography of the area.</p> <p>Furthermore, the proposal ignores responses to both options papers as part of community consultation which indicated that the community wanted three Wards as close as practicable to the existing.</p> <p>Changes to number of Ward Councillors</p> <p>I do not support the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors as proposed (North Ward = 1, Central Ward = 3, South Ward = 1, Area = 4). This significantly reduces the ability for local residents in North Adelaide and South of the City having a fair representation in Council decisions, despite these areas being mainly residential (North Adelaide comprises approx. 65% residents; South Ward 56% residents).</p> <p>What ulterior plan do our current councillors have to change the system. My thoughts are that the business community is wanting to take control. Definitely anti this option.</p>
257	13/10/2021 (+ 13/10/2021)	No	Why fiddle with a system that is fair and equitable	Yes	Happy with the three ward names	

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						It takes a lot to get my back up, however the council ignoring the number of residents who voted for option 2 certainly has done so. The councillors are elected by the people therefore it would be good if they listened to the residents who will certainly be affected by the proposed changes.
258	13/10/2021 (13/10/2021)	No		Yes		This submission is strongly in favour of retaining the current North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward as near as practicable to current boundaries. This has a strong rationale: it has clear logic, it ensures that the relevant communities of interest have appropriate representation, and accords with the views of the independent consultants about ward configuration arising from each previous consultation process.
259	13/10/2021 (+13/10/2021)	No		Yes		I say: Yes, to three Wards as near as practicable to current boundaries with 8 Ward and 3 Area councillors. It seems that the Holmes Dyer Report thought that the Council area, divided into three wards, generally has a good logic for nominating the communities of interest. The Central one is surely more of a commercial nature with retail in and around Rundle Mall and Hutt Street and fewer residential representatives. Why increase their representation?? And the River Torrens provides sound logic as a boundary of the northern Ward. Is it all in the interests of gerrymandering and allowing a small group on the Council to have a larger say in the interests of the city's inhabitants? I have suggested that what is proposed is nothing short of a fine example of THE GERRYMANDER. The dictionary definition in the Cambridge English Dictionary is as follows: "an occasion when someone in authority changes the borders of an area in order to increase the number of people within that area who will vote for a particular
260	14/10/2021 (+ 14/10/2021)	No	Again, the majority of respondents wanted 12 Councillors (including the Lord Mayor), not 10. Why not go with the wish of the majority! Gerrymandering again?	Yes	Why ever would you change them? Except because you are suggesting changing their relative sizes beyond belief!	

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						<p>party or person" or in Wikipedia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the manipulation of an electoral constituency's boundaries so as to favour one party or class. 2. As in "gerrymandering protects the party lines and keeps bad incumbents in power" ??? 3. The term 'gerrymander' is derived from the name of a Massachusetts governor, Eldbridge Gerry, in the early 1800s. Governor Gerry was blamed (by Charles Ledyard Norton, writing in the 1890 book Political Americanisms) for 'readjusting the representative districts so as to favor the Democrats and weaken the Federalists, although the last-named party polled nearly two-thirds of the votes cast.' 4. Clearly, it marked the extraordinarily unfair distribution of votes. 5. This is a picture of a 'Gerrymander'--THE GERRYMANDER--as it appeared in a political cartoon in Salem in the US in 1813." [Image supplied] <p>Let us beware lest the Adelaide City Council be so illustrated in its new recommendation for the changes in its residents' representation!</p>
261	14/10/2021 (+ 14/10/2021)	No	Maintaining 12 Lord Mayor elected by ratepayers , 8 ward councillors and 3 Area councillors is the only fair and democratic way forward.	Yes	These names are fine	<p>I am completely perplexed by the strange and bewildering proposed changes to the ACC boundaries. It will divide communities and result in a power base in only one out the three wards. As this proposal was not the option voted on by the ratepayers, Option 2 is the only right and just model that represents all people part of the Adelaide council community.</p> <p>My wife and I have lived in the Adelaide CBD for 5 years and have loved the community feel. I am therefore perplexed to discover that after 2 rounds of the Adelaide Representative Review the council's preferred option is Option 3 when the vast majority of ratepayers</p>

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						voted twice for Option 2. Option 3 creates a 'Mega' central ward taking voters from both North and South. I do not believe that this Option (3) provides fair and equal representation and the council needs to honour the voice of the ratepayers and proceed with Option 2.
262	14/10/2021 (+ 14/10/2021)	No	It would reduce diversity and have the potential to concentrate power in the hands of a smaller group of people.	Yes		<p>I do not support the changes proposed for Ward Boundaries and the numbers of Councillors for individual Wards because I don't believe that they would result in adequate or equitable representation for the community.</p> <p>My preferred option is 'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper "Representation Review, Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised July 2021)" dated 08/07/2021. This model ('Option 2') was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents to both consultations 'Part 1' and 'Part 2' as described in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the current consultation paper "Representation Review, Representation Review Report" dated 20/09/2021.</p> <p>I believe that adequate representation will only be provided by having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) similar boundaries to the 3 Wards as currently exist (b) an increase in South Ward councillors to 3 (c) the total number of elected representatives maintained at 12 (d) the Lord Mayor elected by voters and not by the other elected councillors (i.e. council chamber)
263	15.10.2021	no	<p>The number of elected Councillors should not be reduced but should retain 12 elected members including the Lord Mayor.</p> <p>This will benefit the community by providing for a diversity of views including both ward & area</p>	Yes	The current names of the wards should be retained.	<p>I am at a loss to discern why electors have been asked to comment on this further strange proposal.</p> <p>I am totally opposed to this proposal which has been approved by 5 Councillors with the deciding vote of the Lord Mayor. Why has Council has decided to ignore the result of the official consultation process & produce yet another proposal which goes against the wishes of</p>

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			representation rather than concentrating power in a few. I support 12 elected members 8 Ward councillors, three Area councillors, and a Lord Mayor.			the community & the findings of the Consultants? The number of Ward Councillors should be as indicated by the previous consultation processes, with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances by: North - two Ward councillors, Central - three Ward councillors & South - three Ward councillors. The Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries as repeatedly indicated by the Consultants. The number of Ward Councillors should not be reduced.
264	15/10/2021 (+ 15/10/2021)	No		No	If you implement new dodgy brothers boundaries the middle one is more Central-North-West. Probably easier to leave it as is...	What is actually going on with crazy election boundary proposal?? What is this?? Why is this being pushed? The motives behind this proposed change are highly questionable. This is NOT what constituents preferred in the previous consultation; I'm wondering why we all bothered responding if you were going to ignore it all. This proposal is illogical geographically and numbers-wise. Seriously, wtf is this really about. One positive is I've learnt a great new word since I've been talking with people about this: gerrymandering. It would be great to see you come into this position and ensure a consultation is actually used....
265	28/09/2021 (+ 8/10/2021)					I repeat again the division is absurd I am being shifted to North Adelaide while living in the CBD corner East and North Terrace, people actually live there not just shops!
266	28/09/2021 (+ 6/10/2021)					This is the third time I've been asked about this. What I would like to see is the survey results showing why the 3 ward model has been adopted. Unless you can do that please don't pester me again about this because it feels like a fait accompli and all rather depressing. [Telephone Attendance - annoyed at receiving two emails about the consultation. Feels that she made her

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267	5/10/2021 (+29/09/21)	No	Larger representation is preferred	Yes	Names work well	views very clear during Stage 1. She feels that the people of North Adelaide are being pushed aside, and that they are fighting a losing battle with Council, and expressed dismay at Team Adelaide "getting what they want". She is disillusioned with Council about their conduct over the Le Cornu site.] The case for change in terms of benefits has not been sufficiently made. The executive summary for proposed ward changes and representation indicates what is proposed but does not adequately explain why it is being proposed and what the benefits are anticipated to be. Is it a change for the sake of change?
268	7/10/2021	No	<p>I prefer the status quo of 12 elected members including the Lord Mayor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members. - No substantive community benefit to reduce the number of elected members. - Benefit to the community in having 12 independent ward and area members. 	Yes	<p>I prefer the current names of the wards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They are obvious, sensible and neutral. - They are positional. They reflect geographic location of the wards. - An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide. - Simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense. 	I sincerely hope that those responsible for collating feedback have due regard to this submission. I hasten to add that I have spent my working life in the City of Adelaide. [Name of Company] is a public company which operates nationally with its Head Office in the City of Adelaide.

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			<p>concentrates power in the few and the Administration; increases workload, politicization, and self-importance, and reduces access and responsiveness to electors and ratepayers.</p> <p>- 12 elected members makes sense: 8 Ward Councillors, three Area Councillors, and a Lord Mayor.</p>			
269	9/10/2021 (+ 9/10/2021)	No	<p>The proposed changes to Ward Boundaries and the proposed changes to the number of Ward Councillors do not provide adequate nor equitable representation for the community.</p> <p>A satisfactory option is 'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper "Representation Review, Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised July 2021)" dated 08/07/2021. This model ('Option 2) was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents to both consultations 'Part 1' and 'Part 2' as described in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the current consultation paper "Representation Review, Representation Review Report" dated 20/09/2021.</p>	Yes	Retain the current Ward Names	<p>I believe that adequate representation will only be provided by having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) similar boundaries to the 3 Wards as currently exist (b) an increase in South Ward councillors to 3 (c) maintaining the total number of elected representatives at 12 (d) the Lord Mayor elected by voters and not by the other elected councillors (i.e. council chamber)

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What a grab for power and lack of true representation. 5 councillors? Our 6 votes will most certainly not support the 'Adelaide' team.

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Sep 2021, at 09:36, City of Adelaide
 <Governance@cityofadelaidecustomer.com.au> wrote:



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My first reaction is that the map is totally ridiculous and ignores the 56% vote to keep it as before!

The map proposes that while I am living in the CBD its somehow North Adelaide, absurd!

On 2021-09-28 9:43 am, City of Adelaide wrote:



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Subject: FW: Review of Council Representation - City of Adelaide

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Dear Clare Mockler, CEO City of Adelaide.

I would like to make the following submission in response to the draft report on Representation in the City of Adelaide.

We:

- Own a home in the City
 - Own two properties in in the City
 - Own a business operating from our properties in the City.
1. The proposed Ward Boundaries are artificial, don't link voters of common interest and appear to be an attempt to meet the requirements of the voters for Ward Councillors while simultaneously not providing effective and fair representation by Ward councillors. One Ward Councillor (eg North or South Wards in the proposal) will have great difficulty in the face of the rest of the Council in getting a fair hearing of issues related to that particular Ward.

Section 5.2 of the report acknowledges that Ward Councillors are likely to represent local rather than broader interests.

- [“Council acknowledges that a Ward structure has the potential to emphasise local interests and under- represent broader interests. Council considers this is balanced by its role as a Capital City Council under the Local Government Act 1999 and specifically the City of Adelaide Act 1998 to make decisions with consideration of local, regional, state and national matters. “](#)

Adjusting the number of Ward Councillors to meet the population rather than dividing the population to provide for fair and equitable representation and equal numbers of Ward Councillors in each Ward either does not occur in any other jurisdiction in Australia or is very unusual.

At the same time, it results in the extra Councillors in the Central Ward effectively becoming Area Councillors which is contrary to the requirements of the voters identified in the consultation.

It is our view that each Ward should have equal representation of two Ward Councillors and the size of the Ward should be adjusted to allow equal representation.

2. The equity of my representation is significantly diminished as a consequence of each individual only have a single vote while we own multiple properties / businesses and are

paying large amounts of rates. In comparison, an individual who owns a single 1 bed apartment, pays relatively small amounts of rates and may not even reside in the City has an equal vote. Since the tax base of the City of Adelaide is based on properties, then voting would more equitably be based on properties.

I do not require a personal presentation.

Yours sincerely

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Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Minute 2 - Item 4.2

Extract Written Responses (Second Consultation)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 28 September 2021 2:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: phone message (CID:3jj754419h97cp6\$kd)

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Hey folks

Just letting you know that I have spoken with [REDACTED] as requested by the Customer Team.

The person's name is [REDACTED] was ringing to raise her annoyance at receiving the two emails (I assume the one from me to all Stage 1 respondents and the email from Qualtrics).

[REDACTED] stated that she will not be responding to the Stage 2 consultation; she feels that she made her views very clear during Stage 1. She feels that the people of North Adelaide are being pushed aside, and that they are fighting a losing battle with Council, and expressed dismay at Team Adelaide 'getting what they want'. She is also disillusioned with Council about their conduct over the Le Cornu site (2018 max 8 storeys approved; now is 15, 15, 13 (3 buildings)).

[REDACTED] has lived in North Adelaide for 25 years, and appears very passionate about her area. The fact that people may not respond during Stage 2 because they feel they had clearly expressed their views in stage 1 could be a significant risk.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: City of Adelaide <customer@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 28 September 2021 10:24 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: phone message (CID:3jj754419h97cp6\$kd)

Good morning [REDACTED]

Can you please return a call to [REDACTED] regarding the Representation Review.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 29 September 2021 9:58 AM
To: Governance
Subject: ward boundaries

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Your proposed new ward sectors do not seem logical. How about : North, north of river; Central, river to Grote/Wakefield Sts; South, south of Grote/Wakefield ? Just saying. [REDACTED]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 29 September 2021 10:19 AM
To: Governance
Subject: Proposed changes to wards and representation

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I have three brief comments to make about the proposed changes to ward and representation.

1. The executive summary for proposed ward changes and representation indicates what is proposed but does not adequately explain why it is being proposed and what the benefits are anticipated to be. Is it change for the sake of change?
2. The proposed ward change in which a completely residential part of North Adelaide is to be added to predominantly business central ward risks the North Adelaide residential interests being dominated by central ward business interests. There is a need for much more evidence to be presented concerning the potential advantages and disadvantages of this apparently inappropriate proposed change. Recommended changes to solve one problem can often lead to the unintended creation of even more and worse problems.
3. The proposal to reduce representation in one case to one ward member puts at risk representation for that ward if that one member is unavailable for important consultations due to illness or being away from the state on holidays or business. It also places the burden of representation on one person. A minimum of two representatives is required.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted contact information]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 29 September 2021 4:20 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Comments on Proposal via Email - Wed 29.09.2021 4.20 PM

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I support the proposed changes believing that they will make city governance more efficient (and cheaper).

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- The Council area is divided into Wards.
- There is a three Ward structure with material changes to Ward boundaries (see Fig.1).
- The existing ward names being North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward are retained.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 30 September 2021 7:56 AM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Comments on proposal via email - Thu 30 .09.2021 7.56 AM

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Good morning and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

To be brief, may I suggest the following be considered:

1. Only two Wards are required. The South Ward is too small, creating unnecessary additional bureaucracy and should be included in the Central Ward
2. The Central Ward boundary need not head north up Montefiore, but should head west along the railway track to Port Road to include the Health Precinct
3. The North Ward should then include that northern part of Central, including the golf courses, which all do really belong to the North Adelaide area.

I am a firm believer in the KISS rule!

Warm regards

[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: City of Adelaide <Governance@cityofadelaidecustomer.com.au>
Subject: City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021: Draft Representation Review Report
Date: 28 September 2021 at 9:37:19 am ACST
To: [REDACTED]
Reply-To: City of Adelaide <Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au>



Dear City of Adelaide Constituent,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 5 October 2021 12:32 PM
To: Governance
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Oh my god I haven't got that much time in my life to read all this

Sent from my iPhone

On 5 Oct 2021, at 12:12 pm, City of Adelaide
 <Governance@cityofadelaidecustomer.com.au> wrote:



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[Take the Survey](#)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 6 October 2021 7:41 AM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email Feedback - Wed 6.10.2021 7.41 AM

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Dear Governance

Sadly, I found the survey impossible to complete. I oppose the new boundaries.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

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Any questions or queries can be sent via email to Governance@cityofadelaide.com.au. We will get back to you at our earliest opportunity.

Thank you for having your say.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 6 October 2021 1:15 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback - Wed 6.10.2021 1.15 PM

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Dear Team,

This is the third time I've been asked about this.

I am totally opposed to what is proposed and have made this clear twice so why are u asking me again???

What I would like to see is the survey results showing why the 3 ward model had been adopted.

Unless you can do that please don't pester me again about this because it feels like a fait accompli and all rather depressing.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 7 October 2021 1:48 PM
To: Governance
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Email Submission - 7.10.2021 3.46 PM

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Dear Ms Mockler

I am a City of Adelaide resident and ratepayer. Please accept this submission into the **3rd consultation process about the Representation Review** being conducted by the City of Adelaide.

Please register my response that I **strongly disagree – with the Team Adelaide’s preferred Option 3 that divides North Adelaide – minimises South Adelaide – enlarges Central Adelaide. Option 3 has no regard to communities of interest, the criteria applicable to a representation review, previous consultation, or the consultant’s reports.**

Instead, the Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries. That has been indicated by the City’s consultants Holmes Dyer.

My position is that the number of Ward Councillors should be as indicated by the previous consultation processes, with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances by:

North two Ward councillors
 Central three Ward councillors
 South three Ward councillors.

I prefer the status quo of 12 elected members including the Lord Mayor

- No statutory requirement for less than 12 elected members.
- No substantive community benefit to reduce the number of elected members.
- Benefit to the community in having 12 independent ward and area members.
- Electing 12 provides the opportunity for a diversity of views.
- Electing 12 enables ward and area-based perspectives and representation.
- Electing 12 spreads the load for what are basically voluntary elected roles.
- Electing 12 assists to ensure a quorum for meetings.
- Reducing elected members concentrates power in the few and the Administration; increases workload, politicization, and self-importance, and reduces access and responsiveness to electors and ratepayers.
- 12 elected members makes sense: 8 Ward councillors, three Area councillors, and a Lord Mayor.

I prefer the current names of the wards.

- They are obvious, sensible, and neutral.
- They are positional. They reflect relative geographic location of the wards.
- An alternative might be: North Adelaide; Central Adelaide and South Adelaide.
- Simple descriptors that identify location and communities of interest makes sense.

I sincerely hope that those responsible for collating feedback have due regard to this submission. I hasten to add that I have spent my working life in the City of Adelaide. Angas Securities Limited is a public company which operates nationally with its Head Office in the City of Adelaide.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature and address block]

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Written Responses (Second Consultation) Distributed Separately

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Sent: Friday, 8 October 2021 1:17 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email response comment - 8.10.2021 1.17 PM

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I repeat again the division is absurd I am being shifted to North Adelaide while living in the CBD corner East and North Terrace, people actually live there not just shops!

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On 2021-10-05 12:12 pm, City of Adelaide wrote:



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Any questions or queries can be sent via email to

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 9 October 2021 6:38 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email Feedback Submission - 9.10.2021 6.38 PM

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I am writing to you to convey my position on the proposed changes to the Ward Boundaries and the number of elected representatives as set out in the current Representation Review consultation on <https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/> which closes on 15 October 2021.

I do not support the changes proposed for Ward Boundaries and the numbers of Councillors for individual Wards because I believe that the changes do not provide adequate nor equitable representation for the community.

A more satisfactory option is 'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper "Representation Review, Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised July 2021)" dated 08/07/2021. This model ('Option 2') was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents to both consultations 'Part 1' and 'Part 2' as described in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the current consultation paper "Representation Review, Representation Review Report" dated 20/09/2021.

I believe that adequate representation will only be provided by having:

- (a) similar boundaries to the 3 Wards as currently exist
- (b) an increase in South Ward councillors to 3
- (c) the total number of elected representatives maintained at 12
- (d) the Lord Mayor elected by voters and not by the other elected councillors (i.e. council chamber)

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 10 October 2021 12:29 PM
To: Governance
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback submission - 10.10.2021
12.29 PM

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10 October 2021

As a long-term city of Adelaide resident and ratepayer, I am very strongly in favour of Option 2, and very strongly opposed to the newly-emergent Option 3.

I must say in addition that I find the entire consultation process excessively and unnecessarily complex. I do not wish to register for 'Your Say' and would much prefer to express my position via a simple ballot on the available options. I suspect that this position is widely shared, and hope that it may be taken into consideration when future attempts to gauge opinion on such matters are being formulated.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Adelaide SA 5000

Comments on the City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021: Draft Representation Review Report

I ask myself what is intended with the Your Say process? The name suggests the CoA is inviting the public to participate in the Representation Review so that the Council can take account of their views. Further why did CoA employ Holmes Dyer, independent consultants, to conduct the Review? I assumed that Council did so to meet its obligations to ensure a proper review process.

Clearly this is not the case. Neither the public's response nor the report from Holmes Dyer have informed the Option we are now asked to comment on.

I object to the CoA wasting my time and the time of everyone involved, and the CoA wasting our resources and undermining public trust in democratic processes.

Having twice responded to the Your Say Representation Review Options, I am now asked to comment a third time. This option is being created because some Councillors disagreed with the Public's preferred option. The same option was preferred by the public on both previous occasions.

It is worth stating the obvious that both Business and Residential community members can participate in Your Say.

In the only option being presented now, the boundaries make no sense in terms of geography or communities of interest. I conclude from comments made at the Council meeting that the nonsensical ward boundaries in the option is to ensure that business gets larger representation than residents in Council.

I have heard it said that as Business contributes more dollars to the Council this should ensure them a larger voice on Council. This ignores that residents contribute greatly *in kind* to the quality of city living and highlight issues of general benefit to the community rather than focus on individual business needs.

I will reiterate my preferred option and some of the reasons why.

- Three wards keeping the boundaries as close as possible to existing ones on an ongoing basis. For those participating in community life the geographic boundaries make sense.
- Keep the names as **North** (clearly relates to area north of river), **Central** relates to the middle of the city including the primary business district plus some residential areas, and **South** relates to southern part of city and is primarily a residential district.
- Ward Councillors: next round would be **two** for North, **three** for Central and **three** for South ward. Resident views have been shown to be important in ensuring the well-being of all in a city. You will be aware that a city that works well for visitors is one that works well for its residents.
 - Area Councillors: **three**
 - Lord Mayor: elected by community with a casting vote should the need arise.

I do not accept the model that is being presented to us on this round of consultation as a viable model for ensuring fair representation. This model does not reflect the views of the community.

[Redacted Signature]

(long term homeowner/resident in the city)
11 October 2021

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 11 October 2021 12:23 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback response - Mon 11.10.2021 12.23 PM

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Governance Adelaide City Council,

Dear Sir / Madam / Artificial Intelligence Bot,

I am thankful of the opportunity to have a voice heard in Adelaide and have been a resident as well as an investor for the past 20 years. Our 4.5 star Breakfree Apartment has seen 5,000 guests stay in Adelaide and contribute to the economy. I graduated from University of South Australia and worked in IBM office on Pierre Street.

There are plenty of staff in the Adelaide city council that have provided great services. There are however on a few occurrences my calls were not taken by a councilor who represents me in the central ward. I would like to see deeper levels of integrated diversity ideas from the council where importance and respect is given in a progressive manner.

I thoroughly enjoy visiting Adelaide and each time I soak the sun and air of Adelaide it enriches my soul and I find sustenance to live more happily where I am in Sydney. Adelaide is a great city and I see myself as an invaluable promoter of Adelaide in Sydney. A lot of my friends have visited and enjoyed Adelaide city.

I do wish Adelaide well and I am due for a trip there soon post covid.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Tuesday, 5 October 2021, 12:56:26 pm AEDT, City of Adelaide
 <governance@cityofadelaidecustomer.com.au> wrote:

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 11 October 2021 12:50 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback response - Mon 11/10/2021 12.50 PM

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Hello,

I would like the current structure to remain unchanged. It has served us very well for many years and will continue to do so as is.

Regards - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 11 October 2021 4:49 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback response - Mon 11.10.2021 4.49 PM

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Can you please send a link to the Representation Review consultation link?

The "Click here" on your website is not working for me.

Also what is the rationale for have 3 Central ward councillors and only one north and one south?

Could you not achieve correct quotas by leaving North Ward on the North side of the river and (at least) having 2 north ward councillors and two central ward?

It just seems silly to ignore the geography of the river, and the history of North Ward.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2021 10:45 AM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email comment response - Tue 12.10.2021 10.45 PM

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The Central ward resembles a salamander.

On 11 Oct 2021, at 12:37, City of Adelaide
 <Governance@cityofadelaidecustomer.com.au> wrote:



Dear City of Adelaide Constituent,

It's your final chance to make your opinion heard on Council's preferred representation structure as set out in the Draft Representation Review Report.

Proposed Ward Map (Representation Structure Proposal)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2021 11:38 AM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback response - Tue 12.10.2021 11.38 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a North Adelaide house owner of over 20 years and a North Adelaide resident of over 30 years!

- I **strongly disagree** with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District).
- I **do not support** the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors.

I urge Council to:

1. Maintain the existing Ward boundaries, adjusting the boundary slightly to increase the number of voters by 165, to ensure the Ward Quota is within a tolerable variance
2. Retain the current seven (7) Ward Councillors, and reduce to two (2) Area Councillors, if there is a need to reduce councillor numbers.
- 3.

Changes to Ward boundaries

I strongly disagree with the proposed material changes to Ward boundaries.

These changes split North Adelaide residents into two Wards. North Adelaide residents share similar interests, values and aspirations and splitting us into two wards causes a significant dislocation within the community.

It also ignores the topography of the area.

Furthermore, the proposal ignores responses to both options papers as part of community consultation which indicated that the community

wanted three Wards as close as practicable to the existing.

Changes to number of Ward Councillors

I do not support the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors as proposed (North Ward = 1, Central Ward = 3, South Ward = 1, Area = 4).

This significantly reduces the ability for local residents in North Adelaide and South of the City having a fair representation in Council decisions, despite these areas being mainly residential (North Adelaide comprises approx. 65% residents; South Ward 56% residents).

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2021 12:23 PM
To: Governance
Subject: [REDACTED] - Email feedback response - Wed 13.10.2021 12.23 PM

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Clare Mockler,
 CEO, the City of Adelaide,
 25 Pirie Street, Adelaide

Dear Ms Mockler,

I oppose in the strongest possible terms the proposal supported by five ACC Councillors and the Lord Mayor to redistribute the ACC electoral boundaries in their interest.

It is an outrage to redraw the boundaries in this way, to divide communities, particularly that of North Adelaide, a distinct part of the ACC.

There is no need for any change. The whole exercise has been a waste of time and resources, designed, in particular, to punish North Adelaide for being non-compliant, and to increase the power of developers.

With the many false steps over this term of government, those who support these changes should face the electorate on this matter and many others.

I would expect the Electoral Commission to refuse this proposal and in doing so lay bare the intentions of the proponents.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 North Adelaide SA 5006

[REDACTED]

To: Clare Mockler, CEO, City of Adelaide
 By email: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au
 Copy: yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au

Dear Ms Mockler,

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021, Stage 3: Submission regarding Draft Representation Review Report (Report) and the paper Your Say Document (Paper), due 5pm Friday 15 October 2021

As we have indicated in other prior submissions to the City of Adelaide (**Council**), South West City Community Association Inc (**SWCCA**) was formed in August 2012 to give a voice to the residents and community in the South West corner of Adelaide City on various issues. We have considered the Report, this Paper and the Review from the position of the whole of the City of Adelaide and also how it would affect the community in the South West City.

As SWCCA represents the residents and community members in the South West City with whom we remain in contact, this submission should not be viewed as one, but as many submissions from the concerned people we represent. **However, if Council continues to view this as only one submission, we at least wish that it to be counted as 6, being the number of the Committee of Management of SWCCA.**

The Representation Review was intended to discover the community's preferred structure to provide them with the optimal democratic result in local government.

A clear result was obtained from the Review with:-

- the majority of the city community,
- the consultants,
- Council Administration and
- half the Councillors present at the meeting on 14 September 2021;

all recommending Option 2 be presented to the Electoral Commission as Council's preferred model. Yet a group within Council has decided to proceed with, and to promote, only one option which had already failed in the Representation Review process.

In the Agenda for the Council's Special Meeting on 6 June 2021 Administration advised:-

"... 18.3. Option 2 has received positive feedback from the community and therefore will indicate to the Commissioner that Council has listened to the community's feedback during the process."

It would appear Council does not care what message it is sending to the Commissioner and its own community as it removed this option from the Review.

We also found many inconsistencies with the Council showing scant regard for some sections of the *Local Government Act* in particular in relation to the interests of communities, residents and ratepayers.

History of this issue

In May 2021 SWCCA filed their submission, along with a number of other interested parties, regarding Stage 1 of the Representation Review which provided a number of alternatives including:-

- 6 options for Council Wards and/or their boundaries;
- How the Lord Mayor should be appointed; and
- The number of Councillors and their designations (Ward and/or Area).

The information from the Review was to be used by Council to narrow the alternatives and allow for a second more targeted review.

SMC/SWCCA/RepReview/SubmOct2021

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Of the 6 Options for boundaries put forward in the original Review, Option 2 (“3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing”) was a clear winner with 60% of the total number of respondents supporting it. In addition, 80% wanted a Lord Mayor elected by all voters and there was support for both Ward and Area Councillors.

In August 2021 following a further Your Say Review (Stage 2) SWCCA filed its second submission on this topic, noting the questions raised included:-

- The 3-Ward boundary options had been narrowed from 3 to 2 from Stage 1;
- A new option dissecting the 3 Ward boundaries in an illogical manner was added;
- The question regarding how the Lord Mayor should be appointed returned; and
- The number of Councillors and their designations was queried.

There were even more respondents to this Review, the vast majority (70%) favouring Option 2 again (“3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing”), wanting a Lord Mayor elected by the voters and not the Councillors and the majority supported 2 North, 3 Central and 3 South Ward. The consultants recommended 2 North, 3 Central, 3 South Ward Councillors, 2 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor. 88% voted to elect their Lord Mayor.

We come to the current Review document (Stage 3) which now provides:-

- 1 option only, being the one introduced in Stage 2, and rejected last time;
- How the Lord Mayor should be appointed – again; and
- Reducing the number of Ward Councillors from 7 to 5 and retaining 4 Area Councillors.

Apart from the fact that the option preferred by the respondents has been discarded in this Review process, the boundaries have been drawn up in such a way that Central Ward has taken (at a glance) one third of North Ward and around half of South Ward. This has the result that the number of Ward Councillors has been drastically changed to include only 5 Ward Councillors instead of the current 7 and concentrated in Central Ward, with only 1 each for North and South Wards, along with retaining the 4 Area Councillors. For Council to imply by their selection that residents responding to the Review wanted less representation in local government is ludicrous.

The Report’s stated purpose

“The purpose of the Representation Review is to determine whether the City of Adelaide communities are adequately represented in local government. The Review process looks at whether Councils’ structure gives residents and ratepayers an effective pathway to have a voice to its local government and if those communities would benefit from changes to the composition, size or Ward structure of the Council.”

If the purpose of the Review was to consult with their community to establish the level of confidence in voter representation, Council’s recommended structure is an epic fail.

If the purpose of the Review was for Council to manipulate Ward boundaries and quotas to provide for specific targeted results regardless of community wishes, Council has done an excellent job.

What has actually happened with this Review process is that it has been hijacked by certain members of Council. The community’s wishes were clearly established in the submissions to the first two Reviews on this topic. A large majority of respondents wanted to maintain the status quo with a minor realignment of the Central/South Ward boundary to balance the required Ward representation within these areas, providing for one additional South Ward Councillor and one less Area Councillor.

Council instructed their consultants to work with Administration to alter the Report to promote Council’s option 3 and hence provide the perception that it resulted from the Review process.

Both the Public Notice (*Advertiser: 23/9/2021*) and the current Paper claim that the Council’s option “...details the outcome of public consultation undertaken on the Options Paper...” It does not. The option chosen by Council was rejected in Stage 2 of the Review. The community’s preferred option was firstly ignored, and then removed by Council.

The process was quite simple.

Stage 1: find out what the community wants (it is Option 2).

Stage 2: confirm in greater numbers that the community wants Option 2.

Stage 3: remove Option 2 from the Review and impose a single option putting forward an argument that it was derived from the public consultation process, when it did not occur until Stage 2.

In the Executive Summary on Page iii from the Abridged Report dated 20/9/21 the following statement was issued by Council to support their choice:-

“Option 3 ensures that no ward or group of wards may hold a majority on the floor of Council, in the same way the current Council is composed. “

Council's preferred option 3 provides for 3 Central Ward Councillors and would contain 60% of the voters. The increased size and superior number of Ward Councillors in Central Ward will guarantee that Central Ward will always hold a majority on the floor of Council to the detriment of North and South Wards.

From the Your Say Document (Paper):

The statement on the front of the Paper, prepared by the Council, provides, amongst other things, that the number of Ward Councillors be reduced from 7 to 5. This will seriously weaken voters in North and South Wards because these Wards would only retain 1 Ward Councillor each, whereas Central would retain 3. We cannot see how this would be a fair distribution of voter representation. The boundaries appear to have been manipulated to provide for a specific outcome, not equal representation.

As the Paper does not provide the option to reject Council's preference, this is not so much a 3rd consultation but more of a direction; the voters are being told what they are going to get but not why their choice has been rejected twice.

Answers to Questions in the Paper: Below are SWCCAs answers to the questions in the Paper:-

Q1: Council proposes that election of the Lord Mayor continues to be by the electors of the whole of the Council area. Do you support this proposal? **Answer:** Yes

Q2: Please comment on your response. **Comment:** The majority of the respondents to the prior 2 Stages of the Review have already indicated “yes” to this question: they wish to elect their Lord Mayor. We wonder why this question continues to reappear.

Q3: Do you believe the preferred option of Council, a three Ward structure with the changes to Ward boundaries as shown on page 15 of the draft Representation Review Report provides adequate representation? (Please indicate one option). **Answer:** STRONGLY DISAGREE.

Q4: Please comment on your response. **Comment:** SWCCA continues to support Option 2 from Stages 1 and 2 of this Review (“3 Wards, as close as practicable to existing”). For further comments please refer to this submission. We do not believe that the preferred option of Council will provide equal representation. Residential representation will be negatively impacted.

Q5: Council proposes that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors. Do you support this proposal? **Answer:** No.

Q6: Please comment on your response. **Comment:** SWCCA supports the majority of respondents to Stages 1 and 2 of this Review who wanted 8 Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors.

Q7: Council proposes to decrease the overall number of Councillors from 12 to 10, as indicated in the proposal on page 18 of the draft Representation Review Report. Do you support this proposal? **Answer:** No.

Q8: Please comment on your response. **Comment:** SWCCA supports 12 Councillors comprising the Lord Mayor, 2 North, 3 Central and 3 South Ward Councillors and 3 Area Councillors, along with Option 2 of Stages 1 and 2 of this Review. From page 11 of the same Report, we note that 48 respondents wanted 10 Councillors - but 97 wanted to retain 12.

Q9: Council proposes to retain the current ward names as "Central", "North" and "South". Do you support this proposal? **Answer:** Yes.

Q10: Please comment on your response. **Comment:** SWCCA supports the original Option 2 so the names of the Wards are accurate. Refer to this Submission.

Q11: Do you support further investigation by Council (as part of a separate process), into the dual naming of Council wards to reflect Aboriginal cultural heritage? **Answer:** Yes.

Q12: Please comment on your response. **Comment:** This is a new question.

Q13: Please indicate whether you provided feedback on the options paper(s).

Answer: Yes, SWCCA has commented on the first Options Paper (March 2021) that presented 6 options

Answer: Yes, SWCCA commented on the second Options Paper (July 2021) that presented 3 options.

We fail to see what relevance this question would have to this Review.

Q14: Do you have any other comments in relation to the draft Representation Review Report for the City of Adelaide?

Comment: SWCCA STRONGLY DISAGREES and answers NO to this Council proposal.

Conclusion

Council should not have put forward this option it is contrary to the stated purpose of a Representation Review, which is to improve community connection with Council, not to favour the business community and economy at the expense of City residents, which comprise 70% of the city ratepayers.

Accordingly, SWCCA does NOT support this Stage 3 proposal put out by Council. SWCCA has not changed its view on the composition of Council. SWCCA supports the Option 2 model from Stages 1 and 2 of the Review, consisting of:-

- 3 Wards: North, Central and South as shown in the Your Say document;
- 2 Ward Councillors for North and 3 each for Central and South, to be elected by the voters in their Ward; and
- 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor, elected by all voters.

SWCCA wishes to be heard at the Public Meeting to be held at 5pm on 19 October 2021 (or any subsequent meeting should it be adjourned).

Yours Faithfully

[Redacted Signature]

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Attention – Jess Dillion

Objection to Option 3

Hello Jess,

It take a lot to get my back up, however the council ignoring the number of residents who voted for option 2 certainly has done so. The councillors are elected by the people therefore it would be good if they listened to the residents who will certainly affected by the proposed changes.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Adelaide

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THIS SUBMISSION IS STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OF **retaining the current North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward** as near as practicable to current boundaries. This has a strong rationale: it has clear logic, it ensures that the relevant communities of interest have appropriate representation, and accords with the views of the independent consultants about ward configuration arising from each previous consultation process.

There is no rationale for dividing North Adelaide, diminishing South Ward, and bloating Central Ward.

Please ensure that this submission is considered as part of the consultation process.

[REDACTED]

Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Written Responses (to be distributed separately)

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To whom it concerns:

I am in favour of retaining the current North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward as near as practicable to current boundaries has a rationale: it has clear logic, communities of interest and appropriate representation, and accords with the views of the independent consultants about ward configuration arising from each previous consultation process.

There is no rationale for dividing North Adelaide, diminishing South Ward, and bloating Central Ward.

Faithfully yours,

--

[REDACTED]



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I say NO, to this City Council's Option 3, with fewer Ward councillors and fewer elected representatives.

I say: Yes, to three Wards as near as practicable to current boundaries with 8 Ward, and 3 Area, councillors.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] St North Adelaide

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I am totally against the proposed changes to ward areas as this affects appropriate representation for North Adelaide. My strong submission is for retention of the current North Ward and other wards as near as practicable to current boundaries.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

North Adelaide.

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Clare Mockler
 Chief Executive Officer
 City of Adelaide
 Pirie Street
 ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Ms Mockler

City of Adelaide Representation Review 2021: Submission regarding the Draft Representation Review Report and the Your Say Document, due 5pm Friday 15 October 2021

I wish to make the following comments regarding this Representation Review.

Congratulations on your recent permanent appointment as CEO.

My wife and I have lived in the Adelaide CBD for 5 years and have loved the community feel. I am therefore perplexed to discover that after 2 rounds of the Adelaide Representative Review the council's preferred option is Option 3 when the vast majority of ratepayers voted twice for Option 2.

Option 3 creates a 'Mega' central ward taking voters from both North & South.

I do not believe that this Option (3) provides fair & equal representation and the council needs to honour the voice of the ratepayers and proceed with Option 2.

Date: 14/10/2021

strengthening our community

Ms Clare Mockler
Acting Chief Executive Office
Representation Review
Adelaide City Council
GPO Box 2252
Adelaide SA 5001

Dear Ms Mockler

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) is an organisation committed to providing the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide with a voice to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote the interests of the residents of the south-east precinct of the City of Adelaide and adjoining areas.
- To preserve and enhance the inherent character and heritage of the neighbourhood, including the adjacent area of the Park Lands, and in particular, Victoria Park.
- To support the provision of local retail and service facilities whilst retaining the "village atmosphere" of Hutt Street.
- To determine the policy of the Association to matters affecting the South East Precinct.

As such, SECRA represents a community of interest of residents within the South Ward.

SECRA has made two responses to the *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*¹ (Options Paper). The first more general in nature explored the six options presented on the

- *representation issues* address issues relating to the Lord Mayor, ward and areas councillors and
- *boundary issues* relating to the alternatives put forward by the consultants.

SECRA's response to the initial paper supported:

- the Lord Mayor elected by all eligible voters
- Option 2 as a preferred option retaining both wards and ward councillors², and
- reviewing the number of area councillor positions.

SECRA's second response to the revised Options Paper³ was shorter, confirming its support for Option 2 as it was the closest to the existing ward structure and increased our communities representation with 3 Ward Councillors, with 3 Area Councillors and the Lord Mayor.

After considering the further information on the Your Say website, individual responses of our residents and the outcome of a public meeting in the Minor Works Building on 13 October, SECRA maintains its support for Option 2. To provide further clarity SECRA does NOT support Option 3 or the Council supported Option.

The differences between the options are well documented in the attachment, which compares the boundaries of both options, and we thank the two SECRA members who developed the map for their input.

¹ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide*, February 2012.

² SECRA notes the typing error on Page 3 of its original submission, third dot point in bold which should read, "The preferred options for the ward boundaries are options 2 or 6, depending upon the council and voters appetite for change". However we believe that SECRA's intention was clear by the statement on the first page in bold lettering.

³ Holmes Dyer, *Representation Review Options Paper City Of Adelaide (Revised July 2021)*.

SECRA Postal address: PO Box 7017 Hutt Street, Adelaide SA 5000. Email: secra.sa@gmail.com Web Site: www.secra.asn.au

The basis of SECRA's support for Option 2 is that it preserves SECRA's commitment to Ward representation which emphasises local interests, provides better representation for residents, and has fewer barriers to entry for candidates. The existing three-Ward structure has a sound logic of communities of interest. It recognises the importance of the geographical boundary provided by the River Torrens and the central location of the CBD. Further, it gives stability to residents within a time of considerable change as Option 2 is likely to be sustainable until 2026.

In supporting Option 2, SECRA notes that the boundary between Central and South Wards have some changes.

SECRA would like to make the following comments on the process. The Council's support of Option 3 is surprising. It was not the model chosen by the community during two consultation processes nor the one recommended by the consultant, Holmes Dyer. This appears to mock the Your Say consultations, which says, 'We value your feedback and ideas and believe your input is vital in shaping our city'. SECRA believes that the Council cannot continue to devalue the feedback from the community on important issues such as the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, 88 O'Connell Street and the Representative Review, among others.

Please note that a copy of SECRA's response will be provided to the Lord Mayor, the City of Adelaide council members, the Electoral Commissioner, other resident groups, the Hon Rachel Sanderson MP and Ms Lucy Hood.

SECRA wishes to be heard at the Public Meeting held at 5 pm on 19 October 2021 and will be represented by Ms H Nimmo. I will also attend.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries on the matters raised in this and other correspondence relating to the Representative Review. I request acknowledgement of the receipt of this submission.

Yours sincerely




SECRA

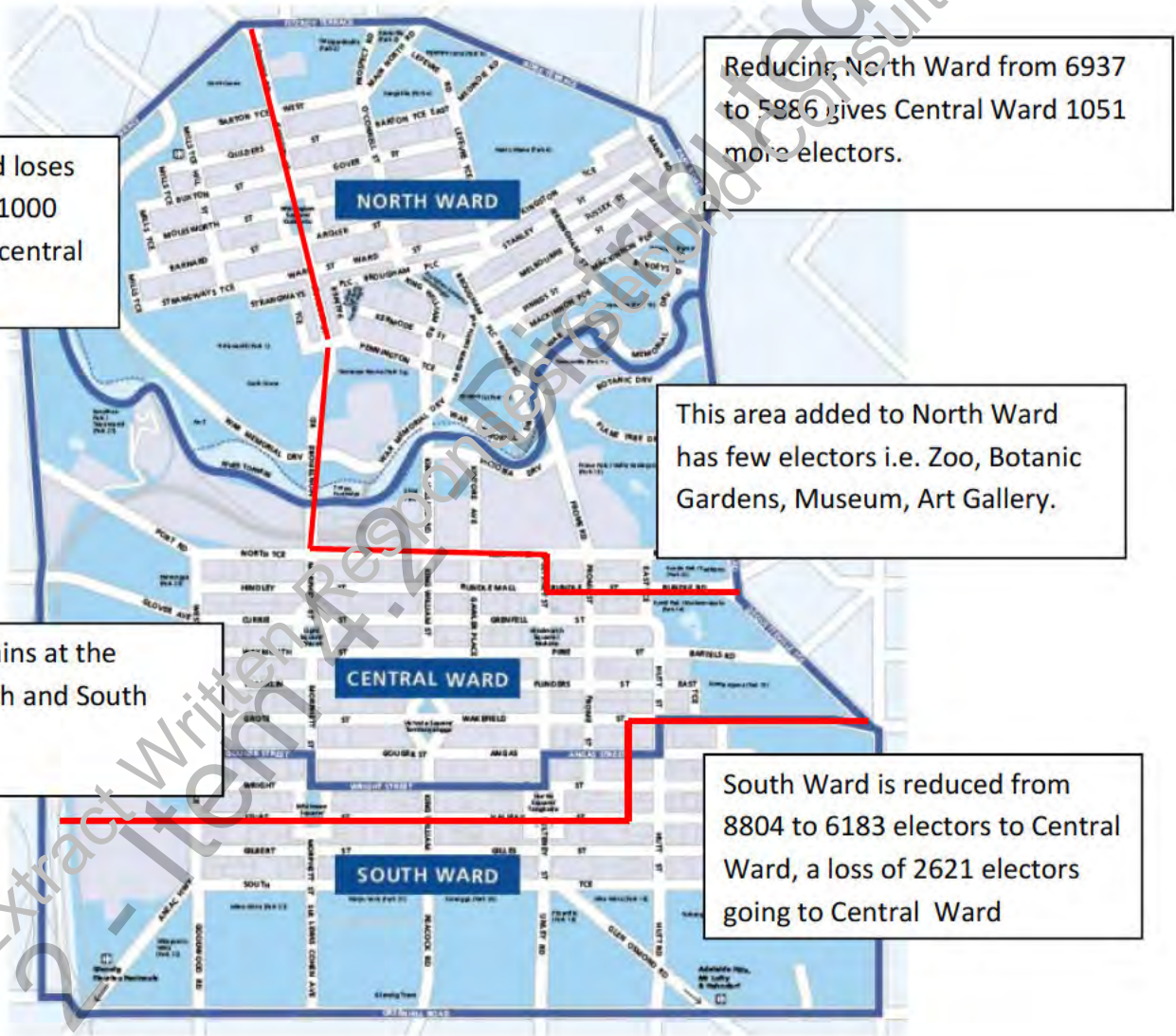
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Attachment

SOUTH EAST CITY RESIDENTS ASSN

Strengthening our community

Proposed changes to ACC boundaries to increase Central Ward elector numbers and reduce North and South (residential) Ward electors to justify reducing North and South representation. The Blue line is the old boundaries and red the proposed boundaries (approx).



The net result is the justification in reducing Councillors in both North and South Wards from 2 Councillors to 1 Councillor in each case!

Data taken from the Holmes Dyer report.

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To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: City of Adelaide Representation Review

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 15 October 2021 9:01 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: City of Adelaide Representation Review

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Dear Lord Mayor and Councillors,

Please see below my comments on the proposed changes to the Ward Boundaries and the number of elected representatives as set out in the current Representation Review consultation on <https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/>

I do not support the changes proposed for Ward Boundaries and the numbers of Councillors for individual Wards because I don't believe that they would result in adequate or equitable representation for the community.

My preferred option is 'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper "Representation Review, Options Paper City of Adelaide (Revised July 2021)" dated 08/07/2021. This model ('Option 2) was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents to both consultations 'Part 1' and 'Part 2' as described in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the current consultation paper "Representation Review, Representation Review Report" dated 20/09/2021.

I believe that adequate representation will only be provided by having:

- (a) similar boundaries to the 3 Wards as currently exist
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Yours sincerely


Adelaide

Comments on Draft Representation Review Report

- I **strongly disagree** with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District).
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I urge Council to:

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Changes to Ward boundaries

I strongly disagree with the proposed material changes to Ward boundaries.

These changes split North Adelaide residents into two Wards. North Adelaide residents share similar interests, values and aspirations and splitting us into two wards causes a significant dislocation within the community.

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It also ignores the topography of the area.

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Regards



North Adelaide

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Clare,

As the current CEO of the City of Adelaide, I am informing you that I, Ingmar Backless-Pratz do not adhere and will never recognise the Councils push to divide the North Ward and shrink the South Ward in the recently voted on "Option 3".

This is a farce and occurring on your watch.

You, as well as I know why a certain few including the Mayor are doing this. It is not rocket science.

I urge you to show leadership on this matter Your voice is nowhere to be heard on this disgrace. No more fence sitting!

North Ward resident and VOTER!
[REDACTED]

From: YourSay <Y.Adelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 12:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Ward structure

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This is another person registering their preference.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Ward structure

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Hello Team,

I wish to register my opposition to changing the ward structure and boundaries, as I feel full and fair representation can only be achieved by using the existing structure and boundaries.

Thank you for this opportunity

Many regards

[REDACTED]

Resident of the Southern ward.

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Dear Clare,

I am surprised by the proposed changes to the boundaries and **STRONGLY OPPOSE** these changes on the grounds that it is essential to have diverse representation of views in for our future decision making in the city.

I **support retaining the current boundaries** in line with consultants report based on the views of all the people previously consulted. People-led decision making is vital, to retain or restore trust in city officials to take into account the views of all.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: YourSay <Y.Adelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 12:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Residents Representation

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Subject: Residents Representation

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To whom it may concern for the ongoing discussion of the Representation Review.

I have signed up for having my say in the citizen's Representation Review. My name is [REDACTED] and the number you gave me is 4645.

I have submitted my views in the Survey Form that was posted on line but I should like to contribute this email to the discussion of this topic.

I have suggested that what is proposed is nothing short of a fine example of THE GERRYMANDER. The dictionary definition in the *Cambridge English Dictionary* is as follows:

an occasion when someone in authority changes the borders of an area in order to increase the number of people within that area who will vote

for a particular party or person

or in *Wikipedia*

1. **the manipulation of an electoral constituency's boundaries so as to favour one party or class.**
2. **As in "gerrymandering protects the party lines and keeps bad incumbents in power" ???**

3. The term 'gerrymander' is derived from the name of a Massachusetts governor, Eldbridge Gerry, in the early 1800s. Governor Gerry was blamed (by Charles Ledyard Norton, writing in the 1890 book *Political Americanisms*) for 'readjusting the representative districts so as to favor the Democrats and weaken the Federalists, although the last-named party polled nearly two-thirds of the votes cast.'
4. Clearly, it marked the extraordinarily unfair distribution of votes.
5. This is a picture of a 'Gerrymander'--THE GERRYMANDER--as it appeared in a political cartoon in Salem in the US in 1813.

Let us beware lest the Adelaide City Council be so illustrated in its new recommendation for the changes in its residents' representation!



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Please find below my comments on the Representation Review.

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: City of Adelaide Representation Review
Date: 14 October 2021 at 5:45:52 pm ACDT
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Lord Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the current proposed changes to the Ward Boundaries and the number of elected representatives.

I believe that the changes do not provide adequate or equitable representation for the community.

'Option 2' as described in the previous consultation paper was clearly the preferred option by the majority of respondents and I can't help but be suspicious that the Council has now sought another option which coincidentally would favour the dominant group in Council. It would be disingenuous to pretend that there was not a dominant group and that the current proposed option did not favour that group and dramatically reduce the representation of the predominantly residential areas of the council.

I understand that the rationale for this option is that there was a call for a reduction in the number on Council but I do not believe that such a move should come at the cost of the residents of the area.

I believe that adequate representation will only be provided by having:

- (a) similar boundaries to the 3 Wards as currently exist
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- (d) the Lord Mayor elected by voters and not by the other elected councillors (i.e. council chamber)

Regards,



Adelaide



THE NORTH ADELAIDE SOCIETY Inc.
POST OFFICE BOX 60, NORTH ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5006

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15 October 2021

Ms Clare Mockler
Chief Executive Officer
Corporation of the City of Adelaide
25 Pirie Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Attn: Ms Jess Dillon, Team Leader, Corporate Governance & Risk
By email only: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

Dear *Ms Mockler*

SUBMISSION – Representation Review – Consultation #3

This letter and attachments form the submission of The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) to the third (final) consultation process¹ of the City of Adelaide Representation Review.

Council Proposals

Election of Lord Mayor:

Council prefers:
a materially different 3 Ward
structure:



TNAS Submission – Consultation #3

Addressed in previous consultation processes and submissions.

Vehemently and strongly disagree, and oppose, the Council's materially different Ward structure and boundaries.

That structure breaks and divides the communities of interest of North Ward, grossly expands Central Ward, and minimises, diminishes, and dissipates the communities of interest of South Ward.

TNAS supports a three Ward structure as close as practicable to the existing, i.e., with minor boundary realignment between the current Central and South Wards having regard to Ward quotas, plus the Lord Mayor and 3 Area councillors.

¹ Draft Representation Review Report (Holmes Dyer: 20 Sept 2021); Consultation: 24/09-15/10/21

As repeatedly indicated by the independent consultants, that Ward structure (as per below) “*best reflects the community consultation undertaken to date, while also responding to the principles that must be observed by the Commissioner when considering the constitution of the Council, for the period between this representation review process and the next to be undertaken in 8 years.*”²



There is no basis to digress from the outcomes of the consultation processes and the independent conclusions evidenced in the consultant reports where written independently of any resolution or directive of the City of Adelaide.

In each instance, absent an intervention by the City Council, a three Ward structure with minor boundary realignment between the current Central and South Wards having regard to Ward quotas has been reaffirmed.

That outcome accords with the legislative requirements. Most notably the current three Wards “*generally have a good logic of communities of interests*” and the River Torrens (Karrawirra Parri) “*provides a logical topographical feature with respect to Ward boundaries. This strong geography (and communities of interest north of the River Torrens) provides sound logic to retain the River as a Ward boundary.*”³

It is a credit to the independence of the consultants that those views do not find expression in the consultant’s report (20.9.2021) that has been “*prepared to enact the Council resolution with respect to its preferred representation structure proposal.*” Instead, the “*achieve[ment] of Ward quotas*” is proffered in respect of the “*communities of*

² ACC Agenda 14 Sept 2021 at page 125

³ Consultant’s draft report 9.9.2021.

Council Proposals

TNAS Submission – Consultation #3

Council proposes:
Ward councillors reduce from
7 to 5

interest” and “topography” legislative criteria notwithstanding that “ward quotas” is a separate criterion and one that is achievable by minor boundary realignment between the current Central and South Wards.

Opposed – Strongly Disagree

TNAS supports 8 Ward councillors:
2 North, 3 Central, 3 South.

That is consistent with the consultation outcome, and analysis of the consultants (cf. “Response to Options Paper” (June 2021) in which the consultants identified two representation proposals, both of which have 8 Ward councillors; and the contents of the draft report dated 9.9.2021.

Council proposes:
Area councillors retain 4

Oppose 4

TNAS supports 3 Area councillors (with 8 Ward councillors) for the reasons previously stated.

Note: The “Revised Representation Options Paper Consultation July 2021 Survey” in asking about support for Area councillors also asked, “how many?”

The Holmes Dyer 20 Sept draft report notes that “*there is a level of community support for Area Councillors to comprise more than two positions (61% of respondents to the [second consultation])*”⁴ but without indication of quantitative responses applicable to the question “*how many?*”.

However, having regard to the extent of community support for 8 Ward councillors and a Lord Mayor within a total of 12 (or 11) elected members, it is reasonable to infer that the indicated level of support was presumably for three rather than four Area councillors.

Council proposes:
to increase elected members
to 10

Oppose – Strongly Disagree

TNAS supports retaining 12 elected members for the reasons previously stated.

As the City Council is not constituted of more than 12 members, there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)).

⁴ Holmes Dyer 20.09.2021 at page 18

Council Proposals

TNAS Submission – Consultation #3

TNAS submits that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members. Rather for the reasons previously stated, there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members. Generally, that ought to result in debate and decisions that have reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the communities of interests and diversity of individuals, to the benefit of the community.

Note: In each of the consultation processes, of the preferred number of councillors, the largest number of responses were in support of having 12 councillors.

In any event, the number of councillors is a product of the number of Ward and Area councillors. That is clear from the “Response to Options Paper” (June 2021) produced by the independent consultants consequent on the public consultation process in which the consultants identified two representation proposals:

- 9 elected members comprised: Lord Mayor elected by the community, 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) and no area councillors; or
- 12 elected members as per the above plus 3 area councillors.

Surprisingly, those two models did not become the subject of an ensuing report or consultation process.

The second consultation (July 2021) included a question about support for Area councillors and if so, how many. TNAS supports 8 Ward councillors and in the context of having 3 Wards, 3 Area councillors has a representational logic, together with an elected at large Lord Mayor = 12.

Council proposes:
to retain current ward names
as “Central”, “North” and
“South”

Support – provided Ward boundaries are as near as practicable to current boundaries (as per Option 2 in Consultation #2), for the reasons previously stated.

Not Supported – IF Ward boundaries are instead to be materially altered as per Council’s preferred Ward structure (which is objectionable).

Council Proposals

TNAS Submission – Consultation #3

	<p>IF boundaries are to be materially altered per Council's preferred, then: Central Oversized; North Divided; South Minimised.</p>
Dual naming of Council wards "to reflect Aboriginal cultural heritage"?	<p>This is a new question.</p> <p>One might suggest this as somewhat patronising absent a request or proposal from the Kaurna People, which is not indicated in the material.</p>
Whether previous feedback?	<p>Irrelevant to the substantive issues the subject of a Representation Review.</p> <p>Is relevant to the issue of a failure of this Council to listen to, hear and give effect to preceding consultation.</p> <p>It is clear from the terms of the Report and Council's preferences and proposals that previous feedback and consultation was neither heard, listened to, or given effect; another demonstration of a pointless, lip service consultation process. This is made most obvious by this Report (20 Sept) being in markedly different terms from the consultant's draft Representation Review report (9.9.2021) provided to the Council (14 Sept) and summarised by the Administration to that Council meeting as:</p> <p><i>"The draft Representation Review Report proposes that Option 2, a Three Ward model (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor, is the preferred option. The model best reflects the community consultation undertaken to date, while also responding to the principles that must be observed by the Commissioner when considering the constitution of the Council, for the period between this representation review process and the next to be undertaken in 8 years."</i>⁵</p>
Other comments.	<p>The following is not directed to the independent consultants.</p> <p>TNAS considers that following the initial "Representation Options Paper (Options Paper)" and "Community Consultation on the Options Paper" (consultation #1), this Representation Review process has become skewed and raises the question of an abuse of process having regard to applicable legislative obligations.</p>

⁵ ACC Agenda 14 Sept 2021 at page 125

In that regard, following community consultation that concluded 4 May 2021 about a representations options paper prepared by consultants and publicly notified 11 March 2021 addressing six options, the City of Adelaide took a decision to undertake a previously unplanned “*further consultation by way of [an unplanned] second representations options paper [which] included two of the options contained in the original options paper and a new option*”⁶ that apparently emanated from a closed door CEO Briefing (29/6/2021) “*to discuss alternate modelling proposals submitted by Council Members*”⁷ and came to be known as “Option 3”.

Having regard to the terms of the draft Representation Review report of the consultants presented to the Council meeting held on 14 September 2021, it is understandable that the consultants have expressly made clear that “*This Representation Review report has been prepared to enact the Council resolution with respect to its preferred representation structure proposal.*”⁸ This Representation Review report the subject of this consultation #3 bears no resemblance to the consultant’s draft Representation Review report presented to the Council on 14 September, in which their independent analysis had led to

Analysis of consultation

For the purposes of appropriate and reasonable analysis of consultation responses, TNAS respectfully suggests that this submission ought appropriately to be afforded a weighting commensurate with it being a representative community based association having a significant membership and community of interest within the City of Adelaide. It is, with respect, disingenuous to accord a submission such as ours a single numerical value or weighting no different from that applicable to an individual representation.

Representation Review process

The “Representation Review process” noted in Holmes Dyer Report #1 (19.02.2021) and the applicable ACC webpage cited an initial “Representation Options Paper (Options Paper)” followed by “Community Consultation on the Options Paper” and a “Respon[se] to Public Consultation Outcomes” that would result in a “Representation Review Report (Review Report)” and subsequent “Community Consultation on the Review Report”.⁹

⁶ At page iii of the “Representation Review Report Prepared by Holmes Dyer Pty Ltd to enact the City of Adelaide, Council resolution dated 14 September 2021. Report Date 20.09.2021”.

⁷ ACC Agenda 14 Sept 2021 at page 124

⁸ Op cit at page iii.

⁹ That process was similarly reflected on the ACC webpage “The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps: 1. Initiate Representation Review; 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper); 3. Community Consultation on the

Instead, there have been three Holmes Dyer papers/reports, two of which are consequent on City Council decisions and bear little if any substantive relationship to the outcomes of the first and second consultation processes.

The third Holmes Dyer report the subject of this third consultation, expressly states that “*This Representation Review report has been prepared to enact the Council resolution with respect to its preferred representation structure proposal.*”¹⁰ That, with all due respect to the City of Adelaide is a damning indictment.

That this final representative review report does not include the preferred Ward boundaries and Ward representation structure that were obvious outcomes of the first two consultation processes, and instead recites and proffers a materially changed Ward and representative structure that did not arise from the consultation outcomes, but rather from within and amongst elected members of the City Council, merely serves to undermine the credibility and veracity of the process adopted despite the legislative requirements applicable to the conduct of the review and to the City of Adelaide.

With all due respect, and without reflection on the consultants, this has been an abominable and unworthy process that has been disrespectful of electors and consultation participants and of the independent consultants. TNAS formally states its objections and complaint in that regard.

Attachments 1 & 2 are the previous TNAS submissions concerning this Representation Review, which are included in, and are to be read in conjunction with, this third submission.

I respectfully request the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing on Tuesday 19 October 2021.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a third submission (confirmation of receipt would appreciated).

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc. (est. 1970)
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Options Paper; 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes; 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report); 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report; 7. Public Hearing of Submissions; 8. Final Representation Review Report; 9. Boundary Documentation (if required).” (cf. HD 19.2.21 at p2 & ACC webpage)

¹⁰ Op cit at page iii.



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4 May 2021

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Manager, Governance
City of Adelaide

By email only: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

Dear *Ms Mockler*

SUBMISSION

Representation Review 2021 – Options – Consultation

Please accept this letter as the submission of The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) concerning consultation about the first stage of the Review, viz. the Holmes Dyer 'Representation Options Paper' (**the HD paper**), which examines the existing composition and electoral structure and proffers six options and various sub-options.

TNAS notes that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999). Although the City of Adelaide (CoA) webpage states that the CoA is “required ... to conduct a comprehensive review of its representation structure by June 2021”, I note that the period in which the review is to be conducted, is in fact within the period June 2020 – October 2021 (reg. 4 and GG 9/7/20, p 3796).

The authors of the HD paper acknowledge the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the “*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*”. TNAS considers that going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and seek to project or surmise about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with speculative conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. **TNAS submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors.

The HD paper identifies six options. **TNAS submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance.

The HD paper also refers to other capital cities, each of which are distinctly different from each other. While the HD paper refers to capital city councils as “CBD capitals”, that is a very narrow and limited perspective. Capital city councils cover more than their respective CBDs. Further, the HD paper refers to “*CBD Councils ... typically have similar land use characteristics*” and speculatively refers to specific other metropolitan councils with larger numbers of members undergoing reviews that “*may be reduced as a consequence of that process.*”

With all due respect, neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the CoA’s community. Rather, the issue is whether the “community” within the CoA “would benefit”. As the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, **TNAS notes** that there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a)).

Accordingly, **TNAS submits** that there should not be, and there is no basis on which to properly determine, any reduction in the current 12 members of council, and any option or sub-option to that effect should properly be disregarded. In any event, there is no substantive benefit to the community that is identified for any reduction in the number of elected members. Rather, **TNAS submits** that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members, which ought to result in decision making that has reasonable and rational regard to, and debate about, the diversity of interests within, and views about, the CoA and more especially, benefit to the community.

The following discussion and submissions are based on **TNAS submitting** that the council continues to be comprised of 12 elected members.

To the extent that the status quo is an option, **TNAS submits** that that ought to be an option that is considered in stage 2 of the consultation process as being an option of benefit to the community.

Alternatively, **TNAS submits** that Options 2 and 3, with a preference for option 2 as the option that most closely reflects the current composition and ward structure that structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community. The quota tolerances up to and including 2026 permit an option 2 structure based on not less than 4 area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor).

However, having regard to communities of interest and the benefit to be derived by having both ward based representation where the ward reflects a community of interest and area wide representation that has regard to city-wide communities of interest; and if it is legislatively necessary to shift from a status quo option (i.e. the seventh option), then **TNAS submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local wards and citywide communities of interest on the basis of being one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor) and ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process.

In respect of the names to be assigned to wards, **TNAS submits** that they should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

In short for the reasons expressed above, TNAS:

1. **notes** that the statutory purpose of the periodic review is “*determining whether [the council’s] community would benefit from an alteration to [the council’s] composition or ward structure*” (s 12(3) Local Government Act 1999); and that as the council is not constituted of more than 12 members, there is no statutory requirement to examine whether the number should be reduced (s 12(6)(a));
2. **submits** that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors;
3. **submits** that there should not be any reduction in the current 12 members of council and that there is significant benefit in having diverse views and perspectives that can be brought to bear through 12 independent elected members;
4. **submits** that there is available a seventh option, which is a status quo option that would until at least 2026, be within the legislatively permitted ward quota tolerance and ought to be further considered;
5. **submits** that alternatively, option 2 most closely reflects the current composition, ward, and area structure, which structurally has not been shown to be a disbenefit to the community, and which would include not less than four area elected members (incl. the Lord Mayor);
6. **submits** that option 5 structurally reflects both local and citywide communities of interest based on one elected ward representative for each of the four wards and eight area elected (including the Lord Mayor), and that this option ought properly to be considered in the stage 2 consultation process; and
7. **submits** that wards should continue to be locality based in the manner expressed in the HD paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc.
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26 August 2021

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Attn: Ms Jess Dillon
Team Leader, Corporate Governance & Risk
By email only: governance@cityofadelaide.com.au

Dear *Ms Mockler*

SUBMISSION – Representation Review – Consultation

Congratulations on your appointment as chief executive officer of the Corporation of the City of Adelaide, a most interesting and challenging role.

Between March and May 2021, a Representations Option Paper (Holmes Dyer: 19.02.2021) outlined six options and sub-options and the review process (the “first options paper”). That paper was the subject of public consultation. The North Adelaide Society Inc. (TNAS) lodged a submission about that (4 May 2021).

A second Representation Review Options Paper City of Adelaide (Holmes Dyer: 08.07.2021) (the “second options paper”) has since been produced. That has resulted in a somewhat confused process and is an inexplicable departure from the “Representation Review process”.¹ **TNAS formally** objects to, and complains about, the lack of rationale for that departure.

TNAS submits that its 4 May submission is properly to be maintained and considered as a submission about the representation review, including in the context of the second options paper.

The second options paper lists three options. Only options 1 and 2 arise from the first options paper. The second options paper repeats some of the questions addressed by the first options paper. Somewhat confusingly, a new option 3 was introduced by the ACC itself, apparently taking “into consideration [undisclosed] modelling proposals presented by [undisclosed] Members”, presumably in the course of or related to “a CEO Briefing ... held with Council

¹ “The Representation Review process involves the following broad steps: 1. Initiate Representation Review; 2. Representation Options Paper (Options Paper); 3. Community Consultation on the Options Paper; 4. Respond to Public Consultation Outcomes; 5. Representation Review Report (Review Report); 6. Community Consultation on the Review Report; 7. Public Hearing of Submissions; 8. Final Representation Review Report; 9. Boundary Documentation (if required).” (cf. HD 19.2.21 at p2 & ACC webpage)

Members on 29 June 2021, to discuss alternate modelling proposals submitted by Council Members”, none of which have apparently been publicly disclosed.

TNAS submits that the ACC should apply the description by which, to their credit, the independent consultants in the second options paper describe option 2, namely as being “considered to represent logical communities of interest within the ACC and respects the natural geographic boundary provided by the River Torrens (Karrawirra Pari).” Tellingly, and in stark contrast, they describe option 3 as having “a lower level of geographic logic and fewer defined communities of interest”, a self-evident conclusion given that option 3 bifurcates current North Ward, shrinks current South Ward, grossly expands Central Ward with swathes from both North and South Wards; and they understandably decline any attempt to identify the “fewer defined communities of interest”.

TNAS respectfully submits that:

- the foregoing descriptions fairly and reasonably characterizes the vast difference as between an appropriate option 2 and inappropriate option 3.
- the only appropriate Ward structure is option 2.
- with all due respect, option 3 should not have seen ‘the light of day’. It was not the subject of, and cannot rationally be derived from, the first options paper. There is no rationale proffered for its suitability for consideration or how it possibly comes within cooe of the legislative criteria.

TNAS submits that the ACC should note and give due weight to the “Response to Options Paper” (June 2021) produced by the independent consultants consequent on the public consultation process, in particular:

- Overwhelming response was for Option 2: “Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor”.
- One representation *structure*: 3 wards as close as practicable to existing; and realignment of the boundary between Central and South.
- Two representation *proposals*:
 - 9 elected members comprised: Lord Mayor elected by the community, 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) and no area councillors; or
 - 12 elected members as per the above plus 3 area councillors.

That Response to Options Paper should have led to a Review Report and consultation about the *structure* and *proposals* therein; surprisingly it hasn’t.

TNAS submits that the ACC should:

- Accept the overwhelming response in favour of Option 2: “Three Wards (as close as practicable to the existing) plus the Lord Mayor”.
- Accept a representation structure based on 3 wards as close as practicable to existing, and realignment of the boundary between Central and South.
- 12 elected members comprised as: 8 ward councillors (2 North; 3 Central; 3 South) plus 4 area elected members, one of whom is elected Lord Mayor.
- Accept the overwhelming response in favour of the Lord Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole council area.

For convenience, and without detracting from the 4 May submission, the following submissions to the first options paper remain apposite.

TNAS submits that the review should not have regard to electoral or voter roll speculation beyond 2026 concerning any estimate of the number of electors. Going beyond the foreseeable future – 2026 at best – and speculating about the number of electors in 2030 is fraught with conjecture that is unnecessary for the purpose of conducting the current review. The first option paper acknowledges the extent of uncertainties concerning 2026 and beyond to 2030, and that the “*next Representation Review will likely fall in 2028 - 29*”. The second options paper notes the uncertainties surrounding the longer term impacts of Covid-19 on populations and that retaining tolerances to 2026 could be considered reasonable.

TNAS submits that reference to other jurisdictions and their capital cities, and to other council areas, is not relevant and in any event is of no assistance given the significant variations. Neither the “land use characteristics” of other capital city councils, or the number of members of other metropolitan councils, is a statutory criterion for consideration. Those considerations are irrelevant to the question of whether there would be a benefit to the City of Adelaide community. The issue is whether the “community” within the City of Adelaide “would benefit”.

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TNAS submits that the names of the Wards should continue to be locality based, preferably as: North Adelaide, Central Adelaide, and South Adelaide; and otherwise as currently expressed: North, Central and South.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission and would appreciate confirmation of receipt.

Your sincerely,

The North Adelaide Society Inc. (est. 1970)
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ACC Representation Review (3rd consultation) -

To: Clare Mockler
CEO, City of Adelaide

I would like my responses below to be included as part of the 3rd consultation of the ACC Representation Review.

No - to any changes to the size and area of current Wards.

No - to the proposal for fewer Ward Councillors.

Yes - to having 12 elected members of the Council including the Lord Mayor.

Yes - to not having less than 3 Area Councillors.

Yes - to keeping the current names of Wards.

I would appreciate being notified once my responses above been registered.

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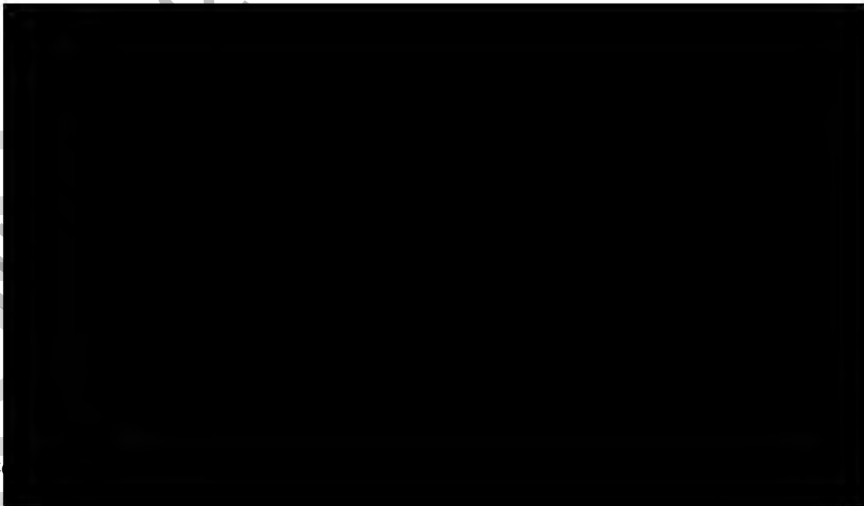
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I write as a long term resident and rate payer. I live, work and own a residential property in North Adelaide. I have been motivated by frustration that my views and those of my fellow residents continue to be ignored by some members of the Adelaide City Council.

I understand the Council is proposing the following changes:

- Splitting North Adelaide into two separate Wards: North Ward (east of O'Connell) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell, merged with the CBD)
- Reducing Ward Councillors from seven (7) to five (5)
- Reducing North Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1)
- Reducing South Ward Councillors from two (2) to one (1)

1. Firstly, I **strongly disagree** with the material changes to Ward boundaries, splitting North Adelaide into North Ward (east of O'Connell Street, Melbourne Street and parts of North Terrace) and Central Ward (west of O'Connell Street which is added to the Central Business District).

I have not been convinced of any material or humanitarian advantages to making such a change. This forces me into the position of being strongly opposed.

2. Secondly, I **do not support** the proposal that there are 5 Ward Councillors and 4 Area Councillors.

This proposal would significantly reduce the ability for local residents in North Adelaide and South of the City having adequate and functional democratic representation in Council decisions, despite these areas being mainly residential (North Adelaide comprises approx. 65% residents; South Ward 56% residents). If the material Ward boundary changes proceed, North Adelaide residents are likely to have less participation in local decisions as there is no guarantee that Central Ward Councillors will represent North Adelaide interests, given they also represent the Central Business District.

3. Finally and most importantly, I wish to express my grave concern that there seems to be errors or some form of oversight with regard to the options paper questions. This has been brought to my attention by fellow residents and not my legally elected representatives in the council.

In Part 1 of the community consultation

- a. 28 respondents (32%) preferred 12 councillors (the next highest vote of 28% was for 8 councillors, then 27% for 9 councillors. The results were interpreted as 60 of 88 respondents (68%, those not voting for 12 councillors) prefer fewer councillors, which cannot be inferred.

In Part 2 of the community consultation

- b. 38% of respondents preferred 12 councillors (next highest vote of 19% was for either 9 or 10 councillors). This was interpreted as 62% of respondents prefer fewer councillors.
- c. whilst a majority of respondents (61%) wanted more than 2 Area Councillors, the question did not provide an option for respondents to indicate that 2 Area Councillors would be sufficient (the other option was to indicate a preference for less than 2 Area Councillors).

I request an explanation of the interpretation of the feedback. I would like to think this was an honest mistake. If this is indeed the case, then I seek reassurance from Council that they will review their proposal using corrected statistics

I await you reply with interest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in writing

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Ms Clare Mockler
 Chief Executive Officer
 Corporation of the City of Adelaide
 25 Pirie Street
 ADELAIDE SA 5000
 Atten: Ms Jess Dillon, Team Leader, Corp. Governance & Risk
 SUBMISSION – Representation Review – number 3

Dear Ms Mockler,

I am writing to you on behalf of [REDACTED] as well as myself, to express both our delight and paradoxically our dismay, at having been given the opportunity to comment, on what should have been sufficient opinion in the first and second round of consultation.

The delight is having been given an opportunity to comment.

The dismay is in having the thought that the first two rounds were of little use to the consultants, and also a black mark against the simplistic use of YourSay mechanisms.

Our dismay is not limited to having to retrace our steps and potentially waste our time, but in the impertinence of Council giving their opinion on their governance. How dare they! We, the rate payers, should decide on matters such as these, without being subjected to their attempted “influencer” behaviour. Further, the “majority” in foisting their view is questionable as the decision was taking in Councillor Mackie’s absence and with the Lord Mayor giving a casting vote in the affirmative.

And what a suggestion on how to divide up wards and hand out of councillor allocations this is. The most shocking carve up of councillor representation we have ever seen (or could imagine). The council preference defies logic from a demographic view, it is socially divisive, and could be called “Machiavellian”, except, we think this would actually be offensive Machiavelli, were he alive today. He held sound principles on governance but was criticised for his lessons on the

strategy on gaining political control, and here we have a Council determined to seek a change in the future control of our Council.

The suggestion of “a materially different 3 Ward structure” is nothing but a blatant attempt to break up the three predominantly residential areas of the Corporation by splitting North Adelaide in two, cutting across both the south east and south west of the city mile to bolster the CBD of Adelaide. The cynical of us may consider this suggestion is virtually the same as having no wards at all. Therefore, we reject the Council’s proposal.

We offer our support to The North Adelaide Society’s submission and that the ward boundaries as close as practicable to the current layout, councillor quotas, three Area councillors and Lord Mayor.

I, [REDACTED], request that I be heard at the public hearing on Tuesday October 19, 2021.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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City of Adelaide Representation Review: Draft Representation Review Report

Clare Mockler, CEO

Dear Clare

I strongly disagree with the above proposal. The option put forward by the Council is what was previously referred to as Option 3. It breaks up North Adelaide, enlarges Central Adelaide, and significantly reduces South Ward. Previous consultation and analysis by the independent consultants identified a preference for 3 wards with boundaries as near as possible to current boundaries.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Adelaide

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Ms Clare Mockler CEO
 City of Adelaide
 25 Pirie Street
 Adelaide SA

By email Only

15 October 2021

Dear Ms Mockler

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission on the third blush of the REPRESENTATION SURVEY for the City of Adelaide.

I am a long term resident of Mills Terrace North Adelaide and also own other property in that ward

I reject the proposed third alternative and suggest that the existing ward structure is far superior to any suggestion contained in the third draft.

One of the essentials of the review is that the electoral provisions of any ward structure should respect the geographical logic of the area and to split the North Ward into two and add part to the central ward defies logic.

I also question the necessity for a third round of proposals when the previous responses from the public clearly demonstrated a preference for the existing three ward structure and boundaries to remain.

In my opinion the projected voting populations in each of the proposed wards is mathematically not supported by anything contained in the extensive reports from the consultants and is not [possible to be independently tested. Nor does there appear to be any independent justification or testing.

If you require any further amplification of my objections please do not hesitate to contact me.

email is the better form of communication.

I would also like to be heard in person at the Public meeting.

Thanking you for the opportunities to comment in writing and verbally on this issue'

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North Adelaide SA 5006

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Item 4.2 - Attachment A
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Dear Clare

What is actually going on with crazy election boundary proposal?? Why is this being pushed? The motives behind the proposed change are highly questionable. This is NOT what constituents preferred in the previous consultation; I'm wondering why we all bothered responding if you were going to ignore it all. This proposal is illogical geographically and numbers-wise. Seriously, wtf is this really about. One positive is I've learnt a great new word since I've been talking with people about this: gerrymandering.

It would be great to see you come into this position and ensure a consultation is actually used... Thank you for your time.

[REDACTED]
Adelaide Business Owner

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To Clare Mockler, CEO , the City of Adelaide

Submission to the latestnACC Representation Review:

I am at a loss to discern why electors have been asked to comment on this further strange proposal.

I am totally opposed to this proposal which has been approved by 5 Councillors with the deciding vote of the Lord Mayor. Why has Council has decided to ignore the result of the official consultation process & produce yet another proposal which goes against the wishes of the community & the findings of the Consultants?

This proposal divides communities of interest particularly in North Adelaide & reduces the representation by Ward Councillors to one each for the reduced residential areas.

The number of Ward Councillors should be as indicated by the previous consultation processes, with Ward representation adjusted within allowable tolerances by: North two Ward councillors, Central three Ward councillors & South three Ward councillors.

The Ward boundaries should be as close as practicable to existing Ward boundaries, which have communities of interest and logical boundaries as repeatedly indicated by the Consultants. The number of Ward Councillors should not be reduced.

The number of elected Councillors should not be reduced but should retain 12 elected members including the Lord Mayor.

This will benefit the community by providing for a diversity of views including both ward & area representation rather than concentrating power in a few.

I support 12 elected members, 8 Ward councillors, three Area councillors, and a Lord Mayor.

The current names of the wards should be retained.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission to this email address.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
 North Adelaide
 5006
 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
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To whom it may concern,

I wish it to be noted that I absolutely reject Option 3 on the grounds thoroughly canvassed in the SW Community's submission: viz, in short that ACC is currently setting up an unfair and unjust system of governance to favour the CBD over residential ratepayers, and that it has used deception to promote another option already rejected by the majority of the City's whole community. Please record my response as in favour of Option 2, and NOT in favour of Option 3.

Thank you, [REDACTED]

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I favour option 2 of the representation review.

Regards

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Adelaide
South Australia 5000
[Redacted]
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Item 4.2 - Attachment A

Extract Written Response (Second Consultation)
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Subject: Feedback on changed ward boundaries

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Dear Jess,

I attempted to do the survey late yesterday afternoon and encountered tech glitches (probably at my end due to unstable WiFi connection).

Am I definitely too late to add my concerns about the changed boundaries?

If possible I would like you to add to the feedback that I live in North Adelaide and object to the boundary change slicing North Adelaide in to two halves which has the impact of increasing the representation for my residential area by businesses in the city. This change is very unreasonable and is not fair to the residents of North Adelaide whose interests will be in having representation about residential issues, not business issues.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]